

Anti-Semitic Leaflet Bared as Fraud

Echoing Hitler terror, a vicious anti-Semitic leaflet has made its appearance in Chicago.

Printed without a union label, the leaflet calls for protests to be addressed to the Anti-Cruelty Society against so-called "Jewish barbarism" in the slaughter houses, and shows a caricature of a Jewish butcher killing a cow suspended by its hind legs.

The leaflet, handed to people on the streets and sent in the mail, was issued without the knowledge or consent of the Anti-Cruelty Society, and has been investigated by the U. S. Post Office Department.

"This leaflet fraudulently uses the name of the society," Dr. W. A. Young, manager of the Anti-Cruelty Society, told the Record. "We have been unable to find out who is responsible for it, and have offered a \$50 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible.

"First appearance of the leaflet was about two months ago. Recently we obtained several copies of it which had been sent as second-class matter, postmarked in Chicago. On these copies were requests, written in longhand, asking that financial contributions be sent to a certain name and address in New York City.

Stop Jewish Barbarism!

Thousands of defenseless animals are being daily tortured to death by JEWISH Ritualistic KOSHER Butchers.

Hoisted by a hind leg, its throat slashed, the kicking, gasping and sobbing creature is subjected to cruel agony of being slowly bled to death...



Protest against Kosher Slaughter

Why should the "Great American Civilized Democracy" stand for Jewish atrocities?

Address your protests to the Anti-Cruelty Society
157 W. Grand Ave. - Phone Sup. 8338 - Chicago

... THE PERPETRATORS of this anti-Semitic leaflet have been under investigation of the Anti-Cruelty Society, whose name was used without authorization, and by the U. S. Post Office department for violation of postal laws.

This written message, of course, made the material first-class matter, so we turned it over to the postal authorities here.
At the U. S. Post Office

here, the office of Anton Landes, assistant superintendent in charge of the Second Class section, admitted that the subject has been investigated. The New York person named, has written back to the Chicago Post Office that he knows nothing about the leaflet, it was said.

Obviously attempting to incite race hatred and violence, the leaflet makes no mention of the fact that pigs in the stock yards are slaughtered in exactly the same manner which it describes as the "cruel agony" caused by "kosher butchers"—bleeding the animal to death while it is suspended by its hind legs.

"Our first knowledge of this," said Dr. Young, "was when, about two months ago, a man called us up and told us children in the Loop had been passing the leaflets out. We asked him to bring us a copy, and he did.

"Several weeks later, there was a meager description of a 'great big fellow' who passed out the leaflets at Madison and Halsted Sts. Later, the leaflets appeared on the South Side. Whoever is doing the distribution doesn't stay in one spot very long.

"The Anti-Cruelty Society, of course, is against any such rousing of racial prejudices."

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