

National News

Moscow comes to the defense of Dr. Spock

Following the arrest of Dr. Joseph Spock during a "peace" demonstration outside the White House Oct. 20, Soviet official spokesmen and news media have taken up his cause. Spock is the physician who turned a generation of American babies into liberals as the guru of the permissive '60s.

An academican of the Soviet Academy of Medical Sciences issued the following statement: "Why is Dr. Spock inconvenient for the Reagan regime? Because he is much more dangerous for the ruling circles of America than might first appear. . . . He was already [dangerous] when he wrote his first books. . . . More than one generation of people in the world educated their children according to him. Humanity, goodness, creativity, spiritual health—this is what Dr. Spock teaches. He is the personification of the progressive forces, but in today's America, his books are considered unnecessary and harmful."

The Soviet Academy has also issued a protest, as has the former physician of Leonid Brezhnev, Dr. Chazov.

N.J. Assembly favors Western alliance

A resolution calling for Congress to "reaffirm the Western alliance," and to oppose all proposals that the United States desert Europe has been introduced into the New Jersey General Assembly. The resolution was introduced by Republican Assemblyman John Hendrickson and has 10 Republican co-sponsors.

The resolution, AR 79, was introduced Sept. 20, and is now in the State Government Committee. The Assembly will not reconvene until Nov. 19.

Assemblyman Hendrickson is seeking Democratic Party support for the resolution.

The state of New Jersey has also become the first state of the union to proclaim Nov. 10 Friedrich Schiller Day, in honor of the 225th birthday of the great German poet and playwright, author of the "Ode to Joy." The action came in response to an initiative from the Schiller Institute, the new institution which is using Schiller's ideas as the rallying point to save the Western alliance from the "decouplers," and to save Western civilization from a new Dark Age. The Institute is sponsoring festivities throughout the world on the poet's birthday.

Congressional candidate sues Democratic Party

Ohio Democratic congressional candidate Donald Scott filed suit in U.S. District Court in Dayton on Oct. 23 against the Ohio Democratic Party and county Democratic organizations in the 7th Congressional District. The party organizations, he charged, are trying "to usurp and confuse the will of the Democratic electorate" by omitting his name from a sample ballot printed by the local party machine.

The sample ballot replaces Scott's name with that of write-in candidate Peggy Hannah, in the space where the Democratic choice for Congress should be. Scott is running against incumbent Republican Michael DeWine.

Scott won 61% of the vote in the Democratic primary on May 8, defeating the party machine's candidate, Dennis Geehan. Scott, a farmer and activist in the National Democratic Policy Committee, is a supporter of Independent Democratic presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche.

The suit asks that U.S. District Judge Walter Rice grant a temporary restraining order against distribution of the literature, and asks that Scott be awarded damages "in such amounts as would barely compensate the plaintiff and punish defendants for their illegal acts together with reasonable attorney's fees and the costs of this action."

At a press conference in Springfield, Ohio, on Oct. 26, Scott's campaign man-

ager, Bernard Salera, charged: "What's at stake here is nothing less than the efforts on the part of the Mondale-Manatt Democrats to destroy political processes in the United States, as typified by the self-destructing campaign of Mondale-Ferraro, which would isolate and disenfranchise voters, have them withdraw from politics out of cynicism, rage and frustration, only to be radicalized into the new Greenie movement that the Mondale crowd is at this very moment sponsoring."

Russian exile paper libels LaRouche

New York City's Russian-language daily *Novoye Russkoye Slovo* on Oct. 21 attacked the Independent Democratic presidential slate of Lyndon LaRouche and Billy Davis, in an article entitled "250 Candidates for the Presidency."

The paper wrote the following account, noteworthy for its extraordinary number of inaccuracies and libels: "One cannot fail to mention the particularly intense activity of the publisher Lyndon LaRouche, formerly a far-left Democrat, who has now become a far rightist. He is running for President of the United States as an independent candidate, while one Billy Davis is running to be his Vice-President. LaRouche publishes the weekly journal *Intelligence Investigation Report* and the large weekly paper *New Solidarity*. Furthermore, he appears every week on various television channels. He and his running mate are energetically traveling around the country and have gotten themselves on the ballot in 15 states already.

"Whereas the funding sources of the CPUSA [Communist Party of the U.S.A.] are generally known, it is so far unclear where LaRouche obtains such great resources. And the authorities cannot check on this, since in 1976 under Carter-Mondale a law was passed according to which minor parties do not have to submit data on the funds they receive, so as not to 'disrupt their activity.' The Republican and Democratic parties, on the other hand, have to regularly submit accounts of

the funds coming into their bank accounts.”

Novoye Russkoye Slovo's nod to the CPUSA is noteworthy; Russian emigré circles are well known to provide cover for Soviet intelligence penetration of the West. The author, V. Glazkov, is known for his intelligence connections.

Kelly Petra-fied in Los Angeles

The Schiller Institute was on hand in Los Angeles on Oct. 23 to “welcome” West German Green party leader Petra Kelly to the United States and expose her role as a Soviet agent out to decouple Europe from the United States.

Several minutes before Kelly was scheduled to begin speaking at the prestigious Los Angeles World Affairs Council, sister organization of the New York Council on Foreign Relations, Schiller Institute representative Judy Huffman took the stage and proceeded to welcome the 300 guests and wave everyone to take their seats. The guests began to leave the reception line where they had been waiting to shake hands with Kelly and her sidekick, the former NATO general turned Green, Gert Bastian.

Huffman proceeded: “I think this is an appropriate occasion to call for a renewal of the German-American alliance. I’d like to announce that on Nov. 10 there will be international celebrations in honor of the 225th birthday of the great German poet and dramatist Friedrich Schiller. Schiller said that one of the greatest shames in history occurs when ‘a great moment finds a little people.’ [Security guards now began to close in on the podium.] This is what happened in Germany in the ‘30s. . . .”

At this point, Huffman was picked up off her feet by two burly security guards, but she continued unruffled, . . . when the fascists came to power. And this is what is happening now in Germany as the Green party comes into the government!”

The microphone came unhooked from the podium and remained in Huffman’s hands as she was carried away. She continued:

“Organizers in Germany with the Schiller Institute are physically assaulted every day on the streets by the new fascists of the Green party, as they try to tell the people of Germany just what I am trying to tell you now!” A young woman lunged for the microphone and finally tore it from Huffman’s hand.

A leading member of the World Affairs Council remarked later that night that the interruption “by this small young woman” had thrown the audience into a turmoil. Once the meeting officially broke up and small groups were standing around, this was the only subject discussed, he said. “There was no agreement on who was right and who was wrong.”

Ferraro fundraiser was target of gangland wars

Nicholas Mario Sands, a.k.a. Dominick Santiago, helped raise more than \$300,000 to fund Geraldine Ferraro’s first congressional race in 1978, and was later shot at nine times in a 1980 gangland-style attempted assassination while he was trying to raise money for her reelection campaign, the *New York Post* reported on Oct. 20.

Sands-Santiago had been convicted in 1975 of labor racketeering, and had become known to law enforcement officials as a self-professed godson of the late mafia-boss Carlo Gambino.

At the time of Sands-Santiago’s shooting, one of his companies, Priority Freight, was being probed by Queens District Attorney John Santucci, in an investigation of mob penetration of legitimate businesses in Queens.

Since the shooting, the *Post* concludes, Sands-Santiago “has kept a very low profile.”

In a related development, a Manhattan Grand Jury has launched an investigation of two real estate transactions by John Zaccaro, Ferraro’s husband. These involve loans for \$550,000 allegedly made to a real estate associate of Zaccaro’s from a New York credit union to which Zaccaro’s friend did not belong.

Briefly

● **LYNDON LAROCHE** will deliver three national prime-time television broadcasts on election eve; Nov. 5, the Independent Democrats for LaRouche campaign headquarters announced. These will be on NBC (10:30 p.m. EST), ABC (8:30 p.m. EST), and CBS (8:30 p.m. EST). The candidate had previously delivered 13 national broadcasts since the start of the presidential primaries.

● **CIVIL RIGHTS** leaders began a tour of the Midwest and South at the end of October to attempt to transform demoralized sections of the black community and Democratic Party layers into fighters for global development. Taking part in the tour are Hulan Jack, formerly borough president of Manhattan and New York state assemblyman; Mrs. Amelia Robinson, a close associate of the late Martin Luther King from Tuskegee, Alabama; and O. G. Christian, president of the West Philadelphia chapter of the NAACP.

● A **NEBRASKA** farmer, who faced massive debts on his family farm, blackened his face for night battle, pulled out an automatic rifle, and challenged a State Patrol SWAT team that killed him when he opened fire. Arthur L. Kirk was killed Oct. 23 on the farm on which he was born. The conflict had begun earlier that day when sheriff’s deputies tried to serve him with notice that the Northwest Bank of Grand Island was taking legal action to collect \$301,892 in overdue farm loans.

● **WALTER MONDALE’S** personal physician has confirmed that the candidate changed his high blood pressure medication at the time of his first debate with Ronald Reagan to alter his depressed mood. The *New York Tribune* reported Oct. 20 that there is “growing interest in the Democratic candidate’s health problems and the drugs he takes to keep the problems under control.”