**Gary Allen 1936-1986**

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**Gary Allen** (August 2, 1936 – November 29, 1986) was an American [conservative](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conservatism_in_the_United_States) journalist.[[1]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Allen#cite_note-nyt-0)

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**Background**

As a student, Allen was majoring in history at [Stanford University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stanford_University)[[2]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Allen#cite_note-1) and studied at [California State University, Long Beach](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California_State_University,_Long_Beach).[[3]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Allen#cite_note-2) He was a prominent member of the [John Birch Society](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Birch_Society), of which he was a spokesman. He contributed to magazines such as [*Conservative Digest*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conservative_Digest)[[1]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Allen#cite_note-nyt-0) and [*American Opinion*](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Opinion&action=edit&redlink=1) since 1964.[[4]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Allen#cite_note-3) He also was the speech writer for [George Wallace](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Wallace) during the [Alabama](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alabama) Governor Presidential campaigns and was adviser to the conservative Texas millionaire [Nelson Bunker Hunt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nelson_Bunker_Hunt).[[1]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Allen#cite_note-nyt-0)

Allen was the father of four children, including [Mike Allen](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Allen_%28journalist%29), the political news journalist who, as a [*Politico*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Politico_%28newspaper%29) reporter, writes in a less [editorialised](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Journalism#Reporting_versus_editorializing) manner than his father .[[5]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Allen#cite_note-sonnyt-4)

Allen died in 1986, at the age of 50 of a liver ailment.[[6]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Allen#cite_note-5)

**Writing**

In 1972, Allen wrote with Larry Abraham *None Dare Call It Conspiracy* (prefaced by [John G. Schmitz](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_G._Schmitz)),[[7]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Allen#cite_note-6) a best seller. It is said to have sold over five million copies worldwide during the [United States presidential election](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_presidential_election,_1972).[[*citation needed*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Citation_needed)] An investigator of US financial, industrial, and political elites, he wrote other books about the [Council on Foreign Relations](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_on_Foreign_Relations) and the [Trilateral Commission](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trilateral_Commission), claiming that the term "[New World Order](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_World_Order_%28conspiracy_theory%29)" was used by a secretive elite dedicated to the destruction of all national sovereignties.[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Allen#cite_note-7) Allen's last book, *Say "No!" to the new world order*, was published posthumously in January 1987.

Investigative reporter [Chip Berlet](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chip_Berlet) argues that Allen's work provides an example of a synthesis of [right-wing populism](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Right-wing_populism) and [conspiracism](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conspiracism) known as [producerism](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Producerism).[[9]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Allen#cite_note-Berlet_1999-8)

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7. [**^**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Allen#cite_ref-6) In this book, Allen states that the present political/economic systems in most developed nations are a result of a conspiracy which started in the early 1900s. It was, or is, a 3 part system. (1) Establish an income tax system as a means of extorting money from the common man; (2) establish a central bank, deceptively named so that people will think it is part of the government; (3) have this bank be the holder of the National Debt. There was a fourth part, to run the National Debt, and the interest thereon, sky high through wars (or any sort of deficit spending), starting with World War I. [Michael Billig](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Billig) and Jovan Byford, "The emergence of antisemitic conspiracy theories in Yugoslavia during the war with NATO", [*Patterns of Prejudice*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patterns_of_Prejudice), October 2001
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