

COFCC CONFERENCE 2009: BEST AND BRIGHTEST OF THE RIGHT



CofCC Speakers and Leaders (L-R): CEO Gordon Baum, Bill Lord, Leonard Wilson, L. E. Mathews, Bill Hinson, James Edwards, Brent Nelson, Rev. Bob Slimp, Kyle Rogers, Prof. Miles Wolpin.

Everyone agrees: the 2009 Council of Conservative Citizens National Conference rates *best in show*. The guest speakers this year, as always, were outstanding; plus the presentation of Craig Bodeker's stunning documentary, *A Conversation About Race* and the live broadcast of *The Political Cesspool* from the hotel lobby spiced the weekend with plenty of fun and excitement.

Following the Board of Directors closed meeting on Friday morning, the board held open session for all CofCC members at 10:00 AM. **Bill Lord** greeted those in attendance and reported, sadly, that **President Tom Dover** was absent due to family illness. (Our prayers go out for Tom and his family)

CEO Gordon Baum followed Lord, and he commented on the lack of journalistic integrity at the liberal *Jackson Free Press* weekly newspaper, which reported on the conference under the headline “Guess Who’s Coming to Jackson.” (The *Free Press* may have guessed *who*, but they didn’t guess *where*. The paper named the wrong hotel as the conference site.) Baum continued by saying that the country faces a “wild ride” under the Obama regime. He also said that younger members and leaders formed many of the new CofCC chapters.

“Don’t be despondent or pessimistic,” Baum urged the audience, “give the troops hope.”

Veteran CofCC members regretted hearing about the death of **Phil Beverly** of Alabama after a long battle with cancer. **Leonard Wilson** reported that Phil donated a tape and book collection to the CofCC.

Brent Nelson gave a thorough report on the Conservative Citizens Foundation and the publication of the latest *Occasional Papers*.

Webmaster **Kyle Rogers** submitted a report on the *cofcc.org* website. Kyle announced that website visits broke all records since Obama’s election and that new members join daily through the website. Kyle also urged

local chapters to create websites to boost recruitment.

Citizens Informer Editor **Bill Rolen** followed Kyle Rogers to report on the newspaper and pointed out that he prefers articles submitted by members over material from outside sources. Rolen also made a plea for advertisements to support the paper.

Next up: **James Edwards**, the star of *The Political Cesspool* radio show, named off some of the celebrity guests who have appeared on the broadcasts and mentioned many of the greatest hits from the past four years on the air. The CofCC advertises on the *Cesspool*, and all cohorts of the program are also CofCC members.

After the Media Panel, Emcee **L. E. Mathews** of Mississippi officially welcomed the audience. Mathews stirred the crowd with a powerful speech, in which he said, “We honor our flag, our heroes... we have had many political prisoners, and more to come. Some will step up to do what is necessary to restore our freedom.”

Then **Reverend Colonel Robert Slimp** of South Carolina took the podium, posing the question, “Can our Constitutional American Republic be Saved?” Rev. Slimp quoted the Book of Malachi: 7-12. He then surprised the assembly with a call to stand and sing “Dixie.”

With the final notes of “Dixie” to introduce him, **Brent Nelson** of Arkansas delivered a fine speech on “Illegal Immigration and Impact on the Election.” (Summary: America is a nation of immigrants, which is to say there is no American heritage.)

Staying on topic, **Dr. Edward Weed**, also of Alabama, expounded on “Illegal Immigration and Private Education.” Quoting Dr. Weed: “We are a nation of immigrants, not aliens. The aliens have landed, and they are more dangerous than extraterrestrials from outer space.” Dr. Weed presented statistics on illegal alien crime, drug smuggling, and gang involvement. Dr. Weed suggested eliminating bilingual programs in public schools and

cutting off funding for programs that benefit illegal aliens.

Finally **Miles Wolpin, PhD., JD.** of New York ended the first conference session with a speech on “Obama: The First Affirmative Action President.” (Summary: Obama won by targeting key constituencies. Color trumps competence. Deliberately selected radicals to be his associates.)

The conference adjourned until 5:00 PM then resumed with **Bill Rolen**, **Nathan “Hoss” Rager**, and **Kyle Rogers** together on a panel. The panel spoke on effective activism.

At 7:00 PM, the Media Panel appeared with **Merlin Miller**, **James Edwards**, and **Craig Bodeker**. Instead of a speech, Craig Bodeker introduced his much anticipated documentary, “A Conversation About Race.” The CofCC Conference premiered the film before a live audience, and the crowd loved it.

Friday primed the conferees for an informative and exciting Saturday, beginning at 9:00 AM. ACLU meeting at same hotel.

Saturday morning, Emcee **Bill Hinson** welcomed CofCC members and guests to the conference and delivered a tribute to the late A. E. Griffin. Hinson went on to introduce **Stewart Arlidge**, a former aide to the late, great Gov. Kirk Fordice, who delivered a speech on: “Issues for 21st Century Conservatives.”

Following Arlidge, a popular **State Senator** delivered a special presentation entitled *The Cultural of Mississippi: Hernando DeSoto to the Present*. “You can’t buy (our) quality of life,” said the Senator, who then quipped, “The new capital building is located where the old penitentiary was, and some say the clientele hasn’t changed much.”

CofCC Conference all-star **Paul Fromm**, Director of *Canada First Immigration Reform* rose to the dais after the Senator to explain how Canada imported racial problems after 1965. (Continued on Pg. 20.)



Third Era Council

by Hoss Rager

As I flew into Jackson, I was reminded how from this small city Robert Patterson and William Simmons launched a national movement which was a last ditch effort to save our race and nation. I was reminded of how Gov. Ross Barnett, a Jackson attorney, made himself into an eternal legend by vowing not to bargain Mississippi's heritage away. And I was reminded of Theodore Bilbo, a former Lt. Governor and Governor, who was expelled from the US Senate in 1947 because he foresaw the coming attacks on the rights and very existence of White people in the Southland and abroad.

But then as I walked through the airport, I was confronted with a galling legacy handed down over these past fifty years: Jackson airport is named for Medgar Evers! For those of you not aware, Evers was the black field secretary for the NAACP who would become a civil rights saint after he was shot down in his driveway. As with Martin Luther King, if Evers had lived he would have become an embarrassment from a tragic era gone by; but as an airport, he's immortal!

But despite my discouraging experience, I was enthused to find that we threaten our enemies enough to merit attack in print. Sure enough, I find a free weekly paper called the *Jackson Free Press*, which devoted six full pages to smear us. And I was also encouraged by the success of the thriving White suburbs of Jackson, a testament to White Mississippians' determination to maintain their racial integrity.

At the conference, it was good to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. This conference saw almost every state represented, with over half of the over 300 people in attendance being under 40-years of age. We had doctors, lawyers, professors,

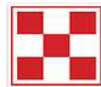
college students, salt of the earth working men and women, and even distinguished elected officials. Many were attending their first or second or third conference, and many of our old war horses in attendance have been at it since the 1950's. What could be more inspiring to the young people in attendance to meet people like Leonard "Flagpole" Wilson, Bill Lord, Gordon Lee Baum, and several others who have been fighting for our race since their youth.

And as for the speeches, they were exceptional. Filmmaker Craig Bodeker's *A Conversation About Race* documentary exposed the racial double standard in American culture, and we heard Dr. Brent Nelson discuss the demographic shifts that led us to the Obamanation. Paul Fromm warned us of what could happen if the Obamanation gets its way with "hate-thought" legislation. Then Jared Taylor confirmed that everything our grandfathers told us about race is scientifically and anthropologically correct. The audience heard from many other distinguished speakers who laid out our grievances with our enemies in the government, the media, and education. Most every attendee came away saying this was our best conference since the reorganization of the Council of Conservative Citizens in 1988.

Now, as we enter the third era of our Council movement, I came away from this conference reassured that as we approach the Battle of Armageddon of our race, we have the type of leaders essential to victory. We have a contingence of White Christian men and women, from North and South, East and West, from every income level, even some from abroad, all united in a diverse (well, as diverse as we need to be) coalition united for a common purpose.

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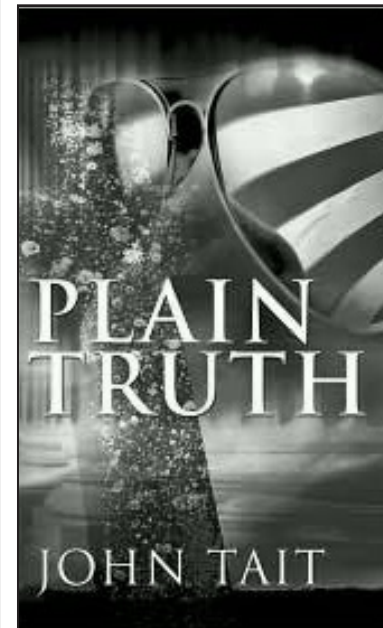
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