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"Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith

made us free..." Gal. 5:1

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Political Effectiveness Training Seminar

Earlier this year, home schoolers in Wisconsin won a surprise legislative victory against overwhelming odds. The key to this victory was a proper knowledge of the legislative process which resulted in effective planning, organization, and action.

The lessons learned in Wisconsin are not unique. In fact, Mr. Jim Redfield, one of the key coordinators of the home school legislative drive in Wisconsin, has taken this hard won knowledge and developed it into a *Political Effectiveness Training Seminar* for home schoolers all over the country.

Mr. Redfield, a former State Chairman of the Wisconsin Parents Association, has a strong background in public relations, business management and marketing, and has conducted many successful seminars and workshops. Using this experience and background, he has developed a six hour training seminar comprised of individual lectures (with question and answer sessions) and related hands-on workshops designed to train beginners in the practical skills of the legislative process.

Some of the areas covered in the Seminar are:

- 1) understanding the issue clearly and knowing the current law regarding it;
- 2) knowing your legislators

(personal background, voting record, what influences their voting) and the legislative process; 3) knowing where the public stands and how to effectively use the media; 4) identifying individuals and organizations favorable to your position and knowing how to motivate them; 5) proper attendance and preparation for testimony at hearings; 6) letter writing - what to write and when to write it; 7) using the phone - when to use it and when not to; 8) the importance of personal visits with your legislators (ten points to keep in mind); 9) knowing your opposition: who they are; their strengths and weaknesses; their strategy and tactics; and 10) putting it all together and making it work.

For home schoolers who are anticipating a possible legislative challenge in their state, this Seminar provides the necessary essentials for an effective counter legislative action program.

Mr. Redfield looks upon the *Political Effectiveness Training Seminar* as a ministry to the home school community and, therefore, is requesting that only his expenses in conducting the workshops (plus travel) be covered. Home school groups and organizations interested in further information should write to or phone Mr. Jim Redfield, 4350 Vinehill Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472, (707) 823-6636.

The N.E.A.—Trojan Horse In American Education

An accurate knowledge of the enemy is always essential to achieving victory. To remain ignorant of an enemy's strengths and weaknesses, his strategy and tactics, is to invite defeat.

One of the key battle grounds in the war between Christianity and Secular Humanism is education. Control over education is a central key to power. Whoever trains future generations in the basic values, goals, and standards of a society controls the future.

In this strategic area, God has not left His people defenseless. During the past year, we have been greatly encouraged by the number of important tools we have seen developed which will prove crucial in the legal battles ahead. And now, we are happy to announce that the Lord has provided a most timely and valuable book - *The N.E.A. - Trojan Horse In American Education* by Samuel L. Blumenfeld - which exposes the enemy's strategy for taking control of private schools and home education.

Born and educated in New York City, and a graduate from The City College of New York, Mr. Blumenfeld is a ten year veteran of the New York book publishing industry and has taught in both public and private schools. In 1970, he began to research the origin and history of the American public school system as a possible means of gaining a better understanding of our present educational dilemmas.

In studying the writings of the founding fathers of American public education, Mr. Blumenfeld discovered that the goal of the founders was not to improve the level of education and literacy in the United States, but to gradually centralize all American education under Federal control and to use the government school system to indoctrinate students in the tenets of socialism! The founders of American public education were impressed with the Prussian government-owned and -controlled school system in Europe and used it as their model for the U.S. In so doing, they tried to persuade Congress to create a cabinet level Department of Education patterned after the Ministry of Education in Prussia. After several unsuccessful attempts, they formed, in 1857, what later became known as the National Education Association (NEA) as a means of carrying out this function.

Mr. Blumenfeld, quoting extensively from the NEA's own public records and from the writings of its leading Educators, documents a shocking story of the deceitful and clever manipulations that were used to introduce socialism, behaviorism, humanism, and deliberately fostered illiteracy into our nation's schools. The author shows conclusively that the NEA has played a major part in transforming America into "A Nation At Risk."

In the final chapters, Mr. Blumenfeld reveals the NEA's present day, seven point strategy for taking control over private schools and home education - a key part of which is to change the compulsory education laws so that all schools (public or private) will be made to conform to a universal set of standards, designed and regulated, of course, by the NEA!

The NEA is powerful but not invincible. With proper knowledge and organization, Christians can take the offensive and win! We encourage all concerned to inform themselves by ordering this exceptional book - *The N.E.A. - Trojan Horse In American Education* by Samuel Blumenfeld - from Research Publications, P.O. Box 39850-C, Phoenix, AZ 85069 (\$9.95 plus \$1.50 for UPS delivery). Mastercard or Visa Holders call toll free 1-800-528-0559. (Do not order from Christian Liberty Academy.)