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HOWARD B. RAND SPEAKS:

The "Anglo-Saxon Federation" which once boasted of W. J. Cameron's directorship, is now invading New York City under the guise of "Kingdom Message Association." The invasion will come in the form of a lecture by the editor of the anti-Semitic, sniping "DESTINY" magazine, Howard B. Rand. The lecture, unless it is cancelled suddenly, is scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 31st, at a midtown hotel, a few steps from teeming Times Square. Mr. Rand will speak on "Present World Financial Trend in the Light of Biblical Prophecy." The speech will highlight a four-day convention of the Association which began October 29th.

The "Anglo-Saxon Federation" has always gone to the businessman directly for support. William J. Cameron, the voice of Henry Ford on the air, and twenty years ago the editor of Mr. Ford's anti-Semitic "The Dearborn Independent," was the spearhead of the Federation's drive for members and funds. Indicative of the business spirit is the postcard announcing Mr. Rand's appearance in New York. Its appeal is directed to businessmen. Its subject - finance - is directed toward the businessman's own problems at the present time.

The Federation preaches the gospel that the Anglo-Saxon world is Israel, which is sharply distinguished from Judah, or the Jewish people. From its Detroit headquarters in 1936, the Federation campaigned against President Roosevelt with the aid of anti-Jewish propaganda. CONGRESS is in possession of a photostat of the cover of an edition of the forged Protocols sold in Detroit with the stamp of the "Anglo-Saxon Federation" clearly stenciled on it.

The Federation has circulated widely a pamphlet entitled "Mystery of Babylon," written by the anti-Jewish Fundamentalist minister of Minneapolis, Luke Rader. This pamphlet also has the Federation's stamp. In addition to singling out for attack Jews who are, or are supposed to be connected with the Roosevelt administration, extensive sections from the Protocols, which are not named, are quoted on pages 9-14 and 32-33.

In a leaflet printed by the Federation, entitled "The Two Sticks Which Became One," by William J. Cameron, using the term Israel in the sense of Anglo-Saxons, Cameron wrote: "There is a great recrudescence of Judah now, in places of temporary power. This has always been the same Judah - these sudden, glittering, temporary outbursts of superficial power. The present American Administration has lifted into power more Jews than ever were seen in this Government before. And not always the right kind of Jews."

Last fall, Boake Carter, the newspaper columnist and radio commentator, cancelled his appearance before a conclave of the Federation on the grounds that it was anti-Semitic. W. J. Cameron pinch-hit for Mr. Carter.

In the DIGEST of May 8th, 1942, we showed that Mr. Rand, now an authority on finance, tried to "prove" that the Hebrew word 'Rosh' - which means "beginning" as in Rosh Hashonah, "Beginning of the Hebrew New Year" - was really 'Russ' and that 'Russ' was really U.S.S.R., which stands for the anglicized initials of the Union for Socialist Soviet Republics. Mr. Rand wasn't even subtle! We also reported that Mr. Rand addressed the 1942 New England Convention of the Federation in Boston on March 22, and strongly advocated a negotiated peace, and recommended that his hearers communicate at once with their legislative agents in Washington. Thoroughly vicious anti-Semitic literature was sold at that convention.

In the DIGEST of September 4th, we quoted Mr. Rand's interpretation of the New Testament. According to Mr. Rand the Jews were responsible for the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, Real Biblical authorities have repudiated that story.

Behind the background of anti-Semitism and sniping at our government in Washington, Mr. Rand is prepared to address businessmen who are determined to win the war on the production line.

A CONGRESS investigator called a Miss F. J. Cornelisse at the telephone number suggested in the postcard invitation. The investigator learned that this was the number of a Dr. Fowler who runs the Kingdoms Message Association, a missionary group. A secretary to Dr. Fowler admitted that the Association was "connected" and was "part of" the Anglo-Saxon Federation in New York City.

The postcard invitation does not give the name of the Association, nor does it mention Dr. Fowler. That the "Anglo-Saxon Federation" is active in New York should be cause for alarm. Its past history and its supporters does not warrant confidence in it at present.

Mr. Rand is coming to New York to speak to an audience that spent a one-dollar admission price to hear him. Mr. Rand is going to speak in the seclusion of a midtown hotel, not on the street corners where the McWilliams' performed their dramas of hate. On past performance, Mr. Rand has been dangerously snipish and viciously anti-Semitic.

THE COMMONWEALTH:

In its October, 1942, issue, "THE COMMONWEALTH," which calls itself "The magazine of Democracy," asks for:

"An Armistice NOW!"

The editorial policy of this recent issue can be clearly envisioned after one sees the space devoted to the work of one Dr. Fahey, entitled "The Mystical Body of Christ in the Modern World." It is the editorial writer's contention that this war is commercial, and nothing more. He uses Dr. Fahey to back him up. But the editorialist, who must be Dr. Waters F. Burrows of Bradenton, Florida, since he is listed as both editor and publisher, must have known that Dr. Fahey's work has been lauded by the Nazi propagandists because of its viciously anti-Semitic character. What is interesting in October, 1942, is Dr. Burrows' seemingly enthusiastic interest in the Nazi "Strength through Joy" movement. This is the movement that advocates "boat trips" for young Nazi men and women. If a young Nazi woman becomes pregnant as a result of this trip Herr Hitler considers it successful. And this is how Dr. Burrows advocates it:- (under the heading of "RECREATION");

"Man learns from man, and in this matter we refer to the 'Strength through Joy' movement that was arising in the Social-Capitalistic Germany before World War II began. In addition to old age pensions for all, wage legislation, a new housing plan, and health service for protection of the family, it had been provided that six and one-half billion Reichsmarks would be spent over a period of ten years for the construction of additional hotels and the establishment of numerous seashore resorts. The number of excursion ships owned by the 'Strength through Joy' movement had already enabled workmen to undertake cruises to Northern Countries and

the Mediterranean at nominal cost of savings from their industry. The annual production of 450,000 inexpensive automobiles was also part of the recreation program. The speed limit in Germany long since was placed at 50 miles an hour. A far greater use of numerous mineral springs, baths and health resorts was envisaged. Aside from 'vacations with pay', which German labor already enjoyed, the program provided for a 'rest cure' every four or five years without deducting the time spent from the annual vacation. This would correspond to the Sabbatical Year now available to many educators. In short, the aim would be to insure a happy and harmonious homelife for each family, and social security for every citizen of National Socialistic--abbreviated Nazi-- Germany. The COMMONWEALTH editor viewed some of these practices after leaving Russia five years ago, when he travelled through Finland, Sweden, Norway and Germany."

This was written by Dr. Burrows after Pearl Harbor - long after. The glamorization of this Goebbels-inspired adventure, and the glamorization of the Nazi "reforms," which actually were in existence before Hitler and since Bismarck, cannot be overlooked by anyone reading Dr. Burrows today. It is, without a shadow of a doubt, pro-Nazi, and intended to be such. THE COMMONWEALTH is published quarterly by Dr. Burrows. In speaking of the "Twentieth Century Revolution" in the present issue, Dr. Burrows warns:

"The present Dictator and National Leader, after having accomplished the Will of God, will disappear as all mortals must, as Napoleon, Caesar, and Alexander the Great did after having performed the work destiny planned for them."

This is strict Hitler line without any flaws. Dr. Burrows is saying the very thing Hitler has been saying - namely, that Hitler is a mortal who brings the message of God, and that all that Hitler does for Germany and the world is done in the name of God.

Dr. Burrows is organizing politically for the 1944 Presidential campaign. How successful he will be remains to be seen. Already he is building up membership in his American COMMONWEALTH Federation. His platform consists so far of three planks: "(1) TAX FREE HOMES (2) Lower Rentals and (3) Better Housing." On a membership blank Dr. Burrows requests:

"VOTERS - Unite on a National Platform for 1944."

THE AMERICAN DEFENSE UNION:

Several weeks ago a CONGRESS investigator visited Father Edward F. Brophy of Queens, long active in the Christian Front. Father Brophy, among other things, suggested that the investigator get in touch with one Allan W. "Bill" Wells who was organizing a "Christian Civil Liberties Union." In a letter to another CONGRESS investigator, Mr. Wells writes:

"Out of 100 letters which I mailed several months ago, outlining my plans for the organization of a defense union, 'CHRISTIAN LIBERTIES UNION,' to defend our Christian civilization, against the Communists, only one reply was received. From Father Brophy."

Mr. Wells writes further:

"When I look over the record of the American Civil Liberties Union, spawned by Felix Frankfurter to give aid and comfort to the enemies of the Republic, I blush with shame for the 'so-called' patriotic Americans who failed to protest against the silencing of our greatest Christian Defender, Father Coughlin."

And then Mr. Wells outlines the plans of his organization:

"The plans of 'THE CHRISTIAN LIBERTIES UNION,' call for the following, MEANS OF ACCOMPLISHMENT.

"1. A National Magazine 'CHRISTIAN JUSTICE' or 'CHRISTIAN LIBERTIES.'

"2. A handbook of organization.

"3. Reference books on Communism, Fascism, Nazism, compiled from source records; Dies Committee; Couderc Committee; Lusk Reports; Stokes Master Key on Communism; Fish Committee Reports and various State Criminal Syndicalism Reports.

"4. Newspaper forums, material to be supplied by CHRISTIAN LIBERTIES UNION." etc.

The rest of the plan includes a speakers bureau, radio program, slogans, etc., Then Mr. Wells discusses the less emotional end of the organization - the legal body to be known as AMERICAN DEFENSE UNION. Says Mr. Wells:

"Once Christian America, in welcoming European refugees indiscriminately to her shores shows surprisingly little concern for the effect some of them may have on the morals of her people, especially the youth of the country. We cannot help, moreover noting, since the influx began, the change that has come over the Press; a once decent popular paper has boomed the nudity movement; another, which a few years ago could have been safely placed in the hands of a child, publishes matter exalting immorality and sneering at virtue. . ."

And so on. Mr. Wells then says:

"Meanwhile the views of those who crave to see their country restored to its former greatness as a beacon shedding the light of truth and justice on the world, are denied a hearing.

"What is the explanation of this malignant spirit in our once free and kindly land, Where is the Democracy we are fighting for?"

On September 8th and again on September 24th, 1941, the banned, seditious, "SOCIAL JUSTICE" quoted Mr. Wells extensively on "Jewish-Communist infiltration" of Hollywood's motion picture industry. We have stated that Mr. Wells was quoted. Speak with Mr. Wells and he'll tell you that he wrote the two pieces. Whether he is quoted, which the articles imply, or whether he actually wrote them, Mr. Wells is so proud of this achievement that he has reprinted several thousand copies of the articles for distribution. CONGRESS has copies.

Mr. Wells' organization has headquarters in New York City at 317 West 56th Street. Other headquarters are in Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and on the West Coast. Mr. Wells is admittedly very friendly with the anti-Talmudist, Dr. George E. Sullivan exposed in this DIGEST last week!

Mr. Wells is working on a book entitled, "HOLLYWOOD REDS," which, if the articles in "SOCIAL JUSTICE" are any kind of an indication, should be delightful to its Christian Front readers! And, if "SOCIAL JUSTICE" were still with us, it would receive a favorable book review. It promises, from the fly-leaf circular already in the mails, to be just that kind of a book.

On July 24th in this DIGEST we reported that Edward James Smythe, who is now a fugitive from a Washington Grand Jury indictment, issued appeals for primary elections under the heading of "Christian Civil Liberties Committee." We reported that the latter organization was announced at secret meetings of the Paul Revere Sentinels. We reported that Committee has the support of "influential Washington money." Mr. Wells goes often to Washington, and once had his newspaper syndicate - Wells Feature Syndicate - operating in Washington. We also reported that "Smythe is, without doubt, using the name of the Committee without its permission." Investigation has revealed that this is so. Mr. Wells insists that he never heard of or met with Mr. Smythe.

GEORGE DEATHERAGE;

George Deatherage, nightshirter and former commander of the now defunct Knights of the White Camelia, is ranting in public again. Addressing the Charleston Exchange Club in Charleston, West Virginia, during the week of October 18th, 1942, Deatherage: Attributed his dismissal from a shipyard job involving work on Government orders to a Jew plot; shouted that the United States was dominated by "co-ordinated Communists, Socialists, pinks and liberals"; said that Paul V. McNutt was sponsoring, at the behest of a "Russian Jewish revolutionist" adviser, a manpower control bill designed to destroy capitalism.

Deatherage is quoted as saying:

"The brains of the manpower act is not beautiful Mr. McNutt, but David K. Niles, Russian Jewish revolutionist."

Deatherage said that he had just returned from the South where "the Vigilantes, Inc.", has been formed to abolish opposition to poll taxes." This group is sponsored by the defeated Governor Gene Talmadge of Georgia. And then, following closely, if not repeating verbally Joseph P. Kamp's "Native Nazi Purge Plot" exposed here in the DIGEST of September 4th, Deatherage assailed:

"Marshall Field's PM and the New York POST, owned by Dorothy Schiff Baker, granddaughter of Jacob Schiff, the major financial banker of the Russian Revolution."

In the DIGEST of September 4th it was clearly refuted that Mr. Schiff played no part in any REVOLUTION in Russia, and was aligned, at all times, with pro-Democratic forces. Mr. Deatherage also attacked Morris Ernst, and Judge Samuel Liebowitz. All in question were "involved" in the now famous Senator David A. Walsh case. But attacking them in that sequence, oddly enough, shows the effect that Kamp's booklet had on Deatherage. Another Kamp booklet exposed several issues ago in this DIGEST on "What's Cookin'?" "proved" Leon Henderson's "connections" with Communism. Deatherage picked this up too in his speech and said:

"Leon Henderson is a long-time admirer of Communism."

FACTS ON PARADE;

An anonymous organization, "United Jews of America" (there is no such order - merely an anti-Semitic smear endeavor) is being circulated in the Columbia University section of New York. CONGRESS is in possession of the letter sent to a Columbia University teacher, in which the latter, as a Jew (which wasn't so either), is asked to vote for Jewish-endorsed candidates in the forthcoming election. This same letter appeared many years ago on the front page of the Bund newspaper Deutscher-Weckruf and Beobachter and was reprinted in a newspaper printed by the exiled rabble-rouser Joe McWilliams. It also tries to "prove" that there is such a thing as a Jewish vote. There isn't and never was. The letter is not signed and is as anonymous as the organization it represents.

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That this is not the singular case it appears to be, BIBLE NEWS FLASHES, an anti-Semitic, sniping organ published by W. D. Herrstrom of Minneapolis, Minn., reprints an item in the Little Falls, Minn., Daily Transcript of August 24th, 1942, to wit:

"Mayor Engel today received the following message on a penny postal card, written in longhand in ink:

"If you put Lindbergh's name up in your town again we will come and tear it down. We can do what we please - we control the government. Only one notice.

"(signed) Jewish Youth League
Kansas City, Mo.
1600 Linwood Blvd.
Sol Meyer."

The newspaper remarks that if such an organization existed, the F.B.I. at Mayor Engel's request, will find out. And says Herrstrom:

"It is a pity that there are elements so unamerican that they will stoop to smearing some of our most loyal Americans, like Col. Lindbergh.

"However, those of us who have traveled in Asiatic countries realize the great difficulty with which Asiatics grasp American ideals and therefore we can be less harsh in our judgments than some others."

The F.B.I. or any other agency will learn that this is the address of the Jewish Community Center of Kansas City, Mo., and that the directory of that city does not list such an organization nor such an individual - especially at that address. Cultural and religious leaders of the community to whom this DIGEST has spoken, and who know every square inch of the Jewish community in Kansas City, Mo, state that there is no such individual and no such organization.

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Christian Fronters and Paul Revere Sentinellites are talking about an alleged telegram of congratulations received by Domestic Relations Court Justice Herbert A. O'Brien from the editor and publisher of the anti-labor and anti-immigrant periodical, "The Vindicator," Senator Robert Rice Reynolds. Judge O'Brien, Christian Front spokesman, ran last August for the Democratic nomination for the Surrogate's Court. He lost by a narrow margin. Reynolds is said to have congratulated him on his excellent showing, nevertheless.

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"The Hour," a confidential newsletter, reports in its October 17th, 1942 issue on the "New 'Isolationist' Movement." It names Dr. Edward T. Curran of 320 Broadway and 10 Park Avenue as participating in the organization of Coughlinites groups for revival of an isolationist movement. This DIGEST reported the activities of Dr. Curran in this direction on July 24th, 1942, and cited several instances of meetings taking place at the office of Dr. Curran earlier in the Spring. Dr. Curran, as soon as the report appeared in the press that he was holding meetings, wrote to the Brooklyn TABLET Catholic newspaper, and denied that such meetings were being held.

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THE GAELIC-AMERICAN, published in New York City, is often an excellent medium of keeping abreast of pro-Christian Front affairs and activities. It is also possible to find the IRA line. In its October 17th issue, this newspaper printed on the front page two significant items. One:

"PM'S ATTACK ON PRIEST INSPIRES THOUSANDS TO ATTEND NOVENA AT WOODWARD AVENUE AND TWELVE MILE RD."

This refers to services held at Father Coughlin's "Little Flower" church in Royal Oak, Mich. This is, incidentally, the lead story and is devoted to a description of the services. PM is not mentioned in the story. The second item; (also on the front page) is the correspondence between Dr. Francis E. McMahon of the University of Notre Dame, and Father Edward Lodge Curran, Brooklyn spokesman for the Christian Front. Dr. McMahon had called upon Father Curran to join Father Gannon of Fordham University who admitted that he was wrong in advocating isolationism before Pearl Harbor. Father Curran on October 7th answered:

"Father Gannon, to whom you refer, spoke for himself alone. He did not speak for me or for the overwhelming majority of American citizens who strove, before Pearl Harbor, to keep our country out of war."

On the second page of the GAELIC-AMERICAN is an announcement of a series of lectures to be held in the parish of Father Curran. The first, given on October 18th, was made by Dr. Milo F. McDonald of Ruswick High School in Brooklyn. Dr. McDonald has often been accused by teachers' groups of being sympathetic to the Christian Front. His publication "Signpost" which is also the organ of American Education Association - no Jews permitted - has often shown a proclivity for Front ideology.

Curt Asher, whose "The X-Ray" was banned from the mails, and who was indicted with the 28 for sedition, has revived his periodical and is sending it through the mails again. He throws Red mud at the Administration and attacks William Powers Maloney.

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Gerald B. Winrod's "The Defender" is also back in the mails with its October 1942 issue. It faintly resembles its anti-Semitic past, and is devoted mainly to Biblical discussion. In an article by one Rev. George Leon Rose of Glendale, California, the Anglo-Saxon Federation line about the Jews not being the tribe of Israel is given without blushing.

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John J. Henihan received a notice from his draft board to appear for induction on November 7th at Grand Central Palace. Henihan is the main Christian Front orator in the East. CONGRESS discovered him working as an elevator operator for a midtown department store.

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