

## Eye on Washington by Debra Hanania Freeman

### Howard U. forum unhinges the ADL

The Schiller Club at Howard University knew that their Sept. 16 forum exposing links among the Ku Klux Klan, organized crime, and the Anti-Defamation League (reported here in last week's *Eye*) was causing an uproar, when local radio stations refused to accept paid ads which simply announced the meeting. Coverage of the forum in the Zionist lobby's *Washington Jewish Week* shed more light on what so upset the ADL.

In an article entitled "Radicals Link ADL and Klan," reporter Ellen Bernstein rants about the "danger" of "an unusual alliance" between "associates of political maverick Lyndon LaRouche and Nation of Islam (NOI) leader Louis Farrakhan, in which leaders of both organizations jointly accuse the ADL of being the new Ku Klux Klan and branding political enemies as anti-Semites."

Citing the Howard forum, at which NOI leader Dr. Abdul Alim Muhammad and civil rights veteran and LaRouche's vice presidential running mate Rev. James Bevel jointly declared war on the ADL, and an earlier press conference exposing the ADL's attempt to undermine growing respect for the NOI's anti-drug drive that featured Dr. Muhammad and a LaRouche associate, Bernstein claims that "the public nature of the attacks has heightened safety concerns at ADL headquarters. . . ."

Revealingly, Bernstein waves away the charges against the ADL as "largely unsubstantiated," failing to even mention the presence of author Anton Chaitkin! Chaitkin's speech was a devastating exposé of the ties between Albert Pike, master of Scottish Rite Freemasonry and principal founder of the KKK, and the founders of the ADL's mother entity, the B'nai

B'rith. Chaitkin described B'nai B'rith as a pro-slavery secret society created in 1843 as a lodge under the Scottish Rite. He showed that early in this century, this clique set up the American Jewish Committee and the ADL; co-authored the "race-purification" movement; and brokered the rise of Nazism in Germany, seeking to crush Jews, like Chaitkin's father Jacob, who fought Nazism.

He said that today, organized crime and the Mossad, with freemasonic origins and methods, figure prominently in London and Washington's drug- and gun-running. The ADL is the political hit squad for the most extreme wing of this, he said.

### Pike in the news again

KKK founder Albert Pike made headlines a second time in Washington the same week, when the *Capital Spotlight*, a widely read community paper, gave front-page coverage to angry citizens' demands that the statue honoring him be removed from Judiciary Square. It seems the statue, put up in 1901 by the Southern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Freemasonry to honor the chief strategist of the terrorist anti-black group, is kept up at taxpayers' expense!

Presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche labels Pike "a racist, a traitor to United States on behalf of the British monarchy . . . and a professed Satanist." His campaign demands the statue's removal as an affront to citizens of Washington and the nation.

The spirited rallies at the statue, where picketers sport signs reading "Ban the Klan" and "Albert Pike Take a Hike," are fast gaining support. They are the first known public challenge to the statue in its 91 years of existence, and are credited with

breaking through the intimidating aura of Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

*Capital Spotlight* points out that "the Rite is at the heart of the Anglo-American power structure, ranging from the banks, to the courts, the Congress, the military, law enforcement, various Protestant denominations—to the B'nai B'rith, a pro-slavery secret society under the Scottish Rite, which coordinated with Pike in founding the Klan."

The protesters, who have affixed a large, bright poster to the Scottish Rite shield high on the statue, bearing the letters "KKK" and a Masonic emblem, say that they will continue until the statue comes down.

### Congress puts death penalty on D.C. ballot

In a challenge to home rule that has angered local officials and given rise to charges of racism, the U.S. Congress voted to force a death-penalty initiative on the Nov. 3 ballot here. The initiative was introduced as an amendment to the D.C. 1993 Appropriations bill by Sen. Richard Shelby (D-Ala.), whose aide was murdered near Capitol Hill in January. Rep. Dean Gallo (R-N.J.), the chief proponent of the measure on the House floor, claimed it was a response to the 322 murder victims in the District so far this year.

According to the *Washington Report on the Middle East*, Shelby has gotten over \$67,000 in loot from the American Israeli Public Affairs Committee this year. The irony isn't lost on many here that someone who got into office through the largesse of the dope lobby should be pushing for the death penalty in the largely black District of Columbia, playing on fears of drug-related violence.