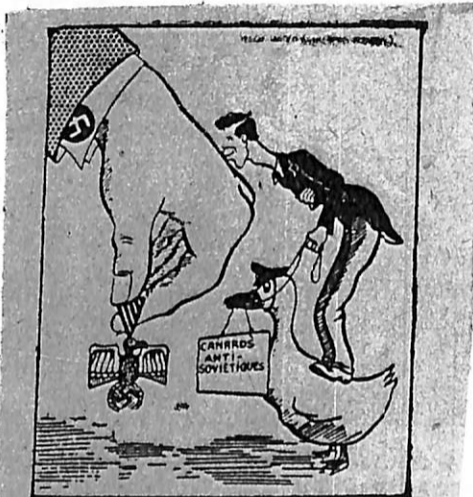


Ickes Lashes Lindbergh, Ford for Accepting Medals From Hitler



A cartoon from the Soviet press.

LINDBERGH decorated by the Nazis.

is robbing and torturing thousands of fellow human beings."

He took a passing shot, in his criticism of racial, religious and economic intolerance, at a "chairman of a congressional investigating committee," whom observers understood to be Rep. Martin Dies, chairman of the house un-American committee.

"I am as opposed to the intolerance that is fomented as a justification for robbing and suppressing Jews abroad," he said, "as I am to the cunning and spiteful intolerance of the chairman of a congressional investigating committee who by some mischance finds himself clothed with a little brief authority in the wanton exercise of which he violates every rule of decency and fair play."

Ickes said Americans must demand just and equal treatment for Jews, and added that he personally wished America's gates might be thrown open "to the political refugees of any country."

Ickes made no definite proposal for modifying the immigration laws to solve the refugee problem, but explained that he believed the immigration laws should be observed until a method was found of modifying them.

In a sarcastic attack on the fascist states, Ickes remarked that "certain sections of Europe today have made it possible for ethnologists and anthropologists to study primitive man without having to sift kitchen middens or attempt to reconstruct a primitive social order on the basis of a human jawbone."

"The inquisitions of Spain might do a job of diabolical cruelty on the bodies of Jews who came within their power, but they lacked the thoroughness, the ingenuity and the super-cruelty of their prototypes in modern totalitarian countries," Ickes said.