

New American Game:

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# Fight \$30,000,000 Nazi Propaganda Machine Here

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of three articles showing Nazi propaganda infiltration in the United States, how it's done, what is being done about it and what needs to be done, based on information from the Justice Department and the Special Federal Grand Jury now investigating subversive activities.)

By DON KIRKLEY

Opposed by a \$30,000,000 battle fund dedicated to hasten the arrival of Hitler's new order in the United States, a scant but determined handful of American citizens proudly expect to hang up a "V for Victory" over Nazi propaganda artists and money.

They are the 23 members of the special Federal Grand Jury now investigating subversive activities, and



Mr. Berge

the four members of the anti-propaganda squad of the Justice Department, a nickname applied to Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge, in charge of the criminal division, and his three aides. Slight but scrappy, there's William Power Maloney, doughty warrior a la Napoleonic tactics, in the court room. He and Edward J. Hickey, Jr., a soft-voiced, almost baby-faced battler, are in charge of the grand jury's investigation. John S. Gorrell, of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., is foreman; Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, wife of the educator, is one of the members. All 23 are typical Americans, from all walks of life.

## STATEMENT BY MALONEY

Let Mr. Maloney take over here and tell you the story:

"There's better than \$30,000,000 on deposit in the United States today dedicated to destroying the American way of life thru propaganda for Hitler and his war machine. We can't touch it because it's American money, raised in this country, and doesn't leave this country.

"The source? Gifts; money raising stunts; business donations from some Americans who honestly believe in the Nazi methods; some who contribute because they hate the Jew; some because they're just simply stupid. But they are American citizens.

"Our so-called propaganda squad is the first time any single outfit has had the authority to go over the whole picture. It is more than amazing; it is astounding what we are uncovering. Now that we can deal with the whole picture, instead of just biting off a little hunk here and a bit there, we are getting into one of the most intricate machines I have ever seen.

## AFTER KEY MAN

"Like a lot of other Americans, I had no idea that German propaganda artists could make such headway in this country. I pooh-pooed the idea, with the rest of us, before we took the trail and have been following the gigantic ramifications. The Germans are doing a wonderfully clever job, by indirection.

"We hope to get our fingers on the key man; there is one, somewhere. We are going after only the top men, altho we may, as we go along, spear a little fish once in a while.

"This job is long over-due. Hitler has functioning in this country today the same type of machine he had in Norway, Holland, France and other European countries to build the foundation for his later military invasion.

"The average American in the street would be horrified at the manner in which the campaign is co-ordinated; at the agencies which are linked in with the Nazi machine; many of them unknowingly helping Hitler; quite a few that apparently not only know it but like it. They are the ones we are after first.

"I believe that when the people wake up to what's going on, they'll see the vital necessity for weeding it out. I know that is the aim and intention of the special grand jury and the Department of Justice."

(Tomorrow: How Hitler's machine works and the channels used thru-out the nation; secret payments and anonymous contributions to organizations.)