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## They're Coming to Get You

From the files of Dixienet

The year is 1984 and Big Brother has come out with a new memo. Now this story should come as no surprise considering we all know that public and higher education's purpose is to turn schools and universities into socialist training grounds. Recently the University of Delaware mandated all students to acknowledge that "all whites are racists." The quote from the Residence Life Office handbook for Diversity Training states:

"A RACIST: A racist is one who is both privileged and socialized on the basis of race by a white supremacist (racist) system. 'The term applies to all white people (i.e., people of European descent) living in the United States, regardless of class, gender, religion, culture or sexuality. By this definition, people of color cannot be racists, because as peoples within the U.S. system, they do not have the power to back up their prejudices, hostilities, or acts of discrimination...'"

This definition may come as a surprise to the New Black Panther Party, the so called Reverend Al Sharpton, and their ilk. This also may come as a surprise to Southerners who are among the most disenfranchised people of the Empire. Sharpton and Co. can attempt to de-

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## Pastor Greg Wilson to Address Camp 745

A Southern patriot, Greg Wilson is pastor of the Landmark Independent Baptist Church of Archer, Florida.

Pastor Wilson was graduated from Ohio State University in 1972 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and received a Masters degree in Divinity from Maranatha Baptist Graduate School of Theology in 1983.

He served in the United States Marine Corps infantry, intelligence and administration from 1972 to 1980

He is a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the National Rifle Association.

We  
Pastor  
Camp



welcome  
Wilson to  
745.

## Time to Choose

by Charley Reese & Mike Tuggle

Charley Reese has delivered yet another hammer blow against empire

Most politicians, when they talk about reducing spending, chatter on about cutting waste and fraud. That's OK, but it's a mere nick on the federal budget. If you really want to reduce spending, you must dismantle the

overseas empire.

Excluding Iraq, Afghanistan and the other facilities in the Gulf states that have been built since the Republican war, the Pentagon lists 702 overseas bases in 130 foreign countries on which are stationed more than 250,000

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uniformed troops. There are also dependents and civilian employees on many of those bases.

One of the oldest military clichés is that the generals always want to fight the last war over again. Well, there's some truth to that. In fact, we will never again fight World War II, so why in the heck do we have bases still in Germany, Italy, Japan, Guam and South Korea?

Just whom do we expect to fight from these bases? How do they contribute to the defense of the U.S.? They don't. They are, frankly, a residue of World War II and a reminder that the military is, after all, a bureaucracy and hates the very idea of "losing" any facilities and billets. We don't need to have troops permanently stationed in any of these countries. Nor do we need to maintain our membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, which is a residue from the Cold War.

I don't wish to disillusion anyone, but Asia and Europe are not our responsibilities. If there is any need for defense, it is the responsibility of the countries on those continents. We know from personal experience that Japan and Germany can field large and competent armies if they should decide they need them. They do not need our protection.

At the present, there are only two countries in the world that have the capability of waging war against us. Those are China and Russia. In both cases, the war would be fought with intercontinental ballistic missiles. We are never going to see a land war with either of those countries. It should be the No. 1 priority of our foreign-policy establishment to see that we never have a war at all with either of these countries.

Wars start when empires wish to expand. That was the cause of the Spanish-American War, World War I and World War II. The Korean and Vietnam wars were civil wars in which our politicians involved

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## A Southern View of History

The War for Southern Independence - The Other Side of the Coin

John K. McNeill, Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, sponsors Southern history project self-study course.

It is said that the first casualty of war is truth and that the victors write and perpetuate the history. There are two sides to every story, two sides to a conflict, and while it would seem simple to record and report history it has always been open to different interpretations. Somewhere along the line, the Southern perspective has been obscured.

We provide a Southern perspective on the events leading up to formation of the independent nation of the Confederate States of America; the history during its short existence and the history that followed that tragic war. Some may argue that this is not a balanced treatment. In response we say that the current history taught in most classrooms is not only NOT balanced, but in fact is biased and flawed. The only one viewpoint presented for decades to students is the Northern Yankee perspective. Do not let others do your thinking for you. You have heard their (Yankee) side, now hear ours, which is "The Other Side of the Coin".

Those who approach this course with an open mind will be amazed at the facts left out for decades of nearly all the textbooks. All are encouraged to review our course, check out many of the referenced readings and read a few books from the late 19th and early 20th centuries for another view. We believe the facts will speak for themselves.

We would be remiss if we allowed the term American Civil War to be used. A "civil war" is a war within a country where two or more political factions do battle for control of a government. The War of 1861-65 was a War

between States, a War for Southern Independence or a Defensive War against Northern Aggression. The seceding states that formed the Confederate States of America peacefully formed its own nation and were then invaded by the Federal Armies of the North. The war, started by the Northern aggression was a call, as in the First War for Independence, for men to defend their rights included in the Constitution and their homelands. Southerners rights and the US Constitution were being violated by Northern Federal monetary interests that caused war not interest in controlling the government of the United States housed in Washington City.

Nor was this War Between the States just a one issue war such as a war over slavery as is so often poorly taught in schools today. Economics, power, politics, greed, a domination of the Northern economics interests over the Southern people were the driving forces behind this conflict. These factors are often overlooked in today's politically correct and simplified history lessons.

It would take a library full of volumes to tell the entire Southern history, heritage and perspective. Sadly most do not have the time for such exhaustive research; therefore, we have attempted to condense our lessons into more timely presentations of the Southern perspective, while still citing references for individuals who wish more background on a subject. The course is available online at: [florida-scv.org/projects/education](http://florida-scv.org/projects/education)

## Choose

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us. The wars against Afghanistan and Iraq are again wars of an empire trying to expand. In these cases, we are the empire, and you might as well face the ugly truth that our invasions of both countries were no different from the Nazi invasions that led to World War II. Neither Afghanistan nor Iraq had attacked us or were even capable of attacking us.

In Afghanistan, we could have gone after al-Qaeda without overthrowing the Taliban government. In the case of Iraq, like Adolf Hitler did with Poland, we simply published a pack of lies to justify our invasion.

Americans need to realize that we are not the police force of the world. It is not our responsibility to overthrow dictators or effect regime change in other people's countries. It is not our responsibility to stop slaughters such as seem to be a permanent feature of Africa.

If we could only learn to mind our own business and see to the needs of our own people, we could lead a

peaceful, prosperous and happy existence. As for the terrorists, they are mainly a problem for intelligence and police. If any military force is necessary, one company of Rangers or Marines would be enough.

You can't have a free republic and an empire. It is time to choose.

Those of us who do not revel in the state's exercise of its raw power are coming together out of necessity. This is why the vocabulary of John C. Calhoun, Edmund Ruffin, and now Tom Naylor and Michael Hill has re-entered the mainstream. Echoing the warning of Robert E. Lee, the Second North American Secessionist Convention the latter two organized issued this statement:

*The American Empire is no longer a nation or a republic, but has become a tyrant aggressive abroad and despotic at home.*

## Be Afraid of These Statements

Shades of 1860?

How scary is this?

(1) "We're going to take things away from you on behalf of the common good."

(2) "It's time for a new beginning, for an end to government of the few, by the few, and for the few..... And to replace it with shared responsibility for shared prosperity."

(3) "(We) ....can't just let business as usual go on, and that means something has to be taken away from some people."

(4) "We have to build a political consensus and that requires people to give up a little bit of their own turf in order to create this common ground."

(5) "I certainly think the free-market has failed."

(6) "I think it's time to send a clear message to what has become the most profitable sector in (the) entire economy that they are being watched."

Now you might think these were the famous words of the Father of communism, Karl Marx.....and you would be on the right track in thinking so.....but you

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"We're going to take things away from you on behalf of the common good."

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Web Address of SCV Camp 745:  
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Our WEBMASTER is Pastor Greg Wilson of Archer, Florida . His e-mail address is [LIBCFL@aol.com](mailto:LIBCFL@aol.com)

## REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS

### *Dues now payable*

Dues for 2007-2008 in the amount of \$45.00 were due by October 31 and are now past due.

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## Historical Quiz

Juan Ponce de León, a Spanish conquistador, named Florida in honor of his discovery of the land on April 2, 1513, during the Easter season. What was the Spanish term for this season of the year?

Mail your answer to: **Historical Quiz, P.O. Box 37338, Jacksonville, Florida 32236**, or send an email to:

**[neflos@net-host.net](mailto:neflos@net-host.net)**

The first correct answer will win a free Florida State Flag, suitable for outdoor display of your patriotism.

*Answer to last quiz:*

What was the original number of States that were in the Union when the United States government began operations under the Constitution in 1789?

*Answer:* On the 4th of March, 1789, the day which had been fixed for commencing the operations of the government under the new Constitution, it had been ratified by the conventions chosen in eleven of the original thirteen states. The conventions of North Carolina and Rhode Island had not yet accepted the terms for inclusion in the Union of States. Nine States were required for adoption.

Many good answers were received, but no one was correct.

## Scary Statements

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would be wrong.....

These pearls of socialist/Marxist wisdom are from non other than our very own, home-grown Marxist.....Hillary Clinton!.....

These comments were made on:

- (1) June 29, 2007
- (2) June 4, 2007
- (3) May 29, 2007
- (4) September 2, 2005

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## Are You Mad Enough Yet?

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is refusing to pick up the cost of restocking New Orleans' aquarium (due to the Katrina disaster) because of how the new fish were obtained: straight from the sea.

FEMA would have been willing to pay more than \$600,000 for the fish if they had been bought from commercial suppliers. But the federal agency is balking because the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas went out and replaced the dead fish the old-fashioned way, with hooks and nets for \$99,766. That expedition saved the taxpayers a half million dollars but did not comply with FEMA regulations.

From the Associated Press

## We Call Them Southrons

"If it is a crime to love the South, its cause and its President, then I am a criminal. I would rather lie down in this prison and die than leave it owing allegiance to a government such as yours."

Belle Boyd, Confederate Spy



The Southern Spirit

## Big Brother

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stroy the lives of three young men in Durham, North Carolina without penalty but if you dare fly a Confederate flag or even voice admiration for Southern heroes you are vilified as a racist. Our holidays have been taken from us, our monuments torn down or moved, and now we are told we have lost all legitimacy to voice our dissent in our plight.

Well they have a cure for that now too. In their benevolent spirit our occupiers and self appointed Jiminy Crickets at the University of Delaware have offered sensitivity training to students who resist such necessary questions as the discovery of their own private preferences. Totalitarianism is here and unless the South breaks free then the last public pictures of General Lee will be replaced by that of Karl Marx. The Empire delenda est!

Now someone needs to hurry and offer Morris Dees of the Southern Poverty Law Center a tissue. With all of the ability and confidence of Mr. Lincoln's 90-day volunteers at First Manassas, the University of Delaware suddenly dropped the mandatory diversity program within 2 days of the story breaking. As just pointed out, this unabashed indoctrination program was designed to instill a self-loathing in white students while empowering their ethnic counterparts. It is a pattern that our imperial overlords have practiced for decades, diffusing resistance among our citizens by instilling a self loathing and never ending guilt that erodes the will to resist their advances.

Resistance to the Empire is growing day by day. This should give us heart and remind us of the need to channel that resistance into the need for Southern in-

dependence. Both national parties have been very effective at capturing the anger of voters and channeling it to their own partisan success without addressing the issues that brought about the voter revolt in the first place.

The hour is late and the day wanes. This will be a generation's long struggle as the Scots, the Ukrainians, the Poles, and countless other freedom seeking peoples will remind us. We must take up the cross of St. Andrew now for we must remember now more than ever, that the South is the last best hope of Christian self-government on this planet. Let's take back our country, let that Rome on the Potomac collapse in the cesspool of their corruption, and assume our rightful place as a free nation before God.

The only question is, what are we waiting for?

## Reliving Florida's Past

NOVEMBER 2 1869 A proposal that called for the annexation of Florida lands west of the Apalachicola river into Alabama was approved by a nearly 2-1 margin of West Florida voters. This proposal, one of several similar propositions to be offered in the state's history, came to naught. Even today, there are "secessionist" ideas that occasionally come to the public's attention in the Panhandle area.

NOVEMBER 5 1600 The King of Spain orders the Governor of Cuba to open an investigation into the worthiness of St. Augustine as a permanent fortress and city in Florida.

NOVEMBER 8 1814 Spanish Governor Maurice formally surrenders Pensacola to American forces under the command of General Andrew Jackson today, officially acknowledging the reality of Jackson's defeat of Spanish forces. Jackson soon restored Pensacola to the Spanish, but only after the British forces had been evacuated to the mouth of the Apalachicola River.

NOVEMBER 14 1821 Governor Andrew Jackson follows his letter of resignation as governor of Florida with a

second letter to President James Monroe urging quick acceptance of his resignation, because "I am truly wearied of public life. I want rest."

NOVEMBER 14 1868 A three day statewide election is held under the super-



FLORIDA.

vision of the United States Army to elect representatives to a constitutional convention to write a new governing document for the state in order to meet the requirements of the "Radical" Republican Congress.

NOVEMBER 18, 1810 The first session of the Senate of the "State of

Florida"--known as the Republic of West Florida--started today in Francisville, Louisiana. Today's Florida was still under the control of the Spanish government.

NOVEMBER 20 1817 The first elections for Representatives of "The Republic of the Floridas" were held at Fernandina. Jared Irwin, former U.S. Representative from Pennsylvania, was later elected president of this enterprise. Spanish authorities were "less than thrilled" by this blatant American effort to wrest a portion of Florida from its control.

NOVEMBER 22 1828 The Florida Legislature approves an act to create a state banking system and to issue \$10,000 in notes, with denominations ranging from 12 1/2 cents to \$5.00.

NOVEMBER 26 1722 The Spanish re-establish control over Pensacola following the loss of the territory by France as a result of the outcome of the War of the Quadruple Alliance in Europe. Spanish Lieutenant Colonel Alejandro Wauchope received possession of Pensacola from French Lieutenant Jean Baptiste Reboue.

# St. Abraham's War and Current Foreign Policy

By Walter Block, professor of economics at Loyola University New Orleans.

A century and a half after the war against Southern secession, the foreign policy of our country is still hampered by this tragic event. That is, had the war of federal aggression not taken place, had the South been allowed to leave peacefully, America would be in a far better position to exert a positive direction on several events which trouble the globe at the present time.

This does not imply that a libertarian US foreign policy would include the role of world policeman; organizing non-constitutional standing armies; stationing soldiers abroad in, literally, hundred of other countries; posting battle ships in every sea and ocean known to man.

No. A proper foreign policy would be informed by George Washington's "Farewell Address" advice: to aim for friendly commercial relations with all nations, but political relations with none; to wish for the safety and happiness of all counties, but to fight to protect only our own.

But this is not to deny that Americans can play a mediating and conciliatory role in foreign affairs. Yes, politicians, bureaucrats and other hirelings of the state would be precluded from any such activities. And this should go for weekends too. After all, they already have full time jobs that ought to prevent them from gadding about the globe, mixing into other people's business.

However, there is nothing in the principles of libertarianism to prevent private citizens from being arbitrators and mediators on the world stage. Surely members of the American Arbitration Association, ex-judges, marriage counselors, etc., could make an important contribution in the direction of putting out some of the many conflagrations now besetting this sorry world.

Except for one thing.

Any American who tried to do so would be engaging in this task with one hand, not to say two, tied behind his back. This is because the clear, obvious, and just (partial) solution to most if not all of the problems of humanity is secession, and this country has a history of repudiating just that sort of occurrence. Nor have we as a society apologized for this moral outrage. Instead, Abraham Lincoln is still seen by most as a sort of secular saint. With the exception of Tom DiLorenzo, Jeff Hummel, David Gordon, Clyde Wilson – and just a very few others – our historians, political scientists and other intellectuals are still defending the actions of the monster Lincoln. Consider a few examples indicating how such a stance would undermine any efforts at being honest brokers in curing the trouble spots of the earth.

## 1. Chechnya

Russia is in the midst of fighting a bloody war with this group of individuals, and has been for almost a decade. Tens of thousands of people have been killed. One of them might have invented the cure for cancer.

Is there any reason why the Chechens cannot be allowed to go their separate way? To deny this is especially problematic in view of the fact that some dozens of other former jurisdictions of the former Soviet Union have already been allowed to set up separate countries.

But could an American advocate the secession of Chechnya? Such a position would be undercut due to our own history with regard to the similar demand on the part of the Confederacy, which was squelched.

## 2. Kashmir

India and Pakistan have been at each other's throats for decades over the fate of Kashmir. They have already fought three inconclusive wars to settle this issue. Thousands of precious human beings have perished in these skirmishes.

But Kashmir was ruled by a Hindu prince. He decided to "give" it to India, despite the fact that the overwhelming majority of residents were Muslim. Pakistan has been trying, ever since, to incorporate this territory on the ground that it is the rightful owner, and India has been struggling, with equal fervor, to uphold the doctrine that no political separation may ever take place, for any reason.

Now the obvious and just solution is to allow the Kashmiris to secede from India. Then, it could either join Pakistan, or remain as a separate political entity, along the Bangladesh model. But would such a course of action be recommended by any American with a straight face? To ask this question is to answer it.

## 3. Palestine

Jews and Arabs have been slaughtering each other for years in this troubled part of the world

One simple answer to this firestorm is a geographical and political separation of these two peoples. (This would not entirely solve the crisis; there would still remain the issue of which pieces of land would be controlled by which countries, an issue outside our present focus. But such partition would at least be a step in the right direction).

However, no American, not even a private citizen, could recommend any such plan with clean hands while the Confederate states are still held by the US Colossus. First, we have to set straight our own house, before any of us can recommend separation to other jurisdictions, without fear of the justified charge of hypocrisy.

How far should secession go for the libertarian? To ask this is to ask: What is the optimal number of countries in the world? The bottom line answer is, one for each person, or six billion different nations. In the just society, we are each sovereign individuals.

The reigning ideology, of course, makes no such course of action practicable in the present day. But this principle still illuminates the issue, however politically infeasible. It at least establishes a presumption in world affairs: whenever a minority wishes to secede from a majority, they should be allowed to do so. Other things equal, the more countries the better. Minorities should be encouraged to break into smaller political entities, if only this will bring us closer to the libertarian ideal number of countries. Further, voluntary separation is part and parcel of freedom of association. The extent to which a person is not free to associate with others of his choosing is the extent to which is he not free but rather a slave.

This principle has no logical, coherent or ethical stopping point (short, of course, of the libertarian ultimate goal of one person per nation). That is, the seceding country may be, in turn, seceded from. If it is just for the Confederate States to leave the US, then it is equally licit for, say, Louisiana to depart from the Confederacy. And if this is legitimate, then it is also proper for Shreveport, for example, to get out from under the control of the Cajun State.

Secession will not cure all the world's ills, but it will bring us a step closer to this goal. When and if the US ceases to imprison the Confederacy, we will be in a far better position to bring about world peace; or, at least, to help put out many local conflagrations.

## Camp Calendar

### Dates to Remember

- **Nov 19** - Camp 745 Monthly Meeting  
7:00 PM The Pig BBQ, Callahan  
**Speaker:** *Pastor Greg Wilson*
- **Dec 1** - Camp 745 Christmas Parade, Callahan
- **Dec 15** - Christmas Party, Bryceville  
Hosted by Bob and Penny
- **Dec 17** - Camp 745 Monthly Meeting  
7:00 PM The Pig BBQ, Callahan  
**Program:** *To be announced.*
- **Jan 21** - Camp 745 Monthly Meeting  
7:00 PM The Pig BBQ, Callahan  
**Program:** *To be announced.*

## Understanding Southerness

Even true Southern babies know that "Gimme some sugar" is not a request for the white, granular sweet substance that sits in a pretty little bowl in the middle of the table.

## From Then to Now

Remember when the local constabulary used to be called "Peace Keepers"? Nowadays they're called "Law Enforcement".

What's wrong with this picture?

## A Challenge to all Southerners

*"If we do not defend ourselves none will defend us; if we yield we will be more and more pressed as we recede; and if we submit we will be trampled under foot."*

John Caldwell Calhoun



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## Official U.S. Policy on Confederate POW's Preamble to H.R. 97, Passed by Both Houses of Congress

"Rebel Prisoners in our hands are to be subjected to treatment finding it's parallels only in the conduct of savage tribes and resulting in the death of multitudes by the slow but designed process of starvation and by mortal diseases occasioned by insufficient and unhealthy food and wanton exposure of their persons to the inclemency of the weather."

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Not in the clamor of the crowded street,  
Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,  
But in ourselves are triumph and defeat”

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General. United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 25, 1906.

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