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The ADL is a right-wing, racist hate-group

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The martyrdom of Israel's Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin has stripped away the facade from certain neo-conservative, U.S.-based organizations, which had formerly been all-too-successful in asserting their false claims to be the official political conscience of world Jewry. The role of these groups and their European branches in such recent outrages as the defamation of Austria's Simon Wiesenthal and Germany's distinguished Michael Wolffsohn, like the shameful earlier relationship of whiskey baron Edgar Bronfman to the former East German dictatorship, is, more and more, being examined in the context of the terrorism, deployed from offices in London, which is daily menacing both the Israelis and Palestinians.

Chief among these neo-conservative agencies, which, since the assassination of Rabin, have been divided from the Israeli government by a river of blood, is the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL). No longer can the ADL use the word "Holocaust" as a shield, to conceal the evidence, in the statements and writings of its own officials, that the ADL is a right-wing, racist hate-group.

We would like to believe that there are supporters of the ADL who abhor the shamelessly racist doctrine of the ADL's Leonard Dinnerstein against all elected African-American officials. We would like to believe that there are ADL supporters who abhor the neo-conservatives' policies, which target categories of the U.S. population for what those political figures knew or should have known would result in large increases in the rates of wrongful death and related suffering among those sections of the population—policies for which Nazis were tried and condemned at Nuremberg for crimes against humanity. We would like to believe that many among those who accept the ADL's voluminous lies are poor, misguided dupes. Whatever among its dupes and supporters might be otherwise, the ADL, as an entity, is a right-wing, racist hate-group which ought to be abhorred by Jews, as by all honest men and women.

Two historic elections are scheduled for this year, in which the ADL and its neo-conservative allies hope to play a substantial, disruptive role. On May 29,



Not-so-strange bedfellows: Leaders of the ADL and the "religious right" in November 1994, at a conference sponsored by the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews. At the podium: Jerry Fallwell, chancellor of Liberty Baptist University. Seated, left: ADL National Director Abraham Foxman. Seated, right: Rabbi James Rubin, American Jewish Committee. Standing, rear: Rabbi Yechiel Eckstein, president of the IFCJ.

Israeli voters will go to the polls in what amounts to a popular referendum on the Middle East peace process, for which Yitzhak Rabin gave his life, and to which Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres has devoted most of his adult life. Already, a series of terrorist bombings, carried out by puppets of London's "Arab Bureau," has jeopardized Peres's reelection, and has once again thrust the ADL's leading asset in Israeli political life, Gen. Ariel Sharon, into the limelight. This, despite the fact that Sharon has been the leading public patron in Israel of the Jewish underground apparatus that assassinated Prime Minister Rabin. A Likud victory on May 29 would almost certainly assure Sharon the post of defense minister; this would, in turn, ensure that the Mideast peace process is finished for a long time to come, drowned in a sea of Muslim, Christian, and Jewish blood.

When he was first elected prime minister of Israel in June 1992, Rabin had the courage of conviction to reverse his former opposition to making peace with his Arab neighbors, and, particularly, with Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat. Once he was convinced that pursuing peace with his former adversaries was the only viable path for Israel, Rabin became a powerful champion of peace. The partnership that developed between Rabin and his longtime Labor Party rival, Shimon Peres, was a truly profound alliance, one that served the interests of people of good will in the Middle East and throughout the world.

At the same time, Rabin, lawfully, found himself on the opposite sides of the barricades from his former supporters

in the ADL, and from leading American and British neo-conservatives. In the final months of his life, Rabin broke with the ADL crowd in a very public way, censuring Edgar Bronfman's chief operator in Asia, the Australia-based Isi Leibler, and taking on the American Jewish establishment for retaining its commitments to the hateful policies and personalities of the former Likud government.

Norman Podhoretz, the longtime editor of *Commentary* magazine, responded to Rabin's embrace of the peace process by publishing a declaration of war on the Israeli government. From the moment that the Oslo I Accords were signed at a White House ceremony in September 1993, this ADL-centered crowd has been on a non-stop mobilization to wreck the peace process, through propaganda as well as bullets, all the while shamelessly concealing their perfidy with false claims of "support" for the abstract idea of Middle East peace.

In September 1995, in an interview with *New York Magazine* writer Robert Friedman, Rabbi Avraham Hecht, the Lubavitcher spiritual adviser to Edmond Safra, a leading member of the ADL's "Millionaires Club," issued a death order against Prime Minister Rabin, which was carried out within weeks by a member of a Jewish underground sect, Ayal. Although Rabbi Hecht was widely censured for his behavior, Safra, an accused drug-money launderer, remained above the fray and, hypocritically, took a place of honor, along with the ADL and the World Jewish Congress's Edgar Bronfman, at the funeral for the slain prime minister in Israel, and at a subsequent memorial service at New York City's Madison

Square Garden.

Just as the ADL has served as an important thug capability for those London-centered interests out to wreck the prospect of peace in the Middle East, so, too, is the ADL now functioning as a gang of hooligans, on behalf of those same forces' efforts to stop President Clinton's reelection, and the broader efforts of the LaRouche-Kennedy-Daschle-Gephardt forces inside the Democratic Party to rebuild the party and gain control of Congress in a landslide in the 1996 elections.

Those inside the Democratic National Committee, and even in the President's reelection team, who wish to throw the 1996 elections in the same way that they threw the 1994 Congressional elections to the "conservative revolution" forces in the GOP, are drawing upon the dirty tricks capabilities of the ADL. In this effort, these "Republicans in Demo-

cratic clothing" have jumped in bed with some of the biggest right-wing racists in America—the leadership of the ADL.

Up until the publication of this *Feature*, it has been a fairly well-kept secret that the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith is a right-wing, racist hate-group.

This reality came to the surface in the beginning of 1993. The editors of *EIR* published *The Ugly Truth about the ADL*, a paperback which sold several hundred thousand copies, and detailed the British, racist roots of the ADL. Simultaneously, San Francisco Police Department and District Attorney investigators uncovered "hit lists," which included names of leading labor, civil rights, and religious organizations and leaders, in the West Coast offices of the ADL, along with extensive evidence of ADL collusion with such hate-groups as the Ku Klux Klan, the White Aryan Resistance, and sundry Ameri-

A bunch of Bush-babies

Early this year, following Patrick Buchanan's early surprise showings in the Republican Party primary elections in Louisiana and New Hampshire, ADL and neo-conservative figures, led by former ADL National Chairman Kenneth Bialkin and just-retired *Commentary* magazine publisher Norman Podhoretz, delivered an ultimatum to the GOP hierarchy: Trash Buchanan or lose the backing of the ADL. Bialkin, one of Wall Street's leading junk bond peddlers and hot money specialists, told the Jewish weekly *Forward*: "The Republican Party has got to control Buchanan, because if they don't, they'll surely lose someone like myself." In the same article, Podhoretz warned that the rise of Buchanan "retards any possible evolution of the Jewish community voters towards a conservative position—and that's a great pity."

On one level, these ADL big shots' threats to abandon the GOP and slink back into the Democratic Party were a lot of hot air. Since the late 1970s, when the Likud came into power in Israel, the ADL has been squarely inside the GOP camp—especially the wing of the party associated with George Bush.

ADL National Executive Committee member Max Fisher was one of George Bush's biggest financial angels, and he co-chairs the National Jewish Fund, the GOP's in-house Zionist lobby fundraising mechanism. Bialkin has been a neo-con Republican for decades; and the ADL's leading allies inside the former Reagan-Bush administration, led by Richard Perle, Steven Bryen, Albert Wohlstetter, Frank Gaffney, and Michael Ledeen, are among President Clinton's most out-front political enemies. Recently,

Forward noted that this entire crew is backing GOP Presidential candidate Bob Dole. Reagan administration U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick is co-chairing Dole's election campaign, and the entire ADL apparatus is hoping to get inside the Dole camp under her sponsorship. Many of these ADL fellow travellers, including Kirkpatrick and Ledeen, are contributing editors of the *American Spectator*, the Hollinger Corporation outhouse that has been leading the Whitewater slander charge against the Clintons since 1993.

This does not mean, however, that the ADL is not going to try to muck around as much as possible inside the Democratic Party. In October 1994, the ADL issued a book, *The Religious Right: The Assault on Tolerance and Pluralism in America*. Written in league with the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite's front group, Americans United for Separation of Church and State; the Hollywood rat-pack People for the American Way; and an ADL front group called Group Research Report, the document was aimed at luring the Democrats into a divisive and no-win political agenda of assailing the "religious right" bogeyman.

The ADL gambit did, indeed, help disorient Democrats, and contributed to the party's loss of both the House and the Senate one month later. If there is any doubt that the ADL was up to its usual dirty tricks, consider the following: A few months later, in April 1995, the ADL sponsored its annual National Commission meeting in Washington, D.C. The guest of honor was Ralph Reed, the president of Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition, and one of the ostensible prime targets of the ADL's *The Religious Right* polemic. And how did ADL National Executive Director Abe Foxman explain Reed's appearance on the ADL's podium? "It was nothing short of a miracle," Foxman claimed.

can Nazi gangs. Heavy-handed political pressure from neo-conservative circles and other establishment “family” quarters averted felony prosecutions against senior ADL officials, and the scandal was largely concealed from the public.

A year before the San Francisco scandal broke, the ADL had sponsored a behind-closed-doors session in Montreal, featuring a keynote address by historian and ADL spokesman Leonard Dinnerstein. In his speech, and in a book published subsequently on “anti-Semitism in America,” Dinnerstein accused all educated African-Americans of being anti-Semitic. Dinnerstein’s revival of Hitlerian eugenics coincided with ADL collusion with corrupt elements in the FBI and the Bush administration Department of Justice in “Operation Frühmenschen” (primitive man), which targetted thousands of African-American elected officials for frameups and jailings, and

Days before the Foxman-Reed “miracle embrace,” the Christian Coalition had taken out a full-page ad in *Forward*, congratulating Senator Dole for having pushed legislation through the Congress mandating the move of the U.S. embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, a de facto endorsement of Israel’s permanent, exclusive annexation of Jerusalem.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres joined President Clinton to denounce the Congressional action as a flagrant effort to wreck the Israeli-Palestinian peace process.

This neo-con alliance between the ADL and the Christian Right is nothing new. Jerry Falwell, one of George Bush’s most loyal allies, and one of President Clinton’s most vicious slanderers, has been running a major part of the “Temple Mount” apparatus, which argues that the Battle of Armageddon and the Raptures cannot begin until the Temple of Solomon has been rebuilt on its original site, which the ADL’s Ledeen and others claim is at the present location of the Al Aqsa Mosque, the second holiest site in Islam, on Jerusalem’s Temple Mount. Falwell and company enjoy the enthusiastic backing of Israel’s Gen. Ariel Sharon, and of the Jewish Defense League, which on numerous occasions, has attempted to blow up the Al Aqsa Mosque.

If anyone inside the leadership of the Democratic Party thinks it’s “smart politics” in 1996 to jump in bed with the ADL, they need to have their heads examined. The Foxman-Ralph Reed embrace was for real; the ADL’s visceral hatred of Bill Clinton, Shimon Peres, and anyone else trying to forge peace in the Middle East, is genuine; and the ADL is the kiss of death for anyone who stands with Sen. Edward Kennedy in his observation that the United States “doesn’t need two Republican parties.”

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in the “Get LaRouche” task force, which railroaded Lyndon LaRouche and several of his associates to prison, and unlawfully bankrupted a number of LaRouche-associated publications and a tax-exempt scientific foundation. Here, too, the ADL functioned as a “hit squad” for George Bush and Henry Kissinger, as you will learn in this *Feature*.

This ADL-FBI-DOJ collusion was nothing new. As we document below, the ADL was *the* leading asset of the FBI’s J. Edgar Hoover in the 1960s Cointelpro effort against the civil rights movement, culminating in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. As an integral part of the FBI-ADL Cointelpro collusion, leading ADL officials joined with Israeli Likud and Mossad operators, such as Yitzhak Shamir, in creating Rabbi Meir Kahane’s Jewish Defense League terrorist countergang, which produced Hebron mass-murderer Baruch Goldstein.

In the early 1970s, this ADL-FBI combination also teamed up with the KGB-linked national leadership of the Communist Party U.S.A. in an assassination plot against Lyndon LaRouche. Following Hoover’s death and the exposure of Cointelpro in the mid-1970s, the Bureau’s dirty tricks program was farmed out to “private” agencies, led by the ADL. This privatization of the FBI’s Cointelpro operations was codified in 1981, via Executive Order 12333.

At the same time, this ADL-FBI-DOJ corrupt collusion operated internationally, via the Justice Department’s self-described “Nazi-hunting” Office of Special Investigations (OSI), which was launched in the 1970s under the sponsorship of Henry Kissinger and then-Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman (D-N.Y.). The OSI housed a joint DOJ-ADL-KGB-Mossad “hit squad,” which used its judicial cover to politically eliminate leading City of London targets such as Austria’s President Kurt Waldheim, German-American rocket scientist Dr. Arthur Rudolph, and even such prominent Nazi-hunters as Simon Wiesenthal.

In the case of John Demjanjuk, a retired Ukrainian-American auto worker who was falsely accused of being the Nazi war criminal “Ivan the Terrible” at the concentration camp at Treblinka, it took the intervention of the Israeli Supreme Court and the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals to avert a “legal” execution. Evidence of the depth of ADL-linked corruption inside the U.S. Department of Justice is the fact that, to this day, Attorney General Janet Reno still defends the department’s attempted murder of Demjanjuk, a man whom the DOJ knew and knows to be innocent.

In the following pages, you will learn a great deal about the ADL that flies in the face of generally accepted “public opinion.” Yet, the documentation is overwhelming, and the stakes for both President Clinton and Prime Minister Peres are high. If the ADL and its masters have their way, the British-ordered assault on the Clinton Presidency will succeed, and London’s commitment to stop the Middle East peace process at all costs, will lead to a decade of bloodshed and misery in a region of the world that has already suffered for too long.