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The Golden Age

The excellent Yves Smith  
(Not her real name)  
of the blog Naked Capitalism

Wants to know:

"Why has no movement  
emerged on the left  
to channel  
the disappointment and anger  
of progressives?"

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Well, let me tell you, Yves.

For many months  
A billion dollar public relations campaign

Combined with the prospect of "insider" status  
To convince the leaders of progressive organizations  
And the operators of the establishment liberal media,

old and new,

To sell to us

The candidacy of  
Barack Hussein Obama.

His election would,  
they concluded,  
(on almost no evidence)  
usher in  
"a golden age of progressive activism"

Presided over by  
"our organizer in chief."

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And so are we not living in a golden age?

If yes, then why get out on the streets?

If no, then that means,

That we were misled,  
And sometimes cynically exploited  
By these same progressive leaders.

Only a few of whom  
Are now finally managing

To register a few peeps of disapproval

For the series of atrocities  
For which their President

Barack Hussein Obama

(And they) should be held  
Directly responsible.

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Conclusion

We desperately need

To replace these leaders  
And institutions

With others having the capacity  
to function independently

and honestly.