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## Introducing Mr. Edmondson

**R**OBERT EDWARD EDMONDSON was a successful business man earning \$50,000 a year, according to his own story, until 1935. In that year he threw up his former occupation to become self-appointed Propaganda Minister of the growing native American Fascist movements.

In 1936 Robert Edward Edmondson wrote a letter to Dorothy Thompson inviting her "in the name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who was foully murdered by the Jew Kikes" to join with him in a war against "Jews, Niggers, Japs, Chinese, all other colored un-Aryan swine, Communists, Pacifists, Strikers, Internationalists. . . . *Heil Hitler!*" When Miss Thompson published the letter in her column on May 28th, 1936, Edmondson denied ever having written it.

Soon after, Edmondson acquired a printing plant in his rural retreat about twenty miles from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Monthly he prints tens of thousands of Fascist-style propaganda leaflets and bulletins, which are mailed from surrounding towns to organizations and individuals throughout the country. U. S. crack-pot pro-fascists Dudley Pelley, James True, Allen Zoll, George Detherage and General Van Horn Moseley are among those who have been associated with Edmondson.

The anti-alien legislation and war-hysteria prevalent in the nation have opened new opportunities to Edmondson and his associates. Still blasphemously anti-Semitic and anti-democratic, Edmondson's bulletins are now also "patriotic." In his own words, "I am for Americanism in America just as the Germans are for Nazism in Germany."