

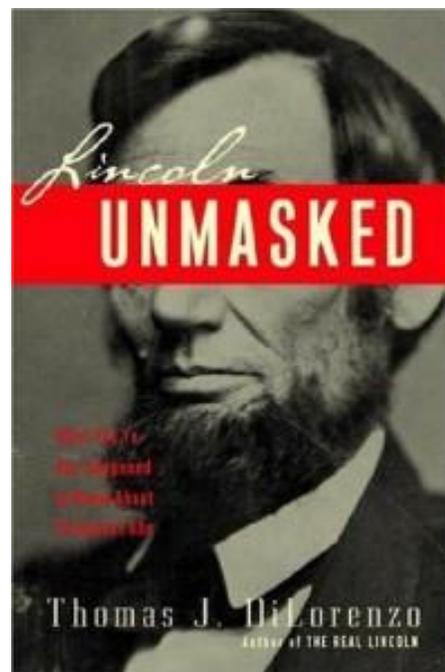
DiLorenzo on the US government's war on Southern civilians

The Genesis of the American Warfare State: 1861-1890

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Union war crimes & the birth of the Empire

At a recent conference in South Carolina, Dr Thomas DiLorenzo (author of *The Real Lincoln* and *Lincoln Unmasked*) spoke about the genesis of the US warfare state from 1861-1890. Dr DiLorenzo began by contrasting the relatively enormous size of the US Federal Government after Lincoln's war to its comparatively tiny size before the war. He then dove into US war crimes against Southern civilians during the 1860s. He highlights cases of the US military committing mass arrests, burning down entire towns, randomly shooting civilians, torturing slaves and committing other unspeakable acts of violence against the Southern people. He also quotes Neo-conservative intellectuals and court-historians defending these US war crimes and the barbaric Union military leaders who over-saw them. Of course, today we are taught in Federally-controlled Southern schools that the Union's war of genocide against the South was a noble crusade against our evil, slave-owning ancestors. We are taught about the glories of Lincoln, Grant and Sherman and almost nothing is said of their slaughter of numerous criminal and immoral acts.



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