EXCERPT FROM TELECAST BY ADM. JOHN CROMMELIN DURING CAMPAIGN AGAINST LISTER HILL FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM ALABAMA.

NOTE: Hill defeated Crommelin by a vote of better than 2 to 1.
Last night I went up to Birmingham to make a talk and they told me that in the Sunday Birmingham News there was an article about me which was somewhat scurrilous; and I notice it says "Are professional bigots spreading anti-Semitism?" and they speak of me in there along with some men I do not know, somebody named Winrod -- I have never met him, I don't know him -- and a man named Smith: I have never met him. And various others.

Now ladies and gentlemen, I want to tell you this: I have no religious prejudices; I believe man should be allowed to worship God any way he desires; that's his personal business. And what I have to say to you has no religious implications whatsoever.

That article is written, is a book review on a book called Cross Currents by a man named Arnold Foster and Benjamin Epstein. Let's look into these two men:

I find that Arnold Foster's real name is Arnold Fastenberg and he is the general counsel and director of the Civil Rights Division of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

And I find that Benjamin Epstein is the national director of the Anti-Defamation League.

Now I have a book here which is of extreme interest to us here in Alabama. It's called Facts About the American Jewish
Committee. Now you know and I know that simply stated as this --
the objective of this movement called Communism is to set up a
world government in the framework of the United Nations and take
all the national boundaries and erase them and all the racial
distinctions and erase them, so that we will have one world without
any national boundaries and without any races; we will all be the
same color.

That will never come to pass if we are willing to stand
up and be counted.

Now, I find out in reading this book about the American
Jewish Committee that they are interested somewhat in this inter-
national picture; that they are interested in putting information
into our Protestant church manuals and our Sunday School manuals.
And I look on the back of this book and I find the officers: a
man named Jacob Blaustein, who is president of a local oil company.

And then -- this is a very unusual circumstance --
beyond the range of coincidence, I would say -- there is a man
named Irving Engel, and I think he's from Birmingham, and he's
chairman of the Executive Committee; and there's a man named
Joseph M. Proskauer, and he's from Mobile, and he's Honorary
President; and there's a man named Herbert Lehman, and he originally
came from Montgomery, and he's also an Honorary Vice President.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, all I can say is this: that I
do not subscribe to the principles which these men enunciate in this
pamphlet. I do not like what they stand for. I do not like what
Irving Engel stands for. I do not like what Joseph Proskauer stands
for. I do not like what Herbert Lehman stands for. I do not like
what Mr. Hill stands for.
And if that's anti-Semitism, you may say I am an anti-Semite.