

Kissinger Watch by M.T. Upharsin

'If you think Henry Kissinger is Jewish. . .'

We don't know if there is a law for arresting somebody for impersonating a Jew, but if so, Henry Kissinger would have to be the first arrested. If such a law does *not* exist, we can rest assured that what follows will turn the stomach of Jews and non-Jews alike.

In what might have been intended as a sick joke, Henry is cited in a sensational cover-story slander of Lyndon LaRouche in *New Republic* accusing LaRouche's supporters of "anti-Semitic harassment" against him.

For Kissinger, to attack Henry Kissinger is to be anti-Semitic!

In mid-October, Henry first sent out the signals about this scurrilous new tactic. He informed a largely Jewish audience in Denver, Colorado, that "if you want to know about Lyndon LaRouche, ask the Anti-Defamation League." At that moment, as Dr. K. knew, Lyndon LaRouche was in a multi-million dollar suit against NBC-TV and the ADL for libeling LaRouche as an "anti-Semite."

Many Israeli contacts of *EIR* who are none too fond of Kissinger have reported that Dr. K is, in the words of one source, "really harping on the theme of his Jewishness these days. We can't quite figure out why." The most likely explanation, he asserted, was that this sudden avowal of "being Jewish" on the part of the notoriously unethical and underhanded Kissinger was for illicit gain, to ingratiate himself among Israeli and American Jewish financier circles.

Of course, many Israelis resent this distasteful currying of favor. Recall the passage in the book, *Kissinger in Middle Eastern Eyes*, page 22: "Fritz Kraemer, the man who knows Kissin-

ger as few others do, having 'discovered' him in military service and directed his career toward intelligence work and Harvard, expressed his conviction that Kissinger had no interest in the fate of the three million Jews in Israel, even if they were to perish as a consequence of his policies. . . . Although there are nuances in Israeli attitudes toward Kissinger," author Gil Carl Alroy notes, "a sense of anxiety and distrust seems common."

We need not here drag out again the story of Kissinger's role in recruiting murderous ex-Nazis like the "Butcher of Lyons" Klaus Barbie into Anglo-American intelligence after World War II. Nor need we repeat the oft-documented story of Henry's "bowing and scraping" (as Ronald Reagan put it in his 1976 election campaign) before the anti-Semitic warlords ruling Russia, nor his Neville Chamberlain-like appeasement of pro-Nazi regimes like the one ruling Syria.

We might for the moment only turn to the attitude of Fat Henry and his mentors toward the Israeli economy. Nazi Finance Minister Hjalmar Schacht himself might have been embarrassed at what Henry and his friends are proposing, under the auspices of a "Joint American-Israeli Team" to "restructure" the Israeli economy. Appropriately enough, the team's main State Department mentor under the direction of Kissinger crony George Shultz is Allen Wallis, undersecretary of state for monetary affairs. A fanatical monetarist of the Milton Friedman (with whom Wallis worked at the University of Chicago for many years) type, Wallis has long advocated Nazi-austerity under the guise of "free enterprise."

Evidently, these proclivities extend today to a strong hatred for the continued existence of Israel on this

planet. The "consensus" of the economic advisory team, a State Department source confessed, is that there is a "definite need for demand-management measures including budgetary cuts and a program of wage restraint."

Translated into English, this program adds up to, according to one Israeli source, "cut, cut, cut, very strong cuts. A lot of people will be unemployed, factories will have to be closed, people will have to suffer.

"They call it a 'little revolution,'" he noted.

That was the kind of terminology that fascist economists used in the 1930s as the concentration camps were erected.

Such policies, whatever the pretended justification, are in the most rigorous sense, "anti-Semitic," or "anti-Jewish," in the sense that austerity violates the Book of Genesis injunctions for man to "be fruitful, multiply, and fill the Earth and subdue the Earth." The gouging of Israel's economy for the cause of usurious debt repayment also violates countless Biblical injunctions against that nasty practice. Finally, that "restructuring" of the Israeli state violates the most elementary principles of statecraft and nation building associated with the great historical figure of Moses.

In early December, Henry Kissinger's own personal *Gauleiter*, former State Department Undersecretary Lawrence Eagleburger, now president of Kissinger Associates, will be in Israel on a private visit, to report back on the effects of this dirty work.

It is more than likely that Eagleburger will be greeted by an English-language bumper-sticker that is reportedly catching on among Israel's population these days: "If you think Henry Kissinger is a Jew, you must be anti-Semitic."