

# Sen. Reynolds Heiled Hitler --- Now He Attacks Labor Here's His Record: He Doesn't Belong in Congress

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WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Senator who praised Hitler and Mussolini in the Senate has launched a new effort to disrupt labor's contribution to the war drive.

He is Senator Robert F. Reynolds, the North Carolina vigilante who heads the supremely important Senate Military Affairs Committee. This week he introduced a bill which would require all trade unions to register with the government.

The Reynolds bill would compel unions to file all information that would be useful to anti-labor groups

in their efforts to destroy trade unionism in this country.

The man who introduced this bill (and who has access to all military information) has this notorious record:

He was a charter member of three mysterious committees founded and financed by the convicted Nazi agent George Sylvester Viereck.

He publicly congratulated and endorsed the subversive publication, The Cross and the Flag, edited by the pro-fascist Gerald L. K. Smith, now seeking election to Congress "on the Coughlin issue."

He made a speech on May 6, 1939,

of which Nazi Bund leader Fritz Kuhn said at the time: "I would underline everything he says."

He founded the American Vindicators, specialists in labor-baiting, alien-baiting and anti-Semitism.

His by-line graced a story featured in Adolf Hitler's Volkischer Beobachter on Feb. 5, 1939. The article, in the form of an interview with the Nazis, was entitled: "Advice to Roosevelt; Stick to Your Knitting." The same article was reprinted in the United States by the Deutsche Weckruf und Beobachter, the official organ of the German-American Bund.

He has made declarations on the floor of Congress of which this is typical: "Hitler and Mussolini have a date with destiny. It's foolish to oppose them, so why not play ball with them?"

He visited Germany in 1938 and was enthusiastically welcomed by high Nazi officials.

Upon his return he described Germany and Italy as lands of prosperity and happiness.

He publicly condoned Hitler's seizure of Czechoslovakia.

He was quoted by the International News Service on Feb. 3, 1939, as saying: "I can see no reason why

the youth of this country should be uniformed to save the so-called democracies of Europe—imperialistic Britain and Communistic France . . ." and further that "I am glad to be able to state without the least hesitation that I am absolutely against the United States waging war for the purpose of protecting the Jews anywhere in the world."

The man with this record has no place in Congress, certainly should not be allowed to head the committee he does.

The American people should demand his removal from that committee pending a thorough



SEN. ROBERT REYNOLDS

investigation of his record and his connections.