

Editorial

Finish off the ADL

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL) has suffered a serious defeat in one of the only recent Supreme Court rulings which we endorse. The court ruled that a "hate crimes" ordinance in effect in St. Paul, Minnesota is a violation of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The ADL has been engaged in a national campaign to implement hate crimes legislation, which would have created a new category of crime—thought crimes.

The ADL has used its "expertise" on hate crimes to infiltrate law enforcement on all levels of government. These hate-mongering gangsters serve as official consultants for the FBI and Justice Department, and run training courses on "extremism" and hate crimes for local police departments.

It is one of the ironies of modern history that the ADL can pass itself off as a human rights organization, while it has an ugly record of stomping on human rights in practice. Far from representing the real interests of the Jewish community in the United States, the ADL has preyed upon Jews and non-Jews alike, in the interest of organized crime, and on behalf of gangsters like Meyer Lansky, Michael Milken, and the Bronfmans.

Since World War II, the ADL has cynically played upon people's justified horror of the persecution of Jews and others in Nazi concentration camps, to cover for the dirty side of their own activities. Expose one of the ADL's criminal operations, and you quickly find yourself labeled an anti-Semite. Now the ADL has suffered two defeats which should embolden critics to join with associates of Lyndon LaRouche to expose the truth about this dirty organization.

The illegal extradition of John Demjanjuk to Israel, under the false charge that he was Nazi concentration camp guard Ivan the Terrible, has not only been exposed in the Israeli courts as a hoax, but the ADL-led team in the U.S. Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations is itself being investigated for this gross miscarriage of justice against an American senior citizen. With the prompting of the ADL, and with the toleration of foolish Americans who believe their lies,

the U.S. Justice Department collaborated with the KGB to frame up Demjanjuk.

It is no thanks to the ADL or the KGB that Demjanjuk is still alive today: It is only because KGB files of the former Soviet Union are now being brought to light. These files show that OSI investigators perjured themselves, suppressed evidence which showed that Demjanjuk could not have been Ivan the Terrible, and in general obstructed the course of justice in the United States and in Israel. Because of this, an innocent man was almost executed—and still might be.

So, too, with the approval of the U.S. Supreme Court, people are being sent to the electric chair, forbidden to submit evidence of their innocence, because they are too poor to hire high-powered legal counsel, or because their lawyers filed the paperwork late. This is the quality of American justice today.

Despite the revelations now made public in the Demjanjuk case, the Justice Department is continuing to prosecute citizens whom it is claimed assisted the Nazis more than 45 years ago. This outrage must stop, before more innocent people are forced to spend their declining years in foreign prisons.

It would be foolish to suppose that this Supreme Court acted on principle when it ruled against the hate crimes ordinance in St. Paul. This same court has also made a ruling authorizing the U.S. kidnaping of Mexican citizen Dr. Humberto Alvarez Machaín, for his alleged role in the murder of U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique Camarena. Such a claim to extraterritorial rights is a violation of all international law.

Don't expect the Supreme Court to reverse the corruption and unconstitutionality that the ADL, with its smear campaigns and "thought crimes" legislation, represents. The ADL must be driven from public life by a ruthless exposure of its illegal and immoral activities. Its "human rights" cover must be thoroughly discredited, to put a stop to the thuggery in which its gangster leaders specialize. They must be brought to justice, forced to obey the same laws that govern everyone else.