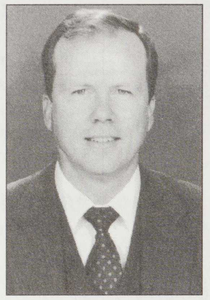
Spotlight on the NIH

While this issue of *Life Advocate* is filled with a number of great news articles, features and commentary I hope you don't miss the advertisement just inside the front cover.



Capitol Spotlight is an event that will take place January 21-23 in Washington, D.C. and is being sponsored by the American Coalition of Life Activists. ACLA is the new national activist coalition that was formed this past summer. It has already begun to have an impact on the business of child-killing. (Speaking of *Child-Killing,* our enemies are saying that our rhetoric is fostering violence against abortion providers. Read the series of three articles Is Abortion Medicine or Murder beginning on page 29 which address that very subject.)

One of the main purposes of ACLA is to expose the vulnerable aspects of the abortion industry. There is a whole area of the death culture that has been busy at work for decades that most pro-lifers (including myself) have been in the dark about—the National Institutes of Health (NIH) fetal research programs.

Recently, Suzanne Rini culminated hundreds of hours of investigation into the subject of fetal research with the writing of *Beyond Abortion: A Chronicle of Fetal Experimentation.* Among the many players in the diabolical plot, which sees little babies as nothing more than laboratory mice, has been the NIH. At the present time Suzanne Rini is the scheduled keynote speaker at the January 22 ACLA Rally for Life. You won't want to miss her insightful and revealing talk.

And just who funds the NIH? Take a good look in the mirror, if you paid your taxes, because for several decades now as far back as the 50's the NIH has been doing experiments on unborn babies using federal funds!

One of the main focuses of the ACLA Capitol Spotlight will be to expose the NIH and put pressure on Congress to defund *all* experimentation on the unborn. I say *all* because even during the Bush administration, when most of us thought that no federal funds were being used to support experimentation on babies, federal tax dollars were funding the NIH for fetal experimentation.

The only funds that were held up were those dollars that were paying for fetal transplant experimentation. All of the other experimental programs have been going on full speed ahead. And now with the executive orders from Clinton even those "transplant" dollars are now flowing to the NIH.

However, November 8th with its landslide victories for the Republicans *may* help to stem the tide of innocent blood. Here again I say *may* because with the new breed of Republicans out there I'm not so sure that there is that much concern for the unborn who are either aborted or to be experimented upon.

That's where we come in. We need to go to Washington *en-mass* to put pressure on our lawmakers to defund abortion and baby experimentation no matter what form it takes. Ultimately, this Congress must have the courage to stand for what is right and protect the babies. Your presence in Washington may help bring that to pass.

Many of you may not be aware, for example, that even though the Hyde amendment passed this time around, it was greatly watered down and now includes the provision for federal abortion funding in the cases of rape and incest. Hopefully, with the proper pressure applied this weakening of the Hyde Amendment can be remedied in the next session of Congress. Many other advances on behalf of the unborn could be made as well.

I hope that you will make plans now to attend ACLA's Capitol Spotlight in January. The time and effort spent will be worth the trip. In addition, it will send a powerful message to Clinton and the new Congress—"Stop the Killing." (Please read the brochure that has been inserted in this issue or, for more information, call 804-587-8678.)

Serving Him for Life,

Andrew Burnett, Publisher &
Executive Director of
Advocates for Life Ministries

Force favors industry

The fires and bombings of abortuaries are being effectively used to gain the sympathies and the financial support of the people on the pro-abortion mailing lists. Loving our enemies, praying for them, and ministering to pregnant teens must be our focus, not hatred and destruction.

Christine Williams
Benicia, CA

Pay with his life?

Thank you for speaking out on behalf of Michael, Shelley, and Paul! Why do some pro-lifer "leaders" encourage women who admit to multiple child-killing to get financial help at CPCs to assist their families, but want Paul [Hill] to die for a killing? I can't figure it out.

Tobra Potter
Bedford, TX

News from Sodom

A few "happenings" in Sodom, Ontario. Last week four of our people, [including] two senior citizens, were illegally arrested and stripped and searched. From the filth of the cell, [my sister] picked up a painful rash all down her right side. Our cops protect and serve the abortionists who take 7.2 million dollars out of the system as a gift each year besides being paid by our health care.

Helen Burnie
Toronto, Ontario

In bad taste

One comment on the [Oct. '94] issue, that article by William Eidem: Who let it in? [It's] beyond disgusting. I know the point, but [it's] so macabre.

Chris Kahlenborn, M.D.
Brookline, PA

Second-guessing God?

I will not renew my subscription. I cannot support a publication which prints [commentaries] justifying the taking of the life of a abortionist.

As you well know, Almighty God, the Master of Life, could exterminate all abortionists in the world at the same moment. He has not done so. Therefore, no one should question His decision not to so act, by [killing] a murderer.

I wonder if any of those articles induced Paul Hill to act in a manner which has caused great harm to the pro-life cause.

J.K. McKenzie
London, Ontario

Abortion logic

The current outrage over the killing of abortionists is starting to wear a little thin. This is a matter of choice, and the government has no right intervening. What goes on between an individual and an abortionist is a private matter, and clearly the constitutional right to privacy was amply demonstrated in *Roe v. Wade.*

To allow a small but vocal group of bigoted zealots to deny me my rights is unacceptable. If they continue to try and interfere with a person's right to terminate an abortionist the inevitable result will be back-alley shootings. The last thing we need now is to subject American citizens to the danger of having to perform these procedures in some filthy dark alley.

No one in this country is forced to terminate abortionists. If you don't believe in shooting one, just don't do it! But stay out of my life and don't ram your morality down my throat.

Kevin Starrett
Wilsonville, OR

Encouraging

We were given some past issues of *Life Advocate* [and] were so impressed and excited as we combed each issue, and knew that this is the kind of support and information we need in our center. We run a Christian not-for-profit pro-life organization. Education and counseling are a large portion of what we make available to our clients. If feasible, please place The Pregnancy Help Center on your mailing list. A magazine such as *Life Advocate* reminds us here that we are not alone in our efforts and prayers.

Michelle Titus
Manteca, CA

Locals inspired

I am very grateful to a dear friend who began sharing his copy of *Life Advocate* with me months ago. It has quickly become a favorite. I so enjoy your magazines honesty and thoroughness in discussing pro-life "life"! You can imagine how excited I was to find my story in the September issue.

Meeting O.R. leaders and their fellow "caravaners" was a very special and wonderful experience. Being able to tell my story at their rally was an honor. To see all those brothers and sisters in Christ standing with us locals out there at the abortion mill was inspiring.

Dina Madsen
Sacto, CA

Wrong to condemn

I feel that the various pro-life organizations and leaders who have condemned the action taken by Rev. Paul Hill are off base morally and are hurting, rather than helping, both themselves and the pro-life movement. Even secular writers have commented that there is an obvious consistency between the shooting of an abortionist who is proceeding to perform another days "work," and the concept that abortion is the taking of innocent human life. Moreover, I feel that Rev. Hill was right in also shooting the bodyguard because the man had the audacity to be an accomplice in the crime of butchering little babies.

As a Catholic, I am also terribly disap-

"Law of the land"

In your Oct. '94 issue you featured two commentaries. Dr. Chris Kahlenborn presented several scenarios wherein the shooting of a potential killer is seen as the only means of saving innocent people. Cathy Ramey gave us her interpretation of Matthew 25 — wherein Jesus apparently mandates shooting abortionists — and declares every "pro-lifer" who disagrees with her is a closet pro-abortionist headed for the lake of fire.

Well, I am one of those "goats" who does not believe in shooting abortionists, anymore than I believe that abolitionists would have been justified in shooting slave holders.

Yes, Hill and Griffin saved babies today (assuming the abortionists involved were indeed intending to kill and not to go in and clear out their desks). But will their action continue to save babies or will it result in the expansion of the attack on the preborn?

As regards Dr. Kahlenborn's scenarios, in each one he depicts a situation in which the potential killer is violating the law and the legitimate authority of the land is about to act. Should the legitimate authority prevent the killing by shooting the potential killer? Yes, because that is their function. I as a pro-lifer am not the legitimate authority. As much as we all hate the fact and work to end the fact, it is a fact none-the-less, that the abortionists are acting within the law of the land when they kill.

I am willing to work to prevent the deaths by prayer and picketing, by writing and by boycotting, and by whatever means the Lord calls me to. But I do not believe the Lord is calling any of us to follow in the footsteps of our enemy and use violence to solve our problems. Forgive me, Lord Jesus, if I fall short of Your goal. (Oh? Whew, He just said that I may be an ass but I'm not a goat.)

Sandra Jones
Latonia, KY

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Mark Crutcher, President of Life Dynamics, stands in front of their TExas headquarters..

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