

National News

Suppression sought of Demjanjuk report

George Parker, an attorney with the Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations (OSI) who warned in the late 1970s that there was evidence proving that John Demjanjuk was not the concentration camp guard Ivan the Terrible, and who subsequently quit the OSI over the case, filed a motion with the U.S. Supreme Court on Feb. 1, asking the court to declare the appointment of a Special Master by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals to be unconstitutional. On Feb. 12, Parker's attorneys filed a separate motion before the Sixth Circuit asking them to hold off on publicly releasing Special Master Judge Thomas Wiseman's findings until after the Supreme Court decides on his petition.

The Sixth Circuit, which originally upheld Demjanjuk's extradition to Israel, where he has been sentenced to death for war crimes, appointed a Special Master last year to investigate whether the OSI had fraudulently argued for extradition despite massive evidence in its possession that another man was Treblinka's murderous "Ivan." Judge Wiseman's report of findings is scheduled to be presented to the Sixth Circuit panel in the spring.

Parker's Feb. 12 filing at the Sixth Circuit argued that his and others at OSI could have their careers ruined by findings of misconduct, and therefore, the court should suppress the evidence until the Supreme Court decides whether the entire Special Master procedure is constitutional. His motion was rejected within 24 hours.

Pike was follower of French Satanist

According to a 1990 book, *Painted Black* by Carl Raschke, a professor of religious studies, Confederate general and freemason Albert Pike adopted the Satanic belief structures of a French "black magician" as the founding principles for the Ku Klux Klan. Pike's statue has been maintained in Washington, D.C.'s Judiciary Square since 1901 at public expense, and the campaign for its

removal launched by Lyndon LaRouche's presidential campaign, has become an international *cause célèbre*.

According to Raschke, Pike was the "most notable apostle in America" of "a renegade Catholic rector called Alphonse Constant, who changed his name to Eliphaz Levi. Levi was considered the Michelangelo of the suppressed traditions of 'black magic' in the Christian West. Levi exerted a powerful influence on a whole generation of avant-garde intellectuals in continental Europe, Britain, and the United States. . . .

"Pike was one of the original architects of the Ku Klux Klan, which, contrary to common belief, was not at its inception primarily a racist club for semiliterates. The white robes, cross burning, conical hats, and use of such titles as 'grand dragon' and 'imperial wizard' derives from the strange lore developed by Levi. . . .

"The amalgam of violence, secrecy, and fanaticism that went into the original constitution of the Klan became the basis for the rise of Satanism in the South over the past decade."

Baltimore citizens slam Norplant use in schools

An "informational hearing" at the Baltimore City Council on plans to use the implantable hormonal abortifacient Norplant in middle and high schools was packed to full capacity on Feb. 9. The hearing was opened by East Baltimore Councilman Carl Stokes, who began by quoting from the *EIR Special Report*, "The Genocidal Roots of Bush's New World Order."

"Tonight, we are going to hear extensive testimony of the Kissingerian policy of population reduction," Stokes said. "We will hear that the government of this nation declared that the growth of non-white populations in the Third World presented a threat to this nation's national security. You will hear about government funding of sterilization projects and you will learn that Norplant was originally developed by the notorious Population Council of John D. Rockefeller as an instrument to control the third world population. . . ."

Other councilmen and city health commissioner Peter Beilenson attempted to de-

fend their effort for three hours. Beilenson, who trained at the Population Control Unit of Emory University, attacked Norplant's opponents for "depriving" poor black women from having what is readily available to middle-class white women.

Popular opposition, however, was overwhelming: The chairman of CURE, a coalition of ministers from East Baltimore, said that children born into the black community may be unwanted by the state, but are welcomed by the community and their families, as a joyous addition. The Norplant program was a slap in the face, he said. "You will not do this to our daughters! It's enough to make a good Christian preacher cuss!"

Nation of Islam Health Minister Dr. Abdul Alim Muhammad refuted Beilenson and the others using the drug company's own "fine print." To Health Department disclaimers that they do not "impose or coerce" girls to use Norplant, and "have no desire to be their parents," Dr. Muhammad retorted, "If you don't have even that much concern for these girls, then, my God, leave them alone."

Acting troupe holds Shakespeare workshops

On Feb. 7 the Travelling Shakespeare Company performed Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at Washington, D.C.'s Folger Theatre, with a workshop for high school students preceding the play, as part of an educational initiative which began two years ago.

The technique used in the workshops aimed to prove to the audience that anyone could learn to act Shakespeare. The actors began by choosing one of their favorite lines, and asking individuals in the audience to recite it, which the individual usually did rather poorly. The audience was then broken up into groups, each coached by an actor, and each group organized a skit based on presenting one or more lines from the play. The transformation was extraordinary: Like a chorus, the group skit provided the backbone and attention span needed to make significant progress in accurately performing what the students had heretofore considered impossible.

An important dynamic of this particular

Shakespeare production is the "play within the play," and efforts to introduce "political correctness" into the acting in terms of so-called women's and gay issues fell flat, because Shakespeare's ideas, and especially in *Midsummer Night's Dream*, are impervious to such shenanigans. Overall this effort "to give equal attention to professional performance and education" should be supported. The next production will probably be *Macbeth*, following which the company will begin to take their performances *cum* workshops around the country.

Studds rams through anti-whaling resolution

Massachusetts Rep. Gerry Studds (D), chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, planned to ram through a resolution calling for a "U.S. policy of opposition to the resumption of commercial whaling" on Feb. 16, according to the Feb. 10 newsletter of Putting People First, which exposes the dangerous antics of animal rights terrorists. Studds introduced the resolution Feb. 3, and planned to rush it to a vote "under suspension of rules" without any hearings. The resolution is supported by the Humane Society, an animal rights group that is boycotting Norwegian products because Norway plans to resume hunting the minke whale. There are abundant stocks of minke whales, which are an important source of food for Faroe Islanders and other northern communities.

Two convicted in Va. 'get LaRouche' trials

LaRouche associates Richard Freeman and Fred Haight were tried on Feb. 11 before Judge Clifford Weckstein in the continuing series of Virginia "get LaRouche" cases that began in 1987. Both entered not guilty pleas and were tried separately without a jury. All evidence was presented by stipulation.

Both were charged with being unregistered securities brokers, selling unregistered securities, and engaging in a course of business which would operate as a fraud. All the charges stemmed from one transaction,

when a state police officer, Larry Burchette, posing as a political supporter, agreed in 1986 to loan \$5,000 to Caucus Distributors, which disseminated the publications associated with LaRouche. The company, along with the publications it distributed, were illegally bankrupted by the federal government, in April 1987, preventing repayment of the political loans.

Before the trial, the state reduced the charges from felonies to misdemeanors, and Judge Weckstein acquitted Haight of one charge. He was found guilty of two others; Freeman was found guilty of all three counts. Both defendants were sentenced to 30 days in jail, which was suspended while they appeal on the grounds that these trials violated their speedy trial rights.

Other LaRouche defendants who demanded their right to jury trials have received sentences averaging 37 years and ranging from 10 years to 77.

City water endangered by blind salamander

The water supply of San Antonio, Texas must take a back seat to the Texas blind salamander and three other endangered species, according to a Feb. 1 ruling by U.S. federal Judge Lucius Bunton, reported the Feb. 4 *Los Angeles Times*. Bunton ruled that in order to protect the salamander, the fountain darter, the San Marcos gambusia, and Texas wild rice, the city of San Antonio would have to cut the amount of ground water it pumps from the Edwards Aquifer by as much as 60% in times of drought. The suit was brought by the Sierra Club and the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority under the Endangered Species Act. Judge Lucius D. Bunton III handed down a decision in the case, which directs the Texas Water Commission and state legislature to devise a plan to limit pumping from the aquifer.

San Antonio Mayor Nelson Wolff figures that complying with Bunton's decision could cost the city dearly in trying to attract new industry and in keeping its military installations, as well as \$2 billion for construction of new water supplies. "How do you balance the endangered species with the human species that is struggling like hell today even to make a living," Wolff asked.

Briefly

● **'THE FINAL CALL,'** the newspaper of the Nation of Islam reviewed *EIR's* book "The Ugly Truth About the ADL," on Feb. 23, under the headline "The Crack PAC? New Book Exposes ADL as Front for the Dope Lobby."

● **NAT HENTOFF** blasted the Supreme Court's *Herrera* decision, which ruled out proof of innocence as the basis for a new trial in a capital murder case. Hentoff, in his syndicated column, called the ruling "murder by the highest court in the land."

● **STATE PROTECTION** for Christine Busalacchi, who is severely handicapped, was rescinded by Missouri Attorney General Jay Nixon hours after he took office last month. Nixon directed the state Supreme Court to dismiss the state's two-year legal case to protect her life. Her father, Pete Busalacchi, has petitioned the court for the right to starve her to death.

● **THE CHICAGO CITY** Council, voted 35-3 to ask the Federal Communications Commission to investigate the University of Chicago radio station broadcast "Sensuous Black Man," a sexually explicit musical monologue. One alderman said, "It is not the type of record that appeals to anyone except some lame-brain at the University of Chicago who calls himself a disc jockey."

● **RHODE ISLAND'S** video gambling law was pushed through by Lincoln Greyhound Park, where video poker games are located and G-Tech, an international lottery company which is the largest employer in the state, according to a recent exposé by the *Providence Journal*. The legalization, which passed by being appended to the budget last summer, has stirred heated opposition.

● **PRINCE CHARLES** is scheduled to meet in Houston with Kenneth Lay to discuss their mutual interest in his pet educational project, the United World Colleges. Lay is president of Enron, which is a major local funder of the ADL's "A World of Difference" brainwashing program.