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"THIS IS WAR!"

... and the American fascists are fighting for power.

Six months ago the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. During the six months that our armed forces have been fighting for us in the field, our native fascists have fought against us at home. Now, after half a year, it is time to review the struggle here in America in order to see how the battle is going and where we must concentrate our efforts in the months to come.

The attack of our American fascists is two-fold: First, the attempt to break down the morale of our people by seditious and lying propaganda designed to create fear, confusion and mistrust; and secondly, to infiltrate our armed forces, our defense industries and, especially, our government.

For the first month or two the fascists had it all their own way in the propaganda battle because of the Administration's natural desire to preserve pre-war civil liberties. But the increasing boldness of the pro-Nazi press made more restrictive measures necessary. Accordingly, *Social Justice*, *The Galilean*, *The X-Ray* and *The Philadelphia Herald* were barred from the mails, and others will probably follow.

The publishers and editors of these seditious papers have been investigated and some of them are now in jail. Others are awaiting trial, although most of them continue their activities while out on bail.

Many of the subversive and isolationist groups disbanded after our declaration of war against Japan and ceased their public operations. However, a considerable number of them still carry on undercover work, although their influence is much less than when they reached the public through large mass-meetings and radio broadcasts.

The infiltration tactics of the native fascists have been moderately successful. There has been a considerable influx into the army and navy, army and navy intelligence services, service clubs and defense industries. It is true that most of those who are discovered and exposed are subsequently dismissed, but evidently there is need for a much more thorough investigation of war-time personnel.

What is, at present, the most disturbing development in this struggle for power is the announced candidacies of such pro-fascist leaders as Gerald L. K. Smith, Gerald Winrod, Jacob Thorkelson and Leon de Aryan for Congress. The danger to our democracy which would result from the election of these men, together with the reelection of Clare Hoffman, Ham Fish, Stephen Day and others of their sort can hardly be overestimated.

To summarize: We are winning the propaganda battle; the government is trying to weed out subversive elements in our armed forces; our chief danger, therefore, is that the next Congress may get into the hands of those who will impede our war effort, sabotage the peace and try to create a fascist state.

Washington cannot protect us from this danger. The responsibility rests with the people of the United States.

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HERE'S THE RECORD

GOOD NEWS

FIRST MONTH — Dec. 7 - Jan. 6

DEC. 14 — F.B.I. arrested Kissenger (Nazi propaganda agent in Kansas City), Noble (self-styled "American Hitler") and Jones (organizer of pro-Fascist National Copperheads).

DEC. 18 — F.B.I. arrested Laura Ingalls, frequent speaker for America First Committee, charging failure to register as a Nazi agent.

SECOND MONTH — Jan. 7 - Feb. 6

JAN. 7 — F.B.I. raids Boston unit of the Christian Front, a nest of activist Coughlinites.

JAN. 11 — Henry Ford publicly repudiates the brand of anti-Semitism he once espoused.

JAN. 15 — Secretary of War refuses army post to Lindbergh.

JAN. 15 — Cong. Ham Fish's secretary, George Hill, convicted of perjury regarding connection with Nazi agent Viereck.

JAN. 27 — Cong. Dies begins investigation of Klan.

JAN. 28 — Ralph Townsend, editor of Nazi-approved Scribner's Commentator, and Ryder and Williams indicted for failure to register as Japanese agents.

JAN. 29 — Von Clemm, jewel "fence" for Nazi High Command in the U.S., captured.

JAN. 31 — Ford demands Klan recall their edition of his publication, "The International Jew."

THIRD MONTH — Feb. 7 - Mar. 6

FEB. 10 — Cong. McKeough brands Col. McCormick (Chicago Trib) a traitor.

FEB. 11 — A Washington (D.C.) federal grand jury summons Cong. Ham Fish for questioning concerning Nazi affiliations.

FEB. 13 — Laura Ingalls, A.F.C. firebrand, convicted as unregistered Nazi agent.

BAD NEWS

DEC. 7 — Senator Nye sees Jap attack on Pearl Harbor as a British plot.

DEC. 17 — At secret meeting of A.F.C. leaders, Lindbergh urges continuation of appeasement policies.

DEC. 20 — Attorney General orders release of Kissenger, Noble and Jones.

DEC. 30 — Appeaser Lindbergh offers services to army.

JAN. 1 — Geo. E. Sullivan, veteran pro-Fascist publicist, publishes "Road to Victory."

JAN. 8 — A.F.C. chairman Gen. Wood, recalled to active duty in army.

JAN. 9 — Cong. Johns and Rich whitewash Japan, charge U.S. responsibility.

JAN. 18 — Coughlinites lieutenant Francis Moran attempts appeasement of Americans by offer to sell war bonds.

JAN. 19 — Pro-Fascist "mothers" group convenes in Washington.

JAN. 23 — John Geis, New York Nazi publicist, arranges meeting of unreconstructed America Firsters and Christian Fronters.

JAN. 25 — Other die-hard America Firsters meet in Queens.

JAN. 26 — Cong. Hoffman advocates "march on Washington."

JAN. 27 — Cong. Hoffman says Roosevelt, not Japs, got us into war.

JAN. 28 — Truman Smith, ex-military attache in Berlin and intimate of Nazi hierarchy, recalled to active duty in army.

FEB. 9 — U.S.S. LaFayette (formerly the Normandie) burns under mysterious circumstances. Baron von Wrangell former A.F.C. speaker and pro-Nazi White Russian was among the guards.

FEB. 10 — Cong. Faddis threatens government with armed rebellion of returned soldiers.

FEB. 17 — Cong. Rich announces administration deliberately wrecked this nation, while fellow appeaser Cong. Lambertson repeats trite Axis theme that administration maneuvered us into war.

FEB. 17 — Geo. Deatherage, veteran organizer for an American Nazism, discovered in key defense job at Norfolk naval base.

FEB. 27 — Lawrence Dennis, brain-truster of American Fascism, notified of eligibility for army commission.

GOOD NEWS

FEB. 23 — Nazi putschist Geo. Deatherage (Knights of the White Camellia and the American Nationalist Confederation) discharged from naval defense job.

FEB. 23 — William Bishop, Coughlinites demagogue, arrested as an "enemy alien."

FOURTH MONTH — Mar. 7 - Apr. 6

MAR. 10 — Robert Jordan convicted of proselyting for Nazism in colored Harlem.

MAR. 13 — Nazi agent Viereck sentenced for concealing extent of subversion from state department.

MAR. 24 — Chas. S. Payson, president of Nazi-approved "Scribner's Commentator," summoned by Washington (D.C.) federal grand jury.

MAR. 31 — William Dudley Pelley's "Galilean" (voice of Pelley's storm troopers) suspends publication.

MAR. 31 — Justice Department announces intention to deprive Bundsfuehrer Fritz Kuhn of citizenship.

APR. 4 — Pelley (Silvershirt chief) jailed for sedition.

APR. 8 — Noble and Jones indicted for sedition.
APR. 10 — Ford workers protest employment of Lindbergh.

APR. 14 — "Social Justice," organ of Coughlinism, barred from mails.

APR. 16 — David Baxter investigated by California legislative committee on un-American activities.

APR. 16 — Sage, Chandler and Alderman, leaders of a Nazi cell in Detroit, are indicted by a grand jury.

APR. 19 — Army refuses commission to Lawrence ("The Coming American Fascism") Dennis.

APR. 23 — Socialite Janet Ayer Fairbank, former vice-chairman of A.F.C., called by federal grand jury for questioning concerning subversion in Chicago.

APR. 26 — Edward Holton James, leader of down east Fascist outfit, arrested on charge of criminal libel against President.

FIFTH MONTH — Apr. 7 - May 6

APR. 10 — Felix McWhirter, friend of fascists George Deatherage and General Van Horn Moseley, is revealed as district security officer of Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

APR. 13 — Lindbergh arrives at Consolidated Aircraft Corporation for "schooling" in production of B-24 bombers.

APR. 14 — Cong. Day and Sen. Brooks (Illinois obstructionists graduated from the A.F.C.) renominated.

APR. 15 — Clarence Oakes, former writer for pro-Nazi publications of Gerald B. Winrod, is revealed as a Lieutenant Commander of Naval Intelligence in the Chicago district.

APR. 16 — Agnes Waters, professional "mother" and Nazi apologist, speaks in Philadelphia.

BAD NEWS

FEB. 28 — Klan and National Workers League incite Negro housing riots in Detroit.

MAR. 3 — James Stewart, lieutenant of Yorkville's Hitler-imitating Joe McWilliams, discovered as a guard on waterfront.

MAR. 5 — Sen. Walsh congratulates Father Curran for attacking United Nations.

MAR. 11 — Secretary of Cong. Faddis's sub-committee exposed as a follower of Coughlin.

MAR. 17 — Jacob Thorkelson, first openly Fascist Congressman (1938-1940), files for election to the Senate.

MAR. 19 — Court dismisses case against Joe (American Destiny Party) McWilliams.

MAR. 20 — Appeasing, obstructionist Women United re-open in New York.

MAR. 23 — It is revealed that Asst. Secretary of Navy, Ralph A. Bard, was an official of the pro-Fascist Crusaders.

MAR. 24 — Jeremiah F. Cross, intimate associate of Coughlinites master-minds, is revealed to be Bronx borough commander of the City Patrol Corps.

MAR. 25 — Gerald B. Winrod, leader of Nazification of Protestant Fundamentalist, hints candidacy for Senate.

MAR. 25 — Isolationist Ford hires Appeaser Lindbergh for job in Willow Run Defense plant.

MAR. 26 — Rep. Woodruff inserts editorial from "The Cross and the Flag" in the Congressional Record.

MAR. 27 — Coughlinites leader John Cassidy (once charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government by force) is revealed to be in the army.

APR. 1 — Gerald L. K. Smith (formerly organizer for Silver-shirts and aide to Huey Long, now leader of Nazified Committee of One Million) launches new magazine, "The Cross and the Flag."

APR. 1 — Berlin radio plugs Cong. Dies.

APR. 3 — "Rossiya," White Russian newspaper, adopts Nazi propaganda line.

GOOD NEWS

APR. 27 — Cong. Geo. Tinkham, anglophobe and red-baiter, announces intention to retire.

APR. 29 — George Christians, fuehrer of Crusader White Shirts, indicted for spreading sedition in army camps.

APR. 30 — "Philadelphia Herold," outspoken voice of Nazism, barred from mails.

MAY 1 — "X-Ray," Indiana's contribution to Fascist propaganda, barred from mails.

MAY 2 — E. J. Garner, publisher of anti-Semitic, anti-British, anti-democratic "Publicity," indicted for sedition.

MAY 4 — Postal department also bars Coughlin's "Social Justice."

MAY 5 — Elizabeth Dilling, red-baiting exponent of an American Fascism, investigated for alleged sedition.

MAY 6 — Their constituents refuse to return isolationists Bulow and Schulte to Congress.

BAD NEWS

APR. 17 — James Selvage, navy department official, solicits funds for anti-F.D.R. drive.

APR. 17 — Cong. Rich, carping critic of war effort, announces intention to retire because of Nazi brand.

APR. 22 — Senators Reynolds and Nye endorse G.L.K. Smith's pro-Fascist publication, "The Cross and the Flag."

APR. 23 — Gerald L. K. Smith, the man endorsed by Reynolds and Nye, defends Coughlin.

APR. 24 — Gerald L. K. Smith announces candidacy for the U. S. Senate.

APR. 27 — Col. E. M. Hadley, leader of pro-Fascist Paul Reveres, called to active duty in army air corps.

MAY 1 — Ham Fish decides to risk Nazi brand and run for re-election to Congress.

MAY 4 — Revealed that America First Committee leader Hanford Macnider is with the U. S. army in Australia.

MAY 5 — Leon de Aryan, pseudonym of west coast Fascist publisher, announces candidacy for Congress.

SIXTH MONTH — May 7 - June 6

MAY 8 — "Publicity," weekly hate sheet of indicted E. J. Garner, barred from mails.

MAY 9 — F.B.I. searches estate of Anastase Vonsiatsky, leader of pro-Nazi White Russians in U. S.

MAY 12 — Washington (D.C.) federal grand jury subpoenas Christian Fronter Francis P. Moran.

MAY 13 — Selvage, solicitor of anti-F.D.R. funds, resigns navy job.

MAY 15 — Pro-Nazi "Philadelphia Herold," previously barred from mails, quits.

MAY 18 — Ex-"Social Justice" distributor D'Arcy summoned by federal grand jury investigating Coughlin.

MAY 19 — David Rathbone, intimate associate of seditionists Noble and Jones, convicted of criminal libel of F.D.R.

MAY 21 — Pre-Pearl Harbor appeaser Cong. Frank Crowther announces intention to retire.

JUNE 1 — David Ryder and Frederick Williams convicted as Japanese agents.

MAY 12 — Coughlin's east coast distributor of "Social Justice," Bernard D'Arcy, given army commission.

MAY 13 — Ham Fish's candidacy endorsed by Newburgh Republicans.

MAY 14 — North Dakota G.O.P. backs candidacy of William Lemke, Coughlin's candidate for the presidency in 1936.

MAY 18 — Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, Coughlin's No. 1 disciple in New York area, runs "I Am an American Day" in Brooklyn.

MAY 18 — Ralph Strassburger, American distributor of the German White Paper, is elected to the N. Y. Chamber of Commerce.

MAY 22 — It is revealed that a vital defense plant employs Henry Reepen, ex-roommate of a convicted Nazi spy and former fund raiser and recruiting agent for America First Committee.

MAY 25 — Sikorsky Aircraft Corp. employs two ex-writers for the pro-Nazi White Russian newspaper, "Rossiya."

JUNE 2 — Przewodnik Katolicki, pro-Nazi Polish newspaper, reported spreading anti-Semitism among defense workers in New England.