

Anti-Semitic Leaflets Arouse Philadelphia, U.S. Judge Acts

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PHILADELPHIA.—Federal Judge Herbert F. Goodrich is taking action to stop the anti-Semitic attacks at Budd's and other war plants, which the Daily Worker exposed this week. Judge Goodrich is Philadelphia chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and a member of the National Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism, headed by Supreme Court Justice Murphy.

The distinguished jurist is one of a number of government and civic leaders to whom the Daily Worker has furnished evidence of anti-Semitic sedition with the suggestion that it warranted investigation by U. S. District Attorney Gleason, or the Federal Grand Jury.

HERE ARE THE FACTS—

Our investigation has brought to light the following facts: Leaflets that use anti-Semitism to cover up attacks on the war, the Selective Service Act and war production, have been distributed at Budd's, the big open shop plant, employing some 9,000 workers.

The leaflets, of which a number of different varieties are being distributed in other war plants, are too scurrilous to reprint. We quote a few lines from one, a printed card, to indicate how the war and the Selective Service Act are attacked:

"Only Gentile boys are drafted. . . . Let the Christian saps fight the Japs. . . . Praise the Lord and draft another Christian!"

SPREAD IN CAMPS

Evidence that this same seditious card has found its way into Army camps has been furnished us by a worker at Midvale Steel. He reports that a co-worker received a copy of it from a soldier, and read it to Midvale Steel workers in the locker room.

Albert Fisher, international representative in charge of the United Auto Workers organizing drive at the Edward C. Budd Manufacturing Co. said:

"We hope the Government will get to the source of these seditious leaflets and prosecute the big shots." Pointing 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 Jew-baiting is one of Hitler's secret weapons. It plays right along with open shoppers who try and divide the workers."

Both Joseph O'Minsky, Philadelphia chairman, and A. Gerbevoy, executive director of the American Jewish Congress, indicated their organization would press for governmental action.

HITLER PROPAGANDA

Sol Rottenberg, director of the International Workers Order said:

"The present anti-Semitic attacks on the war accompany Hitler's massacre of a million and a half Jews in Europe. The new wave

Feeling against Jews doesn't stem only from their act of 1930 years ago. Like all Gentile nations through all history, Americans find it impossible to live with Jews because of what they're doing today. Black markets, tax dodging, draft evasion, dealing in stolen goods, grafting, white slavery — these are not American traits. They are Jewish. Jews have made a racket of our Courts of "Justice". Americans create wealth by work, brains, sweat. Jews hold it away from them in shady deals with slick shyster lawyers to show them how.

Jews control our every source of information — papers, magazines, radio, movie stage — everything! They control our money and our government. Yet more are being brought here secretly by shiploads every day!

Will we stand by if we're crowded out of our own land? OR — will we fight this enemy within our gates — the greatest enemy America ever had?

ALL JEWS must be deported — or exterminated.

Echoes from Berlin don't ring well with Philadelphians and anger and vigorous action against the recent outbursts of anti-Semitic propaganda like that above is making things hot for the Hitler-lovers. "All Jews must be deported or exterminated," says part of the Nazi leaflet which was distributed at Budd's and in Philadelphia street cars.

of Hitler propaganda aims at a negotiated peace. It incites dissatisfaction with the Selective Service Act, opposes the war, and promotes the success of our enemies. Such treason is punishable under existing statutes. I have confidence that the government will act."

One of the leaflets, written in out-house verse, was handtyped on the back of a Budd time card. It ridiculed war production "to save the country for the Jews."

As we go to press, we are informed of the first open Hitler leaflet distribution in Philadelphia street cars.

This printed leaflet openly calls for Hitler's program in America: "All Jews must be deported—or exterminated."

A young Jewish woman, whose husband is in the Army, and who works in a Philadelphia shop, found the leaflet being quietly handed out by a man in a No. 15 street car last Monday. She was riding with her sister to their home in the Girard Avenue neighborhood. Before she could stop the Nazi agent, or have him arrested, he had jumped off the car. Her name and story are being furnished the authorities.