

physical science, in economics, or in personal life, the word “principle” should never be used to express anything but the equivalent of a universal physical principle. The only thing really worth fighting for, is the outcome of your having lived, your nation having existed in your lifetime. What is important is what we transmit to become the reality of the generations yet unborn. In what we do to that effect, lies our true personal identity, our only fundamental issue of universal principle.

The most depraved of all “single-issue” politics and other tactics, is the brainless practice of making an alliance with the devil himself, if the devil is doing something unpleasant to someone we have identified as an enemy of the moment.

I pick on trade-unionists, only to illustrate the same point which could be made for many other parts of society.

Some trade-unionists rationalize their toleration of the terrorists because of an argument which runs more or less as follows: 1.) NAFTA and other forms of globalization are robbing American working people of their jobs and income. 2.) The terrorists who surfaced at Seattle, Teddy Goldsmith’s Pôrto Alegre conference, and the Genoa riots, “say they are fighting against globalization.” 3.) Those terrorists are part of a very big and powerful movement. 4.) Therefore we should sympathize with them, even condone our union’s working with them.

Fact, 1.) the most passionate supporter of NAFTA inside the leadership of the Democratic Party was the same Vice-President Al Gore who attacked Malaysia’s Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamed savagely, at Kuala Lumpur, as part of Gore’s defense of both super-globalizer George Soros and total globalization of the international market. 2.) Therefore, the AFL-CIO supported Al Gore’s pre-candidacy for President of the U.S.!

Eugene V. Debs was not so foolish as those AFL-CIO leaders of 1999-2001. He warned: It is better to vote for what you want, and lose, than vote for what you do not want, and win. In the case of Al Gore, the AFL-CIO voted for what it did not want, Al Gore’s pro-globalization policy, and won Gore’s nomination. But, in so doing, they betrayed everything which their grandchildren would have considered a decent outcome of that campaign. They voted for Gore and won globalization. As a result, they could lose everything.

What opportunistic trade-union leaders overlook, is that the intention behind those high-level circles backing the deployment of terrorists into Seattle, Genoa, and Washington, is to provoke the establishment of something like a fascist police-state rule in the U.S.A. and elsewhere. We know what happens to trade-union interests under such circumstances.

The only sane standard for political and related behavior, is to adopt an intention whose result will not be something of which your great-grandchildren should be ashamed, but of which they should be proud. Labor and others should pull out all support from the intended terrorist deployment into Washington, D.C.

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## Profile: Rep. Tom Lantos

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# George Soros’ Walking Clash of Civilizations

Part 2, by Scott Thompson

*Part 1, published in last week’s issue, examined Lantos’ role in fomenting ethnic and religious conflict in the Middle East and around the world.*

Elected to Congress in 1980, Rep. Tom Lantos (D-Calif.) is the founder and co-chair of the Congressional Human Rights Caucus, and the founding co-chair of the Congressional Task Force Against Anti-Semitism.

Lantos is not only a poster boy and collaborator of British “Golem” George Soros, whom he serves as an uncompensated board member of Soros’ Central European University, based in Budapest, Hungary (see below), but he is also a poster boy for the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith (ADL) and is a close friend of the ADL’s National Director, Abe Foxman. The ADL website has at least five press releases praising Lantos, in particular for his legislation on the Middle East. As is documented in *The Ugly Truth About the ADL*, issued by the editors of *EIR* in 1992, the ADL has multiple ties to the networks associated with the late, National Syndicate money-launderer Meyer Lansky. To give just one example, the ADL has given its “Torch of Liberty Award” to former Lansky Syndicate member Moe Dalitz of Las Vegas.

Lantos is also closely associated with ADL Honorary Vice Chairman and President of the World Jewish Congress (WJC) Edgar Bronfman. The roots of the Bronfman family fortune are to be found in Prohibition, when Edgar Bronfman’s father, Sam, bootlegged British booze to the United States through what was then known as “The Jewish Navy.” After Prohibition, Sam Bronfman “went legit,” and founded the Seagrams company of Canada and New York.

Lantos’ SF276 financial disclosure form indicates other ties to Zionist Mafia figures, who have paid for junkets for him and his family. One all-expenses-paid trip was provided by the ADL’s Pacific Southwest Region, on May 17-18, 2000. A more significant junket was paid for by the Australian Institute for Jewish Affairs, on Feb. 16-23, 2000. The AIJA is one of the fronts used by Australian Zionist Mafia leader Isi Leibler, who made his fortune through most shady means, as has been documented in *EIR*.

Illustrating how close Lantos is with Edgar Bronfman’s



*U.S. Rep. Tom Lantos (D.-Calif.).*

WCJ, on Feb. 8, 1994, during the Feb. 7-9, 1994 WCJ annual conference which was attended by Leibler and other Zionist lobby types from around the world, Lantos turned over the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Security, which he then chaired, as a platform for WCJ leaders to expound on what they claim to be anti-Semitism.

The hearing started with an overview by Bronfman. Those testifying included: from Europe, Jean Kahn and the late prostitution- and drug-trafficker Ignaz Bubis, the leader of the Jewish community in Germany; from South America, Dr. Rubén Beraja; from South Africa, Seymour Kopelowitz; and from Britain, there was a report on the Inter-Parliamentary Council Against Anti-Semitism by Greville E. Janner, QC, MP. (Recently, Greville Janner was made a Life Peer, as Lord Janner of Braunstone; his IPCAAS has members of parliament in 87 countries, including a sizable group from the U.S. Congress, where Lantos is one of the co-chairmen.) An afternoon panel on “Jewish Identity and Content” was introduced by WJC Governing Board Co-Chairman Isi Leibler.

## Enter George Soros

As a youth during World War II in Hungary, Lantos twice escaped from concentration camps before he gained safety in an apartment complex to which diplomatic immunity had been extended by Raoul Wallenberg. Lantos has repeatedly praised Wallenberg, and he holds the Soviets responsible for the latter’s disappearance. One of Lantos’ first acts upon entering Congress was to introduce a measure to give Wallenberg U.S. citizenship. While in a displaced persons camp during World War II, Lantos, writing on President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, won an essay contest and earned free passage to the United States and a college scholarship, where he ultimately got a PhD in economics from the University of California at Berkeley.

It would therefore seem to be a case of “strange bedfellows,” that Lantos is so closely associated with Soros, who

has twice attributed his business success to having collaborated with the Nazis in looting wealthy Jewish estates in his native Hungary.

CBS News’ “60 Minutes” brought out the dark side of Soros’ personality on Dec. 20, 1998, in an interview which was part of Soros’ promotional tour for his book *The Crisis of Global Capitalism: Open Society Endangered* (New York: Public Affairs, 1998). Soros appeared on the show, smiling fixedly, and speaking in a controlled voice, as if his reflections, which bordered on the pathological, were perfectly normal.

“60 Minutes” reporter Steve Kroft opened the show by comparing Soros to J.P. Morgan and the Rockefellers. Then he reported that some have said that Soros is responsible for the financial collapse in Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Russia. Kroft repeated Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad’s comment, that Soros’ Southeast Asia currency speculation had destroyed 40 years of development.

Soros responded with a painted smile: “It’s easier to blame an outside force than to admit that they were mismanaging the economy and their currency. . . . I have been blamed for everything. I am basically there to make money. I cannot and do not look at the social consequences of what I do.”

Kroft reported, “When the Nazis occupied Budapest in 1944, George Soros’s father was a successful lawyer. . . . He bought . . . forged papers and he bribed a government official to take 14-year-old George Soros in and swear that he was his Christian godson. But survival carried a heavy price. While hundreds of thousands of Hungarian Jews were being shipped off to the death camps, George Soros accompanied his phony godfather on his appointed rounds, confiscating property from the Jews.”

Soros responded, “Right. I was 14 years old. And I would say that that’s when my character was made.”

Soros apparently never attempted to overcome such a terrible experience; rather, he embraced it. Soros internalized implementing Nazi policies, and that is how he plays the markets.

Lantos has not only praised Soros repeatedly in the *Congressional Record*, but he is an uncompensated board member of Soros’ Central European University (CEU). It is even more odd, given Lantos’ background, that every year, the CEU awards the so-called “Hannah Arendt Prize,” money for which is put up by Soros. The *laudatio* for the prize is given by Lord Ralf Dahrendorf, who is a member of the CEU board of directors.

Arendt was a central figure in the history of the Frankfurt School. She was the lover, for many years, of Nazi philosopher Martin Heidegger, and while breaking with Heidegger on certain questions (she was Jewish), she never broke with him emotionally, nor on matters of fundamental philosophy or methodology. Arendt’s work was seminal in the evolution of the brainwashing theory that a person’s assertion that

man can discover validatable universal principles, or truthful ideas, is proof that such a person is an “authoritarian personality.”

This fits precisely with Soros’ outlook, which was further shaped, after his work with the Nazi genocidalists, by the late, Oxford-trained Sir Karl Popper, whom Soros adopted as his mentor when he attended the London School of Economics starting in 1947, where Popper was then teaching. Popper is the origin of Soros’ idea of the Open Society, where he argued, as did British liberal philosophers and their predecessors among the Greek Sophists, that society must present the opportunity for unfettered quest of sense-certainty-based pleasure. Popper, as head of the British Aristotelian Society, argued that Plato’s *Republic* and *Laws*—which helped to inform the founding of the modern nation-state, starting in the Renaissance with France’s Louis XI and culminating in the birth of the United States—are in fact totalitarian. The Aristotelian Society, which, like Soros, argues that man cannot discover universal truths or ideas through his cognitive processes, has been a major enemy of the idea that it is possible to form a nation-state republic led by a “Philosopher King.” They lie that Plato was the origin of both Fascism and Communism in their various forms.

### **Destabilizing Hungary for the IMF**

Lantos and Soros, working through a CEU branch, the Institute on Nationalism and Liberty, were key factors in destabilizing the Hungarian government of Prime Minister Jozsef Antall. Their primary target was the vice chairman of Antall’s Hungarian Democratic Forum (HDF), Istvan Csurka, who opposed Soros’ promotion of Nazi-like International Monetary Fund (IMF) “shock therapy”—a project that Soros had been a party to promoting throughout the former socialist bloc after the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Soros wrote a letter to Prime Minister Antall complaining about Csurka’s opposition to the Open Society and CEU, but, before the ink was dry, Soros got it published in the Oct. 5, 1992 *New York Times* under the title “Termites Are Devouring Hungary.” Soros whined: “Leading members of your party have accused me of nothing less than taking part in an international anti-Hungarian conspiracy whose origins can be traced to Israel and whose goal is to extinguish the Hungarian people’s national spirit, making them susceptible to foreign domination. Other participants in this conspiracy are, according to them, Jews throughout the world, Hungarian Jews, capitalists, liberals, Communists, as well as ‘cosmopolitans’ and Freemasons.”

In brief, Soros lied that Csurka believed in a “Jewish/Plutocratic/Bolshevik” conspiracy.

Meanwhile, Lantos likened Csurka to Nazi Propaganda Minister Josef Goebbels, and launched an initiative in Congress saying that the United States can’t have relations with

a government in Budapest that tolerates an “outright anti-Semite” as vice chairman of the leading party among its coalition partners. The Lantos resolution, which was preceded by the IMF’s breaking off all talks with the Hungarian government, was debated at a special Congressional hearing in September 1992.

Assisting Soros and Lantos at the CEU was the late “post-modernist” Ernest Gellner. Born in Prague, Gellner taught philosophy at the London School of Economics from 1949 to 1984, including while Soros was a student there, and then briefly at Cambridge before joining the CEU’s branch office in then-Czechoslovakia, from which he ran the Institute on Nationalism and Liberty. According to CEU sources, the French deconstructionist Jacques Derrida was brought to the CEU as a guest lecturer to assist Gellner in the deconstruction of nationalism and political correctness. It was Gellner who coined the term “nadi” to describe the nationalist “authoritarian personality,” which is used by Soros. (For more on the CEU, see the *EIR Special Report*, “The True Story of Soros the Golem: A Profile of Megaspesulator George Soros,” April 1997.)

At the June 9, 1993 ADL National Commission 80th anniversary celebration, a press release was issued by Abe Foxman. It stated that the ADL and WCJ would be working together to put anti-Semitism on the agenda of the UN Conference on Human Rights, citing Csurka as an example of a new anti-Semitism arising in the former East bloc. In an interview at the time, Foxman told this reporter that, apart from whether Soros was a practicing Jew or contributor to the ADL, the ADL’s top priority in Hungary was to protect Soros’ presence there.

According to former State Department intelligence-linked sources, the story behind this deluge of slander against Csurka involved the “Rose Hill Agreements.” These were agreements between President George H.W. Bush, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachov to preserve the influence of British financial interests, in particular, in the former Comecon countries. While these nations were being put through “IMF shock therapy,” the agreement was that the City of London would buy up privatized companies and dominate the financial institutions. Csurka, because of his opposition to the IMF, had run afoul of this arrangement and had to be eliminated.

As a result of pressure from the Anglo-American establishment, including Soros’ and Lantos’ diatribes, Csurka broke from the ruling HDF with 27 Members of Parliament to form the Hungarian Renewal Party, and the government of Prime Minister Antall, who died in office on Dec. 12, 1992, was seriously destabilized. Since then, Hungary accepted “IMF shock therapy,” and became one of the first participants in NATO expansion, which Lantos has issued several statements praising.