

Anti-Semitic Leaflets Distributed at Budd's

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PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—Leaflets that use anti-Semitism to cover up attacks on the war and the Selective Service Act were distributed at the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Co., which employs some 9,000 workers.

Information concerning this seditious activity has been turned over to the FBI Investigation shows that similar attacks on the war are going into other war plants.

One printed card says:

"Only Gentile boys are drafted. . . . Praise the Lord and draft another 'Christian!'"

Said Albert Fisher, international representative in charge of the United Auto Workers organizing drive at Budd's:

"We hope the Government will get to the source of these seditious leaflets and prosecute the big shots."

One of the leaflets, in outhouse version, was hand-typed on the back

of a Budd time card. It ridiculed war production "to save the country for the Jews."

The Budd management has fighting the CIO for years. In a case before the U. S. Supreme Court, the National Labor Relations Board was upheld in finding Budd's guilty of violating the Wagner Labor Relations Act. It ordered the firm to disband its company union. However, Budd's promptly set up, recognized, and on May 31, signed what the CIO claims was a secret contract with another company union.

Budd's was the company referred to by CIO president Philip Murray as recently as contributing to the manpower shortage by discharging thousands of CIO members.

Production delays at Budd's were cited by the Army and Navy for its recent cancellation of an 800-plane order, resulting in thousands of layoffs. A new order for shells has been awarded the company.

The United Office and Professional Workers, CIO, claims a

majority of the 1500 clerical workers, and has filed for a WLB election. The UAW has announced that if the Budd company refuses to recognize it as bargaining agent for production workers, it will also ask for a Labor Board election.

Fisher pointed out that there were 2,500 Negro workers at Budd's. He added: "These attacks on the war and war production should make it clear to everyone that Negro and Jewbaiting is one of Hitler's secret weapons. It plays right along with open shoppers who try and divide the workers."

Federal Judge Herbert F. Goodrich, Philadelphia chairman of the

Board of directors of the National Conference of Christian and Jews, said that his organization will meet on the matter.