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Charlottesville: Being White, RIGHT & Rightless — No Speech, No Assembly, No Safety

This week, David Vance and your columnist [talk to](#) Anne Wilson Smith, author of [Charlottesville Untold: Inside Unite the Right](#). This is BIG, folks — a Big Soviet Lie à la America.

Not that you'd know this from the malfunctioning media, but the 2017 rally in Virginia to protest the removal of the statue of Robert E. Lee was sabotaged from up-high. The tinpot authorities (city, state, and police at both levels) sabotaged the constitutional rights of those with a permit (Unite the Right) to assemble and speak unharmed, while letting the feral, predatory forces of Antifa and BLM—the military arm of the Democrat Party—go a wilding. Commissioned by the city, a report by a distinguished, Virginian law firm confirms the “failures.”

David and I also delve controversially—naturally—into the assault on speech by Jewish organizations (e.g., Anti-Defamation League) and activists, who seem intent on stymieing styles of speech, such as the use of hyperbole, and the deployment of the *reductio ad absurdum* argument to drive home a point.

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