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# Hitler Aides Wail at German Resistance Here To Nazi Agents; Spur New Drive for 'Their Hour'

(This is the second and last article in a series exposing the new "streamlined" propaganda drive of Nazi agents in this country, ordered by Hitler and spurred with the arrival of two of his right-hand men to organize the campaign.)

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The Nazi high command brazenly lays claim to America. Men of German blood, the race theorists of the Third Reich thunder, built the United States—and, they say, just as surely as Austria, the Sudetenland, or Memel, the United States shall belong to Hitler.

Colin Ross, the Nazis' leading "authority" on the United States, titles his latest volume, "Unser Amerika" (Our America), as though the conquest were already an accomplished fact.

"German blood in the United States will come into its own," he writes. "I believe in the German Hour of America."

## NAZI SET THE 'HOUR'

That the Nazis believe their "hour" is at hand is reflected in the latest utterance of Hitler himself, the January 30 war speech to his rubber-stamp Reichstag. Hitler boasted of successful penetration of South America. He unloosed the wildest of fascist invective on President Roosevelt, Secretary of Interior Ickes and other patriots who have dared raise their voices against the mad rulers of Germany and Italy. He echoed the unprincipled propaganda of Ross and his other "theorists" by asserting that "never have German soldiers fought in America except in the service of American freedom."

But the mass of Americans of German blood are not subservient to Hitler's will. They know that the Germans who fought with Von Steuben for freedom are the type of democrats who under Hitler suffer the headman's axe, or languish in the dungeons and concentration camps of the Third Reich; that the only revolutionary war Germans akin to Hitler's legions



Jacket of Colin Ross' book, "Unser Amerika."

were the Hessians who fought for England's German king and for feudalism.

This fact makes Nazism's task a hard one. It is behind the failure of the German-American Bund, under the leadership of Hitler agent Fritz Kuhn, to even hold its own in membership these past months. It is back of Hitler's decision to dispatch two of his closest confidants—Ernst Bohle and Fritz Weidemann—to the United States.

No matter what Herbert Hoover or any traitorous tory has to say in the matter, Hitler not only desires to interfere in the internal affairs of the United States—Hitler's future depends upon the success of that interference.

## REVEALED PURPOSE

In yesterday's Sunday Worker article, I told the double-barreled purpose of Bohle's trip to reorganize Nazi work among the German-Americans and to form a closer working relationship with American big business reactionaries who for their own subversive purposes are willing to cooperate in the forma-

tion of anti-democratic, anti-labor, anti-New Deal organizations and to assist in the dissemination of anti-Semitic fascist propaganda.

Proof from official Nazi documents translated and assembled in Oxford University Press' excellent new book, The German Reich and Americans of German Origin, and from reliable confidential sources was presented.

When Bohle arrives, he will have before him a report on the financial condition of the many American newspapers and press services which are hard pressed. Acting through American citizens as dummies, Bohle hopes to get control of at least a dozen strategically-located daily papers.

## PLAN NEW DRIVE

As is well known, an attempt to set up a chain of new papers, hatched in the German Embassy at Washington a year ago, flopped.

Colin Ross has been in this country for several months, laying the groundwork for the new Nazi drive. He has attended the meetings of and met with the inner circle of not only the Nazi Bund, but the American Patriots, Inc., the Coalition of Patriotic Societies, the American Nationalist Party, and Wall Street outfits like the Board of Trade and the New York Economic Council.

Ross has reported to his superiors that "for the time being the United States is still based on the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution."

In Unser Amerika, which is published by the largest firm in Germany, he outlines the thesis that the United States by tradition is rightfully German, and therefore rightfully Hitler's. "New England merchants and an aristocrat from the South" (George Washington) succeeded in Anglicizing the new nation, however, he wails.

## "DECLARATION" JUST "PROPAGANDA"

"The Declaration of Independence was a piece of political propaganda," Ross writes, "and the Congress of the 13 colonies was a wonderful sounding board for the prop-

agandists of the world revolution, and their Rights of Man. . .

"It is natural that the state which was the first one to announce and realize the democratic idea, will most stubbornly resist giving it up."

Ross then proceeds to point out that fascism, however, "has placed democracy in a defensive position."

"In the mother-country of democracy, in the United States, counter-forces have begun to develop.

"There exists a completely new situation in the world," he boasts, "and in particular in the United States—there in such a manner that one may well speak of the end of the era which began with the Declaration of Independence."

Ross and his fellow "experts" estimate that there are from 30 to 50 million persons in the United States of "German blood."

## THE "FUEHRER"

"A man will rise and gather them," Ross predicts — "a German Thomas Paine. He will not found a new party—no organization, no Bund—but will gather in one self-understood community all those who are of German blood. They will all come as soon as they have become conscious of the simple truth that they are not 'Americans' but 'Amerikaner'—people of German blood and American soil."

These German-Americans are called on to renounce their citizenship. Nazi official Richard Nitschke declares, "We make no distinction between Germans at home and Germans abroad."

Bohle's paper, the Stuttgart Kurier, announces the drive "to bring back the Germans in the United States to racial unity."

Propaganda Minister Goebbles shrieks that the "German idea" must conquer the world.

The Nazis have thrown down the gauntlet. It is not going too far to declare that the time is here for all Americans, no matter from what land or nations they trace ancestry, to rally to the defense of their country and its democratic way of life.