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THE STATE OF THE CHURCH by Pontifex Maximus Matt Hale

Hail Brothers and Sisters! Glory to Creators everywhere! In these challenging yet dynamic times, in this complicated and yet clear epoch in which there exists so much promise for the measured, yet sure fulfillment of our dreams, I am most pleased to present to you my second annual *State of the Church* address. In a time in which our enemies and rivals bicker amongst themselves, I am pleased to say that our World Church of the Creator stands proud and unified. In a time when ever more White people are becoming disillusioned with the corrupt anti-White order currently reigning in Washington D.C. and other vassal capitals of International Jewry, our World Church of the Creator stands poised to further lift the veil from the eyes of the multitudes and organize these multitudes into a mighty battering ram against that order. Whether we will be successful or not is entirely dependent on the love, the sacrifice, and the determination that we exhibit for this, the most Holy cause the world has ever known: *Creativity*.

I am happy to say, right here and now, that our World Church of the Creator today stands stronger than ever. In that sense, then, I can say that this has been a great year for us and that the state of the Church is stronger than it was a year ago at this time. At the same time, being the realistic people we are, all of us must know that we are still far from the goal of assuring and securing the existence of the White Race upon the face of this planet. This goal, as codified by our First Commandment, remains now as always the foundation upon which all of our Creed rests as well as the rationale behind all of our efforts as a Church. Still, it should not be my plan to remind you each year that we have not yet come close to saving our people's existence as this is self-evident. It does, however, remain my plan and intent to remind you that much more needs to be done and should be done in order to win the Victory we all covet.

It has been two and a half years now since the enemies of our people's survival sought to capitalize on the acts of Brother Ben "August" Smith by beginning their legal barrage against us. However, despite their barrage, the Church remains relatively unfazed as an organization, even if my own time has sometimes been absorbed in defending us from their frivolous attacks. This latter point is all right, however, since after all, I have the legal training with which to counter their attacks and in fact went to law school partially because I foresaw that the enemies of our people would use the legal system as a weapon against us at any opportunity they could muster. In other words, the hopes and anticipations of our enemies have essentially been a joke and in fact, one could perhaps even argue that their legal barrage has actually been more of a benefit than a detriment in that 1) the Church has received more press coverage because of the lawsuits and press coverage always results in more interest in it, 2) the legal barrage has enabled me to keep my legal training at the forefront of my mind so that when I finally have my law license that I am currently suing for, I will have received much practice and knowhow to serve my clients and our Cause well, and 3) when we finally triumph in these cases, it will be tremendously embarrassing for our enemies and tremendously invigorating for the Church and the White Racial Loyalist Movement as a whole. So, yes, while sometimes these two a half years seem more like ten and it is always irritating that there is a cloud of wrongdoing hovering over our Church and I by virtue of the false accusations, we have smiled at the foolhardiness of our enemies and will be smiling in the end as well.

This coming year will in fact witness the demise of at least three of the lawsuits against us: 1) the "wounded nigger" suit, 2) the "wounded Jew" suit, and 3) the "trademark infringement" suit. All three cases are going as well as they could be and in the first two cases,

in fact, I guarantee victory very soon without our likely even going to trial. The house of our enemies is falling because it is made of cards and when it is completely kaput, other projects will move forward unhindered by the current legal barrage. One such project will be my law license applications to other states which were explicitly put on hold by the bar committees pending a resolution of the false claims against me. Another project includes the building of a meeting hall in which our Church will be able to have regular meetings on its own property so that we are no longer encumbered by various restrictions that have to be accepted when it comes to meeting at public libraries.

The third case is a little more problematic due to inherent flaws in trademark law that the other side is seeking to capitalize on. However, since our case is strong, I believe that we will win in that matter as well--if not at the trial court level, then at the appellate court level. The main drawback of the trademark case is the fact that we have been forced to expend considerable resources on legal fees since the judge in the case refused to allow me to represent us; once we have won this case as I anticipate, we will be moving to be reimbursed our attorney fees and have good grounds for that motion being granted. That would be poetic justice indeed.

Well, enough of law! That's a dry enough world and besides, the legal front really has little to do with the Church as an organization since even if every lawsuit were lost (which I guarantee that they won't be), nothing would stop you, my Brother and Sister, from continuing to rally our White Racial Comrades to our great Cause. Indeed, the lawsuits against us have nothing to do with the activism of our adherents--absolutely nothing, and so, while the lawsuits must be looked at as important, they are not decisive in any manner to our great goal of assuring and securing the existence of our White Race upon the face of this planet. While it is of course important that World Headquarters not be successfully assailed by our enemies who wish to steal our finances, whether World Headquarters has finances truly isn't *the* most vital concern. What *is* the most vital concern is that each Creator--everywhere--does his or her duty. As our Founder Ben Klassen intimated in his book Building a Whiter and Brighter World and echoed by Reverend Matt Hayhow in The Struggle some issues ago, the Church is such that it truly exists wherever there is a Creator and never has, and never will, be absolutely dependent on events at World Headquarters. In other words, the legal front is a distraction but has no bearing at all on the victory or defeat of Creativity for each and every Creator carries within his or her heart the key to Victory.

This said, it is my strong belief that the success or failure of the struggle for our people's existence depends not on what those who are opposed to our great Cause do, but instead on what those who believe in our great Cause do. It is not the Jew media that prevents us from winning the people so much as the fact that most of our adherents *do not give the extra effort necessary* to win the people. It is not the threat of economic blackmail through threats to job security that prevent my good Brothers and Sisters from actively recruiting others into our Holy Cause so much as the necessary effort, and risks, currently being spared for whatever reason. It is not that the people are "brain dead" that most truly militates against them from joining with us--it is that not enough effort is being used to convince them, persuade them, and earn from them the allegiance to our Cause that we know it deserves. I repeat: it is not the actions of our enemies that stymie our progress, but our own collective lack of effort. If we do more, we will accomplish more. If we do less, we will accomplish less.

This is not to say, of course, that the Church does not possess determined and active comrades who are spreading our gospel with fervency. Not at all. There are many Creators who have made me quite proud. You know who you are and your zeal is an inspiration. However, there are still Creators whose only action for Creativity consists of paying what is, after all, easy on the pocket yearly membership dues. This, however, is only the *beginning* of commitment to Creativity. Instead, aggressive advocacy of Creativity to White people everywhere is what must be done by Creators everywhere! A field can only bear fruit if the seeds have been sown but too many fields have thus far been allowed to lie fallow.

I have discovered in fact one of the most basic problems that our Church and indeed all other White Racial Loyalist organizations suffer from. It came to me the other night while I was tending some of the Church mail. It is this: *due to the incessant nature of the Jewish propaganda and the realization and ample evidence that many of our people have swallowed it hook, line, and sinker, many White Racial Loyalists have become anti-social and thus unwittingly stymie their own efforts.* Anti-social, bashful, and practically afraid to deal with our currently befuddled White Racial Comrades on a one on one basis. Am I wrong in this discovery? I think not. Just think about it. For example, what prevents you, my Brother or Sister, from calling someone on the phone right now and expressing your love for your White Race and belief in the World Church of the Creator? Is it not the assumption that the person on the other end of the line will voice strong disagreement? Is it not your unwillingness to deal with others who disagree? Is it not your bashfulness? Is it not your unwillingness to socialize? In this world in which so much is made of social acceptance, are you wary of zestfully proclaiming your allegiance to your White Race for such an allegiance is not considered "acceptable" in the minds of the public--a public that has, of course, been completely duped and manipulated by those who today have the power to do so?

Let us consider this further. Is such a reluctance to socialize with our people something that the enemies of our people created or something that we (unfortunately) manufactured on our own? Has our transmutation from social animals (as Ben Klassen made clear that we are) to "anti-social animals" been the work of anyone but ourselves? Sure, it is true that the Jewish domination of the thought processes of the masses has led many of us to be incredibly irritated with those who have swallowed the false propaganda; however, it is us who have allowed the Jews' efforts to become even more successful by virtue of our self-paralysis.

Our reluctance to speak to those we hope to win on the telephone, at the malls, on the busses, in the colleges, and a thousand other places, is a ditch of our own digging--a ditch which can easily become a grave--our people's grave. Unless we promote Creativity to

others with every bit of the fervor of a Christian or Muslim zealot, we will lose. Unless we prove to the world that we believe in the salvation of our White Race with every bit as much fiber of our being as does as the adherents of the other causes that are in existence, we will lose. Unless we on a daily basis use our own individual creativity to arouse the sleeping White giant from its slumber, the slumber of our people will become a slumber from which they will never awake. Is soothing our own bashfulness worth such a price? Is the "concern about what others may (initially) think" worth consigning our Race to oblivion? Can we afford to "write off" the people we seek to win for such reasons, or for any reason, in fact?

The answer is a resounding "no", of course. Not only must we have the fanaticism of the other religions, but we must have more of it. Not only must we view the quality of our own lives as dependent on what we make of ourselves, but we must view the quality of our people's future as being dependent on what we do. The other religions have incredible financial power and tradition behind them. Therefore, their continued ensnarement of the thinking of our White Race is a self-perpetuating process regardless of the silliness of those myth-based religions. With us, however, who are going against the grain, we must necessarily work even harder.

I want to see far more of this work from Creators across the globe. As I said earlier, some of you work very hard and do your duty fully. Most of you, however, do not. Some rely on yours truly way too much. Others are so busy promoting Creativity that I only hear through the grapevine of their exploits and let me say right now that these unsung heroes are the cream of our crop! The key, as always, is action, action, and more action and action aimed at winning ever new adherents to our Cause. Every Creator should be actively recruiting new adherents and in that sense, no Creator should ever be "isolated" by any stretch of the imagination because there is always the next door neighbor, the family member, the classmate, or a hundred others in the immediate vicinity of their lives to recruit. The motto must be: where there is one, there must be two. Where there is two, there must be four. In this way, every Creator must one day have his own local congregation that has its own meetings, its own distribution of literature, and its own street demonstrations, its own businesses, and yes, even its own buildings. As our great Founder Ben Klassen said over seventeen years ago, "Just as any Christian preacher can take the Jewish-Christian bible and start his own church and build his following and congregation to whatever size he has the energy and ability to accomplish, so too can any CREATOR build a church and congregation to any size he aspires, with or without the help of our headquarters. And I strongly urge that every Creator aspire to do just that." BWW, p. 25.

We must reject, now and forevermore, the notion that we cannot win this war. This notion, as false as it is perverse, is a notion originating with none other than those deliberately trying to hasten the day in which no more White babies are born. These enemies of our White people--the Jews and their lackeys--enjoy feeding the White Racial Loyalist Movement such defeatist notions for they well know that if they can convince an army--the White Race--that it is defeated before the war really has even begun, that army's defeatist attitude will become almost certainly a self-fulfilling prophecy. Hence our enemies smugly claim that America will "irreversibly" become a majority mud race land, that the purification of America and the other lands in which White people live will "never" happen, and the like. They top it all off with the notion that we should all just swallow the sickness of racial integration because it really "tastes good" and life is "too short" to spend such energy on "hate".

The reality, however, now and forevermore, is that life--the lives of our White people--is too precious to be snuffed out by the vicious band of Jew parasites who truly, by their maniacal mission to enslave the world, have revealed themselves to be the true haters of all that which is just and beautiful in this world. Thus the smug lie of the Jew must be ground into dust and the spider web this parasite has weaved around the attitudes of our people must be torn asunder.

You know what they say, my Brothers and Sisters. They say that "imitation is the sincerest form of flattery." Well, I can say that I get flattered quite a bit. Many praise me and I appreciate that. This is neither my focus or ambition though, for what I really need is not flattery and nor even appreciation, but the imitation of my actions! Far more important to me than my being praised is our moving forward to Victory! Give me a statue when we have won but not before. Mimic what I do, however, and I will consider that the highest form of praise. Can you imagine how powerful our Church would be if Creators everywhere were having public meetings, street demonstrations, and were dangling the press from their fingers as one could say that I do? How about multiplying the publicity generated by my efforts here in Illinois by fifty states and over twenty countries abroad? How about a situation in which our Creativity ministers are bringing the great news of Creativity to their local community each and every week (if not day) as I do here in central Illinois? Would not our Church absolutely capture the attention and grudging admiration and respect of far more of our White people, and is this not a precursor for winning them for our great Cause?

As you well know, I say these things not to brag. In fact, I have just begun my work. I have just begun to fight and our foes will have far more to whine about in the future as a result of my living and breathing for Creativity. No, I say these things because we need more and I happy to take great pride in the idea that one day perhaps, perhaps very soon, there will be Creators who are quite anxious to best me in the field of promotion of our Cause to the people. I take great hope and great pride in the idea that the media will mention me less and my proselytizing brethren more. No Cause in history has triumphed based on the words of one man alone but have triumphed instead because there were hundreds or even thousands of activists whose efforts permeated every nook and cranny of the land. What happened in Germany seventy years ago is no exception but is in fact an excellent example. One man's name may stand out, but the word was spread by many. The people who manned the telephones, who fought with their fists in the streets, who gave the speeches, who proclaimed their allegiance and devotion through word and deed--these adherents too won the day.

If one wants to become an excellent rifleman, study the techniques of one who is. If one wants to become an excellent musician or composer, study the musical techniques of an excellent musician or the compositions of an excellent composer. The wheel in fact need not be reinvented when it comes to building a mass movement for all of the steps towards success are there provided that they are followed. History is indeed not merely an account of the past, but can be a guidebook for the future in which while some is discarded, much is learned and can and should be utilized. Since the National Socialist attainment of power occurred legally as we too desire and are committed to achieving as well, this is probably the best guide even if their odds were considerably better than our own since the Jews were far less powerful and there were far fewer muds in Germany than in America today. This is so because *the psychology of the masses has not changed* and it is the psychology of the masses that our tactics is most truly geared to more than anything else.

Every time our foes hold an "anti-racist" seminar, Creators must be there to debate these corrupters. Every time there is a Jewish holiday, Creators must distribute literature and talk to people personally about the evil Jewish parasites. Every time any event happens that captures the attention of the people (such as September 11th), Creators must immediately utilize the situation to the advancement of the Church and our Holy Cause. In this way, not only does our Cause become more understandable to the masses, but on every issue that those who relay to them is important, the masses will sure enough realize that we have a practical and clear tactic to counter whatever the particular problem may be. Hence will the masses come to put their trust and their faith in us that we are not simply espousing theory but also practical changes that can and will improve their lives.

The events of September 11th presents perhaps the most telling and instructive example. A number of Creators have indeed been aggressive in alerting the masses as to why those tragic events happened. Many Creators, however, have not and this is unfortunate. Simply pointing out to people that 4000 people died because Israel uses America as a "human shield" is a real eye opener. Simply pointing out that September 11th wouldn't have happened if the corrupt traitors in Washington D.C. didn't bankroll the terrorist state of Israel and didn't allow Arabs into the country in the first place goes a long way towards denuding them of the veil of falsehood that the controlled press has covered their faces with. A flier being passed out showing a picture of the burning World Trade Center buildings with a caption reading "Friendship with Israel Leads to this"--is worth a thousand other words. Perhaps never before has it potentially become so clear to the people that we are right when we say that this lousy government has put the White American people in harm's way. As the Jewish Occupational Government itself makes clear over and over, nineteen "Islamic Extremists"--who at least partially hate America because of America's friendship with Israel--caused the death of thousands. It isn't illogical or hard therefore to argue that that same government is responsible for the terrorism through its policies and further, that the Jews too are responsible through their manipulation of the government that so crassly and sickeningly used 4000 Americans as cannon fodder. In other words, the "American" government is so determined to coddle the Jews that it is willing to expend thousands of lives to arm Israel in its genocidal war against the Palestinians. You better believe that this fact can, will, and does make the people anti-JOG and anti-Jew instantly. From being perceived as so-called "haters", the man or woman educated and won to the truth on this subject suddenly realizes that we are potential saviors. It is we of the World Church of the Creator who will put an end to the violence on American soil once and for all, while the Jewish Occupational Government will merely continue to put the people's lives in danger so that the Israeli mosquito can continue to suck the blood from the arm of the American host. The message could hardly be more powerful.

One thing I want is for every Minister to obtain a simple item called a fax machine and the next time there is anything going on in the world in which our Church has an opinion to contribute, he should fax a news release to the local press stating what we think of the event. While there is no guarantee that the press will run a story including our take on the event, like Creativity in general, press releases are like seeds--the more you plant, the more seeds will sprout. I have faxed the media 133 press releases in three years. About half of them either resulted or contributed to press coverage for us. While one can argue that this is so because I am Pontifex Maximus or otherwise publicly more noteworthy, it is a fact that we actually receive most press coverage in those areas previously untouched by Creativity. For example, the meeting in York has generated extraordinary news including dozens of newspaper articles, letters to the editor, television footage, and numerous mention by National Public Radio. A great wave of enthusiasm is generated in the process. If every Minister begins to replicate this, the amount of attention brought to Creativity will dramatically increase and our numbers will grow accordingly.

Now, some of what I have just concluded saying applies most fully to those who do not envision themselves making the pilgrimage to Illinois as part of our grand consolidation effort. As I discussed in the September issue of The Struggle, some consolidation of our membership in central Illinois is absolutely vital if we are to win our great struggle. Thus far, the going has been slow. This has been due to two factors: lack of financial resources to make such a move and roots in other communities that are hard to break. The first point we are vigorously beginning to tackle. As indicated in the December issue of The Struggle, the Edgefield Primary Group has initiated a gallant campaign to assure that all those who wish to make this great pilgrimage (and history in the process) have the financial means to do so. Let me say at this time as a matter of fact that if you, my Brother or Sister, are determined to make the pilgrimage to central Illinois but lack the financial means, write World Headquarters today and World Headquarters will shortly be providing you with financial means. For those of you who can't make the pilgrimage because of roots in your community that cannot be broken, support the Relocation Fund to help those who can! Some of you can make the pilgrimage to central Illinois today. Some of you can only come next year. Some of you may never come. In any case, Creativity must be fervently promoted and organized wherever you are and it must be

your resolve that the advancement of the Church begins with your own efforts.

I sense that the *Twenty-Ninth Year of Creativity* is going to be one of the most decisive in our history. The world is poised for massive change and most of this change will be positive for us. We must win the propaganda war and we must be more organized. Our Ministers must create, nurture, and further their congregations. The issue must be forced at all times. In every community, there are unique possibilities that can be taken advantage of to gain new members and promote the White Racial Loyalist message in a very public way. More than anything, through the persistent, positive, and ambitious activism of you, my Brothers and Sisters, we must become notorious throughout the world to the point where no person, large or small, can say that he does not know of the World Church of the Creator and our Creativity religion. If this yardstick is fixed within your minds, the specific means to achieve this will flow easily.

I wish to at this time solicit those of you who feel that you are leadership potential to contact me and inform me as such with a view towards perhaps providing you with a position of leadership on a geographical basis as indicated in The Creator Membership Manual. Advice can and will be forthcoming to assist your efforts. If you are unswerving in your commitment, have proven yourself, are aggressive and confident, and are a leader among men who is worthy of respect and obedience, then contact me directly.

The ability of those opposed to our great Cause to use economic terrorism--the threat and practice of firing us from our employment due to our religious activism--is, of course, a reality. It is a reality that partially motivated me to go to law school in the first place so that I could help stop such terrorism. It is true that numerous attorneys are afraid to even bring lawsuits on behalf of our Creator Brothers and Sisters because of perceived fears to their much protected "reputations". While these same attorneys don't seem to hesitate much to represent a child rapist or a nigger murderer, often, way too often, they will shun representing a Creator penalized by his employer in direct violation of the laws of the land who merely exercised his option to spread his religion. However, I say today that the day will come when no employer--anywhere--will dare fire a Creator from their employment for being a crusader for his religion. There are Creators in law school and pre-law right now to help make this a reality one day. All it takes is a few lawsuits to send the message that we will not be forced to sacrifice our religious liberties in order to feed ourselves and our families. How the Jews and their White traitor lackeys love to have all of us so busy trying to eek out a living that we lack the time, energy, and even willingness to do what we must to take back our land! How the Jews and their White traitor lackeys hope that the threat of economic terrorism will forever cow our Creator brethren from doing *what absolutely must be done*--bring Creativity to the multitudes! Even if momentarily, the possibility exists of a negative personal consequence if you strive to make Creativity notorious in your area, the risk must be taken. Even if you may risk the rebuke of family, friends, and co-workers, the risk must be taken if our people are to live. There is no magical force that will independently awaken our White Race from its heavy slumber, and there will be no second chance for our White Race if it loses this, the greatest challenge to its existence in history.

And yet, the point must be made that the risk is often strongly exaggerated in one's mind. It is uncommon that one of our members is fired from his employment because of his affiliation with the Church even in those areas where their names have been listed in the local newspaper, etc. It can be said though that the more we drive to move Creativity forward, the more risk may materialize. This is, however, the price of ensuring a future for our children. If we lack the will to seize a future for our people, our people will be destroyed. If, on the other hand, we have the will, the result of our sacrifice will be a glorious new dawn in which our people will survive and thrive forever. If the survival of our people is worthwhile as we know it is, whatever sacrifices must be made within the framework of our World Church of the Creator must be done.

As I begin to conclude this, my second annual *State of the Church* address, I beckon all of you to show the initiative, the love, and the will to drive Creativity forward through thick and thin. I want to hear of public meetings all over the world in which I am not the speaker or the organizer. I want to see more newspaper articles generated completely independent of me. I want strong state chapters to form. I want Creator businesses to begin and help to make Creators no longer dependent on low wages and whims of hostile employers. I want Creators going door to door proselytizing. I want Creators calling our White people on the phone urging them to support the Church. I want public access television stations across the country utilized by putting the show produced by World Headquarters, *White Revolution*, on the air. I want every pro-"diversity" meeting of our sick opponents to be crashed by Creators of steeled will. I want our literature to absolutely saturate the world--if someone has received our literature before, hit them again. I want Creators flooding their local newspapers with letters to the editor. I want Creators to go to their local libraries and request strongly that our Holy Books be added to their shelves. I want more face to face social contact between Creators so that a strong *esprit de corps* may be formed as I realize that only through strong social interaction and cooperation can we move the Church forward to Victory.

The State of the Church is good in that we are still here and stronger than ever before. The State of the Church is lacking in that much, much more needs to be done. Surviving as a Church isn't enough. Only total, unmitigated victory is. May all of us issue this proclamation for the coming year: "The Jew is through in 2002" and make sure that we make it a reality. **RAHOWA!**

York Meeting Gearing Up!

As announced in last month's issue of The Struggle, PM Hale will be speaking at noon at the Martin Public Library, 159 E. Market St. in York, Pennsylvania on January 12th. White Racial Loyalists as far as California are planning to attend and PM Hale expects a full house! As the National Alliance has invited Creators to attend a number of its functions in recent months, PM Hale has invited National Alliance

Membership Coordinator Billy Roper to speak at this meeting and Brother Roper has accepted this invitation. Brother Roper will speak first and PM Hale will speak last. This cooperation and friendship between the Church and the NA has brought cries of alarm from the race mixer crowd as it should.

This meeting has received huge publicity as evidenced by some of the news clippings included within this month's issue of The Struggle (in fact, only a small fraction of the articles that have appeared in the Jew press are included in this issue). The powers that be in York tried desperately to stop the Church from being "allowed" to meet but recognized the obvious that if it weren't, PM Hale's legal education would be put to use and a lawsuit would be forthcoming!

New England Creators! Attend this great meeting! Let White Racial Loyalty dominate the streets of York! If possible, leave a message at (309) 694-4444 indicating that you will be attending! RAHOWA!

PM Hale Goes on "Louisiana Live" Radio Again!

On December 18th, PM Hale once again appeared on "Louisiana Live" Radio debating host Jim Ingster, a Christian minister, and a member of the Jewish Defense League. The last time PM Hale appeared on this program was in October when he soundly trounced Ingster and Jew sports commentator John Fine. This program on December 18th, however, was even better with PM Hale leaving our opponents practically speechless by his great use of facts and fervency. Obtain your audiocassette copy of the forty minute show today for \$6 (\$8 outside U.S.). RAHOWA!

PM Hale Goes on "Naked Radio"!

On December 3rd, PM Hale appeared on "Naked Radio" for about an hour discussing the inequality of the races, America's insane foreign policy, the need to guard the borders, etc. World Headquarters was unfortunately unable to obtain a tape of the show but many Creators were able to listen to the online version. RAHOWA!

Criteria for Article Submissions

Now that there is more space in The Struggle for articles, World Headquarters welcomes you to submit yours. Articles that meet the following criteria will get priority: 1) are original in nature and not merely a regurgitations of Founder Ben Klassen's or PM Hale's writings, 2) are completely in accordance with the Creed, 3) provide constructive advice as to how to organize and proselytize, or 4) provide accounts of activism. Further, the articles should 1) be typed or printed so that they can be easily read and transcribed and 2) be kept to a couple typed pages in length. Essentially, the emphasis of the articles is put on action or theory that motivates and inspires action. RAHOWA!

*****Two New Ministers Ordained!*****

Reverend Jon Fox (Kentucky)

Reverend Gordon Wright (New Jersey)

Congratulations to these new Ministers! RAHOWA!

Items Available Catalogue!

The Church's first Items Available Catalogue is either being mailed out with this issue of The Struggle or will be mailed out shortly after. It will be issued every four months--in January, May, and September. Support our great Church and inspire and educate yourself in the process by obtaining all of these religious materials! Remember that your continuous financial contributions enable us to reach the people with the Truth! RAHOWA!

Winner of Creator of the Year Award to be Announced Next Month!

As PM Hale is still considering candidates for this high honor at the time of this writing, PM Hale will be announcing the Creator of the Year for 28AC in the February issue of The Struggle. The race is on now, however, for Creator of the Year for 29AC! RAHOWA!

A Creator Profile: Reverend John Schlismann

(Interview by Rev. Matt Hayhow)

At the ripe old age of nineteen, Rev. John Schlismann has already participated in numerous pro-White demonstrations, had his First Amendment rights attacked by the government, and has otherwise spent much of his time and energy in the service of Creativity and the World Church of the Creator. Considered a "threat to the student body" of Deerfield High School by the Jewish "Defense" Organization, his friends and fellow Creators consider him an excellent example of Creative principles and activism.

Of North German ancestry, Rev. Schlismann is tall and slim, with blonde hair and blue eyes. He is saving up for college and, when he takes breaks from his activism, enjoys traveling, camping, and fishing.

My questions are in black. Rev. Schlismann's answers are in regular type.

What brought you to believe in White Racial Loyalty?

If I go back far enough, I would say that my own observations and experiences are what started me on the road to pro-White activism. I have always had an immense pride in my ancestors and I did not swallow the Jewish nonsense put into children's heads during schooling that "White people owe niggers, Germans are monsters responsible for the Holocaust, we are all equal, etc...". Instead, I rebelled against these unnatural feelings and started to do my own research on race issues as well as on the Jewish issue. I also credit my parents for never allowing me to watch television and encouraging me to think for myself. As a result of their good judgment, I believe I was able to escape the Jews' most powerful propaganda weapon used on young, impressionable minds.

Why did you choose Creativity?

The reason why I chose Creativity is because every aspect of the Creed makes perfect sense to me. When I read the Holy Books, I realized that I had finally found a religion that encompasses all of the ideals and beliefs that I hold close to my heart.

What made you decide to become a Minister?

The desire to spread the glorious word of Creativity to our White Racial Comrades all across the world and to help lead our people to victory!

What were your motivations and goals when you and your Racial Comrades hold the public demonstrations we've been incessantly reading about in The Struggle?

Members and adherents have held numerous demonstrations in central Illinois as well as in the Chicago area. Our reasons for holding them range from just trying to get the word out, which was in the case of Winnetka, Illinois; to protesting a church in Deerfield, Illinois for holding a racism forum which we were banned from attending. Our motivation and goal in taking these steps is to advance our cause and achieve victory.

What was the outcome? What gains did you realize?

We have always accomplished our aims in one way or another, beginning with making people aware of what is going on in their community. When people see us demonstrating, they talk about it with their friends and family. These conversations will most likely produce unanswered questions which will in turn, in some cases, provoke further research, which is exactly what we want. With the Internet, anyone who researches the WCOTC will undoubtedly come across our website.

Do you think visible protests are a good idea for Creators to further Creativity's principles and goals?

Not only do I think that visible protests are a plus for Creativity, but also that they are absolutely vital to our success. The only way we are going to win this struggle is by extreme activism--activism that has not been seen since Hitler's day. We must demonstrate in the streets, hold public meetings, distribute tons of literature, and talk to everyone who will listen. Only by showing ourselves publicly will the people accept our message. Public meetings, demonstrations, and rallies have always been vital in the success of revolutionary movements, whether it be the communists in Russia or the National Socialists in Germany. We must use every resource available to us to spread the truth to the masses.

Are there methods you have had success with that you would recommend to your fellow Creators?

If done in the right area and the right way, visible protests are extremely successful. When doing a visual protest, do not announce it to the media unless you are expecting a lot of people to attend. If the media finds out about it beforehand, you will have opposition; if the media knows nothing about it until it happens, your opposition does not have enough time to organize. Also, be extreme! Signs such as "Niggers Not Welcome" are very successful. They shock the people, lets them know that you have the guts to stand out there, and shows that you will not compromise. Even if someone does not agree with what you have to say, they can't help but admire that you have the guts to say it. Admiration is a step towards rehabilitation.

Another very successful tactic is to just talk to people. Start up a conversation with someone at a bus stop or coffee house. Carry a newspaper around with you and make a comment to someone about an anti-White article or the trial of a black criminal. A lot of people respond well to this. Talk to your co-workers and friends and explain what is going on in a civil way. It is amazing how far you can get with people if you can just get them to listen. Have patience and remember that most have been brainwashed by the Jewish propaganda machine for years. Do not expect someone to make a complete change in a couple of hours. The important thing is to plant the seed of doubt in the people's minds concerning the Jewish establishment's teachings.

When you envision a Creative future, is there a particular aspect that drives you?

My motivation is a future of unprecedented art, culture, and civilization--a time when our people are at the full potential in every aspect of life; a true utopia, a world in which White people are not only healthy physically but mentally.

Any further thoughts?

The time to be active is now, my Comrades! Do everything you possibly can to bring about our goal of a Whiter and Brighter World. Time is running out. According to census statistics, we will become a minority in the country our forefathers built within the next forty years. History has shown us that whenever White people have either become a minority in their country or lost their ruling status, destruction has been the inevitable result. Either we win or we lose and you will see it in your lifetime. Slacking off now when our Race is on the verge of extinction is not only cowardly, but is outright treason! This is not a social club. We are a militant movement that will stop at nothing to bring about our

vision of an all-White world. So, as General Patton said, "Lead me, follow me, or get out of my way!" RAHOWA!

The Question of Hate by Rev. Larry Harper

We of the White Racial Loyalist Movement are constantly being told that we are "haters" and "persecutors" of the so-called minority races. However, when we take a closer look at the facts, the picture becomes quite the opposite. It is our Race that is hated. It is our Race that is persecuted and we are the ones being discriminated against. Further, it is the White Race that is the minority. As we all know, the world population of our people is at a mere 8% and is shrinking fast. Every country in the world where White people live has a government whose socio-political policy is multi-racialism and their borders are wide open to mud immigration, while on the other hand, the Jews of Israel, the Japs of Japan, and the niggers of the nations of Africa have a government whose socio-political policy is to preserve the racial and so-called cultural integrity of its people. Further, White immigration to these countries is virtually nonexistent.

We are also told that it is wrong to depict Jews, niggers, and other inferior scum in a derogatory manner, and yet, on television and in the Jewish media in general, we constantly see Germans depicted as evil Nazis, Italians as corrupt Mafiosos, Irishmen as drunks, Poles as stupid, and American Southerners as inbred White trash! Yes, in the Jew-controlled media, the "face of evil" is always White.

I am a White Racial Loyalist! I am called a hater by brain-polluted White people and rightly so, for I am just that. I hate what is happening to my people. I hate that my Race is being betrayed by White political traitors that aid the Jews in the destruction of my Race by being their stooges for a price—all for the want of material things. I hate the arrogance of the Jews, niggers, and other muds who mock us and take pleasure in our tragedy. I hate the apathy of the Whites who pretend that they do not see what's happening all around them in front of their very eyes. I hate that the soul of my people is dying in disgrace and misery.

When I look into the face of a White child, the meaning and purpose of our struggle becomes so clear. I see the beauty and innocence of our seed. I love what I see and I know as a man of honor that I cannot and will not forsake it. I will do my part to resist the murder of my people come what may.

I turn the pages of history and read the glory of our Kind, how our ancestors conquered the wilderness and created all of the world's worthwhile civilizations and raised the moral and intellectual nature of our Race to heights no other race can even remotely compare. It is our Kind that created music, science, and literature and art that have driven the White Man's passion to progress beyond the jungle and to the stars.

It is now or never. We can't afford to wait any longer. The longer we wait, the stronger our enemies become. Now is the time to regain control of our destiny. It is all or nothing. We Creators owe it to our glorious ancestors who fought and died so that we can carry on and further Nature's plan. Therefore, let's do our duty and get the job done—now! RAHOWA! This planet is all ours!

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Creativity Activism...When Are YOU Going to Bring Creativity to Your Area?

Racist leader to speak at library

■ Opponents quickly organized to counter the message he'll bring to York.

By SHAWN LEDINGTON
Daily Record staff

The founder of a nationally known group that promotes racial separatism plans to share his beliefs with York residents in a public meeting at the Martin Library in January. And he has invited members of a similar group to attend and speak.

The York City Human Relations Commission and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission did not know that the Rev. Matt Hale, leader of the World Church of the Creator, was planning to come to York on Jan. 12. But within a few hours of finding out Wednesday after-

noon, they had scheduled a unity event to coincide with the meeting.

Hale, 28, has received national attention since the summer of 1999 when a member of his Illinois-based World Church of the Creator, Benjamin Smith, went on a shooting spree in Chicago. A black former college basketball coach was killed and six Orthodox Jews were injured.

Michael Cook, leader of the Wrightsville chapter of the World Church of the Creator, is bringing Hale to York, Hale said Wednesday.

Cook, who lives in Wrightsville, created the chapter last year after he spent a summer

working with Hale. As of August, the branch had about a dozen members.

Attempts to reach Cook Wednesday were unsuccessful.

Fran Keller, director of marketing for Martin Library, said she scheduled Cook to hold a church meeting at noon Jan. 12 in one of the library's meeting rooms.

She said she did not know it was a meeting for the World Church of the Creator, but did know a speaker would be coming. Keller said she had met Cook when he attended another meeting at the library.

"When we rent the room, it's not saying we endorse what they're doing," she said.

The library, she said, has the

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right to turn people away, but the only way it would, she said, is if the event were going to be obscene or offensive.

"Personally, I don't have any problem with that at all," Keller said of Hale's scheduled meeting.

The subject matter doesn't make a difference, she said.

"We feel everybody is entitled to their opinion," she said. "It's a church group — their beliefs are their beliefs."

The World Church of the Creator does not believe in God, Hale said.

It believes in "creativity," a religion Hale created. Members live their lives according to a book that outlines the church's doctrine. They sometimes end their conversations with RAHOWA, a word they created from the first two letters of each word in "racial holy war."

The World Church of the Creator also believes that integration has been detrimental to the white race in America. It believes in separating all races — including Jews — from whites.

Hale said now is the perfect

time to make his first visit to York, which will be his first public meeting of 2002. He noted the arrest of Mayor Charlie Robertson and eight other white men in the 32-year-old murder of a black woman. A lot of people in York think the mayor is getting a bad deal, he said.

"It makes the area ripe for our message," he said.

"Whenever the issue of race is raised, it's an especially good time for us. Controversy is good for our cause."

He said he would be sure to have a full house — about 90 people can fit into the meeting room — consisting of people from Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey. His group sometimes works closely with the National Alliance, a group that aims to create a white homeland. The fact that there are members of the National Alliance living in York, he said, is another reason why he invited the group to attend and speak in January.

Ann Van Dyke, director of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, which tracks hate groups in the state, said she was unaware that Hale was coming to York, but understood why York was chosen.

"Groups like the World Church of the Creator look for communities where there are existing tensions and where

there is fear and hostility about changing demographics," she said.

"This is another message to York, she said, to reach out and tend to 'your young, alienated youth.'"

"Because if you don't, someone else will," she said.

Which is why Cathy Ash, director of York's Human Relations Commission, put messages into York City School teachers and its superintendent as soon as she found out Wednesday. She wants to get an alternative school event scheduled for Jan. 12, since it is a Saturday and kids will be off from school, she said.

That event is still being planned she said, but that and the unity event — to be held at Crispus Attucks from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. — are both sponsored by the commission and the recently formed Ad Hoc Coalition.

Van Dyke said York needs to keep its young people far away from the meeting.

"People need to realize that for youth, things like this seem like a really exciting event," she said. "These types of events attract young people who aren't currently invested in white supremacy."

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Hate groups using Sept. 11 to further causes

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By Larry Copeland
USA TODAY

ATLANTA — Hate groups across the nation are trying to use fear generated by the terrorist attacks Sept. 11 to recruit members and adherents, say experts who monitor the extremist organizations. Many hate groups, which often operate on the Internet, have posted messages and editorials blaming Jews for the attacks. Anti-Semitism, often mixed with hatred of the government, is a key component of their effort. "It's important to remember that these groups latch onto any

current event to try in some warped way to make it work in their favor," said Jay Kaiman, Southeast regional director of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). Devin Burghart, a researcher at the Center for New Community, a human rights organization in Chicago, said some groups have adopted a three-part strategy since the attacks. "Blame Jews for Sept. 11, rile up anti-Arab and anti-Muslim sentiment and blame immigration as the root cause for the attacks," he said. Some milder examples of the recent Web postings: "We may not want them in our societies, just as

they would not want us in theirs," wrote Billy Roper of the National Alliance in Hillsboro, W.Va., shortly after the attacks. "But anyone who is willing to drive a plane into a building to kill Jews (sic) is alright by me." The World Church of the Creator, based in East Peoria, Ill., shows on its Website a photograph of the burning World Trade Center with a caption that reads, "Friendship with Israel leads to this." In addition to the Internet, the groups also are spreading their message by distributing fliers and turning to the airwaves. Experts say the groups have begun using

shortwave radio broadcasts. It is unclear how many hate groups are active in the USA. Kaiman said the ADL has identified more than 400, and there is a lot of "cross-pollination" among them. The Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala., which tracks hate groups, identified 602 active groups last year. Polls show that about 8% of the nation's people hold similar views, said Brian Levin, director of the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism at California State University-San Bernardino. Experts say it is too soon to know how successful the groups

will be with this new effort to enlist sympathizers. "I don't think they have been particularly successful in recruiting large numbers of new members," Levin said. "They have been successful at solidifying their base." He and others say new members are not the only aim of the hate groups. Organizations such as white supremacists, neo-Nazis, skinhead groups, black separatists and other extremists also are trying to get people to agree with their beliefs and prejudices. "Many of these groups have

changed their strategy to converting people to their cause rather than increasing their actual membership," Levin said. "They are looking for fellow travelers who embrace their ideology and their rhetoric rather than people to join the group," he said. "They are much more interested in cultivating the lone wolf to go out and do violence but not under their rubric." Experts point to Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh and Atlanta Olympics bombing suspect Eric Rudolph as examples of people influenced by the rhetoric of hate groups.

Security at issue for hate-group meeting

By TED CZECH
Dispatch/Sunday News

Martin Library's top officials plans to consult with several groups and individuals over security issues before deciding whether to allow the local chapter of a national hate group to meet at the library in January. Library Executive Director Bill Schell said Michael Cook of

Library chief: Threat of disruption could cancel session

Wrightsville, who is a member of the World Church of the Creator, booked the room in November for noon Jan. 12. Because the room is rented out so often, it was only yesterday morning that Schell learned from a reporter what organization actually had rented out the room.

Cook has run a church group in Wrightsville for about a year and it has 12 members, said the church's leader, the Rev. Matt Hale. "The issue for me comes down to security," Schell said. "If they're not a security threat, then they'll be here." Schell said he plans to speak

with the library's security consultant, former York City Police officer Michael Perelman, and with Kate Bortner, civilian crime prevention coordinator for York City's Police and the state Attorney General's office. "If in their view, this would create some kind of public disruption beyond measure, then we have

to look at that," Schell said. Library use: Schell said he also spoke with York Area NAACP President Leo Cooper and York City School Board President Jeffrey Kirkland yesterday and explained to them the library's policy, that it exists as a forum for a "free and open exchange of ideas" and that "use of the facilities does not constitute an endorsement by Martin See MEETING/D3

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Library of that user's beliefs. Kirkland yesterday called the group a "terrorist" organization, and urged library officials to deny them permission to speak because of security concerns. Schell said he hopes that, along with Kirkland and York City Human Relations Commission Executive Director Cathy Ash, he can develop a program at the library that promotes "tolerance, diversity and First Amendment issues." Ash's commission is organizing a unity gathering from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Jan. 12 at the Crispus Attucks Community Center, and is urging community members to stay away from the library that day.

Hundreds of rentals: Cook reserved the room Nov. 26 through Fran Keller, who is in charge of renting rooms at the library, while he was attending another meeting there, Schell said. "We rent this room out ... 100 times a month; these rooms are being used all the time," Schell said. Cook told Keller he wanted to rent the room for a speaker who would address his church group. At some point — either that day or some time later — Keller asked Cook the name of his church group, and he said that he would have to discuss that with his congregation. He never got back to her, Schell said. Church beliefs: Reached by phone last night, Hale, 30, said, "I don't foresee there to be any problem, but the calls (to police) should be made. ... Of course, we're going to work with police as we always do. ... I don't want to

see any problems for the library." Hale said he would bring along several members of the church's security force, known as the White Berets, whose purpose is to "maintain order at meetings." Hale, who said he once campaigned for former KKK leader David Duke, denied his church is a white supremacist group, calling it and his followers "White Racial Loyalists." He also said his church considers all other races inferior, opposes diversity and racial mixing, and believes the United States should be home to only the white race. Cook could not be reached for comment last night. Hal said he has known Cook for about two years and that, from June to December 1999, Cook was a secretary for Hale at the church's headquarters in Peoria, Ill. Cook could not be reached for comment.

Racist: Show must go on

Wrightsville organizer says he's not looking for a fight

By R. SCOTT RAPPOLD
Dispatch/Sunday News
The head of the local chapter of the World Church of the Creator vows next month's event at Martin Memorial Library will go on, despite opposition from some who want to stop the white supremacist group from meeting here. Michael Cook, 34, of Wrightsville speaking publicly for the first time — said last night that the Jan. 12 appearance by the church's leader, the Rev. Matt Hale, will only be a security threat if an opposition group starts trouble. "We're not going there looking for a fight to the death with anybody," Cook said. "We're there to bring the message of 'Creativity' to our white brothers and sisters." The World Church of the Creator advocates the "survival, expansion and advancement" of our white race exclusively, according to the group's Web site, and Hale is a self-avowed racist and anti-Semite. His talk will be called "How the Blacks and Jews Destroyed America." Cook, who said he is originally from Texas and has lived in York County for three years, booked a room at the library because it cost just \$25, he said. While he said there are about a dozen members in York County, he expects as many as 200 people could turn up

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Hate group head to talk at library

Community leaders to fight decision

By WENDI HIMMELRIGHT
Dispatch/Sunday News
The president of the York City School Board has launched a campaign to persuade Martin Library officials to cancel a visit by a national hate group whose members are known for showing up in Nazi regalia. Martin Library executive director William Schell said library employee Fran Keller did not know about the racist teachings of the World Church of the Creator when she approved their application to rent a room for Jan. 12. But it won't make a difference unless the group poses a security risk, Schell said. He will be speaking to local law enforcement officials to determine whether that's the case.



Hale "For every idea that is expressed, there's some other point of view. Our role is to get all the points of view on the table. If the point of view clearly threatens the security of the community, that's a different issue," Schell said. York City School Board President Jeffrey Kirkland said the World Church of the Creator is a terrorist group. He has launched a call-in campaign to local officials, hoping to persuade the library to cancel the group's

meeting. And he is trying to reach former Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge, now the federal director of Homeland Security. "This is definitely a security risk. They are one of the prime groups for both terrorism and extremism. That would be a reason to deny them, in light of Sept. 11 and what we are trying to do in the world," Kirkland said. The World Church of the Creator is led by Matt Hale, a self-avowed racist and anti-Semite. The group's gatherings have led to fights in the past. And in 1999 a one-time follower of Hale's, Benjamin Nathaniel Smith, killed two and wounded at least eight others in a two-state, racially motivated spree before killing himself in southern Illinois. Smith, 21, of Bloomington, Ill., shot Jews, blacks and Asians. One of his victims was Ricky Byrdson, the black former head basketball coach at Northwestern University who was walking near his home with two of his children. Byrdson, 43, was struck once in the back and died later. In Bloomington, Ind., where Smith fired at a group leaving a Korean church, Police Chief Jim Kennedy said Smith was known for distributing material from "an extreme right-wing group" that apparently was Hale's World Church of the Creator. Kennedy said the material, which he said sparked protests from Bloomington residents, was "a tabloid type of thing which attacked African Americans Jewish people, just about any ethnic group or any racial group that doesn't meet their values." Cathy Ashe, director of the York City Human Relations said her research on the group showed that members sometimes bait passersby and gawkers into shouting and showing

matches. "I don't want to see Yorkers arrested because these guys push their buttons," Ashe said. According to the group's Web site, the members believe the white race is the "creator," and the objective of the "religion" is the survival, expansion and advancement of the white race. The Web site said it agrees with the statement that it is "part and parcel of (its) religion to hate Jews, black and other colored people." In the past Hale had his application for a law license rejected by an Illinois state board, which ruled that his racial and religious views made him unfit to practice law. "I understand and respect the First Amendment," Kirkland said. "But there are certain things you shouldn't be allowed to say. You can't holler fire in a crowded theater." Schell said he did not know about the controversy until this morning. He said he could not speculate on whether the World Church of the Creator is a security risk without first researching its history himself and talking to the city police department. Schell said the application for renting the room identifies the group as a church and states there will be a speaker. Ashe said the most important thing for people to do on Jan. 12 is to stay away from the library. To that end, the York City Human Relations Commission will be organizing a unity gathering the same day and time at Crispus Attucks, from 11:30 to 2:30 p.m. Another option for anyone wanting to take a stand against hate is a conference scheduled tomorrow at York College. The free conference on social capital and race relations in York County will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. York College and Penn State York students will present research on data from the Social Capital Benchmark Survey sponsored by the York Foundation and the York County Race Relations Study sponsored by The York Dispatch and WHYY-TV 21. Panelists representing six local organizations will discuss the results. For more information, call 815-1327

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for Hale's speech.

He also chose the library out of spite, he said, because a group of atheists once made him leave a meeting at the same place.

Speech opposed: Some city leaders, including York City School Board President Jeffrey Kirkland and Leo Cooper, head of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, tried to get library officials to halt the event.

York can weather Hale storm

This is one of those times when cooler heads need to prevail.

York countians became aware this week that Matt Hale, founder of a nationally recognized hate group — The World Church of the Creator — will be speaking in one of the meeting rooms at the Martin Library in downtown York at noon Jan. 12.

And the resulting alarm has spread through the community like wildfire.

Understandably so, I might add. There is no good time for racist hate-mongers to spew their venom upon Yorkers. But now, in the midst of the grand jury investigations and upcoming trials related to two murders during the 1969 race riots in York, would seem to be the worst possible time for it to occur.



LARRY HICKS

The words "inflammatory" and "volatile" come to mind. Frankly, we just don't need the hassle.

But whether we need it, or want it, it's apparently upon us. So we'll just have to deal with it.

And dealing with it means we'll first have to understand what Hale and his followers are all about.

According to the group's Internet web site, Hale believes the white race is the "creator," and the objective of his religion is the survival, expansion and advancement of the white race.

That's a bunch of hooey, of course. This is not a religious group that believes in God or anything remotely associated with God. Nor does it believe in Buddha. And it doesn't believe in worshipping trees, clouds, cows or eagles, either.

Basically, it worships itself and its own unique belief that a racial holy war is the solution to all of its members' problems. It believes in separation of the races, including Jews. It opposes integration, diversity, unity and anything else that provides for different races, ethnic groups and religions living together in peace.

Hale seems to think his whiteness is something religiously special. It's not, but let's humor him. He thinks the "creator" is on his side. In fact, he thinks he's the creator. He isn't, but let's humor him about that, too.

The truth is, even though Hale is dead wrong, he can think anything he likes. And, thanks to the U.S. Constitu-

tion, he can say almost anything he wants, as well. He can say it privately; he can say it publicly; he can preach love; he can preach hate.

He can, in fact, be the biggest idiot he wants to be, and he can proclaim it for the whole world to see. And you know what? Not only should we let him do that, we should encourage him to do that.

Why? Well, I'll paraphrase something Larry Flynt, the publisher of Hustler magazine, said years ago when he was testifying on his own behalf after having been arrested for promoting pornography. The important part of his testimony went something like this: If the U.S. Constitution protects a pig like me, Flynt said, it will protect anyone and everyone.

Flynt was correct. His freedom of speech was protected by the U.S. Constitution. So is ours. And so is Hale's.

There is another reason for encouraging Hale to speak his very small mind. The more he talks, you see, the dumber he sounds. And the dumber he sounds and looks, the less appealing he's going to be to anyone with a functioning brain.

So Hale is coming to York to deliver his message of hate. It'll be anti-blacks, anti-Jews, anti-everything and everyone that isn't white. In other words, he's against anyone who doesn't think and look exactly like he thinks and looks.

People feel threatened by that, of course, much the same way they'd feel when any nasty, vile bacterium is on the prowl. They want an antibiotic.

So they're pressuring the Martin Library, a venerable York institution with a long history of promoting free thinking and an open exchange of ideas. It has frequently provided window displays on controversial subjects and rarely has shirked the responsibility it feels towards providing a forum where unpopular beliefs and opinions can be expressed and discussed.

Certain folks within the York community think the Martin Library should withdraw its approval for Hale's group to use its facility.

York City school board president Jeff Kirkland is one of those people, and while I share his aversion to Hale's message of hate, I disagree with his solution to the problem.

Kirkland, by the way, is the same fellow some months ago who stood in defense of the Boy Scouts' right to hold meetings in York City school district buildings even though he personally disagreed with the

Public forum: Library officials, meanwhile, say the library exists as a "free and open exchange of ideas" and will not bar a group because of its message. But they said they are consulting with state and local law enforcement to determine if the event should be canceled because it is a security threat.

The White Berets, the organization's own security force, will be present, Cook said.

"If the opposition wants to hold rallies and demonstrations, we encourage them to exercise their freedom of speech rights," he said. But, if, as in some past meetings, the World Church of the Creator members are physically attacked, they will respond.

Scouts' philosophy against allowing homosexuals to serve as troop leaders.

Same deal, different day. Just because you disagree with the message, that doesn't mean the group — Boy Scouts or The World Church of the Creator — doesn't get to do its thing.

It's protected by the U.S. Constitution. End of discussion.

So here's one voice from the wilderness saying I hope the Martin Library folks won't change their minds. Hale says he figures up to 90 people will attend his speech — the room will hold that many. Frankly, he'll be lucky if 20 people show up — 20 people who look like him, think like him and hate like he hates.

York is tough enough to withstand this minor threat. We're strong enough to endure the small minds of such a very few people. It will be such an insignificant event, I suspect, that it will not have a lasting effect on York or Yorkers beyond the time it takes to deodorize the library room after they're gone.

The worst thing Yorkers can do is make this pitiful event more important than it really is by blowing wind into its sails. We fall into their trap when we pretend their message is anything more than trash talk. There is no value in what they think and say. A few weak minds will gather that day to spit and sputter all over themselves about how awful the world is because no one takes them seriously. There is a call for help, and no one is listening.

The best thing Yorkers can do — movers and shakers, government leaders, Kirkland, me, you, all of us — is ignore the event. Pretend it isn't happening. Do something else. Refuse to give it any credence. Go shopping. Walk the dog. Take a nap.

If we must do anything, then let's attend the York City Human Relations Commission's unity gathering from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. that day at the Crispus Attucks Center.

Let Hale hold his meeting, folks; we'll find something else to do that day. No biggie.

In the meantime, we should keep reminding ourselves that Hale's offensive comments are protected by the Constitution. I'm glad they are protected, too, because if the U.S. Constitution protects a weak link such as Hale, then it will protect each and every one of us.

I take some comfort in that.

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"We are the armed racial loyalists in the area," he said. Whether they bring those weapons to the Jan. 12 event remains to be seen, he said.

Cook said Hale has never spoken at a public meeting in Pennsylvania. Cook has lived with the World Church of the Creator's founder in Illinois, and served as the secretary of the national organization.

In hopes of keeping people away from the library the afternoon of Jan. 12, the York City Human Relations Commission is organizing a unity gathering that day at the Crispus Attucks Center from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Settlement with library clears way for Hale speech in Schaumburg

about the terms of the agreement that we have reached today, the fact that I will be speaking at the Schaumburg Township District Library, as I set out to do months ago, is itself a great victory for our White Racist Cause," Hale said.

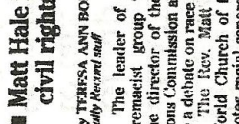
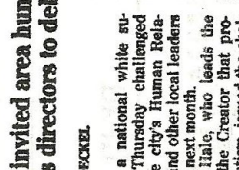
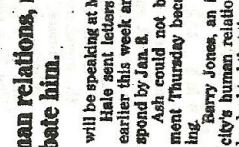
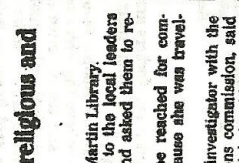
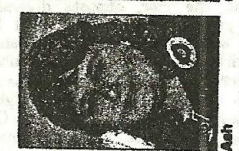
Board members originally denied the request — made by Hoffman Estates resident Kathy Kobayzazo in late March — for the Hale speech, claiming their meeting room policy dictates that requests that would disrupt normal library operations be denied. Board members also said they

she is relieved the matter is resolved. The board decided to settle with Hale to put this matter to rest without giving him any more attention, she said. "If this would have gone to trial, all it would do is give a bully pulpit to Matt Hale," Miller said. "We just wanted to get this over with."

The Rev. Hale, the leader of the East Peoria-based World Church of the Creator, did not return phone calls requesting comment on Thursday, but said in a prepared statement he is very pleased with the settlement. He said the topic of his speech will be "White I am not at liberty to speak

Creator leader wants debate

that day, Ash has said. The library will be closed Jan. 12 for the meeting. It will be open the following day and will host a special open house day from noon to 5 p.m. Events include crafts, storytellers and a musician.



Hale faced a release about his challenge to the news media Thursday. He said that he doesn't think that the leaders will debate, but the challenge stands.

Reach Teresa Ann Boeckel at 771-2031 or teresa@ydr.com.

Wrightsville resident Michael Cook, who is the leader of the Wrightsville chapter of the World Church of the Creator, Hale will be speaking from noon to 2 p.m.

Billy Kessler, deputy recruiter for the National Alliance, another white supremacist group, is also scheduled to speak

Barry Jones, an investigator with the city's human relations commission, said he doubted that the debate will happen.

Neither Cooper nor a "Rabbi Kessler" named in the news release could not be reached for comment.

Hale was invited to speak in York by

He wants to debate with them publicly during his Jan. 12 visit to York when he

By TERESA ANN BOECKEL
Daily Record Staff

The leader of a national white supremacist group Thursday challenged the director of the York City Human Relations Commission and other local leaders to a debate on race next month.

The Rev. Matt Hale, who leads the World Church of the Creator, that promotes racial separatism, issued the challenge to Cathy Ash, director of the York Human Relations Commission; Leo Cooper, president of the local chapter of the NAACP; and a rabbi of the Ohay Shalom Congregation.

He wants to debate with them publicly during his Jan. 12 visit to York when he

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Ignoring Matt Hale not the best strategy

We received two telephone calls concerning our article last week about Matt Hale and the World Church of the Creator.

One call was from a man who thought we were unfair to Hale. He declined to speak to the editor. He preferred to shout at the office worker who happened to be the one who answered the phone. Then he hung up.

The other caller did a better job of making her point. She calmly asked why we were giving Hale the free publicity he craved.

It was a valid question. We didn't run the article because we wanted to give him publicity. We also were not about to give him a forum for his racist views.

We wrote the article because our reporter received information that in the wake of Sept. 11, Hale and his group are under closer scrutiny than before.

We contacted sources in law enforcement and organizations that monitor hate groups. They said that Hale and the WCOTC are more dangerous than many people realize.

We were told that people attracted to the WCOTC are the type of extremists likely to engage in the terrorist-like violence the federal government has been warning us about

for more than a month.

These sources pointed out that one member, Benjamin Smith, already has resorted to violence when he killed two people and wounded seven others, all members of minority groups.

These experts urged the public not to be complacent. They also warned against any kind of official or unofficial crackdown, which could spur more violence from disgruntled WCOTC members.

All this is news. So we put it in the paper. This is not only our job, it is our patriotic duty.

Ignoring Hale will not make him go away. He doesn't need the press to spread his message. He has a Web site for that.

To resist hate groups — a course of action we wholeheartedly endorse — the public must have the facts about who they are and how they do business.

There are good ways to react to Hale without ignoring him. A former associate related this story about a public event Hale staged in Champaign-Urbana. Protesters didn't shout at him or turn violent. They pointed at him. And laughed.

The event ended quickly.

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World Church of the Creator chapter now based in York

■ Michael Cook moved the chapter because York's where most of the members live.

By SHAWN LEDINGTON
Daily Record staff

The local chapter of the World Church of the Creator is now based in York, its founder said Tuesday.

Michael Cook, 34, of Wrightsville, said he moved the chapter to York because that is where most of its less than a dozen members live.

To move the chapter, which was described as a legal business operating as if it's an illegal one right now, Cook simply changed the post office box address to a York address.

Meetings will be held in York as well.

The business is underground, at this point, until members don't fear harassment for their beliefs, he said.

Cook is responsible for asking the Rev. Matt Hale, leader of the World Church of the Creator, based in Illinois, to speak at Martin Library in York on Jan. 12.

The two men worked together for one summer in Illinois. It was after that summer that Cook decided to start his own chapter.

"Everything is working out just as we planned," Cook said, adding that the media is playing right into his plan by publicizing the event.

On Jan. 12, Hale will speak

for two hours along with Billy Royer, a recruiter for the National Alliance, a group that aims to create a white homeland.

The library will be closed that day, but will open for a special unity event the next day, Jan. 13.

During the two-hour meeting, there is going to be a unity rally at Crispus Attucks and a youth basketball event at Hannah Penn Middle School.

Cook said he paid \$25 to rent the room at Martin Library, a room he was kicked out of in August by a group of white athletes that he tried to recruit.

He thought that since his organization and their organization don't believe in God that he would have a chance to pick up some new members.

He thought wrong, he said. One person did ask him for some information, though, he said.

Cook also said he is offended that the library said he didn't say what organization he was from when he booked the room.

"I did tell her the church," he said. "When they said I didn't, it made me look like I'm a rat."

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