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The Culture War Heats Up

So far, 32 out of 672 magistrates in North Carolina have recused themselves from wedding licensing and have designated substitutes. Although *the ACLU and many gay rights groups* strongly object to these exemptions, they're hard to challenge legally unless a magistrate does not find an adequate substitute.... [Emphasis added.]

— “Why aren’t there more Kim Davises?” Yahoo (9-3-15)

The Establishment media continue to ignore the aims and organization behind the culture war, while championing the public pretexts of revolutionaries disguised as groups with sincere grievances.

The four dissenting judges in the Supreme Court decision re same-sex marriage correctly explained the decision’s revolutionary impact. Its

effect was not so much to “discover” a group’s right somewhere in the Constitution, but to *uproot* marriage itself, rebuking the entire history and purpose of that institution.

Chief Justice Roberts summarized his objection to the very thinly argued case of the proponents: “The majority’s decision is an act of will, not legal judgment.” (See the upcoming online article by Andrew Carver exposing the aims of the decision.)

The Big Picture

The attack on marriage is but one part of the socialists’ war on our culture, whose real purpose is to condition the public to accept totalitarian rule. Of course, the media conceals this objective, portraying the battles instead as natural evolutionary moves toward greater justice. Consider:

A transgender teen in Missouri is at the center of a heated debate about *her* right to change in *her* high school’s girls’ locker room.... [Emphasis added.]

[T]he U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Civil Rights issued guidelines last year that suggest refusing a student’s right to use the bathroom of the sex

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Supreme injustice: The real effect of the June 26th Supreme Court decision forcing all of the states to accept same-sex marriage was to *uproot* marriage itself, rebuking the entire history and purpose of that institution. Even proponents of gay marriage criticized the shoddy arguments used by the Court to invent a new fundamental *right*. In his strong dissent, Chief Justice Roberts summarized the case: “The majority’s decision is an act of will, not legal judgment.”

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Freezing dissent: At the U.S. sponsored “arctic summit,” Obama and Kerry insisted that climate change science was settled and “deniers” were endangering the planet.

with which the student identifies qualifies as gender discrimination.
— Yahoo (9-2-15)

The War on the Military

The culture war targeting the military serves the same destabilizing objective. In addition, it undermines the effectiveness of a fighting force whose sole purpose is to win our nation’s wars.

On September 18, President Obama nominated Eric Fanning as Secretary of the Army. Fanning has been described as an “openly gay person.” However, Fanning’s background is even more significant:

Fanning has been active in gay rights and served on the board of the Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund, a group that aims to increase “the number of openly LGBT officials at all levels of government.”
— AFP (9-18-15)

Marine Corps Resistance

On September 10, the U.S. Marine Corps released an executive summary of a nine-month, \$36 million study of how an integrated force of men and women performs in a combat environment. The summary included tempered resistance to the

revolutionary feminist drive to open up combat roles to women. Later, the *NY Times* reacted:

The military is facing a deadline set by the Obama administration to integrate women into all combat jobs by 2016 or ask for specific exemptions. The Marines, with a 93 percent male force dominated by infantry, are widely seen as the branch with the hardest integration task.

— *NY Times* (9-18-15)

Recommended actions: **Contact your senators** in opposition to the Eric Fanning nomination. **Read and share** with prospects our online article, “Women in Combat,” examining the real drivers behind “Gender Integration.” **Distribute** our new booklet, *Media-Controlled Delusion*, aggressively.

Con-con Onslaught Ahead

by Andrew Carver

The well organized Con-con lobby has been hard at work preparing for next year’s state-legislative sessions. A prime example is The Convention of States Project (COS). In July, COS started a “caucus” of state legislators,

inviting them to be part of drafting a set of “rules” that ostensibly will determine how a Con-con would operate.

Then in September, COS had something else to celebrate: the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) adopted, as official model policy-language, the language of the COS’s application for an Article V Convention. ALEC, which is influential with quite a few Republican legislators, has been a supporter of a Con-con since 1989.

So there is no time to waste in building grassroots opposition and informing legislators.

Recommended actions:

- Contact your state legislators (adjourned or otherwise) in opposition to an Article V Con-con. If practical, hand the RNC resolution described in last month’s *Action Report* to GOP legislators.
- Help build a sufficient force to carry the battle next year and for the long term by developing prospects and working to recruit them as members.
- Recruit these prospects into our campaign by asking them to inform themselves and contact their state legislators.

If you have any questions about how to proceed, please contact either Don Fotheringham or myself via Kathy MacKay at FFS headquarters.

Media-Controlled Delusion

Pacific leaders said Monday that upcoming climate talks in Paris are the last chance for the world to reach an agreement that can save their vulnerable island nations.

— AFP (9-7-15)

The worldwide propaganda machinery is cranking up to support a major internationalist power grab at the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris this December. The ongoing objective is to mislead

the public into accepting a UN-“negotiated” agreement as “authority” for national governments to regulate (i.e., stifle) industrial production.

Standard deceptions for disguising Internationalist dominance in the scheme are on full display. With financial support from the European Union, the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat organized the “Civil Society Organization Regional Forum” in September, with more than 40 organizations from “civil society” participating. Among the 40 were: Family Planning Australia, Greenpeace Australia Pacific, and the Climate Change Action Network.

To foster the illusion that bottom-up pressure is molding their top-down schemes, the Internationalists have invented “input” from “civil society.” Of course, the non-governmental organizations selected to represent “civil society” do the bidding of their Establishment sponsors.

President Obama Adds His Voice

On August 31, Obama departed for a three-day trip to Alaska. The primary purpose of his trip was to highlight the dangers of global warming:

By showcasing thawing permafrost, melting sea ice and eroding shorelines, Obama hopes the trip will underscore the urgency to combat climate change in the U.S. and overseas.

— AP (8-31-15)

The AP report included orchestrated

“pressure from below” that helps Obama to move aggressively: “At the same time, environmental groups argued in the lead-up to Obama’s trip that he hadn’t done enough to protect Alaska and the climate.”

At the start of his trip, Obama addressed an “Arctic summit” designed to supply additional pressure for a climate agreement in Paris. The U.S. State Department hosted this conference, involving representatives from 20 countries, including the eight Arctic nations — Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, *Russia*, Sweden and the United States.

According to State’s description of the conference: “Representatives of Arctic indigenous peoples were invited to attend and encouraged to participate.”

Intimidating Dissent

In addressing the summit, Obama brazenly echoed the environmentalist line that the science of climate change is settled and warned that unnamed, unscholarly skeptics were jeopardizing the future of humankind:

The time to heed the cynics and critics and the deniers has passed.... Those who want to ignore the science, they are increasingly alone. They are on their own shrinking island.

Any so-called leader who doesn’t take this issue seriously or treats it like a joke is not fit to lead....

We know that human activity is changing the climate. That is beyond dispute. Everything else is politics. — Quoted by Good Morning America (9-1-15)

Recommended actions:

1) Read and share a link to “Some Welcome Relief at Hand,” our 2008 online review of *The Deniers* by Lawrence Solomon (use the search window). **2) Follow up with** our new booklet, *Media-Controlled Delusion*.

The President Makers

According to Nielsen data, the 3-hour broadcast [of the GOP’s 2nd primetime presidential debate] drew an average of 22.9 million viewers, making it the most-watched program in CNN history.... — Yahoo (9-17-15)

Media-driven presidential campaigns seriously deceive Americans both as to what’s ailing America and what Americans must do to change course. The second GOP “debate” reinforced the deception, highlighting image and irrelevancies while concealing substance.

As an illustration, the selection of the Reagan presidential library venue encouraged candidates to compare themselves favorably to the media-supported Reagan image. Of course, none offered vital lessons from the real Reagan record.

The United Republicans of California (UROC) were well familiar with Reagan’s record as governor of California. In a May 4, 1975 resolution, the conservative UROC opposed the candidacy of Reagan for president. Here are a few citations from that resolution, as published in *The President Makers* (page 181):

WHEREAS: Ronald Reagan has made eloquent conservative speeches while his deeds have served the liberals; ...

WHEREAS: During his 1966 gubernatorial race, Reagan selected liberal Rockefeller men to run his campaign, and upon election, his appointments continued in the same pattern, excluding conservatives; ...

WHEREAS: Reagan promised economy but doubled the state budget and raised taxes; ...

WHEREAS: Under Reagan, liberal educational programs accelerated, and PPBS ... was established, moving public schools toward total state control;

WHEREAS: Reagan also betrayed conservative principles in the areas of property rights, income tax withholding, gun control, medicine,



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mental health, welfare reform, crime control, etc....

The President Makers continued: “Attached to this resolution were three pages of documentation citing leftist acts and policies in contravention of Governor Reagan’s media-supported right-wing image. His White House years were a repeat of the same pattern, also propped up by an accommodating national media.”

As *The President Makers* demonstrates, in today’s political climate no candidate will become president if he or she threatens the Insider agenda.

The second GOP debate exemplified that intolerable political climate: The candidates were unwilling or unable to deliver a message to the American people that would help them understand the real problem dominating Washington — not bad ideology, not poor leadership skills, but a Conspiracy for total power!

Since these GOP candidates all depend on Establishment-approved forums and media to communicate with the bulk of the American people, what hope is there that any, as president, would deviate from the

Reagan course, stand up to the Insider grip on presidential administrations, and actually deliver on their promises?

Choosing a President

In designing our Constitution, America’s Founding Fathers were determined to limit the influence any cabal might have in selecting a president. So they decided against letting any existing governmental body make the initial choice.

For the same and other reasons, they also rejected direct election by popular vote. In the Federalist No. 68, Alexander Hamilton explained the wise thinking behind the design of the electoral college system:

It was equally desirable that the immediate election should be made by men most capable of analyzing the qualities adapted to the station and acting under circumstances favorable to deliberation.... A small number of persons, selected by their fellow-citizens from the general mass, will be most likely to possess the information and discernment requisite to so complicated an investigation.

Unfortunately, the rise of political parties and their dominance quickly frustrated the intent of the electoral college. But that is another story.

The Founders would certainly have been appalled at today’s presidential glamour contests.

In Reagan’s Footsteps

Two days following the CNN “debate,” ten candidates took the stage in battleground South Carolina seeking the votes of conservatives:

They promised to eliminate federal departments that regulate education and environmental protection, called on congressional leaders to block federal funding from Planned Parenthood even if

it triggers a government shutdown, and endorsed policies that reduce the number of unwed mothers.”

— AP (9-18-15)

Recommended action: Help build Freedom First Society — Share *The President Makers* and *Media-Controlled Delusion*. Follow up.

FFS Congressional Scorecard

Congress is back in session and tackling appropriations for the 2016 Fiscal Year, which starts October 1. Check our scorecard frequently for new vote selections and share links to our analyses with prospects.

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.

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Broken promises: On November 8, 1966 Ronald Reagan celebrated his election as governor of California. He campaigned on a platform of less government and lower taxes but did not deliver.