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Secret "Patriotic" Band Emulates Mussolini, Hitler

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NEW YORK.—Out of a decaying capitalism another fascist fungus has sprung up—the "American Concentration".

A leaflet, printed in red, white and blue, explains that it is "a disciplined organization dedicated to the logical, systematic and scientific solution of human problems in the U. S. A."

The "American Concentration" was formed last month with a nucleus of 100 former army officers and officers of the present army reserves. New members are sought only by "personal contact", reads the leaflet which has no address on it.

Among the seven planks of its "unalterable program" are listed two fascist classics which both Hitler and Mussolini embraced in their respective nationalisms:

"Eliminate those destructive tendencies fostered by foreign and local propaganda which are leading to useless and bloody revolution . . . prepare and protect ourselves from foreign invasion."

Not only is their "scientific" program a duplication of Hitler's meth-

od of attack on the working class, but the Nazi slogan of "Germany Awake" is matched by the American Concentration with "America Awake"

The organization also has its swastika, a red letter C cut through by a red V on a white background enclosed in a blue circle.

A worker invited to join the fascist front voiced the sentiments of workers throughout the country when he said that the fascist fungus with its own swastika will find its poisonous growth blighted by a revolutionary working class under the leadership of the Communist Party.