

Wolves In Sheep's Clothing?

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When conservative and Christian leaders act in a contradictory fashion, it becomes difficult to tell the sheep from the wolves.

I have compiled a thoroughly documented list of so-called "conservative" and "Christian" leaders. This list is for use with people who can't believe they have been "had". Unfortunately, we will not be able to save America if we do not know who are our friends; and who are our enemies. Compiling this list represented one of the most unpleasant jobs I have ever tackled, for obvious reasons. The list could be much longer, but I leave it to you to add names, organizations, etc. [Ed. note: see address at the end of article.]

There are many excellent researchers/activists/writers/speakers, etc. who have previously exposed this treason, and I congratulate them for their courage to speak out when the treason was less obvious; and when even suggesting that the leadership wasn't "pure" brought on persecution, isolation, libel, etc.

The 1984 Hearings

I became suspicious in 1984 when not one single national conservative leader, with the exception of Phyllis Schlafly of Eagle Forum, would help me get people to testify at the U.S. Department of Education's hearings related to regulations for the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA). Michael Farris (presently the very effective President of the Home School Legal Defense Association, but then working for Beverly LaHaye's Concerned Women for America), excused that organization from participation in the hearings by saying they were very involved in fighting "humanism"! What was the PPRA all about if it wasn't a result of years of "in-the-trenches" warfare against secular humanism in the schools?

Such a response, surprising as it was at the time, was not unique. Dr. James Dobson, President of Focus on the Family, which also would not become involved, was busy with the devel-

opment of Rick Little's drug and alcohol program (QUEST) — probably the most controversial, humanistic, values-destroying drug and alcohol "prevention" program ever to be developed. Dr. William Coulson, a former colleague of humanistic psychologists Carl Rogers and Abraham Maslow, now speaks around the country, documenting QUEST's ineffectiveness.

After the PPRA regulations were issued, the National Education Association asked me which fundamentalist Christian groups had helped us, to which I was able to respond "NONE, the effort was one of parents and teachers, PERIOD." NEA must have learned something very important from this chapter in the American parents' and pupils' rights movement.

Republican "Conservatives"

The Washington Post, May 14, 1984, carried a UPI article entitled "Industrial Policy Urged for GOP" which stated: "A conservative study group founded by supporters of President Reagan is about to issue a report that advocates Republicans shed some of their deep-rooted antipathy to a planned economy..." [emphasis mine]. It goes on to say, "The Industrial Policy Debate' is to be issued today at the Institute for Contemporary Studies, a think-tank founded by presidential counselor Edwin Meese, Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger and other Reagan supporters." And we now wonder how and why our schools are becoming full employment/global work force training sites?

Professor Eugene Maxwell Boyce of the University of Georgia, in *The Coming Revolution In Education*, 1983, said in regard to planned economies:

In the Communist ideology the function of universal education is clear, and easily understood. Universal education fits neatly into the authoritarian state. Level of education, and consequently the level of employment, is determined first, by level of achievement in school. They do not educate people for jobs that do not exist. No such direct, controlled, relation-

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ship between education and jobs exists in democratic countries. [emphasis mine]

It is important to recall that the CED (Committee for Economic Development, a subsidiary of the Council on Foreign Relations or CFR) produced the seminal documents calling for life-long education under the umbrella of the schools (commonly known as community education). A community educator from Alaska, at a conference in the mid-70's, likened U.S. community education, with its unelected advisory councils, to the system in Communist China. An unelected advisory council is, according to *Webster's Dictionary*, a "soviet". CED's goal is to change the physical, mental and spiritual aspects of Americans in order to create the new Soviet Man for the New International Economic Order. Attainment of CED's goals requires global work force training, job quotas and unconstitutional partnerships between the public and private sectors.

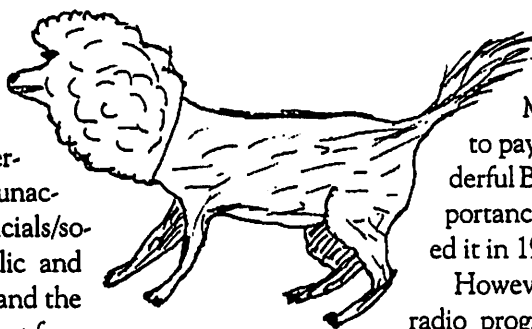
CED's first report, published in 1981, set the stage for the Reagan Administration to buy into the change in our government system from representative republic (elected officials/free enterprise) to corporate fascist (unaccountable unelected officials/socialist/merger of the public and private sectors.) The CFR and the CED both use the tax-exempt foundations, especially Carnegie, multinational corporations, the government, and non-governmental organizations (NGO's) to carry out their totalitarian agenda. In their latest support for social reform, they used the Business Roundtable and the Chambers of Commerce to push for educational restructuring (AMERICA 2000/GOALS 2000).

The "Conservative" Who Wrote AMERICA 2000

On March 3, 1985, I made a phone call to Chester Finn, who was later to become the author of AMERICA 2000 (now GOALS 2000). I explained my concerns over what my old office, the Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI) in the U.S. Department of Education, was doing since he was about to become OERI's Assistant Secretary. He agreed in

a wishy-washy way that I should go ahead and write an exposé of what I had uncovered. He agreed with me that the federally-funded Northwest Regional Education Laboratory, which, starting in 1971, crafted most of the "outrageous" outcomes of outcome-based education floating around the nation, should be exposed, along with its support for mastery learning/OBE, the method, and the use of management by objectives and values clarification in the classroom. He also stated, "Mastery Learning is the most manipulative on the teaching technique spectrum. ML techniques are kind of scary since they seem Orwellian." To be fair, Checker also continued to provide me with very important documentation on other matters of interest to parents — his conscience at work perhaps?)

I went on and wrote the exposé, which turned out to be my book *Back to Basics Reform Or... OBE... Skinnerian International Curriculum*. If it hadn't been for national Christian radio host Marlin Maddoux's help, this 46-page little book would never have been published. 1000 of his



listeners (God bless their souls!), in response to an interview I did with Marlin, provided \$5 each to pay publication costs. Wonderful Barbara Morris saw the importance of the book and published it in 1985.

However, other than Marlin's radio program, not one single so-called "conservative" national organization would distribute that 100% documented book, although most of them were asked to do so by me and their state affiliates. Bill Jasper of *The New American* did an excellent review of the book in September 1993, eight years after I wrote it.

If our so-called friends had pushed this little book, OBE, restructuring, and the internationalization of American education (U.S.-Soviet merger, work force training, etc.) would have been exposed and the parents and good teachers of America might not have such a mammoth battle on their hands in 1995.

U.S./Soviet Agreements

In 1986 I tried to inform the American people that President Reagan and the Carnegie Corporation had signed education agreements with the Soviet Union, which virtually merged the

two systems. I wrote to thirty leading conservative organizations, enclosing my article which exposed this treason. Few bothered to respond. Tom Winter, editor of *Human Events*, which had previously published my articles, told me that his subscribers would not understand my article. This was strange since the mainstream *Bangor Daily News* published it in its "Guest Column". *The Spotlight*, *The New American* and *Eagle Forum* gave the subject "once over lightly" coverage, but it was not until 1987 when Robert Morris, President of America's Future (PO Box 1625, Milford, PA 18337), published my flyer "Soviets in the Classroom... America's Latest Education Fad" that a real effort was made to inform Americans. Sad to say, the American Legion destroyed all of my documentation after deciding not to put the Maine Legion's unanimous resolution for rescission of the agreements to a vote of the entire national membership at its annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

The Soviets are now in American classrooms. If you doubt it, just carefully check your local papers for references to Russians working with our local schools. The Soviet system is now in our classrooms (this is what global work force restructuring is all about).

Won't You Come Clean, Bill Bennett?

On August 10, 1988 The National Citizens Alliance (NCA), formed in 1985 to try to get the U.S./Carnegie-Soviet education agreements cancelled, held a press conference at the National Press Club, Washington, D.C. The purpose of the conference was to call on Secretary of Education William Bennett before he left office, to:

1. End funding and promotion of programs such as *Tactics for Thinking* which employ hypnotic-like processes and altered states of consciousness techniques on children;
2. Cancel the education portion of the 1985 U.S.-Soviet education agreement;
3. Force Pennsylvania to adhere to the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (the Anita Hoge case);
4. Investigate the National Assessment of Educational Progress' (NAEP) tracking of student attitudes and behavior.

"A nation can survive its fools, and even the ambitious. But it cannot survive treason from within. An enemy at the gates is less formidable, for he is known and he carries his banners openly. But the traitor moves among those within the gate freely, his sly whispers rustling through all the alleys, heard in the very halls of government itself. For the traitor appears not traitor; he speaks in the accents familiar to his victims, and he wears their face and their garments, and he appeals to the baseness that lies deep in the hearts of all men. He rots the soul of a nation; he works secretly and unknown in the night to undermine the pillars of a city; he infects the body politic so that it can no longer resist. A murderer is less to be feared."

—Cicero, 42 B.C.

said he is not aware of the complaints to which NCA refers. An OERI spokesman declined to comment."

Smoking Out the True-Blue Conservatives

Last fall I finally decided to smoke out the true-blue conservative leadership by faxing to fifteen of the major conservative groups' D.C. headquarters excerpts from the federally-funded National Education Goals Panel Toolkit — you know, the "Brainwash the Community Into Accepting GOALS 2000 Toolkit" — with an offer to send them FREE the computer diskette containing the 300-page project so that they could alert their membership nationwide before the

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education establishment dumped the project on their local communities. (The U.S. Dept. of Education was charging \$35 for the packet.) Of the fifteen national organization headquarters contacted, one, Traditional Values, responded.

"Conservative" Support For COS

Most recently, Senator Jesse Helms introduced legislation supporting the highly controversial Conference of the States (COS) being pushed by the regional government apparatus, the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (ACIR) and its uneducated/naive minions (Governors) across the country. (By the way, Governors, a communist writer for the *Communist Daily World* stated in the early 70's that communism calls for regionalism.) If the necessary 25 states call for the COS, it will very likely result in a Constitutional Convention and the adoption of a new Constitution for the United States of America, which is necessary for membership in a one world government (the same international communism advocated by Lenin). Interesting that Vyacheslav Molotov, Foreign Minister under Stalin, said in an interview in 1986 that "the world will be Communist by the end of the Century."

Sen. Helms is not the lone conservative supporting the COS. Heritage Foundation, Paul Weyrich of the Free Congress Foundation, and Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition have all jumped on board. However, Helms most clearly illustrates the depth and seriousness of the problem discussed in this article, as did our 100% true-blue conservative Congressman Phil Crane from Illinois when he came out in support of GATT. If you can't depend on these guys to represent your children and grandchildren's best interests, upon whom can you depend?

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- Edwin Feulner, President of Heritage Foundation, strongly supported the U.S.-Soviet education agreements, has an office in Moscow, supports Soviet-style magnet schools (i.e., tax-supported choice/charter schools), and has state affiliate organizations across the nation writing charter school legislation that reads like it has been written by the U.S. Department of Educa-

tion, the Carnegie Corporation and the National Education Association.

- Robert Simonds of Citizens for Excellence in Education recently formed an organization with his former enemy, sociologist/OBE guru, William Spady. The Bob and Bill caravan is presently going into school districts where controversy exists and playing the role of conflict resolvers. Spady is willing to give up his big, bad transformational outcomes in order to hold onto the mastery learning method. Simonds is being used to convince the parents "all is well now". This writer wouldn't use mastery learning/OBE to teach the Ten Commandments! It's Skinner's pigeon work force training method.
- Paul Weyrich's American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) gave an award to Oregon's Department of Education for its education reform, especially the work force training component and its certificate of initial mastery (CIM) necessary to get a job. Weyrich has served as an advisor to Russian President Boris Yeltsin of recent Chechnyan genocide fame. In 1986 he wrote an article in *The Washington Post* which virtually recommended a new Constitution and form of government for the U.S.
- William Bennett's heavy (\$300,000,000) funding of the late Professor Ron Edmonds' Effective School Research on Mastery Learning/OBE.
- Presidential candidate Lamar Alexander's support, when Secretary of Education, to the Effective School research crowd (Donald Thomas and Columbia University's Dale Mann) going to Russia to work on the merger of our education systems. We were supposed to benefit from the "pedagogic systems and theories which have been highly developed in Russia." (See *Effective School Report*, 11/91 and 11/92.) Lamar, in good communist fashion, wants your children at birth and is big on the Soviet Polytech work force training system.
- We know enough about Newt Gingrich of the World Futures Society, who admires Alvin Toffler, John Naisbitt, Nelson Mandela, Ron Dellums, and Franklin