

Grand Jury Quizzes Mote, Pro-Nazi Pamphleteer

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CHICAGO, July 12.—Carl H. Mote, Indiana industrialist, appeared under subpoena yesterday before the special grand jury here investigating seditious activities. Mote's fascist and traitorous activity, both before and since Pearl Harbor, has been exposed in the Daily Worker in several articles. He is the self-acknowledged author of a Nazi-inspired pamphlet: "The G. O. P. 5th Column Finds the Elshpots: An examination Into the Antics

and the Loyal Opposition of Comrade Wendell Willkie."

He is also the author of numerous other fascist and treasonable documents, including a letter published in the letters to the editor column of the Indianapolis Star on Mar 9, 1942, in which he attacks America and defends Japanese aggression.

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In a recent speech in Cincinnati, as reported in the Daily Worker, Mote again defend Japanese aggression, this time at Pearl Harbor! Mote told reporters that Miss Frances Dusenberry, owner of the New Thought Book Shop here, had received "plenty" of his pamphlets.

Miss Dusenberry was also subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury yesterday and to bring with her all her records, including her correspondence with Mote, and the records of the Purdy Publishing Co. She testified for more than two hours.

With the announcement of the subpoena, U. S. District Attorney J. Albert Woll made public a list of persons and organizations, to the number of 32, all correspondence with whom Miss Dusenberry was ordered to bring with her.

The list of these 32 reads like a "Who's Who" of fascism, defeatism and treason, and includes Bundists.

On the list is Laura Ingalls, convicted Nazi agent, and lecturer for the America First Committee; George Sylvester Viereck, convicted Nazi agent; Fritz Kuhn, former head of the Bund.

There is William D. Felley, editor of the suppressed Galllean; Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, editor of Social Justice, closed down by the Government; Geo. W. Christian; Rudolph Fahl; Gerald L. K. Smith; Lawrence Dennis; Rev. Gerald Winrod; William Kullgren; Geo. T. Eddelston; and Charles B. Hudson.