

# Farmers at Livestock Show Denounce Hitler

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Farmers exhibiting their livestock and grain at the Livestock Exposition at the International Amphitheatre are for the New Deal and are strongly against Nazism, abroad or at home.

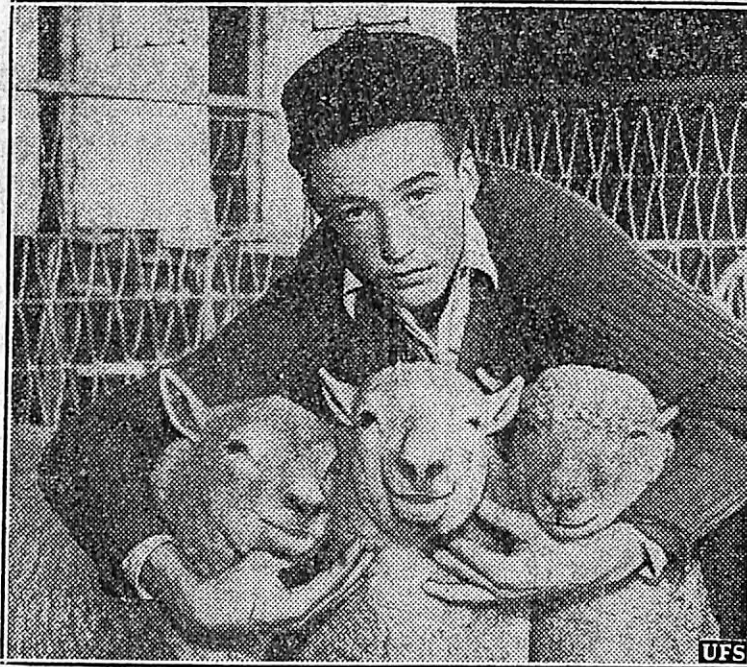
This was made clear yesterday when exhibitors were interviewed by a Daily Record reporter. The exposition, an annual event, has drawn farmers from some 30 states, with 11,000 head of cattle and thousands of other animals.

"There is a very widespread sentiment among the German farmers in Wisconsin against Hitler," said Chester Williams, young operator of the 1,050-acre Wern Farm near Waukesha, Wis. Williams has 600 head of cattle on his farm, and supplies milk to the Chicago and Milwaukee markets.

"The farmers are proud that they live in a country where they are free to criticize the government," he continued. "I don't agree with President Roosevelt on everything, but he is willing to admit mistakes, and you sort of like a man like that."

Williams added that he thought the reason for the defeat of Gov. Phil LaFollette in the recent election was that LaFollette had not kept many of the progressive promises he had made. Also, he said, LaFollette's third party move worked against him.

Williams' father, D. L. Wil-



GRAND CHAMPIONS in the 4-H Clubs' sheep competition at the 39th annual International Livestock Show at Chicago's International Amphitheatre are 17-year-old Hal Clark's pen of sheep. The youngster is from Clark's Hill, Ind. He is one of the hundreds of 4-H Club members from every state in the union who had entries in contests in canning and sewing for girls and breeding and judging for boys.

liams, who is in partnership with his son, and who also owns a 400-acre farm at Amarillo, Texas, expressed great interest in the necessity of improving economic conditions in the South. Then he stated:

"We must protect the Jews and the Negroes. Every nation that ever persecuted the Jews has eventu-

ally gone down to defeat. Christianity teaches us that we must regard all men as our brothers."

Said W. J. Smith, who described himself as a "plain dirt farmer" from St. Joseph County, Indiana:

"The farmers down my way feel that Wall St. brought on this last depres-

sion. First they created a temporary boom and then a depression. But in spite of them, the Roosevelt farm legislation has been beneficial to us so that we don't have to go on WPA in my district. But we farmers know that big money controls Big Business."

Smith, who is about 35, is tall and lean, and was garbed in khaki. He has a 340-acre farm.

A Canadian farmer, who did not wish to disclose his name, said that most farmers were for the CIO in the stockyards tieup.

"The Union Stock Yard and Transit Company charges three times what it should for handling our cattle," he declared, "and we feel that these workers are in the same boat with us."

The reactionary Davey machine in Ohio was denounced by Sam Marting, 23-year-old operator of the 1,200-acre Bemar farm near Washington Courthouse, Ohio.

Because the state had failed to allot enough money, schools in Dayton had been closed recently, said Marting, who has run his farm for five years. This works a hardship on both farm and city youth, he added, stressing that there are not enough job opportunities for farm youth today.

"The farm boys and girls have to plug right along in the same old crack," he remarked.

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