

I HAVE AUTHORITY
OVER YOU BECAUSE
IT SAYS SO
RIGHT HERE
ON THIS NAPKIN.
GIVE ME YOUR MONEY.

The Constitution (condensed version)

“That investigation into the nature and construction of the new constitution, which the conspirators have so long and zealously struggled against, has, notwithstanding their partial success, so far taken place as to ascertain the enormity of their criminality. That system which was pompously displayed as the perfection of government, proves upon examination to be the most odious system of tyranny that was ever projected, a many-headed hydra of despotism, whose complicated and various evils would be infinitely more oppressive and afflictive than the scourge of any single tyrant: the objects of dominion would be tortured to gratify the calls of ambition and cravings of power, of rival despots contending for the sceptre of superiority; the devoted people would experience a distraction of misery.”

– Anti-Federalist Samuel Bryan writing as Centinel in

The History and Facts the “Government” School Leaves Out

The delegates assembled in Philadelphia in May 1787 for the purpose of amending, not replacing, the Articles of Confederation were very different from the revolutionaries that signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776. The famous revolutionaries were not present: Jefferson and Adams were in Europe, Thomas Paine, Sam Adams, and Chris Gadsden were not chosen, and Patrick Henry refused to participate outright, claiming he “smelt a rat.”

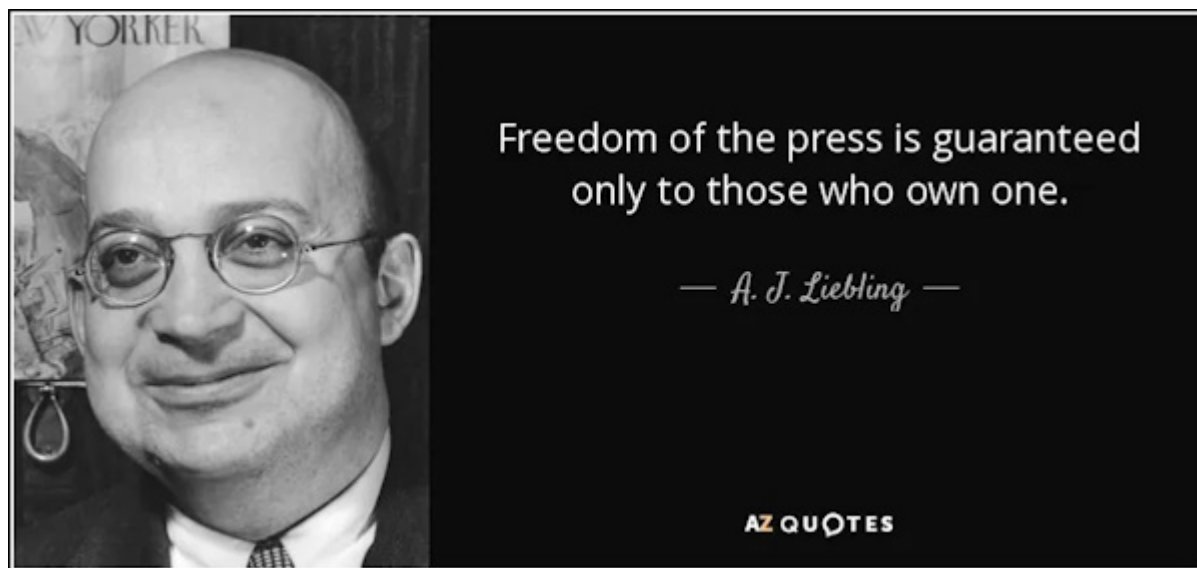
Out of the 74 delegates chosen, 19 refused or didn't attend! Out of the 55 delegates who showed up, 41 were politicians, 34 were lawyers, 11 were admitted freemasons (with two additional that would join lodges after the convention) with over a dozen more suspected. According to Maryland Delegate James McHenry, at least 21 of the 55 delegates favored some form of monarchy.

The convention operated under great secrecy: Held in the summer months with all the windows nailed shut, sentries posted at the door, and all the participants sworn to secrecy. The proceedings wouldn't be published for 32 years later. Madison's edited notes 53 years later. It's unlikely that the States would have sent delegates at all if they had known of the conspirators' plans to abolish the articles and replace them with a Federal government, and many delegates openly protested.

William Patterson echoed many: *“We ought to keep within its limits or be charged by our constituents with usurpation... We have no power to go beyond the confederation... If the confederacy is wrong, then let us return to our States and obtain larger powers, not assume them ourselves.”*

Of the 74 delegates appointed, 19 refused outright or didn't attend, 14 left early, and some in open disgust. Of the 41 who

stayed through September, three refused to sign, leaving 38 out of 74 (53%, hardly a plurality), and they signed not as delegates but “In Witness Whereof.” Of the 38 who “gave themselves the power to make up rules for everyone and take the wealth of others,” **80% would personally enrich themselves by holding some office under the Constitution**, including 2 Presidents, 1 Vice President, 5 Justices, 11 Senators, and 8 Representatives.



Control of the Perception

Evident then as evident today. Like organized crime’s control of the media today, the “Wall Street” crowd controlled information/perception during the ratification debates. According to Van Doren’s [The Great Rehearsal](#) (p183), Anti-Federalist speeches were never printed because the convention’s transcriber, Thomas Lloyd, “appears to have been bought off by the Federalists, and published only...speeches by Federalists Wilson and McKean”. [Serious allegations were made in New York and elsewhere of Federalist mail tampering](#). The Pennsylvania Herald, the only paper reporting on the ratification debates, was bought off as described:

“The authors and abettors of the new constitution shudder at the term conspirators being applied to them, as it designates their true character... Attempts to prevent discussion by

shackling the press ought ever to be a signal of alarm to freemen and considered as an annunciation of meditated tyranny... when every means failed to shackle the press, the free and independent papers were attempted to be demolished by withdrawing all the subscriptions to them within the sphere of the influence of the conspirators...The Pennsylvania Herald has been silenced... the editor is dismissed and the debates of the convention thereby suppressed.”

– [Centinel XII, 113 Jan 23rd, 1788](#)

Best Book: [Hologram of Liberty – The Constitutions Shocking Alliance with Big Government](#) by Kenneth W Royce aKa Boston T. Party. Hologram of Liberty explains the Anti-Federalist case and the evidence for the conspiracy of wealthy speculators, lawyers, and politicians to impose a one-sided contract to control and tax the population in a scheme that personally enriched themselves. This summary borrows liberally from Royce’s work and other scholars.

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