

ABORTION-ON-DEMAND IS BLACK GENOCIDE

By: Reverend Ronald O. Ross, Jr.

The pro-abortionists would like America to believe that they are concerned about the choice of a woman and the life her child might live were he or she brought to term. These are not real reasons for legal abortion, but platitudes to make their cause seem just.

The pro-abortionists are not concerned about the mother or the child. Their only concern is their own selfish motives. The truth of the matter is these people are supporting and promoting genocide.

If abortion is allowed to remain available on demand, the genocidal effects will be felt soon. The statistics show that Black preborn children are being aborted at more than twice the rate of Whites!

Black women comprise only about 12 percent of the total female population in the United States, but they are undergoing approximately 30 percent of the abortions. The number of Black babies killed by abortion in 1983 represents two percent of the entire Black population!

These facts speak for themselves: this is Black Genocide!

The pro-abortionists want to clean up the ghettos not because there is suffering and pain, but because they are an eyesore. (Guess what race predominates in the ghettos of America?)

They want to stop hunger not by helping their fellow man, but by exterminating the hungry. This, of course, reduces their tax burden! (Guess what race receives a large amount of welfare funds?)

The one thing the pro-abortion movement seems to find hard to believe is that a family can live five to an apartment, have little money and still be happy--because they have love and they are a FAMILY!

Poverty does not necessarily make one unhappy. If money and stability were the key to a happy existence on this earth, then why do stars with all of their wealth commit suicide and wealthy men go into seclusion? The fact is there are unhappy people in Harlem and unhappy people in Beverly Hills.

Pro-abortion activists take great joy from peeking into the back yard of the pro-life movement and saying, "your time and money could be better spent on the children already here instead of worrying about the murder of those who have not yet tasted life outside the womb."

Note that they never talk about the "Moms' Houses" that help teenage mothers continue their schooling by offering free day care. Note they never talk about the adoption services, the temporary "shepherding homes" for unwed mothers, the legal assistance, the financial help, or the many myriad assistance programs nationwide that the pro-life groups support and sustain.

Pro-abortionists focus on the demand that pro-lifers stop fighting for the lives of preborn babies and put all their money and efforts into day care, Head Start and nutritional programs.

They fail to look into their own back yard, however. In just a few short months the pro-abortionists will spend over \$4 million just on advertising, not to mention the millions wasted on failed programs like sex instruction, school based sex and abortion clinics which only feed the problem of "unplanned" pregnancies.

These millions, too, could be used to bolster nutritional programs, prenatal health programs and postnatal care--services that could help a troubled mother realize she has alternatives to the murder of her child.

But I see no effort by the pro-abortionists to help the living, only the programmed rhetoric promoting just one choice--death to the preborn!

There is a serious "anti-poor" campaign in the United States today, but it is not championed by the pro-life movement. Rather, it is being led by the pro-abortionists who have no concern for any individual person only a zeal to achieve their own selfish goals.

Yes, the American dream is still alive. But it is seriously endangered by those who espouse the goal of ending poverty, but choose to do so by killing off the poor.

But all Americans are guaranteed the inalienable rights to pursue happiness. And the liberty and LIFE essential to do so!

HATE CRIMES RESULTS IN RECORD BREAKING CONVICTIONS

Vigorous FBI investigations of racial and ethnic hate crimes have resulted in a record-breaking 169 convictions since October 1987, director William S. Sessions revealed today.

Declaring that the FBI has this nation's "primary responsibility against the forces of prejudice" through civil rights and counter-terrorism programs, the FBI official issued the following statistics at the annual National Commission meeting of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith at the New York Marriott Marquis.

---101 convictions in fiscal 1988 (Oct. 1, 1987 to Sept. 30, 1988) as the result of FBI probes, which he called the "highest annual number of convictions ever recorded in the (FBI) civil rights program."

---69 convictions in the first six months of fiscal 1989 (Oct. 1, 1988 to April 30, 1989) resulting from the bureau's civil rights investigations, which he termed "an unprecedented number."

---more than 7,000 investigations by the FBI into civil rights cases last year.

In describing the FBI's war against hate crimes before some 300 Jewish community leaders, Judge Sessions cited the case of Denver radio talk show host Alan Berg who was shot to death in 1984 "because of his race and because of his belief that white supremacist groups should be opposed."

When the Denver district attorney declined to prosecute, Judge Sessions said, the FBI and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice "believed the crime was too heinous to go untried and we prosecuted the case federally." Two persons-- members of the "Aryan Nations" and "The Order" hate groups-- were convicted by a U.S. District Court in 1987 and sentenced to 150 years each in prison. ADL had earlier urged the Justice Department to prosecute Berg's murderers under Federal law.

Judge Sessions said that investigations, such as the one in the Berg case, are "worth every hour spent, every agent used, every resource committed. They also clearly demonstrate the FBI's commitment to the vigorous enforcement of civil rights statutes."

The FBI civil rights program, according to the FBI director, is designed to investigate racially and ethnically motivated threats or violence as violations of federal laws. He said these include criminal and civil violations of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as well as cases involving various forms of discrimination. Each year, Judge Sessions said, the FBI responds to thousands of complaints.

Pointing out that the FBI civil rights program is limited to investigations of violations of federal law committed by individuals, Judge Sessions said, however, that the domestic counter-terrorism program investigates the unlawful use of force or violence by terrorist groups of political for social ends.

Both programs, he emphasized, are designed to prevent hate crime and terrorist incidents and to react swiftly when they do occur.

The FBI director told the ADL meeting that the counter-terrorism program had made "great progress in breaking the back of white supremacist organizations that target blacks, Orientals, Mexicans and Jews."

Judge Sessions sounded a warning about what he called the "growing menace" of the youthful, neo-Nazi Skinhead movement. He cited 31 cases against Skinhead gang members initiated in the last six months by the FBI--most of which he said have been successfully prosecuted by local authorities.

The FBI director cited reports on the movement issued by the Anti-Defamation League over the last two years -- as well as an updated ADL report, "Skinheads Target the Schools," that will be issued at a Saturday session of ADL's meeting.

Judge Sessions said that to combat racial and ethnic violence, law enforcement authorities, members of social agencies and the public "must work closely together to discourage racial hatred where they find it...the FBI depends on all our citizens to report violations and provide critical information that will help our investigations."

Prior to Judge Sessions's address, Charles J. Hynes, former Special State Prosecutor, and the New York State Office of Special Prosecutors accepted the ADL Award for Combating Bias Crimes. In presenting the award, Justin J. Finger, ADL's associate national director, praised Mr. Hynes and his office for their role "in the landmark Howard Beach trial and paid a tribute to their leadership in the struggle to combat racial prejudice and bigotry."

The Election of David Duke

By A.I. Botnick

Regional director of ADL's South Central regional office in New Orleans.

The election of David Duke, the former grand wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, to a seat in the Louisiana House of Representatives from a suburban district was neither a fluke nor an accident.

Duke's victory was the result of a carefully crafted campaign in a small overwhelmingly white district that has been adversely impacted by a long economic recession, fear of crime and paranoid feelings that federal and state tax dollars are being spent to sustain welfare systems, affirmative action and minority set-asides.

One cannot look at the Duke victory without taking into account the fact that Louisiana has been economically devastated since the 1984 collapse of oil prices. The state has lost more than 450,000 jobs in the last four years. More than 100,000 jobs have been lost in the New Orleans-Metairie area alone.

Equally depressing has been the state's brain drain. Many middle class families have seen one or more college-educated children leave the state for better economic opportunities elsewhere. Crime has steadily risen and spread to the suburbs. Much of Louisiana's middle class is in a tax revolt, feeling that tax increases will benefit the less fortunate while impacting negatively on the middle class quality of life.

In this environment, David Duke has flourished. At 38, he is no newcomer to the racist game. While a student at Louisiana State University in the early 1970s, he proclaimed himself the leading campus advocate of white supremacy, attacking blacks and Jews. While at LSU, he founded the White Youth Alliance, a group affiliated with the neo-Nazi National Socialist White People's Party of Arlington, VA.

Duke's interest in political office dates back to 1975 when he ran the first of two unsuccessful campaigns for a seat in the Louisiana Senate. In June 1987 on the steps of the Georgia State Capitol, Duke announced that he would seek the 1988 Democratic nomination for President. His campaign manager was Ralph Forbes, an erstwhile "captain" in George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party, who since became a minister in the anti-Semitic "Identity" church movement. By March 1988, candidate Duke had switched parties and accepted the Presidential nomination of the Populist Party, which was founded in 1984 to promote the agenda of the anti-Jewish Liberty Lobby and its leader, Hitler-admirer Willis Carto. As a Populist, Duke was on the ballot in 11 states and received 48,267 votes -- 1/20th of one percent of the total cast.

Throughout his presidential campaign, whether as a Democrat or Populist, Duke received steady coverage in the Spotlight, Liberty Lobby's weekly publication. One article profiled him as a serious contender for the White House. His racist activities, including his Klan involvement, were openly acknowledged.

ADL's New Orleans office became the resource center for hundreds of reporters from across the country and the world who scrambled to cover what had become a big story. The League had the only complete file on Duke, including pictures of him in Klan and Nazi garb.

The likelihood is that other political candidates will use the same appeal as Duke. Whether they will find districts as made to order as Duke found District 81 remains to be seen. The rise of Duke and others like him in white politics may also lead to a radicalization of black politics.

How far Duke can take his victory remains a question. He had emerged as a presentable, articulate racist who can hold his own on national interview shows. His election has been a source of concern for the state Senator and Congressman who represent his area. Both, conservative Republicans, have correctly observed that if Duke attempts to move up the political ladder, one or the other of them will be his next target.

But for the moment, Duke must demonstrate that he can handle the fruits of victory. As Susan Howell observes, "Duke has to balance the red hots who will want raw racial rhetoric and the middle class who want him to be a contributing member of the legislature. For now, he has definitely opened a new chapter on racial politics in the U.S."

Stop The Corruption Of Democracy!

By Dr. Lenora Fulani

As an independent Black leader who is running for mayor of New York City in November on the New Alliance Party line, I am not willing to be complicit in the crime of silence being perpetrated by the professional politicians--Democrats as well as Republicans--in their refusal to speak out on the controversial, life and death issues that are of profound concern to our people.

It is because I am raising these issues that I am being excluded, once again, from the political dialogue. Recently it was reported in the New York Times that an organization calling itself Conduct--which America's self-appointed newspaper of record describes as "nonpartisan"--had brought "all" of the mayoral candidates together to sign a pledge that they would conduct their campaigns in a principled way--presumably free of racial and other biases. Yet I was not invited to participate in that gathering--the only Black woman running for mayor of New York.

Another article that appeared in the Times this past Monday noted that "Conduct's challenge will be to discourage bigotry, velled or otherwise, without stifling salutary debate about issues often shunned because of their potential racial implications. "Once again no mention was made of the conduct of Conduct in excluding me, thereby stifling the only candidate capable of forcing the kind of debate the Times is supposedly eager to encourage. The article concludes that "with race consciousness already so high, maybe--the best conduct New Yorkers can expect" is "a racially divided but nonhostile election" such as supposedly took place in Chicago earlier this spring. I consider the exclusion of the only Black woman in the New York mayoral race to be an act of overt bigotry--hostile by definition.

The same bigotry and hostility is being demonstrated by the New York City chapter of the National Organization for Women--the pre-eminent feminist organization in the country. NOW is planning a mayoral forum on issues of concern to women. Yet I was not asked to participate--the only Black woman running for mayor of New York.

The same bigotry and hostility is being demonstrated by Governor Mario Cuomo, who has invited all of the mayoral candidates, to meet with him. Yet I was not included in the invitation--the only Black woman running for mayor of New York and the only mayoral candidate who is connected not to the real estate and banking interests of the city, but to the people of New York and in particular to the Black masses.

Why am I being left out? The media and the politicians make the excuse that they cannot defend Adam Abdul-Hakeem (formerly, er, u Larry Davis) and Ricardo Burgos--the young Black brothers from the South Bronx who have become the targets of a murderous police vendetta for daring to speak out against the corrupt cops who recruit poor Black and Puerto Rican youth to traffic drugs for them--because they are "thugs." The excuse for not defending Tawana Brawley--driven out of New York State as if she were the criminal, when in fact she was the victim of a brutal racial and sexual assault committed by cops, covered up by the politicians and condoned by the media--was that this young Black woman was "loose."

But why won't they defend me? Why won't they demand my inclusion? After all, I have all the "right" credentials: I have a Ph.D. I ran for President of the United States last year--the first Black woman ever to receive federal primary matching funds, the first woman and the first African American ever to be on the ballot in all 50 states. I'm going to be in their history books, whether they like it or not! So what's wrong with me? What's their excuse for excluding me?

There is no excuse. The reality is that, like Adam Abdul-Hakeem and Ricky Burgos and Tawana Brawley, I am being excluded because I'm not afraid to speak the truth about the filthy official corruption which is responsible for the poison of drugs and poverty that is killing our people. I'm being excluded because I am stepping out to fill the vacuum in leadership that is sucking the life out of the people of this city. And those who are too cowardly, too corrupt and too incompetent to lead are determined to see to it that no one else will!

I am calling upon the people of New York to demand my inclusion! Because when I am excluded it is our community which is excluded. Our exclusion is racist. It is unfair. IT IS CORRUPT AND UNDEMOCRATIC TO THE CORE. We need to speak out and fight back against this corruption of democracy.

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The Street Dance is the grand finale of Jazz Week, according to Don McIntire, talent chairman. "with music, fun and friends, it makes for a great celebration."

Featured artists at the Street Dance this year include The Kicks Band with the nationally known Pete Christlieb, Shirley Nanette and Friends, the Tom Grant Band and the Lloyd Jones Struggle. Closing out the night will be the "jazz jam" led by drummer Ron Steen and featuring vocalist Ralph Black. Gates will open at 6 p.m. with music starting at 7 p.m. and continuing until 1 a.m. Food and beverages will be available and only those 21 years old and over will be admitted.

The Street Dance is held on Main Street at Powell in downtown Gresham. Admission is \$10 per person or free with a Jazz Week button. Buttons will be on sale at the gate.

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