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# Michael Moore Has Criticism for Obama

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Controversial filmmaker Michael Moore was in D.C. on Tuesday to promote his new film, 'Capitalism: A Love Story.' Moore aimed his latest criticism at a target you may not expect: President Barack Obama.

It turns out it's not just conservatives who are upset over the president's health care reform plan.

Moore has been called a lot of things over the years, but shy is not one of them. On Tuesday, he had some surprising news, taking on Democrats and saying this could be the last Michael Moore movie of its kind.

His latest film is full of his trademark standoff against security guards. His target this time: the big companies and big government that Moore says engage in legalized greed.

In Washington to promote his film, the self-proclaimed liberal has sharp words for Democrats who he says are dragging their feet on health care reform.

"We will come after you and we will remove you from office!" Moore said.

Moore also had pointed words for President Obama, who Moore says is gutting his own health care bill to appeal to Republicans.

"How do you get people enthused about that?" Moore questioned. "That's why you're out there and alone on this! You don't need to be alone."

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But while Moore is trying to drum up business for his film, not everyone is marching to his beat. Michael Cannon of

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the CATO Institute says President Obama has angered some liberal supporters by compromising on issues like a public health care option.

"Everything the president does to get more moderate votes is going to lose him votes on the left, lose him votes in the Michael Moore crowd," said Cannon.

And if that crowd doesn't start getting more vocal, Moore himself says he might give up documentaries forever.

"Why would I bother making them at that point if people aren't going to do anything with them?" Moore said.

What kind of movies would Moore make if he gives up his trademark ambush style? Well, he says, and he claims he's serious, that he'd like to make an action comedy.

'Capitalism: A Love Story' premieres this weekend nationwide.

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Bruce

The US needs a civil war. It's the only thing that will scare corporations enough to do something. This is a country of apathetic whiny republicans and constantly compromising democrats and it's tearing itself apart instead of working together. So why not have a war, kill off 10 million people or so and restart things with a renewed respect for the importance of working together instead of fighting. Either that or devalue currency to nearly nothing and drive out the greedy and empower the pawns again. Oh I'm sorry, the working class. They've been republican and corporate pawns for so long I'd forgotten.

It's not even fighting, it's bickering. It's utterly childish bickering. There is no government, just a gaggle of 16 year old girls with the nerdy kid with glasses trying to get people to talk without being whiny brats.

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I think somewhere along the line, the "Michael Moore" crowd suddenly realized what an arrogant, self-righteous bastard Michael Moore was, and that his hardcore fans were basically as arrogant and self-righteous as he was.

While I admit that I'm disappointed by how the healthcare bill is developing, understand that it's the result of Obama trying to be a diplomat, actually following a steady state of discussion and compromise as opposed to the Cowboy Politics that Democrats and Moderates tended to criticize in the Bush office. He's trying to craft something to make everybody happy, but he's missing one key component to his bill -- people who are actually acting in the good faith of the American people, and not over buzzwords about a "Socialist States of America".

When we can get a bunch of politicians together who actually want to work out a real bill, then we can get something that makes sense. In the meantime, we're stuck with people on both sides who would rather grip their unrealistic expectations concerning the government's real influence in the U.S. (we're already basically paying people for food, housing, etc, so why is healthcare suddenly the last straw?)

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Anyway, as I was saying, if both sides could actually clear the thick clouds of what everybody thinks America should be, and actually try to figure out what America is, they could proceed with a more targeted, grounded solution, since the problems would be just that -- problems with tangible solutions when the right resources are thrown at them, not philosophical roundabouts where two sides' vision of America begin to scrape against one another.

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Jason B

Everywhere i look all i see are cry babies on both sides. Would you people grow a pair already? Does anyone really think that any politician is working for the people? When is the last time that anyone wanted power that didn't have an agenda? Why does anyone care about Michael Moore?

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I think most come in with the best of intentions, and get into a position where nobody tells them "no" and they begin to think that they really are above the law. E.G., hookers, blow, and all those good things.

I just wish they'd legalize this party for everybody, as opposed to just taking part in it and then yelling at us when we do it. Whatever happened to lead by example?

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