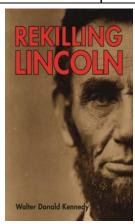


# The Kennedy Twins Newsletter

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# The Cause of the South is now the Cause of all [Americans].

C.S.A. V/P Alexander Stephens 1868



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### Federal Court to Schools—Bibles No, Perverts Yes

For those timid "conservatives" who think the Kennedy Twins are too radical because we believe that Southerners should be leading the effort to reclaim *real* states' rights—including the right of the sovereign state to nullify stupid and un-Godly Federal Court orders—the following story hopefully will be a wake-up call. The Federal Courts that ordered God and the Bible out of Schools and forbids their display in "public" space is now demanding that we jettison the common sense requirement that school restrooms be separate for males and females! By our silence we give our consent to such leftist politically correct lunacy!

In a recent, April 19th, ruling the Federal Fourth Circuit court ordered a local school board in Virginia to allow a girl who "identifies" as a boy to use the boy's restroom. The Federal Court stated that it was a violation of Title IX for the school to "discriminate on the basis of sex." When the law was passed in the 1970s there was no mention or even thought of the concept of alternate sexual identification. Yet, the Federal court today reads into the law whatever it wants to in order to advance its leftist agenda. The written law just like the written constitution has no definite meaning—only the meaning that the Feds want at the moment. If this ruling stands, then schools will not be able to separate locker rooms or restrooms based on sex. If the ruling is eventually overruled, it will not be the end because the leftists will continue pushing until they eventually advance thev anti-Christian agenda! http://www.breitbart.com/biggovernment/2016/04/19/federal-court-orders-school-allow-girl-pee-boys-restroom/

We the people of the once sovereign states must take action to reclaim our unalienable right to local self-government; the right to be the ultimate barrier between our society and an un-Godly, oppressive Federal government. Merely electing "good" national conservatives will not solve the problem of an out of control Federal Empire! Vision 2020 as described on pages 8-10, March 2016 newsletter is the only solution—the question is "Are there enough men and women in the South today who are willing to initiate this campaign to restore our Constitutional rights?" See March newsletter re Project 2020: http://www.kennedytwins.com/newsletter\_mar16.pdf

# Lithuania Secession—The Singing Revolution

What would be the "practical" thinking about a small country's chance of gaining the right of self-government under the following circumstances: The country had been forced via military invasion into a union with its much larger neighbor; a country that had lost a large percentage of its population due to invasion and the subsequent resistance to occupation; a country that had large numbers of alien citizens from the invading nation brought into the country to out vote the native population; and a country that was being held in a union with a large military empire that had used extreme force to prevent secession? This was the situation facing the Baltic states in the late 1990s—yet all three bravely followed through with successful secession movements! Lithuania was the first state to successfully secede from the Soviet Union.

Interestingly enough the Soviet Union's constitution guaranteed the right of self-government to all states within their Union. But, as we all know, written words in a constitution mean nothing if the ruling elite of the Union, for political purposes, decide to ignore the literal meaning of words in the constitution.

In 1941 the Soviet Union's military occupied and the Union annexed Lithuania. Germany then invaded and eventually in 1944 the Soviet Union resumed its rule of Lithuania. Approximately 30.000 freedom fighters died resisting invasion, occupation and annexation. Estimates run as high as 750,000 Lithuanians died as a result of war, invasion and occupation. Despite failure to maintain their national sovereignty the people of Lithuania maintained their cultural identity and nourished the dream that Lithuania would yet rise again and break the chains of bondage to the cruel Union. Cultural identity was an important part of the resistance movement. National songs, costumes, and other cultural events were a major part of the movement. Some have referred to the Lithuanian secession movement as the "Singing Revolution." The Christian religious tradition of Lithuania was also used to contrast Lithuania's moral traditions with those of the un-godly materialistic immorality of the Soviet Union. The people would set-up crosses on a hill outside the capitol city. Union officials would remove them and overnight the people would replace the crosses. Even Lithuanians who were not particularly religious engaged in this form of resistance. Every time the Union would take down a cross, the people would put up more! The singing revolution became one of the world's classic examples of nonviolent resistance to forced union and an example for those who wish to be the masters in their own homes.

Union troops took direct action to prevent secession after the Lithuanian parliament voted to leave the Soviet Union on March 11, 1990. Union troops attacked a TV station in the capitol on January 12, 1991 killing 14 civilians and wounding 600 others. The following July 31 Union "paramilitary" killed seven Lithuanian border guards. In the meantime, Union leaders placed an economic blockade on the secessionist state. Iceland became the first nation to recognize Lithuania as a sovereign nation. The U.S.A. was very slow to recognize the secession movement. Lithuanian struggle to win freedom was a nonviolent effort on their part. A monument with a cross was erected to commemorate Lithuanians who died due to the Soviet Union's efforts to keep Lithuania in their Union.

See: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gh7vFFjK0rc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gh7vFFjK0rc</a> The Power of the Singing Revolution and

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Re1Lj3dH0fc

On Right is photo of Monument honoring those who died when the Soviet Union attempted to deny the people of Lithuania the right to organize a government of their own based upon the unalienable right to form their government by the consent of the governed.

[This is 4 of 6 articles on international secession movements]



# Richard Taylor and the Red River Campaign

When dealing with the so called "Civil War," it is not very often that a member of academia writes anything close to being favorable to the South. In his recently released book *Richard Taylor and the Red River Campaign*, Dr. Samuel Mitcham, Jr., proves to be the exception to the rule. Mitcham recently spoke to the West Monroe, La. Sons of Confederate Veterans and proved why the freshman class honor society at the University where he taught voted him professor of the year.

For those seeking to read the story of the Confederacy's last great victory, the Red River Campaign, the Kennedy Twins highly recommend Dr. Mitcham's book. Not only will the reader discover unknown facts about this Confederate victory but you will also be introduced to General Richard Taylor, son of President Zacchary Taylor and brother-in-law of President Jefferson Davis. When reading about Richard Taylor's service in defense of his country, it should call to mind the many people who were high office holders or sons of these office holders who served first in the Federal government and then in the Confederate government. General John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky served as United States Senator from Kentucky and Vice President for President Buchanan, General in the Confederate army and Secretary of War in President Davis' Cabinet. Another noted American who served both in the Federal government and the Confederate government (among many others) was President John Tyler, 10<sup>th</sup> president of the United States and member of the Confederate Congress. These men demonstrate the wonderful American principle of "government by the consent of the governed." They understood that they were free to serve under the Federal government because they were freemen and just as free to serve under a new government of their choice, the Confederate States of America. General Richard Taylor and our other Confederate forefathers understood that, "If you can't leave, you are not free!"

#### Myths of American Slavery

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## ISIS Terrorists Crossing U.S. Mexico Border on Scouting Mission

According to recently publish article from Judicial Watch (JW) the U.S. government is aware of the aid being actively given to ISIS terrorists by Mexican Drug Cartels. Documents obtained by JW demonstrates that the Federal Empire has known about this relationship for more than a decade—NOTE—Obama has been in power for less than eight years! Surprise, surprise, there just may be a little GOP DNA on this national threat!

An ISIS agent, Shaykh Mahmood Omar Khabir, has resided in Mexico in an area close to El Paso, Texas for ten years. In an interview published in an Italian newspaper he bragged that he could get a number of people across the border and within a few hours be killing thousands of people in Texas or Arizona. A top Mexican diplomat, Claudia Ruiz, stated that she could not understand the American leaders and media's "culpably neglecting this phenomenon." What do you think would be the response of the Federal Empire if the threat was equally as real but not against a Southern border state but against Wall Street Washington, D.C.? See. http://www.judicialwatch.org/blog/2016/04/cartels-helpterrorists-in-mexico-get-to-u-s-to-explore-targets-isismilitant-shaykh-mahmood-omar-khabir-among-them/

Under the original constitution we the people of the sovereign state have the right to protect our border from invasion even if it meant engaging in war before the Federal government had time to declare war! See, U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 10, last paragraph. America's original constitutionally limited Republic of Republics no longer exist! We the people are no longer citizens but mere subjects of the Federal Empire—the Empire decides when or if it will defend the lives and property of its subjects. If you love liberty—then it is time to reclaim *real* states' rights and restore a constitutionally limited Republic of Republics. Project 2020 is the only solution.

#### Lincoln's Marxists

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A great time was had in the fine Confederate State of Missouri on April 9 2016 during the Annual Reunion of the Missouri Division SCV and MOS&B. The Kennedy Twins wish to express our gratitude for the warm Southern reception and look forward to being back in the Confederate State of Missouri again. We could not help but remind our fellow Confederates that Missouri territory was originally part of the Louisiana Purchase—two Louisiana boys felt right at home.



This photo was taken somewhere recently in Europe. Somehow I don't think everyone in the world has as big of an opinion of the New England Yankee as he has of himself! I think we need a few Yankee go home signs down South! Just add "And Take Nikki Haley With You!"

#### The More Things Change

French journalists and literary critic, Jean-Baptiste Alphonse Karr, is noted for his epigram "The more things change, the more they stay the same." Karr would surely agree that in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century, American politics reflects his little truism.

In November of 1968 Southern conservatives were ecstatic when Richard Nixon was elected president. We were assured that now things would get better since someone other than big government Democrats were in the White House. How did that turn out for the America in general and the South in particular? It was Nixon that pushed forced busing upon the South, not to better educate Southern students but to appease the NAACP. heinous result lives on to this date as education had to take a back seat to social engineering—remember that all schools in the South were at that time open to anyone regardless of color before Nixon's forced busing. In the style of a Marxist tyrant, Nixon imposed price and wage controls on many aspects of America's so-called free market economy. Nixon continued LBJ's Great Society big government drive by imposing upon Americans such power grabbing bureaucratic agencies Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

In November of 1980 once again we all celebrated the victory of a real conservative, Ronald Reagan. Without a doubt Reagan has proved to be the best president in my lifetime (Truman through Obama). He was elected on a platform of lower taxes, less government, States' Rights, and strong national defense. Yet when he left office the Federal government had not been reduced but had grown in size and power. None of the big government policies that touched Southerners had been rolled back.

In November of 1994 conservatives again celebrated as Newt Gingrich and associates won control of the U.S. House of Representatives for the first time in four decades. Was big government rolled back? Were we the people at the local level given tools to defend our rights against a runaway big government? No!

After Gingrich's "conservative revolution" and several "conservative" Republican presidents, America is now straddled with Obama! "The more things change, the more they stay the same." Or in the case of Southerners, they just keep getting worse. The power of big government cannot be reduced as long as we keep doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different outcome. No matter who wins in the next November election, we will get the same results as we did with Nixon, Reagan, Bush, Gingrich and add whatever name you like to follow. Project 20/20 offers a way around the establishment in Washington. Washington is the problem, quit looking to Washington to fix the problem—it's not a problem to them, it's how they get rich!

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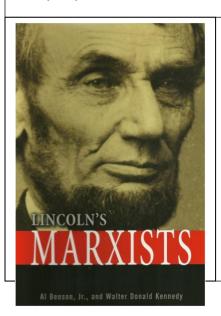
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#### **Upcoming Kennedy Events**

- May 3, Sons Confederate Veterans, Vicksburg, MS---DK
- May 14-15, West Monroe, LA, Gun Show---- DK & RK
- May 25, Sons Confederate Veterans, College Station, TX---DK



#### <u>Uncle Seth Fought the Yankees</u> by James Ronald Kennedy

Stories not previously published—Uncle Seth's stories are taken from actual accounts of individuals who witnessed or participated in the adventures.

# **Chasing Yankees Out of the Corn Crib**

It was late winter and Uncle Seth and the boys were out at the barn getting some nubbins and larger ears of corn out of the corn crib to feed to the mules. Winters in south-central Mississippi were generally mild. The farm animals usually did not need too much extra feeding to get through the winter. Farmers in the area would usually keep an eye on their mules and cattle to make sure their "fat layer" was sufficient to keep them warm and carry them through until the spring grass emerged. Uncle Seth and the boys were feeding the mules and milk cows—milch cows as Uncle Seth correctly referred to them. All they really needed was a small amount just to make sure they would come in to the stomp-lot every evening. Uncle Seth and the boys would inspect each animal; mules and milk the cows; and if they had work that required a mule the next day they would close the gate in order to keep the mules in the stomp-lot overnight.

"Now boys," Uncle Seth shouted, "you all make sure that you break those large ears of corn in half before you give them to the mules—they can handle the nubbins alright but those darn fool mules will chock themselves to death trying to eat one of those ears of corn whole."

Uncle Seth had found a cozy place to sit in the corn crib. The boys came in and began climbing on the huge mound of corn pilled high in the crib. Uncle Seth eyed the pill of corn thinking to himself that there should be enough corn to last through 'til next fall's corn harvest. "Boys," the old Confederate veteran announced, "I remember a fight we had in a corn crib in February of 1864 up in Lake Village, Arkansas—just a little ways up river from Vicksburg, Mississippi."

The boys slid down from the top of the corn coming to rest next to Uncle Seth and waited for him to begin his story. "I was with a group of Missourians who were a part of Captain Tuck Thorp's Company E. Elliot's Battalion, of Joe Shelby's brigade. About twenty-four of us had been detailed to a small town in southeast Arkansas about twenty-five miles from the Louisiana state line. The town was Lake Village, I believe it is in Chicot County."

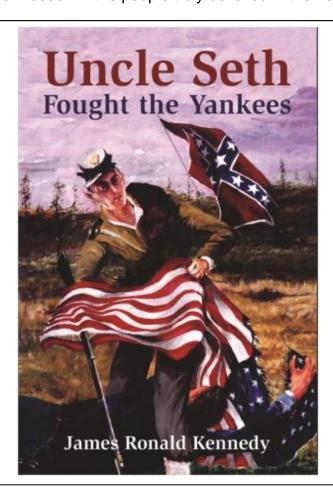
"The Yankees under General Grant were attacking Vicksburg, Mississippi and were busy shelling Confederate military positions as well as civilian population areas. It was so bad the people in Vicksburg had to leave their homes and dig bomb-proofs into the side of the hills to avoid being killed in their homes by the United States navy on the river and the United States army on the hills surrounding Vicksburg."

"Things were rather boring for us—we could hear the bombardment at Vicksburg but there were no action for us. Then on Valentine Day some citizens came in and reported to Captain Thorp that some of the Yankees who had been attacking Vicksburg had steamed up river and landed troops at the Tecumseh plantation owned by Joe Johnson. Joe was well known in that part of Arkansas for his Indian War adventures. The Yankees were looking for forage and were planning to empty the three corn cribs on the plantation before burning the house and barns. Captain Thorp called us together and told us that we would be outnumbered and it was up to us to decide to go or not go—to a man we all voted to go!" (continued on page 7)

"The plantation had three corn cribs and we did not know which one they would be in or if they would be in all three when we arrived. We traveled through three miles of canebrakes and then came out on a well-traveled road that took us by the slave quarters and a cotton gin. As we turned the corner we came face to face with a Yankee carrying a bushel basket full of corn. A Yankee standing next to him immediately raised his Enfield and fired at us and we immediately returned the fire but no one, Yankee or Confederate, was hit on that initial exchange but every Yankee there knew the Confederates had crashed their looting party. Several of us dismounted, drew our navy revolvers and rushed into the corn crib. Before the Yankees could grab their weapons we cut them down—all except a few who jumped out of the crib window. The other Yankees came a-running and formed into a small battle line in the stomp-lot—almost ready to do battle. Before they could get completely organized one of our boys, Ben Krigler, opened the gate to the stomp-lot and the rest of the Missourians charged down on the Yankees. Our boys were using their Colt navy pistols with effect, Yankees dropped right and left as they rode through the invaders. In less than two minutes after clearing the gate the Yankees were dead, wounded, or surrendered."

"Every soldier there did their duty that day—the Missourians were hundreds of miles from home but they never hesitated to do their duty in defense of our country's freedom. Neither a man nor horse on our side was killed or wounded. Just shows that numbers are not always the determining factor in a fight," Uncle Seth said in conclusion.

The old Confederate veteran always liked to point out to the young generation of Southerners the fact that numbers alone are not always the deciding factor. He hoped that one day new generations of Southerners would realize that even though the Yankee Empire was larger than the South—the South still deserved to be free—and numbers alone could not prevent the rise of freedom if the people truly believed in themselves and their right to be free.



#### The book cover shows two soldiers

- One fighting to protect his family
- One coming as an invader

#### The book cover shows two flags

- One represents a people who ask to live in a country based upon the American principle of the consent of the governed
- One represents a people intent upon forcing their smaller neighbor to remain in a union that extracts tribute from the smaller nation for the benefit of the larger nation

#### The book cover represents two contending ideas

- Government must protect the nation's border, individual liberty and leave the people alone
- Government is supreme and may use its power to establish a national and eventually international financial, commercial and military empire for the benefit of the ruling elite and their crony capitalist allies.