



September Action Report

Media-Controlled Delusion

Far from fading away, what began as *spontaneous* marches through Ferguson has transformed into a *potent protest movement, propelled by high-profile deaths of unarmed African-Americans at the hands of police in Cleveland, New York and Baltimore.* [Emphasis added.]

— “A Year After Ferguson, ‘Black Lives Matter’ Still Wields Influence,” *WSJ* (8-9-15)

One [Insider] objective of controlling the news media was to create the illusion of consensus and allow revolutionary cadres to represent public opinion or even expert opinion. This pressure from below would enable

cooperative politicians to promote revolutionary measures while posturing as responsibly reacting to public opinion.

— *Masters of Deception*, p. 217

Revolutionary parliamentarianism, also known as the “pincers” strategy (i.e., create deceptive pressure from below and pressure from above), is steadily destroying our American Republic.

For pressure from below to be effective, the street level revolutionaries must have the cooperation of the dominant media to enforce the delusion that the protestors represent popular opinion and that their advertised protests are their driving agenda.

In other words, the desired delusion is that everything is on the table — there is no hidden organization behind the protests and no subversive agenda.

The Cry of Police Brutality

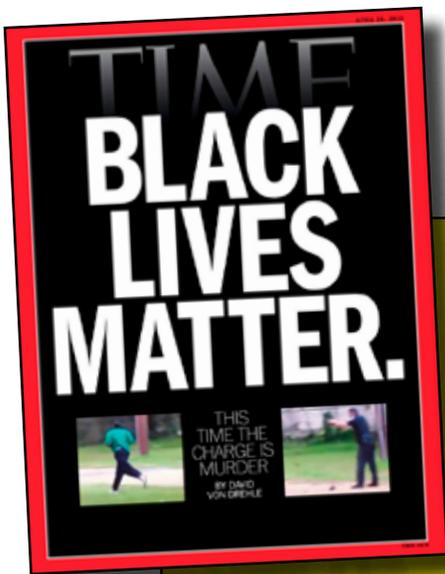
A great example of this media complicity is the reporting of the nationwide demonstrations that have

followed the 2014 police shooting of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri. The media never discuss the decades-old revolutionary strategy of using cries of “police brutality” as a pretext for steps to nationalize our local police.

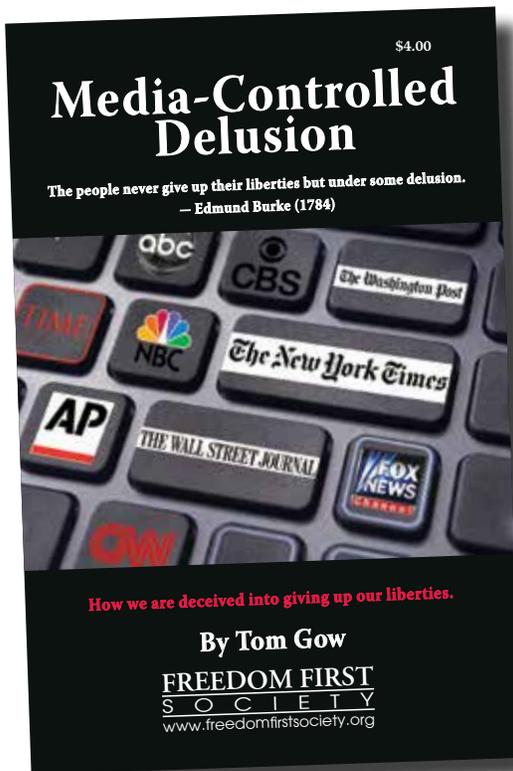
Moreover, the media rarely give readers a look behind the ostensibly independent front-line organizations, which seem to spring up out of nowhere, to reveal how they have really come about. Consider, for example, the “Black Lives Matter” campaign. According to Wikipedia: “As of August 15, 2015, at least 1007 Black Lives Matter demonstrations had been held worldwide.” Each of the three purported co-founders of the “Black Lives Matter” movement

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Partners in deception: Following the 2014 police shooting of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri, the mainstream media have cooperated with revolutionaries in building “pressure from below” by reporting demonstrations and advertised concerns as natural reaction. Never discussed is the decades-old strategy of using cries of “police brutality” as a pretext for steps to nationalize our local police. Above, the cover of *Time* repeats the slogan of the revolutionary “Black Lives Matter” movement.



A powerful new booklet: Eight timely examples expose media deception and show why Americans must have the truth to change course.

has extensive radical organizing experience, regardless of any hidden support and direction.

Completely ignoring how revolutionary organizations in the U.S. are built, financed, and driven, the *New York Times* reported: “[A]bout 1,500 activists from almost every state and several countries gathered in Cleveland last month for strategy sessions and an inward look at the Black Lives Matter movement, which has been notable for its decentralized leadership model.” (8-15-15)

And, of course, the Black Lives Matter movement is only one of several efforts designed to create the appearance of nationwide demand for change. Not surprisingly, protest leaders are calling on the *federal* government to fix things: “Mothers from around the country gathered in the nation’s capital Saturday to protest police brutality in a march from *Capitol Hill to the Justice Department*. [Emphasis added.] — “Million Moms

March’ Walks Washington To Protest Police Violence,” NPR.org (5-9-15)

Nor has the “pressure from above” been long in coming: “The U.S. Justice Department is investigating the Baltimore Police Department for brutality and civil rights violations.” — Reuters (5-20-15)

Manmade Climate Change

Another example of media deception is the campaign to starve the U.S. of plentiful energy, under the pretext of addressing environmental concerns:

President Barack Obama will impose even steeper cuts on greenhouse gas emissions from U.S. power plants than previously expected, senior administration officials said Sunday, in what the president called the most significant step the U.S. has ever taken to fight global warming.

— AP (8-1-15)

Of course, Obama enjoys the supporting pressure from below from the environmental movement:

In his initial proposal, Obama had mandated a 30 percent nationwide cut in carbon dioxide emissions by 2030, compared to 2005 levels. The final version, which follows extensive consultations with *environmental groups* and the energy industry, will require a 32 percent cut instead, according to Obama administration officials... [Emphasis added.] — AP (8-1-15)

The media conveniently ignore the fact that Insider tax-exempt foundations spawned the environmentalist movement. Further misleading Americans, “conservative” media and political sources love to tell us that Obama is the root of our problems — another manifestation of the media-controlled delusion that there is no Conspiracy.

The Bottom Line

Clearly, we can’t win the battle to preserve our freedom by accepting the current censored news climate. The hidden subversive agenda and strategy behind events must be exposed, along with the delusion that media reports tell the whole story. Fortunately, members of Freedom First Society have a new resource to do just that.

A Welcome FFS Resource

We are pleased to announce an inexpensive new tool members can use to expose the lethal media-controlled political climate. The first printing of *Media-Controlled Delusion*, a 64-page booklet proposed in our May financial appeal, is now available.

We are optimistic that members will find this relatively short exposé especially powerful at opening the minds of prospects to how they are being deceived daily by the Establishment media, especially by conservative outlets such as Fox News.

Whereas *The President Makers* and *Masters of Deception* present the history of the forces and deceptions that got us where we are and where those forces are taking us, this short new booklet focuses on one critical, fundamental lesson.

The lesson is that the Establishment news, in cooperation with political leadership, is falsely portraying the struggles of the day, as though every proposal and movement were exactly as advertised, with no hidden agenda or organization in the background.

The booklet presents eight eye-opening examples (chapters) of the delusion and, in doing so, demonstrates that America cannot change course until many more Americans are helped to see through the charade.

The eight Chapters: Socialized Medicine; Police Brutality; Same-Sex Marriage; The War on Terror; Climate Change; “Free Trade” Pacts; Immigration Reform, and Balancing the Budget. Chapter 9, “Solution,”

outlines what must be done to put America back on an upward course, and it ends with recommended action.

An ad promoting *The President Makers* serves as the back cover. The ad will help you introduce *The President Makers* to prospects who have read the *Delusion* booklet.

Recommended action: Use this booklet as one step in a larger recruitment program. The *Delusion* booklet is designed to serve as a door-opener to prospects with a special concern over one or more of the above eight topics. Other steps in the recruitment program could lead to inviting prepared prospects to a group educational presentation and then to a recruiting presentation.

For those actively promoting *The President Makers*, use the booklet for a follow-up contact. Also, use the booklet to spread a much larger net, more inexpensively, to develop interest in purchasing and reading *The President Makers*. Then follow up to offer the more expensive book.

Chapter members: Familiarize yourself with the booklet at Chapter meetings and order cases of the booklet as a Chapter project.

Other members: Order two booklets (one to read, one to share) and then a case. Or if you are aggressive and wish to act on faith, start by ordering a case.

Con-con Onslaught Ahead

by Andrew Carver

Although a majority of the 50 state legislatures have effectively adjourned, many will be back in business in January with convention resolutions already introduced. So there is no time to waste in building sufficient informed grassroots opposition to overcome the influence of the well organized backroom Con-con lobby.

A Recent Discovery

A very useful tool for educating your state legislators about the dangers of an Article V Con-con has come to our attention. In 2012, the Republican National Committee passed a resolution against the convening of an Article V Convention. Here are some of the excellent arguments in the RNC resolution regarding the danger:

- WHEREAS, the Constitution is silent as to the qualifications of the delegates to such a convention and how or by whom they should be selected; and,
- WHEREAS, the Constitution is also silent as to the agenda of such a Convention and sets out no way to limit the agenda of such a Convention, and,
- WHEREAS, former U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger concluded that there is no effective way to limit or muzzle the actions of a Constitutional Convention after it is convened; and,
- WHEREAS, a Constitutional Convention would attract a multitude of individuals and special interest groups with agendas that would alter our Constitution beyond recognition....

RESOLVED, that the Republican National Committee strongly opposes the convening of a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States for the reason that the risk of loss far exceeds the possibility of gain from such an uncontrolled and uncontrollable proceeding.

Recommended actions:

- In your home state, contact your state legislators (adjourned or otherwise) in opposition to an Article V Con-con. For GOP legislators, preferably hand deliver the RNC resolution above. It can be found on the last page (6) of the GOP document posted at: https://cdn.gop.com/docs/2012_Summer-Meeting_Resolutions.pdf.

- Help build a sufficient force to carry the battle next year and for the longer term by developing prospects and working to recruit them as members.

Develop their understanding of the Con-con battle using our “Dagger in the Heart” *Campaign Action Report* and Don Fotheringham’s articles posted on our website. Recruit these prospects into our campaign by asking them to inform themselves and contact their state legislators.

State Nullification—False Leadership

With the urgency of the present Con-con battle looming over us, the last thing sincere patriots need is tangential leadership. A sad example: The John Birch Society, which years ago was a source of reliable leadership, has embraced the dangerous tangent of nullification as the remedy for out-of-control big government. In a new video, JBS presents state nullification of federal laws as the responsible alternative to an Article V constitutional convention.

Following the increase in public frustration over the recent Supreme Court decision approving same-sex marriage, Andrew Carver has extensively researched the nullification tangent, including the arguments of Thomas Woods Jr., perhaps nullification’s most prominent proponent. Carver has presented his findings in two articles posted on our website: “Nullification’s Five Deadly Secrets” and “The Founders’ Battle over the Nullification Heresy.”

Pending Legislation

Another onslaught is at hand —



New name: FFS executive secretary Kathy Braun has recently remarried. Her new name and email: Kathy MacKay and kathy.mackay@freedomfirstsociety.org. She will continue to receive email from her old address, but we encourage members to switch to the new one.



congressional appropriations for FY 2016 and raising the ceiling for the National Debt (Treasury projects that “extraordinary measures” will avert a default until at least late October):

- Contact your representative and senators in opposition to raising the debt ceiling unless accompanied by *serious immediate* steps to begin eliminating and phasing out unconstitutional programs and spending.

Following the 2011 debt limit fight, “Obama has since insisted he won’t trade anything for a debt limit hike again. Republicans,

meanwhile, haven’t been able to send appropriations bills to Obama’s desk, and the president has warned he’d veto them anyway unless the GOP agrees to spend more money.” — Roll Call (8-4-15)

- As we write, the House has still sent only six of the 12 appropriations bills to the Senate. None have gone to the president’s desk. This is no way for the House to leverage its power of the purse.

Merely holding the line on spending is a totally inadequate goal. *Seeking* to fund unconstitutional government at a *sustainable* level will not stop

our decline.

FFS Members should also strongly object to the practice of funding programs with continuing resolutions through much of the fiscal year and then lumping all of the appropriations bills into a “must pass” omnibus bill.

This last-minute omnibus procedure undermines the House’s power of the purse, making it appear that the House must compromise with the President or be responsible for an unpopular sweeping government shutdown.

Recommended action: Use the above topics as talking points for a letter or email to your congressman. If you receive a standard *form reply*, respond by demanding a specific commitment from the congressman that addresses your points.

FREEDOM RALLY

Mini Classes

- ★ Knowing and Defending the United States Constitution
- ★ Religious Liberty & Morality
- ★ Standing up for America: Organizing for Victory
- ★ The Con-Con Con

Constitution Day Camp

- ★ Kids 8-12 years old
- ★ Registration forms may be requested by emailing: FFSConstitutionCamp@gmail.com

Pot Luck Dinner

- ★ 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

After-Dinner Program

- ★ Uplifting & Inspiring Music
- ★ Speakers: Steve Porter, Julianne Young, & Vance Smith

Support ★ Defend ★ Restore
FREEDOM FIRST SOCIETY

Saturday
September 12th
1:00 - 6:00 pm
North Bingham Historical Park

Action Summary

Note: Some requests below are ongoing from previous *Action Reports*.

1. Use our “Dagger in the Heart” *Campaign Action Report* to build grassroots opposition to a Con-con. Plan and order aggressively: 25 copies for \$8.00 and 100 copies for \$15.00 — *shipping included!*
2. Contact your state legislators to insist they oppose any calls for a Con-con. Ask others to do likewise.
3. Read and aggressively share copies of *Media-Controlled Delusion*. Follow up to develop and recruit qualified prospects. Also, share a copy with your congressmen and other elected officials.
4. Share copies of *The President Makers* with prospects. A case of 10 for \$100 includes s&h.
5. Contact your congressman re what you expect in curbing unconstitutional spending.
6. Share a link to this *Action Report* and to selected articles on our website.
7. Invite good prospects to join FFS.

Idaho hosts third Intermountain Freedom Rally: This September our aggressive Idaho Chapters will host their third Intermountain Freedom Rally in Shelley, Idaho. In addition to the listed speakers, Don Fotheringham will be speaking at one of the workshops. For more information, contact Mrs. Julianne Young at (208) 785-3658 (ky-n-jy@q.com).