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The American Jewish Congress publishes this Digest of the anti-Semitic and anti-Democratic Press as a public service to acquaint leaders of opinion in the United States with the agencies which are endeavoring to destroy the efforts of our country to win the war, and to establish a new world order based on freedom for all mankind. It is hoped that the information imparted in this Digest will serve as a warning and a basis of action to circumvent the purposes of these enemies of Democracy.

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PHILADELPHIA STORY:

A leaflet entitled, "AT LAST - THE TRUTH! WHO STARTED THE WORLD WAR II? - AND WHEN? MR. UNTERMAYER ANSWERS THE QUESTION. READ HOW YOU WERE TAKEN OVER BY A JEW PLOT," is being clandestinely circulated among anti-Semitic and pro-Fascist circles according to confidential documents in possession of the CONGRESS. The leaflet, according to the same documents, originates from the City of Philadelphia. CONGRESS investigators have traced the leaflet to a former organizer of an appeasement "Mothers" group in Philadelphia. This organizer is also an ardent pro-Coughlinite and is active in Philadelphia Christian Front circles. The authorities are being furnished with full particulars.

The leaflet begins:

"SOON nine years will have elapsed since a worldwide 'sacred war' was declared on Germany not by the United States, not by Great Britain, not by France, not by any nation; but by the race of Jews." (Italics theirs)

The leaflet then goes on to describe that the late Samuel Untermeyer was responsible for coining the phrase "sacred war" against the Nazis. Mr. Untermeyer advocated the peaceable ideal of boycott, not armed conflict. But the issues of the leaflet and the magazine "Social Justice" which "discovered" this speech after Pearl Harbor (just before it was found to be a seditious periodical and banned) both neglected to point this out. Instead, while printing Mr. Untermeyer's speech in its original, bold letters were used to indicate "significant" phrases or words.

The leaflet reminds the readers that Mr. Untermeyer censured certain Jewish bankers within Germany for aiding the Hitler cause. The leaflet reiterates its former contention that this is a war of 'revenge,' and that the boycott was unwarranted. To back up this contention the leaflet goes on further to state:

"And what about the persecution of the 600,000 Jews in Germany? It is true that Hitler placarded their shops; ostracized many Jews from professional ranks; instituted, in some instances, concentration camps for what Hitler thought to be the more dangerous Jews. But why did Hitler practice such extremities? All civilization knows that, following the first World War, wealthy Jews from America, Britain, France, Holland, Galicia and elsewhere moved into Germany with their valuable money and purchased property which was represented by worthless inflated German marks."

The leaflet's author then contends that the "Jews became the aristocrats of Germany", and as its "Financial aristocrats" and therefore it was possible for the Jews to manipulate the economic purse of Germany. According to the author of the leaflet, not only Nazis were involved in the economic strangulation, but Catholics, Protestants, etc. And shouts the author:

"Flauntingly before the American public -- nearly 9 years ago -- chief executive officer Samuel Untermeyer of the World Jewish Economic Federation has the effrontery to ask the Christians of the world to join with his nationals throughout the world to destroy not only Hitlerism and the 2 million Nazis but also the more than 40 million Christians in Germany whose very existence -- according to Mr. Untermeyer -- depends upon their economic activities with the outside world.

"WHAT PRICE JEWRY!"

The leaflet continues:

"Apart from the illogicity of the Untermeyer proposal, the Christians throughout the world -- not defending Hitlerism for a moment -- suffer an intellectual insult by the invitation to join with the racial Jews against their own fellow Christians who were more sinned against than sinning."

The author of the leaflet then attempts to analyze the entire address of Mr. Untermeyer by stating that this speech "throws some light upon the refusal of the Jews to accept Father Coughlin's invitation issued November 20, 1938," for the Jews to join him in his holy crusade against Communism and the "bad Jews". The leaflet then justifies Hitlerism this way:

"And at the time Mr. Untermeyer was speaking -- 1933 -- not one Jew in Germany had suffered death at the hands of the Hitlerites although they had unjustly acquired German property with their foreign gold."

In 1933 many many thousands of Jews did die at the hands of the Hitlerites. But the Nazis always listed them as "suicides". In speaking of the present conflict the author contends:

"Americans were under the impression that this was a war to save democracy; a war to guarantee the lastingness of the four liberties. Mr. Untermeyer has been truthful and told us the real objectives of the war."

The author of the leaflet then shouts:

"Let them indict as pro-Nazis, if they will, those who are not fearful to tell the truth; for truth was always the characteristic of a real American."

This is how the leaflet, before citing the address by Mr. Untermeyer, concludes:

"The Jews of America, through their various publications persistently have caluminated prominent patriotic American citizens and were termed un-American.

"Here, then, is our answer to them -- in part. We will let the world know who is un-American and undemocratic. If pro-Americanism consists in casting the entire civilized world into a seething cauldron of bloody war for the protection of 600,000 racialists or religionists -- as you care to call them; if pro-Americanism is identified with secret economic conferences at Amsterdam and dictatorial decrees emanating from Prague which nullifies the peaceful progress of our country -- then Americanism, under that interpretation, is not worth while fighting for.

"If Americanism consists in propagandizing the minds of a people to engage in a war of revenge because a group of religionists resident in a foreign country is persecuted by a government that rose to power through the financial assistance of a group of Jewish bankers, in part, would it

also be American if the 20-million Catholics, for example, resident in our country, lied and plotted and planned, prior to 1933, to engage our country in war against Moscow?

"If that is Americanism, let us have none of it. Of course, Mr. Untermeyer does not refer to the Jews in Germany as religionist. To him they are racialists. But the propagandizing Jews in America avoid the word 'racialist' and employ the word 'religionist' not only to suit their convenience but to bandage the eyes of the blind 'Goyim' of America -- the 'goyim' who are not the 'aristocrats' but are employed to fight a world war for the Jews, who are the 'aristocrats.'

The speech by Mr. Untermeyer then follows. This leaflet is being distributed after Pearl Harbor, with no other purpose than to undermine the morale of those who believe in the cause of the United Nations. It is apparent that the poison, the confusion, the deliberate analysis in the light of the Goebbel's way, being spread by the author of the leaflet is directed in the old Nazi line -- this is a Jewish war -- inspired, managed and directed! CONGRESS is informing the authorities of the origin of this leaflet, who sent it to CONGRESS and why!

#### PRAISE THE LORD....

Several years ago the "Anglo-Saxon Federation" praised the Lord and passed the anti-Semitic ammunition -- the "Protocols" -- around rather freely. CONGRESS has such a copy with the stamp of the Federation in its files. From time to time this DIGEST has reported on anti-Semitic, anti-Democratic, pro-appeasement material to be found in the Federation's official organ "DESTINY MAGAZINE". We reported how, hiding behind Biblical phrases and prophecy, the Federation was able to disguise itself. In the current issue of DESTINY, (November, 1942), we find the subtle anti-Semitic, anti-Democratic line, rearing its ugly head once more. This time the periodical, in its editorial, has dropped Biblical phraseology and permits one to analyze more freely just what it is trying to convey. In an editorial entitled, "WOULD DEFEAT OF HITLER END THE WAR?" we read:

"One would think from reading the comment in the daily news and from listening to the conversation of many that all that is necessary to win the war and secure the blessings of peace is to defeat Hitler. Nothing could be farther from the actual facts."

The "facts" as expressed by the periodical seem to be that what guarantee is there that Japan will stop fighting if Hitler collapses, and what guarantee is there that Russia will not hold out for the complete Sovietization of Europe as their part of the bargain. The editorial then contends:

"No! The defeat of Germany will not end the strife, but may increase the conflict and extend its borders: bringing internal dissension on a scale never before experienced in Anglo-Saxon lands."

And then this sniping analysis concludes the editorial:

"Let us not be deceived by present conditions nor be caught unaware by events brewing within our own land that may yet arise to trouble us in a war that would not end but would, with the defeat of Hitlerism, intensify the many problems at present held in abeyance. Those who feel that no such difficulties can arise are in for a rude awakening."

This is nothing more than a naked editorial of sniping at our one purpose: to defeat Hitlerism. The editorial tries to suggest that while at present we are all united to defeat Hitler, this might not be the case once he is wiped from the earth. We know those of us who are fighting this war, whether it be with the pen or with the sword, that to liquidate Japan we must also liquidate Germany, Italy and her Fascist military allies. No one is suggesting that this is a one-front war. Our government, and the governments who whom we are united, have agreed that this is a global war. But wait until you read the opening paragraph from the same current November, 1942 issue of DESTINY; in another editorial:

"Many are overlooking the fact that the real threatening theatre of warfare from whence comes the greatest danger to our national security at this moment is not Europe and Hitler, but the Pacific and Japan."

This is a minute piece of minimizing! Then the following 'masterpiece' is another indication of how the editors of DESTINY think people should think:

"THE JEWISH WAY

"The JEWISH EXAMINER for October 2, 1942, published an interesting editorial titled, 'How to Abolish Anti-Semitism.' It virtually asked that our nation follow the Russian pattern when that government exterminated millions of Christians. Such an editorial does the Jewish case far more harm than all the anti-Semitic groups put together could accomplish in years, for the sentiments expressed give substance to the contention of these groups.

"One way only exists for the extermination of anti-Semitism and DESTINY has continually pointed this out. It is not through legislation nor the enactment of national laws to make it a crime a la Russian style; but in the Jews themselves removing the cause of anti-Semitism, and adopting the principles of Christianity and its ethical standards.

"Until the leaders in Jewry are willing to recognize the principles underlying the teachings of Jesus, including the golden rule, no amount of law or legislation will prevent men from resenting anti-Christian practice which have fanned the flames of anti-Semitism."

Whenever men or women have organized for the purpose of inciting against the Jews, their words and deeds, whether through rallies, newspapers, radio or government, have always been refuted and attacked by the leaders of the Church, whether that Church be Catholic or Protestant. Only bigots, not Americans, think in terms of being anti-Semitic just because a man is a Jew and does not accept another religion. The editorial in the Anglo-Jewish press cited by DESTINY states that Anti-Semitism should be outlawed. The editorial in the "EXAMINER" states:

"Nor would America be the pioneer in this matter, the Russians did it many years ago and automatically exterminated their fifth columnists, the deadly foe of the nation."

In DESTINY the word "columnists" is followed by an asterisk, and a footnote at the bottom of the page shows that what the Anglo-Jewish editorialist really meant was "Christians." And concludes the DESTINY editorial:

"If the above were enacted into law, Jewry would be immune from all criticism, even in criminal acts; nor would Christians be able to state or to publish any of the New Testament facts pertaining to the trial and crucifixion of Jesus Christ, nor would they be allowed to quote many of His statements."

In the United States everyone, regardless of religion or creed, is treated in the eyes of the law the same. If a man commits a crime he is tried according to the statutes of the community in which he resides. To state that the Jews could commit crimes and then, under the law, become immune is to deliberately misrepresent the whole case.

FACTS ON PARADE:

In the DIGEST of May 29th, 1942, we reported that William E. Riker of Holy City, California, was running on the Republican primary ticket for Governor of California. We also reported that Mr. Riker was advocating a deal with the Axis. The CONGRESS DIGEST was the first to expose the seditious activities of Mr. Riker. We, also, in citing a quote from campaign material issued by Mr. Riker, said, "Let Mr. Riker speak seditiously for himself -- from his Holy City, California edifice." On October 29th the Federal Bureau of Investigation in San Francisco, California, arrested "Father" William E. Riker on a warrant charging sedition. Riker, according to the F.B.I. warrant, had urged "making peace with the Axis minus Japan." This is exactly a quote used by the DIGEST last May.

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CONGRESS has just given the authorities additional information regarding the renewal of anti-Semitic outbreaks in Brooklyn. Several weeks ago, at the instigation of CONGRESS, Mayor LaGuardia appointed Commissioner of Investigation, William B. Herlands to investigate laxity of police in dealing with anti-Semitic outbreaks in New York.

The newest information is in the form of an affidavit. The document dictated by the victim of an assault by anti-Semitic hoodlums shows how it took police 15 minutes to arrive on the scene about 2:00 A.M. on the morning of November 1st, 1942. The assault took place on a subway platform.

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BIBLE NEWS FLASHES of Minneapolis, Minn., in discussing the persecution of Jews in its November, 1942 issue states:

"The Jew is being persecuted today in some parts of the world but we see no reason for drawing the picture ten times worse than it actually is. Those of us who have travelled extensively in foreign countries are fully aware of the fact that the people in America are the most gullible people in the world when it comes to lending credence to sensational exaggerations. Some Fundamentalists seem to think that it is their God-given duty to conjure up hideous spectres of Jewish persecution -- even when they never existed."

One knows the kind of air the editor of BIBLE NEWS FLASHES breathes when you see a sizable advertisement for Gerald B. Winrod's "THE DEFENDER MAGAZINE" in the current issue of the FLASHES. Winrod is one of the 28 indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for sedition.

In the Gaelic-American of November 7th, 1942, a summary is given of the recent elections. To the Gaelic-American which more oft, than not, represents the views of Coughlinites, since "Social Justice" was banned, the campaign was a success. The periodical was elated that New Dealers lost. The New Deal, to this periodical, is synonymous with with Communism. That this is not true has long been proven, but the "Gaelic American" with Father Edward Lodge Curran as its main columnist, (five columns to the left, on the front page,) continues to use this Coughlinite reasoning in analyzing its news. In remarking of the campaign in general, the front page, main story sums up:

"They (American Irish voters) contributed much to the defeat of the Finkelsteins and others who had Communist support."

Whether "Finkelsteins" is supposed to be synonymous with Jews is only guesswork. In the past, when it attacked refugees, the "Gaelic American" was rather careful not to mention the Jews directly.

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Gerald L.K. Smith sent a postcard, postmarked Detroit, Mich., Nov. 4th, in which he says that a combination THE CROSS AND THE FLAG will reach subscribers soon. The issue will combine the months of October and November. In remarking about the recent elections, Rev. Smith states:

"We are all rejoicing over the nationwide repudiation of New Deal bureaucracy and over the fact that the American people have expressed themselves in no uncertain terms in favor of the preservation of our American way of life."

Reverend Smith was joined in his rejoicing by the Axis shortwave radio propagandists. Reverend Smith who ran as an independent in the Michigan race for Senator came out a bad third. He did not mention his own election on the postcard. Bashful?

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