

**'The German torturers sometimes crush the sexual organs of a male victim. I know that they once did this to a 14-year-old boy in the presence of his father - to make him talk.' -**

***From Andre Lebord, French underground leader, as told to Leland Stowe of North American Newspaper Alliance.***

A resolution calling for the deportation or sterilization of all Jews was introduced at the convention of Gerald L. K. Smith's America First Party in Detroit yesterday. Although the delegates, most of them elderly women, applauded it violently, Smith, who usually avoids the crasser of anti-Semitism, shoved it aside, though so deftly that most of the delegates weren't aware of what he was doing. They left convinced they had passed the resolution and talking of passing another calling for similar treatment of Negroes.

Sponsor of the sterilization proposal was ~~Homer Maerts~~ of Chicago, one-time Bundist. In sidetracking the Maerts resolution, Smith pressed on instead to passage of his own pet anti-Semitism resolution, one calling for an investigation of Jewish influence on Communism, on the New Deal, on

the motion picture and publishing industries, and on British-American relations, subjects on which the self-styled all-American rabble-rouser sees eye to eye with Adolf Hitler.

In New York, the Firsters' action brought demands for Government investigation of them from the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League and the Friends of Democracy.