

Revolt Plans Mailed With Hoffman Talk

Nazi Probe Studies Social Republic Party Program; Legislator Due to Testify Today

"The Beacon Light," defeatist periodical, finds praise for Hitler in astrology. Page 3.

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The hidden leaders of the Social Republic Society—who say they are going to seize control of a coming "revolution" in the United States—warned their membership in a special bulletin last week to buy guns and ammunition for an "emergency."

Sealed in the same wrapper with this warning was a copy—produced by the Government Printing Office—of the "Roosevelt Is a Judas" speech of Representative Clare E. Hoffman (Republican), of Michigan.

How the leadership of this "secret" movement in California—a band as obscure and feeble as the Nazi Party in Munich was 20 years ago—came to be using reprints of a Congressman of this Government is a matter of concern to the special grand jury on Axis agents.

"To give evidence in behalf of the United States" in their investigation, the grand jurors have called Representative Hoffman to appear before them this morning.

They Use the Fuehrer Prinzip

The Hoffman speech a few days ago was mailed in the same envelope with a seditious postcard by Charles B. Hudson, 50-year-old England-hating, Jew-baiting agitator, of Omaha, Nebr. Hudson went to jail for three months for refusing to tell who printed the card.

Having received a quantity of the 145,000 reprints which were ordered by Hoffman, Hudson not only mailed them out singly to readers of his weekly bulletin, "America in Danger!" but offered them for sale in lots of 25 for 10 cents. Washington people sent for and received more than 100.

The literature of the Social Republic Society assures its members that "the society operates upon the leadership principle. The leadership is exclusively AMERICAN and knows where it is headed. The innermost secrets of your society are sealed with them and will never be divulged. . . . The true leadership of the society—all American,—will probably never be known to the American people. . . ."

"Secret Members" in Key Spots

Another bulletin, with the heading, "Tactics," makes quite clear where the secret leadership is headed. This bulletin declared, "It goes without saying that a revolution is due in America . . . Who will LEAD the revolution? . . . Only one little nationalist group, a Social Republic Society, with headquarters in California, Chicago and New York, is preparing for REVOLUTION, with plans to stave off the Communists and take the revolution into American hands. These so-called 'Socis' know what the word 'tactics' means . . ."

Because of just such preparation, says this bulletin of the secret leadership, the Fascisti "simply pushed

Nazi Agent Inquiry Calls Rep. Hoffman

SPECIAL BULLETIN

The Social Republic Society of America

who need it. We need a reserve fund against the day when the Second American revolution comes. We need a reserve fund likewise to provide.

usual developments in your city or community. Train yourself to be a good intelligence officer.

WARNING - To District memberships. Do not neglect your arsenals. Buy arms and keep them in a place where they are readily accessible. No immediate emergency foreseen but there is no time to prepare like NOW. Also keep a plentiful supply of ammunition and do not let it become over a year old or it will deteriorate.

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REMARKS
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provisions of that Constitution and the security granted by it, they may advocate its repudiation. Therefore, the man Street and all those who join with him in asking us to surrender our independence

Deal spokesmen of the United Nations. Now comes a member of the President's Cabinet, Ickes; a member of the United States Supreme Court, Roberts; both of whom have announced their support

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A WASHINGTON MAN in correspondence with the hidden leadership of the Social Republic Society—members of which call themselves "Socis" and say they will seize control of a "coming revolution" in this country—received these two items sealed in the same wrapper last week

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aside or 'made deals' with the unorganized reformers and grabbed control of the revolution in Italy."

The Nazis in Germany, says the bulletin, were prepared, too. While they were only "a small minority," declared the hidden Soci leaders, the Nazis "had secret members in vital key spots all over Germany . . . They simply TOOK leadership . . ."

If they obey the leadership, Socis in America will "keep national headquarters informed of any unusual developments" in their communities. "Train yourself to be a good intelligence officer," says the leadership in the special bulletin of last week, adding:

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munition and do not let it become over a year old or it will deteriorate.

The identity of one of the Socis is no longer a secret. This is George W. Christians, Chattanooga, Tenn., who mailed out bulletins of the Social Republic Society. These included "Tactics," "The Facts About Fascism" and "Democracy," by David Baxter, who calls it "unbridled majority rule" and prefers a "republic."

Christian is now in jail, on a charge of sedition preferred by the specific order of Attorney General Biddle. He is accused of preaching defeatism to soldiers.

The special grand jury is pressing investigation of the financial support and Congressional connections of defeatist papers and organizations, some of which are suspected of enemy inspiration, or control.

Besides Hoffman, persons connected with half a dozen other groups and publications are due to be questioned today by Special Prosecutor William Power Maloney.