

THE ELECTRONIC *SOUTHERN PATRIOT*

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It has been obvious to The League of the South for several years now that the U.S. Imperial Regime is an organized criminal enterprise. We need to point out this fact at every opportunity. In that spirit, we include below a recent article from League President Michael Hill that first appeared on our website, www.dixienet.org.

THE REAL DOMESTIC TERRORISTS

As another income tax deadline has come, it might be of some interest to see how grateful our elite masters are for our continued tribute to and support of their benevolent regime.

In March, a document from the Missouri MIAC Fusion Center warned law enforcement personnel that anyone who supported a political candidate outside the “mainstream” (e.g. Ron Paul, Bob Barr, or Chuck Baldwin) and who expressed concern about the UN, the North American Union, the unconstitutional actions of government, or a host of other “right wing” concerns just might be a domestic terrorist. In early April, the Department of Homeland Security’s Office of Intelligence and Analysis published a report entitled “Right-wing Extremism: Current Economic and Political Climate Fueling Resurgence in Radicalization and Recruitment.” This report singled out, among others, those who support States rights and Constitutional government as right-wing extremists and potential domestic terrorists.

We traditional Southerners are indeed familiar with this game. Had the term been around then, our ancestors—from Washington and Jefferson to Lee and Davis—would have been called domestic terrorists by the Brits and Yankees, respectively. As it was, they were simply called “traitors.” We reject the use of both terms for ourselves and for our forebears. Instead, we can make a good case that the real threats to domestic peace and quiet are on the other side. And we continue to pay them tribute every year at about this time (actually, we pay them year round, but you get the point).

WHO ARE THEY?

The real domestic terrorists were (and are) those who oppose our federated, constitutional republic and the worldview which upholds it. Indeed, Abe Lincoln and his minions have sired a long line of domestic terrorists, including most recently George W. Bush and Barack Hussein Obama (and all who aid them in their misrule). We might throw the larger part of Congress into the mix as well.

Most of what the U.S. government does is beyond the bounds of the Constitution. That makes it unlawful. That which is unlawful ultimately terrorizes society. Jefferson told us that the fundamental law of the land should be viewed as chains to bind a singularly dangerous beast (the general government). For a while the beast was successfully bound; however, he slipped his

chains for good in 1865 and our republic of republics was lost. Today, we live under a strange combination of socialism and fascism that would surely please a Hitler, Stalin, Lenin, or Mao as much as it would disgust our Founders.

How we came to this point is fairly clear—there was a slow and steady revolution, and most Americans were asleep while it patiently worked its way through virtually every institution in the land. Some of our fellow subjects still don't realize what has transpired. But they soon will.

Things were bad under Bush II. But because he and the GOP masqueraded as “conservatives,” most Americans thought all was well. But as a famous Alabamian once said, there's not a dime's worth of difference between the two major political parties. And he was right. Bush I or Clinton; Bush II or Obama—the rhetoric may differ but the results are still the same: bigger, more intrusive, and lawless central government and less liberty and prosperity for the rest of us. Now, what little we have left in terms of liberty and property is being taken from us in broad daylight without any meaningful resistance on our part.

AN ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE

That the U.S. government is an organized criminal enterprise cannot be doubted by anyone who has kept abreast of the on-going, broad-open-daylight effort to loot the country's wealth. The multiple trillion dollars' worth of bailouts and related schemes have enriched even further the Money Men who pull the strings that animate the politicians, and the fleecing shows no sign of abatement. In case you're wondering why this is being allowed to happen, remember this—your Congressmen and Senators don't work for you; rather, they work for those who fill their campaign coffers and make election and re-election possible. They work for the Money Men, and the Money Men own “your” government lock, stock, and barrel. And they are about to own everything else . . . unless they are stopped.

Don't expect an appeal to the Constitution or to common decency to stop the criminal class from further terrorizing the country. Of the latter, they have none. And to them, the former is but a mere scrap of parchment. In fact, wasn't it George W. Bush who called it just a “G-d damned piece of paper?” Well, in a way he was right (but for the wrong reason, of course). The great Southern political philosopher John C. Calhoun also noted that the Constitution was but an inanimate object, incapable of enforcing itself. Rather, he said, it is up to the people, in their capacity as citizens of the several sovereign States, to make sure it is enforced. He also told us: “Only power can check power.”

So, in reality, we are in the mess we're in because we have not done our job of keeping the singularly dangerous beast chained down. It has broken free and become our master and we its servants. In the process it has become exceedingly powerful as well. It holds us in the balance of life and death, or so it seems.

MOUNTING THE RESISTANCE

Any form of tyranny deserves a hard resistance. The current crop of domestic terrorists will not stop looting our wealth and our inheritance of liberty until we make them stop. It's as simple as that. We Southerners ought to be the first to resist; such audacity is in our blood.

But what can we do in the face of such irresistible power? First, we can psychologically withdraw our consent from the criminal class that rules over us. Our system is supposedly based on the "consent of the governed." If you believe it still is, then withdraw your consent. Not even the hardest tyranny can exist without the support of the "drawers of water and hewers of wood" (to use an old Irish adage). Once we withdraw our consent psychologically, then we can begin to withdraw it physically. Simply put, don't work for them in any capacity and don't give them anything you can keep out of their thieving hands. Don't patronize their institutions. Don't vote for anyone who runs in their pack. Remember, they are robbing you (and your posterity) blind under color of law without fear of reprisal. Make them earn what they steal from you.

I have been asked by some: "How do we resist this criminal element when we have no way of getting at them?" That's a logical question. After all, who is going to march into the bowels of DC or Wall Street and arrest the President, the Fed Chairman, the Treasury Secretary, the CEO of Goldman Sachs, or even your garden-variety Congressman or Senator? They live and work like royalty in veritable fortresses constructed and guarded with the money they've looted from you, the peasants. They're also protected by "the law" (which they get to interpret), and if you break it they'll lock you away or shoot you.

So how do you stop this criminal element? While you may not be able to exert any direct influence on the big fish, you certainly can make life very uncomfortable for the smaller fish—the enforcers who do their dirty work on the State and local levels. History is full of examples of how occupied peoples socially ostracized their occupiers. If your community has enforcers of the present tyranny, make sure everyone knows who they are and what they're up to. Isolate them and give no voluntary cooperation.

Our rights to life, liberty, and property come from God and not from any government. Behave as if you believe this. If they tell you it is illegal to grow your own food to feed yourself and your neighbors, then grow your own food in spite of them. This restriction is not as far-fetched as you might think. If they tell you to turn in your firearms, hide them away. If they show up at your door to collect them, resist. The law of self-protection is fundamental and Biblical. If they tell you it is forbidden to worship the true and living God, then do it openly in the public square. If they come to take your children, then behave like a cornered animal. Under no circumstances should you voluntarily give up your God-given rights to tyrants. They are used to a soft and acquiescing populace. Surprise them. Make them pay a high price for what they steal.

RESISTANCE FROM THE STATES

If you want to defend your community from the domestic terrorists, first use the proper constitutional vehicle—your State. This is where ultimate temporal sovereignty resides in our system. Of course, most (if not all) of our State governments are in the hands of men who seek the favor of the criminal class, are a part of it (or at least aspire to be), or are scared to challenge it. But it is a much easier task to take control of your State government than it is to affect policy

in Washington, DC. If your State has already passed a Sovereignty Resolution or is considering one, you have some hope. Talk with your elected State and local officials about strengthening your State Militia or State Guard (and I'm not speaking here of the National Guard—that organization is subject to federalization). And if you're so inclined, join up.

We can also use our counties as bulwarks against the criminal class. The County Sheriff is the principal peace officer in his jurisdiction. As such, he can lawfully tell the Feds to "Go to Hell" and stay out of his territory. He also can deputize as many of the county's citizens as he wishes and have them armed to the teeth. No one can over-rule him within his boundaries. Make sure your current Sheriff knows his authority and to whom he answers (you and your neighbors). If he is unwilling to use his authority for the good of the people of his jurisdiction, replace him at the first opportunity.

I discourage the formation of private militias except as a last resort. If your State and local officials refuse to serve the citizens and to protect them by the historic means of Nullification, Interposition, or Secession, then you may have reached the "last resort." In that case, you have no other alternative except to bow to the will of your masters. Every free man and woman should exercise their rights as expressed in the Second Amendment. Moreover, they should be prepared to defend themselves and their families from actions that jeopardize life, liberty, and property. When political alternatives are no longer available, this is how it boils down. Let's hope we never reach this point.

ALL WE WISH IS TO BE LEFT ALONE

We common Southerners (and most other Americans) prefer to be free to work, worship, and raise our children under the arrangement bequeathed us by our Founders. We do not wish to take that which is not ours or to deprive others of what is rightfully theirs. Nor do we wish to tell others how they ought to live. We are not driven by utopian ideologies or perverse fantasies. We do not wish to conquer the world and ride it, booted and spurred, to satisfy a lust for power and position. As Jefferson Davis said, all we wish is to be left alone. But we are not being left alone; on the contrary, we are being robbed blind by the biggest, most blatant and shameless heist in the history of the world. And not only is our wealth being taken, but our liberties as well. We are also being overrun by an alien population as a result of unlimited and illegal immigration from Latin America.

So, you tell me who are the domestic terrorists? Those who wish to live in peace according to the original American arrangement or those who seek its overthrow for their own greed and ambition?

That the criminal class that now runs America has tried to make us out to be the domestic terrorists ought to tell you something. They are projecting onto us the very characteristics they themselves possess. This dishonest process is called The Law of Preemptory Accusation—they hit you before you can hit them. If they're thieves, they accuse you of theft; if they're liars, they accuse you of lying. If they're haters, they accuse you of hatred. You get the picture.

It is not too late for the domestic terrorists that control this regime (both Democrats and Republicans, Washington and Wall Street) to back off and behave as they should. In truth, I believe they should apologize for all their crimes, return all they have stolen (with penalties and interest attached), pledge henceforth to obey the true and fundamental law of the land, and lock themselves up for a long stint in prison. In short, I believe they ought to be our servants and us their masters. I also believe in Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny, and the Tooth Fairy.

Dr. Michael Hill
14 April 2009

2009 LEAGUE OF THE SOUTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The 2009 League of the South National Conference will be held once again in Chattanooga at the Convention Center. The dates for this year's conference are 30-31 October (Friday and Saturday). More information will be forthcoming shortly on www.dixienet.org and in *The Free Magnolia* and the *Electronic Southern Patriot*. Please mark your calendars and plan to be there.

LSI SUMMER INSTITUTES 2009

The League of the South Institute for the Study of Southern History and Culture will hold three Summer Institutes this year. The North Carolina Institute will be held on 22 August in Burlington and will focus on the history of the north before and during the war. An emphasis will be on the Yankee role in the slavery issue. For more information, contact NC LS State Chairman Bernie Thuersam at (910) 395-2207 or at Bernhard1848@att.net.

The Georgia Summer Institute will be held on 19-20 June in Dublin. The theme is "The Moral and Legal Meaning of Secession," and will feature Clyde Wilson, David Aiken, Jeffrey Rogers, and Pastor John Weaver. For more information, contact Wendell Taylor at (478) 275-2650 or log on to www.georgialos.org.

The Tennessee Summer Institute will be held on 14-15 August in Crossville. The theme is "Lincoln Reconsidered," and will feature Clyde Wilson, Thomas DiLorenzo, David Aiken, and John Avery Emison. For more information, log on to www.freetennessee.org.

THE FREE MAGNOLIA

The newest issue of *The Free Magnolia* is now available. The focus of this issue is the newly-formed Southern National Congress. Our tabloid is a tremendous recruiting tool. Please order at least 100 copies to distribute in your local community. The cost is \$20 per 100 (postpaid). Orders can be placed either by sending a check to the League office at PO Box 760,

Killen, Alabama 35645 or by logging on to www.dixienet.org. Please help us spread the word about Southern independence today!

LS COMMUNICATION PROJECT REPORT

Last year, we informed LS members of a new project that would enhance our communication and recruitment abilities. Mike Crane of Georgia called it a “perpetual recruiting machine.” I am happy to announce that Phase One of that project is now complete. To see the results and to participate, log on to www.dixienet.org and check out the new League Communications Center. If you have not yet provided us your current e-mail address, please go there and do so. Also, you might want to listen to the new audio message from League President Dr. Michael Hill. This will be a monthly message for the time being; however, it likely will become a bi-weekly message in the near future. Thanks to those of you who gave financial support for this project. If you’d like to help us with a donation for this project, simply send a check or money order marked “LS Project” to the League office at PO Box 760, Killen, Alabama 35645. We could use your support to help complete our efforts.

RAY MCBERRY FOR GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA!

Below is a message from Ray McBerry with the latest news from his exciting campaign:

The following is from the Ray McBerry for Georgia Governor Campaign:

Here is an excerpt of our interview that we did with Fox5 News in Atlanta... this is the actual television segment that aired tonight in Atlanta. Please share this link with our folks while it is still good, and let them know that we ARE getting good coverage on our message of States' Rights.

http://www.myfoxatlanta.com/dpp/news/Ray_McBerry_Makes_Bid_for_Governor_042109

If this doesn't get our folks off their wallets to support the campaign financially, they need to ask themselves why they joined the League in the first place. I've never asked for money for me for anything personally from our folks before, but this is different... it is exactly the thing for which we've been waiting, praying, and asking God. Please let them know that these are my words, not yours.

Right now, we desperately need some financial help for campaign materials. Here is a link for folks to contribute. They do NOT have to live in Georgia. Everyone could give SOMETHING... some could give more.

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McDonough, Georgia 30253

I encourage you all to give Ray as much support as you can afford. We have a wonderful opportunity to beat the establishment in Georgia, if we do our duty.

Michael Hill

A sensible quote:

“In this world of sin and sorrow there is always something to be thankful for; as for me, I rejoice that I am not a Republican.”

-- H. L. Mencken

In the last few weeks, the subject of secession has been in the news. In Texas, Governor Rick Perry brought up the subject at the Tea Party in Austin. Now, we don't know how serious Governor Perry is about Texas seceding from the union, but we do know that he has stirred up a firestorm among his fellow Texans who would like nothing more than freedom from the DC regime. Governor Perry may have let the genie out of the bottle, as it were. The talk of secession in Texas, combined with the numerous State Sovereignty Resolutions, promises to keep the issue in the news.

In the wake of Governor Perry's statement, I was asked to be on a talk radio station in Houston. All the calls I received were positive for secession. One lady asked me if the process of secession and independence would be difficult. I asked her if she'd ever built a house. She said "Yes, but I'll never do it again. My husband and I nearly got divorced while it was being built." "But," I asked, "were you glad you went through all the trouble when it was completed and you moved in?" "Oh yes," she answered, "we love it." "Well, there's your answer to secession and independence," I remarked. It made sense to her.

We are in the process of building our own house. At present we are laying the foundation by awakening our people to the idea of doing things in a different, and better, way. It has not been easy. But we now have a unique opportunity in the midst of the current financial/economic crisis. Such an opportunity does not often come along, and we'd better work harder than ever to take advantage of it. The time is ripe for Southern independence. Let us do our duty.

Michael Hill, President, The League of the South

LS STATE MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Recent State LS meeting in Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee were all well attended and quite successful in getting our message out to non-members. Our thanks go to Ray McBerry and Ed Wolfe in Georgia, Mike and Caleb Whorton in Alabama, and David Jones in Tennessee for hosting these events.

We had numerous reports of League members from local and State chapters distributing thousands of copies of The Free Magnolia at the various "Tea Party" rallies on 15 April. We thank all of you who took the time and trouble to do this for the League.

News from the NC League of the South chapter:

North Carolina League of the South Nathaniel Macon Institute and Spring Conference: *"Toward A More Perfect Union, Twice"*

Saturday, 23 May, 2009, 11AM-4PM
K&W Cafeteria Banquet Hall, Burlington, NC

Our host hotel is the Ramada Inn and Convention Center, 2703 Ramada Road. Call for rates at 336.227.5541

This conference will observe both the May 20th 1775 Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, and May 20, 1861 Secession Ordinance of North Carolina with two stimulating lectures, our faculty will be led by Nathaniel Macon Institute (NMI) Director Dr. Tom Minsel. We will also be discussing the NC LS role in promoting the North Carolina legislature's 10th Amendment Reaffirmation, HB849. See www.northcarolina.chapterlos.org for further information.

Guests are always welcome and admission is \$10 per person, husband and wife, \$15.

Also, mark your calendars for the 2009 League of the South Summer Institute: "The North's Burden: Slave-Trading and Wage Slavery" held in Burlington on August 22nd at the Ramada Inn, 10:15AM to 5PM. The Institute will explore New England slave commerce with Africa and its factory employment of women and child labor. Our scheduled faculty includes League President Dr. Michael Hill, LSI Director Dr. David Aiken of Charleston, and NMI Director Dr. Thomas Minsel. Guests are of course welcome, admission is \$20, \$30 for husband & wife. Student scholarships available.

Directions to Burlington:

The K&W Cafeteria is located at 2629 Ramada Road in Burlington, just off Interstate 40/85 at exit 143. At end of ramp, turn north into town, then left at the first traffic light which is Ramada Road. The K&W is in the shopping center on your right and the banquet room is in the rear of the Main Dining Room. The Ramada Inn & Conference Center is next door to the K&W.

For more information, contact NC LS State Chair Bernhard Thuersam at bernhard1848@att.net.

Dr. Michael Hill will speak on 3 May on the Ole Miss campus in Oxford for a Confederate Memorial Day celebration. Dr. Hill will speak on the topic: "Why My Heart's In Dixie" The event is sponsored by the SCV.

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