## Chicago 'Super-Patriot,' Bund Pal Works for Army Air Corps

By Leo J. Margolin Col. Edwin M. Hadley, Chicago superpatriot who was pro-German before Pearl Harbor and who has been labeled as anti-Semitic by the American Council of Public Affairs, is today chairman of a War Dept. Civilian Committee which passes on applicants for commissions in the Army Air Force Procurement Division.

In that position, Hadley, a wealthy retired businessman and former associate of the pro-Fascist, red-baiting Elizabeth Dilling can—if he likes—recommend to the Army only those men sympathetic with his views.

Some of the Colonel's views are made amply clear in a recent book issued by the American Council of Public Affairs, an organization led by such responsible public figures as Dr. Frank Kingdon, the Rev. John Haynes Holmes and Lowell Mellett, now Director of the Office of Government Reports.

The Council's book, Organized Anti-Semitism in the United States, points out that the Colonel was the "dominant personality" as well as the nominal leader of a now defunct patriotic organization called the Paul Reveres.

The book records that the Paul Re-

veres circulated two anti-Semitic pamphlets called Facing the Facts and The Plan in Action, both written by Earnest Sin-

The name, Earnest Sincere, looks patently like a pseudonym," the book says. "As a matter of fact, Albert W. Dilling, husband of Elizabeth Dilling, has declared that Hadley is the real author of Facing the Facts. . . . That Hadley also wrote The Plan in Action admits of little doubt."

We reproduce below the document in which Dilling says that Hadley and Sincere are one and the same man.

Following are some choice quotations from *The Plan in Action*:

¶"Real Germans are smashing Jewish influence; weeding it out of Germany. Because of this setback to their plans, world Jewry is turning the full blast of its temporal power and control of instruments of publicity in all countries against Hitler, to vilify, misrepresent and destroy him." (Italics ours.) This is, of course, straight Hitler propaganda line.

¶<sup>2</sup> . . . modern Jews are not God's chosen people at all, but a race of mixed Mongoloid hybrids, who simply seized upon that classical designation as a means of gaining world prestige." This is

more bunk, mixed with pseudo-science.

¶ "We must drive from control those organized minorities who are conspiring to overthrow the Republic and the Constitution of the U. S." Right—and chief of these organized minorities are "lunatic fringe" organizations like the Paul Raveres.

¶ Hadley attacked the Jews in speeches he made before the Advertising Men's Post, American Legion, Chicago on May 22, 1939 and the Rotary Club of South Bend, Ind., on Dec. 4, 1935.

¶ Hadley was present at a meeting on Jan. 20, 1939, in Chicago to plan a mass rally for Feb. 10, 1939 where G. Wilhelm Kunze, national leader of the Nazi German-American Bund was to be principal speaker. Also present were Harry Jung, pro-Fascist propagandist; Mrs. Dilling and members of the Bund.

¶ When Hadley spoke before the Kiwanis Club of Aurora, Ill., on Feb. 13, 1939, he said that the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and the Jews "were a source for agitating the radical masses" in America.

Associated with Hadley in the Paul Reveres was Col. E. N. Sanctuary, a vicious pro-Fascist, anti-Catholic and anti-Semite and a great Ku Klux Klan booster.

A complaint against Hadley and two other reserve colonels, including Sanctuary, was filed Mar. 8 with the War Dept. by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. The three were charged with carrying on "un-American activities . . . helpful to the designs of our enemies."

When Hadley was asked about these charges he made this statement to the Chicago Sun:

"Why, that's absolutely silly. I'm as much opposed to Hitler as anybody.

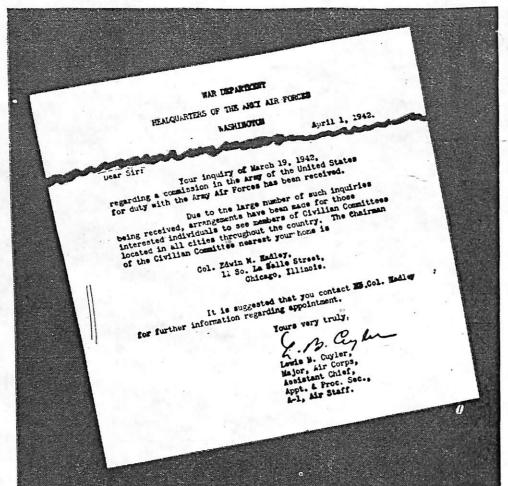
"I'm now working actively toward recruiting officers for the U. S. Army."

On the Paul Reveres' advisory board, in addition to Sanctuary, was Rep. Hamilton Fish of franked-mail fame.

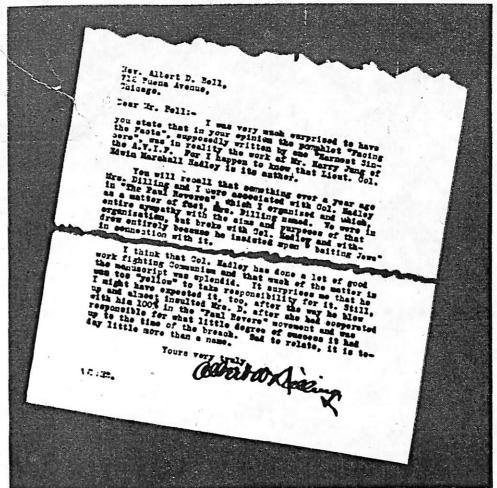
Sanctuary, like Hadley, holds a reserve commission in the U. S. Army, but will probably not be called because he's over 70.

Hadley is not on active duty and his job as chairman of the War Dept. Civilian Committee is unpaid and only semi-official.

But all Chicago applicants for commissions in the ground forces of the Air Corps must be approved by Hadley.



Despite Complaints, the U. S. Army Air corps continues to use Col. Hadley as chairman of the Chicago Civilian Committee which passes on applicants for commissions.



Evidence that Col. Edwin M. Hadley is the anti-Semitic, pro-German author of Facing the Facts; to which The Plan in Action was a sequel by the same author, is contained in this letter from Albert W. Dilling.

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Encircled are the names of Col. Hadley and Col. Sanctuary, the latter a vicious pro-Fascist, anti-Catholic and anti-Semite. Topping the second row of names is that of Rep. Ham Fish. The Paul Reveres which Hadley headed were a "super-patriotic" group, specializing in reaction, red-baiting and Roosevelt-hating. They went out of business a few years ago.

