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To America's would-be dictators, Mein Kampf is Horatio Alger, Jr., streamlined. Mr. Alger's hero didn't smoke or swear or drink, he saved his money, loved his mother, and rose from rags to riches, Q.E.D. The hero of Mein Kampf shrieked "Jew" and "Communist!", and he, too, rose from rags to richespring poverty-stricken housepainter to Chancellor of Germany. There is the moral, for demagues like William Dudley Pelley, George W. Christians, Gerald Winrod, and George Deatherage to see: cry "Jew!" and "Communist!", shout "Jew!" and "Communist!" You, too, can be dictator.

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On the other hand, William Dudley Pelley, who leads the Silvershirts, becomes indignant when anyone even intimates that he aspires to dictatorial power. "Only gross men, lacking in real brains, aspire to gain jobs as dictators," Mr. Pelley declaims. And he gets equally indignant when anyone says that he would like to see America go fascist. In the next breath, he insists (the emphasis is his): "Chief Pelley was the first ... to come out openly and unabashedly for the policies of Adolf Hitler, commending and championing them as policies, let alone the country to which they were applied."

The Fascist Technique

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tacles of turbulence and conten-tion. . . 'Jewocracy,' or, in other words, Communism, easily takes a Democracy, turns it upside down, makes the many think they are to govern themselves, but in actu-ality, the many are controlled by the worst sort of Autocracy. . . "The American Nationa'ist Confed-eration, announcing that "Fascism is America's Only Solution" urges the abolition of "parlimentarianism as being corrupt, antiquated, and being controlled entirely by inter-national bankers through party conventions."

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At other times, when it suits
their purpose, the American fascists can become quite tender in
their attitude toward democracy,
and charge that "World Jewry" is
seeking to undermine it. This was
their cry during the Supreme
Court fight. More often, they praise
democracy and fascism at one and
the same time: in fact, they insist
that America must go fascist if
our democratic institutions are to
endure. Thus, Robert Edmondson
urges press dictatorship to achieve
"freedom of the press." The
American Nationalist Confederation demands "A Fascist Union for
the American principles and "our
republican form of government."
Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter—The Free American, official
publication of The German-American Bund and the German-American Bund and the German-American Business League, Inc., distributes the pamphlet, Snake in the
Grass, which denies that Adol
Hiller is dictator of Germany, insisting that Germany today is far
more democratic than it has ever
been.

Often, in the very same issue,
The Free American will sing the
praises of democracy in one article, only to assail democracy in
the next. On page one, the Constitution is quoted to uphold the right
of every American to vote in spite
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of erace, color, or previous conditition of servitude; on the edutorial
page, H. D. Kissinger writes in denunciation of universal suffrage.
"It is worse than folly," says Mr.
Kissinger, "to apply EQUALITY
between races of diverse natures
and balance . UNIVERSAL
SUFFRAGE (has impeded) the natural evolution of Nordic Tribes
. . . and their natural leaders are
maligned and ousted . . ."

The German Tie-Up

It would be surprising if the

ernment. For example, at the last conference held by World-Service, George Deatherage was present, representing the Knights of the White Camelia and the American Nationalist Confederation. He addressed the conference on the subject, "Will America Be the Jews' Waterloo?" Similarly, the man who staged the recent demonstration in New York city in protest against WMOA's refusal to broadcast Father Coughlin's talks was Allen Zoll, who, in addition to commanding American Patriots, Inc., works in the German-American Bund. Frits Kuhn, the Bund leader, helped Mr. Zoll to stage the rally by distributing several thousand circulars.

How much influence the American Fascists have, and how many people their propaganda reaches would be difficult to say. Their memberships are secret. Only the leaders are known. Moreover, the overwhelming majority of them are merely local in scope; they are confined to one state, or even to one community. All boast of their influence: Robert Edmondson has said that he reaches 10,000,000 people with his literature. That, however, is undoubtedly an exaggeration, to say the very least.

Probably accurate, though, is the

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A Dangerous Precedent

THE opposition of a small group of Senators to President Roosevelt's policy of aiding the French in buying airplanes in this country has been magnified by a large part of the American press out of all proportion to its importance. While many papers were building up the story of a "Congressional revolt," the Scripps-Howard chain took a poll of the Senate and found that only 18 out of 96 Senators opposed the President on the question.

The sinister purpose of this scare tactic goes beyond a wish to discredit the President. It has for its ultimate purpose putting an embargo on sales of arms to France in case of war.

France is in the same position now that Spain is, because both are unable to manufacture enough arms to defend themselves against Fascist aggressors.

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The same forces that support the indefensible embargo on one country look forward to an embargo on the other

Country.

If the precedent of refusing to sell arms to Spain is not immediately removed, their chances of success are much

greater.

More than ever the fight to lift the Spanish embargo becomes a fight for democracy everywhere and a fight against those who want Fascism to win.

Wire President Roosevelt today to lift the embargo.

Save the La Follette Committee

THE LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee came to California last summer and for the past six months has col-lected material which was to be aired at open hearings in San Francisco.

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But a drive is being made to stop these hearings.

Vigilantes cannot operate easily in the open; they cannot work so well if their sources of funds, their espionage links and underground activities are disclosed.

It is extremely important to every lover of democracy to see that the hearings are held in California. National issues are involved in these hearings. If the violations of civil liberties in California are exposed, it will strengthen the national Administration as well as all local progressive movements. movements.

It will offset the poison of the Dies Committee, which has won its appropriation and will continue its "investigations" for a year.

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A NATIONAL committee has been formed to Save the
LaFollette Committee. Among its sponsors are William
Allen White, Kansas editor; Bruce Bliven of the New Republic; Robert Lynd, author of "Middletown;" Oswald Garrison Villard of the Nation; Paul Kellogg of Survey Magazine, and a thousand other prominent Americans.
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Every individual and organization is asked to send wires, letters, and postcards to their Senators and Congressmen, particularly to Senator Alben W. Barkley, asking for continuation of the Committee and for open hearings in California.

The Hollywood Anti-Nazi League has had postcards printed and addressed to Senator Barkley and will give them out to organizations and individuals who can get signatures

The Ballad of Exiles Frederic Hollander, famous

The Ballad of Exiles
Frederic Hollander, famous writer and composer banned from Germany has just finished a great "Ballade of Exiles." The theatre group of refugees, "The Tribune," Los Angeles, will perform this work in word and music, Wednesday, February 15. 8:30 p.m. in the Auditorium, 214 Loma Drive.

The players are: Lotte Mosbacher, Lisl Valetti, Wolfgang Zilzer, Ernst Roberts, Frederick Mellinger, Alfred Pinkus as. director, The program of this evening includes a show of songs and scenes by many other artists, Among them are Arthur Guttman, M.G.M.'s musical director, Albert Marlow, the singer of the "Great Waltz," Robert Thoeren, famous writer, and Ernest Verebes, well known dramatic actor.

Class in Democracy Dr. Eric Beecorft, a member of the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League's Executive Board, will conduct a weekly class at the University ex-tension on "Modern Political

weekly class at the University ex-tension on "Modern Political Thought."
This course, a critical anlysis of present day attitudes toward the working of democracy and of pro-grams of economic planning, will begin on Monday, February 20, 7 to 9 p.m. It is open to all who wish to enroll.

Young People's League Dance
The Young People's League of
Sinal Temple is holding its fifth
annual mid-winter dance at the
Riviera Country Club, Feb. 18.
Proceeds will go to charity. Ralph
Weiss at GLadstone 3689 is in
charge of tickets.

America Lines Up. With World's Democracies



Senators of the military affairs committee we the White House after President leave the White House after President Roosevelt told them that the U. S. would back Europe's democracies against the dictatorships in every way short of war. Front

row (l. to r.): Senators Lewis, Reynolds, Lee, Bridges, Austin, Gurney, Sheppard, E. C. Johnson and Thomas. Back row: Senators Lundeen, Holman, Nye, Clark, Hill, Minton, Logan and Schwartz.

Honor Roll

Los Angeles County can feel proud that three of its Representatives in Congress were among the 35 who had the ocurage to vote against continuing the Dies Investigating Committee, despite accusitions that all Dies' foes are Communists.

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Thomas F. Ford, 14th District.
Lee Geyer, 17th District.
Jerry Voorhis, 12th District.
Two other Californians who
oted against continuation are:
Frank R. Havenner, San Fran-

clsco.
Ed Izac, San Diego.
California Congressmen who
voted to have Dies go on with
his work are John M. Costello,
15th District; Henry Eaton, 18th;
Leland M. Ford, 16th; Carl Hinshaw, 11th, and Charles Kramer,
13th, all from Los Angeles county, and Anderson, Buck, Elilot,
Englebright, Gearhart, Lea, Tolan and Welch.

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(Continued from Page 3) talk may sound, it doesn't begin to compare with the diatribes that have been gotten off by some of the men who probably would become his lieutenants were he definitely to line up with Mr. Deatherage. One letter in the Institute's possession, signed by Mr. Christians, sneers at the Black Legion for having been "pikers." Another, signed by Henry Allen of the American White Guard, reads in part:

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"The American White Guard gives solemn warning to the international goulash of Oriental scum which today permeates our government in Washington. Let those who dare attempt to betray America and there will be more Jewish corpses clutter up American gutters than ever were found in the most ambitious European pog-

most ambitious European pogroms..."

It would be easy to laugh at such men as Mr. Allen, to dismiss them casually as crackpots; but it was easy to laugh at Hitler, too. This does not mean that democracy in the United States is threatened by Mr. Allen's mouthings, it does not mean that both the Democratic party and the G. O. P. are through now that Mr. Deatherage and his American Nationalist Confederation have decided to enter politics. Certainly, every poll that has thus far been taken seems to indicate that an overwhelming majority of the American people are strongly opposed to anything savoring of Fascism: as far as Gormany's anti-Semitic policy is concerned, the opposition is almost unanimous. However, anti-democratic movements have swept the country before, and if they have not captured it, they have nevertheless come much too close for comfort-like the Ku Klux Klan. It would, therefore, be well to understand these movements how they arise, wherein their appeal lies, and why.

Honor the founders of American Democracy by helping the defenders of Spanish Democracy!

Our Readers Say:

"Hollywood Now" To the Editor:

o the Editor: I am giving you the following information to put in the paper, "Hollywood Now," with the idea that it may help in the Japanese boycott. This was all taken from news-

In Japan, there is a place called sa. When they make anything In Japan, there is a place called Usa. When they make anything there to ship to the United States, they stamp it, "made in USA" and down below in tiny letters that you can't see unless you are looking for it will be written "Japan." Many people in buying this article will not look any further when they see the "USA" and therefore buy Japanese goods.

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Another thing that was in the Daily News not so long ago was a letter from a man in which he said he had purchased some kind of a set from a 5 and 10c store. (I believe it was a hair brush set). When he asked the clerk if it was made in America, the clerk showed him a stamp on one piece of the set that said, "made in U. S. A.," so he bought it.

When he got home with the set, he noticed one piece of it was stamped "Japan." On looking further, he found out that the complete set, except for the one piece that the clerk showed him, was made in Japan.

I hope these two bits of news will make people look over carefully

NAZIS DON'T WANT BOOKS. BUT WE BEG FOR THEM The League needs

The League needs books.
With the educational classes in full swing, we must have books in anyway touching on the anti-Fascist question.
We have received some from publishers, but we must depend on our membership to contribute.

Such volumes are also belows.

Such volumes as are in our library are available for bor-rowing by our membership.

what they buy, even if the clerk says it is made in U.S.A. or if they see an American stamp on it.

Yours truly,
WALITER FEUER.

A letter has been received from
Jack L. Herzberg defending the
Italian Villa cafe. The League has
never heard the rumors referred
to or received information that it
was Fascist. was Fascist.

Investigate Before You Donate

Many people have called the League for information about the Jewish and Allied Veterans Committee, which has been solicitir money for "anti-Nazi stamps," a distribution of a manifer and the Hollyweight Anti-Nazi League in doing at Some solicitors have also state that Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin vinterested in the Committee.

The League is not cooperatin, with the committee. The address given by the committee is merely a mailing and telephone service. We have been unable to reach any of the officers at that address and messages have gone unanswered. Rabbi Magnin has informed the

Rabbi Magnin has informed the League that he has never lent the use of his name to the Jewish and Allied Veterans Committee.

We urge our members to investi-gate carefully before making any contributions to any organization.

FASCISM, WOMEN, AND CONSUMERS

"How Fascism Affects Women As Consumers" will be the subject of a luncheon talk by Mrs. Hilary Newitt, author of "Women Must Choose," before the Hollywood branch, League of Women Shoppers, at 1 p.m. today at the Wilshire Bowl, 5665 Wilshire boulevard.

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