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*"We invoke the blessings of Providence on a just cause."
Jefferson Davis*

President's message. . . .

Michael Hill
Killen, Alabama



2007 WRAP-UP

As we come to the close of another year, I would like to thank you all for supporting The League of the South and our noble cause of Southern independence. This is your organization, and you will make it successful in reaching its ultimate objective.

This past year has been a good one for the League. We had a very successful national conference in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in October. We also co-hosted, in the same venue, the Second North American Secessionist Convention. As you might know, the AP ran a national story on these events, and we enjoyed tremendous media coverage. In three days, I did some three dozen national radio, television, and newspaper interviews. Other League officers were also busy doing the same thing.

Perhaps the most important project the League undertook in 2007 was our tabloid newspaper, *The Free Magnolia*, edited by Board member Franklin Sanders and produced by LS West Tennessee chapter head Collin Houseal. As I write this, Collin is putting the finishing touches on our final 2007 issue. The first issue of 2008 should be coming off the presses in late January.

The first three issues have produced solid results in new members, prospective members, and publicity for the League's objectives. We printed 13,000 copies of the first issue, 15,000 of the second, and 20,000 of the third, for a total of 48,000 copies. Most of these have been distributed all across Dixie. We do, however, have a few hundred copies of issues 2 and 3 left in the office. I encourage you to purchase them. Ordering information can be found below.

To give you some idea of the distribution pattern of *The Free Magnolia* in 2007, the following is a State-by-State breakdown through 5 December. Please note that these figures represent only what has been ordered directly from the League offices and not what was distributed at the recent national conference (about 4000 copies). Nor do the figures represent all the copies I've mailed out to prospective members or given away directly on my trips across the South (several thousands more).

By state the number of copies of the first three issues of *The Free Magnolia* distributed in 2007:

Georgia—5925
Alabama—3900
Florida—3250

Tennessee—3250
North Carolina—2475
Virginia—2000
South Carolina—1900
Louisiana—1450
California—1100
Mississippi—800
Texas—700
Missouri—700
Maryland—300
Oklahoma—300
Kentucky—200
New York—200

Not bad, but we can do a lot better. I challenge each of you to make these numbers increase dramatically for your State.

You can start by: 1) ordering the remaining back issues of issues 2 and 3 at \$10 per 100, postpaid; and 2) ordering issue 4 for \$20 per 100 postpaid. Checks or money orders should be made payable to The League of the South and sent to PO Box 760, Killen, Alabama 35645.

As we get set to begin another year fighting for a free Southern Republic, I want to personally wish each of you a Merry Christmas. I hope this blessed time of year brings you all peace, happiness, and prosperity. I also hope and pray that our organization can continue to count on you to do your duty to our cause. I promise you that as long as God gives me strength and breath, I will work diligently for the League and for the South. Deo Vindice.

*Michael Hill
Killen, Alabama*

The South and the Shire

by Sara Hill

Michael and I watched *The Lord of the Rings* over again this past weekend,

and we always draw parallels between Saruman's evil empire in Middle Earth and the American Empire of our own day. That, of course, is what great stories do; they universalize the particular so that the reader or viewer can apply it to his own time and place.

Briefly, among the 'lessons' this story teaches—all of them Christian—are the following:

1. The King omnipotent even now reigns. (Aragorn is even able to call forth the dead to fight.)
2. He is busy making footstools of his enemies, using humble, mortal men and the hosts of heaven and earth (hobbits, men, elves, dwarves, wizards, etc.) as his instruments.
3. Even though the forces of evil (Saruman, Gollum, orcs, the balrog, Shelob, Ringwraiths) seem to follow their own designs, they too work His will.
4. All creation—men with their various foibles and talents, plants, animals, rocks, and trees—all creation has a part to play.

Applying the story to our own time and the struggle for our South, the most important lesson to me is found in what Merry says to Pippin when they are on the verge of despair and all seems lost. Pippin tells Merry they should just give up and go back home to the Shire. Merry replies, 'There won't be any Shire, Pippin.' Their only hope of saving the Shire lies in standing and fighting—and perhaps dying—against evil.

That seems to be our position, compatriots. It is the cross of Christ that, like

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it or not, we all must carry. We must do our duty and stand and fight, because if we don't, there won't be any South for us or our descendents to go home to. It makes me proud of *our* fellowship and of all of you who are, even now, standing and fighting.

And the final lesson? Well, let's just say that somehow, against all odds, in spite of less apparent strength, wealth, numbers, weapons, and materiel, goodness always wins in the end. If it were not so, the world should have ended long ago.

Merry Christmas and Vive Le Roi!

Letter From Walter D. Kennedy

My Fellow Southern Patriots,

As you may well know, for the past ten months the Kennedy 2008 Presidential Exploratory Committee has been sounding the political waters of Dixie for a Southern Nationalist G.O.P. primary assault. We have had a great time meeting old friends and making new ones as we advanced the idea of Southern Rights. It was hoped that by this time, we could have mounted an aggressive attack against the Party of Lincoln with the prospect of getting our message about Southern Rights into the homes of millions of our fellow Southerners.

It is with deep regret that I must inform my friends and supporters (numbering in the thousands) that for this election season, we do not have the funding necessary to make a creditable campaign effort. I am hereby announcing that our Kennedy 2008 G.O.P. Explor-

atory Committee will cease pursuing the possibility of having my name on any Southern primary this year.

Now, lest some misinformed p.c. liberal scalawag or carpetbagger scum think that we are going away and allow them to do their dirty work without any opposition, think again! As we observe the ongoing G.O.P. primary struggle, it becomes clear that with one notable exception every G.O.P. candidate is more than eager to trash the South to curry favor with moderates within the Republican Party and liberals in the media. The Constitution has been trashed by 'conservatives' who are attempting to become the anointed ones of the Republican Party. The unique cultural heritage of Southerners is used as a doormat to political power by these same Republicans; they must not be allowed to denigrate our heritage and trample upon our God given Rights.

The list of scalawags in the Republican Presidential Primary would include; Mike Huckabee, Fred Thompson, and John McCain (since his ancestors 'fought on the wrong side,' I include him in the list of scalawags), while the list of carpetbaggers would include Mitt Romney and Rudy G. As Southern Nationalists, we should do all that is within our power to expose these men as enemies of the South to our fellow Southerners. Remember, most Southerners don't understand these matters as we do, therefore, we must effectually act so as to enlighten our fellow Southerners and thereby PUNISH these enemies of Southern Rights. Unless we can do this, the Cause of

Southern liberty will only become weaker and more difficult to achieve.

With that thought in mind, I ask each of you to take the time to go to our web site (electwdkennedy.com) and take a look at the last video we produced, 'The System is Broken.' This video explains in a nutshell why the defeat of the South is so important in today's world and why Real State's Rights or Southern Independence is the only alternative to big government for those who love liberty. We will keep this video and others to be added to both the campaign website and our new website, olesouthbooks.com

On olesouthbooks.com, I am doing a weekly 'Kennedy's Confederate Commentary,' a five to ten minute commentary on the issues facing the South today as a result of Appomattox. The next commentary deals with the scalawags and carpetbagger in the G.O.P. primary and why Southerners should stay clear of these men. Listen to the commentary and tell a friend about it.

We have much to do before we will see the day when real American liberty is returned to our Southland, but it can be done if we use every honorable means to promote the Cause for which our ancestors gave so much.

One final note. From the time of the publication of *The South Was Right* and the formation of the League of the South, the Kennedy twins have promoted the idea of using the political system to advance the Cause of the South. Nothing has changed. Although we will not be on any ballot

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This Is Not Your Father's America

A guest on the DixieNet blog writes: 'Enjoy your posts and especially the unique solution you offer to today's problems.

'I was aware of the existence of the League of the South for some years and thought them interesting if completely impractical. Now I'm not so sure. I don't think I've changed my view so much as this country has changed. Think about it! Can you remember a time when the government so treacherously worked against its own people by exporting jobs, and throwing out the red carpet to illegal aliens? It's just too amazing for words.

'I will admit I had no problem with the idea of wiretapping Muslims in this country after their despicable actions on September 11. But you wrote something one time that got me to thinking, and it was something about how government always wants to increase its power, no matter how it hurts the common people. You wrote that the simple solution was to quit letting Muslims into the country. Then you said to the effect that with government, solutions are never the answer.

'That hit me. I've been a reader ever since. I think that's why things are so crazy today. I also believe that's why there is so much talk about secession here in the United States. The important point is that it's not secession against America, but secession against a government that is out to destroy the

real America.'

Yosemite Sam

Mike Tuggle responds:

Sam,

Thank you for the letter. I don't know of anyone who could've summed up our predicament any better than you just did.

Bottom line, you're right—these are strange days indeed. People are becoming aware of a massive betrayal against them by their supposed servants in government, and they don't like what they see. That's why secession is picking up so much steam nowadays. As you say, it's not out of hatred for America, but love of what it once was. The ship of state is foundering, thanks to a near-sighted, derelict crew and helm, and the word is out that now is the time to check out the seaworthiness of the lifeboats. When we learn more about the Founding Fathers, the anti-Federalists, the real causes of the War of Southern Independence, the forces behind the so-called 'Civil Rights Revolution,' and the Southern Manifesto, we grasp how far we've veered from our original course, and, more important, just how legitimate, legal, and powerful the remedy of secession is.

You and I aren't the only ones to wake up to just how profoundly different things are these days. Author Robert Parry listed some of the fissure points threatening the old order in one of his fine analyses:

'While an open-ended occupation of Iraq and renewed belligerence toward other unfriendly Muslim countries

might be appealing to the neocons, the notion of endless war at whatever the cost has lost much of its allure to the American people.'

'As the U.S. dollar sinks, as domestic needs go unmet, as investors from Abu Dhabi bail out Citigroup and as communist China gets a stranglehold on U.S. debt, the neocon dream of an imperial America bestriding the world as a military colossus looks less and less sustainable.'

'More and more Americans also are growing leery of other tradeoffs implicit in the neocon plan for an imperial system – the acceptance of an all-powerful Executive, the elimination of inalienable rights for individuals, and the eradication of the Republic as envisioned by the Founders.'

'Though given short shrift by the national U.S. news media, this grassroots pro-Republic sentiment is reflected in the surprising support for Rep. Ron Paul of Texas on the Republican side and the growing doubts about Sen. Clinton on the Democratic side.'

Much of the regime's power is smoke and mirrors. A pretender to economic might who depends on loans from hostile foreign powers has let itself be transformed into a paper tiger. What protection can we expect from such a pitiful creature? But lies and debt are all it has left; that, and one other thing: the misplaced loyalty of millions who want desperately to believe that they are holding on to the America of their forefathers.

Now, however, the word is out what the real deal is. The gang of traitors in DC is selling us out, spying on us,

grabbing power and treasure, and lying to us to mask their crimes. The end result is the gutting of our institutions, the deliberate destruction of the traditions, freedoms, and culture generations bled and died to sustain.

Finally, as Parry says, there's a spokesman for liberty who's ripped off the curtain, revealing the awful truth. Ron Paul has, amazingly, managed to touch millions with a revolutionary message: the Old Republic is being eaten out from within by crooks and liars. When people recover from the shock of such jarring news, and actually examine the facts that spin cannot hide, they stop in their tracks. They seek out new sources of information—something not previously available. They think new thoughts, make previously unimaginable conclusions. They peer at their leaders with newfound scrutiny. And the resistance is born.

TFM Distribution in Louisiana

Louisiana LS Chairman Mark Thomey and Presidential candidate, Donnie Kennedy, recently rolled and threw 500 copies of *The Free Magnolia* in Monroe, Louisiana. Messrs. Thomey and Kennedy report that they spent about 2-3 hours rolling the papers and about 1-1/2 hours throwing them in driveways, an activity they say they will continue on a regular basis. They also encourage you to do your part to distribute *TFM*, calling it 'THE best thing our organisation has ever done to get our message out to uninitiated Southerners.'

Two Soldiers

by Mike Tuggle
The DixieNet Blog



The picture of the young British soldier pictured above on the right caught my eye. He's one of the lucky ones who gets to leave Basra, Iraq, and go home in one piece now that the British have given up in a war they realize can never be won. I couldn't help but be reminded of the similarity to the 'Young Soldier' in *Braveheart* who yelled out to William Wallace, who was trying to rally dispirited Scottish troops at Stirling Bridge, that the real Wallace was seven feet tall.

'Young Soldier,' portrayed by actor David McKay, represents the muscle of both the British and American armed forces. Scots, denied a country of their own and facing cultural genocide at the hands of their Sassanach conquerors, were recruited into the British army. Not only did service to the realm provide a steady income to an impoverished people, it served as a refuge for Scottish culture. To make the Scots feel at home, the British army made bagpipes and drums an official part of army protocol, and traditional dress outlawed at home was made a part of many British regiments. Thus, the Scottish warrior culture was suc-

cessfully co-opted into the British Empire.

It's a similar story for Southerners, whose warrior culture derived from its Anglo-Celtic roots. Like the Scots, Southerners have made the armed forces of their conquerors their own:

'Politically and economically, the South remains the heart of our country's military,' said Desiree Evans, co-author of the report, 'Facing South,' and fellow at the non-profit Institute for Southern Studies (www.southernstudies.org). 'The South stands the most to gain—and the most to lose—from the fortunes and misfortunes of war.'

Among the report's key findings:

The South provides a disproportionate share of the nation's troops. An analysis of Department of Defense state reveals that 35% of the nation's active-duty military personnel come from 13 Southern states. Of the top 15 states where those serving in the military are born, the South accounts for seven.

The South is especially dominant in stationing troops. Fifty-one percent of active-duty U.S. military personnel based in the continental U.S. are stationed in the South. Four of the top states for stationing troops are in the South: Virginia, Texas, North Carolina and Georgia.

The South has been the region most highly impacted by the loss of soldiers in the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. Of the U.S. troops that have died in Iraq, 38% were based in the South. Forty-seven percent of those killed in Afghanistan were based in Southern

states.

But there's a big difference between the two. The young Scottish soldier can return home to a growing independence movement, as today's *Telegraph* (www.telegraph.co.uk) reports in an article entitled 'Support for Scottish Independence Grows':

Support for Scottish independence has increased, with four in 10 Scots saying they would back it, a poll has found.

The findings will boost plans by Alex Salmond, the First Minister of Scotland, to hold a referendum on separating Scotland from the rest of the United Kingdom by 2010.

In recent years, polls have suggested that support for independence was running at about a third of Scottish voters.

Southerners, on the other hand, do not yet regard self-government as a viable option with the same optimism as Scots. However, as Southern scholar John Shelton Reed has observed, 'Obviously public opinion has something to do with the growth of secessionist movements, but it's not the only factor. In 1962, a survey of French-Canadian citizens of Quebec showed only 8% in favor of the separation of Quebec from Canada. Look what's happened there in 30 years.'

Indeed. History is speeding up these days. As the DC empire sputters toward breakdown with pointless, no-win military adventures and demographic suicide, the day will soon come when the Southern soldier can look forward to returning to the home his ancestors fought for.

Letter From Kennedy

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in the South, we (Southern Nationalists) can and must push our issues onto the political stage. Our fellow Southerners will never hear our message unless we take that message to them.

This is why Ron and I wrote *The South Was Right* and why we were founding members of The League of the South. Politics may not be 'the' answer but it is, most assuredly, an important part of the complete struggle for Southern Rights—let us advantageously use it for the cause of Southern liberty.

Deo Vindice,

Walter D. (Donnie) Kennedy

Two Upgrades to DixieNet

Video As An Educational Tool

DixieNet is always seeking new and compelling content for our visitors. We believe our new video section is a move in that direction. On the video page, you will see the beginnings of what we hope will become a large library of video content related to the Southern movement in general and the League of the South in particular.

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Texas State Chairman Honored

Jeffrey Murrah, Texas State LS Chairman, recently won the 2007 Presidio La Bahia award from The Sons of the Republic of Texas for his book, *Texans Always Move Them: A True History of Texas*. Murrah's book was the first general history ever to win the award.

If you have ever wondered about the exploits of the Texas Navy, the international drama surrounding the annexation of Texas, how secession took place in the State or how the New Deal was resisted in Texas, this book is for you. Texas musicians, artists, lawyers, politicians, missionaries and outlaws are all included in this highly readable, colorful history, which covers events from pre-history through 2005.

Murrah spent five years researching for the book as part of a homeschooling project. He believes that people knowing their history and culture is an essential first step in preserving it. Ordering information is available at www.NoneButTexians.com

Successful Georgia Hedge School

The first major effort by the East Georgia Chapter of the Georgia LS, a Hedge School held November 9 and 10, was a rousing success with 46 people in attendance.

The theme was 'Southern Heroes.' Pastor John Weaver, Ray McBerry, and Tim Manning, Sr, spoke. The event is available on CD or DVD at a cost of \$28 postpaid. To order, e-mail Ed Wolfe at bookman@planters.net.

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