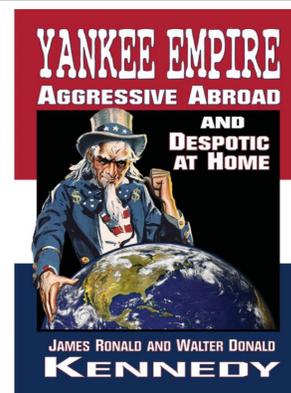


# The Kennedy Twins Newsletter

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“The lust of **empire** impelled them [Yankees] to wage against their weaker neighbors a war of **subjugation**,” President Jefferson Davis, C.S.A.



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## Federally Funded *Smithsonian* Slanders Dixie—SCV’s Rebuttal

“**Confederate memorials...[have] a history of racist propagandizing**,” is just one of many slanders issued forth by the Federally funded *Smithsonian Magazine* in an article titled, ‘The Cost of the Confederacy’. It was your tax dollars which funded a 6,500-word attack upon the memory of Confederate Veterans and those of us who seek to honor our Confederate family. The authors of this anti-South hit-piece boldly and with malice for all things Confederate attacked “Civil War” re-enactors, members of the SCV, UDC, and the authors of *The South Was Right!* As far as we are aware, no effort was made to contact any of the above for a “balanced” view of this subject. In other words, one side is given the right to enforce its view of the War for Southern Independence while disallowing a contrary, that is, Southern, view. Is it any wonder why, with the passage of time, young Southerners have less and less pride in being Southern? When only the Yankee view is allowed to be discussed in the media, academia, and the political arena it is only a matter of time before all things Southern will be consigned to the trash heap of American history.

The Smithsonian’s article describes Southerners as promoting “the defeated Rebels’ racist doctrine, the Lost Cause” and condemns what they say as “The public funding of Confederate iconography” which they insist is an effort to promote “white nationalists.” In the past such hit-pieces have gone either unanswered or only mildly protested but this time the SCV is going on the attack! The SCV has prepared a rebuttal to this slanderous article and the C-i-C has issued a demand letter to the Smithsonian Magazine to allow equal time for the Southern view of the issues raised by the Smithsonian hit-piece. The SCV response will only be effective if SCV members and friends of the South respond to the call to do their part. How to assist in this effort is explained in this newsletter.

We must use the tools we have at present to respond to this attack but just think what the result could be if we had Radio Free Dixie and our targeted internet ad to make a VERY public response. With hundreds of radio and internet ads responding, the political establishment would take notice and they would understand that there is now a price to be paid for attacking the South. Your help is needed to make this happen.

# SCV Camps Across Dixie



## **We Have the Potential for Creating Enormous Political Pressure on Weak Southern Politicians!**

Each Battle Flag on the map above represents a SCV Camp. The SCV has the potential to create enormous political pressure on those Southern politicians who refuse to pass legislation to protect our monuments, who bow to radical leftist pressure to rename streets and buildings, and who deny Southern heritage groups the right to march in public parades. But most importantly put pressure on those who endorse the Yankee narrative about the War for Southern Independence and refuse to allow speakers or teachers in public schools and universities to teach the Southern view of the War. We (SCV) have the potential but we have not had the vision necessary to leverage that potential into an effective political force. Timid or reactionary thinking only delays the inevitable outcome—defeat and destruction.

## **Radio Free Dixie—Internet Free Dixie—Flags Across Dixie** Taking the Battle to the Enemy!

SCV members have been issued a challenge. Heritage Operations has issued a call for individuals to join the Confederate Legion. If a minimum of 1000 members in each of the three armies will join, which would be around 10% of the membership, Heritage Operations will be able to establish a network of radio and internet ads that will create enormous public talk & pressure—talk & pressure that politicians will not be able to ignore. The next several months will tell whether those who like to talk the talk will be willing to walk the walk! **Join the Confederate Legion and do your part to defeat the South's neo-Marxist enemies!**

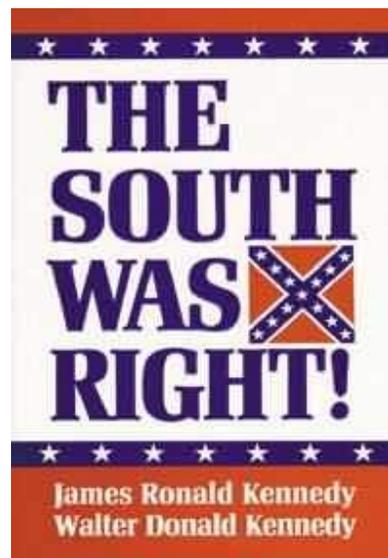
## Neo-Marxist Remove Monument to “Racist” Mahatma Gandhi—WHAT?



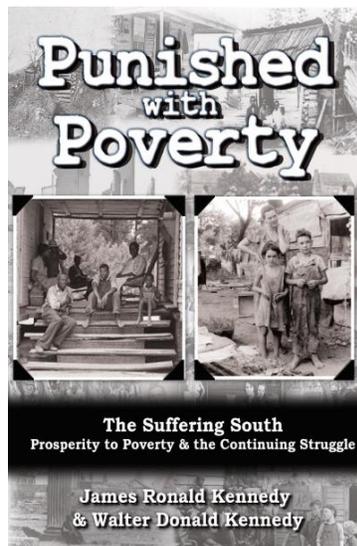
Above is a statue of Indian independence leader Mahatma Gandhi that once stood in Accra, Ghana. The statue at the university was removed in the middle of the night. Southerners should not be surprised—after all, even General Robert E. Lee who wrote that slavery in any society was an inherent evil and General Beauregard who supported post-War civil rights for freed slaves are stigmatized by neo-Marxists as evil and deserving no respect. There is no limit to leftwing hypocrisy.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/dec/14/racist-gandhi-stature-removed-from-university-of-ghana?fbclid=IwAR2oYfwLmXZk5Xz9nApW7RfbsNxeh-UPnZpkgPi2M1bRHdkbV-PMq43Ey84>

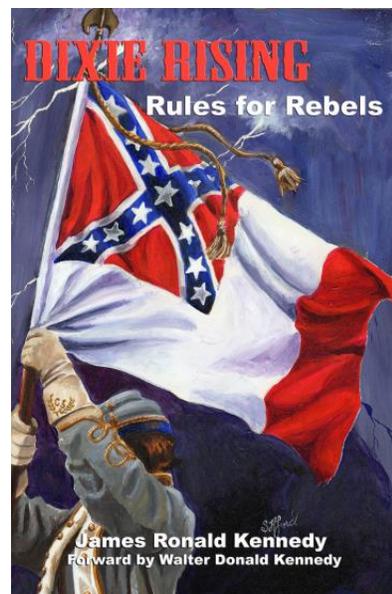
Who are these neo-Marxists? They are a grouping of post-modernist, secular humanist, progressives, liberals, and socialists. The one thing that connects them is their desire to destroy our traditional, Christian, European based society. They are ideologues and therefore they have no standard for truth—truth is anything that advances their ideology. They think falsehood is anything that stands in the way of their ideology. Their ideology is their religion. In their minds it justifies anything they do or say as long as it advances their current politically correct party line. Ideology is dangerous—it justified in the minds of Nazis and Communists the death of millions.



**The South's Right to Be Free!**



**The “Civil War” did not end slavery!**



**The procedure manual for irregular political warfare!**

## Copy of SCV's Rebuttal to *Smithsonian's* Slanderous Attack on Southern Heritage

Below is the SCV's rebuttal to the *Smithsonian's* slander of the South. **Note:** We did not attempt to answer the untrue allegations contained in their article. We did not take their bait and try to prove a negative such as—"we are not racists, we do not support white supremacy, we are not trying to portray slavery as a good institution." We do not tell them who we are not—we tell them who we are. We are the descendants of a people who were fighting for the right to live under a government founded upon the American principle of the consent of the governed. Our Confederate ancestors were fighting for the same thing that our Colonial ancestors were fighting for—the right of self-government and freedom. The *Smithsonian* article can be found at: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/costs-confederacy-special-report-180970731/>

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### The Cost of Southern Cultural Genocide

The destruction of Confederate monuments and the slandering of all things Confederate is in vogue in contemporary mainline media, academia, and the political establishment. The destruction of Confederate monuments by radical mobs is similar to the radical Taliban's destruction of Buddhist monuments and the Soviet Union's denial of public expressions of native culture in the Baltic states—all are examples of cultural genocide.<sup>1</sup> Standard American history as written by the victors in the so-called "Civil War" supports and encourages Southern cultural genocide. As noted by Southern historian Grady McWhiney (1928-2006), "What passes as standard American history is really Yankee history written by New Englanders or their puppets to glorify Yankee heroes and ideals."

The current campaign to stigmatize Southern heritage as obnoxious has its genesis in the decades before the War for Southern Independence. In 1787, Patrick Henry warned Virginia and the South about the danger of forming a union with the people of New England. Patrick Henry predicted that the North, being the numerical majority, would control the Federal Government and use the Federal Government to extract tribute (taxes in the form of tariffs) from the South. Patrick Henry was joined by other Southerners, such as George Mason and Charles Pinckney who warned of the danger of a union with the North.<sup>1</sup> From its very beginning, the United States has been a nation divided. The division was not one of slave states vs. non-slave states but a division between a commercial society vs. an agrarian society. As explained by Southern scholar Grady McWhiney, the war was a conflict of, "culture against culture."<sup>1</sup> Southern scholar, Francis B. Simkins (1897-1966), observed that had slavery not existed the North would have "conjured" another moral rationale for invading the South.<sup>1</sup>

In 1828, Missouri Senator Thomas H. Benton declared that the Federal Government's tariff policy was forcing Southerners to pay 75% of the Federal revenue used to support the government. He lamented, "This is the reason why wealth disappears from the South and rises up in the North. Federal legislation does all this."<sup>1</sup> In an 1828 letter to Daniel Webster, Abbott Lawrence of Massachusetts advocated a proposed tariff bill because "This bill if adopted as amended will keep the South and West in debt to New England the next hundred years."<sup>1</sup> As Patrick Henry had warned and Senator Benton noted, the agrarian South was being exploited by the commercial North—a Northern commercial and financial crony capitalist society that could not exist without the steady inflow of revenue gained from protective tariffs. Massachusetts historian Charles Bancroft admitted this harsh fact ten years after the North's conquest of the South, "While so gigantic a war was an immense evil; to allow the right of peaceable secession would have been ruin to the enterprise and thrift of the industrious laborer, and keen-eyed businessman of the North. It would have been the greatest calamity of the age. War was less to be feared."<sup>1</sup> Follow the money, and you will discover the real reason for war. (Continued on page 5)

### Kennedy Twins Website back online!

Thanks to all who sent inquiries regarding [www.kennedytwins.com](http://www.kennedytwins.com) being down. We had a small battle with web hosting but we are now back online. Kennedytwins.com has been online for over 25 years and we plan to keep it going for a few more years—the War is not over until Freedom is won!

Post-war, the previously prosperous South became the North's impoverished economic and political colony. This fact, repressed and hidden in standard American history, has been noted by numerous Southern scholars and writers. Paul K. Conkin noted that the post-war South was, "Impoverished, politically impotent, a dependent colony of the North," Thomas D. Clark (1903-2005) and Albert D. Kirwan (1904-1971) noted that "outside capitalism" had colonized the South, while Andrew Nelson Lytle (1902-1995) boldly declared, "If the South could be broken politically, it could be forced into a position of economic serfdom, depending on those who would control this strongly centralized government."<sup>1</sup> In a 1938 Federal report on Southern poverty, the Federal Government acknowledged that the primary reason for Southern poverty was outside ownership and control of Southern resources.<sup>1</sup> What is the primary goal of all empires? To gain access to other peoples' resources!<sup>1</sup>

President Jefferson Davis explained the motive for Northern invasion of the South, "The lust for empire impelled them [Northerners] to wage against their weaker neighbors [Southerners] a war of subjugation."<sup>1</sup> Senator Joseph Lane of Oregon in 1861 warned Congress that the Federal Government was becoming an aggressive empire.<sup>1</sup> The London *Telegraph* in 1866 observed that while the United States "may remain a republic in name, but some eight million of the people [Southerners] are subjects not citizens."<sup>1</sup> But of course the victor's rationale for invading the Confederate States of America is carefully constructed and enforced to cover its crimes against a peaceful neighbor—crimes that resulted in the death of thousands of black and white Southern civilians.<sup>1</sup>

By 1861, the Southern people reached the same point their Colonial ancestors reached with Great Britain in 1776. By 1776, London was concerned with its own aggrandizement even though it harmed the people of the Colonies. By 1861, Washington, DC, demonstrated its willingness to exploit the people of the South to grow the North's industrial, commercial, and financial empire. The vast benefits of the Union were flowing to the North but the cost of those benefits was being paid by the South. Just like the Thirteen Slaveholding Colonies in 1776, the South in 1861 declared its right to establish a government of its own. This American right is declared in the Declaration of Independence and is based upon the American principle of the consent of the governed. President Davis declared, "The object was to sustain a principle—the broad principle of constitutional liberty, the right of self-government."<sup>1</sup>

To maintain the flow of Southern tariff (tribute) into the Federal Treasury and avoid war, Lincoln declared that he had no intention to interfere with slavery where it existed while the Federal Congress, no longer burdened with Southern representatives from the seceded states, passed and sent to the States the Corwin Amendment. If ratified, it would have been the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. It declared that Congress had no authority to interfere with slavery. This proposed amendment would have been a great inducement for the seceded states to return to the Union *if* the South had been "fighting to protect its slaves." Not a single seceded state accepted Lincoln's and the Federal Congress' offer of Federal protection of slavery! Why? Because the South was not fighting for slavery—the South was fighting for its independence, for freedom, for the right to live under a government based upon the free and unfettered consent of the governed.

Upwards of 80% of the men in the Confederate military were not slaveholders. It is a falsehood to claim that the men who wore the gray in the War for Southern Independence were fighting to preserve slavery. Yet, this false claim is made and enforced by America's "thought police." It is slanderous to imply that the civilian population of the South suffered four years of unrestricted (terror) warfare to maintain slavery for the benefit of a few rich slaveholders. If the total number of Southern deaths caused by Northern invasion of the Confederate States of America were normalized to the South's 2010 population, the total number of deaths (black and white Southerners) would be approximately 3.5 million! This is a higher number of deaths than the 2.9 million Japan suffered during World War II.<sup>1</sup> Yet, Americans are instructed that Northern inflicted death in the South was worth it "because at least we got rid of slavery." The sad fact is that the North's aggressive war did not end slavery—chattel slavery merely morphed into debt peonage or sharecropping. Sharecropping bound 8.5 million homeless black and white Southerners for almost a century after the so-called "Civil War."<sup>1</sup> Over 60% of sharecroppers were white Southerners. The Federal Government's infliction of poverty upon the Southern people was advocated by President Andrew Johnson when he cruelly declared that Southerners were guilty of treason and, "traitors must be impoverished."<sup>1</sup> All Southerners, black and white, were indeed punished with poverty.

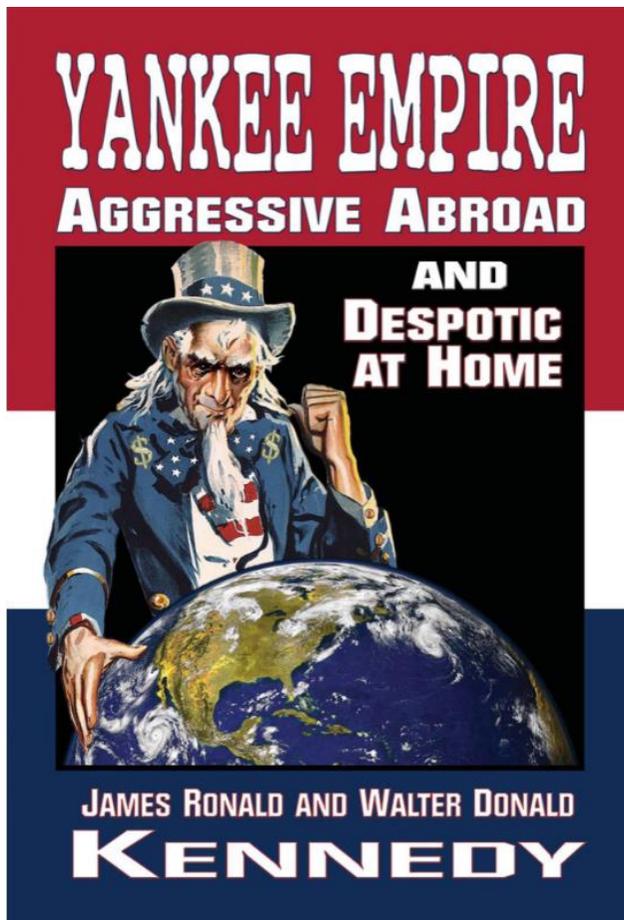
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# Yankee Empire

## Aggressive Abroad and Despotic at Home

James Ronald and Walter Donald Kennedy

Authors of *The South Was Right!* and *Punished With Poverty*



- In 1866 General R. E. Lee wrote that if the North used its victory to destroy States' Rights then the United States would become "**aggressive abroad and despotic at home.**"
- In 1870 General Lee declared, "If I had known what those people intended to do with their victory there would have been no surrender at Appomattox."
- Lincoln, his Republican and crony capitalist allies unconstitutionally converted America's original Republic of Sovereign States into a North American and eventually global Yankee Empire.
- President Jefferson Davis noted, "The lust of *empire* impelled them [Yankees] to wage against their weaker neighbors [the South] a war of subjugation."
- The Yankee Empire's invasion and conquest of the Confederate States of America was its first international conquest—it would not be its last!

**General Robert E. Lee was right!**

"The Kennedy Twin's new book *Yankee Empire* is *The South Was Right!* on steroids," Dr. Sandy Mitcham, Historian SCV Heritage Operations.

The Deep State did not begin with Obama—it was made possible by Lincoln's successful war against *real* States' Rights.

There are logical reasons for expressions such as "Damn Yankee" and "Yankee Go Home."

*Yankee Empire: Aggressive Abroad and Despotic At Home*, Shotwell Publishing.

A liberal critic of America's jingoistic, world-wide military adventures described the achievements of "America's statesmen" as springing "from boldness unburdened by excessive scruples."<sup>1</sup> This absence of "scruples" was first demonstrated by Lincoln, the Republican Party, and their crony capitalist allies when they initiated their aggressive war to prevent Southern independence. This same absence of "scruples" is used today by those waging an active campaign of cultural genocide against the memory of a democratically elected, peaceful, sovereign nation—the Confederate States of America.

Yes, there is a Northern view of the War for Southern Independence, but as in all conflicts, there are two sides to this story. Anti-South bigots in the "educated class" are pushing the narrative that only one side of this historic struggle is worthy of being impartially studied. Demanding the purging of dissenting views of any subject is the surest way to tyranny and the death knell to the First Amendment's guarantee of "free speech." But as has been noted by liberal scholar and writer Noam Chomsky, "Rogue states...must rely on the willingness of the educated classes to produce accolades and to tolerate or deny terrible crimes."<sup>1</sup>

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[Article and footnotes available at:

<http://www.kennedytwins.com/The%20Cost%20of%20Southern%20Cultural%20Genocide.pdf> ]

## Below is a copy of the News Release sent out by SCV Heritage Operations to over 100 Journalists, Print, Radio, Internet, and Television Media

### For Immediate Release

#### **Sons of Confederate Veterans Challenge to *Smithsonian Magazine***

The December 2018 issue of the Federally funded *Smithsonian Magazine* published a biased, anti-South article entitled "Cost of the Confederacy." The article stated or implied that Southerners who honor their Confederate ancestors were supporters of racism, slavery and white supremacy. The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) was commissioned by the United Confederate Veterans in 1896 to vindicate the cause for which they fought. In response to the *Smithsonian's* uncalled for and slanderous attack the Office of Heritage Operations, National Sons of Confederate Veterans has prepared a rebuttal entitled, "The Cost of Southern Cultural Genocide." A copy of the SCV's rebuttal is available at:

<http://www.kennedytwins.com/The%20Cost%20of%20Southern%20Cultural%20Genocide.pdf>

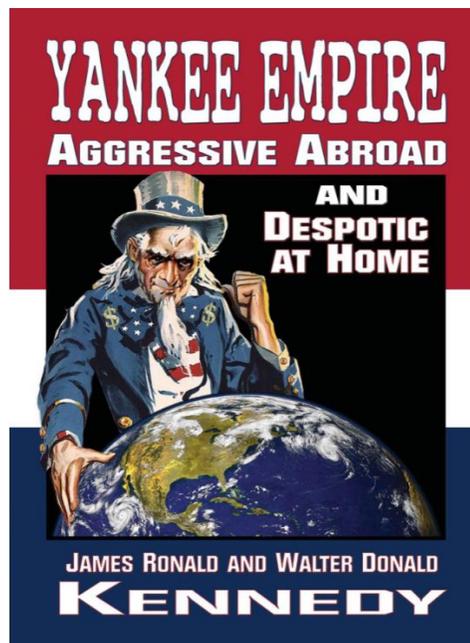
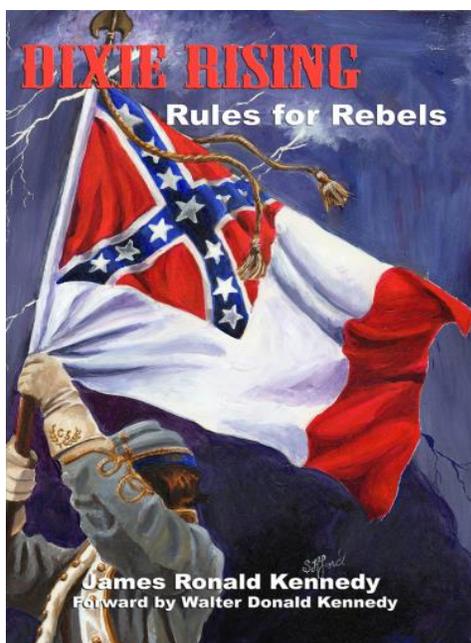
The SCV has contacted the *Smithsonian Magazine* and demanded they publish our rebuttal in the next available issue of the *Smithsonian Magazine*. A copy of the SCV's rebuttal has been sent to Southern Congressional members and Governors.

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