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CHARLES B. HUDSON:

Although the Federal Government has named and indicted Charles B. Hudson of Omaha, Nebraska, as a defendant in a conspiracy to undermine the morale of the United States armed forces, Mr. Hudson still issues his anti-Democratic, anti-Semitic, "AMERICA IN DANGER!" Much of the evidence collected and collated against Hudson is based upon his written word in his widely-circulated mimeographed newsletter, "AMERICA IN DANGER!" On August 31st, 1942, Mr. Hudson is sued another one of his infamous newsletters. Interesting is the remark Hudson makes regarding Congressional support of those indicted:

"Outstanding legal minds like Senators Taft and Brooks have courageously, on the floor of Congress, warned of evil implications bound up in this 'conspiracy' charge against 28 citizens, some good Americans, some convicted and jailed, and others I personally never heard of before."

Hudson, throughout his latest bulletin merely reiterates his slanderous attacks against the Jews, against the Administration and the United Nations. The majority of it is labelled "Review" and in this way, Hudson builds up a case for himself(?), by reviewing past misstatement of facts he has made regarding the "influence" of the Jews in the world today, still proclaiming that it was the Jews who "conspired" to take over the governments of the world. Hudson garbs himself in the robes of a prophet and predicts that leaders of Jewry have:

"a magnificent replica of the Temple of Solomon already built in sections under guards in various American and European ports ready to be assembled at Jerusalem."

But Hudson is not all a one-man prophet, for he bases his prophecy on a new book by one J. C. Hollenbeck of Los Angeles, California, who has written a book entitled, "THE SUPER DECEIVER ON THE WORLD HORIZON." The DIGEST will have more to say about this book in another issue.

Hudson repeats an analysis he gave in a bulletin on December 16th, 1942, to wit:

"JEWISH REVIEW 12-11-41 froths over the fact that Rev. Geo.
A. Simons (pastor Christ Methodist Church, New York City)
Was pastor of Petrograd Methodist Church from 1907 to 1918
and testified before the Senate Judiciary Com. on 2-22-19,
that the Russian Revolution was a Yiddish Plot, that it would
not have been a success had it not been for support it got
from certain elements in New York, and that of 388 men on
the Petrograd Soviet, only 16 were Russians 'the rest Jews-265 from East Side New York.'"

Mr. Hudson does not tell his readers that the same Rev. Simons gave the Invocation at Madison Square Garden two months before Pearl Harbor at an America First rally, during which he insinuated that President Roosevelt was not a "Bible-reading President" and won applause for his statement. Neither does Mr. Hudson tell his readers that Rev. Simons in the August, 1942 issue of Gerald L. K. Smith's "THE CROSS AND THE FLAG," has a poom published in which men of Smith's caliber are: "Not worthy is the world today of such men" etc.

ENCORE JOE KAMP:

"The Witch Doctors of Washington stir their broth.

"A pinch of sugar; a dash of gas; a rubbor tire.

"Within reach and ready to be added are a pair of shoes, an overcoat and a soft felt hat.

"The pot boils. Chunks of 'new world order' swirl to the top. The Voodoo men grin and chant their Black Magic.

"The chant is a hysterical jingle of pseudo-scientific terms, metaphysical affirmations and degenerate aphorisms. It opens with Vice-President Henry Wallace's wailing lamentation for the milk-less plight of the Chinese coolie and winds up with Harold Loeb's droolingly lecherous paen to state-controlled indiscriminate mating of american women. For the most part it is unintelligible to the voter-layman. But the litany of post-war 'promises,' unmistakable above the cunningly devised double-talk, is clearly heard and understood.

"Sugar cards, gas cards, synthetic rubber formulae are tossed upon the coals. The pot quickens. Slimy bubbles break and hiss. A sickening odor fills the air."

This is the opening shot in a new pamphlet published by Joseph P. Kamp's "Constitutional Educational League, Inc." It is written by one Carter O'Connor but has all the literary earmorks of Mr. Kamp himself. The title is, "What's Cookin'?", although one feels that the sub-title should have been "A Sniper's Billet Doux." The prime purpose of the booklet is to illustrate that in Washington, behind the doors of government agencies, lurk Witch Doctors, Communists, Mystics and Zodiac worshippers, and that as a result of putting their various plans into effect turmoil and muddle has been bred. Mr. O'Connor asks:

"Are the Witch Doctors of Washington sincere in the asserted belief their weird alchemy will win the war--or are they subtly and consciously brewing a post-war poison?

"The 130,000,000 peer through the eerie, flame-rent darkness at the faces of the Great Shamans hovering over the cauldron. They recognize Harry Hopkins, Vice-President Wallace, Harold Ickes, and Leon Henderson. Behind each Great Shaman stands his assistant Medicine-men, his personal Weavers of Spells, his private group of Little People making Ju-Ju. Upon the forehead of each Great Shaman is the emblem of a particular jungle cult; the signs of the zodiac, the crystal ball, the tealeaf; the Tower of Babel, the Great Pyramid of Gizeh.

"But neither the conjured darkness nor the cleverly needled tattoos can conceal the red outlines of the Hammer and Sickle burned into the flesh of each of them. Their fetishes are varied and many-but their Faith is one.

"Having been deprived of sugar, gasoline and rubber, and threatened with the rationing of shoes, clothing and up to 400 other commodities—all without acceptable factual evidence that such bureaucratic action is necessary for the War Effort—the alarmed 130,000,000 single out one Great Shaman for contemplation. It is Leon Henderson, Administrator of the Office of Price Administration...Leon Henderson is a cautious, clever and cunning radical."

Despite the fact that oil tankers are being sunk by U-Boats lurking off our coasts, and despite the fact that we are cut off from our rubber supply due to conditions in the Pacific, Mr. O'Connor slashes away at the Administration's policies affecting these commodities. Gerald L. K. Smith also feels that there is no rubber shortage and advocates "Tires for Everybody." Mr. O'Connor seems to believe that rationing is all part of a conspiracy to Sovietize America and is, therefore, creating bedlam in the mind's of those who would road his pamphlet. Setting up in the mind's of Americans distrust of their leaders, softly telling them that their leaders are not thinkers but mystics, not statesmen but enemies of the people themselves, can do more harm than good in the attainment of a goal which seeks to win the war we are presently engaged in.

THE NEGRO AND THE JAPANESE:

On September 14th, 1942, Leonard Robert Jordan, president of the pro-Nazi, pro-Japanese, "Ethiopian Pacific Movement," of Harlem, in New York City, was indicted by the Federal Government along with four of his aides on charges of sedition. Jordan had beasted of his connections with the Japanese and the Nazis, and had done this beasting on the streets of Harlem before Pearl Harbor. On July 10th in this DIGEST we reported that Mr. Jordan had just been released by the authorities after failing to register as an alien. We reported that Jordan was planning to hold meetings-

"of his 'Ethiopian Pacific League.' The latter, a profascist organization, went underground after Mr. Jordan was arrested by the F.B.I. on charges of failure to register as an alien. He was born in the West Indies. The threat of his renewed activity means that Jordan, although released after examination, intends to wage war 'on the White Man Jew' in Harlem again this summer. The whole Negro situation has been keenly aggravated by subtle Japanese propaganda before Pearl Harbor. A Japanese propagandist, one Ikidi, was seen frequenting meetings of various Negro nationalist groups."

Jordan's Movement held meetings at 113 Lenox avenue, where, the Government charges, soldiers were urged to resist service in the Army. A little known fact was Jordan's service for Japan began as a Quarter-master on the Japanese luxury liner "Singapore Maru." Jordan, although he demanded of his listeners and followers to shy away from white persons, himself had wide contact with white native fascists in this country. One of those arrested and indicted along with Jordan was Joseph Hartery, a former speaker for Joe McWilliams. Hartery is not Negro.

Although Jordan would remind his Negro listeners of their economic plight he was able, without visible means of support, to live lavishly, and keep his followers from knowing his actual residence. Jordan's office would be the street-corner or the meeting hallwhere he would crate. No one could meethim privately unless he was introduced first by a trusted Jordan lieutenant. Usually, his meeting place would be in the backroom of a bakery on Lenox Avenue and West 116th Street in Harlem. During the heated campaign of the lil-fated "America First Committee," Jordan was soon very frequently in its ladison Avenue headquarters. Jordan was an admiror of Charles Lindbergh and once distributed reserved seats to his pro-Nazi followers to hear the America First lullabye orator.

No doubt, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Hartery and the others arrested with them will receive their due. The penalty if convicted is twenty years in prison and a fine of \$10,000 under the wartime Sedition Act. Jordan will have to pay his fine in American currency and Japanese Yen will not be acceptable!

FACTS ON PARADE:

Apropos to the attempt on the part of the Japanese to organize Negroes, is the recent arrest and indictment of Walker Matheson, one of the "LIVING AGE" editors on charges of being an unregistered Japanese Government agent. One of those arrested with Matheson was Joseph Hilton Smyth, not to be confused other than ideologically with Edward James Smythe, the anti-Semitic and monger of disunity. The former was also associated with the periodical, "LIVING AGE." In 1940, Smyth helped organize "SCRIBNER'S COMMENTATOR" and acted as its advisory editor. The periodical expressed the line of the "America First Committee" and was distributed free-of-charge at America First rallies. Matheson once did some newspaper work for the "DAILY NEWS."

Smyth operated a national press service called the "Negro News Syndicate" in which pro-Japanese articles, signed by Miss Annastean Haines, were sent out to the Negro press. Miss Haines, once a popular Nogress night club singer in Harlem, is the wife of the arrested Japanese agent, Smyth. Miss Haines is said to be residing in Mexico at the present.

On Sunday, September 6th, the Flatbush CONGRESS House at 1617 East 16th Street/was vandalized. Huge swastikas were smeared on the walls, recently acquired materials for the salvage drive were strewn over the floors, furniture and other accessories were mutilated. The F.B.I. are investigating the case. Last year, in the same vicinity, the anti-Semitic, Coughlinite-led "Christian Front" held their street corner meetings. The neighborhood has long been a hotbed of Front activity, and storekeepers in the neighborhood became used to finding their windows smashed and their businesses boycotted by Front elements. The UNITED JEWISH WAR EFFORT still intends to keep up its salvage drive and its drive to raise funds for the United Nations relief agencies to whom it has pledged itself. With the vandalism of its Brooklyn headquarters, the UNWE can proudly boast that its existence must have genuinely been an obstacle to the defeatists and Nazis who make up the Front and the Bund in Brooklyn.

A sniping periodical to watch is "The Property Owner" of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Speaking of Wendell Willkie's determination to sweep isolationists from the Republican Party, this publication under the title of "DID YOU KNOW..." asks in its August, 1942 issue:

"Did you know that Willkie, the campaign orator, is combining himself with the new deal to make an effective purge against outstanding Americans, merely because those being purged have prevented the bloodthirsty wolves of Wall Street and the Communists from having a free hand in their combined and planned revolution?"

In the same section, Charles Lindbergh and Hamilton Fish are extolled. In an editorial, this periodical lashes out at Lieutenant Commander Walter Winchell because of the latter's exposes of prominent individuals and their subversive alliances. The editorial is entitled, "Americans We Can Do Without." Minneapolis friends of the DIGEST have informed us that in the past this periodical has been subtly anti-Semitic.

Leon De Aryan, who was indicted by the Federal Government on charges of sedition, has renewed publication of his San Diego "THE BROOM." Gone are the anti-Semitic snipings, foul criticism of the Administration and the general hysteria that filled the publication. Naturally, De Aryan claims disassociation with any conspiracy to undermine the morale of our armed forces or of being a seditionist, etc. But several months ago, the DIGEST called

attention to the authorities that De Aryan's newspaper was sold widely in San Diego, which is an important Naval station in our Pacific Coast defense, and that armed forces were just as susceptible to the hate spread by Mr. De Aryan as a civilian worker in a defense plant or a civilian on air raid warden duty.

In a midtown hotel, still in its embryonic stage, is a so-called, "Society for Constitutional Education." The officers at far are a Mr. Thomas Duffy of Elmhurst, who is said to have been an agent for "SOCIAL JUSTICE" magazine in that Queens community; Thomas G. Smith and a Mr. Hamlin. To a CONGRESS research investigator, Mr. Hamlin admitted that the group would move soon to Mr. Duffy's "plant" and that the movement would soon grow by leaps and bounds when its "American" purpose is made known. Mr. Hamlin admitted that the group was definitely designed for action and that Washington contacts are extremely necessary. Mr. Hamlin also named three pre-Pearl Harbor isolationist. Senators whom he felt would be interested in the movement. When asked whether the organization would admit Jews, Mr. Hamlin hemmed and hawed and claimed that he could not discuss such things on the phone.

William D. Herrstrom's "BIBLE NEWS FLASHES" of Minnesota, in his September, 1942 issue, in speaking of a series in Liberty Magazine, reviews it in a short paragraph in Yiddish dialect. The author of the Liberty series is Jewish. Herrstrom's monthly is widely circulated in the Midwest and Southwest through the United States mails, and is sent as a Fundamentalist publication.

Gerald L. K. Smith, on September 15th, received from the Republican voters of Michigan the crushing defeat at the polls he so richly deserved. He was running on the Republican ticket seeking its Senatorial nomination. In his August, 1942 issue of "THE CROSS AND THE FLAG," which was distributed late in September, he re-echoes that Japanese propaganda question: "What has happened to the leadership of our Navy? Where is our Navy?" This was written while our Navy was writing in blood and steel a record of gallantry on the Solomon Islands in the Pacific. On the tire situation, Smith writes under the title of "Automobile Tires for Everybody:"

"This tire problem in the country strikes at the very root of the country church. No tires and gasoline rationing means reduced church attendance--reduced church offerings. This imperils the whole personal life of the minister of the Gospel and his family, as well as the general program of the church.

"Unless we can free ourselves from the selfish interests—both political and economic—which would rather lose the war than sacrifice their power, America faces a dark future....
We can have tires for everybody, if we can cut some red tape and tear ourselves loose from the tentacles of the great international octopus...."

Certainly the rubber situation is not bright and Smith does not help it any by suggesting:

"We have a set of bureaucrats in power in Washington who are working for certain foreign monopolies and certain banking interests when they should be working for the people of the United States. And unless we get busy and send some man to Washington with enough old-fashioned courage to fight for the people--we never shall be able to free ourselves from the octopus of international finance, bureaucratic tyranny and boondoggling stupidity."

The people of Michigan demonstrated that they prefer to go without tires if it means sacrifice to win the war. They have also demonstrated that they are capable of identifying a demagogue when they see one, and that former ties with the Silver Shirts and friendship of and for men like Father Coughlin can be repudiated at the polls in a democratic fashion.
