

EIR Feature

Neo-Nazis, the Anglo-Americans' catspaw

The report in the following pages, written early in 1993 by American investigative journalists, rips the false face off Germany's "neo-Nazis"—the murderers and arsonists who have been tearing up German society since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989 and Germany's reunification the following year.

The report exposes the neo-Nazis as useful tools in a deliberate, calculated project to sow social chaos within Germany, and to sow anti-German paranoia abroad. The plot is being steered by British and American interests who are dead-set on preventing the formation of a bloc of European and Asian nations powerful enough to break the stranglehold of Anglo-American financial power over continental Europe. As confirmed once again in the just-released memoirs of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, these circles live in mortal fear that such an alliance would simply dump geopolitics altogether and launch a renaissance of economic development the likes of which the world has never seen.

The report quotes directly from the Anglo-American perpetrators of this neo-Nazi project. It describes the careers of the main neo-Nazi figures, ranging from Gary Lauck to David Duke, showing in detail their relationship to western intelligence agencies, and the direct collaboration of the project with communist intelligence agencies.

A more comprehensive German-language version of the report was first published by *EIR* Nachrichtenagentur in June 1993, as part of a book-length study titled *Strategie der Spannung (Strategy of Tension)*. Since then, the exposé has drawn favorable responses from German and other European law enforcement authorities, some of whom have thanked *EIR* for assembling for the first time an authoritative analysis of that violent criminal movement, whose rather evident transatlantic origin had seemed too sensitive a topic for honest discussion in the news media.

The release of Thatcher's memoirs has now thrown dramatic new light on the report's basic hypothesis. Thatcher's confessions show her to have been the most



This collection of neo-Nazi propaganda was taken from a 1977 report of the German Office for the Protection of the Constitution. The "NS Kampfruf" and the material just below it come from Gary Lauck's U.S.-based Nationalistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei—Auslandsorganisation.

fanatical of western leaders in trying to prevent the fall of communism and to halt the unification of Germany, out of fear that this would diminish British power in Europe.

The Italian daily *Corriere della Sera*, previewing the memoirs on Oct. 10, observed that Thatcher had evidently "tried all diplomatic means at her disposal to block German unity" beginning in August-September 1989. Thatcher admits that it was her fundamental conviction that "by its very nature, Germany . . . is a destabilizing force rather than a stabilizing one within the European configuration." In pursuit of her goal, she admits to having sought to sow dissent between Germany and France, in order to break the historic ties which date back to the Franco-German friendship between German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and France's Charles de Gaulle. Thatcher's circles view such an alliance as a threat to Anglo-American control over continental Europe, and have attempted instead to create a new "Entente Cordiale" between Britain and France—i.e., the same geopolitical array which led directly to World War I.

Thatcher was only confirming what *EIR* had been saying at the time these events were unfolding in 1989. The report below describes the public emergence in late September 1989, of the CIA's new "Webster Doctrine" targeting Germany, with open collaboration between the CIA and the KGB, according to which Britain's and America's new enemies were its "economic competitors" Germany and Japan, whereas all efforts were to be undertaken to bolster the Soviet regime of Mikhail Gorbachov.

Thatcher and President George Bush's efforts to save the communist regime were a miserable failure. However, the ensuing political chaos offered possibilities to ruin continental Europe from within, saddling it with huge payments for senseless war against Iraq, and then fomenting a genocidal war in Europe itself, in former Yugoslavia. Within Germany, the influx of foreign refugees offered opportunities to stage some kind of re-run of 1931-33, when British and American bankers financed and armed the original Nazis and backed Adolf Hitler's takeover of Germany. That is a story which has been well documented in other locations (e.g., Webster Tarpley and Anton Chaitkin, *George Bush: The Unauthorized Biography*, Washington, D.C.: Executive Intelligence Review, 1992, chapters 2 and 3; and Anton Chaitkin, *Treason in America: From Aaron Burr to Averell Harriman*, New York: New Benjamin Franklin House, 1985, chapter 19, "The Partnership of Harriman and Dulles").

Meanwhile, the Anglo-American-controlled media have mounted one of the vilest media propaganda campaigns to spread paranoia internationally about the alleged resurgence of a "Fourth German Reich." The *Sunday Times* of London editorialized on Nov. 12, 1989, that the fall of the Berlin Wall three days earlier was "the first step towards the creation of a 70-million-strong Fourth German Reich." It is instructive to observe that this propaganda offensive began *immediately* following the fall of the Berlin Wall; the purpose was therefore not to decry, but to *set the stage* for the subsequent rise of right-wing violence in Germany—violence guided by

the same Anglo-American networks which churn out this propaganda.

The organized crime-linked masonic organization of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL) has also been a useful tool in this cynical "Fourth Reich" anti-German propaganda campaign. One of its leading promulgators has been liquor baron Edgar Bronfman, head of the World Jewish Congress and a top leader of the ADL. Bronfman kept it going even after the German-Jewish publication *Semit* exposed his bargain for a huge whiskey sales deal with East German communist boss Erich Honecker, while Bronfman was lobbying to save Honecker's dictatorship.

Recently, the WJC-ADL's "Reichstag fire" antics became too much even for Germany's Chancellor Helmut Kohl to stomach. The WJC had issued a demand that Kohl stop promoting Steffen Heitmann, the conservative justice minister of the eastern German state of Saxony, to become the next federal President after President Richard von Weizsäcker retires. "That is for the Germans to decide," Kohl snapped back, "and I don't need any lectures from the World Jewish Congress. I would advise everyone abroad not to get involved in this because then we would have to talk about a lot of other things—for example what the World Jewish Congress did against German unity at the moment of German unification."

In past times, the ADL has also been caught red-handed in efforts to promote neo-Nazi violence in the United States, and although the *EIR* report cites no examples of the same thing in Germany, direct ADL involvement in promoting German neo-Nazism is at the very minimum a fruitful line of investigation.

In short, the following report aims at destroying the credibility of the neo-Nazi movement as a domestically spawned "sociological phenomenon." Like their establishment sponsors, and like the original Nazis, the "neos" are pagan New Agers, and many are satanically homosexual. But as insane and farcical as many aspects of these neo-Nazis may seem, they are pawns in a deadly game similar to the ones played by Britain in 1912-14 and 1931-33, causing two catastrophic world wars in this century. Perhaps it is time they were put out of business, so that this century does not end with yet another world war.

Russian neo-Nazis help create 'democracy'

Since the report's release, the events in early October in Russia have shed an even stronger light on the way neo-Nazis are being used as pawns to manipulate events and how they are perceived internationally. As Moscow City Council member Viktor Kuzin pointed out during his tour of the United States (see p. 63), there is indisputable evidence that these Russian neo-Nazis were deliberately deployed by the backers of "democratic President" Boris Yeltsin in order to provoke the armed clashes on Oct. 3, thereby providing an excuse for shutting down the ostensibly "fascist putschists"

of the Russian Parliament and arresting Parliament Speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov and Aleksandr Rutskoy, whom the Parliament had elected to replace Yeltsin as President.

According to numerous accounts, at the head of the mob which came to the defense of the White House, and which led the bloody attack on the Ostankino television building, were members of 1,500-strong private army of the neo-Nazi Russian National Unity (RNU), all of whom were well armed and sported modified swastikas on their uniforms.

Who invited these highly unwelcome guests to defend the Parliament? Certainly not the members of the Parliament themselves. In fact, during the weeks leading up to the clashes, it had not escaped observers' notice that the RNU, which is officially registered with the office of the *pro-Yeltsin* mayor of Moscow, Yuri Luzhkov, never seemed to have any problem obtaining permission to hold public gatherings, whereas others were refused. Moreover, the RNU shocktroopers have been able to carry out paramilitary training and target practice on the grounds used by the Moscow Police.

It is also worth noting that although many democratic groups have now been effectively banned by Yeltsin's regime, the anti-Semitic National Patriotic Front has continued to enjoy full freedom to agitate and get publicity.

There is strong evidence that the RNU was created and is being sustained by both domestic and foreign intelligence services. Its leader, 40-year-old Aleksandr Barkashov, the son of a top former Communist Party functionary, spent his time before the collapse of communism training Arab commandos for terrorist actions against Israel—thus placing him directly in the same milieu as the infamous covert CIA operations specialist Theodore Shackley, who figures so prominently in the following report.

The weekly German magazine *Der Spiegel* reported on Oct. 18 that the RNU has been holding joint meetings with the outlawed German neo-Nazi organization National Offensive, a terrorist group which is known to have acquired weapons and bomb-making equipment from the Russian military bases which will remain in operation in eastern Germany until the last Russian troops are withdrawn, which is supposed to occur next year. Such international meetings, as one expert Russian observer pointed out, could not possibly have been arranged by these groups themselves. In March 1993, the National Offensive created a furor in the eastern German state of Saxony when it became known that Christine Ostrowski, head of the Democratic Socialist Party (the new name for the old East German communist SED party), had met for many hours with a top National Offensive leader for "objective and peaceful discussions" about their respective anti-capitalist programs, during which they agreed that their social programs "coincide completely, down to the specific wording," according to Ostrowski. Meanwhile, another former SED functionary, Thomas Dienel, has founded yet another new German neo-Nazi group, the German National Party.