

Some More About Mote

Utility Executive Puts Out New Fascist Tract

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CHICAGO, July 10.—Encouraged apparently by the failure of governmental authorities to proceed against him, Carl H. Mote, Indianapolis utilities man and fascist spokesman, has issued another broadside in which he calls for the overthrow of the U. S. Government and the Roosevelt administration which he labels a "military dictatorship."

This pro-Axis line is contained in a new publication just issued by Mote which he calls "An American Political Platform." It follows "G.O.P. 'Fifth Column' finds the Fieships," which, together with Mote's background and recent activities, were exposed in last Sunday's issue of The Worker.

Citations from this document formed the basis for an inflammatory speech made by Mote in Cincinnati recently when he addressed a gathering which met in the hall formerly used by disciples of Charles E. Coughlin's "Social Justice."

Mote's latest outburst, "An American Political Platform," has been circulated publicly by Mote and has been submitted by him to Indiana newspapers for publication, along with others of his pro-fascist utterances.

'NEGOTIATED PEACE'

Besides calling for the overthrow of the U. S. Government and the Roosevelt administration, Mote demands a negotiated peace with Hitlerism "at the earliest possible moment," and plots against morale, national unity, and mobilization to win the war by perfidious charges that America is a "fascist state."

It is under point 10 of his platform that Mote calls for the overthrow of the win-the-war administration of President Roosevelt and of the government.

Here he declares, "To expose this conspiracy and to smash this military dictatorship should be the solemn purpose of every citizen of the community who deserves to be called an American."

There can be no possible misunderstanding of what Mote means by the "fascist state" and a "military dictatorship." He has made abundantly clear just what he means under point 4. Here he calls for "the restoration of that freedom of activity and initiative that existed prior to March 4, 1933; especially the liquidation of all those 'grandiose government credit institutions' of the New Deal—AAA, TVA, SEC, SSB, ad infinitum, ad nauseam—which were calculated to restrict and limit the freedom of the individual and which have resulted in the progressive enslavement of the American people and the advent, here in America, of the fascist state."

The real heart of Mote's call for the overthrow of the win-the-war Roosevelt administration is his desire for a negotiated peace with Hitlerism.

At the very beginning of his document, he declares, "We should never close our eyes to the prospect of an honorable, just and reason-

able peace, at the earliest possible date."

His program also embraces, for example, the monetary theories of Joseph McWilliams' Midwest Monetary Federation—whose cause has been espoused by Elizabeth ("Red Network") Dilling. He includes the isolationist theories of American self-sufficiency of the America Firsters, the anti-labor tirades of Peglerism and the defeatist declarations of other fifth columnists as part of his program to destroy the national morale and unity behind the war effort.