

Ku Klux Klan leader talks with Post

By GREG WALKER

Editor's Note: This article is continued from the February issue. Shawn Slater, Exalted Cyclops of the Colorado Ku Klux Klan, spoke with Greg Walker via telephone on February 10, 1992. The Bobcat Post has permission to publish the interview. Bold print (without italics) is used to explain to the reader what happened in sections that were deleted. The word "sic" is a journalistic word meaning the speaker is understood even though he or she has used improper English. Slater and Walker just finished talking about Hitler. The interview continues...

Slater and Walker continued talking about Hitler, but neither one of them would change their stance on the subject. Slater suddenly interrupted himself and concentrated on George Bush and the Japanese.

SS: I guarantee you if George Bush got off his lazy butt and said the Japanese have to match for whatever products we send out, you know, they have to match back, you know. They take \$10 million in American products, we have to buy \$10 million of Japanese products. It should be on an even basis. Here, they are dominating. Wait until they start making a truck. America will be done and gone. It will be all over... I don't think any foreigners should be able to buy American land. It should be only for Americans only. Do you think if you're an entrepreneur, do you think you could go to Japan and go in there and buy some land?

GW: No, but that contradicts our economic system of free enterprise.

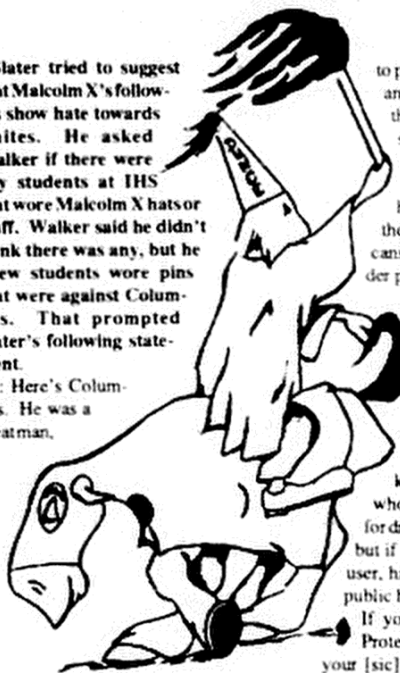
SS: Now the Japanese want to come over and buy our baseball teams? It should be an American birthright to own American property. If you're born in some foreign country, you don't deserve to come over here and buy land.

GW: That gets back to our forefathers who were born in Europe. They came over here and didn't buy land, they stole land.

SS: Yeah they came over and stole it, but did they... was... that's years ago when our forefathers came over. It wasn't like it is now, now it is today.

Slater tried to suggest that Malcolm X's followers show hate towards whites. He asked Walker if there were any students at IHS that wore Malcolm X hats or stuff. Walker said he didn't think there was any, but he knew students wore pins that were against Columbus. That prompted Slater's following statement.

SS: Here's Columbus. He was a great man.



so of course the Indians want to complain. The Jews got to complain about the holocaust.

GW: There's people like me. I just detest the Klan. If you were to start an organization that wasn't associated with the Klan, you'd have a chance to win support from other people.

SS: We have a ton of support.

Walker and Slater continued to argue about Walker's idea of a new organization. Slater wholeheartedly stuck with the Klan, so Walker changed the subject.

GW: Do you know anything about the NAAWP?

SS: Yes. The National Association for the Advancement of White People. That's Duke's organization.

GW: Can you tell us anything about it?

SS: I just know it's preaching for the advancement of white people. That's all I know about it. He sends me his monthly newsletter. Or should I say he doesn't have anything to do with it now. His people send the monthly newsletter. He stepped down from that organization, now he is running for politics.

GW: The NAAWP, it's similar to your politics, is that correct?

SS: No. They just believe in the advancement of white people. Equal opportunity for everybody, special privileges for nobody.

GW: So that's just...

SS: Basically the same thing as us, yeah. Slater put Walker on hold so he could talk on another line.

When Slater got back, he read a pamphlet to Walker.

SS: Here, this is our main five points. It says right here. America first. The very first responsibility of our government is

to protect the welfare, jobs, health, and the future of America. Not those in Mexico, Vietnam, or some other third world nation.

Look how many people don't even have medical insurance here in the United States. But there's welfare mothers or Mexicans who can come across the border pregnant. They will come over here, have kids, they automatically get welfare and get free benefits and get this stuff paid for. That's nonsense. We believe drug testing for all welfare recipients. Of course not everyone who is on welfare is taking drugs. We know that. But there are many who do and if they enough money for drugs they don't need our money, but if the welfare recipient is a drug user, his welfare check, food stamps, public housing etcetera should be cut.

If you test positive, you're done. Protect America's birth right. It is your [sic] position that laws should be enacted that prevents American industry or property being sold to foreigners. Do away with affirmative action and brainstorming. People in America should be hired, promoted, or receive[sic] scholarships based on ability not because they have the right color of skin or because we feel sorry for them or because we are trying to appease some kind of self-inflicted guilt. And protect American jobs. Number one... I mean number five. Americans are losing jobs to foreign nations because of what is mistakenly called 'free trade'. American corporate leaders are taking jobs to Mexico where they can ignore environmental concerns, ignore fair labor practices, and pay their workers 60-75 cents an hour. Their products are then shipped into America tariff free and undercuts the American workers' [inaudible]. Because of a free trade, you have lost a job to Mexico. Now what is so wrong about protecting the Americans in the United States of America? What is so wrong with that? White, black, red, yellow, green—whatever, I don't care—what is so wrong with protecting our jobs.

GW: So you're more...
SS: I'm America first. Buy American. Be proud to be an American. White, black, red, yellow—I don't care what you call—be proud... being white and being proud of who I am and who my great forefathers were...

Slater once again put Walker on hold. When the conversation resumed, this is what Slater had to say.

SS: Have you considered the anti-[inaudible] in Hollywood?... Look at what T.V. produces in the movies in Hollywood: pornography, abortion, drugs, homosexuality, secular humanism, profanity, anti-Christian blasphemy, and race mixing. Why do they show this on T.V.? That's disgusting. Here in the Bible, you know,

Leviticus 13:20. "Man who lies with man is considered abomination and blood should be poured on his head." Black and white—I didn't write it, it was written years ago, and here they think that preachers and other ordained Baptist ministers should be able to allow homosexuals to get married? That is disgusting. You know, what is it with these people? And here they want to be proud and they want to have laws that discriminate against

"The Holocaust is a hoax. I don't believe in it..."
—Shawn Slater

homos? It's immoral. It's written in plain black and white. Our country was founded on God's word, and here they want to change the Bible?

GW: But to be fair, not all Americans are Christian.

SS: Well, I know, I'm not saying that... homosexuality—here they're letting them get married in our churches. We celebrate a Gay Pride parade? In Denver, CO, last year, what five [or] six couples got married on the Capitol steps? In the United States we [Colorado] are the third largest per capita of homosexuals in the United States. We are in the top three. That is disgusting! I don't want my children going to school with kids whose parents are homosexuals. Here they want to teach in our schools. They want to be—I don't want these people around my kids. You know, and here's another thing with the AIDS—I believe that all AIDS patients should be quarantined... They don't let a kid go to school with head lice, but they'll let some kid go to school with

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