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Right-Wing Hate Groups

Responsible Americans should ask some hard questions of their congressmen on how the neo-Nazi National Youth Alliance received an exemption from federal income tax from the Internal Revenue Service. The existence of the exemption was disclosed by Jack Anderson in his nationally-syndicated column. He also pointed out that the group is headed by former Nazi William L. Pierce, a onetime friend of the late George Lincoln Rockwell, "Fuehrer" of the American Nazi party. Pierce is the man who once promised there would be "a Jew hanging from every lamppost in the country."

The IRS has now promised to review the tax exempt status at the request of Rep. Hugh L. Carey, (D. N.Y.). But Carey wonders how the IRS could have granted the exemption in the first place. The NYA has also managed to gain reduced mailing rates usually only provided for non-profit groups. This is incredible in view of its sponsorship of anti-Semitic and anti-Black mail as well as the fact that it publishes a magazine urging violence, bigotry and even political assassination.

Although extreme right-wing hate groups have little influence this should be no cause for complacency in the American Jewish community. The energy crisis has been a resurgence of their activities as they blame the fuel shortage on Jews, Zionists and Israel. These reactionary groups are now increasing the circulation of their hate sheets and are selling leaflets and bumper stickers with such

slogans as "Oil yes-Jews no." One of these organizations, the National Youth Alliance which has announced it is selling anti-Semitic leaflets at \$12 per 100 or 10,000 for \$100.

Several years ago when it was discovered that the federal government was granting funds for a road leading to a shrine in Little Rock, Ark., run by the notorious bigot Gerald L.K. Smith the resulting outcry by groups lead by the B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League caused cancellation of the grant. No less an out-cry should now be made by Jewish and liberal groups over the NYA's tax exempt status.

THE TENTH WOMAN
by ROBERT E. SEGAL

It's a long jump back in time from 1973 meetings of synagogical bodies to Genesis. But now that op-layer sections of Conservative Jewry have opened the way for women to be counted for a minyan, we are impelled to retrace our steps and to ask history to tell us how women happened to be pushed

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to the end of the bus in the first place.

So to start with Genesis: "The Lord God said, 'It is not good for man to be alone; I will make a fitting helper for him.' Later on, "Helper" came up as "helpmeet"; and from that point on, it was just a skip and a hop to "helpmate." A still further hunt will show you that Cruden's Concordance To The Old and New Testament concludes that "woman was created to be...an assistant to man." When leaders of the National Organization of Women (NOW) take note of that demotion, this columnist may be hanged in effigy.

John Milton could be summoned up to help stay the rush toward full emancipation of women also--participation in a minyan perhaps included. For in "Paradise Lost," Milton cries:

"O why did God,
Creator wise, that peopl'd highest Heaven
With spirits masculine, create at last
This novelty on earth, this fair defect

Of nature, and not fill the world at once
With men as angels without feminine,
Or find some other way to generate
Mankind?...."

By now, all who follow news of the Jewish world know that our Orthodox leaders are highly critical of the Conservative resolve to permit a female to become the 10th man in a minyan. Not long ago, the Rabbinical Council, speaking for Orthodoxy, declared that once the Conservative decision had been announced, no justification was in evidence for the continued existence of the Conservative movement. An Orthodox spokesman, highly placed, offered the opinion that the Conservatives had in effect voted to follow completely the Reform movement. If so, perhaps we will see women ordained as Conservative rabbis, thus following the example of Reform the rabbinical ranks of which include Rabbi Sally Priesand.

Well, we mere laymen hardly dare do more than chew over this Conservative development. But as we watch from the bleachers, wondering which tradition will fall, we may be forgiven for suggesting that women's fast emancipation in the U.S. together with the inexorable drive for passage of the 27th Amendment (the Equal Rights proposal) must have figured in the historic decision of the Conservatives.

In the past 10 years, the number of women in the American work force has doubled. Each day brings news of yet another advance:-- women showing up prominently on the rosters of men's colleges, women crying out for new forms of marriage contracts, women breaking with the compact of marriage entirely, women insisting on equitable pay for work don by better-paid men.

It is now 53 years since women won the long-disputed right to vote. Surely, by the time the nation marks its 200th anniversary, the Equal Rights Amendment will be on the books. That measure probably would have been enacted by now had Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly and her colleagues on the political far right

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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nation treatment. This means at the very least that neither country will exact of the other trade terms harsher than those demanded of any third power.

This provision is flagrantly and totally violated by the current Saudi Arabian embargo against the United States. So much for the trustworthiness of treaties with the Arab countries.

The Arab states cannot drink their oil; neither can they eat their dollars. For their fantastic wealth to have economic meaning, they must be able to purchase the goods and services provided by the industrial nations. A concerted policy of withholding those commodities from countries that embargo or restrict fuel production is the only rational response to the wildly escalating demands by Arab rulers.

If these policies are not adopted shortly, we can look forward to more extortionate price increases--preceded, no doubt, by extortionate political demands intended to disguise and make respectable a policy of crude, blatant and apparently limitless profiteering.

not worked so successfully to kill ratification of the amendment in several state legislatures.

Leaders of the Women's Liberation movement are irrepressible. Male chauvinists have run for cover rather than face their demands. But this is a chariot without a brake. And when Betty Friedan sat down at the piano and hammered out that song asserting "We're more than mothers and wives with second-hand lives," she was tapping a deep source of energy. All mere male groups, ecclesiastical as well as lay, are on notice now.

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