

Representative Hoffman
Questions Star Story.

To the Editor of The Star:

My attention was just called to the April 13 edition of The Star, in which a story captioned, "Hoffman to Testify in Axis Propaganda Inquiry Today," carried the statement: "While the prosecutor did not reveal what he wanted to question Mr. Hoffman about, it was expected the subject would be the wide distribution of a speech which the Michigan member made, called 'Roosevelt Is a Judas'."

Inclosed find two copies of the speech and, if you will refer to the third paragraph, you will note that the term, "A Judas," applies to those who asked us to repudiate our independence, surrender our existence as an independent Nation and become a part of a United States of the World. Nowhere was the President referred to as "a Judas."

It may be that your statement does not too seriously injure me, but a false statement of that kind is certain to create a lack of confidence in your accuracy when reporting news.

Will you kindly make the necessary correction?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARE E.
HOFFMAN.

(Editor's note: As Mr. Hoffman states, the printed speech does not refer to the President as a Judas. The speech does refer to the President's conference with Mr. Churchill at sea; and then speaks of others who "have added their indorsement to the Judas-like betrayal of our people into and as one of a United States of the World." This charges by implication that the President was guilty of the "Judas-like betrayal," although he is not mentioned by Mr. Hoffman as a Judas.)