

EIR Special Report

Averell Harriman and Nazi policies in the U.S. today

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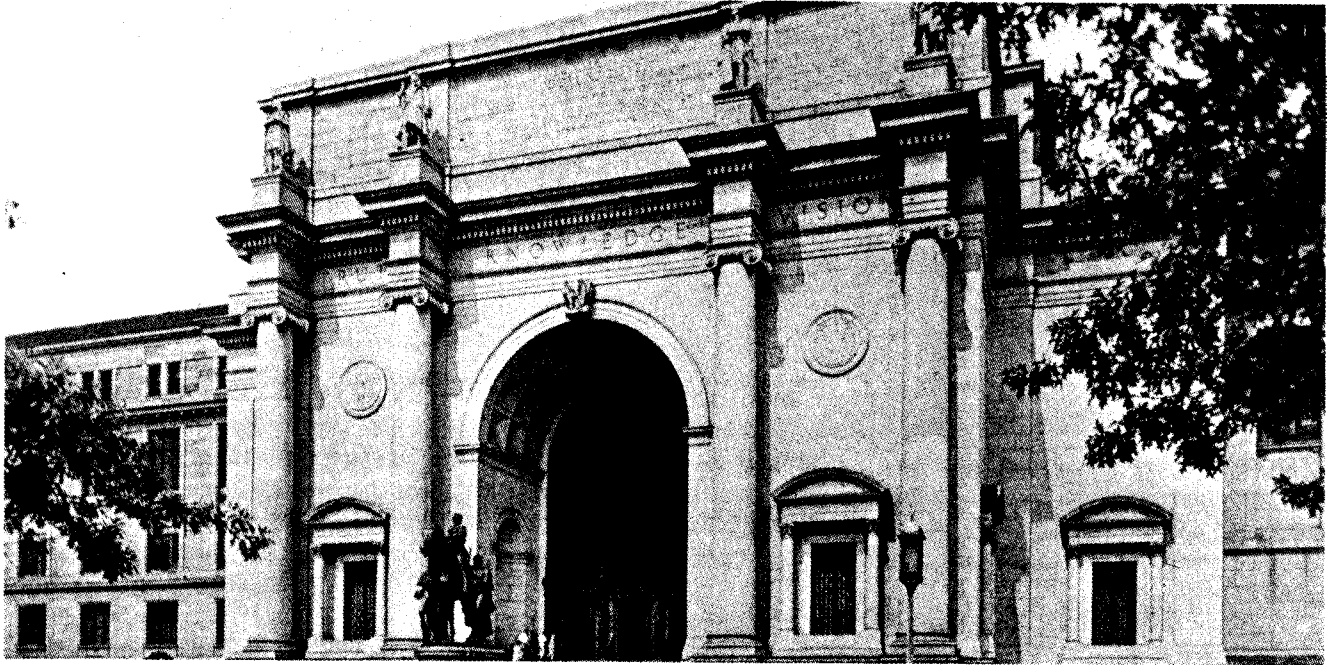
For more than five decades, as philanthropist, America's ambassador to the Soviet Union, Democratic Party leader, governor, and adviser to President, W. Averell Harriman has publicly and proudly been known as a "liberal." In this Special Report, researched and written by Robert Zubrin of *EIR*'s U.S. desk, we document the contents of that liberalism.

In the first decade of this century, Harrimanite liberalism was represented by Averell's mother, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, who personally founded and endowed the Eugenics Record Office of Cold Spring, New York, to serve as the center of a neo-Malthusian race science movement in the United States.

Throughout the 1910s and 1920s, Harrimanite liberalism meant the sponsorship of legislation and coast-to-coast propaganda campaigns to close America's doors to immigration of Eastern and Southern European peoples, and to turn the United States into a Nordic race state.

From the rise to power of Hitler in Germany in the early 1930s until the moment the United States declared war on the Nazi Reich in 1941, Harrimanite liberalism meant a public campaign in support of Nazi eugenics. In 1932, Averell Harriman and his mother hosted the guest appearance of Dr. Ernst Rudin at the Third International Conference of Eugenics at the Museum of Natural History, where Averell sat on the board of trustees. Rudin, soon to be a Nazi official, wrote the Nazi law "for the Protection of German Blood and German Honor," which defined Jews as non-citizens, and made sexual intercourse between Jews and "Aryans" a criminal offense. Harrimanite liberalism meant not only a support campaign for Nazi eugenics, but a racialist extermination policy at home. The Harrimans conducted a decades-long drive for mass sterilization of America's poor people as "genetically inferior" useless eaters. Forced sterilization of convicted criminals, the mentally ill, and even institutionalized orphans was enthusiastically endorsed by Mary Harriman Rumsey, Averell's sister, as a cost-cutting measure.

Following World War II, the liberalism of Harriman and the machine he had developed in government and public life meant the revival of the pro-Nazi Eugenics Lobby under a new cover, the environmentalist and population control move-



The American Museum of Natural History in New York City, complete with its statue of the "great Aryan" Teddy Roosevelt on horseback attended by a servile American Indian and Negro. From its founding in 1877, the museum has served as the center of the U.S. eugenicist race-science movement, with the support of the Harriman family from the turn of the century onward.

ments. Harriman's environmentalists set the stage for the destruction of America's space program, the proudest technological achievement of the post-war era, and the destruction of the nation's nuclear energy capacity. America's environmentalist-enforced failure to export nuclear technologies has resulted in the deaths of more than 115 million people in the Third World due to energy shortages and economic devolution—apart from the genocidal wars there which Harriman's population control lobby has promoted, under its banner of liberalism, including the Vietnam War, which the U.S. entered during Harriman's term as Undersecretary of State for Southeast Asia. With President James Earl Carter's issuing of the *Global 2000 Report* calling for the elimination of 2 billion people by the year 2000 the Harrimanite liberals had succeeded in forcing the adoption as U.S. foreign policy of genocidalist racism.

From the days of Parson Malthus and John Stuart Mill, liberalism was coined by the employees of the British East India Company as the creed to defend the "freedom" of the oligarchy to loot the world, against the rising tide of the successful American Revolution. It was no accident that liberals, led by Benedetto Croce and Luigi Einaudi, gave the go-ahead for Mussolini's March on Rome. In 1932 it was the British-controlled liberal banker Hjalmar Schacht who paved the way for Hitler's rise to power in Germany, and then became the Nazis' Finance Minister, imposing the economic policies that led straight to the death camps. At the proper moment, the liberals step aside and the direct face of the oligarchy—fascism—will be revealed. Today, the world cannot afford to wait for that final step to be taken.

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