

# Boake Carter Suddenly Discovers Anti-Semitism

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Boake Carter, the unctuous-voiced radio prophet whose words have long been proudly quoted by a variety of pro-Nazi and native fascist organizations, last week suddenly discovered the existence of anti-Semitism in the United States and made haste to blockade himself against the rising tide of public protest against it.

Last August Carter was featured in Anglo-Saxon Destiny, official publication of the Anglo-Saxon Federation, as the principal speaker at the Federation's convention scheduled in Grand Rapids, Mich., for Oct. 17.

## 'EXPLAINS' CANCELLATION

This week Carter in a letter to the Jewish Review, New York weekly, "explains" why he cancelled his appearance.

Just before his scheduled speech, he writes, he "was informed by a reliable source that the Federation in a subtle manner was anti-Semitic."

How subtle is the Federation and its publication can be seen from the fact that one of its main activities these many years past has been the distribution of such anti-Semitic literature as the forged "Protocols of Zion."

One of the head men of the organization and former editor of its publication is William J. Cameron, Ford executive who has made anti-Semitism a lifetime profession.

Before Mr. Carter saw through the subtlety of this set-up he had already made arrangements with the Anglo-Saxon Federation for assistance in distributing a forthcoming book of his having to do with the Bible.

The stench of Nazi ideologies was not known to offend Br. Boake Carter hitherto. But between the time he accepted the invitation to speak at the Anglo-Saxon Federation and his subsequent withdrawal from the engagement the United States had witnessed such a coast to coast storm of protest against the anti-Semitic utterances of Charles Lindbergh that Mr. Carter's sense of smell was sharpened considerably.

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Within the fortnight, Boake Carter has resumed his old line that Russia will sell out. His post-war argument is that Russia holds the balance of power. Stalin will stop fighting once he can get peace on his terms regardless of where it leaves the Allies.

"Successful conclusion of such a strategy," he says, "would leave Stalin in a controlling or coequal position in the Axis after the war, a position which would be denied him with a British-American victory."

This naturally adds up to propaganda against aid to Russia. In that, Carter has been consistent, but for varying reasons. For the record, here are some of his pre-Pearl Harbor conclusions:

¶ Aug. 25, 1941—"There is a fear that Stalin is deliberately taking London and Washington statesmen 'for a ride,' playing his old game of both ends against the middle. Enticing the Anglo-Saxon nations to weaken themselves by denuding themselves of more equipment at their own expense. Then, if the Nazis cannot be licked, make peace. Russia, reassociated with the Germans, could turn the democracies' weapons against their donors."

¶ Sept. 27, 1941—"This column has stuck to two convictions: First: That the Reds would begin to crumble early in September and wind up with a deal negotiated or Stalin shoved behind the Urals, whipped to a whimper, and a puppet state west of the Urals, with a phony 'czar.' Second: That our Government would reap a whirlwind if, partly from panic, partly for political reasons and partly because of pressure from London, it went out on the end of the limb on aid to USSR."

¶ Dec. 6, 1941: (Speculated that Hitler and Stalin already were talking peace and pumping out propaganda regarding staggering casualties.) "There are three possibilities with regard to Russia—subjugation, capitulation and stalemate. If any one of these three happen—and any one of them can happen just as easily as the German-Russian nonaggression pact of 1939 happened—to confound the British-American allies—where then, would Britain stand?"

And for the record, too, here is what Carter wrote about Germany on Apr. 11, 1940:

"The world doesn't yet know it, but a few are beginning to suspect in a vague fashion that one of the greatest scientific revolutions of the age of man is in progress in Germany. That these scientists might work without let or hindrance, they used Hitler as the force to remove impeding influences—politicians, old-type financial overlords, the gold standard, and similar factors we have been brought up to look upon as fundamentals in our form of living."