

Grand Jury to Hear Democracy Foe Today *WAS 4/15/42*

The special grand jury probing Axis propaganda has summoned to appear for questioning today a witness who believes "the word democracy is the weapon for scoundrels," who proclaims "we do not belong in Asia" and the Japs "could not

get rid of us by peace so now they are using force," and who defines American "national defense" as "a trick word employed by our leaders to cover an aggressive war to hold onto ill-gotten gains."

The witness—one of five due to be

questioned today—is David Baxter, "an old friend" of Nazi Luftwaffe Officer Prince Kurt Bernhard zur Lippe und Wessenfeld, and now a Nazi and Jap apologist. Baxter is a "writer and artist" of San Bernardino, Calif., who recently shaved off his Hitler-like mustache.

The special grand jury, which is interested in ascertaining the motives

and sources of material and financial support of a large number of defeatist writers and editors, may have some embarrassing questions to ask Baxter today concerning a pamphlet he wrote and distributed thru the mails—after Pearl Harbor—entitled "Justice or Chaos."

The pamphlet "explains" the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor and the Philip-

ppines in an allegory in which he transposes the names of "Japan" for the "United States," "China" for "England," the "Mikado" for "President Roosevelt," "Sweden" for "Germany" and "Switzerland" for "Italy." Following it, Baxter tells the reader to "reverse" the story and "you will have the Asiatic people's viewpoint on the American-British-Asiatic war." And, he adds, "if the shoe fits, let it fit."

From Washington sources it was learned that Baxter's pamphlet had been sent here thru the United States mails as late as last week.