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The Slavery Swindle

Although all men are born free, and all nations might be so, yet too true it is, that slavery has been the general lot of the human race. Ignorant — they have been cheated; asleep — they have been surprised; divided — the yoke has been forced upon them.

But what is the lesson? That because the people may betray themselves, they ought to give themselves up, blindfolded, to those who have an interest in betraying them? Rather conclude that the people ought to be enlightened, to be awakened, to be united, that after establishing a government they should watch over it, as well as obey it.

— James Madison, *Writings*, 1792

Despite Madison's admonition, currently forces organized to betray the people have the upper hand. A good example is the media reporting of the "gun control" campaign ostensibly *organized and run* by Parkland students.

Concealing Orchestration

Media reports of protests consistently support revolutionary deception. They do so by hiding the background organization *and its real agenda* while retailing the revolutionary *pretext* at face value.

Consider the reporting of this summer's "Road to Change" rallies, stops on a bus tour visiting more than 50 cities. The bus tour was an offshoot of the "March for Our Lives," organized in response to the Parkland, Florida high school shooting in February. The

last stop was for an August 12th rally in Newtown, Connecticut, site of the mass shooting at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in 2012.

The media reports focused on the students and their message, ignoring the real organizers of the event:

Throughout the tour, *students from Florida* have been meeting with communities affected by gun violence, including Chicago, Columbine, Sutherland Springs, Charleston and now, Newtown,

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MARCH FOR OUR LIVES



Concealing revolutionary orchestration: The CBS documentary "39 days" (scenes above), along with much of the media, would have us believe that a few student survivors of the Parkland, Florida high school shooting organized or inspired worldwide calls for more "gun control." Featured above at the massive "March for Our Lives" demonstration in Washington is the nine-year old granddaughter of Martin Luther King Jr. who tells the crowd: "I have a dream that enough is enough. That this should be a gun-free world. Period."



where nearly 2,000 people turned out on a sweltering late summer day at a park about 2 miles south of Sandy Hook Elementary to hear *young activists* and *their message of gun reform*....

Yolanda Renee King, the eldest [nine-year-old] granddaughter of the Martin Luther King Jr., then *led the crowd in a call-and-response*. [Emphasis added.]

— Yahoo News (8-12-18)

Of course, the media didn't question how a nine-year-old from the King family came to be in the tour.

The King granddaughter had earlier graced the podium at the "March for Our Lives" event in Washington, D.C. Her (orchestrated) message: "I have a dream that enough is enough. That this should be a gun-free world. Period."

Notice how CBS News (3-24-18) deflects attention from the real organizers of these protests — who are simply using the students:

Hundreds of thousands of people attended *youth-led*, anti-gun rallies *around the world* Saturday, calling on lawmakers to tighten gun control in order to stop mass shootings and gun violence. The organizers claim that *the young leadership of the initiative* will set it apart from previous attempts to enact stronger gun-control legislation. [Emphasis added.]

CBS News attached the following statement to its report: "Over the past five weeks, after the murders of 17 people at the high school, *CBS News has followed the students as they started a movement*. It's all featured in CBS News' documentary '39 Days.'"

But how did CBS foresee that *several Parkland students* would *create a movement* and *stage significant events*? CBS undoubtedly knew that major off-camera revolutionary organization would propel and guide the students. (See also our online post,

"Gun Grab Cover-up," re early fallout from the Parkland shootings.)

Chicago Violence

The shooting spree in Chicago the previous weekend (August 4th) caused many to object that more "gun control" is not the answer (Note: Chicago has some of the nation's toughest gun laws):

From Friday at 6 p.m. through Sunday at midnight, 66 people were shot, 12 of whom died....

The violence reached a peak early Sunday, when 30 people were shot in a three-hour span between midnight and 3 a.m., an average of one every five minutes or so. Eight of the shootings during that period had three or more victims....

Some of the attacks were made on foot, others from cars, and some were met with return fire. But many of the victims were clearly not the intended targets, the police said.

— *New York Times* (8-6-18)

While many factors determine a crime rate, it shouldn't take a Ph.D. in statistics to understand the truth of the bumper sticker: "When Guns Are Outlawed, Only Outlaws Will Have Guns." Moreover, we are unaware

of any gun-control advocates who post signs in their windows: "This residence is a gun-free zone."

Indeed, misguided policy makers do not drive the gun-control movement. The real drivers of the movement target our freedom. These Insiders know very well that civilian disarmament sets the stage for totalitarian government.

Grow to Win!

The distractions of summer are over, and it's time to get to work. As leaders in the freedom fight, we don't have forever to stop the totalitarian drive, which is increasingly successful on so many fronts.

In addition to the drive for civilian disarmament, there is the impact of the immigration invasion, the attack on the traditional family, the destruction of middle class opportunity, and the brainwashing of our youth in government schools, to name just a few of those fronts.

The Assault on Young Women

Most Americans, we surmise, do not recognize that the pervasive attack on traditional values is not just a sign of the times; it is orchestrated. Here are two specific examples that point to revolutionary leadership:

- Promoted as "breaking barriers,"

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The WNBA is proud to partner with the following organizations as part of Take a Seat, Take a Stand.



"**Empowerment**" or **radicalization**? "Take a Seat, Take a Stand is the WNBA's women and girls empowerment program." The program boasts the above six Community Partners that ticket purchasers can support. Note: GLSEN champions LGBTQ issues.

the new season of the television series “Supergirl,” which appeals to young girls, will feature the first on-screen “transgender superhero,” played by “trans actress” Nicole Maines.

- TV ads for the Women’s National Basketball Association (WNBA) promote “Take a Seat, Take a Stand” — “the WNBA’s *women and girls empowerment* program that will allow fans to support *great organizations* and help change the game for women and girls. For every ticket purchased, fans can choose from one of six organizations [see graphic] to which the WNBA will donate \$5.”

The six WNBA “community partners” include Planned Parenthood, GLSEN (“championing LGBTQ issues”), and The United States of Women: “The United State of Women is a national organization for any woman who sees that *we need a different America for all women to survive and thrive* — and wants to work *collectively* to achieve it.” [Emphasis added.]

To turn back this tide, the top priority for our side must be to grow, relying on the help of as many members as we can enlist.

FFS Post Alerts

Our new email post-alert program provides members with convenient support for their prospecting/recruitment efforts. Of course, the first step is to *sign up to get the alerts* (assuming you have an email address suitable for that purpose) and *please check your email regularly*.

The next step is to read the content of the post, the subject of the alert. Then think of those you know who might like to read that post. *Share the alert*, adding your own motivational comment or two, and *ask recipients to share the alert further and even sign up themselves for future alerts*.

A still more aggressive approach is to compile a list of email addresses of worthy prospects. You can then share an email alert in bulk to the entire list (perhaps deleting a few names). The way to do this, without sharing the list itself, is to address the email to yourself and copy the list into the blind cc (“bcc”) box of your email (separate the individual addresses with commas).

As another prospecting option, we are preparing some inexpensive trifolds addressing important topics. An example is our long-standing trifold promoting Freedom First

Society itself (see nearby graphic). These will particularly support contacting prospects whom we see face-to-face and/or cannot contact by email.

With either sharing option, keep in mind that we really seek only to spark a prospect’s interest so that the prospect catches fire and wants to know and do more. We can’t force our opinions or priorities on anyone — they need to convince themselves. But most importantly, follow up to get a reaction and recommend next steps.

Congress: Just Vote the Constitution!

Our recent scorecard alert, “National Flood Insurance ‘Reform’ Stalemate,” may not sound like an exciting topic, to some. But see our excerpts from the “debate.” The “debate” did not even question whether the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), inaugurated under President Johnson in 1968, was constitutional. All the complaints targeted the fact that this four-month extension of the NFIP again omitted ANY of the (“commonsense”) *reforms* that had passed out of committee.

But the real reform that’s needed is to *conform* federal activity to the Constitution. Without the Constitution as a restraint, we will not reverse course but continue on the road to disaster.

So we have our work to do, to put the Constitution on the map of Congress. Building mushrooming interest in our online scorecard is an excellent way to accomplish that.

Senate Climate

Well, that’s the House. How about the Senate? In the Senate, respect for constitutional limitations is also missing, especially regarding appropriations.

Leading Senate appropriators are now boasting that they are doing their jobs on time for a change, and much better, because they are not doing an

"There are a thousand heaving at the branches of evil to one who is striking at the root."
— Henry David Thoreau

Our purpose:
"To build a national network of members and chapters to preserve our liberties and their safeguards provided in the United States Constitution." That network will also provide leadership to repair the damage already done to freedom's foundations.

We support ...

- We support the principles of a Republic and the wisdom of our Founding Fathers who, with the U.S. Constitution, created the best, practical example of a Republic to date.
- We subscribe to Americanism, the novel concept that guided the birth of our nation — the idea that government should be the servant of the people, that governments are properly instituted to secure the people's God-given rights.
- We respect the lessons of history. Among the indispensable supports for a free society are widespread adherence to religion and morality, the traditional family, as well as cultural elements of Western Civilization, such as responsibility, truth, justice, initiative, and self-sacrifice.

We oppose ...

- We oppose the conspiratorial forces as well as the mere opportunists seeking to destroy what history clearly shows are necessary barriers to tyranny.
- Our Declaration of Independence states "that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights." Thus we vigorously oppose racism, anti-Semitism, hatred, and bigotry, and recognize them to be destructive forces and motivations.
- We believe that foul and illegitimate means cannot be justified by imagined good ends.

Why consider membership in Freedom First Society (FFS)?

- You will be supporting a program that is absolutely essential for the preservation of our freedom.
- You can greatly multiply your impact by investing in sound organizational growth.
- As a principle-based organization, rather than a personality-driven organization, FFS is designed to stay on course in the face of expected pressures to compromise.
- FFS programs are based on the insights and plan of the late great patriot Robert Welch. His insights have been honed during almost 50 years of tough organizational leadership in the freedom battle.
- FFS will eagerly take the point on selected controversial issues of great national importance. We don't shy away from needed controversy when we have an absolutely solid case.

• FFS is focused on stopping the Conspiracy working to override our Constitution and create a one-world government tyranny. FFS won't lead Americans to lose comfortably by encouraging them merely to address symptoms.

Freedom First Society — unique in working where it counts.

Note: Our founding book, *Organize for Liberty!* (see back panel), presents compelling evidence for a Conspiracy with a stranglehold over many of our institutions. The book provides a roadmap for effective action to preserve freedom while examining the pitfalls and traps of appealing targets.

FFS trifold (inside): Establishes unique importance of Freedom First Society.



omnibus — only a few combinations of unrelated appropriations bills, *which they call regular order*. But regular order means voting on *individual* appropriations bills *separately*. (Note: Regular order promotes general fiscal responsibility. But it is also an essential *means* in today’s political climate for rolling back unconstitutional programs. Nevertheless, it is only a *means* to roll back these programs. There still must be *the will for tough action* in Congress, which is currently most definitely *missing*!)

On August 1st, the Senate passed an amended version of the (July 19th) House-passed appropriations “minibus,” H.R. 6147. Whereas the House version combined two of the 12 appropriations bills, the amended Senate version added two more.

Senate appropriators on both sides of the aisle are also boasting about a high level of *bipartisanship* in funding the government. Not surprisingly, we find no evidence of restraint. Instead, Senate leaders eagerly tout all the good things they are doing for the public, as they bankrupt us and force industry and manufacturing abroad to escape the big-government burden.

Save Our Constitution!

by Andrew Carver

This month we continue, with our second installment, a series on major groups pushing an Article V Con-con. Here we take a look at the Convention of States Project (COSP, www.conventionofstates.com).

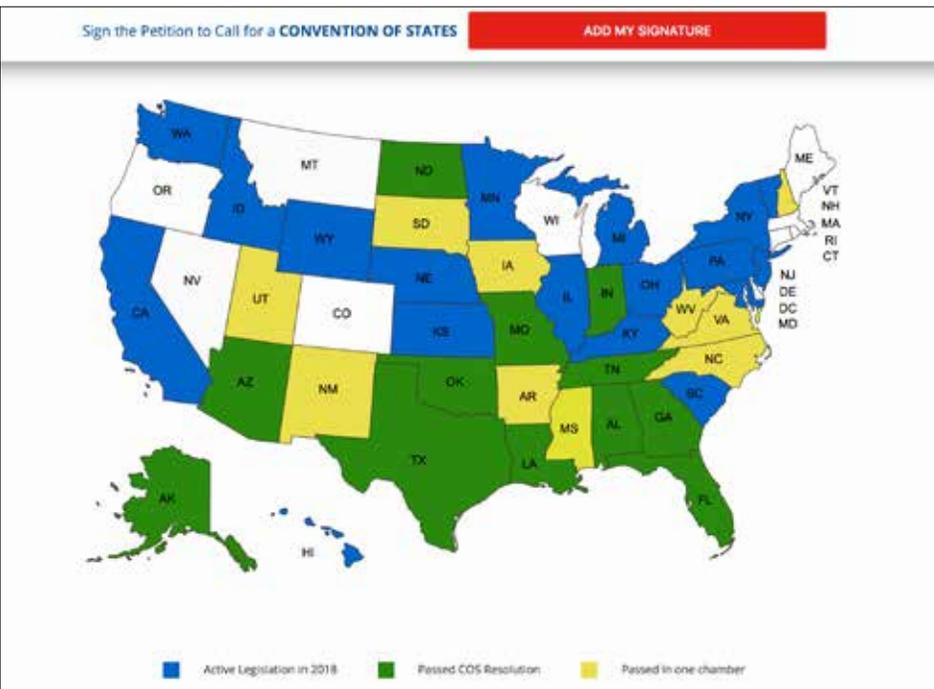
Every group pushing for an Article V Con-con prescribes a model resolution for states to use. While most model resolutions want a Con-con on a particular topic, the “Convention of States” resolution is unusual, typically proposing three topics: The COSP wants a convention “limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.”

Another exceptional feature of the COSP group is that it’s clear they’ve got some big cash behind them. It takes money to have a big-name, full-time staff — including former U.S. senator Tom Coburn and former U.S.

representative Jim DeMint — as well as big online marketing and extensive national-level and grassroots-level organization. It’s hard to think of any other pro-Con-con group that seems so affluent.

For all their organization and well-to-do appearance, however, they’ve acquired no *new* state resolutions in 2018 (so far). Their self-touted momentum seems to have sputtered just a bit — at their current 12 state resolutions (the green states on nearby map). Our vital challenge is to keep it that way (and organize some rescissions)!

Recommended action: With the 2018 legislative sessions wound down for the most part, this is a good time to approach friends and neighbors and make them aware of the dangers of an Article V Con-con. Point them to, or even give them, materials available thru our “Expose the Con-con” campaign webpage. Then, recruit them to share the labor of contacting legislators and candidates.



Convention of States Project “Progress Map” (above): This affluent Con-con group has achieved no *new* state resolutions “so far” this year. Rescissions are needed.

Action Summary

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

1. **Help** others understand the prevalent deceptions in the media. **Share** recent website posts. **Follow up.** **Invite** good prospects to join FFS.
2. **Schedule** a live group-presentation of “Organize for Victory!” by FFS President G. Vance Smith.
3. **Build** public pressure on Congress to do its authorized job and roll back unconstitutional programs. **Share** our FFS website scorecards for the current (115th) Congress (online and hardcopy).
4. **Share** the case against a Con-con and **recruit** new soldiers into the battle to Save Our Constitution!