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- John Adams, 1765**

Victims

Lewis Doherty, Editor

As the most successful and advanced lifeform, Whites do not have the tendency to see themselves as victims or as a threatened subspecies.

But we are.

Consider what happened to the "Martians" in H.G. Wells' *War of the Worlds* in which an advanced space travelling race was defeated by bacteria, one of the lowest forms of life. Although the "Martians" were the enemy of mankind in this work of science fiction, it does make one wonder whether Whites may be destroyed by something not seen as a threat:



These germs of disease have taken toll of humanity since the beginning of things - taken toll of our pre human ancestors since life began here. But by virtue of this natural selection of our kind we have developed resisting power; to no germs do we succumb without a struggle, and to many - those that cause putrefaction in dead matter, for instance our living frames are altogether immune. But there are no bacteria in Mars, and directly these invaders arrived, directly they drank and fed, our microscopic allies began to work their overthrow. Already when I watched them they were irrevocably doomed, dying and rotting even as they went to and fro. It was inevitable. By the toll of a billion deaths man has bought his birthright of the earth, and it is his against all comers; it would still be his were the Martians ten times as mighty as they are.

Of course there would have been some bacteria on Mars, just not our type bacteria. The Martians could not have evolved in a lifeless void as a single species. But that is a drafting error. The Amerinids were on the receiving end of Old World bacteria and viruses, and that is on what Wells based the Martian defeat.

The point is that it is not the highest lifeforms that often pose the danger, but the lowest. The threat comes not from advanced aliens from outer space, but from aliens crawling out of the Rio Grande. Various featherless bipeds were imported for what at the time seemed a good reason only to have them turn out to be long term nightmares. Who will pick the cotton? Who will work at the chicken plants?

Millions of Whites have been forced to flee to the edges of the urban areas in a process called White flight due the continued destruction of White habitat caused by the growing Third World sprawl in our cities. Commentators and media pundits blame high crime, bad schools, political rancor, and quality of life issues

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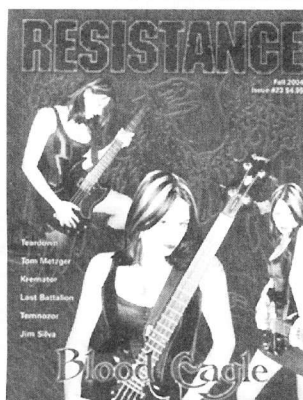
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Meetings, Meetings, Everywhere

by Kevin Alfred Strom

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Welcome to American Dissident Voices. I'm Kevin Alfred Strom.

Two political meetings took place in the last few weeks in different parts of the United States. One took place in Washington, DC; the other in New Orleans, Louisiana. One called for censorship and opposed those who would tell the truth about Jewish power and the threat it poses to our people - calling for an end to such truth-telling and the persecution and punishment by force and violence of truth-tellers. The other meeting called for more truth-telling, celebrated the new-found freedom of the author of *Jewish Supremacism*, David Duke, and called for the release of political prisoner Ernst Zundel.

One meeting called for unquestioned military and financial support of a foreign state, Israel, and justified the current war for Israel in the Middle East. The other called for an American foreign policy in America's interests.

The pro-censorship meeting was the May 18th meeting of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (or AIPAC for short) in Washington, DC. The pro-freedom meeting was the European-American conference in New Orleans over the Memorial Day weekend [<http://www.duke.org/>], in which I and numerous other National Alliance members were proud to participate. AIPAC is the most influential lobby in Washington, and is totally focused on maintaining and increasing American taxpayer support for Israel, both financial and military, and in destroying all critics of Israel or of Jewish supremacism.

Guess which meeting was addressed by the President of the United States - the one supporting America and Western civilization, or the one supporting a foreign racial supremacist state and the anti-White and anti-American policies of an alien lobby group?

When Bush ascended to the AIPAC podium, flanked by leading Jewish supremacists on both sides, behind him was a huge new flag design, probably 50 feet long, consisting of American stars and stripes interspersed with huge Stars of David. Bush, interrupted by wild applause and several standing ovations from the Zionist audience which included Ariel Sharon, referred to the leading Jewish supremacists on the platform by their first names:

I'm honored to be here at AIPAC, thank you for such a warm welcome. It's good to be with so many friends - friends of mine and friends of Israel. ...I want to thank Amy for her leadership. I appreciate you taking time to serve a cause that - in which you believe deeply. I want to thank Bernice for her willingness to serve, as well. I've known Howard for a long time. He's effective. I want to thank the AIPAC board - AIPAC board members for their friendship and leadership. I'm honored to be in the presence of my friend, the Ambassador from Israel, Danny Ayalon. I appreciate you being here, Danny.

How cozy. The president went on in this vein for about forty minutes, acting more like an Israeli cabinet minister than an American president. He congratulated himself for his unwavering support for Zionism, justified the horrible terror-war being waged on Israel's behalf in Iraq, and engaged in some saber-rattling against other Muslim

states that don't want to have a government supervised by Jews.

Bush also repeated the catch-phrase that has a hidden meaning to Jewish supremacists, the phrase I've spoken about before on *American Dissident Voices* - "committed to the security of Israel as a Jewish state," which is repeated almost word-for-word again and again by Israel's sycophants and Capitol Hill puppets. and which means much more than seems. [<http://www.nationalvanguard.org/story.php?id=1282>] The words 'as a Jewish state' are crucial: they mean support for Israel as a racial state for one people alone, something that the Jewish power structure denies to every White nation - yet White politicians must express their "commitment" to Israel. Bush stated: *The United States is strongly committed, and I am strongly committed, to the security of Israel as a vibrant Jewish state.* Identical to the catch-phrase, with only the addition of the word 'vibrant.' Bush is not committed to America as an American state - in fact, he supports amnesty for illegal invaders.

All that is to be expected from Bush, considering his dependence on Jewish favor, Jewish money, and Jewish media for his election. But what I found most chilling about Bush's groveling speech before his masters was this section, in which he makes reference to a recent meeting of the so-called Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), which is working with American and European governments to outlaw free speech by "monitoring" and outlawing criticism of Jews [<http://www.natvan.com/pub/2003/053103.txt>] [<http://www.natvan.com/pub/2003/062803.txt>]:

The Jewish people have seen, over the years and over the centuries, that hate prepares the way for violence. The refusal to expose and confront intolerance can lead to crimes beyond imagining. So we have a duty to expose and confront anti-Semitism, wherever it is found. Some of you attended a very important event in Berlin last month, the International Conference on Anti-Semitism. You understand that anti-Semitism is not a problem of the past; the hatred of Jews did not die in a Berlin bunker. In its crudest forms, it can be found in some Arab media, and this government will continue to call upon Arab governments to end libels and incitements. Such hatred can also take subtler forms. The demonization of Israel, the most extreme anti-Zionist rhetoric can be a flimsy cover for anti-Semitism, and contribute to an atmosphere of fear in which synagogues are desecrated, people are slandered, folks are threatened. I will continue to call upon our friends in Europe to renounce and fight any sign of anti-Semitism in their midst. [http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/05/20040518-1.html]

You'll notice two things here: 1) Bush is conflating negative feelings about Jews, and 'rhetoric,' with actual violent acts and a sup-

posed 'atmosphere' that 'creates' them, thus setting the stage for the legally-required 'monitoring' of all critics of Jewish power and the criminalization of the free speech of these critics, and 2) the redefinition of criticism of Israel or Zionism, making them into just another form of so-called "anti-Semitism," so they, too, can be 'monitored' and eventually criminalized. Both of these are something that Jewish pressure groups worldwide have been pushing hard for recently, and Bush promised to give them exactly what they want.

Meanwhile, at yet another meeting, John Kerry, who is actually of Jewish ancestry himself, tried to out-promise Bush with his protestations of love for Zionism and hatred of any who would criticize Jewish supremacism. At a meeting last month of the crime-linked Jewish spying operation and pressure group, the 'Anti-Defamation League' (ADL) in Washington, Kerry said the following:

...what ADL stands for is what I would like to fight for. ...And after last week's [OSCE] conference in Berlin, we celebrate 55 countries that came together who have pledged to intensify their efforts to combat anti-Semitism and to spread tolerance. ...And we still know that anti-Semitism, notwithstanding the meeting of 55

countries, has been growing, and demands global leadership in order to stand up against it. ...Across the Atlantic we've seen a new wave of anti-Semitism, masking as anti-Israel sentiment, and it's creeping its way across Europe and the Middle East. ...The people of Israel should also know that for the entire 20 years that I have been in the United States Senate, I'm proud that my commitment to a secure Jewish state has been unwavering; not even by one vote or one letter or one resolution has it wavered. And as president, I can guarantee you that that support and that effort for our ally, a vibrant democracy, will continue. ...The security of Israel is paramount. [http://www.us-israel.org/jsource/US-Israel/kerryadl.html]

Ladies and gentlemen, you cannot have more than one paramount value. If a certain thing is your highest value, that means that all other things are of lesser or no value. Kerry says "The security of Israel is paramount." Not the security of the United States. Not the security of our children's future. Not the security of Western civilization or its founding race. None of these are paramount to Kerry, or for that matter Bush or any of the bought politicians. The Jewish state alone is paramount. (In one of those coincidences that is simply too funny to



Romania has some beautiful landscape such as found in this view captured by Jon Fain's camera.

have been made up, I note that Kerry's 'liaison with the Jewish community' is a person named Jay Footlik.)

As for Ralph Nader, he himself, like Kerry, is not entirely White (though he's not Jewish) and he cannot be expected to articulate the interests of White Americans. He has approached Middle Eastern issues with more objectivity than Kerry or Bush - he recently referred to Kerry as "part of the Washington puppet show on the Israeli/Palestinian matter" - and he would restrict some of the worst abuses of the open-border maniacs for rational economic reasons, but his commitment to multiracialism makes him at best the lesser of three evils. Nader has been endorsed for this reason by Dr. Edward Fields, publisher of *The Truth at Last* newspaper (Box 1211, Marietta GA 30061), but many other pro-White leaders suggest that the open presence of a partly-Jewish multiracialist Zionist - Kerry (instead of a Gentile multiracialist Zionist - Bush, or a Gentile multiracialist - Nader), would present us with many educational opportunities. [<http://www.vote-smart.org/speech-detail.php?speech-id=M000034983>] [<http://www.us-israel.org/jsource/US-Israel/kerry.html>]

And what of that OSCE conference on 'anti-Semitism' to which both Kerry and Bush referred in such glowing terms? Attended by representatives of 55 nations, many of them dependent on US/Zionist favor for their economic survival, it marked the agreement of those governments to 'root out' all criticism of Jews, continue their efforts to criminalize such criticism, and

begin the most extensive internal surveillance and spying operation ever known, to be directed against their own citizens suspected of being aware of the issue of Jewish supremacism.

According to the *New Jersey Jewish News*, at the conference: *European governments acknowledged that much of the current anti-Semitism revival hides behind criticism of Israel. ...Several congressional participants praised the work of the conference, but warned that the meeting is only the first step in combating a problem that continues to grow.*

One of those US Congressmen attending the event, New Jersey's Republican Representative Chris Smith, said: *When national leaders fail to denounce anti-Semitic violence and slurs, the void is not only demoralizing to the victims, but silence actually enables the wrongdoing. Silence by elected officials in particular conveys approval - or at least acquiescence - and can contribute to a climate of fear and a sense of vulnerability. ...we hope the results of this conference will serve as a blueprint for serious and hopefully bold action. Our words here in Berlin, however, must be repeated at home with frequency, passion, and tenacity and matched - and even exceeded - by deeds.*

Laszlo Kovacs, the foreign minister of Hungary, told the OSCE meeting *There can be no tolerance of extremist hate speech. We will not tolerate it in parliament, in meetings, on the streets, squares or football stadiums.* By "extremist hate speech" they now mean criticism of Israel, Zionism, or Jewish

power. They do not mean and will not punish Jewish supremacists when they declare their hatred of White people or others, nor will they punish the Jewish funding and promotion of policies which are leading directly to genocide of the European race.

Another attendee was Democratic Congressman from Maryland Ben Cardin, who declared *We ended up with a document that acknowledges the importance of national leadership in fighting anti-Semitism, and which commits nations not just to gather information about the problem but to take action based on that.*

The article continues: *As a result, OSCE members will share information on the spread of anti-Semitism and 'best practices' for combating it. Member nations agreed to invest in educational and law enforcement programs aimed at reducing hate crimes and to appoint a roving OSCE envoy to help members 'develop specific strategies.'*

Jewish spokesman Mark Levin said of the OSCE meeting *The bottom line is that members states of the OSCE are now committed to monitoring and hopefully implementing programs to counter increasing anti-Semitism...* Levin also said that America must also monitor and 'combat' critics of Jewish power: *It was clear we have a lot to look at in our own backyard, including using education, law enforcement, and the Internet to combat new forms of hatred.* With every questioner of Jewish policy now put in the 'anti-Semite' category if Jewish groups so declare, Levin and Foxman are going to be very very busy in the

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They may have to 'monitor' the halls of Congress. In the U.S. Senate, Senator Ernest Hollings is about to retire - and from the secure position of never having to worry about reelection again, Mr. Hollings has decided to come clean, at least partially, on the nature of Jewish power in Washington. (By the way, Hollings' designated successor has been chosen by the Democratic Party: Inez Tenenbaum, the Democratic state education superintendent. No more worries about South Carolina Senators spilling the beans for a while, anyway. [<http://www.townhall.com/columnists/GuestColumns/printLondon20040525.shtml>])

Hollings' remarks included the following: *They [the Israeli military] are coming in there [Palestinian refugee camps] with U.S. equipment, U.S. gun helicopters, U.S. tanks that are bulldozing. That is our policy. That is the reason for 9/11. ...I think, frankly, we have caused more terrorism than we have gotten rid of. ...I can tell you no President takes office-I*

don't care whether it is a Republican or a Democrat-that all of a sudden AIPAC will tell him exactly what the policy is... I don't apologize for this column. I want them to apologize to me for talking about anti-Semitism. They are not getting by with it. ...Now we have killed almost 800, maimed for life thousands of others. Are we going to just continue on? [<http://hollings.senate.gov/~hollings/statements/2004521A35.html>]

Good question, Senator Hollings. My question is: Why did it take you dozens of years to tell us the truth about Jewish domination of Washington? Other establishment figures have, perhaps reluctantly and hesitantly, revealed the truth about who has led us into the war: Middle East expert General Anthony Zinni has now stated that the purpose of the war was Israel's security, and that Jewish neocons - naming Douglas Feith, Paul Wolfowitz, Lewis Libby, Richard Perle, and Elliot Abrams - were the ones pushing for war from the beginning. [<http://frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=13549>]

In parallel with the OSCE efforts in Europe, Jewish efforts to

suppress criticism are right now on track to be made into law in the US Congress: H.R.4230 is a bill *To authorize the establishment within the Department of State of an Office to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, to require inclusion in annual Department of State reports of information concerning acts of anti-Semitism around the world, and for other purposes.*

The bill states that *It is the sense of Congress that- (1) the United States should continue to vigorously support efforts to combat anti-Semitism worldwide through bilateral relationships and interaction with international organizations such as the Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE); (2) the United States delegation to the OSCE conference in Berlin should advocate for the appointment of a High Commissioner on anti-Semitism; (3) the President should direct the United States Ambassador to the United Nations to introduce in the most appropriate forum in the United Nations a measure condemning anti-Semitism; (4) the Secretary of State should establish a permanent office in the Department of State to monitor and combat anti-*



Jon Fain and some of those attending the Noua Dreapta Leadership Conference.

Semitism; and (5) the Department of State should thoroughly document acts of anti-Semitism and anti-Semitic incitement that occur around the world.
[\[http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d108:HR04230:@@P\]](http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d108:HR04230:@@P)

It does indeed seem that there are meetings, meetings everywhere - in Berlin, in Washington, in the halls of Congress itself. For the most part, these are meetings of liars and faceless bureaucrats eager to accept Jewish money and keep their jobs by doing what they are told.

Meanwhile, we're having some meetings of our own. Last month, National Alliance members

participated in the Institute for Historical Review revisionist conference in Sacramento, which we helped rescue from cowardice and Jewish censorship efforts. Just one week earlier, we held the largest-ever National Alliance Leadership Conference in the newly-constructed William Pierce Memorial Hall in the beautiful mountains of West Virginia. And just a few days ago, the New Orleans European-American Conference gathered together Alliance members and supporters, members of other groups, and individual activists from around the world to meet in cooperation in setting lofty goals, putting in place a 'zero tolerance' policy on violence

or lawlessness often instigated by provocateurs, and distancing ourselves from irresponsible elements by setting a high moral tone in our efforts to secure a future for White children. The ideas in the New Orleans Protocol, as it is called, are those that the National Alliance has been promoting for years. The New Orleans Protocol will have historic significance as we advance toward our vision: a nation for White people, where the government is responsible to us alone, where our interests - and not the interests of a foreign nation like Israel - come first.

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for what is, in realistic terms, the flight of Whites from urban areas and the loss of productive people and thus the tax base. These commentators are restrained by "Political Correctness" from saying who causes these problems. But we all know who causes them.

Whites are refugees. What is going to happen when there is no where else to run?

We need to reach out to these people as refugees. Flyers addressed to "White Refugees" in Baton Rouge, Louisiana's suburbs were quite successful in causing many people to think about what the media and P.C. crowd want to avoid. It was quite funny watching

the news reporters trying to put a spin on the flyer's message. And this was obvious to many of the members of the public also.

The victims do have an advocate in the National Alliance. Pointing out that the NAACP, Urban League, Jesse Jackson, La Raza, Anti-Defamation League, Congressional Black Caucus, Nation of Islam, Louis Farrakhan, Al Sharpton and the rest of the massive civil rights industry is looking out for its constituents' interests so why shouldn't we is a nice way to explore and deflect the criticism.

The Internet provides an excellent way for us to deliver our message. When the Judeo-leftist media trashes the NA and its mes-

sage, interested people can go to our sites and compare what the media says and what the NA has to say. In the past before the Internet, the media handled the situation through a process called quarantine: If it is not mentioned in the media, it does not exist. But with the Internet, and the NA's mass outreach involving flyering and billboards bringing people to our sites, quarantine is longer effective.

Instead of ignoring issues raised by National Alliance's activities, the media now is forced to address them and try to spin them their way. But people can compare the media spin with our publically accessible Internet information and many of their eyes have been opened.

Fading Illusions: D-Day and Reagan: an interview with Mark Weber

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Welcome to American Dissident Voices. I'm Kevin Alfred Strom.

This week marks two milestones in American history: the 60th anniversary of D-Day and the death of Ronald Reagan. With us to discuss these issues today is one of the most incisive historical minds our nation has produced, the courageous researcher, scholar, and publisher, the Director of the Institute for Historical Review, Mr. Mark Weber. Welcome, Mark.

Mark Weber: Thank you very much, Kevin. That's very generous. It's a pleasure being on the show again.

KAS: Mark, not far from where I sit, in Bedford, Virginia, is the National D-Day Memorial, where wreath-laying ceremonies took place a few days ago commemorating the 60th anniversary of D-Day.

Americans of the World War II generation, and their children, remember that day, I think, as a milestone in the fight to preserve American freedom. And some of my younger listeners may only have a vague idea of what it was all about. What was D-Day, Mark - and was it a milestone in history as it's presented?

MW: D-Day, of course, was the American-British landing in Normandy, France, on June 6th, 1944. As a purely historical event it was important because it was the

largest naval operation in history. But it's presented in our media - and quite a lot in just the last few days - as a kind of central turning point of World War II. There's a natural tendency among everyone and every

society to project the present back onto the past, and that's nowhere more evident than in how we look at D-Day, because it was the very important great military operation by the United States in the Second World War in Europe. But the way that landing is presented is very misleading.

For one thing, the D-Day invasion did not decisively change the outcome of the Second World War. Now I know that sounds incredible, given all that we've heard about that, but the D-Day landing took place less than a year before the end of the war in Europe. The war ended in Europe in May, 1945; the D-Day landing was in June, 1944. The decisive battles of the Second World War had already been fought, on the Eastern Front. And in the emphasis on D-Day is a kind of playing down of the much more important military role that the Soviet forces played in World War II. Very few people realize that 80% - four fifths - of the German forces in World War II were defeated not on the Western Front, but on the Eastern Front by the Soviet forces. Germany's decisive battles had already been fought - and lost - on the Eastern Front, such as in Stalingrad, which ended in early 1943. And then the final major German offensive of the Second World War was the Battle of Kursk, the largest tank battle in history, about which we hear very little in America; and that was in the summer of 1943. So when the American, British, and



Count Dracula's Castle in Romania? No, actually this is Louisiana's Old State Capitol.

The architect and builder James Harrison Dakin stated in his diary he had a "high contempt" for Grecian and Roman designs commonly used "in every city and town of our country." So he proposed Castellated Gothic style architecture.

The building was completed in December 1849.

Huey Long's Art Deco skyscraper capitol replaced it as the operating capitol in May 1932.

So for those of you who are sick of the Greco-Roman and Art Deco architecture in public buildings, here is something for you.

Canadian forces landed on Normandy in June 1944, German forces were already largely destroyed. And Germany was fighting a very, very desperate defensive war. That's why, when the American forces landed on D-Day, I think there were only two German airplanes that could take to the air to fight off the landing armada. The German Air Force was very, very hard-pressed, what was left of it, to even defend the German homeland, which was under intense Allied bombardment from the air at that time, and of course on the Eastern Front.

So the battle of D-Day is important in our media, in large measure, because it comports with a kind of American-centric view of the Second World War. But in fact the role of the Soviet Union is one that many Americans, and especially American leaders, would like to forget.

And that brings us to Ronald Reagan. Ronald Reagan is remembered, in terms of foreign policy achievements, largely as a man who opposed Communism. But during the Second World War, the most important American ally in that conflict was in fact the Soviet Union. To put it another way, no country did more to defend the Soviet Union, to help the Soviet Union, than did the United States during World War II. And Ronald Reagan spent World War II as a propagandist for the American military. That is, in his actual deeds as a man working in Hollywood, he helped the American war effort which was at that time in alliance and concert with the Soviet Union.

But that's forgotten a lot today because we want to uphold, and American leaders want to uphold, this kind of myth that one the one side of the Second World War were the 'bad guys,' the tyrants - that is, the Germans and the Japanese; and that on the other side, the Allied side, were the 'good guys.' But that in fact is not only simplistic, it's just simply wrong. During the Second World War, the

most tyrannical regime in the world at that time - the Soviet Union - was on the Allied side. And the most imperialistic regime in the world at that time - that is, the British Empire - was also on the Allied side in that conflict. While looking at history in simplistic terms of 'good guys' and 'bad guys' may make people feel good, and it comports with how we like to have our motion pictures end and our books and so forth, it doesn't correspond with reality in real historical terms.

KAS: The legacy of D-Day, in broad terms, is the legacy of the Second World War. That's how we see it from our media-saturated, from our - as you say - American-centric view. Maybe D-Day wasn't a watershed in the conduct of the war, but that war was a watershed in diminishing traditional Americans' power over our own country, in increasing globalism, and in increasing Jewish power. And it was a watershed in breaking down the old order in Europe, destroying not only German power, but French and British power as well. And it brought about the complete collapse of Eastern Europe, which was swallowed up by Communism for almost half a century.

MW: Right. There are several points to be made in that regard, I think. And it again, I think, relates to Ronald Reagan. Ronald Reagan is remembered as the great American conservative president. But his idea of conservatism was really just to present the best view of American history during the Second World War.

The greatest and most decisive conflict of the twentieth century was the Second World War, in which the United States fought openly for a 'New World Order' in which the United States and the Soviet Union, above all, would rule the entire world. When Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin met at Teheran, Iran in 1943, and then at Yalta in 1945, the three men did what they accused the Axis leaders of wanting to do: That is, they decided the fate of the entire planet.

And, in that, the United States regarded the Soviet Union as not only a worthy ally, but a trustworthy ally, an ally with which Roosevelt and the United States were willing and even eager to cooperate in ruling the entire world.

You know, the wrongness of the simplistic view of how the Second World War was fought is pointed up in the tragedy of Poland. In 1939, Britain and France declared war on Germany because Germany had attacked Poland. And, supposedly, British and French concern for the sovereignty of Poland was the reason for the declarations of war against Germany. (By the way, this was a war that Germany and Hitler wanted at all costs to avoid. They didn't want war with Britain and France.) At the end of that terrible conflict, six years later, in 1945, Poland was no more free than it was in 1939. It was swallowed up and brutally occupied by the Soviet Union. So the principles that Britain and France proclaimed when they declared war on Germany in 1939 - and which America proclaimed in fighting the Second World War - were betrayed by the Allied leaders in how they actually conducted the war. They not only permitted but they actively cooperated with the Soviet Union in expanding its tyranny over half of Europe - including Poland, which was the first victim of the Second World War.

KAS: How does Jewish power fit into all of that?

MW: Ronald Reagan, throughout his presidency, was very pro-Israel and very pro-Jewish. He's not alone, of course. Every American president since Harry Truman has been committed to supporting the state of Israel and its policies. Now fortunately for Reagan, there was no great war in the Middle East as there was in 1967 or 1973. And, also fortunately for Reagan's legacy, there was no conflict like the current situation in Iraq. Nevertheless, Ronald Reagan was entirely subordinate to and supportive of Israel and its policies, even though this meant supporting

Israel in actions which were violations not only of the principles that we as Americans try to uphold, but even of American law.

Specifically, in 1982, when Reagan was President, Israel invaded Lebanon. It invaded Lebanon on the deceitful basis of a pretext that the Israeli ambassador in London had been shot by a member of the PLO. In fact, the person who shot the Israeli ambassador in London was not even with the PLO. But on the basis of that pretext, Israel invaded Lebanon, costing thousands of lives and creating hundreds of thousands of refugees. Enormous destruction was the result. And Ronald Reagan supported Israel in this.

One of the speakers several years ago at an IHR conference was US Congressman Pete McCloskey. And he spoke out at the time on the floor of the House about Israel's violation even of American law in that conflict. But Ronald Reagan put America's 'special relationship' with Israel above even his oath as President to uphold American law. This was pointed up in the case of that conflict, in which America helped and cooperated with Israel in this completely illegal, horrible, destructive invasion of Lebanon.

And this is a parallel with the present. In the aftermath of the Lebanese fiasco, the United States sent military troops to Lebanon. And Reagan made a big issue at the time about 'staying the course' and how we were 'going to have troops there until Lebanon was a free and democratic country,' and how this was part of a big campaign to bring 'democracy' and 'stability' to that part of the world - pre-echoes of exactly the same kind of rhetoric we've heard from the White House during the past year with regard to the war in Iraq.

But in 1983, when a Marine barracks was blown up, and 240 some American Marines were killed, Reagan cut his losses, abandoned all his rhetoric, and just simply pulled the American troops out.

For all his rhetoric, Reagan was a very pragmatic man. He was not one to let principles stand in the way of political expediency. And he was willing to cut his losses when things went wrong or things went bad. And if he was President, and had engaged in a fiasco like the one we're dealing with now in Iraq, he would have long ago cut his losses and pulled out, and saved face in the best possible way - whereas George W. Bush seems incapable emotionally of admitting a mistake.

To go back to the legacy of D-Day: Especially for Americans, it is simply the legacy of World War II. And it wasn't simply a defeat for Germany in World War II; it was, in a sense, the defeat of Europe - because the great victorious powers of the Second World War were the Soviet Union and the United States, which together imposed a hegemony and occupation over Europe. And the European homeland, the European heart, ceased to have any independent political power or even cultural vitality of its own, and was subordinate to the United States in the West and the Soviet Union in the East.

Now the legacy of that whole period is receding into the past, because the Soviet Union has disappeared as a power and a force - but the cultural and intellectual legacy persists, because Europeans have been browbeaten by decades of propaganda.

The Second World War was the triumph in 1945 of the principles of egalitarianism and universalism - and those principles are fundamentally at odds with any kind of patriotic or conservative principles.

And that's part of the paradox or contradiction of the Reagan legacy. He's remembered as a conservative - but what did he actually conserve?

KAS: Good question.

MW: What did he actually conserve? This morning on the radio, in a tribute to Ronald Reagan, one commentator said "He was a president who made us feel good about ourselves." Well, that's true.

But that's about all he did. He made us feel good. But in terms of conserving or preserving anything of real substance, Ronald Reagan presided over America's forward advance - or, should I say, backward advance - in the same direction she had been going since the 1940s and has been going ever since. When Ronald Reagan was elected, many conservatives thought that Reagan was going to make good on his rhetoric and dismantle, for example, the unconstitutional portions of the federal government such as the Department of Education, which had no constitutional validity. There's nothing in the Constitution to permit the federal government to be involved in education.

KAS: Yes, I can remember all of that. In 1980, Mark, it was almost a sense of euphoria - he was going to reclaim America, he was going to remake America back into the Old America that people felt had been betrayed and abandoned.

MW: Exactly. But, to the amazement of many of his conservative followers, he did none of that. He didn't dismantle the federal government; he expanded it. The irony is that his actual policies were in contradiction to his supposed principles as a conservative and to his rhetoric. But most Americans didn't really care. The hard core of his supporters, those patriotic Americans, were satisfied with the mere trappings and symbols and mythology of America rather than the reality.

KAS: We've seen that in the celebrations of his life that we've witnessed since he died. For many people, I think he still embodies the Old America - the America he helped destroy while he was paying lip service to it. Do you think that, now that he's gone, Americans are going to wake up from their illusion that we've really had a continuity of government?

MW: Whatever the harmful effects of his policies, it's hard to dislike Reagan, because he was such an affable guy. Apparently, in his private life, he was kind, courteous

to people, and wasn't deceitful; that is, really, he believed the things that he said. What Americans are mourning, I think, this week with the death of Ronald Reagan is not merely a man, but an America that's past and which he personified. The America that Ronald Reagan believed in, that he came out of, is an America that's gone. It's an America of Norman Rockwell paintings. It's an America of 'Leave it to Beaver' television. It's an America of *It's a Wonderful Life*. It's an America that really existed to some degree before the Second World War, up until the 1940s or 50s. But it's an America that just doesn't exist any more. The Los Angeles that Ronald Reagan lived in in the 1940s or 50s - that Los Angeles is gone forever. California itself is changing dramatically. And what many Americans are mourning with his passing, I think, is that America that's gone.

Now will Americans wake up? I think a number of commentators have made this point: the President that we now have, who also calls himself a conservative, isn't able to pull it off the way that Ronald Reagan could, not merely because he's not as smooth as Ronald Reagan, but because the reality is now harder and harder to avoid - the reality that the America that so many Americans nostalgically look back upon is really gone.

Having said that, though, I think that the majority of George Bush's hardcore supporters are still impressed by - and loyal to - the mythology or the trappings of

America, which are very different from the reality.

KAS: I remember Ronald Reagan signing the 'Martin Luther King' holiday bill. I remember his unkept promises to roll back the intrusive judicial and other federal power over us. I remember his giving an award to Elie Wiesel; his continuation - and expansion - of the anti-European-American policies of all the previous administrations going back to the Roosevelt administration. It's hard not to see Reagan, from my point of view, as man who - perhaps - did believe in the Old America, but who just wasn't quite bright enough to understand that his employers, those who 'handled' him, who organized his campaigns, who were behind him all the time, were destroying that Old America.

MW: Ronald Reagan personifies that contradiction, that paradox - the belief that, somehow, the Old America that he believed in and was part of could be kept in place and preserved while at the same time supporting and promoting policies that inevitably must destroy that very America. That's the tragedy of it all - presuming he was sincere.

I saw Ronald Reagan speak in person only once, and that was at a large gathering of 'Holocaust survivors,' of all places, in Washington, DC. And, as he usually was, he was very eloquent on that occasion. But what he did was give a tremendous boost during his administration to Jewish power, a power that was working and has

been working feverishly to tear down and corrode the very America that Ronald Reagan loved and represented. As you say: Was he stupid? - or just ignorant, or whatever?

I think it's part of the mythology of America that people of whatever background can come to this country and through some kind of magic can be made into part of the America of motion pictures and Norman Rockwell paintings.

KAS: Well, some ethnicities melt better than others...

MW: Well, of course (laughter). No group - no ethnic group, no religious group - in America is so determined to preserve and hold onto its identity and further the interests of its own group as are Jews. No group is as self-aware, as focused, as determined as are Jews in America. And that's not surprising, because Jews have been focused, determined, and have had a very high sense of purpose and identity for centuries. In fact, if Jews didn't have such a very very strong sense of self - of peoplehood - they would have long ago disappeared as a people, under the pressures of assimilation and so forth. In America, as in every other country where Jews have settled in large numbers, they persist in - and insist on - furthering their own interests, even as those interests clash and compete with the interests of the people among whom they live, here in this country and elsewhere.

KAS: Well, if Ronald Reagan understood that about his employers, then he was a much more subtle person than I took him

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to be. I tend to think that he was a man with a magnetic personality but a nearly empty mind. That made him a perfect 'leader'-type for those who surrounded him. After all, did he not take Jewish direction in Hollywood, and in his radio network jobs; and all through his career as a politician, was he not surrounded by powerful Jews?

MW: Margaret Thatcher, who of course is going to be here in the United States for the Reagan funeral, and who was an ally of Ronald Reagan when she was Prime Minister of Britain, said privately on one occasion that he was a great guy, but there was very little between his ears. I don't think Reagan did understand these larger things. But what drove him, what kept him going, was a kind of mythology about America. And it's a kind of attractive mythology. In life, I think that most people - certainly most people in any kind of electorate or collective - prefer a pleasant lie to an unpleasant truth. And Ronald Reagan was a master at telling people the pleasant untruth that they wanted to hear.

KAS: You at the Institute are trying in some sense to give people enough perspective to see some

of those dangers ahead. Can you tell us what lesson you'd like to leave my listeners with on these subjects?

MW: The best guide to the future is an understanding of the past. And that means not just American history, but world history. This is very difficult here in the United States, in many ways, because this is a country in which there's a kind of national mythology that America is an exception from history. The idea that we can be an exception from history is childish. And it's only through an understanding of history, of the past, that we can have a real understanding of our present plight and think wisely and intelligently about the future.

The power of historical consciousness is an immensely important one. It's one of the reasons Jews are as successful as they are. In fact, their entire religion underscores and emphasizes their sense of history - of Jewish peoplehood. It's a distorted, kind of mythologized history - but nonetheless, it's a sense of history.

Americans, as a people, have a great deal of difficulty with that, because we are encouraged in this country to think of ourselves as individuals. And people who think

of themselves as individuals are not going to think much about history, because as individuals, we simply die. A historical consciousness also carries with it an awareness of the continuity of history - that we are part of something larger than ourselves. That's one of the reasons history is so important, and why the work of the IHR [<http://www.ihr.org>] is so important. Fostering historical awareness and historical consciousness is a task of very very high importance.

KAS: Mark, I want to thank you for the work you're doing for Ernst Zundel [<http://www.zundel-site.org>], of course; I also want to thank you for what is always a bracing intellectual adventure being on the show and talking with me; and I want to thank you for the work you're doing to bring the truth to light through the Institute for Historical Review.

MW: Thank you very much, Kevin, and it's always a pleasure to be on your show and I admire your work as well.

KAS: Thank you.

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Tragedy in Two Acts

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Welcome to American Dissident Voices. I'm Kevin Alfred Strom.

Andrea Nance was a 24-year-old White woman who lived in a 'racially diverse' part of the Columbus, Ohio area, where she had graduated from high school in 1998. On the evening of March 8th, she went shopping alone at a local Meijer's grocery store, where she spent about half an hour. When she arrived back at the garage of her apartment complex, she was jumped by at least two Black males, Marcus Sellers and Andre Conley.

Even though the Black attackers probably had a gun - they've been implicated in several other gunpoint robberies - the widely-scattered grocery items later found in that garage, matching the records of the items she bought, indicate that Andrea put up a fight against her attackers.

The Blacks took Andrea's purse and then forced her to get into the trunk of her 1998 Chevrolet Cavalier and locked her in. Police say that ATM surveillance photos indicate that the attackers then drove around town, using Andrea's car with Andrea still in the trunk, and used her debit card to withdraw cash from the machines. Later they gave one of Andrea's cards and her Personal Identification Number to another Black, Justin Robinson, who was also photographed attempting to withdraw money from an ATM. The funds soon ran out, and Robinson was only able to steal \$60 from Andrea's bank account.

According to the testimony of one of the attackers who has pled guilty, the Blacks did not admit raping Andrea, though if they did so the evidence has now been destroyed. He

admits that, after withdrawing cash from the ATMs, they drove to an isolated spot and temporarily abandoned the car with the young White woman still locked in the trunk.

The next morning, approximately 11 hours later, Sellers and Conley obtained some matches and a can of gasoline, returned to the car,



The swearing in ceremony for Noua Dreapta features one hand grasping the Celtic Cross/Wheel flag and the other giving the Roman salute.

drove off and purposely crashed the vehicle into a ravine about four miles from the site of the original abduction with Andrea Nance still in the trunk. They then doused the White woman and the car with gas and set it afire, leaving Andrea Nance to end her short life struggling to escape the locked trunk, where she died of smoke inhalation before being burned. Records show that one of the killers was still able to make it to his 'diverse' high school that morning, arriving only 23 minutes late, enabling him, according to testimony, to pass along the now-dead Andrea's ATM card to his friend Justin Robinson.

Jim Nance, Andrea's father, said of accused killer Sellers ***I want him to have to look at a picture of my daughter every minute he's in that cell. And he can't take it down or throw anything at it. He will just have to look at it and be reminded.***

Because he will be living and breathing...and he stopped my daughter from having a life, a family, from making us grandparents again. Mr. Nance's daughter has been taken away from him. His community and our nation have been deprived of Andrea's potential contributions. There are the children and grandchil-

dren and great-grandchildren who will never be born. Mr. Nance may quite justifiably want vengeance and punishment for the killer of his young daughter. And he may think that seeing Andrea's picture every day will bring remorse to her killer's heart and soul. But Mr. Nance is dreaming if he is expecting remorse from the creature who would burn his beautiful Andrea alive for a few dollars, who would cold-bloodedly come back to her metal prison 11 hours after the initial crime, pour gasoline on her, set her afire, and then calmly go to school and show off by sharing his booty with a friend. Remorse? - From a

creature who was involved in a gang which has committed a whole strong of armed robberies in the area, whose M.O. was to hold a gun to his victims' heads and force them in the trunk of their vehicles? Remorse? There is no hope for that; such a creature knows no such feeling. [<http://tinyurl.com/2xhkw>]

Justin Robinson, the Black who admitted to receiving Andrea's debit card at school, but who denies any involvement in the robbery or killing, will be put on probation until he is 18 and will receive no further punishment. [<http://tinyurl.com/yr5x6>]

Andre Conley, who admits taking part in the robbery and abduction, who admits coming back with Sellers the next morning with matches and gasoline and watching Sellers burn the woman alive, will be sentenced for involuntary manslaughter, aggravated robbery, and aggravated

arson. He denies he took part in the killing, claiming he just stood and watched. There are no other living witnesses. He will be sentenced to 26 years, and may well be released earlier. [http://tinyurl.com/2ag92]

Marcus Sellers will be charged with aggravated murder. His bail is set at \$1 million, half the bail set for pro-White Artie Wheeler, who was accused only of improper storage of gunpowder - and Chester Doles, accused only of a firearms ownership technicality, was denied bail. [http://tinyurl.com/2vhmv]

According to a report by Ohioans for Concealed Carry, "Byron L. Potts, Sellers' attorney, said his client's lack of a criminal record is proof he wasn't involved in the slaying, which he called 'sophisticated and devious.' 'We believe that it's a setup,' Potts said. He said that Sellers is 'distracted' over the charges."

Anger - desire for punishment, even vengeance, is understandable under the circumstances. But there will be no punishment via remorse. Such beings are not capable of remorse. I suspect that if he is forced to put Andrea's picture up in his cell, Sellers will laugh at it and brag to his cellmates. That is the culture produced by decaying Third World America. That is the culture promoted to White teens as fashionable by Sumner Redstone's MTV and the like, who push Black 'music' on White children, 'music' with lyrics celebrating cop-killing, 'music' calling White girls 'hos' who deserve to be forcibly sodomized, and worse.

One of the saddest commentaries on Andrea Nance's death was an Internet posting on a crime investigation message board which, after noting the initial reports of Andrea's death which had the police looking for "a white male stranger," said "This is so sad, the sister-in-law just called in [to a local radio station, presumably] and requested a song 'I'll be missing you' by P. Diddy." P. Diddy is a Black rap star. [http://tinyurl.com/yw5gh]

And there will be no rehabilitation, no deterrence. This is just one

such crime against Whites, one that - at least partially - got solved. There are so many more in the more 'diverse' areas of America that are never solved. The police admit that they can't keep up with them. Remember, even Sellers - the 'distracted' one whose face is on the ATM surveillance video withdrawing Andrea's cash while she was trapped in the trunk - had no criminal record, as his attorney bragged. For every Andrea Nance whose killer is caught, there are many killers who go free, and even more who are never even suspected. The attacks and robberies committed by the small Black gang that killed Andrea Nance were mostly unsolved themselves. And Sellers and Conley and Robinson weren't particularly known as part of the worst ele-



Some of the beautiful Romanian architecture.

ment at their school. Listen to what some of their classmates said, at least the ones that the *Columbus Dispatch* chose to interview:

'Mifflin students say they're stumped because neither teenager has been in trouble before. "He was quiet. He was nice," said Swannetta Parker, 18, a classmate of Sellers'. She said Sellers played junior-varsity basketball and baseball. Shawn Slade, 17, said his friend since sixth grade [had] "no behavior problem..." When Sellers was taken in handcuffs from Mifflin High School on Friday, "I was thinking maybe he had some drugs," Slade said. "But nothing like this. He wasn't violent." "It had to be someone with a wild

mind to put her in a car and burn her. That wasn't Marcus," said another Mifflin student who wouldn't give his name. Columbus Police homicide Sgt. Wallace Rushin said neither teen has a criminal past. "Maybe this is the first time they've been caught," Rushin said. "They say with burglars, we catch them once for every 10 burglaries they do." [http://www.ofcc.net/printarticle1888.html]

The gene pool and the culture that produces such killers is growing. It is growing as the gene pool and the culture that produced Andrea Nance and you and me is shrinking. Their birthrates are higher than ours. And if we really want to prevent more tragedies like this, if we really want to prevent our beloved America from becoming another South Africa or Zimbabwe where such tragedies are even more common than here, we need to think logically and carefully about the situation. We know that hoping for vengeance through remorse is pathetically absurd. But even massive retaliation, or suspension of the Constitution to engage in draconian pre-emptive punishment of the entire Black underclass, which is probably what it would take to be an effective deterrent to the chronically violent and short-sighted, would not solve the underlying problem. And that problem is really a very simple one: They

are in our society, and their numbers are growing while ours are shrinking. Even if all non-White immigration were to cease tomorrow, never to resume, they would still take over our society in a few generations due to sheer expansion of their biomass. The only rational solution is separation, and all our efforts must be in that direction. We must have our own living space again. We must regain our self-determination. Let the Black leadership find its own solution to their race's societal problems; I wish them well. Set them free and give them self-determination, too. But we cannot sentence ourselves to death, we cannot allow even one more young woman or child to die or be

raped, out of some sick clinging to the false ideas of human equality and multiracialism.

What is the primary obstacle to a rational and humane policy of racial separation? What is the primary obstacle to even talking about the subject? It isn't Black groups. Some of them even agree with us when it comes to self-determination and a peaceful parting of the ways. The primary obstacle is the intense opposition of the Jewish power structure, which dominates the broadcast and print media in the West. They are the architects of forced multiracialism, and they are determined to suppress open debate on the subject of race. They use their influence over media-whipped politicians to get their way, and laws against telling the truth about race - or intimidating us from telling the truth - are passed by those politicians as so-called 'hate crime' and 'hate speech' laws.

In some European countries it is already illegal for anyone to tell the truth about race and crime, as I've done today in telling you about the Andrea Nance case. Jewish groups want such laws to be passed in the United States, too. And do you remember what I said about how they dominate the broadcast and print media? I didn't say that they dominate the Internet. On the Internet, speech is still mostly free. You can visit the site where I'm the editor, <http://www.nationalvanguard.org/> and you can visit the National Alliance's site, <http://www.natall.com>, and you can listen to this radio program, and the site is just as accessible, and the pic-

ture and sound and other content is just as clear as the Jewish ADL's Web site, or that of a major newspaper or TV or radio station. And hundreds of thousands of people are tuning in to us, more and more every day.

And the Jewish groups don't like that. They're spending our tax money and pushing their bought politicians hard to figure out some pretext for censoring the Internet.

This week they're holding a conference in Paris under the auspices of the 'Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe' (OSCE) group that I've mentioned on earlier programs, and censoring the Internet is the main agenda.

According to the OSCE's own Web site, the meeting will be fronted by Bulgarian Foreign Minister Solomon Passy and French Foreign Minister Michel Barnier. They say they the agenda of the meeting, which began Wednesday, is "examining the relationship between racist, xenophobic and anti-Semitic propaganda on the Internet and hate crimes."

The article states that participants will not only "include representatives of governments and international organizations, but also of civil society and the Internet industry. Keynote speakers will include Robert Badinter, former French Minister of Justice and Dan Bryant, Assistant Attorney General from the US Department of Justice."

Bulgaria's Foreign Minister Solomon Passy - who one source claimed was half-Jewish, but who the Israeli newspaper *Haaretz* definitely identifies as a Jew - the OSCE's cur-

rent "Chairman-in-Office," whatever that means, barked on command and called on his fellow performers to *rise to this new challenge and take the fight against all forms of racism into cyberspace*

Few developments of the past 10 years have transformed the modern world as much as the Internet. Yet the wonderful freedom created by the Internet has also made it possible for the enemies of civilized values to spread poisonous messages of hate to a vast global audience. It is important to find the correct balance between the right to free expression and society's need to protect its citizens from hate propaganda. The best approach may be self-regulation or co-regulation, with governments and Internet firms working together.

[<http://www.nationalvanguard.org/story.php?id=3149>]
[<http://tinyurl.com/yp113>]
[<http://tinyurl.com/24dyj>]

R. Alexander Acosta, US Assistant Attorney General in the Bush administration, will be speaking on the subject "Hate Speech on the Internet: One Step from Terrorism." It's pretty clear where Mr. Acosta and Co. are coming from, isn't it?

There will also be a presentation by the European Jewish Information Center on how to prevent Europeans from watching satellite television channels that Jews don't approve of, specifically al-Jazeera.

Taking a prominent part in the meeting will be the criminally-linked Jewish espionage and dirty-tricks operation, the US-based so-called Anti-Defamation League or ADL.

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The ADL states that Brian Marcus, the Jewish group's "Director of Internet Monitoring" will speak, as will Christopher Wolf, Chairman of the ADL's "Internet Task Force." In its press release on the conference, the ADL states it "has a full-time staff of Internet monitors who watch for and report on the activities of extremists." The ADL claims the conference is to "promote tolerance and non-discrimination and combat hate crimes, which can be fueled by racist, xenophobic and anti-Semitic propaganda on the Internet" and to examine "the relationship between racist, xenophobic and anti-Semitic propaganda on the Internet and hate crimes."

The OSCE's pronouncements on the Internet - and those are just the opening remarks - are extremely chilling and extremely dangerous for free speech. And what you'll hear from the OSCE meeting is just what these would-be censors are willing to admit in public.

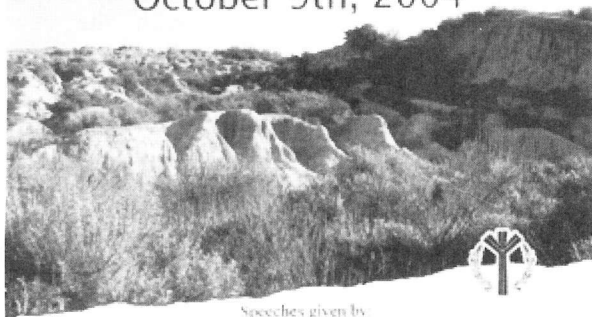
Make no mistake about it: These international conferences devoted to stamping out 'hate' are being run by liars and tyrants and the employees of liars and tyrants. When Andrea Nance's killers imprisoned her in the trunk of her car for 11 hours and then burned her alive, that was not 'hate' to the OSCE. When non-White killers like that strike down White people every day of the week, that is not 'hate' to the OSCE. It is when I tell you what happened to Andrea Nance, it is when I tell you about the innumerable deaths caused by forced multiracialism, it is when I tell you that White people need to organize for our own interests against the killers and the censors and the enablers of the killers that these Jewish organizations start yelling about 'hate.' And what they are doing is very dangerous to us; it threatens our freedom and it threatens our children's future.

And we can do something about it. Listening to me right now is a young man who can join us and

devote his talents to building our new media. Listening to me right now is a woman with standing in her community, with an idea for and commitment to a new community outreach project for White people, and who will lend her good name to our noble struggle. And listening to me right now is a businessman who can give a hundred thousand - or a million - dollars for our Cause, on which his children's future absolutely depends. United, we can win, and we will build a new and better future for our people. I expect each of you to do your duty. [<http://tinyurl.com/37ot8>] [<http://www.nationalvanguard.org/story.php?id=3109>] [<http://tinyurl.com/yt2fo>] [<http://tinyurl.com/2ou2d>][<http://www.nationalvanguard.org/story.php?id=3019>]

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Stopping the Unstoppable

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Strom.

Jewish leaders are very worried. They're very worried that millions of people have already awakened to their crimes of hate, exploitation, and genocide against the other peoples of the world. And they're even more worried that those millions of aware people are quickly multiplying into billions of aware people.

That's the real motivation behind the Jewish drive to use their behind-the-scenes clout to push politicians to outlaw any criticism of Jews, which they refer to as 'anti-Semitism.' That's the real reason for the recent OSCE conferences we covered here, pushing for a criminalization of the criticism of Jews - and pushing for censorship of the Internet so as to make any honest discussion of race or Jewish power illegal.

This week, the Jews are continuing their desperate drive to contain the awakening by holding yet another conference, this time at the United Nations.

The United Nations is a curious institution which has a very mixed record on the issues of Jewish power and racial self-determination. From its very inception, the United Nations was a creature of the Communists and Internationalists and Jews who founded it. The Judaeo-Communist forces in World War II referred to themselves openly as "the United Nations" prior to the formal founding of the international body, as revealed in the book *Germany is Our Problem* by the Jewish U.S. Secretary of the Treasury at the time, Henry Morgenthau. One of the main U.S. delegates to the founding UN conference was Communist agent Alger Hiss. One of the first acts of the UN was approving the founding of the state of Israel. One of the main propaganda initiatives of the world body was the promotion of the idea that racial self-determination was 'evil,' through the dissemination of such documents as The UNESCO Statement on Race and many others

like it, and the promotion of the idea that the future of the world would lie in a gradual dissolution of national sovereignty and ethnic particularism and the rise of a raceless 'brown man' of the future. Much of this destructive nonsense from the UN was a direct result of Jewish influence and power, hypocritically instigated by such Jewish supremacists as the anthropologist who used the false Norman-sounding name "Ashley Montagu." [<http://www.lrainc.com/swtaboo/stalkers/reb01.html>] [<http://fmv.vse.cz/depts/smsjm/knihovna/dokumenty/SP27.pdf>]

On the other hand, as Zionism has raped the Middle East, the General Assembly of the United Nations, where even small and poor nations have a voice and an equal vote, has provided a forum for publicizing the truth about Jewish supremacism and a practical means of countering Zionist excesses through UN resolutions. Thus the General Assembly has proved to be a place where the victims of Jewish aggression, murder, and attempted genocide can speak their piece to a world audience - and many resolutions have been passed condemning the acts of the Jewish state. Now it is true that Israel and its lapdog - the bought politicians of the United States - blatantly ignore the resolutions condemning Israeli terror and aggression, while hypocritically insisting that Iraq, Iran, and Syria, for example, obey every jot and tittle of UN resolutions directed against them or face total warfare. And it is true that many resolutions are vetoed by the United States when they make it to the Security Council - where small nations have no voice and the U.S. has veto power. But nevertheless, the UN has increasingly come to be a thorn in the side of Jewish supremacists who'd like to shut up their critics.

Too much of the truth about Israel and Jewish power has been leaking out in UN meetings and debates, and too many embarrassing resolutions have been passed. In fact, it was just a few days before the September 11, 2001 terror attacks that a UN conference on 'racism' in Durban, South Africa, went terribly wrong for the Jews. Jewish groups had hoped that the focus of the conference could be

steered toward their favorite topic of censoring the Internet to suppress 'racism' and 'anti-Semitism,' but several conference participants used the occasion to pointedly condemn Zionism as a form of 'racism,' and sharply criticized the actions of the Jewish state. During the Durban conference, the Jews had the Black Secretary General of the UN, Kofi Annan, who has a Swedish wife related to the Wallenbergs, make an opening statement to the effect that the "conference should not concentrate on any one state or region," in an effort to prevent the conference from having an anti-Israel focus - but Annan and his employers failed, and Jewish supremacism was the focus anyway. [<http://www.albalagh.net/current-affairs/zionism-racism.shtml>] [<http://www.mideastweb.org/3379.htm>] [<http://suppressed-news.com/newsitems/world/AAAllyEyyGPuQppGz.html>] [<http://www.the-modernreligion.com/jihad/racism-theory.html>]

And it isn't just Arab or Muslim or Third World states which give Israel the cold shoulder, either - increasingly, Europeans left and right are exasperated with the Jewish lobby's incessant demands. For example, we've reported in *National Vanguard* print magazine about EU President Romano Prodi's less than reverent reaction to Jewish accusations and commands, and in late 2003, Jews wailed loudly when Ireland withdrew a UN General Assembly resolution condemning 'anti-Semitism' (which it had originally supported) because of overwhelming opposition in the international body. And anti-White Jewish activist Serge Klarsfeld is so alarmed by the awakening in France - and by her increased Muslim population ironically cause by policies favored by Jews - that he is now advising his fellow Jews that it is time for them to leave France forever, and 2,500 of them did exactly that in 2002, the last year for which figures are available. If only five thousand more leave this year and last, that means that since 2002 1.25 per cent. of France's roughly 600,000 Jews have fled the country, about equivalent to 2.5 million White Americans fleeing the United States.

[<http://tinyurl.com/yvpjb>][<http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE-ID=39049>]

Jewish supremacists are trying to bring the UN back under their complete control again, and once more Kofi Annan is their step'n'fetchit. This week Annan is fronting a UN Conference on "anti-Semitism," titled with world-class sanctimonious doublespeak "Confronting Anti-Semitism: Educating for Tolerance and Understanding." At the conference, Annan stated:

It is hard to believe that 60 years after the tragedy of the Holocaust, anti-Semitism is once again rearing its head. But it is clear that we are witnessing an alarming resurgence of these phenomena in new forms and manifestations. This time the world must not, cannot, be silent.... Let us acknowledge that the United Nations record on anti-Semitism has at times fallen short of our ideals. The General Assembly resolution of 1975 equating Zionism with racism was an especially unfortunate decision. I am glad that it has since been rescinded. ...When we seek justice for the Palestinians, as we must, let us firmly disavow anyone who tries to use that cause to try to incite hatred against Jews in Israel or elsewhere. ...Are not Jews entitled to the same degree of concern and protection? The fight against anti-Semitism must be our fight, and Jews everywhere must feel that the United Nations is their home too.

Annan is pushing for passage of a resolution condemning 'anti-Semitism' by this fall, with language "that declares that political developments in Israel or elsewhere can never justify anti-Semitism". [<http://www.cbn.com/CBNNews/News/040622c.asp>]

After the conference ended, Annan was congratulated personally by Israeli foreign minister Silvan Shalom, who said he hoped that "this will be a turning point in relations between the UN and Jews."

Also speaking at the conference was the hoary old hoaxer Elie Wiesel, who has made so many contradictory claims about World War II Jewish losses that it's hard to keep track of them. [<http://www.radioislam.org/islam/english/revision/wiesel.htm>] With wandering focus, Wiesel said he "thought anti-Semitism had

perished at Auschwitz, but only the Jews perished there," adding quite illogically that discrimination against Jews translated into "hatred against all those who are different." Just because an argument is laughable doesn't mean its purveyors aren't dangerous, of course: Ask Galileo about that.

Anne Bayefsky, a Jewish professor at Columbia University Law School, spoke at the conference, telling the audience that she is very concerned about the UN's lack of reverence for Israel and Jews. She stated that: "the United Nations has become the leading purveyor of anti-Semitism, intolerance and inequality against the Jewish people and its state. Today the UN provides a platform for those who cast the victims of the Nazis, as the Nazi counterparts of the 21st Century." Bayefsky also complained that "There have been some 25 anti-Israel resolutions in the General Assembly each year for the past 30 years."

Seagrams liquor billionaire and president of the World Jewish Congress Edgar Bronfman showed up to lecture the audience:

"Anti-Semitic acts around the world are occurring at a rate unseen since the end of the Second World War." [<http://www.nzherald.co.nz/storydisplay.cfm?storyID=3574197&the-section=news&thesubsection=world>][<http://www.etaiwannews.com/World/2004/06/23/1087958739.htm>]

As Jewish comedians like to quote their own people as saying, whatever you do for them "it's never enough." That seems to be the sentiment of Israeli Diaspora Affairs minister Natan Sharansky, who said that while the one day conference was good, it was *not enough.... It's very good to have a one-day struggle against anti-Semitism, but there are another 364 days a year. The problem is in those days there is a lot of encouragement of anti-Semitism by members of the organization and some of the bodies. The biggest human rights event, the conference [against racism] in Durban [in 2001] turned into the biggest anti-Semitic event in the last 50 years... And the Commission on Human Rights condemns Israel more than all the dictators of the world together...*

Efraim Zuroff of the Jewish pro-censorship lobby the Simon Wiesenthal Center was skeptical: *We're waiting to see a U.N. resolution*

against anti-Semitism. Until then it's a lot of hot air. I think there is hardly a body of the world with a longer list of anti-Israel resolutions, anti-Semitic resolutions...

And Laura Kam-Issacharoff of the Jewish espionage and police-corruption group the ADL wasn't satisfied either. She said *For years the Jewish community asked to put anti-Semitism on the U.N. agenda and they always said 'no'... While this is special, there is still the institution ongoing to de-legitimize Israel and the Jewish people... So much of what is going on vis-à-vis Israel borders on anti-Semitism. [We] can't pretend it didn't happen... [There is] a lot of interest in having a resolution brought that condemns anti-Semitism. It remains to be seen if it happens.*

Will the Jewish groups get their UN resolution? It's an open question, and their delaying the vote until the fall indicates they haven't yet twisted all the necessary arms. But the process that the Jews themselves started with the creation of Israel - the process that effectively disrupted their centuries-long pose as a powerless and stateless minority everywhere and transformed them into the founders and rulers of the most aggressive and ethnocentric state on planet Earth - is probably unstoppable.

And getting the OSCE states to jail a hundred dissidents and free-thinkers, and getting the UN to pass a simpering resolution, won't do much except put steel in the veins of the persecuted and resentment in the hearts of those whose arms were twisted to vote for something they really didn't believe in. And seeing raw Jewish power in action, seeing the wealthiest and most aggressive ethnic group in the world today push hypocritical laws explicitly outlawing criticism of themselves and their power, will convince another hundred thousand thoughtful people today, and another hundred thousand tomorrow, that the National Alliance is right. [<http://www.townhall.com/news/politics/200406/FOR20040622f.shtml>]

Until next week, this is Kevin Alfred Strom reminding you to keep on thinking free.

The Roman Legion from 133 BC to AD 69, Part 2

Continued from the May 2004 Free Speech

.....Another rank in the legions was the commander-in-chief who was called **Imperator** and held the power of **Imperium**. The Imperator by 100 BC was a consul or another magistrate, from the patrician class. After Julius Caesar's reforms in the middle of the first century BC, the legions were commanded by a patrician who was called the **legatus**. This person was a staff officer of the entire Roman army who did not have com-

legatus. The legatus, with his six staff officers, which were the tribuni militum and the 60 centurions who were the backbone of the Roman legion made the decisions.

The other soldiers, the legionaries, did have a rank structure similar to privates and lance corporals in modern armies today. These non-centurions in a century were called **principale** and were divided into three ranks. The century itself was divided into ten groups with eight to ten men each called a **contubernia**, which is the equivalent to a modern day infantry squad and the morale of the troops were quite dependent on the esprit de corps that existed among these contubernia.

These soldiers in the centuries were uniformly armed with a sword and one or more often two pilum (a long javelin). The swords of the legionaries were broad, double edged, short (about two and a half feet in length) and were quite suitable for hand-to-hand combat. Some legionnaire carried a dagger, but this was not part of the required uniform.

The uniform of a legionnaire, which was made of wool, resembled a plain Scottish kilt, but it was a one piece outfit. This large tunic reached nearly to the soldiers' knees and over this he wore a leather doublet as a form of body armor. If a Roman soldier had enough money he would buy metal plates that were added to the leather doublet for extra protection in combat. Over this he wore a brown colored cloak, in a manner that is similar to modern armies that wear poncho's during inclement weather except the Romans wore this as part of their day-to-day uniform regardless of the weather. If it was a hot day they would wear it hanging in the back in the manner of a cape, but when it was cold they would wrap themselves up in it similar to a blanket. This cloak was not a part of the original Roman uniform, but was adopted from the Gauls. On his feet, the legionnaire wore hob-

nailed sandals and his legs were not covered except when engaged in campaigns in the cold regions (i.e., the Alps). When in this cold environment, they wore pants, but these pants were not popular with the Romans of Italic origin. The helmet of the Roman soldiers was originally made of leather, but these were replaced with metal. Their shields were called **scutum** and were made of leather with a metal rim and a metal boss (grasping bar) in the middle, which gave the shield strength and allowed one to hold it. These shields were approximately four feet by two and a half feet and were curved round in an almost half cylinder shape. These shields were held in the left arm (the weaker arm), which caused the left side to be covered, but the right side was exposed. Therefore the right leg was protected by metal armor called a **greave** and on the right shoulder was added a metal disk which provided additional protection. Also, when advancing in tight formation each man's right side was protected by his neighbor's shield.

The hygiene of the Roman soldier was arguably the best at that time. They were clean shaven, kept their hair cut short and in their military forts they had baths, which were quite popular.

At that time in the mid-first century BC the army legions were all given a silver eagle as the standard for their particular legions and the individual soldiers began to identify with their legion and their general with a great deal of loyalty, which was also a contributing factor in the Roman civil wars. This problem was altered (not really corrected) by Augustus when he effectively gained control over all the legions, but other old tactics/traditions evolved into beneficial characteristics of the Roman army.

The old tradition of using the poorly armed troops, the **velites**, in light armed skirmishers at the beginning of battle still existed by 133 BC. The main purpose of these velites were



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plete autonomy over the legion as did the imperator, but was the acting commander of the legion. Many legions at this time were often controlled by a single general in a region who had the power of Imperium and commanded all the legions in his assigned province or provinces at once.

The title **tribuni militum** was given to the soldiers usually of noble rank, who were appointed by the people and held this office for one year. Of these six tribunes, the one senior tribune was from the senatorial class and was trained to command a legion himself one day. The other five tribunes came from the equestrian class and had previous experience with the auxiliary cohorts. These tribunes were responsible for all of the administrative matters of the legion. So when Julius Caesar reformed the army the legions were controlled by a supreme commander who held the power of Imperium while the actual duty of running a legion was controlled by the

to cover/delay the enemy while the advancement of the main Roman forces, the heavily armed infantry, were in progress. This may have been a precursor to the strategy that Julius Caesar developed in Gaul, which was to use lightly armed men quite a bit out in front of the main body of men to establish the terrain that was ahead. This had been a major weakness of the Roman formation as terrain that was difficult to move in would make it difficult or impossible to fight in the fashion that the Roman soldier were trained for. When this situation occurred the Romans would be forced to fight against their foe on more of a one-on-one situation. This was a major drawback for the Romans when they fought against the Germans, who were accustomed to this type of warfare and were physically larger, stronger men than the Romans. This tactic of sending the lightly armed troops out in front a considerable distance was further developed by Julius Caesar in the last century BC into groups of scouts. These scouts, which came from the velites, were not part of the legion, but rather they were placed along with the cavalry with the newly organized auxiliary. This new tactic of scouting the terrain and reporting back pertinent information had a great deal to do with Caesar's military victories. This tactic was later adopted by all the Roman legions with great success.

The daily routine of the Roman army varied in two main respects. Either the legion was on the march, or they were residing in their billets, which were a well fortified, walled in military bases. When the Roman soldiers were in their billets they fell into a regular routine and had a leisure time called *corpora curare* as well as their rigid training routine. These bases were designed to isolate the Roman soldiers from the outside world (outside of the walls) and to provide protection for the soldiers. This was intentionally designed to reduce stress on the individual soldier. This was also the main consideration given to the Roman camps/bivouacs, called *castra*, which were set up when a legion was on the march. Unlike the ancient Greeks that would look for the most defensible terrain to set up camp,

which could take all day to do, the Romans were quite able to fortify a camp in most any area.

Prior to Marius the legions had depended on large baggage train, *impedimenta*, to haul their gear. Marius wanted to make the army more mobile, so he had the troops carry their own entrenching tools and other equipment that was previously carried by mules and by oxen pulled Roman transport wagons. This then lead to the legions being referred to as *muli Mariani* (Marius' mules). The entrenching tools and other bundled up supplies were carried in a clothe pack, which had a wooded frame. The invention of this pack and its subsequent adoption as standard issue for the Roman soldier is accredited to Marius. Marching with these heavy packs and "digging-in" to fortify their camps was very much a part of the Roman soldiers life. Inside of the packs the Romans would have their personal gear, clothing, up to seven stakes for making the palisade at camp, utensils and several days worth of food. The food that was issued to the soldiers was an un-ground wheat, which the soldiers would grind up to make bread out of or to use for porridge. This wheat was issued to the soldiers as part of their regular pay and if the soldier was being punished by his centurion he might be issued barley. This "field" diet was not the regular diet of a Roman soldier because back in their permanent, walled in bases they had a very good diet of meat and vegetable. Also, as part of their regular rations the soldiers were issued wine. This wine was very sour, similar to vinegar, which the Roman soldiers seemed to enjoy.

The normal routine of these legionaries was very regimented. They would wake up before sunrise and have an early breakfast, then march until about mid-day. After this they would quickly designate a spot to set up camp and spend the entire afternoon setting it up. These camps were set up in a typically Roman fashion; that is to say very regular and ordered. Every legions general decided how the camps were gong to be set up and they would always be assembled in that fashion. In regions that had many

legions a general such as Julius Caesar in Gaul would have all the legion's camps set up identically. For example, if a legionnaire from legion A were to go into the camp of legion B, he would know exactly where every thing was located. Later, this quality also applied to different regions as well. This was part of the Roman virtue for order, which was characteristic of their art, their architecture, their clothing, their religious rites and most definitely a part of their army.

These camps that the Romans constructed while they were bivouacked were designed in such a manner to place all the sleeping soldiers in tents, where they could have relative safety from the elements and to have them at such a distance from the guarded perimeter of the camp, so that no missile could harm them in the night. This process of building a wall or having a large perimeter for the camps was not considered a burden to the Roman soldier because he gained peace of mind constructing this safety measure, which would obviously benefit their morale and let them have a sound night's sleep. These defensive perimeters were constructed by digging a ditch completely around the camp and piling the earth that was dug up into a rampart. On top of this rampart were placed the stakes, thus forming a palisade. These camps were guarded day and night with four shifts covering the night shift. The soldier that was assigned to guard duty was called a *sentine*, who came from the light-armed troops and stood post just on the inside of the surrounding ditch. The security of the camp was the responsibility of one of the six tribunes, depending who was on duty at that time.

When the Roman army left their camp they would march 15 to 20 miles a day and used many different formations. The general would decide which formation to use depending on what was best for the terrain and conditions. The usual formation, called *agmen*, would be to have the legion march in the front followed closely by the baggage-train with the cavalry just behind them. If there was concern for a nearby enemy then the cavalry would also be spread out over the flanks. If

the enemy was close and there was the fear of attack, then the legion (the infantry section) would be divided and some of the troops would be positioned in the rear and on either side of the column. This formation resembled a hollow square with the baggage-train on the inside.

There were also many different formations that a general could use for going into battle. One type of formation (a.k.a. "line of battle") was called the *acies* and was changed considerably by Julius Caesar. Marius had started off using a modified version of the phalanx, but after he reorganized the legions into ten cohorts, the variety of formations had increased and the subsequent generals were much more apt to experiment with new tactics. Julius Caesar used an *acies* called the *triplex acies*. This formation had some similarities to the old formation that used the hastati, principes and triarii. In this new formation Caesar had the ten cohorts divided into three rows with four cohorts in the first row and three cohorts in both of the other two rows. The first two rows were the main forces used in battle as the third row was kept in reserve. The first two rows would switch off during battle to give the men time to catch their breath and to keep the enemy as hard pressed as possible. The first row was composed of the four cohorts with eight men deep and they usually charged the enemy. This charge started with the Romans moving within javelin range and hurling their javelins at their foe. Then as they descended on the enemy they would engage in hand-to-hand combat with their short swords. This first row was relieved by the second row by using the spaces established

between the Roman soldiers in the front row. This was a well disciplined feature of the Roman army where they kept their troops in columns and when it became necessary to change troops they could have their other troops in the rear pass quickly between the spaces of these columns to get to the front. To do this maneuver on the battle field required a lot discipline, which was one of the many reasons that the Roman centurion wielded such brutal control over the legionnaires in training. During Roman times there was a saying that combat was no different than training except for blood.

While the Roman infantry was engaged with the enemy, the Roman cavalry would guard the flanks and sometimes engage the enemy in minor skirmishes in the battle. If the enemy was using their cavalry then the Romans would use their cavalry to confront them. This is not to say that the Romans relied heavily on their cavalry because they didn't. In many battles the cavalry wasn't used except to guard the legions flanks and until the end of the battle when the enemy started fleeing. At that time the cavalry was used to pursue the fleeing enemy and capture them. On a few rare occasions the enemy was killed out right, but usually the enemy soldiers were desired war booty: slaves. The Roman society was quite fond of slaves and captured enemy soldiers was a prime source for these slaves, so they were valuable to the Roman soldiers to catch alive. For this task of slave taking, the Roman legions had a well developed system for netting the enemy and chaining them together. The slave keepers and traders were a part of the marching military within

the auxiliary portion of the army.

The auxiliary (*auxilia*) was a distinct part of the Roman army, but it was not a part of the legion just as the cavalry was not part of the Roman infantry. The size of an auxiliary unit was about the same size as one legion cohort and it was used to support the legion and consisted of the already mentioned baggage-train as well as these newly acquired slaves. The soldiers in the auxiliary were usually not Italian and rarely were they Roman citizens. The auxiliary was comprised of mostly non-citizens, still called *socii* and they were responsible for the supplies and special equipment. Included with the auxiliary were the light-armed troops, the archers, personal servants of the officers, the road makers, the trumpeters, along with the siege towers and other machines. The auxiliary during the battle guarded the flanks of the legion and the cavalry, which was part of the auxiliary, would provide charges or pursue beaten, fleeing enemy. This isn't to say that the auxiliary could not fight in pitched battle themselves, as they did. When they showed distinction in this manner it was a way that foreign mercenaries could get the much desired Roman citizenship. For of this reason there were usually plenty of eager recruits for the auxiliary and these auxiliary units were very much a necessary part of the army for supporting the legions.

At this time in Roman history in 133 BC a legion was not just a unit that was comprised of regular soldiers, but it consisted of citizens who owned land or were part of a family that owned land (i.e. the son of a land owner) that were called up from active duty and had to serve in a specified

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campaign. These soldiers were not required to stay in the army any longer than it took to defeat their enemy. When this was accomplished the Roman soldier who was most likely a yeoman farmer were eager to take his share of the spoils and get back to his family and farm. When these citizens were called up to arms they may have had a compelling reason not to go to war. This wasn't due to any beliefs that war was bad or killing was wrong. To the Roman people, a warrior society, war was honorable, glorified and celebrated often. The types of reason that a citizen might have not to serve would usually involve their crops. There could be other pressing reasons such as a sick wife who needed comforting. When these situations arose the Roman generals involved in gathering the personnel were quite flexible. As long as the specified amount of people from a certain area were obtained then all was good. It was Gaius Marius who also changed this matter.

Marius started his military career leading a Roman army that was a citizen-militia and turned it into a semi-professional army. This was done by offering the option of joining the army as an official career. Of these major changes to the army one of the most radical was to recruit landless peasants. These landless peasants had no money, so when they became Roman soldiers they were loyal to their commanders as they were the ones who would share the hard won spoils of war with the soldiers. At this time the Roman state did not have any type of pension or benefits for soldiers, so the soldiers, via the tribunes, had the *lex agraria* (farm law) passed, which set up an allotment system for the soldiers to get land, but it was the general's responsibility not the State's. This transformation to the Roman army didn't just change the army, but would have far a reaching effect on Rome politically until Augustus had consolidated power and started his far reaching civil service reforms, which included the army.

The reforms with the Army were not just created for political stability, but rather they were an ongoing effort to improve the Roman army as the Roman leaders believed best.

Also, the expanding Roman territory demanded that the Roman army be able to go to more places and be on active duty more often. The old way of fighting wars was seasonal, but this had changed. The wars became longer and used up so many Roman citizens that there was a shortage in man power. This was the main reason that Marius let the landless peasants serve in the army. Also, with the expanded borders of Rome's territory came the need for a full time professional (at first semi-professional) army. These new soldiers would take a newly created oath of allegiance to their legion for a period of 15 to 20 years. These new changes to the Roman army were started by the emperor Augustus as he gained more power and were completed by 13 BC.

At that point the Roman army was a professional, fulltime army with soldiering as a career. In AD 6 the term of service was further extended to 20 years of normal service plus 5 years of privileged service. Also, Augustus as emperor was financing the legions as this was the best way to keep the soldiers loyal to one boss. The multiple civil wars that erupted from the time of Marius until the defeat of Marcus Antony by Augustus (Octavius/Octavian) had completed the transformation of how the Roman military was controlled. This new

method gave Augustus and the subsequent emperor's massive personal power and it eliminated having powerful generals with their own private legions as had existed before. To keep a standing army that was large enough to control the Roman empire and to defend its borders, but of a size that was affordable was a constant problem for the Romans. Augustus decided on 28 legions, but this number of legions was changed in AD 9 after three Roman legions were destroyed in the Teutenberg forest of Germany. After this event Augustus kept the number of Roman legions at 25 and kept eight of these legions deployed along the German border. This temporarily ended the expansion of the empire and started a policy of fortification being built on the frontiers.

These fortifications, which included permanent bases, were extremely elaborate in certain areas and took a lot of time and energy to build. This was a new job for the Roman soldier, but this was also characteristic of the Roman soldier. These professional legionnaires were literally "jacks of all trades." They built tall wooden towers to watch over vast areas for enemy troops, built wooden bridges across large rivers, dug miles of trenches and fortified them with multiply rows of palisades. But their most impressive and permanent work was constructing Hadrian's Wall. The Roman army didn't just engage in construction for defensive purposes, as they were well versed in offensive warfare against built up structures. A war against the Jews started in AD 66, which leads to the battle of Masada. This was a fortress on top of a 1500 feet tall mountain in the Judean dessert. It took the Romans two years to build a ramp of earth up to the top of, which they then moved a large tower with a mounted battering ram. This battle was won by the Romans, but not because of luck. It was won because the Roman military was relentless, disciplined, creative and a bit blood thirsty.

The Romans were violent by today's standards and they had a different morality, but they still had some virtues that we would recognize today. When the Romans were at war and an



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enemy city was under siege the first soldier to climb the wall was awarded a *muralis* (crown of gold). This award for courage was a great honor, but when a soldier saved the life of another fellow-citizen in battle he could be awarded a *corona civica*, a crown of oak-leaves, which was among the highest honors in Roman society. Other aspects of the Romans are unique to that era. If a Roman lost his weapon in battle, others might suspect that he dropped it in a moment of cowardice, which was a criminal act for a Roman soldier. When this happened a soldier would hurl himself into the enemy in hopes that he might recover his weapon, but if he didn't and was killed it was still better than the dishonor of losing one's weapon in battle.

The Romans did not consider their acts of aggression as bad or wrong, but often they claimed with some cause that they were not the aggressor in most of their wars. This implies that there was a degree of stigmatism attached to naked aggression. The Romans generally did want to expand their borders, but there were numerous occasions that Rome ended

up fighting in a war that the rulers of Rome were reluctant to enter. Also, Rome was limited because of the enemy forces and many internal squabbles that the ruling elite could not control. During the non-expansion eras the Roman put their legions to good use in safeguarding the empire's 4,000 mile long border in a defensive manner as well as many civil duties, such as road building or the construction of public works. The road building did have an obvious military application as did the construction of walls and palisades, but Roman soldiers even acted as police for the Roman government in certain provinces and took part in parades. When not in battle a soldier might have the duty to repair a wagon or patrol the main road in Alexandria. In this regard, the Roman soldier became the most versatile person in the Roman empire and many Roman soldiers traveled from one end of the empire to the other. Without the remarkable ability of the Roman soldier, Rome would have never attained an empire or made such a massive, permanent mark on the world. There are very few fields in our modern society in the western world

that do not have some form of link to the Roman world and without the daring and tenacity of the Roman legionnaire none of this could have come to pass. The Roman legion truly deserves its respected and admired place in the pages of our White history.

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