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EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks and include two editorials from the Chicago Times.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?
There was no objection.

[The matter referred to appears in the Appendix.] *Comp Rec 3/23/42 - p. 2898*

MR. GEORGE E. SULLIVAN *2898*

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend my remarks.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?
There was no objection.

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, on March 11 I made a speech on the floor and then inserted certain names of those who have been used by Mr. George Sylvester Viereck, the chief Nazi operative in the United States. Among those names was included that of Mr. George E. Sullivan, who has called to my attention, by a very strong letter, that he was not "Slap-Happy Eddie" Sullivan, and that he was not an investigator for the Dies committee. The boys in the office inadvertently used the name George E. Sullivan instead of the Sullivan who was so known and who was an investigator for the Dies committee.

I desire to correct the Record to show that Mr. George E. Sullivan is not "Slap-Happy Eddie" Sullivan and was not an investigator for the Dies committee. As I stated, Mr. George E. Sullivan was attorney for former Congressman Thorkelson, as he admits in his letter. I also recollect that he wrote an article which Thorkelson inserted in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD June 7, 1940, which article with others were disseminated by James True and other intolerant propagandists.

In his letter Mr. George E. Sullivan states to me that he is not a Nazi and that he is more opposed to them than I am, and that he has written a certain book, which I regret I did not have time to read. But from his letter, unfortunately, it does appear that he does believe in the Nazi ideology.

I hope that all these gentlemen by this time will come to realize that this is not for the best interest of the country—to create discord, prejudice, and intolerance in our country.

[Here the gavel fell.]