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(This is the second of a series on the leading defeatists in Congress who are running for reelection.)

WASHINGTON, May 17.-The people of the 26th Congressional district in New York along the banks of the Hudson River will have an unusual opportunity this August.

They will get a chance to slap down in the Republican primary one of the most consistent spokesmen for the Nazi line in the Congress of the United States-Rep. Hamilton Fish.

For more than 10 years Fish was a close friend of George Sylvester Viereck, the convicted Nazi agent. And Viereck did a good job during that period of selling his disciple on the Nazi

cause of world conquest and enslavement.

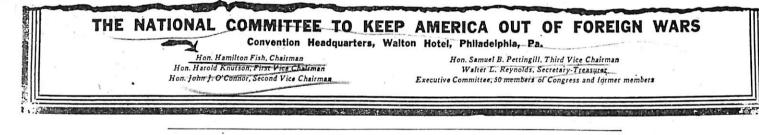
To get an idea of Fish's typical oratory, consider his speech of June 14, 1941 to an America First meeting in Bay Ridge. Brooklyn.

When Fish denounced "the international bankers," his Coughlinite and Christian Front audience got the point and yelled: "The Jews! The Jews!"

Rep. Fish smiled, and added:

"This is a Christian American nation, and we want to keep it both Christian and American. America for the Americansthat should be the cry of the America First Committee."

"America for the Americans" was the slogan of the thoroughly un-American (Continued on Page 2)



Fish Parrots Slogans of Nazi Bund to Defeat America

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Russian Army will then overrun Soon it became apparent that Europe and Europe will be Com- the shoe was on the other foot. Fish did not think up these Nazi arguments for himself. The big loud-mouthed New Yorker was a good football player at Harvard, but scribed Fish as "that windy warhe was never famed for being over- rior who cowers in his tent while this poor unfortunate clerk took bright. He got the Nazi propaganda with the rap for shielding him."

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A lean, sad-faced man, Hill was described by Federal Prosecutor William P. Maloney as "a poor dupe of a clerk." There is no doubt that Hill was a dupe-Fish's and Viereck's dupe.

Hill is now serving a jail santence for perjury because he denied to the Grand Jury that he knew Viereck and that he had