

*Searchlight On Gerry Gable
And His Bosom Pal Ray Hill:
The Strange Case Of The
"No Platform For Fascists"
Jewish Anti-Fascist
And The Convicted Thug,
Thief, Racial Bigot And
Unreconstructed Anti-Semite*



RAY HILL

**Alleged to have spread smears in order to
get foothold in business**

"It all started as a bit of a game - the odd night out attacking a few
Pakis. I even desecrated a synagogue." - Ray Hill, *News of the World*,
March 25, 1984, page 5.

The "Nazi" And The "Jew"

Gerry Gable, editor and publisher of the so-called "international anti-fascist monthly" *Searchlight*, boasts that he has been actively opposing anti-Semitism for the past thirty and more years. (1) Gerry hates anti-Semitism, and fascism, which for him amounts to the same thing. He hates fascists so much that he believes in denying them, not just a platform but even the right to hold meetings anywhere or anytime. The October 1992 issue of his error-prone magazine boasted that a group of supposedly anti-fascist thugs had routed a group of skinheads at the so-called Battle of Waterloo. In reality, this was not a street battle in which the forces of good triumphed over the forces of evil but a mindless assault on a group of young people on their way to a concert on private property. In 1991, Gable faced criminal charges following an affray resulting from an invasion of Kensington Library by himself and a group of "anti-fascist" thugs. (2) In 1992, he boasted that the historian David Irving had been hounded across North America. (3) In 1990, Gable and his American collaborator and co-racialist Leonard Zeskind (4) succeeded in having British National Party Führer John Tyndall excluded from the United States. (5) Gerry Gable hates fascists. Or does he?

In 1984 it was revealed that Ray Hill, a former member of Colin Jordan's British Movement, had been *Searchlight's* "mole" inside the extreme right for the previous five years. Hill, it was said, had undergone a change of heart after fleeing to South Africa in 1969. In his lie-ridden autobiography *The Other Face of Terror*, Hill explained that the reason he had emigrated was because his wife gave him an ultimatum which amounted to choosing between their marriage and the British Movement. (6) Hill does admit that he was on bail for assaulting a café owner but gives the impression that this was a trivial offence arising out of a fracas between some British Movement supporters and students. (7)

In reality, this was a serious assault, and for Hill, with a conviction for assaulting a photographer the previous year, and having served a jail sentence for violence in 1962, it would almost certainly have meant prison. (8) Hill claims in his book though that his mild assault on the café owner was exactly that and that *Searchlight* "blew it up into a vicious attack on a Jewish man".

In 1979, Hill returned to England to face the music. On page 4 we reproduce the article about the court case from the *Jewish Chronicle*. Either the organ of British Jewry was in on the plot as well or Hill, his collaborator Andrew Bell and the spider at the centre of this web of subversion - Gerry Gable - were being extremely economical with the truth.

The claim that Hill's anti-Semitic activity had ceased since his return is clearly a brazen lie as is the claim that he did not abscond to South Africa but emigrated. In reality, Hill not only absconded to South Africa, he absconded from South Africa as well. When he turned up in England in April 1979 with a pocketful of Krugerrands he was not only on bail for credit card fraud but was implicated in a rip off of a fraternal organisation. (9)

By his own admission, Hill was taking backhanders from wealthy Jews in South Africa, possibly as early as 1975, (10) but there can be no doubt that it's Jewish money rather than Jewish people Hill likes, because in 1988 - four years after his defection to *Searchlight* and nine years after his alleged road to Damascus conversion - Hill was giving evidence in a court case against a Jewish businessman. The businessman in question, Mr George Lewis, states categorically that Ray Hill is an anti-Semite; Mr Lewis is also one of the people Hill tried to implicate in the Sons of England Society fraud in South Africa. Lewis, a convicted sex offender, was acquitted by Lincoln Crown Court of indecently assaulting four young boys, two of them Ray Hill's sons. The case was reported in the *Lincolnshire Echo*; the article is reproduced on page 4.

Hill refers to Gerry Gable as "my mate, Gerry" and says that Gable is always fair to his enemies and an extremely funny comic. (11) We agree that *Searchlight* is indeed an extremely funny comic, and Gable, a man who refers to British National Party supporters as *lice*, (12) and to Black Separatists as *wankers*, (13) has been more than fair to Ray Hill. He hasn't been quite so fair to Steve Brady, nor to the other far right activists he has tried to hound from their jobs, (14) but then, Steve Brady hasn't assaulted any Jewish café owners. On the other hand, he is widely believed to have slept with Gable's wife in her former incarnation as a leading member of the Nazi fan club League of St George, but that's another story.

A Special Notice To "Searchlight's" Black And Asian Supporters

Searchlight's commitment to denying Britain's white nationalists their democratic rights is not matched by its condemnation of Zionist oppression and imperialism. In 1987, Gable boasted to the fanatically Zionist *Jewish Chronicle* that he had a son in the Israeli army. (15) Israel is a much smaller country than Britain, its Jewish population is only a fraction of the size of Britain's white population. Yet in the first year of the *intifada*, the gallant uprising of the Palestinian people, their Zionist oppressors and torturers managed to murder 400 Palestinians and injure 20,000! (16) Between December 1992 and May 1993, they murdered more than a hundred people, thirty of them children, some as young as eight years old. (17) Furthermore, this was done by the government of Israel, not by gangs of Israeli skinheads and *racist* thugs acting outside the law. Gable has repeatedly refused to condemn Zionist atrocities because, he claims, this would be taking a "political line". (18) Who does he think he is kidding? According to one report, some 400,000 people protested in Israel itself against the 1982 atrocities in the Lebanon. (19) At the same time he refuses to condemn Zionist atrocities, Gable goes into hysterics every time he hears a black man called a nigger or someone challenge the veracity of *Holocaust* "survivors". (20) Talk about *chutzpah*.

The Searchlight organisation doesn't really care about you; its controllers, Gable especially, are using you as revolutionary cannon fodder in their hate campaign against the wicked *Aryans* whom they hold responsible for the alleged genocide of their race during the Second World War. Not that they care about the Jews either, otherwise they would never have employed the services of a creature like Ray Hill. Their *raison d'être* is racial hatred, and making a comfortable living out of smearing people as fascists at the behest of M.I.5., the Board of Deputies of "British" Jews and anyone else who'll slip them a few shekels.

A Special Notice To "Searchlight's" Jewish Supporters

Searchlight receives a great deal of Jewish support, moral and financial. We would say to anyone of Jewish origin, if you think Gerry Gable and company are fighting fascism and anti-Semitism, think again. Gable and his kind are not dedicated Jewish anti-fascists as they would have you believe, they are the sweepings of the ghetto, the kind of Jews who collaborated with the Nazis and who wilfully fermented anti-Semitism in order to perpetuate their fascistic ideology throughout the Diaspora. Zionism thrives off anti-Semitism, so does *Searchlight*. Gable is making a living out of you because you're too dumb to realise that the tribal loyalties he perpetuates, in reality count for nothing. If his magazine went bankrupt tomorrow, Britain's Jews wouldn't be hated half as much as they are today.

If you want further proof, Gable himself provides it; the January 1994 issue of *Searchlight* contains the following "special notice" on page 24.

"Our thanks to all our people working inside the nazi groups and to those nazis who are losing heart and supplying us with steady information on the criminal activities of the their [sic] fellow nazis."

The reality is that the only information on criminal activity *Searchlight's* and Gable's "people" working inside these groups supply is information on crimes they themselves incite. When Hill was working inside the far right he was, by his own account, one of its most fiery demagogues; *Searchlight's* latest "mole" Tim Hepple left a trail of subversion, and, in his own handwriting admitted to stealing British National Party funds and inciting violence. (21) The magazine's first "mole" Dave Roberts, was convicted of conspiracy to assault the staff of an Indian restaurant. (22) This was in 1976 when the magazine was under the control of Gable's hatemongering co-racialist Maurice Ludmer, which proves that Gable is not an isolated case. In July 1990, *Searchlight* was said to have warned the Board of Deputies of British Jews about the desecration of an Edmonton cemetery three weeks before it happened. (23) In view of its proven track record of subversion we are entitled to ask how *Searchlight* knew about this. And who supplied the paint, Gerry?

The "special notice" in the January 1994 issue also claims that "the nazis are now planning to kill in Britain and the rest of Europe." Here one should ask, who will

provide the weapons, and who is inciting them to kill in the first place? The answer of course is Ray Hill's successors, and, by the - as far right activists see it - Jewish-inspired hate campaign against them and the denial of their legitimate rights. Gable is one man, but they don't see one individual inciting hatred against them, they see a Jew, backed by the hidden hand of Jewish finance. Your money! Wake up, suckers: Gable is hated because he deserves to be hated, and if you support him, so do you.

County man cleared of indecency

COUNTY man George Lewis was acquitted of indecency charges involving little boys after claiming there was a vendetta against him.

Lewis (53) had denied five charges of indecent assault and was found not guilty after the Lincoln Crown Court jury had been out overnight.

During the week-long trial it was revealed by prosecuting barrister Richard Ingsall that Lewis had once been deported from Rhodesia after being convicted of indecency involving a male person.

Victim

Lewis claimed in the witness box that the fresh allegations were made by a former friend who had found out about his past. He alleged he had become the victim of an attempted blackmail plot.

Lewis claimed the man, the father of two of the children

involved, had become annoyed because he would not go into business with him.

"I was successful in business and he thought he would like to be part of it," said Lewis of Livingstone Avenue, Thorpe Sands, near Mablethorpe.

Shady

He alleged the man and the boys "got their heads together" to "blackguard" him.

"I was unwilling to go into shady business ventures with him such as a betting shop," said the defendant.

That put their friendship under strain and it was further affected, alleged Lewis, when the man realised Lewis's brother was a Jew. "He doesn't particularly like Jews," alleged Lewis.

During the trial, the man, who cannot be named to protect the identity of the children, verbally abused Lewis several times and had to be warned about his conduct by the trial judge, Richard Hutchinson.

Right-wing man sentenced

From a Correspondent

Raymond Hill, aged 39, the former secretary of the right-wing British Movement branch in Leicester, appeared at Leicester Crown Court last week on charges of damage to property and occasioning actual bodily harm to Mr Peter Josephs ten years ago.

Hill pleaded "not guilty" but admitted smaller charges of "common assault".

Prosecuting, Mr M. Stokes stated that on August 21, 1969, Mr Josephs was punched several times in the face by Hill, who was known to have "strong political views". It was also alleged that while committing the offences, in Mr Josephs' coffee-bar, Hill shouted, "Bastard Jew".

Mr Stokes added that Mr Josephs had been subjected to "a deal of difficulty". "Happily," he added, "this antisemitic activity has died."

For the defence, Mr J. Price presented Hill as a changed person since the time of the assault. He claimed that the accused, who had returned from South Africa to face the charges, did not abscond to that country but "emigrated" there. It would be unlikely, he added that Hill would be involved in similar incidents in the future. "He is not now affiliated to any political party and has been doing his best to settle down into family life."

Hill was sentenced to nine months imprisonment suspended for one year.

When leaving the dock Hill raised his arm in salute to four young men in the public gallery.

Page 4, the first article, *County man cleared of indecency*, was published in the *Lincolnshire Echo*, March 26, 1988, page 5. Living proof of Ray Hill's real character, not only did he try to set up an innocent Jewish businessman, he used his own sons to do it. Talk about lowlife.

The Bomb Plot Reconsidered

1981 was an especially busy year for the *Searchlight* team. This was the year they claimed to have uncovered a plot by the mythical international Nazi conspiracy to bomb the Notting Hill Carnival. (24) As well as that they were busy setting up a bunch of pillocks in Leicester in a phony arms deal. (25) Special Branch and Leicester police didn't give any of these allegations more credence than they deserved. None. The full truth may never come out, but the most likely explanation is that Hill and Gable set up a gullible Leicester nationalist, John Grand Scrutton, in the gun plot, and loud-mouthed military fantasist Tony Malski in the bomb plot. This was yet another attempt to incite hatred and violence against the British nationalist movement, but what if Malski and company really had planted a bomb? Certainly, some people on the extreme right had access to explosives and arms at the time. The fact that Hill and his manipulators were prepared to sink to such depths in order to sell a sensationalist story to the media exposes them for the lowlife they are rather than the idealists they pretend to be.

The second article was published in the *Jewish Chronicle*, July 13, 1979, page 10. It gives the lie to Hill's claim that his vicious attack on an innocent Jewish man was nothing more than a bit of bother. The local press carried an even less flattering account. Hill was said by the *Leicester Mercury* to have punched Peter Josephs, the Jewish owner of the *Chameleon* café, several times in the face and to have damaged property. (26) The thing which saved Hill from a jail sentence was the fact that he had returned after a ten years absence to face the music. The court would undoubtedly have been a lot less sympathetic if it had been aware of the fact that the only reason he returned to England was to escape prosecution for offences in South Africa, and that he had in fact jumped bail there too.

In October 1979, when Hill was a member of the National Front, he assaulted another member Derek Holland, and would have been expelled from this supposedly violent organisation if he hadn't resigned first. (27)

Page 6, Zionist reverts to type - Gable is so consumed with hatred that he works hand in hand with a man who sold his soul to Organised Jewry, a man who, during his sojourn in the extreme right, assaulted a Jewish café owner, a man who made virulently anti-Semitic speeches in South Africa, (28) and incited hatred against Britain's ethnic minorities. And a man who, four years after his public recantation, exploited his own sons in an attempt to fit up an innocent businessman - who just happened to be Jewish, of course.



Notes And References

(1) *Searchlight*, October 1992, issue 208, page 24.

(2) See for example *Gerry Gable is acquitted*, published in the *Journalist*, August/September, 1992, page 3. Acquitted or not, the question has never been satisfactorily answered where Gable and his thuggish friends from Red Action obtained the forged tickets for this meeting.

(3) *Searchlight*, November 1992, page 10.

(4) Zeskind is the research director of the so-called Center for Democratic Renewal, the American equivalent of *Searchlight*. He is also Gable's US correspondent.

(5) *British National Party leader Tyndall 'refused US entry'*, by Andrew Culf, published in the *Guardian*, May 28, 1990, page 4.

"We are very pleased he was turned back. The idea of someone with sustained criminal convictions going to the States and being given equal status to law-abiding people was ridiculous." said Gable. Does that include his buddy, Ray Hill?

(6) See in particular page 39 of *THE OTHER FACE OF TERROR: Inside Europe's Neo-Nazi Network*, by Ray Hill with Andrew Bell, published by Grafton Books, London, (1988).

(7) Page 39, (ibid).

(8) *Photographer Punched On Jaw At Jordan Meeting: LEICESTER MAN FOUND GUILTY OF 'NASTY ASSAULT'*, published in the *Leicester Mercury*, (EXTRA), December 10, 1968, page 11.

Hill was given a six month jail sentence suspended for two years. He was clearly in breach of this and would certainly have expected a jail sentence of some sort.

(9) *National Front men in court over cash*, published in the (Johannesburg) *Star*, Thursday, March 29, 1979, page 4.

(10) Hill and Bell, page 60, (op cit). Hill claims to have fallen on hard times after being injured in a road accident in 1975. In his book Hill refers to his benefactors as "a couple of Jewish chaps". In reality they were leading South African Zionists, one of them extremely wealthy. Not the sort of people who would normally rub shoul-

ders with an ordinary working man, and one with no skills bar his white skin, and a serious criminal record to boot.

(11) Hill and Bell, page 8, (ibid).

(12) "The BNP, the political lice on the British democratic body...", *Searchlight*, May 1993, No 215, page 12.

(13) Issue 204, June 1992, page 11. This derogatory reference appeared in a column which is credited to Hill but is in reality written by Gable.

(14) See for example, issue 144, page 4, *ROUND THE BENZ* and *Exposed: The uncivil servants of the BNP*, issue 209, November 1992, pages 12-13. As Gable makes a living out of hounding "Nazi criminals" from their jobs, it is curious is it not that his magazine continues to employ thrice convicted "Nazi criminal" Ray Hill, a man who has been convicted of both politically motivated and common or garden violence, and of common theft.

(15) *Relentless searchlight on hunting the hated*, article/interview by David Winner, published in the *Jewish Chronicle*, October 23, 1987, page 10.

(16) Page 3, *Punishing A Nation: Human Rights Violations During The Palestinian Uprising December 1987-December 1988*, a report prepared by Al-Haq, *Law in the Service of Man*, published by South End Press, Boston, MA, (1990).

(17) Amnesty International Press Release, embargoed for 27 May 1993.

(18) *Jewish Chronicle*, interview, (op cit).

(19) Page 123 of *Judaism or Zionism: What Difference for the Middle East?*, Edited by EAFOR & AJAZ, published by Zed Books, London, (1986).

(20) Many "survivors" are proven or even admitted liars; Martin Gray is one of the latter; others, Kitty Hart for example, are sincere fantasists for whom the lie grows with every retelling.

(21) For full details see *A LIE TOO FAR -- SEARCHLIGHT, HEPPLER & THE LEFT*, by Larry O'Hara and Tim Scargill, and *AT WAR WITH THE TRUTH: THE TRUE STORY OF SEARCHLIGHT AGENT TIM HEPPLER*, by Larry O'Hara, both published by Mina Enterprises, London, (1993).

(22) See for example *Court frees man who "spied on Hitlerites"*, by Anne McHardy, published in the *Guardian*, March 25, 1976, page 24. *Searchlight* did its best to build the Roberts story into an heroic mission to subvert and destroy an underground terrorist group called Column 88, but a thorough investigation by West Midlands Special Branch resulted in not a single prosecution. The only people who ended up in court were those who were caught down an alleyway with Dave Roberts with a length of scaffolding and an air gun. All three men, Roberts included, were the worse for drink.

(23) *Spectre of racism hangs over Europe, MEPs warn*, by Andrew Culf, published in the *Guardian*, July 24, 1990, page 2.

(24) This was first reported in the *Daily Mirror* (July 21, 1981); a fuller version was published in the August edition of *Searchlight*, and in the film and book of *The Other Face of Terror*.

(25) "Exposed" in *Guns to the Right, a World in Action* programme screened on July 6, 1981.

(26) *Ex-British Movement official in court 10 years after attack, published in the Leicester Mercury (EXTRA), July 4, 1979, page 5.*

(27) *Hill boasts of his assault on Mr Holland in his lie-ridden book, (page 253).*

(28) *See Top Herstigte resigns over link with NF: ERIC LOUW'S SON DISGUSTED BY 'INSULT TO JEWISH BOYS', by Jean Le May, published in the (Johannesburg) Sunday Express, March 11, 1979, page 10.*

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