

Resolution passed at Eighty-First Session of the International Typo-
graphical Union, Louisville, Ky., September, 1937:

Proposition No. 116 -- By Delegates Di Pietro (Tarrytown), Jones,
Gallaway (Chicago):

Whereas, There has recently been exposed the shocking fact that groups of individuals, sworn to uphold the alleged ideals of the Nazi government of Germany, are now, in widely separated parts of the United States, drilling with arms in their hands with the avowed purpose of trying, by force and violence, to put into effect their obnoxious practices; and

Whereas, The Nazi government, like other Fascist governments, is an open, terrorist dictatorship of a small minority against the overwhelming majority; and

Whereas, In the process of stifling every vestige of human liberty, the Fascist regimes have crushed trade unionism, jailed, tortured and murdered active trade unionists; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the International Typographical Union, through its representatives at the Eighty-first Annual Convention, go on record as unalterably opposed to the continuation of such practices as have been revealed in connection with the Nazi plot against American institutions; and be it further

Resolved, That we demand the disbandment of these groups and their disarming and pledge ourselves to defend democratic rights against those who would take from us the liberties which Americans have traditionally guarded since the foundation of this country; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to President Roosevelt, the members of both houses of the United States Congress and to the press.

Committee reports favorably.