

'European Union' endangers democracy

Leonardo Servadio reports from Rome on some deeper implications of the recent European Parliament elections.

In the spring of 1980 Marco Fanini and this writer went to meet the probable next president of the European Parliament, the Hon. Altiero Spinelli of Italy, to lay out the program of Lyndon LaRouche, who was then running for the first time in the Democratic primary elections for President of the United States. We explained to him that our objective was, among other things, to keep the old "Central European" and Anglo-American noble and financial oligarchies from subverting the republican order. It was not that we presumed Spinelli would find our ideas congenial, but we did presume that we could calmly discuss them, as honest adversaries recognizing each other as such.

Spinelli's reaction was surprising, and revealed that typically unbridled rudeness of which only the most calloused oligarchs are capable. Screaming at the top of his lungs: "It is time to stop talking about a sinarchist conspiracy, there is no sinarchist conspiracy, get out of here!" Spinelli suddenly leaped out of his chair and pushed us out of his office. Far from having mentioned *sinarchy*, it was the first time we had heard anyone speak of it as relevant to the present day.

Sinarchy (derived from *sine*, "without" in Latin, and *anarchy*) was the doctrine prevalent in the oligarchy which set up the Congress of Vienna in 1815, a doctrine of a new Inquisition. We could only deduce that Spinelli was a sinarchist, that is, somebody who wants to destroy the republican conception in Europe to re-impose, as occurred in Vienna in 1815, an oligarchical dominion, mediated through institutions created *ad hoc*, according to the ideological profile of the populations to be dominated.

Today Spinelli, elected as an "independent" on the slate of the Italian Communist Party to the European parliament, is on the verge of completing his projects by becoming the president of that parliament and imposing on nations the "Treaty of European Union," drawn up by him, whose objective is to subjugate the European countries to the dominion of a restricted elite of technicians in the style of Italy's Bruno Visentini, the financier who was the head of the Italian industrialists' confederation Confindustria. The result of the European elections, which boosted the parties of Nazi and Communist tendency, favors this tendency.

Spinelli founded the European Federalist Movement, which he has led together with Visentini, and the Istituto Affari Internazionali, an Italian version of the London International Institute of Strategic Studies or New York Council

on Foreign Relations. The IAI came into the limelight not long ago when one of its collaborators, Luigi Scricciolo, was arrested on charges of being a Bulgarian spy in connection with the investigations into the attempt on the Pope's life, and more recently when he hosted a meeting between a top-level Soviet delegation and some Italian politicians and military men. Spinelli himself was once a leader of the Italian Communist Party, in the 1920s.

'Mitteleuropean' Nazi-Communism

The Visentini-De Benedetti group, which at the institutional and cultural level works through the Cini Foundation of Venice and Olivetti Corporation of Ivrea (Turin), and through the Aspen Institute, which recently set up in Venice, is the visible point in Italy of the Venetian oligarchist policy which before and during the Nazi era was identified with Count Coudenhove-Kalergi. The Olivetti Foundation in the postwar period carried out many a study on how to enact a strict top-down control of society, but one which would not provoke counter-coups such as those provoked by fascism—a fascism with a "democratic face."

Today the policy of these groups is creating a new Nazism, which would definitively defeat progressive capitalism on the American model, and do this through an accord with Moscow. It is not by accident that right after Aldo Moro's assassination it was De Benedetti and Visentini who drew up an agreement with the Italian Communist Party, which they intend to use to impose the most brutish austerity on Italy. Nor is it an accident that today De Benedetti proposes an "emergency government" with the PCI to resolve the problem of the public debt by hanging around the neck of every single citizen, without distinction, a debt of 10 million liras to be paid out of his own pocket: a policy which would take Italy back to the days of serfdom.

This is the power grouping that Spinelli represents. Now let us take a look at the project of a treaty of European Union which Spinelli drew up. The treaty, should it be ratified by national governments, would delegate all power to the European Commission: i.e., to the group of technicians linked to Spinelli and his cronies, making the national parliaments simply administrators of a policy decided top-down someplace else, in Strassburg or in Brussels, or perhaps in Moscow, but in any case in places where the echoes of the rage and pain of the populations subjected to the rack of the supra-

national oligarchy's policies would scarcely be heard.

On the formal plane it will be the European Parliament, regularly elected, to nominate the President of the Commission, who in turn would name the commissioners. The Commission will then make and unmake laws, leaving to the Parliament the task of approving them or not. In short, the President of the Commission will have dictatorial powers over Europe. Can you imagine the economic policy of Europe in the hands of a Viscount Davignon (who has systematically dismantled the continent's steel capacity under his "Davignon Plan"), free of every restraint and invested with the power to make executive decisions with immediate effect on what industries to cut, what production to destroy? The control functions which the European Parliament will maintain over the Commission will be reduced to the minimum, given that the Parliament can only accept or reject *in toto* the Commission.

For control over justice, a European Court is proposed, which is named half by the European Parliament and half by the European Council (including the heads of the member states): In other words, judicial power is subordinated to political power, in violation of the principle of separation of powers established by the U.S. Constitution and present in the Italian Republic's Constitution. Naturally European law, administered by the European Court, will prevail over national law and is destined to supplant it.

And of course, the economy will be run at the centralized level. *How* it would be run, we have seen with the recent decisions imposed by the EEC to reduce steel and food production in Europe. The monetary reserves of the member states will be gradually transferred into the vaults of the European Monetary Fund, and the European currency, the ECU, would replace national currencies.

As to energy, the European Union "aims . . . to promote the development of alternative and renewable energies . . .": The typical formulation behind which hides the idea of the post-industrial society and rejection of nuclear energy and technological progress. It is very odd that Spinelli went to great lengths to draw up detailed procedures to systematically wreck national sovereignty and to collect economic, financial, fiscal, commercial, and foreign policy into the hands of the European oligarchy, but says little or nothing of security and defense policy, apart from a brief hint in Article 9 which says that among the goals of the Union are "...security, peace, cooperation, détente, and disarmament."

In short, under Spinelli's approach we would find ourselves at the moment of greatest international tensions with a Europe united in paying its taxes, under the banners of ecologism and neutralist pacifism. Perhaps Spinelli thinks that defense could be entrusted to the Red Army. Perhaps it is not a total coincidence that Spinelli called the club he founded some years ago (where among others Italian Communist Party secretary-general Berlinguer was present) the Crocodile Club, since in intelligence-community jargon, the crocodiles are the network of agents operating between East and West

who flourished in the détente period, and whom some suspect of being precisely the Nazi-Communist networks.

The question now is: What point are we at in the implementation of the Treaty of European Union?

If we look at the project not as a simple proposal to be discussed, but as the final phase of a "sinarchist conspiracy," we are very far advanced. Silently, with the obvious, total complicity of the Communist networks of the East, the project is transforming the present existence of the European countries. Small steps are being carried out by government officials, by parliaments, perhaps not even totally aware that they are moving toward a total decoupling between Europe and the U.S.A. in favor of an integration under Moscow's control.

In their recent encounter President Mitterrand and Chancellor Kohl abolished the economic borders between France and Germany. The strike waves which for months and to this very day have paralyzed the Italian borders, strikes which see the KGB networks and the fascist-inspired trade unions unified, are creating the conditions for Italy to decide to abolish its own customs controls as well. On June 13 Andreotti presented President Sandro Pertini with the first European passport, which will gradually replace Italian passports. On June 8 the president of the Constitutional Court of Italy, Prof. Leopoldo Elia, presented to the press a ruling in which it is established that Italian judges must abide, where these exist, by *European* laws, which will prevail over national law, making reference, in regard to such legal codes, not to the Constitutional Court, but to the European Court. "With this ruling," Elia said, "we have completed another step toward the legal and institutional unity of Europe."

In the course of recent months, a series of motions and questions presented to the Senate and House of Italy, above all by the Communists and members of the neo-fascist MSI, who are always unified when it comes down to decoupling Europe from the United States, the Parliament has been urged to rapidly pass the Spinellian Union bill. The affair is all the more suspect, given that the PCI in particular forcefully denounced the power-centralizing plans of Grand Master Licio Gelli and his illegal P-2 Lodge, while overlooking the fact that Spinelli's project would have an even worse effect. The Spinelli bill would not only concentrate all power in supranational entities, but the scrap of power that would remain at the national level would be in the hands of the prime minister who, as head of government, would be part of the European Council. In short, while they fought against the perspective of going in the direction of a presidential republic, the PCI is advancing the perspective of a government dominated by a supranational oligarchy! Certainly the latter perspective is a lot more congenial to Moscow.

That said, the proposal made by Foreign Minister Andreotti, who on his return from Libya a few months ago suggested integrating Qaddafi's country into the European Community, does not seem at all strange. Basically, with the Spinelli bill all of Europe would assume the characteristics

of Libya, a country dominated by the Nazi-Communists.

Some people in reading this might object: "But a unified Europe would have much more industrial force, and would be a real third power." Such a reader should recall that the road to hell is paved with good intentions. Western Europe today is crushed under the policy of the New Yalta of Kissinger and Gromyko, of the Andreottis, Genschers and Honeckers, of the Italian Communists under the aegis of De Bene-

detti. The Spinelli treaty would institutionalize the New Yalta, moving the border between East and West to the Atlantic Coasts of Europe. It is this that we must fight against today, reinforcing the alliance between Europe and the United States, instead of falling into the trap of a pseudo-Europeanist policy which is making de Gaulle, Eisenhower, and all those who fought to liberate Europe from the Nazi cancer turn over in their graves.

The lowlife in the European Parliament

Below is a sampling of some of the newly elected members of the European Parliament as of June 17, to whom Altiero Spinelli would turn over the rule of Europe after national sovereignty is destroyed.

Italy

Enzo Tortora: Tortora is a famed television emcee, presently in jail for drug smuggling and association with the Naples organized crime network, the infamous Camorra. He was placed on the slate of the Radical Party of Marco Pannella, the same party that sprung the head of the Red Brigades, Toni Negri, from jail last year. Thanks to the support of the mass media and the apparatus of the Radical Party, Tortora got 250,000 preferential votes (in Italy, voters elect both a party slate as a whole and indicate their preference for particular members of a slate). Pannella is preparing to free other top criminals in the next election.

Gianni Baget Bozzo: He was elected in the list of the Italian Socialist Party (PSI). Bozzo is a priest who has been suspended *a divinis* for his left anarchist initiatives. Famous is his speech at the recent Congress of PSI: "You are dishonest, thieves, mafiosi, but I like this party." Also famous is his statement: "I am a prostitute." Former secretary of the Cardinal of Genoa, Giuseppe Siri, he was a top ideologist of neo-fascist groups. Consistent with his past, Baget Bozzo is now the "oracle" of the left.

Alberto Moravia: He is the notorious pornographic writer. "Former" Fascist intellectual, he was elected in the list of the Italian Communist Party (PCI), and hobnobs with the Black Oligarchy, above all in Rome. After the announcement of the election results he declared: "I hope to be able to demonstrate from the European Parliament that nuclear disarmament is not a political question."

West Germany

Brigitte Heinrich: She is No. 2 on the Greens' European Slate. In 1980 she was sentenced for violation of

weapons control laws and possession of explosives to 21 months in prison without probation. She had smuggled weapons for a fellow-traveler organization of the RAF (Baader Meinhof). Brigitte Heinrich first got out of jail in February, and a few days later was put on the Greens' European Parliament slate. On the occasion of her nomination she declared: "This sham-parliament without legislative and executive functions we should use above all as a forum for propaganda work." She has promoted the battle against the Europe of the multinationals, against atomic energy and arms cooperation, and campaigned for "alliances with progressive groupings." Since her time in the Foreign Division of the SDS of the 1960s, Heinrich has been in contact with such groups as the terrorist separatist-movements of the Corsicans, Basques, and northern Irish IRA.

Benedikt Härlin and Michael Klöckner: Härlin (No. 3 on the Green Slate) and Klöckner (No. 6) were sentenced in June 1983 by the Berlin Superior Court of Justice to two-and-a-half years in jail without probation. Both are editors of the left extremist pro-terrorist rag *Radical* and were responsible for the publication there of strategic documents of the Revolutionary Cells.

Frank Schwalba-Hoth: Schwalba-Hoth (No. 5 on the Green List), a notorious participant in the "spontaneous" riots against the construction of a new runway at the Frankfurt airport, and member of the Hesse state parliament, hit the headlines in the summer of 1983 when he sprinkled blood on American Gen. Paul Williams. For no apparent reason, General Williams renounced filing a criminal complaint.

Of the seven Greens elected to the Strassburg Parliament, besides the four ex-convicts, two are bluebloods: Westphalian landowner **Friedrich-Wilhelm Count zu Baringdorf** (No. 1) and **Undine von Blotnitz** (No. 4). Back in 1979 the European Labor Party had carried out its electoral campaign with the slogan, "Gegen Grüne und Grafen" (Against Greens and Counts). **Count Otto von Hapsburg**, who slipped into the European Parliament as a Christian Democrat from Austria, is probably quite captivated by his Green fellow parliamentarians, since he once said that for him "anarchists make the best allies."