

a state of many religions and cultures. Lord Owen is trying to sell Bosnia out for his own interests, or the interests of his milieu. He should be stopped.

EIR: What has to be done to stop the war?

Selimoski: The international community must impose a cease-fire. Second, everyone must be disarmed. There must be an international body which will make it possible for the expelled to return to their homes. The Bosnian people must be consulted by referendum as to how they want to live in Bosnia. No one has asked the Bosnian people. They are just manipulated. I am sure that were there a referendum, the people would decide to save their nation from destruction.

Humanitarian relief must be sent from village to village; coupled with a vigorous military action, the strategic centers of Bosnia could be put under control. Then Bosnia could be demilitarized.

EIR: What do you hope from this conference here?

Selimoski: I take as positive, every opportunity which arises to tell people what is going on in Bosnia. This war—and that is the position of all the three religions—is not a religious war. It is about territory. Personally, I believe the Serbian Church has done the least to try to avoid the war, and, once war had broken out, to intervene to stop it. The Serbian Church did not take a clear stand on the war. On the one hand, it was split between the nationalist aims of its state, and on the other, the fact that religion does not allow war.

EIR: What can the Muslim nations do?

Selimoski: I believe the Muslim countries have done what they could, but they do not have great political strength in the world. The U.N. Security Council is made up of only five powers, which run everything. There are no Muslim states there. In Europe, there is no other Muslim state. The financial situation of a number of Muslim countries has been exploited in part to get humanitarian aid sent in.

We should not entertain any illusions about the Muslim world, nor should Europe fear the Muslim world because of Bosnia. The Muslims in Bosnia, in Sandjak, in Kosova, the Albanian Muslims in Albania, in Greece, in Bulgaria, are just Europeans who happen to be Muslim. We lived there before Islam came.

A Muslim state cannot be set up any old which way. In Europe, the states respect the principle of laicity, which for us European Muslims is perfectly suitable. But as citizens, we demand religious freedom. Bosnia is a much bigger problem for Europe and the West, than for the Arab world. But if the West does nothing, if 1 million Muslims have no option but to live in an economically destroyed state, an enclave, they will leave, and if that is what certain people in Europe actually want, well, I don't think that precisely represents European civilization.

French govt. and ADL join drug lobby to 'fight xenophobia'

by Mark Burdman

Under cover of fighting xenophobia, the French government (headed by the "Gaullist" RPR party) is cosponsoring a conference on Oct. 14-15 with the 1990s enemies of the late General de Gaulle among the international drug-legalization lobby and the "education reform" mafia. The Paris conference sponsors include the United Nations Economic, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco), *Passages* magazine, the U.S.-based masonic group called the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL), the city of Paris, the Paris mayor's office, and the French Foreign Ministry and Culture Ministry.

Superficially, the conference appears innocuous enough, given that its theme is "Xenophobia," and it will bring together parliamentarians and intellectuals from Russia, Israel, Egypt, the United States, Germany, Poland, Belarus, and Croatia, among others. The conference is organized into four round-tables, each of which is sponsored by French media institutions. The first three round-tables are sponsored respectively by *Le Monde* and *Le Figaro*, and by the French TV network France 2.

It is with the fourth round-table, however, that the real nature of the gathering becomes manifest. This is sponsored by the weekly *L'Événement du Jeudi*, on "Revisionism, Denial: the New Forms of Anti-Semitism." Featured speakers include ADL National Director Abraham Foxman and ADL President Melvin Salberg, as well as such friends of the ADL in Europe as Ignaz Bubis of Germany and Serge Klarsfeld of France, and the Paris lawyer Samuel Pisar. Pisar is well known for having represented two of the more disreputable figures of the 20th century, the late Armand Hammer of Occidental Petroleum and the late Robert Maxwell, the British publisher who stole millions of dollars from workers' pension funds to finance his speculative ventures.

Government in paradoxical position

Following this fourth panel, French Interior Minister Charles Pasqua will give the final summing-up address. Pasqua is in a funny position, indeed. For years, he has put himself forward as a leading protagonist of the "war on

drugs." In late October at the United Nations, he is to give a speech in which, according to leaks in the French press, he will call for having those involved in the drug trade declared to be "outside humanity," and for such strong measures as using military force to attack drugs at their point of cultivation and imposing sanctions against countries which produce drugs.

Yet *L'Événement du Jeudi*, which is sponsoring that last panel, has a cover story in its Sept. 23 issue ostentatiously promoting the "decriminalization" of drugs. The lengthy feature is filled with scorn for the "failures" of French anti-drug efforts over the years, and with praise for such "alternative" models as Holland, where marijuana is openly cultivated, sold, and exported.

Pasqua would not be the only one in a seemingly paradoxical position. On Sept. 23, the city of Paris was assigned, together with London, to take co-responsibility for coordinating an international initiative known as "Cities against Legalization," which grew out of a meeting held in Stockholm by a group calling itself "Cities against Drugs" (see *International Intelligence*). On the same day that *L'Événement's* legalization push hit the Paris streets, the cities meeting in Stockholm passed a tough resolution against legalization of drugs. How will Paris Mayor Jacques Chirac, leader of the Gaullists, justify such contradictory behavior on the part of his municipality? Will Paris's role in the Oct. 14-15 event undermine its credibility in fighting drugs worldwide?

Of course, the potential embarrassment is only made worse by the prominent role of the ADL. In the United States, the ADL has been deeply involved in protecting international drug and money-laundering operations, for which it has been dubbed by some the "American Dope Lobby." Reliable research has demonstrated that the ADL is a front for organized crime. It has, over the last eight decades, protected the rackets of such Jewish gangsters as Meyer Lansky and his National Crime Syndicate by tarring the opponents of Lansky and his drug-trafficker successors with the epithet "anti-Semitic." The ADL has a long history of fighting against anti-drug activists in the U.S., ranging from the movement of Lyndon LaRouche, to the Nation of Islam, and others. In fact, the ADL began slandering LaRouche as an "anti-Semite" in the late 1970s, after LaRouche commissioned a book-length study, *Dope, Inc.*, which documented, among other things, the involvement of top ADL and B'nai B'rith bigwigs in drug-trafficking-related activities.

Bringing matters full circle, a new book that advocates legalization of marijuana products, *Cannabis: Is It a Drug?* (see accompanying article), quotes a 1986 *L'Événement du Jeudi* article which retailed the ADL slanders against LaRouche. For that 1986 article, the magazine lost a lawsuit brought by associates of LaRouche. Is that the kind of illicit reputation that Gaullists Pasqua, Chirac, et al., want to be associated with?

The ADL's presence in a French government-sponsored

conference could also prove embarrassing for other reasons. The ADL has been, throughout this year, under investigation by law enforcement authorities in California, for having coordinated a massive espionage operation using illegally obtained confidential records of the state government's, to spy on thousands of political groups and organizations in the United States. The San Francisco district attorney raided the ADL offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and numerous of its officials may well be indicted before the year is out. It is also an open secret that the Israeli government of Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres is furious at the leadership of the ADL, because of its financial and political backing for the extremist factions of the opposition Israeli Likud Party led by Benjamin Netanyahu and Ariel Sharon.

Unesco, ADL, and satanic 'education reform'

Yet another relevant point, is that the Unesco-ADL complex is at the heart of the current global movement for "education reform," a euphemism for the introduction of satanic brainwashing techniques into the schools. In the United States, these methods are generically known as "outcome-based education," although opponents refer to them appropriately as "spiritual child abuse." The ADL has promoted a program called "A World of Difference." Under the cover of fighting xenophobia, racism, and anti-Semitism, it infiltrates schools, community centers, and law enforcement agencies, to push its particular brand of New Age multiculturalism—as well as, undoubtedly, to spy.

For decades, Unesco, an organization set up after the war under the influence of New Age promoters such as Britain's Julian Huxley, is effectively the international command-center for the "education reform" movement. It is out of the Unesco complex that such atrocities as the "World Core Curriculum," developed by a Lucifer-worshipper named Robert Muller, have been promoted. France's *Le Monde* reported on Sept. 21 that, ever since the Gaullist regime of Premier Edouard Balladur came to power earlier this year, official French relations with Unesco have been upgraded, compared to the previous Socialist Party government. Culture Minister Jacques Toubon has met with Unesco chief Federico Mayor Zaragoza as many as four times in less than six months. French intellectual Michel Serre is playing the predominant role in a Unesco "Forum of Intellectuals," and is promoting a "world system of multilingual educational television by satellite." Mayor Zaragoza, who is Spanish and has been a member of the neomalthusian Club of Rome for years, told *Le Monde* that he is fully committed to "the struggle for the multiculturalism on the planet."

Concerned French parents have reported that outcome-based education methods are beginning to make their way into Paris schools, with students subjected to various forms of perverse instruction and anti-social values.

Will this conference also be the launching point for a new OBE offensive in France?