

DULLES IS LINKED TO NAZI BANKERS

Pepper Bares Dewey Man's Ties

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The Wall St. law firm of John Foster Dulles, Gov. Dewey's foreign affairs expert, was closely connected with Nazi von Schroeder banking interests which made possible Hitler's rise to power in 1933, Sen. Claude Pepper, of Florida, charged yesterday at a press conference in national Democratic headquarters.

Stating that Dewey is running his campaign against our ally Russia, which "is killing Germans," and that all the GOP "talk about communism and other tripe" is aimed "to get the people's mind off winning the war and the peace," Pepper further charged Dulles violated a confidence placed in him by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull by attempting to blackmail the electorate with a threat that Republicans would destroy the peace if Dewey failed in the election.



SEN. PEPPER

"BREACH OF FAITH"

The Senator said the "breach of faith" was committed in the writing and publicizing of a letter in which Dulles advised Mrs. S. Carter Hall, of Wiltón, Conn., that Republican members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee would support a Republican President's aim to secure the peace, but would hardly aid President Roosevelt in that direction.

In the most unlikely event of a Republican victory and nomination of Dulles as Secretary of State, Pepper said, he was pledged to demand a detailed Senate investigation of the "present affiliations and past involvements" of Dulles.

"One of Mr. Dulles' foreign connections that I believe the people of America are especially entitled to know about is his relationship with the banking circles that rescued Adolf Hitler from financial depths and set the Nazi Party as a going concern," Pepper declared.

He recalled how in 1933 Hitler was "in despair" because he had been unable to get sufficient financial backing for his Brown Shirt movement and how on Jan. 4 of that year Hitler held a conference with Franz von Papen and Baron Kurt von Schroeder, the banker, and from then on the Nazis were able to march to power.

WHERE HITLER GOT FUNDS

"It was from von Schroeder, an international banker, and from the coal and iron interests of western Germany represented by him, that Adolf Hitler obtained the finances necessary to start him on his murderous career as an international gangster," Pepper continued.

"The law firm which Mr. Dulles heads, Sullivan & Crowmwell, was at that time closely connected with the Schroeder banking interests, which extended to this country and were represented by the J. Henry Schroeder Corp., formed in New York in 1923.

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"This firm was an important client of the Dulles firm, and Dulles' brother, Allen W. Dulles, also a partner of Sullivan & Crowmwell, is named in Moody's Manual of 1943 as a director of the Schroeder banking firm.

"It is this intimate relationship of Dulles—that is, of Dewey's man, John Foster Dulles—to the interests that made Hitler's rise to power possible, that should, in my opinion, be one of the central points of investigation before entrusting the making of peace into the hands of any man with these past loyalties."

Not only was Dulles entangled with the Hitler regime financially, Pepper pointed out, but he also spoke kindly of the aims of the Berlin-Rome-Tokio Axis as late as March, 1939, after President Roosevelt had issued his historic warning in his "Quarantine Speech."

Pepper quoted Dulles as saying: "These dynamic peoples (the Germans, Italians and Japanese

under Hitler, Mussolini and the Tokio ruling clique) determined to mold their states into a form which would permit them to take their destiny into their own hands and to attain that enlarged status which, under a liberal and peaceful form of government, had been denied them."

The Senator quoted Dulles as asserting at that time that "only hysteria entertains the idea that Germany, Italy or Japan contemplates war upon us."

Asked by the Herald Tribune reporter to name "one man" in the Republican Party with such an aim in view, the Senator replied quickly with a list headed by Dewey and including Dulles, Senator Hiram Johnson, Senator Gerald Nye and "seven Republican members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee."

"Go to the record and read the names of these fellows who were against lend-lease," he said. Governor Dewey's talk about in-

ternational cooperation for war and peace, Senator Pepper declared, was all "deception and sham."

Dewey, Senator Pepper charged, is "confusing the people on Poland" and is acting like a "petty ward boss" with fake charges the Presi-

dent aims to keep the men in the Army when the war ends.

The Republicans today are doing the same thing they did behind the back of Woodrow Wilson, Pepper asserted, saying it was clear why Col. Robert R. McCormick supports

Dewey in the Chicago Tribune while Dulles says Dewey aims at decent peace.

The Republican Party, he added, is "still the party of isolationism" with the "sham" international front "more apparent."