

# 5th Column Sheet Boasts That It Is Not Suppressed

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Fascism has an open mouth on the West Coast in the shape of a weekly sheet called ~~The Broom~~—a paper the Department of Justice has not closed to date.

Furthermore, the anti-Semitic editor of **The Broom**, C. Leon De Aryan, is running for Congress from San Diego

County on the Republican ticket and as a candidate for the nomination speaks regularly over San Diego station **KGB**. The station carries De Aryan's broadcasts every Thursday afternoon.

Far from being suppressed, **The Broom** boasts that it has enjoyed better luck than its fascist brethren, Coughlin's **Social Justice**, Pelley's sheets, **Publicity** and **X-Ray**. **The Broom** is published in San Diego, Calif.

The issue of the paper dated June 15 carries a statement in reply to the letter of a reader who wanted to know why the other fascist sheets had been suppressed "but not **The Broom**?" To the query the paper replied, in effect, that there was a trick to being able to publish defeatism. The trick, the paper said, was simply to spread defeatism and anti-Semitism but carefully to refrain from advocating "violence."

#### **POLICIES THE SAME**

Otherwise, the statement says, the policy of the paper is the same as the others which were suppressed.

The June 15 issue aims an anti-Semitic blast, apparently at the Administration, by attacking "those who would introduce Zionism into the U.S.A."

The same issue is filled with diatribes against what the paper terms "Communism." It attacks the Soviet Union.

It would serve no purpose to quote the statements. The substance of them is the same old pattern employed by Coughlin, Pelley and the others.

The important fact is that De Aryan is still spreading his division and defeatism; that he has access to the radio as well as to the mails.

The Department of Justice is charged with the responsibility of shutting up the enemy's spokesmen in America and of apprehending and dealing with his agents. Attorney General Francis Biddle is in charge of the Department of Justice. The address is: Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.