

Weekly Standard, which has joined R. Emmett Tyrell's *American Spectator* in the London-directed campaign to bring down President Clinton. (Tyrell also contributed an essay to *Commentary*'s anniversary issue.)

Commentary vs. the Mideast peace process

A report on *Commentary* would not be complete without noting its role in assailing the efforts of assassinated Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and current Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres to bring peace to the Middle East. Beginning in April 1993, Podhoretz has written a string of editorials designed to mobilize the American Jewish community against the Israeli government.

In the first of these editorials, Podhoretz writes that he has decided to reverse the position he held when Menachem Begin and Yitzhak Shamir of Likud were prime ministers of Israel. "I took the position that American Jews had no moral right to criticize Israel's security policies." However, since he opposes the peace process, he has changed his mind. Claiming that Rabin had capitulated to pressure to negotiate from the United States—"What had been attempted rape under Shamir became under Rabin a happily consensual affair"—he writes, "Under these new circumstances, my old objection to criticism of Israel's policies by American Jews cries out for reexamination." Thus, "I have decided, in spite of my moral qualms, to speak out as a Jew against the course Israel is now taking."

While Podhoretz has reiterated this theme in further essays in June 1993, December 1994, and December 1995, *Commentary* has carried attacks on the Rabin-Peres policy virtually every month. In each case, the venom against Rabin grows, with Podhoretz noting in particular his distaste over the fact that Rabin had changed his axioms in pursuit of peace.

But Podhoretz has not merely been pursuing an intellectual disagreement. While he rants against Rabin and Peres in *Commentary*, his neo-con allies have been organizing the opposition to them, including aiding the extremists from whose midst the murderer of Rabin emerged. On Oct. 11, 1993, at a rally sponsored by the Americans for a Safe Israel, which serves as a front for the extremists, including backers of Kahane's Jewish Defense League, speakers denouncing the peace process included Midge Decter (Podhoretz's wife), Rael Jean Isaacs of the *American Spectator*, Hollinger's *Jerusalem Post* board member Richard Perle, and Dr. Uri Ra'an, the recruiter of convicted spy Jonathan Pollard and Washington, D.C. ADL official Mira Lansky Boland. This was followed by a similar event on Oct. 24 at Brandeis University, with speakers including Jeane Kirkpatrick (now an editor of the *American Spectator*, and David Bar-Illan, editor of the *Jerusalem Post* and author of several anti-Rabin articles in *Commentary*.

It is for this, and related activity, that Yitzhak Rabin was moved to denounce this network as enemies of Israel, and Judaism.

The ADL-FBI racist conspiracy against America

by Dennis Speed

The story of ADL collusion with the FBI and other corrupt groupings and individuals in the U.S. Department of Justice, extensively documented in this and the following articles, is shocking, and true. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, from its inception, was used as an arm of a Bonapartist cabal (literally!) in the United States, headed by Teddy Roosevelt, which worked on behalf of the reestablishment of slavery. When that did not succeed, a series of continuing harassment operations was launched, intended to accomplish the same effect, from the 1920s until today.

Teddy Roosevelt gave, as one of the central reasons for the creation of a Bureau of Investigation in the Department of Justice, the need to investigate the involuntary servitude of African-American former slaves in the turpentine camps of Florida. This practice had grown up in the immediate aftermath of the suppression of Reconstruction, which began in the early 1870s and successfully concluded with the passage of the Jim Crow Laws in 1901, while Roosevelt was President. Under the guise of "gathering information" to "prosecute" Southerners involved in this practice, Roosevelt, one of the chief promoters of the Ku Klux Klan and the nephew of the former head of the Confederate Secret Service, assigned Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte, nephew of France's Napoleon III, to this task. Thus was born, in 1908, the precursor to what would later be known as the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Hoover's legacy

J. Edgar Hoover came to the Department of Justice in 1916, working as a clerk there during the first Woodrow Wilson administration. Wilson had, a year earlier, personally led the reorganization of the Ku Klux Klan, through his support for the movie *The Klansman*, also known as *Birth of a Nation*. Wilson's personal effort helped to recruit millions of Americans to the Klan during the next decade. Hoover, born in 1895, was the head of the George Washington University chapter of the Klan, known as the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, and became director of the Bureau in 1924.

During 1912-13, the Bureau broke its first major case: the prosecution of Jack Johnson, the first African-American

heavyweight boxing champion. Johnson had crossed state lines with a white woman (his fiancée), and was accused of violating the White Slave Traffic Act. According to Kenneth O'Reilly in *Black Americans: The FBI Files*, "Hoover told *U.S. News and World Report* publisher David Lawrence that the Mann Act (White Slavery Traffic Act) had 'protect[ed] the virtue of womanhood.' "

From the time of Hoover's ascendancy, until his death in 1972—almost half a century—Hoover made this crusade for African-American subjugation a primary concern. After his death, the crusade was continued by career officials of the Department of Justice and the FBI, such as Mark Richard and Jack Keeney, who have never distanced themselves from these practices. Under the guise of "breaking the back of communism," Hoover broke every law in the book to "slave-break" the African-American. In this crusade, the ADL was a willing, and enthusiastic, partner.

With its much-touted "investigative capability," it is impossible for the ADL not to know the pedigree of the creature with which it co-habits. Readers of *EIR* are aware of the current, ongoing targeting of African-American officials by the FBI's "Operation Frühmenschen" ("primitive man"). Researcher Joseph Brewda reports below on the FBI's Cointelpro operations, which date officially from 1967. But, from 1921, there had been an FBI file called "Negro Radical Activities," which included the Marcus Garvey case (Garvey was later indicted and convicted for mail fraud). Later, "Negro Radical Activities" was called "Racial Matters," and involved investigation of "unpatriotic" African-Americans, who "were either members or dupes of subversive organizations," including the Communist Party.

Writer Kenneth O'Reilly asserts "that all the rhetoric about 'communism' was mostly a cover. . . . In the long run, anti-communist assumptions would prove relatively unimportant in shaping FBI attitudes toward the civil rights movement and the black liberation movement." In fact, the illegal and immoral activities of the Bureau—and by extension, its collaborators, such as the ADL—were a direct threat to the democratic-republican political process in America. The case of the Bureau's assault on Adam Clayton Powell, is exemplary.

The persecution of Adam Clayton Powell

A Bureau entry on Powell, then a 34-year-old alderman on the New York City Council, dated June 29, 1942, stated: "From time to time the Bureau has received information from your Field Division reflecting strong indications that the captioned individual is linked with the Communist Party. . . . In view of the strong indications of communist affiliations on the part of Powell, you are requested to immediately institute a discreet investigation of this individual." Powell, elected to the Congress three years later, went on, as chairman of the House Labor and Education Committee, to become the most productive congressman in American history, successfully



The late FBI director J. Edgar Hoover. His 50-year crusade against African-Americans found a willing partner in the ADL.

sponsoring over 60 major pieces of legislation.

Eventually, the FBI would destroy Powell. After the Dec. 7, 1950 murder of an African-American serviceman, John Derrick, by two New York City policemen, and the coverup of the incident by a fixed grand jury, Congressman Powell requested, in 1951, that the FBI investigate the incident. Almost two years elapsed, with no action, until a reporter from the now-defunct *New York World-Telegram* discovered the truth: A deal had been struck between the Justice Department and the New York City Police Department, in which, according to Powell, "J. Edgar Hoover was to keep the FBI from investigating New York City's sordid record of police brutality."

Although Powell was able to force an investigation of the coverup and the NYPD-FBI deal, no action was ever taken to discipline the policemen involved. Instead, Powell said, he "received anonymous telephone calls and letters saying that some day the Police Department and the career and Civil Service men in the Department of Justice would get me for what I had done." Powell's career was destroyed by precisely this grouping in 1966-70.

Harassment of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The ADL's role in the harassment and spying on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has been repeatedly highlighted by

this publication. In recent weeks, Abraham Foxman, national director of the Anti-Defamation League, and David Friedman, Washington, D.C. regional director, have tried to deny what has already been proven. Their “civil rights organization” supplied information, willingly and enthusiastically, to Klansman Hoover, which Hoover used to defame King, thus contributing to the climate of his assassination—if not more. They have written personally to the president of Howard University in Washington, D.C., to denounce Howard University students, because the university newspaper, *The Hilltop*, reported on the “ugly truth” of the ADL’s surveillance of King for the FBI.

These charges are based on the report of Henry Schwartzchild, a former employee of the Atlanta office of the ADL in the early 1960s. In a 1993 interview given to the *San Francisco Weekly*, Schwartzchild said: “They thought King was sort of a loose cannon. He was a Baptist preacher and nobody could be quite sure what he would do next. The ADL was very anxious about having an *unguided missile* out there” (emphasis added).

The ADL was conceived, both by itself and the FBI, to be the “guidance system” for the civil rights movement. Hoover’s racist hatred for King is well known, and his directions to FBI agents not to intervene in the worst beatings, and even killings, of civil rights movement activists, are now coming to light.

How could the ADL work with such an operation, unless it shared the same beliefs?

For example, there is the case of Viola Liuzzo, a Detroit housewife who was killed at the conclusion of the 1965 march from Selma to Montgomery, as she was driving along Route 80 with an African-American teenager to whom she was giving a ride. The car in which her killers were riding contained an FBI informant, Gary Thomas Rowe. Not only did the FBI man make no effort to stop the killing. When the report was filed, Hoover briefed President Lyndon Johnson, without any evidence, that “on the woman’s body we found numerous needle marks indicating that she had been taking dope.”

But, as we show in the accompanying article, the ADL hired known assassins of civil rights activists (including Jewish civil rights activists such as Michael Schwerner and Andrew Goodman), together with the FBI, to instigate, and to commit, violent crimes in the South. There is no way to avoid the fact, that the ADL was witting, every step of the way, in their participation in one of the most monstrous violations of civil liberties in this nation’s history, and is as culpable in those crimes as J. Edgar Hoover himself.

Finally, it is proposed that the reader who has digested the entire package presented in this *Feature*, will be provided with a fresh way to consider, why it would be, that the ADL, and the FBI, working *together* with the Communist Party, U.S.A., sought to eliminate Lyndon LaRouche and his fledgling organization, as early as 1973.

Racist ADL hits African Americans

by Joseph Brewda

The Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith describes itself as an organization dedicated to “eliminate defamation of Jews and other religious and ethnic groups, and to advance proper understanding among all peoples.” But its consistent role in aiding racially motivated FBI targeting of African-American leaders, including operations that prepared the climate for the assassination of Martin Luther King, shows otherwise. Spying, character-assassination, and propaganda campaigns designed to reinforce the view that blacks are inferior, are typical ADL practices. The ADL has hired, funded, handled, and deployed Ku Klux Klan operatives, including convicted KKK assassins. The ADL has been a leading Ku Klux Klan controller since the ADL’s creation in 1913.

The ADL began a new phase of this racist campaign at its Nov. 3-4, 1991 international conference in Montreal, Canada, a planning meeting for provoking racial conflict between blacks and Jews in the United States. Both communities have traditionally been Democratic, and often allied, constituencies, and it was the ADL’s apparent judgment that this conflict would aid the reelection campaign of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher’s puppet, President George Bush. ADL chairman Abe Foxman reported at the time, that the ADL and Bush were “going steady.”

The speech that best exemplified this effort was that of University of Arizona Prof. Leonard Dinnerstein, who told the enthusiastic 200-man audience, that “one group that appears particularly anti-Semitic today, and I could have given this speech 25 years ago and not changed a word, is the blacks.” “Educated blacks and the less-educated whites,” he specified, “are the ones who are most anti-Semitic.”

Said Dinnerstein: “Black anti-Semitism’s envy and ambivalence toward Jews has been constant and continuous in American society as far back as slavery days. It probably developed because of the attitudes expressed by Christians in the South before the Civil War, and has continued ever since. At times, blacks praised Jews for overcoming the bigotry that they had to endure and other blacks who were admonished to be more like Jews, but consistently and over time, blacks expressed traditional Christian hostility toward ‘Christ-killers’ and ‘Shylocks.’

“You can read W.E.B. Dubois’s writing in 1902; you can take the remarks of Booker T. Washington in the late nineteenth century; you can take the secretary of the NAACP, who says Jews have all the money in the world, in 1916. You