

Hitler Uses His Vast Network ...And Flattery...Against U. S.

German-American Organizations and Publications Augmented by Distribution of Medals

By HENRY PAYNTER

"Our strategy is to destroy the enemy from within, to conquer him through himself."

In these words spoken by Hitler, recorded by Hermann Rauschning in *The Voice of Destruction*, Hitler sums up the strategy his League of Benedict Arnolds are pushing in their treasonable undeclared war against the United States. He also said:

"I shall shrink from nothing. No so-called international law, no agreements will prevent me from making use of any advantage that offers. . . .

"It is a good idea to have at least two German societies in every country. One of them can always call attention to its loyalty to the country in question, and will have the function of fostering social and economic connections.

Repudiation Technique

"The other one may be radical and revolutionary. It will have to be prepared to be frequently repudiated by myself and other German authorities.

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"In this way the Germans abroad become part of the great front for peace. The unifica-

tion of all their forces is one of the most important tasks which calls for the joyous participation of all."

In 60 Countries

Disciplined Benedict Arnold Legions were created in strategic places. The number of actual foreign units under Bohle, actual subdivisions of the Nazi government, are considerable. Three years ago Dr. Heinz Toetter boasted that the Nazi party was established firmly in 60 countries.

Every agency of the Nazi government was used to tighten this international organization: the army, the navy, the diplomatic and consular agencies, traveling educators, scientists, teachers, commercial travelers.

When German Americans had been marshalled by threat or by propaganda into Nazi secret societies, their program was stated to them broadly in an official publication from Stuttgart:

"We want to bring the Germans in the United States, who in part have become alienated from the German fatherland and from the German nation back to the great community of blood and fate of all Germans. To this end, the spiritual regeneration of the Germans, after the model of the homeland, is necessary.

A Further Goal

"When we have attained this goal, we will organize the Germans in order to give them, after the completion of their spiritual regeneration, economic reinforcements and political schooling.

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So Hitler's partner, Mussolini, helped by organizing traitorous Italian-American secret societies—more than fifty all told—and they, too, had their foreign language and English organs working to destroy democracy.

Even this wasn't enough. It was necessary to broaden the activities. To be politically effective there would have to be enough respected leaders of high and low groups of non-Germanic, non-Italian Americans to make people believe that maybe there might be something to Hitler's ideas after all.

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So the next phase of Hitler's war against America was to corrupt leaders, high and low.

Sometimes it was done crudely. The Rev. Gerald B. Winrod, a dust belt evangel, head of the Defenders of Christian Civilization, publisher of *The Defender*, was, according to his wife's sworn testimony, visited by two distinguished Germans, taken to Germany, and after his return:

"He would preach with the pastors as being a preacher of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ when all the time there was propaganda for Hitler and against our own government, absolutely everything in Nazi propaganda."

And Father Coughlin

Father Coughlin, with a vast radio and publications following, buttressed by religious faith, began preaching the doctrines of Hitler. Large sections of his messages were identical with official German propaganda. In his anti-Semitic utterances and in many other things he parallels the Nazi war strategy against the U. S. A.

But while Winrod, Coughlin and their ilk were numbing hundreds of thousands of none too bright natives with Nazi poison, it was necessary to go higher.

So top men in German politics, industry, science, medicine were obliged to subvert their opposite numbers here. Nonsensical racial theories, surprisingly parallel to those Hitler uses to confuse the ignorant, began to be publicly espoused by such persons as Charles A. Lindbergh and Dr. Alexis Carrel, Nobel prize winner, former head of Rockefeller Institute, and Lindbergh's mentor.

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tion.

There were others, all influential, all re-
warded with the medal because they "de-
served well of the Reich," including:

Henry Ford, Professor Ralph Haswell Lutz,
chairman of the board of the Herbert Hoover
War Library; a number of influential educa-
tors; Thomas J. Watson, then American head
of the International Chamber of Commerce,
and James David Mooney, vice-president of
General Motors Corp., then in charge of over-
seas operations.

Watson returned his medal in protest
against Nazi brutality. Similarly William
Guggenheim returned an Italian Fascist decora-
tion in protest against Italy's conduct.

PM has not heard that any others have
returned their Nazi honors.

He Worked Hard

Mooney, a chum of Gerhard Westrick,
Hitler's mysterious representative sent here
to corrupt opinion in Wall Street, has worked
hard for his Nazi medal. He recently, after
talking to Westrick, published and widely
distributed a pamphlet, written by himself,
paralleling current Nazi propaganda for the
U. S. A. It magnifies, as Hitler does, the
horrors of war, the ghastly things that would
happen to us if we entered, urges us to keep
out, and urges strongly that we be ready, at
the proper moment, to intervene in peace
negotiations. That is what Hitler asks us, too,
strangely enough.

More strangely, Mooney's Nazi propa-
ganda parallel utterances are read into the
Congressional Record, and again widely dis-
tributed, franked at the taxpayers cost.

He has now been given a key job in U. S.
national defense. No firm in the U. S. A. re-
armament program is more important than
General Motors. Its president, William Knud-
sen, is in actual charge of all production.

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tive assistant to the president of General
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