

Social Justice

Let's Have Confidence

Founded by Father Coughlin

ON ALL SIDES, as the Harbor debacle is cropping up and successfully into the hands of Mr. S. L. A. ...

“Our own Asiatic fleet is ... business in numbers, ... vicinity of the Philip ... not be dispatched on ... in the seas to the w ... British sea force at Singapore ... longer able to lean on the big ships, is occupied by major problems requiring a close defense of its base.”

Despite this realistic, if unpleasant, report we say to our readers — have confidence.

At the helm stands President Roosevelt, who is Commander-in-Chief of Army and Navy.

APPEASEMENT IS NOT DEAD

December ... needed, he has whom Mr. Roosevelt as his strong right arm. is a capable banker, married to a partner in the international banking firm of Lazard Freres.

Mr. Roosevelt has the friendship and assistance of his close neighbor and Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr. In turn, Mr. Morgenthau has, for his head economist, Lawrence Seltzer. His chief consultant is Jacob Viner of the University of Chicago.

Mr. Roosevelt has the fine counsel of Felix Frankfurter, who has been designated by General Johnson as the most influential single individual in the United States.

this ... Mr. Roosevelt ... Laurence Steinhardt to help him car ... relations with the Soviet Union. Mr. Steinhardt is a nephew of Samuel Untermyer and has studied the Soviet situation most exhaustively.

Mr. Roosevelt has, as his chief foreign ambassador, William C. Bullitt, whose mother was a Horwitz.

Mr. Roosevelt has for a judicial balance wheel Samuel Rosenman of the New York Supreme Court.

Mr. Roosevelt has Henry L. Stimson to act as his Secretary of War. Mr. Stimson has had a life-long political intimacy with Felix Frankfurter and was formerly counsel for Kuhn, Loeb and Company.

Mr. Roosevelt has the able co-operation of Frank Knox, his Secretary of the Navy, who enjoys fine connections with the Kuhn, Loeb and Company banking house through their participating in ownership of the Chicago Daily News.

by RICHARD HARRISON

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Aping many features of Nazidom, Japan issued official decrees respecting the status of the Roman Catholic Church in the country. One decree provides that all

WHEN Adolph Hitler told his official representatives in America to pack their brown shirts and come home, he left his affairs on this side of the Atlantic in the hands of his American fifth column. These pro-Nazi appeasers are carrying on treason under the guise of “criticism” of the government, defeatism and efforts to split the allies, often accompanied by Jew-baiting.

In her column of December 22nd, Dorothy Thompson reported the insidious talk that such traitorous fifth columnists are spreading: “Let us confine ourselves to our own war.” “Americans are fighting for Britain and Russia—why not fight for themselves?” “Don’t give any more aid to Britain and Russia—you need all you can produce for yourselves.” In other words, the appeasers are doing what they can to arouse distrust of our allies and to break up a war of coalition and grand strategy of America, Britain, Russia, China and the rest of our allies.

Among these breeders of demoralization, Coughlin is one of the worst. Pick up any issue of *Social Justice* (which, to the surprise of many, is still being published) and you will find duplicated the line exploited by Hitler—rant against “democracy,” “capitalism,” “communism,” “international bankers.” This demagoguery is liberally sprin-

kled with anti-Semitic poison. Take the issue of December 29th. Coughlin there tries to undermine confidence in our government. In an editorial titled “Let’s Have Confidence,” *Social Justice* represents the President as “controlled” by Jews. For the editorial goes on to list as the President’s closest advisers Governor H. Lehman, Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and his aides, Laurence Seltzer and Jacob Viner, Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, “William Bullitt, whose mother was a Horowitz,” Judge Samuel Rosenman, Secretary Henry L. Stimson, “formerly counsel for Kuhn, Koeb and Company,” Laurence Steinhardt and Sidney Hillman. While Americans are dying in the war against Germany and Japan, Coughlin carries on a Nazi-like campaign against the administration!

On December 15th, Coughlin had given as the “cause” of the war that “They (the Roosevelt administration) wanted Hitler to be forced into attack so that the armed forces would be used outside America.” An article on “Japanese Fascism” in the December 29th issue virtually justifies Japan’s actions. Japan felt the “necessity for living room”—*Lebensraum* the Nazis call it. Further, “Fascism became a necessity for Japan when the island empire, outgrowing its boundaries, under-

Likewise, all foreign directors of schools must be replaced by Japanese. All teachers, male or female, are forbidden to wear their religious garb in their schools. Directors, and

amount of food, but rather on the basis of the amount of money to be spent for meat.

Britain’s favored position, too, is largely due to the fact that she is the only country that still receives food shipments from the

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took to support its many millions of subjects on a limited reserve. (This closely resembles the official Japanese explanation—R. H.)

"A large contributing factor, also, in Nippon's trend toward Fascist totalitarianism was the threat of Communism, which appeared after the Soviet spade-work in China. Japan probably felt that it would only be a matter of time before a Communized China, together with the U. S. S. R., would undertake war against Japan as a prelude to Sovietizing Asia."

Shades of *Mein Kampf*! This stuff reads like an English translation of the *Voelkischer Beobachter*, Hitler's own paper.

Like Coughlin, the American corps of pint-sized Hitlers haven't fundamentally changed their line. If this line was anti-American before the war, it is treason now. One of these is Charles B. Hudson, editor of *America in Danger*, a ragamuffin anti-Semitic sheet published in Omaha. In the December 9th issue of this sheet, Hudson says that Japanese and the Jews are fellow "Mongolians," and may yet make common cause against the "white race." Here is Mr. Hudson's lesson in anthropology: "The Mongolian Jap is blood brother to such Jews who are more Mongolian than black or white. Even Einstein admitted in '38 that the Jew is a 'mixed race' (mixture of black, yellow, white) and NUDEAL braintruster Jerome Frank in featured article in 12-6-41 SAT-EVEPOST admits that Jews know that 'the Jews, unlike the Japanese are not a race, but a 'hodge-podge' of many racial stocks. . . .' High types of civilizations from ancient to modern times were all produced by white men and destroyed by infiltration of the product of the sinful mixing of races known as Jews the past 2600 years."

However, much as these petty Hitlers bear watching, we should not let the big fish escape from the net. And the big fish now are the concealed fascists and copperheads who would like to pull a Petain on America and who are trying to side-step any possible persecution under federal sedition acts by expedient promises of "loyalty." Coughlin has announced "no obstruction" to the war program. The America First Committee announced to the press that it would "dissolve," while ex-Colonel Lindbergh, who still wears Hitler's medal, has asked to be reassigned to the army air corps. The *Daily News*, a leading advocate of appeasement before the war, now repeatedly insinuates a defeatist note in its editorials, despite its professions of support of the war. And

the *News* engenders distrust of our ally, Russia, by such statements as that on December 23rd, that Russia may become "Enemy No. 3."

The fact is, that not all of the leading appeasers have changed their spots. A Chicago newspaperman writes that the America First national headquarters is now busy with an enlarged clerical staff and is simply "keeping quiet" until a favorable moment comes for another treasonable campaign of appeasement and anti-Semitism. The enlarged staff is copying lists of names from local America First headquarters throughout the country. The new policy of certain America First leaders and allied fascist organizations will be not to praise Hitler, but to set race against race and class against class in this country—the tactic used by Hitler during his beer-hall days. Lindbergh's offer to serve in the armed forces is regarded by the correspondent as "a grandstand play to turn off some more heat." Meanwhile, unless federal authorities intervene, the nerve center of America First in Chicago will remain intact for "future activities." This is hardly surprising from an organization which used as a speaker a paid Nazi agent, Laura Ingalls, recently indicted for her seditious activities. But an aroused government is already reacting to the sentiment of an aroused people and arresting notorious fifth-columnists. As the *Jewish Review* of December 23rd notes: "The first two weeks of the war saw the FBI moving in on hundreds of enemy aliens. Nazi spies, Italian appeasement agents, Japanese propagandists, foreign pamphleteers, platform spokesmen and a host of imported Fascist agents were caught in the haul. Even a few American citizens were arrested for sedition, under terms of a 1917 law."

This is good, but it is not enough. Our FBI allowed the most effective fifth column work, next to that of Norway, as Secretary Knox reported, to flourish in Hawaii. Much greater vigilance is needed to unearth traitorous appeasers. As Dorothy Thompson says, "The usual Department of Justice methods of uncovering agents and spies are inadequate." The appeasers cannot go unwatched. Their protestations of loyalty cannot be taken at their face value. "The people who have been counselling defeatism, attacking our allies, calling for the impeachment of the President, cannot all have been converted overnight. Here, as in France, they bide their time, counting on a terrible coming year." Appeasement is not dead. Appeasement is treason. No quarter to traitors!