

Book unmasking ADL is delivered to Congress

At press conferences in major U.S. cities and world capitals, editors of *EIR* during the week of Jan. 11 announced the release of a new book exposing the organized crime ties and treacherous actions of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. The ADL has widely established itself not only as a civil rights group, but as representing the Jewish religion in various ecumenical events—which is like inviting the Ku Klux Klan to present the viewpoint of Protestant Christianity.

The book, *The Ugly Truth About the ADL*, catalogues the League's 80-year history of collusion with gangsters, communist dictators, and spy services, and British secret societies, in an effort to subvert the United States. In one chapter, the authors provide previously little-noted historical documentation of the B'nai B'rith's role as a Confederate spy organization during the Civil War, and strong circumstantial evidence that one leading B'nai B'rith figure, Simon Wolf, was a party to the Abraham Lincoln assassination plot.

A spokesman for *EIR*, in a Jan. 7 press release, announced that copies of the 152-page study would be provided to every member of the 103rd Congress and that Congress would be called upon to investigate the role of the Federal Election Commission (FEC) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in protecting the ADL's illegal tax exempt status, while allowing the League to interfere in federal elections in clear violation of the law.

Defenders of Dope, Inc.

Speaking at a well-attended Jan. 14 press conference at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., *EIR* Counterintelligence editor Jeffrey Steinberg summarized the 14-year probe into the ADL, which began after the ADL attempted to smear *EIR* founder Lyndon LaRouche, Jr. as an "anti-Semite," following the 1978 publication of the book *Dope, Inc.*:

Britain's Opium War Against America, which LaRouche commissioned. "When we began to probe the citizens above suspicion behind the world's illegal narcotics trade," Steinberg said, "we had no idea we would be running smack up against the ADL. But as we learned about the role of National Crime Syndicate's boss Meyer Lansky, his Bronfman Gang allies in Canada and their collusion with major international banks—particularly British offshore banks—we discovered very rapidly that the ADL was nothing more than a public relations front for the dope mafia, and that the League operated as a private secret police agency in collusion with the FBI, the Israeli Mossad, British intelligence, the CIA, and even the KGB and the East German Stasi."

Steinberg noted that in recent months, the ADL has been the target of mild criticism, including from some quarters in the Jewish community, but that a far more determined international effort will be required to expose the League and end its pernicious influence. He cited recent state Supreme Court decisions in Wisconsin and Ohio striking down ADL-authored "hate crime" statutes as unconstitutional, as one important victory.

Last summer, a staff member of the ADL-allied American-Israeli Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) surfaced with eyewitness accounts of dirty tricks campaigns by the ADL and AIPAC directed against Jewish activists supporting a peaceful solution to the Israel-Palestine conflict.

More recently, well-known Jewish columnists like the *Washington Post's* Richard Cohen have needled the ADL for instigating anti-Semitism by their inflammatory propaganda efforts—very effective for stimulating ADL fundraising. On Jan. 10, the *Los Angeles Times* published a segment of a forthcoming book by Washington bureau chief Jack Nelson, which assailed the Jewish community in the Deep South, led

by the ADL, for having ignored the 1960s' Ku Klux Klan violence until it was retargeted from blacks to Jews.

As Steinberg pointed out, *The Ugly Truth* reports the fact that ADL New Orleans regional director Adolph Botnick paid two KKK leaders, the Roberts brothers, \$69,000 to carry out a bomb attack against the home of an ADL member in Meridian, Mississippi as part of the League's provocateur activities "against the Klan." It was known at the time that one of the ADL's paid agents, Alton Wayne Roberts, had been the trigger man in the 1964 murders of civil rights workers Goodman, Cheney, and Schwerner in Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Steinberg revealed the role of the ADL in the nation's capital in 1992, following the LaRouche-Bevel presidential campaign's exposé of the statue of KKK founder Gen. Albert Pike on federal government property. After the Washington, D.C. city council was presented with a resolution to have the statue torn down, the ADL launched a pressure campaign to save it. "This is a classic case in which you have to follow what the ADL does, not what they say," Steinberg told the press conference. "The ADL claimed they supported the removal of the statue, but wanted to avoid giving LaRouche-Bevel any of the credit. Thus, they heavily lobbied and arm-twisted the city council to postpone the vote indefinitely. What we learned, was that ADL founder Simon Wolf—who was not only the president of B'nai B'rith International but also a leading Southern Jurisdiction Scottish Rite Freemason (like General Pike)—was a guest of honor when the Pike statue was unveiled in 1902!"

In response to questions from the audience sparked by the ADL-Pike saga, Steinberg exposed the ADL role in instigating skinhead violence in Germany, through its continued role in financing and running terrorist networks inside the American Klan and Nazi Party.

LaRouche cites ADL's Hollywood ties

Lyndon LaRouche, who was jailed four years ago this month as the result of an ADL-instigated Reagan-Bush administration frameup, has been a blunt critic of the ADL since the League's initial attacks on *Dope, Inc.* back in the 1970s. Asked to comment about the just-released *Ugly Truth*, he told an interviewer on Jan. 13:

"The book provides a basic reading on the ADL. But it should be emphasized: It barely scratches the surface on the mass of other material which is available.

"For example: Let's take the case of Hollywood, which was founded by ADL circles in conjunction with the Ku Klux Klan. Organized crime has run Hollywood from the time of D.W. Griffith to the present, and has produced stars who are essentially, for the most part, prostitutes, in every moral sense of the word. The ADL-dominated Hollywood motion picture industry produces films which are disgusting as entertainment, and which lower the moral and intellectual standard of the entire nation. The pimps—otherwise known as the directors—and the prostitutes—otherwise known as the

actors and actresses—who perform these things, are heralded by masses of credulous Americans as a virtual American aristocracy, an aristocracy which many Americans, more and more, use to set their moral standards.

"To the degree to which the ADL has gotten into the Congress, to control the Congress through AIPAC and so forth, that's corruption and that's very bad. To the degree to which the ADL has suckered millions or even tens of millions of credulous Americans—Jews and others—into accepting the ideology of the ADL, that puts our nation on the verge of being classified together with the famous cases of Sodom and Gomorrah.

"The ADL typifies that within our nation which is destroying us, destroying your children, your grandchildren, and even the hope of their future."

Steinberg told the National Press Club audience that it was precisely in order to expose the ADL and undermine that influence with the American public that the editors of *EIR* undertook to prepare a brief, annotated dossier on the ADL and sell hundreds of thousands of copies in the United States and abroad.

"As the political clout of the international dope lobby increases as the result of the massive increase in the flows of dope dollars through the U.S. economy, so too grows the influence of the ADL," Steinberg said. "This is why agencies of the federal government like the Internal Revenue Service and the Federal Election Commission have run interference for the ADL every time anyone tried to challenge their illegal tax exempt status."

International and national media attend

At press conferences from Lima, Peru to Montgomery, Alabama, reporters and representatives of the diplomatic community turned out to get copies of the book and query *EIR* speakers. In Lima, one journalist reminded the audience that *The Ugly Truth* was written by the same people who had authored *Dope, Inc.*, which his newspaper serialized, in Spanish translation, during the 1980s.

In Mexico City, a press conference by Marivilia Carrasco and Gail Billington drew coverage in the daily *El Sol de México*. Mrs. Billington is in Mexico to meet with members of the Human Rights Commission of the Chamber of Deputies, and other political leaders, to obtain their help in demanding freedom for LaRouche and her husband, Michael Billington, who is serving a 77-year prison term in Virginia on trumped-up charges of "securities violations."

In Alabama, veteran civil rights leaders Rev. Richard Boone and Amelia Boynton Robinson gave a press conference that was attended by nine media representatives. *EIR*'s Larry Freeman addressed one of the region's largest talk show stations, WXBI, for an hour, announcing the release of the ADL book. In New Jersey, *EIR* representative Sheila Jones outlined for three newspapers the ADL's 15-year effort to stop the LaRouche movement's exposure of *Dope, Inc.*