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FALWELL LIVE

FALWELL SPEECH AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

DONAHUE WITH PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY, BARBARA PARKER, ORRIN HATCH

ROBERTSON

Prayer in Schools

"Voters in the state of West Virginia voted for a state law allowing prayer in the schools last week...a federal judge threw out the action of a duly appointed legislature...they say he said the law's unconstitutional...The nation's federal judges conduct their business outside the public eye but the power they wield is very real and a growing number of people say it's very dangerous."

News Segment follows on the judicial system:

The Judiciary

NARRATOR

"Choosing judges is a very political process. Presidents always try to find judges who will articulate the president's political views. Once on the bench a judge can have a philosophical impact far beyond the term of the president. But often for the president, choosing a judge can be a guessing game. Judges don't have to obey presidents and usually don't...Conservatives are telling President Reagan to appoint what are called strict constructionists.

BORK

"In one very obvious instance the Constitution is what the court says it is because the Constitution can only speak through judges. But that does not mean judges should be free to make the Constitution into whatever they think. They should try to discern the real intent of its various provisions and to apply that. Anything else turns out to be government by judges rather than government by the Constitution of the framers.

NARRATOR

"...These so-called activists say that the broad strokes of the constitution sometimes need to be clarified as cases unanticipated by the framers raise new questions. They place heavy emphasis of precedents, building on the decisions of the past."

ROBERTSON

"The important thing to remember is that in the next several years President Reagan may well have in his ability to appoint possible as many as three or even more, it could be as many as four members of the Supreme Court...The ability to appoint judges is an enormously powerful thing because it can carry over into the twentieth century."

Guest Herb Titus joins Pat for further discussion:

TITUS

"Judges have lost their moorings, they've lost the very foundation of law...[a] particular view became dominant among the judges, particularly during the 1930s and 1940s, that the judges were not bound by what the Constitution said but rather that they were to create laws in order to accommodate the Constitution to changing circumstances...They don't believe in what Article 6 says, that the Constitution is the supreme law of the land. They actually believe that the Constitution is not law. It's not law unless they make it law."

ROBERTSON

"What if they got Bork and what if they get Rehnquist and what if we get Sandra Day O'Connor...Cannot the conservatives on their side then begin to use the Constitution and a few judges to turn back all kinds of things?..."

TITUS

"Well, I do believe that there is a danger that even conservative judges have not yet assumed that they can't make law either. I think what they are saying, however, which I think is a good sign, is that they don't think there should be very much room for judicial lawmaking."

ROBERTSON

"They would certainly reverse the bad decisions of the last twenty years without going into making law themselves."

"...It's amazing that the press, the press was always for the court. 'This is constitutional, the court is the last bastion of freedom'...The minute the court began to go conservative the press turned on them like a pack of wolves."

"...Outside the front of the Supreme Court, here is Moses and the Ten Commandments and yet those same guys...they'll allow the Ten Commandments to be taken out of the schools of Kentucky ... There's a plot, there is a conscious attempt by a group of people to take away one phase of our life from the public scene and our consciousness, and that is the conservative, religious, Biblical point of view. I mean, to strip that out. And yet they can't do it because it's etched in marble and in concrete and in the traditions and in our coinage and 'In god We Trust.' And you can't take that away from us, but the judges have tried to do it, certain so-called liberals have tried to act like it isn't there and anybody who reasserts these things, you know, these People for the American Way, and all these people say these things should not be brought in. You're going to establish a dictatorship. We didn't have a dictatorship one hundred years ago. We didn't have one two hundred years ago. This country was founded by Godly people in the Judeo-Christian Biblical tradition...and for the judges and others to attempt to take them out has been a travesty..."

700 CLUB 2-5-85

ROBERTSON

Judiciary

"The ideal is to change our society...the perception and the thinking of the people in our country to come back to a Biblical consensus and to understand the Word of God and to meet Jesus Christ, to change society...training a generation of leaders and thinkers."

CLIP OF ROBERT BORK

"When a judiciary become active it goes beyond the written law and begins to impose its own values upon the society. And to that degree it runs counter to democratic government."

700 CLUB 1-21-85

Secular Humanism

MALCOLM LAWRENCE, representing the Maryland Coalition of Concerned Parents

"...all kinds of non-academic games, values clarification-laden curriculum. Life death decision games. They're getting into drug abuse education that isn't drug abuse education. It's just values clarification. Death education, all kinds of tests, they're using logs and journals to extract personal information from the child."

ORRIN HATCH

"They actually allowed the elementary students to put their parents on trial. And characteristically the parents were always found to be guilty. And they put them on trial in front of their peers. In other words, it is a constant breakdown of familiar relationships and family authority."

ROBERTSON

"And they march off to school...and they go into their class and suddenly the teacher says to them, 'Well, how much does your daddy make?' Or, 'Is he a Democratic or a Republican?' Or, 'Do you hate your parents and what would you like to do with them sometime...?' And they come back and they say, 'Daddy, guess what my teacher asked me...!' Now I say that's dreadful..."

LAWRENCE

"That's what's going on."

ROBERTSON

"...The state should not take tax dollars to educate the people

contrary to the cherished beliefs of the people and that's what's happening. Tax money is funding an attack on your cherished values and it shouldn't be. It's against the fundamental tenets of our law."

700 CLUB 1-25-85

Civil Rights Legislation

LINDA CHAVEZ, Staff Director of the Commission on Civil Rights

"Regardless of whether or not this law passes...Cannot choose not to hire somebody because of that person's race, or their national origin or their gender, so most of the civil rights laws...are fully intact and would not be effected regardless of whether or not this legislation is passed."

ROBERTSON

"If a student at a parochial school received a payment from his or her father that had to do with social security, that was paying his tuition, is it true that that bill would then extend the reach of the federal government controls to the parochial schools?"

CHAVEZ

"...One way in which religious schools could very easily be effected, if any of those students in those schools were recipients of aids to the disadvantaged, the Title I programs."

ROBERTSON

"The sponsors of the bill in the last session could not agree on the definition of terms. Do they agree now as to what these terms mean?"

CHAVEZ

"I guess we'll find out answer to that question when the bill actually comes before the Congress for its hearing..."

"...Congress should not be bullied into passing a bill that has not been given the closest, most careful scrutiny..."

ROBERTSON

"This bill, it seems to me, goes against the Reagan promise to the American people during this past election. It is an overwhelming encroachment of the federal government into the areas that the federal government has never gone in before...In an era of deregulation when government is coming out of things instead of imposing more burdens, when the federal deficit is now at about \$200 billion, this thing alone could add billions of dollars from federal expenses, from taxpayer expenses and also could cause non-tax paying expenses again in the bills opening up an intrusion into religious affairs that is absolutely staggering. It is one of the most frightening pieces of

legislation that has been brought up..."

JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES 2-3--85

SWAGGART

Abortion

"...At the moment of conception that is a living soul at that very split second. A living human being that will live forever and forever in eternity..."

Shows pictures of the holocaust:

"I realize that we are doing the very same thing here in enlightened, cultured Christian America and we call it abortion ...the Supreme Court of the United States of America because of this one thing has been damned as an institution by God Almighty. The Congress of the United States of America because of this one thing has been damned by God Almighty. The United States Senate ...[etc.]...Abortion is whole sale, legalized murder."

Public Schools

"The public school system in our nation is one of the greatest child abusers of them all."

"The greatest enemy of our children today in this United States, whether you know it or not, is the public school system. It is education without God; education without morality; education without the Bible. And I remind you there is not education without God. There is no education without morality. There is no education without the Bible. Education without God and education without morality and education without the Bible is no education at all."

Christian Schools

"If you have to sacrifice anything to send your child, if at all humanly possible, to a Christian school you are a million times better off because you are tampering with the very soul of that child to put it in such 'so-called' educational classes [sex education in the public schools]."

Christian America

"The USA is not made up atheists, this is not an atheistic country. It's not an atheistic nation. I want that understood. This nation is not a country that denies God Almighty. Some of its leaders may do so, some of its educators may do so..."

"...and you that would try to make this nation believe through the media...that only those who believe in God are quacks or idiots or have no intelligence whatsoever...you are the ones that ar quacks, idiots and have no intelligence whatsoever..."

"...If you are sensible, if you are understanding, if you have one degree of intelligence, you believe in the Bible...every iota of freedom, every iota of benefits [etc.] this nation has had has not come from Harvard, it has not come from Princeton [etc.], but has come from a belief in Almighty God and the word of Almighty God."

JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES 2-10-85

SWAGGART

Public Schools

"One of our former heads of education in this nation stated, 'The most dangerous place your child can be is in the public school system.'"

"The greatest breeding ground in this nation for drugs, alcohol and illicit sex...is the public school system. It's because we have ignored God, ripped the Ten Commandments from our walls and no longer regard our Heavenly Father in our schools."

Sex Education

"The courses promote an acceptance of sexual behavior that does not produce a baby, such as homosexuality and masturbation. This sexual education explains why they encourage abortions and all variety of contraception. This is why they promote the acceptance of the proposition that a sexually active lifestyle is normal, they say, for all teenagers, and that no sex act is abnormal. This is why the courses shred the girls of their natural modesty which is a normal, God-given, psychological defense against fornication. By forcing them, your sons, your daughters America...to discuss sex acts, sex techniques, devices and parts of the body with explicit vocabulary in co-ed classrooms."

DR. D. JAMES KENNEDY 2-3-85

KENNEDY

Communism

"There are some very encouraging signs that the flood may indeed have crested and actually may in fact be at the point of beginning to recede...I would like to at least present for your consideration some very encouraging developments...First, from the end of WWII in 1945 until 1980 an average of more than one country per year fell into the iron jaws of communism, into the 'red belly of the dragon.'...but since 1981 their inexorable march has...been stopped and not one additional country has fallen under their domination. Secondly, it appears that not only has it crested but it is beginning to recede - to be turned

back."

Liberals in Congress/Foreign Policy

"We need to do something about one of the great impediments to freedom in the world. I speak not of the Politburo, but of the radical liberals in the House of Representatives in this country who have passed laws cutting off aid to the freedom fighters in Angola...who have cut off aid to the Contras and are doing everything in their power to keep the freedom fighters from being successful. These acts are absolutely unconscionable and border on treason. To have the gall to first pass a law making such acts illegal and then declare that those who favor them are supporting illegal activities."

"There are illegal activities that are moral and there are moral activities that are sometimes illegal."

Christian Involvement/Foreign Policy

"If Christians all over this nation get on the telephone, pick up their pens and write their Congressmen and their Senators this week and tell them it is unthinkable that the U.S. should not supply at least material and diplomatic aid to all of those anywhere in the world who are fighting for their freedom. It is tragic indeed if America has reached the point where we are not only not willing to fight for our own freedom, but are not even willing to help those who are fighting for their own and ours as well."

MEMO

TO: INTERESTED STAFF
FROM: CINDY
RE: THE NEW "FALWELL LIVE" CALL IN TELEVISION SHOW
DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 1985

Falwell just started airing a new television show, "Falwell Live" in which he asks viewers to call in and ask questions about the topic being discussed. Cal Thomas co-hosts and moderates the questions in addition to providing background material on the topic for the week. The first show, on January 27th, dealt with abortion. Nothing new was said or accomplished. Falwell reiterated the same rhetoric he always has on the topic.

On February 3rd, Falwell's topic was religion and politics. He announced at the beginning of the show that he was holding a line open for groups like PFAW, the ACLU and the "oral majority." Barry Lynn, of the ACLU, did call in and eloquently stated the purpose of the ACLU and how it has helped to "preserve the special quality of religion and [to deter] government efforts to trivialize it." He also stated that the ACLU is not "anti-God" but that it is "pro-Constitutional." Falwell replied that the ACLU wants to rid America of religious heritage -- "This is a nation under God and we need to return to those principles which have made it great." Cal and Jerry then smiled to one another and agreed that Barry Lynn was a "nice guy" and a "gentleman."

On February 10th, Falwell's topic was "Issues of '85." This broadcast centered around the National Religious Broadcasters Convention held last week in Washington. He showed segments of Reagan's speech as well as Bush, Kennedy and himself. One caller then asked him about his opinion on home schooling. Falwell replied: "I would like to see Christian schools... planted all over the country. We're trying to start 5,000 right now in North America. There are about 34,000 of them now. Four new ones start every day."

✓ "I do not support the abolition of public schools. I rather support stronger public schools. That's why we've worked very hard to get voluntary prayer back in those schools. That's why we support the President's merit awards...I'd like to see the public schools and the non-public schools become so academically competitive that our children are once again getting a terrific education...Home schools, we've got to support them. They're constitutional. The ideal, of course, would be Christian schools at a price every parent could afford."

Falwell also said, "to show you how pluralistic we are, we have a line open to People for the American Way, our number one opponent." "Norman Lear started it. He has a couple of lieutenants -- John Buchanan, an ex-minister, ex-Congressman and Tony Podesta. We called Mr. Podesta and offered him a free line to call in and state all of his opinions. And he said, 'no,' he had a dinner engagement. Well, we don't get the same opportunity. They put on their spots and blast us and call us bad names. We do our best to be fair. To give an opportunity, to Planned Parenthood, NOW, the NEA, PFAW to participate...and let us do the same."

TO: TONY
FROM: CINDY

Feb 12
1985

FALWELL'S QUOTES AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON ON SAVE-A-BABY

"In our Save-A-Baby centers in the past three years among the 14,000 girls with whom we have worked, we've had many who were in fact victims of rape and incest...1 they called us. They did not believe in abortion. They had a moral value system that would not allow them to destroy the life inside them. 2 They had no home. We took them in and obviously we had to find homes not only for the unborn child but for the born child that was to give birth to that child. And we believe that down the long haul there will be less scars and less trauma to bring them through in our counseling and loving ministry than if they had aborted." (1) (2)

"As a minister of the Gospel who believes in the dignity of all unborn life, I'll reach out through preaching, through full service maternity residence homes, crisis pregnancy centers, adoption agencies. All of which we operate -- 200 of them now. We will reach out to try to lovingly dissuade them from taking that human life."

"We must have in place in this country a structure large enough so when the Court rules against legalized abortion in our society, we can actually, without any financial cost for 1.5 million women, have homes, beds, doctors, nurses, counselors and adoptive families for those who do not want that child or who cannot afford to raise that child to raise that child up in a stable and healthy home."

"We have handled in the past three years two or three hundred thousand phone calls from girls who are pregnant -- most of them teenagers. We have had fourteen thousand as a part of our ministry in the past three years. That first frightening session. 3 happens to be a presentation of what we believe to be, as Planned Parenthood does on the other side, of what the options are. Not just abortion -- there's a life option. If your child is born, we have literally thousands of couples..4 waiting to have that child." (3) (4)

"We have an alternative. And we hope to say one day to the Supreme Court: 'Your Honors, give us a chance. 5 no back alley abortions. 6 without any money, we can handle the poor and the wealthy. At no charge to them and we'll do it lovingly and compassionately and we will be glad to begin today.' That's our plea to the Supreme Court." (5) (6)

- 1) "I remember two cases of incest where the girls were 13 years of age."
- 2) "Their fathers, of course, were gone and incarcerated [sic] as they should be."
- 3) "that Ms. Goldsmith refers to"
- 4) "and you don't want that child"
- 5) "there won't be any underworld abortion industry"
- 6) "no kitchen table abortions"