

An hon. Senator: Did they ever discover who was responsible?

Mr. Herman: These secret ritual murders go back hundreds of years.

The Chairman: No, who was responsible for this pamphlet?

Mr. Herman: This is the Nazi Party of Canada. I do not know whether they were headed by David Stanley then or by John Beattie. It is the same party headed today by Beattie, and I think it was headed then by David Stanley. If this allegation of secret ritual murder was the most vicious propaganda, the most widespread that has come out is the *Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion*.

The Chairman: We will make the first pamphlet Exhibit 1.

(*Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion*, filed as Exhibit 1.)

Mr. Herman: Honourable Senators will find a reference to the *Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion* in the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, the 1963 edition, page 85, and I am quoting from that article. The *Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion* was a story, or purported to be true, of a group of Jews and Freemasons—note that—who met in the 1870s to plan world conspiracy by which they would take over control of the world. At that time it was fashionable to accuse Masons as well as Jews, and the first copy, in the British Museum, shows the conspiracy between the Jews and Freemasons. I happen to be both, so I am really in this up to my ears.

Quoting from the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*:

These plans were said to have been worked out whereby Jews, together with Freemasons, were to disrupt the entire Christian civilization, and on the ruins of Christendom erect a world state ruled over by Jews and Freemasons.

That is the most widespread hate propaganda the world has ever known.

With regard to *Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion*, the article in *Britannica* points out there has been a great deal of research and investigation, and inquests into this matter. They found it was a paraphrasing and based on a book published in 1864 in France by Maurice Joly called, *Dialogues in Hell Between Machiavelli and Montesquieu*, and they inserted Jewish and Freemasonic characters. They pointed out it was an abso-

lute forgery and fraud and that it had no claim to authenticity. This is a most ridiculous and vicious example.

Here is a copy of *Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion*, published by Canadian Publications, Gooderham, Ontario, Canada. It is for sale today by Canadian Publications in Gooderham—that is John Ross Taylor's organization—and you can send 95 cents and get a copy today. Pamphlets were distributed last week in London, Ontario, advertising where you could get this. This is the one here in Canada. It says:

Translated from the Russian of Nilus by Victor E. Marsden, late Russian Correspondent of "The Morning Post".

The original came out supposedly in Russia because they thought that in the more enlightened countries they would not be able to publish it.

Senator Roebuck: Can you give us a word as to what it says or does?

Mr. Herman: The best manner in which you will know what it does or says is to remember the book from which it came, which was, *Dialogues in Hell*. It was a group of conspirators who met around a table to plan the manner in which they would gradually take over control of all Christendom and control the world for their own interests, and by doing that they would have all the spoils coming out of it. You will not see anything about Masons in *Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion* because that is not fashionable any more. This is all a Jewish plot. If any of you have read Gustavus Myers' *History of Bigotry in the United States*, he stresses the manner in which it was very viciously anti-Masonic when it started, and then in the 1890s it became entirely anti-Jewish.

Perhaps that could be made Exhibit 2.

(*History of Bigotry in the United States*, filed as Exhibit 2.)

Mr. Herman: I now show you another document, headed:

The Key to the Mystery. The Jewish question as exposed and explained by the Jews themselves.

Again, it is published by Canadian Publications of Gooderham, Ontario, Canada, but it is compiled by the Feminine Anti-Communist League of Montreal, under the direction of Adrien Arcand. It is for sale today, and I will