

# Social Justice Records Slated For Probe

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The Washington special grand jurors on Axis agents—veterans of an eight-month probe of sedition and subversive operations—are scheduled to start digging today into the records of the Coughlin magazine, Social Justice.

The weekly publication was barred from the mails last week, after Attorney General Biddle labeled it "clearly seditious" and launched the grand jury inquiry into its financing and publication. Biddle said Social Justice followed closely the propaganda line of the radio stations of enemy powers.

Scheduled to appear today is E. Perrin Schwartz, nominal editor of Social Justice, who was ordered to produce all his records of financial transactions, circulation and correspondence.

## Hickey Loaned by Navy

Lieut. Edward J. Hickey, a member of the propaganda squad which broke up two German propaganda machines, was loaned to the Department of Justice by the Navy, to take part in the Coughlin inquiry.

Lieut. Hickey said last night that the subpoena issued for Schwartz was broad in its terms and required the production of original records in every case where this was physically possible, and of copies in all other cases.

Hickey is associated with Special Prosecutors William Power Maloney and John T. M. Reddan, who have been tracing the threads of a network of defeatist publications before the grand jurors for two weeks.

Prosecutor Maloney said last night that David Baxter, leader in the secret, revolutionist Social Republic Society, was by no means through with the investigators. The hidden leadership of Baxter's band have warned their followers to arm themselves for an "emergency."

As he was about to leave Washington Tuesday, to speak in Chicago and Lima, Ohio, before returning to his headquarters in California, Baxter was served with a new subpoena calling him back before the grand jurors today.

The prospect that a Chicago court would scrutinize the correspondence of Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, Chicago isolationist and ~~Red-baiter~~, with the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, the German agent, George Sylester Vieresk, and others ~~dated yesterday~~.

The scrutiny was demanded in the name of Mrs. Dilling's husband, Albert W. Dilling, an engineer, with whom she is embroiled in a divorce action. However, Dilling told the court he did not authorize the step and that he had dismissed Maurice T. Weinshenk, as his attorney.

Meanwhile, Tsutomu Ohana—an admitted Japanese agent—pleaded nolo contendere (no defense) before Justice T. Alan Goldsborough in the District Court yesterday to a charge of criminal conspiracy.