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<p>“The principle for which we contended is bound to reassert itself, though it may be at another time and in another form,” President Jefferson Davis, C.S.A.</p>		

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WE TOLD YOU SO!

Recently the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) boasted that over 110 Confederate items have been purged from the United States. Most of these items were located in the South but there were also many names, such as Dixie, Lee, Rebel, and such, that had found their way up North which had to be expunged from polite P.C. society—this is otherwise known as, cultural cleansing. In February of this year, House Resolution 970 was introduced in the United States House of Representatives to remove a statue of General Robert E. Lee from the Antietam, (I think they meant to say Sharpsburg) Maryland Battlefield. According to the authors of the resolution, Lee’s statue “glorifies a Confederate general, who fought to preserve...slavery and tear our great country apart.” A current Democratic Presidential hopeful, Rep. John Delaney of Maryland, fully supports this effort.

During this ongoing neo-Marxist inspired attack upon all things Confederate and Southern, we, the defenders of sanity, have insisted that the Confederacy is just the “low-hanging fruit” which the neo-Marxists are going after first. Once the neo-Marxists have conditioned Americans to support the attack upon anything that they label as being associated with slavery, the real cultural/political war will begin. Consider these items: The governor of Vermont is considering signing a bill which would remove Columbus Day as an official holiday; the Student Association of George Washington University is demanding the removal of the school nickname, the Colonials, and George Washington as their mascot because they believe it represents white supremacy; and to add insult to injury, the Philadelphia Flyers, an ice hockey team, has removed a statue of Kate Smith, famous for her performance of ‘God Bless America,’ and a host of charity work including helping to raise several million dollars of WWII War Bonds. According to the neo-Marxists, Smith had recorded several “racists” songs forty of fifty years ago!

We in the Sons of Confederate Veterans are on the front line of this neo-Marxist inspired attack against Traditional American Values. If the neo-Marxists are allowed to purge (cultural cleansing) America of all things Confederate, even Kate Smith is not safe from attack and ultimately the Constitution will fall under Marxists inspired cleansing.

The time for talk has passed. The time for action or surrender is here. It’s time to Counter-Attack!

Counter-Attack Number 3

Honoring Southern Soldiers

Be sure to check out our most recent National SCV Counter-Attack. A video and related digital print matter can be found at: <https://www.makedixiegreatagain.com/the-rest-of-the-story.html> This information will do little good if SCV Camps fail to help spread the word about our Southern veterans and the South's patriotic stand defending the U.S.A. in all wars subsequent to the War for Southern Independence. In a 2016 column Ann Coulter noted that "Southerners accounted for 38% of those killed in Iraq and 47% in Afghanistan!"

Requested Camp Actions:

1. Download from <https://www.makedixiegreatagain.com/operations-and-tactics.html> "**Honor the Southern Soldier**" sample letter to be mailed to local veterans' organizations and political leaders
2. Each SCV camp, send letters to local veterans' organizations and political officials in your area.
3. Have camp official sign letter, be sure to use local return address.
4. Download radio ads from MDGA website and run ads on local radio station(s)
NOTE: National Heritage Operations is running radio ads and internet ads in April
5. Share this information with all camp members. Make this a camp project even if it goes over into May.

Why Counter-Attacks?

Every day the SCV is slandered in the mainline media. We must take positive action to address this intentional slander. Otherwise, our Cause will be associated with "white supremacy" and "racism." There is no "fair play of Dixie" in the mainline media—*if we do not tell our side, it will not be told!*

New Orleans Officials Destroyed \$902,771 of Charitable Donations

The destruction of the Lee Monument in New Orleans was done without allowing the people of the State any effective input on the decision. The monument was given to the city by a charitable organization which raised slightly over \$30,000.00 to pay for the monument. The current (2019) dollar value would be almost a million dollars!¹ The monument was given to the city in good faith. Former General P.G.T. Beauregard, CSA, was the original president of the fund-raising group. Post-war Beauregard was an early advocate of civil rights for the newly freed slaves. When the monument was presented to the City on February 22, 1884 former CSA President Jefferson Davis was present as well as General Lee's two daughters. Prior to the War Davis advocated the "high road to emancipation." The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Galleher of the Episcopal Church of Louisiana.

Elected officials who destroy valuable donations are in violation of their fiduciary duty, not only to the present generation, but the duty they owe to past and future generations. They set a terrible precedent that one day will be used to destroy or distort their legacy. A copy of the December 1897 article about the Lee Circle Monument published in the *Confederate Veteran* can be found below on next page. The *Confederate Veteran* had a circulation of 161,332 in 1896. [Full page copy of the 1897 article on page 6].



Stone Mountain: Commander-in-Chief Paul Gramling challenging everyone to keep fighting the good fight for our heritage.



Jason Boshers and Jimmy Hill addressing crowd at Stone Mountain rally. SCV Mech Cav leading the way to Stone Mt.

NETWORKING AND COMMUNICATIONS

No battle, let alone a war, can be won without good communications. We of the SCV are woefully lacking in this area but our man, Brain McClure, is working on putting the SCV into the 21st century communications network. It appears that within the SCV there are at least 160 Facebook accounts and 110 websites. Each of these media outlets need to be networked with Heritage Operations and with each other. Please help Brain get this job done.



Most impressive photo taken at the Confederate Memorial Day Service at Stone Mountain, Georgia.



A small portion of local SCV members waving our Flag on the Ouachita River Bridge in celebration of Confederate Heritage Month.

Monroe, West
Monroe, Louisiana.
[Send us photographs of your group's pro South activities]

Have Southerners Lost the Political Will to Survive?

We have repetitively pointed out that while most Southern elected officials have refused to defend our monuments, the vast majority of Southerners—70% or more—support keeping our Confederate monuments. One of the best “polls” ever taken was the overwhelming vote of the people of Mississippi to keep their state flag which contains the St Andrews Cross. Yet, the neo-Marxists are continuing their successful campaign to exterminate our heritage. Why is this happening in our so-called “democracy?”

Richard Weaver, writing in *The Southern Tradition at Bay*, explained the reason. He declared that Southerners took the decision at Appomattox too literally—not only did they surrender the Army of Northern Virginia but they surrendered the hope of ever launching an offensive to reclaim the original Republic of Sovereign States destroyed by Lincoln, the Republican Party and their crony capitalist allies. “Another great failure, and one for which people [Southerners] cannot be readily forgiven, is the surrender of the initiative.” Weaver’s book was published in 1968 and his words remain true today. He left us the following challenge: “The challenge is to save the human spirit by re-creating a non-materialist society. Only this can rescue us from a future of nihilism, urged on by the demonical force of technology and by *our own moral defeatism.*” **The Confederate Legion is key to overcoming *our own moral defeatism!***



If you love these flags, then you understand that our Confederate ancestors were fighting for the same thing our Colonial ancestors were fighting for—the right of self-determination, the right of self-government—**Freedom!**

Join the Confederate Legion and help the SCV spread the truth about the War for Southern Independence.



Confederate Legion Pamphlets Available—Help Spread the Word

A four-fold, slick copy, Confederate Legion pamphlet is available to help you explain the Confederate Legion to your fellow pro-South friends. Pamphlets are available in groups of five or ten. Obtain copies and make sure your friends who express interest have a copy. E-mail Donnie Kennedy at wdkennedy@reagan.com and give him your mailing address and the number you want. Supplies are limited so please obtain copies and put them to good use. A pdf copy of the pamphlet is available for your review or download at: http://www.kennedytwins.com/CL_Brochure.pdf.

The Southern Victory Campaign is the first time the SCV has ever established a **strategic** campaign to change the narrative from the current slanderous one advanced by our neo-Marxist enemies to our own narrative that tells the truth about the War for Southern Independence. While the SCV has made significant tactical efforts in the past—and continue to do so—we have never put together a plan to gain a **strategic** victory. The very idea of winning is so strange that most Southerners cannot comprehend the very possibility of winning—vindicating the cause for which our Confederate ancestors fought. (See article above *Have Southerners Lost the Political Will to Survive?*). The Confederate Legion pamphlet will help to convince our folks that we can win! *Deo Vindice!*

Heritage Operations Staff and Duties

Listed below are the new members of the Heritage Operations staff and a short description of their duties. You will be hearing from these men as we push the SCV's *Southern Victory Campaign*. Please assist these gentlemen as they work to Make Dixie Great Again!

Walter D. (Donnie) Kennedy, Chief of Heritage Operations

The Chief of Heritage Operations with the advice and consent of the Commander-in-Chief, will design and implement activities that will advance the role of the SCV in vindicating the Cause of Confederate Veterans. He will, with the advice and consent of the C-i-C, appoint all members of the Heritage Committee other than the Chief and Deputy Chief of Heritage Operations. He will assist in coordinating all heritage defense activities so as to support the overall goal of the SCV as described in the Charge given by General S.D. Lee.

Carl Jones, Deputy Chief of Heritage Operations

Advise and assist the Chief of Heritage Operations in the discharge of his duties as described above. Fulfill the functions of the Chief of Heritage Operations when necessary as determined by the C-i-C.

James R. Kennedy, Deputy Chief of Heritage Promotions

Assist in the production of pro-Confederate information to be distributed to SCV camps, members, and the general public. In performing this duty, he will review all information coming to headquarters which are both positive and negative news and/or social media reports and offer suggestions for response.

Ray Shores, Marketing Management

Maintain an up-to-date web site, MDGA, create quality video and audio media to be placed on MDGA website, YouTube, and SCV related sites. Provide information on appropriate marketing tools to be use by SCV camps for promoting a positive view of the Cause of the South.

Dr. Sandy Mitchem, Jr., Heritage Operations Historian

Assure historical correctness of any information released by the Heritage Operations. Answer inquiries from Media outlets when a certified, i.e., credentialed historian is requested.

James Brian McClure, Jr., Communication and Networking

Assist the Chief of Heritage Operations in establishing and maintaining an up-to-date SCV communication network and establish an intra-SCV system of knowledge sharing for SCV leaders and members.

Strategic Planning and Tactical Support

Assist Chief of Heritage Operations in planning new and improved ways of communicating our message to the general public and the discharge of the activities of this committee. Our message will concentrate on presenting a positive view about the Confederate Veterans, the Cause for which they fought, true Southern history, and a positive view of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. One individual from each Army of the SCV will be appointed to assist in the implementation of the projects of the Heritage Operations Committee within the army in which they represent.

David Loy Mauch, ATM

Tom Hiter, AOT

Mike Scruggs, ANV

By working together, the members of the SCV can Make Dixie Great Again. Please work with these men as they help us to reclaim the narrative, defeat the neo-Marxists, and Vindicate the Cause of Freedom for which our Confederate and Colonial ancestors so courageously fought!

LEE MONUMENT—LEE CIRCLE, NEW ORLEANS.

Lee Monument stands in Lee Circle, one of the most central points in the city of New Orleans, from which radiates several of its most beautiful avenues and streets. Along these and over the thousands of Confederate homes that line them the majestic statue of Robert E. Lee, that surmounts it, looks down upon the metropolis of the South.

The monument is a Doric column of marble 106.8 feet high, 7.2 in diameter at the base, tapering to 5.6 under the capita, with spiral stairs interiorly that lead to a compartment just beneath the statue, where apertures allow of an extended view of the city.

The pillar rests on a shelved pyramid of granite that rises from a mound sloping off around to the circumference of the circle, which is 188 feet in diameter. The statue is of bronze, fifteen feet high. It was designed by a (then) young sculptor, Alexander C. Doyle, of New York, and its plaster model was executed by him in New Orleans under the eyes of the officers and directors of the Robert E. Lee Monumental Association of New Orleans. The general design of the monument was prepared by a distinguished home architect and old Confederate soldier, Capt. John Roy.

The Robert E. Lee Monumental Association of New Orleans, under whose auspices and by whose endeavors it was undertaken and erected, "had its origin in that grand outburst of tributary grief at the death of Lee, which, while it covered his tomb with votive offerings of the good and wise of all civilized nations, prostrated the people of the Southern States of this Union in peculiar and unutterable woe." The association was organized November 16, 1870, with the following officers: William M. Perkins, President; Gen. G. T. Beauregard, First Vice President; Col. A. W. Bosworth, Second Vice President; W. S. Pike, Treasurer; Thomas J. Beck, Recording Secretary; Col. James Strawbridge, Corresponding Secretary. Twenty-one other prominent citizens composed the Board of Directors.

Those were dark days with every citizen of Louisiana, and poverty and anxiety sat by every honest hearthstone in New Orleans. Subscriptions came, but not as the hearts of the people would have given if able, and the enterprise languished. In 1876 the overthrow of radicalism and negro rule in Louisiana was about accomplished. There was a rift in the dark cloud that hung like a pall upon New Orleans, and a reorganization of the association was effected on the 18th of February of that year. Eleven members of the first board had died in the meantime, and the following

officers were then selected: Capt. Charles E. Fenner, President; Gen. G. T. Beauregard, First Vice President; M. Musson, Second Vice President; S. H. Kennedy, Treasurer; W. I. Hodgson, Recording Secretary; Col. William M. Owen, Corresponding Secretary. With these were twenty representative citizens of New Orleans as directors. Col. E. A. Palfrey was made Chairman of the Building Committee. The fund that had been accumulated by the first efforts of the founders of the association was now steadily increased in volume, and the board determined to begin the monument as the best means of assuring its completion. The contract for the foundation and mound of earth, made with Mr. John Roy, provided that his

work should progress just as fast as the means of the association would allow, stopping when the treasury was empty and proceeding when it was replenished. Thus, surely, though slowly, stone was piled upon stone, until, when the capstone was set upon the lofty pillar, the whole was paid for.

When the statue was completed the board selected the anniversary of the birth of Washington, February 22, 1884, as an appropriate occasion for the ceremonies of unveiling. The day was made a great one in the annals of the city. Among the many distinguished persons in attendance were the President of the Confederate States, Jefferson Davis, his daughters, and Misses Mary and Mildred Lee, daughters of the great soldier and patriot in whose honor the monument was erected. The Associations of the Armies of Northern Virginia and Tennessee, the militia of the State, and a large delegation from the Grand Army of the Republic honored the occasion by their presence. After delivering a magnificent address the President presented the monument to the city of New Orleans through its Mayor, Gen. W. J. Behan. Bishop Galleher, of the Episcopal Church of Louisiana, pronounced

the benediction on the work. The Battalion of Washington Artillery fired the salute of one hundred guns.

The whole work has cost over \$30,000. The city has recently appropriated some \$6,000 for repairs to the base and mound, and these will soon be carried out. The monument casts its shadow upon Memorial Hall, which rises near by, preserving in its sacred precincts over eight thousand of the most precious war relics and mementos of the South, among which are several given by the daughters of the great soldier the monument commemorates.

The circle in which the monument stands is in charge of a Board of Commissioners appointed by the city, of which board several members are old Confederate soldiers.

