

L. A. Woman Is Main Source of Nazi Propaganda

While U. S. Customs Bureau officials reported increased floods of Nazi-inspired propaganda pouring over the Canadian border, a Los Angeles woman was disclosed as chief receiving and distributing agent for the material.

She is Mrs. W. B. Busch of one St. James Park. Great quantities of the Nazi-boosting literature, which began to come into this country through Canada since the government cracked down on sea-port shipments, are sent out from her dwelling.

Mrs. Busch is at present distributing many copies of "The Key to the Mystery," published by Adrian Arcand, important Montreal Nazi leader. She also has on hand a large supply of a pamphlet entitled "Are We a Herd of Sheep?" printed by the "Wide Awake League," a Berlin-financed dummy organization which operates from Post Office Box 2280, Place d'Armes, Montreal.

The bulk of Mrs. Busch's distribution is not free although cost to her has not yet been ascertained.

Nazi propagandists appear to be using Canada almost wholly as a base for their activities at present. Operatives work as private citizens who on the surface at least, have no connection with the Reich.

Outstanding in the movement is Karl Gerhardt, formerly "fuehrer" of the Nazi movement in Canada. For public consumption, he explains he has split with the followers Hitler and has applied for Canadian citizenship.

Aiding Gerhardt is Werner Haag, who skipped from the United States hurriedly when a Federal investigation turned the spotlight on his activities as the right hand man of Heinz Spanknoeble, national leader of the Friends of New Germany. Haag acts as head of the German State Railway in Montreal.