
WHY

.... WAS THE J.B. SOCIETY - FORMED - - IN THE 1ST PLACE...?

.... The John Birch Society has been the target of criticism and ridicule almost since its inception in 1958. Both "leftists" and "rightists" have taken their turn at poking accusations and innuendoes at this organization through the years. Some have been correct in their statements, but most have been vitriolic and totally inaccurate. It is the desire of this writer to briefly examine The John Birch Society in the light of its founder Robert Welch, to ask the key questions that many have asked:

.... "Was the Society begun at the outset - as a deliberate attempt to lead patriotic Americans astray, siphoning off their money and energies - in order to minimize their anti-Communist efforts? .... Have its enemies been correct in their assessments that it is a radical, fascist group? Is it a pro-American, constitutionally oriented, patriotic organization? Or does the truth lie somewhere in-between? .... I will try to be fair and accurate in the very limited space available.

[These questions are obviously of great import to the membership - but also to the entire country, because of their serious implications - Ed.]

.... I approach this subject from two perspectives. One is from my personal knowledge of the Society as a full time coordinator in the 1970's. The other perspective is from many years of research into the historical, political, economic and religious aspects of the "great conspiracy" to control the world. Let it be said that I learned a lot from the Society. Its information caused a great awakening in me regarding the causes of bizarre events in the world, and it explained the behavior of certain persons and organizations that were never explained by the media - or in any other way. I became aware of the acute danger of socialism-communism and the clandestine plans of its adherents to conquer the world. I am grateful for what the J.B.S. contributed to my life in this respect, and nearly all the people whom I knew in the Society were fine, solid, well-intentioned, patriotic citizens.

THE ENIGMA

OF ROBERT WELCH ....

AND THE

JOHN

BIRCH

SOCIETY

By Gordon Glenn, Ph.D., CRIMINAL POLITICS Magazine Contributing Editor

THE TACTICS --

OR SUBVERSION!

.... To lay a foundation for what follows, I must reveal a statement from the most controversial document in the world. This document is forbidden territory. It evokes extreme anger and scoffing in some people. They consider those who quote from it as ignorant or hateful. They claim that it is spurious, that it is a fraud. Although reference to it is politically incorrect in the extreme, it is so germane to the subject at hand, that it must be done. Actually, the above reactions are themselves based on ignorance and hate because this document is none other than the PROTOCOLS OF THE ELDERS OF ZION, translated by Victor Marsden, former Russian correspondent for the Morning Post of London in the early 1900's.

.... In presenting their plans to "conquer" the world, the spokespersons (whoever they were) of the Protocols listed many tactics they intended to use to accomplish their goals. One tactic concerned organizations of opposition. They said: .... In the third rank we shall set up our own, to all appearances, opposition which, at least one of its organs, will present what LOOKS LIKE the very antipodes to us. Our real opponents at heart will accept this simulated opposition as their own.... and will show us their cards. All our newspapers will be of all possible complexions....

With this inside information we may conclude that organizations and media exist, which appear to represent the public but IN FACT are fronts for the subversive powers. How, then, can we know who the "good guys" and "bad guys" are? .... Many Americans have simply opted for neutrality, because they can't discern the difference. This is one of the reasons why many good people never joined The John Birch Society; they were afraid that it was a front organization because its enemies said so.
WHAT STANDS BEHIND COMMUNISM?

... If, prior to the so-called end of the Soviet Union, we believed that socialism and Communism were the ultimate threat to the world, we would conclude that The John Birch Society was, and is, genuinely opposed to those forces. There can be no doubt that it is pro-American and anti-Communist. Its founder Robert Welch was the staunchest of anti-Communists. Its members were (and are) loyal Americans. It would seem very unlikely that the Society was organized as a front for those whom it opposed.

... However, there is a more sophisticated aspect of the intrigue practiced by the enemies of freedom. Socialism and Communism have not been the ultimate culprits in the attempted grab for world power, for THEY are the unsuspected fronts for the "hidden hand," ... They have received the wrath, albeit deservedly, of freedom loving people, but the REAL BRAINS behind revolutionary conspiracies have remained in the shade. This is where the rubber meets the road, and it is where The John Birch Society enters stage "right."

... At this juncture we need to connect the PROTOCOLS and the brains behind socialism-Communism. Those brains were (and are) the leaders of International Zionism. There is an abundance of evidence to demonstrate this. Read, for example, this writer's booklet Strong Delusion (available through CP Book Club for $5.00 postage and handling included at 1-800-540-486 - Ed.), which is but one brief essay out of many that clearly shows this connection.

... This liaison, as plain as it is, was never comprehended by Robert Welch - which made him an enigma - and therein lies the mystery of whether or not The John Birch Society has served the purposes of the conspirators. Robert Welch himself, clearly understood the concept of "created opposition" and understood that created opposition often took the brunt of criticism in order to capture the loyalties of the deceived, but he apparently did not realize that he was such a "tool." How could it be that such a brain as Robert Welch's (he was a child prodigy) could not perceive this truth?

WORLD VIEW NOT BASED - ON CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALS!

... Robert Welch's world view was not based on Christian fundamentals. On page 142 of my copy of the Blue Book, he made his position very clear. ... If it broke through the intellectually restricting bonds of the unusually narrow Southern Baptist fundamentalism, in which I was raised, more than forty years ago. I loved everything about it except the specific details of its dogma. ... He made this statement in 1958. His affinity for evolutionism, the so-called scientific dogma which changed the world from Darwin's time to the present, was one reason why I resigned from the staff. ...

... Mr. Welch was aware that the vast majority of the Society's members disagreed with him on that score. ... It might be argued that belief in evolution, or his distaste for Christian fundamentals, wasn't all that serious, but I'm convinced that a world view based upon evolutionism and belief of Christian basics must inevitably reveal fatal weaknesses in all the areas of life that count most. The very nature of evolutionism carried to its ultimate conclusion denies absolutes. ... This is a fundamental problem in today's society. Partly because of this, I lost much of my trust in Robert Welch's ability to discern certain basic truths.

WAS ROBERT WELCH A MASON. . .?

... For example, there was the matter of whether or not Robert Welch was a Freemason. I interviewed a lady in Sacramento, California many years ago whose deceased husband had been a 32nd degree Mason. She proved this by showing me his Masonic paraphernalia, which included a ring. She told me that she had seen a Masonic ring on Robert Welch's finger (I believe she said it was 1964) when he visited Sacramento. I questioned her testimony but she adamantly said that she knew a Masonic ring when she saw one, because of her husband's long affiliation with that organization.

... In addition to her testimony, there was similarly in certain views held by Albert Pike and Robert Welch. Albert Pike has at one time the head of Scottish Freemasonry in America and one of the world's leading Masons. He wrote a large book entitled Morals and Dogma, in which he dealt with "the inherent loftiness of human nature, that it can entertain an ideal so exalted; and should strive to attain it, as far as we can do so consistently with the relations which He has created, and the circumstances which surround us and hold us captive."

... "If we faithfully use this faculty of conscience, if, applying it to the existing relations and circumstances, we develop it and all its kindred powers..." (p.832). This is but a brief insight into the views of Pike that show his belief in the inherent good of man, in effect dismissing sin as non-existent. This is EXACTLY what the liberals and their gurus believe.

THE "UPWARD REACH" - OF MAN!

... Compare Albert Pike's belief to Robert Welch's doctrine of the "upward reach" of man: "This brings me to... my own personal belief. It is the answer to the question: What is that purpose?... And this too has been summarized by yet another poet, Harry Kemp, in just one brilliant line: 'Thou has put an upward reach in the heart of man.'" (Blue Book for the John Birch Society, p. 139). ... Welch went on to state that we do not need to know anything more about God, man, and man's relationship to God than is given by a 'peremptory understanding of that line. He continued on page 140: ... "These are also exactly the characteristics with which evolutionists are in agreement. "... Welch spoke of keeping our consciences attuned to the emotions and impulses which increase man's "upward reach."...

... In fact the very word "upward," as we use it here, can be taken to describe and define those traits which, found in some species and not found in other, caused those favored species to outstrip their rivals, and to come upward through the evolutionary competition, until one such species became civilized man."... Welch spoke of keeping our consciences attuned to the emotions and impulses which increase man's "upward reach."

... This evidence is insufficient to convict him of being a Freemason, but it demonstrates conclusively that his world view ran on the same philosophical track as the supreme Mason Albert Pike and many others, including declared atheists. Thus, Robert Welch was indeed an enigma.
The final assault upon my own credulity came when I learned that Welch looked favorably upon B'nai B'rith, and stated that...

"In at least two areas of the country where we are quite strong and our activities well-known, the regional B'nai B'rith, just as disturbed by the advance of Communism as any other group of good citizens, is actively working with our local Coordinators, in helping to set up meetings where our films may be shown." (The John Birch Society Bulletin for April 1961, p. 20).

This shocking statement alone was so contradictory that it defies logic, unless culpability or ignorance is involved. I believe the following.

The ADL is the exclusively Jewish Masonic Lodge and parent to the now infamous Anti-Defamation League (ADL), recently accused of being an international spy organization for the International Zionism.

The ADL since its inception in 1913, has been an implacable foe of Christians, and it has been one of the most vitriolic opponents of The John Birch Society. The ADL held copyrights on two books, Danger on the Right and The Radical Right, written by Jewish authors Benjamin Epstein and Arnold Forster, in which Robert Welch and the Society were excoriated. A third book by the same authors centered on the J.B.S. and was titled, Report on The John Birch Society 1966. So - why would Welch cooperate with the enemy?

Robert Welch was simply naive. But that would not alter the final effect that The John Birch Society had on its members who were stridently anti-anti-Semitic. Thus the Society, without its members ever knowing it, has served the purpose of supporting Zionism and the political-religious state of "Israel." In supporting Zionism, it has helped to preserve the life of the octopus known as socialism/Communism.

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THE ENIGMA OF ROBERT WELCH... AND THE
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY (PART TWO)

HOW ITS MEMBERS - - HAVE BEEN - - DECEIVED!

By Gordon Ginn, Ph.D., CRIMINAL POLITICS Magazine Contributing Editor

... In the December issue of CRIMINAL POLITICS Magazine I briefly gave reasons why Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society, was either naive or culpable in his support of International Zionism, by which actions he ultimately helped Communism... Although he was a staunch anti-Communist, he refused to believe that Jews were the leaders of the Bolshevick Revolution in Russia, and that Jewish international bankers controlled the purse strings. I revealed that he was philosophically a Freemason after the order of Albert Pike, and that one witness claimed that he at one time wore a Masonic ring. Finally, I stated that by his own admission he was an evolutionist and an escapee from fundamental Christianity. All of these reasons are sufficient to establish that Robert Welch should never have been the leader of an organization of primarily Christian-oriented, patriotic Americans.

SOMETHING LARGER - - THAN COMMUNISM - - IS STILL IN CONTROL...!

... My efforts to bring relevant truth to Robert Welch's background are not rooted in hatred for the man or the Society. I stated that I owe much to the J.B.S. for information regarding socialist-Communist activities that have undermined constitutional government in America. But being anti-Communist is insufficient to halt the forces bringing about world control, and Welch should have known this. Even now, after the "demise" of the Soviet Union, those forces are still at work. Thus, something larger than Communism is still in control.

... Is it appropriate to fault Robert Welch after his death? Why don't we let it rest, since the Society is now under new administrators?... It is important - - even at this late date - - to understand that the J.B.S. was founded and directed by those (with the exception of Revilo Oliver) who either did not comprehend the deeper workings of world conspiracies, or who deliberately hid the facts. Was Robert Welch totally ignorant of those deeper powers? It is difficult to imagine that he was, for three reasons: (1) His intellect was completely adequate; (2) he was well read; and (3) he had been exposed to the best truth tellers in the business.

... But that's not all: - - he deliberately chose to oppose those in the last category, such as Elizabeth Dilling. Mrs. Dilling was a world traveler, an astute student of the Scriptures, and a fiercely patriotic constitutionalist and anti-Communist. She became the layman's expert on the Jewish Talmud. She was, in short, quite an amazing person. Not only Welch, but all the churches should have learned an indelible lesson from her. If they had, we would not be in the miserable condition we're in today.

A FAMOUS AUTHOR - - EXPOSED ROBERT WELCH - - IN THE 1960'S!

... Elizabeth Dilling wrote in her March-April 1965 Bulletin of a meeting in Chicago, April 29 - May 1, 1965, sponsored by Kent Courtney with co-sponsors, one of whom was Robert Welch, who was also a prominent speaker. Courtney sent "un-invitations" to most of the prominent anti-Communists and "anti-Semites" of that time, including Mrs. Dilling, in which they were invited not to attend on pain of being ousted by the police.

"ONE WHOSE MENORAH - - NEVER GOES OUT"...

... Dilling refers to Welch as one "whose 'Menorah' never goes out."... Again she stated: "Welch, head of the John Birch Society... does excellent kindergarten work on the newcomers. Most of my friends have been members of the Society and either left or were kicked out for uttering a few truths which MUST be concealed if Jewish power is to triumph all over the world." The "few truths" to which she referred were remarks construed by the Society or as anti-Semitic. I also can testify to this anti-anti-Semitic mind set.

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I wish to commend him for his work. His closing remarks should have provoked further inquiry into the genesis of the conspiracy. Griffin said:

"There is much evidence indicating that the Capitalist and Communist conspiracies both are directed by a single master conspiracy which may have continuity with the Order of the Illuminati which was founded 200 years ago..."

In alluding to the Illuminati, he came so close to the truth that one is left wondering whether his research took him beyond the Illuminati but that he was afraid to say so. The point is, however, that he didn't say so.

To further illustrate the complete avoidance of anything suggesting that the world conspiracy is centrally Jewish, I quote Griffin again:

"In 1920, just three years after the Bolshevics seized Russia, Winston Churchill declared:

[From] the days of Spartacus-Weishaupt to those of Karl Marx, to those of Trotsky, Belt-Kuhn, Rosa Luxembourg and Emma Goldman, this world-wide conspiracy...has been steadily growing. This conspiracy played a definitely recognizable role in the tragedy of the French Revolution. It has been the mainspring of every subversive movement during the nineteenth century; and now at last this band of extraordinary personalities from the underworld of the great cities of Europe and America have come to Churchill in the Jewish world..."

Griffin got this Winston Churchill statement out of John Steinbacker's book, It Comes Up Murder, and Steinbacker got it from the Illustrated Sunday Herald of Feb. 8, 1920. However -- I Steinbacker told me recently that he deliberately deleted any reference to the Jews that Churchill made because he didn't want to give the impression that the conspiracy was Jewish. But Churchill actually stated:

"This movement among the Jews is not new. From the days of Spartacus-Weishaupt to those of Karl Marx..."

This demonstrates that G. Edward Griffin, simply quoted Steinbacker without checking Steinbacker's accuracy, or he went along with Steinbacker's decision not to implicate Jews. Either way, members and friends of the John Birch Society were deprived of the whole truth. I was an unwitting participant at the time. There is more to the misrepresentation of Winston Churchill than this.

Churchill's article in the Illustrated Sunday Herald was really about the struggle for the soul of the Jewish people. He discussed good and bad Jews, "National" Jews, international Jews, terrorist Jews, protectors of the Jews, a home for the Jews, and the duty of loyal Jews. His whole article was about an international conspiracy being implemented by a movement WITHIN the Jewish community but not implicating all Jews. The following is extremely important!

After noting that the Jewish "race" had given the world immeasurably good things such as the Christian revelation and an incomparable system of ethics (Churchill made a common error here), he stated:

"And it may well be that this same astounding race may at the present time be in the actual process of producing another system of morals and philosophy, as malevolent as Christianity was benevolent, which, if not arrested, would shatter irretrievably all that Christianity has rendered possible. It would almost seem as if the gospel of Christ and the gospel of the Antichrist were destined to originate among the same people; and that this mystical and mysterious race had been chosen for the supreme manifestations, both of the divine and the diabolical."

THE TRUTH -
THAT ROBERT WELCH KEPT -
FROM HIS FOLLOWERS!

Recognizing that Churchill confused Mosaic and Christian ethics with Jewish ethics which is a common mistake, it remains that his foresight regarding possible Jewish production of the Anti-Christ was quite remarkable. He recognized that the Bolshevism revolution in Russia was implemented by a segment of the Jewish "race"... This is the truth that Robert Welch and his leaders kept from the members, and it is this truth that members were not allowed to voice, on pain of exclusion. The Society even allowed Jews within the organization to form a separate entity... It was called the Jewish Society of Americanists who actively supported the political state of "Israel". This separate organization within the J.B.S. was totally unprecedented. It is amazing that Welch allowed it, because the Society was very vigilant against partisan groups within it.

Editor's Note: It may come as a shock to readers that the Jerusalem Post of January 18, 1993, has revealed that Winston Churchill's mother was a Jewess. The editorial columnist Moshe Kohn stated... "Cunning, no doubt came to Churchill in the Jewish genes transmitted by his mother, Lady Randolph Churchill, nee Jenny Jacobson/Jerome."

The fact that Churchill was Jewish actually changes the entire historical perspective on WWII and the period preceding it. It explains why America got into the war, and why the civilian population of Dresden, Germany were treated to a real holocaust... End Ed, Note

BIRCH SOCIETY'S PRO ISRAEL POLICY -
CONTINUES TO THIS VERY DAY!

The Society's policy continues to be pro-Israel today. In fact, in recent years the J.B.S. has continued Robert Welch's affinity for B'nai B'rith (see previous article in the December '94 CRIMINAL POLITICS Magazine) by using intelligence data from the file of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) to smear the "identity" movement.

Winston Churchill - A Jew, under Jewish law!
... As far back as 1983, the ADL had produced a dossier entitled, The "Identity Churches": A Theology of Hate in which it stated: "Among the basic tenets of the 'identity' movement is the doctrine of the inherent superiority of the white race. This doctrine holds that blacks and other non-white races are on the same spiritual level as animals, and therefore have no souls. Vicious hostility toward these non-white races and relentless vilification of Jews are major components of this movement's theology of hate."

... This is an amazing accusation, because it simply takes a part of their own Jewish Talmud that extolls THEIR OWN superiority and applies it to "identity" followers. This is a Communist technique: accuse those whom you oppose of that which you are guilty!

THE JEWISH BIBLE --
THE TALMUD!

... I have often quoted the portion of the Talmud that refers to non-Jews as animals, but here it is again as used by a Jewish writer: "...the Jewish People constitutes a species of its own...i.e. a special, separate act of Creation by the Almighty."... This came from Uriel Zimmer’s book Torah-Judahism and the State of Israel. He cited Rabbi Judah Halevy, a famous medieval poet and philosopher, as saying the Jews differ "...from nations in the same manner as man differs from the beast or the beast from the plant" and cites Rabbi Shneur Zalmen: "...although Jews are physically similar to all other men, yet they are endowed [sic] with a 'second soul' that renders them a separate species."

ADL ACCUSED OF LAW --
VIOLATIONS!

Police Raid on ADL Fuels 'Spy Scandal'
Action Follows Anti-American Accusation

NEW YORK—Just a few months ago, when San Francisco officials called a meeting at City Hall to discuss the Anti-Defamation League, the group’s national director was lecturing an Anti-American audience for “distractingly manipulating” the community in order to build宣传ism of its minority, the National Task Force on the World Trade Center bombing.

Police raided documents last week — for the second time in three months — from the ADL’s San Francisco office that officials and reporters describe as “spotty” on illegal activities. New York City officials could not be reached for comment.

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a large portion of the Jewish community distanced itself from the ADL. The San Francisco County District Attorney, after threatening to prosecute, finally "settléd" the case. The ADL emerged smelling like roses. It wielded enormous influence. Some believe that it runs the Special Investigations section of the U.S. Justice Department.

... To further underscore the strength of Robert Welch’s feelings against those whom he defined as "anti-Semitic," a letter he wrote to D.R. Gray Feb. 15, 1966, will suffice. Mr. Gray was the Business Manager of the American Opinion Wholesale Book Division, an outlet for J.B.S. literature. Mr. Welch wrote:

"First, I consider the distribution of any material which can fairly and honestly be called anti-Semitic as not only unwise for any affiliate of the John Birch Society, but as basically immoral."

... The day before, Gray had sent a letter to all retail bookstore units strongly urging them not to carry literature by authors deemed to be anti-Semitic. All this activity was a knee-jerk reaction to charges brought by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) that the society was anti-Semitic. Of course, the ADL knew full well that the J.B.S. was nothing of the sort. In my opinion, it brought pressure to bear in order TO INSURE that members would NOT READ the whole truth about the conspiracy, and also to fulfill the tactical strategy of making a whipping boy of the Society. It worked!

... Some of the best literature available on world conspiracy was consequently banned by the John Birch Society. Books such as John Beaty’s Iron Curtain Over America, Nesta Webster’s Secret Societies and Subversive Movements, the anonymously written Trail of the Serpent and Light Bearer’s of Darkness, The Plot Against the Church which was written by a group of Catholic priests... Elizabeth Dilling’s infinitely well documented The Plot Against Christianity and many, many more became off limits to J.B.S. members. I was one of those kept in the dark, because at that time I simply believed my leaders. (Note: Plot Against The Church is available through CRIMINAL POLITICS Book Club for $21.50 - postage and handling included.)

JEWISH GROUPS --
HAVE NEUTRALIZED --
ALL OPPOSITION!

... What does all this prove? It demonstrates that the powerful Jewish presence in America has effectively neutralized or silenced practically all of its religious, educational and political opposition. Robert Welch and others were well aware of the historical evidence against International Zionism, but chose to condemn those patriots who were exposing it. He chose to staunchly oppose Communism while simultaneously covering for its creators. But, then, he wasn’t alone. Millions of Christians in America are doing exactly the same, albeit for different reasons. The J.B.S. used to say that it doesn’t matter whether someone is a Communist or not, if the results of their work accomplish the same ends. That is true of any endeavor, including the pro-Zionist work of the John Birch Society. (More on the John Birch Society to come in future issues of CRIMINAL POLITICS Magazine. Renew now so you don’t miss a single issue)