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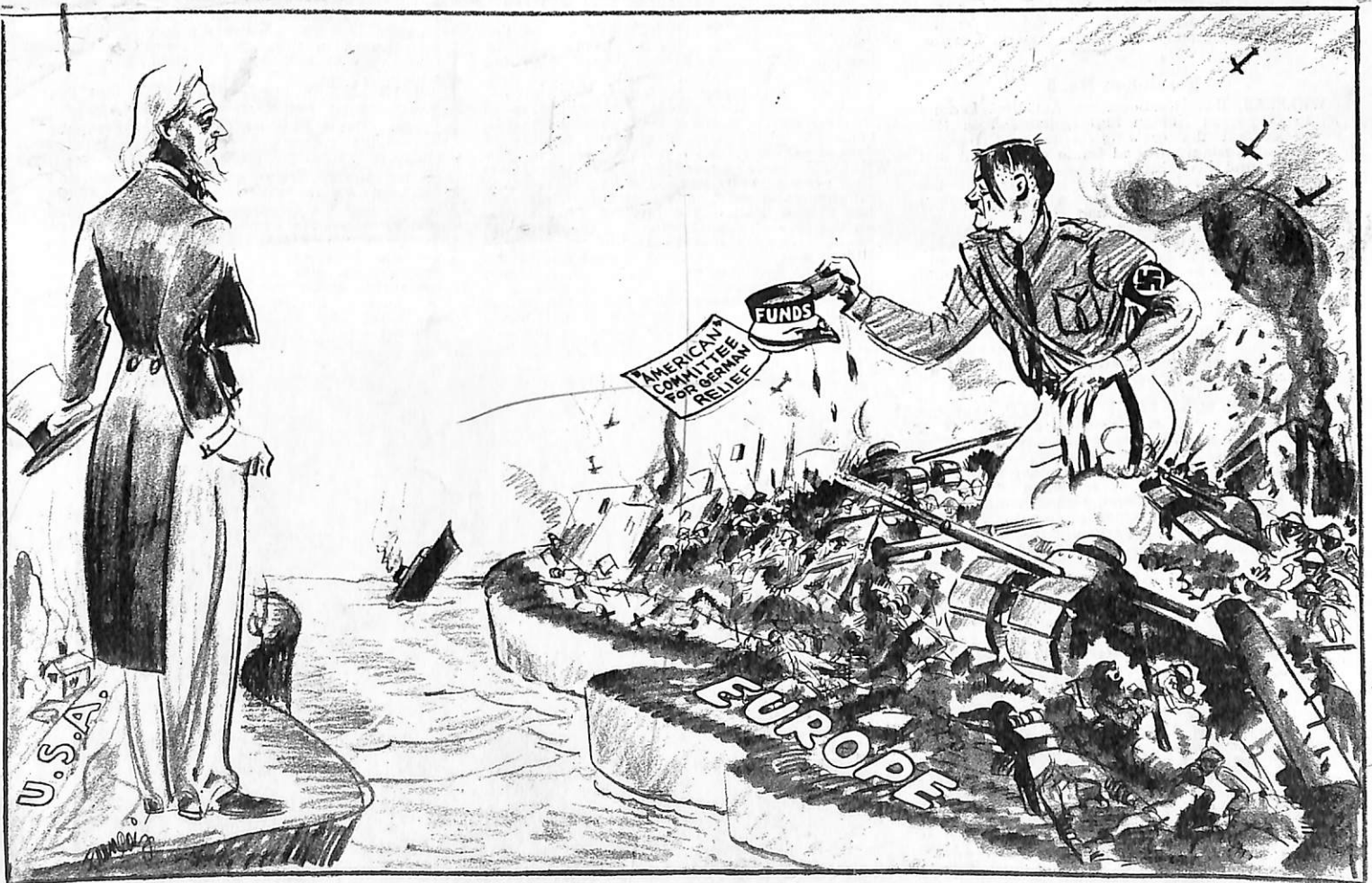
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Text Of Convention Resolutions

The Following Are the Resolutions Adopted at the Seventh Annual National Convention of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights:

Resolution No. 1

WHEREAS, this League was founded in 1933 by the late Samuel Untermyer, and owed and now owes much to his ideals, his tolerance, his love for humanity,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Seventh Annual Convention of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights express its gratitude for the unselfish efforts of the late Samuel Untermyer and pledge its continued adherence to, and support for, the ideals and principles he gave to this League.

Resolution No. 2

WHEREAS, Mr. Simon Goldsmith has faithfully served the cause of humanity by serving as Treasurer of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, and gave freely of his time and energy to the cause we espouse,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Seventh Annual Convention of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights express its gratitude for the unselfish efforts of the late Simon Goldsmith and pledge its continued adherence to, and support for, the ideals and principles he gave to this League.

Resolution No. 3

WHEREAS, this Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, founded in 1933 to combat the growing menace of Nazism, has unceasingly waged battle against all that Hitler and his Nazi forces advocate, and
WHEREAS, this League has been and is the foremost exponent of the economic boycott against all Nazi goods and services and has, since 1939, likewise become an outstanding publicly-supported body engaged in exposing Nazi and Nazi-inspired subversive and un-American activities, and "Trojan Horse" and "Fifth Column" activities within this country; and
WHEREAS, it is the sense of the delegates of this Seventh Annual Convention that the aforesaid League activities shall and must be continued and intensified to the end that Democracy and its human rights shall not perish from this earth;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the incoming Board of Directors, as and for a partial program for the coming year continue to emphasize our boycott program to the extent required by the exigencies of other work, continue our effective investigation work, and broaden it to a national scope; undertake to cooperate with all other groups in the anti-Nazi field, endeavoring to aid in the formulation of the most effective policy and to coordinate the whole fight; undertake an educational program in public and private schools, with emphasis upon securing teaching of right, democratic and tolerant attitudes as a bar against Nazi doctrines; maintain a vigilant watch of political developments and a special observation of candidates and parties; keep a close liaison with the government and be on the alert to aid in defeating individuals of Nazi-like tendencies and to continue to enter into legislative hearings; organize branches throughout the United States of America and, through our Speakers Bureau, continue to develop programs on the radio and at meetings of civil, fraternal, religious, labor, and political groups; maintain the activities of the Organizations Council; carry on without interruption our positive program of work with labor organizations through such methods as speakers, resolutions and support of educational policies; improve our Anti-Nazi Bulletin along a magazine format; increase the National Advisory Council; by all available means of publicity and other lawful measures to combat and expose Nazi and Nazi-inspired activities and propaganda. This program shall be expeditiously carried out as, in the opinion of the incoming Board of Directors, or its Committees, circumstances permit and require.

Resolution No. 4

WHEREAS, Hitler's aim and determination is to completely enslave the peoples inhabiting the several countries now aligned against him and his lust for power, and

WHEREAS, this aim and purpose is anti-Catholic, anti-Jew, anti-Protestant and anti-German, all of these groups consisting of honored citizens and lovers of American ideals, and

WHEREAS, those who espouse a theory of peoples against peoples are setting forth an undemocratic goal which denies human rights and ends and which is a fraud upon those very principles for which the struggle against Nazism is being waged,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights denounce all such vicious attacks against a whole people, and condemn in the strongest terms the Germany of Hitler, but sends greetings, the most friendly, to every German supporter of democracy, whether in concentration camps or elsewhere.

Resolution No. 5

WHEREAS, the last Conference of the Council of Organizations of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights unanimously proposed the following resolution for submission to this Seventh Annual Convention for its adoption,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Convention of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights affirm and adopt the said Resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, since the advent of Hitlerism as a world menace, continued to trade with Nazi Germany to the amount of many millions of dollars annually, and
WHEREAS, since September, 1939, the Soviet Union has officially joined the Nazi Government in plundering independent neighboring states, has placed itself and all its resources openly on the side of Nazi Germany, is giving its full moral, economic and indirect military aid to Hitler's war of conquest and crusade against the remaining democracies of the world, including the United States, and
WHEREAS, all members of the Communist parties in all countries including the United States have openly endorsed this fusion of interests

between the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and the Nazis, have abandoned their opposition to Nazism and Hitlerism and are attacking and vilifying the democracies, just as the Nazis do,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Convention of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights condemn the Communists as blood brothers of the Nazis, sees no difference between the two, except in the color of their shirts, and pledges itself to continue its fight for democracy and human rights against all enemies irrespective of the difference in color or name.

Resolution No. 6

WHEREAS, Nazism and the modern total war are inseparably linked, and a resultant of these forces is the eclipse of democracy and all final things we hold dear, and
WHEREAS, The battle of the Allied troops in Europe is our battle today, and it consequently devolves upon us to hold fast their front, for our own national security; and
WHEREAS, President Roosevelt's message of May 26, 1940 has effectively presented the foreign issues in this war-torn world and has placed a positive program of action before the nation,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights give its approval to President Roosevelt's foreign policies as expressed in his message of May 26, 1940; that the government of the United States give all material and financial aid to the Allies short of armed troops; that the Congress, if necessary to this policy, repeal the Johnson Act which prohibits loans to the Allies; that the government's activities directed against Fifth Column and Trojan Horse infiltrations are endorsed so long as human rights are not impaired; and that we support all methods which combat the intolerant and God-hating Nazi and Hitler regimes.



(L. to R.) Karel Hudec, Acting Consul-General for Czechoslovakia and A. Furnee, Vice-Consul for the Netherlands, guests of honor at the Convention, study a chart showing the type of organization working to destroy our country too.

N.S.A.N.L. HOLDS 7th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

Almost a thousand delegates and guests at the Seventh Annual National Convention of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League To Champion Human Rights, at the Hotel Astor, New York, June 2, heard Representative Samuel Dickstein, Chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, assert that the "most active and dangerous elements of the Fifth Column are not aliens—but citizens, many of them in high places."

Calling for alien regulation rather than persecution, the Congressman took his stand "against the hysterical rabble-rousing of certain influential individuals—found even in the Senate and House—who are banking on the confusion in which the American people has been thrown by the fear of Nazism, to push what I will not hesitate to call their own totalitarian measures across."

"The Fifth Columnists to be feared and denounced are not merely the alien groups, who can be easily identified and guarded against," Dickstein said, "but rather those influential individuals pretending to be 200% American—who are actually the American counterpart of the Quislings and the Mosleys."

The Congressman also directly accused the German diplomatic staff in this country of "taking advantage of their diplomatic immunity to carry on propaganda." He asserted that documentary evidence in his possession proved that German seamen have been deliberately "planted" here after being told to jump ship, in order to "prepare for sabotage somewhere in the United States." Dickstein accused the governments of Nazi Germany, Soviet Russia and Fascist Italy of working with native subversive groups here.

A feature of the Convention was the reading of a message to the American people, under the sponsorship of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, by diplomatic representatives of invaded European nations. The text of the message follows:

A MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

Yesterday we lived in peace, as free citizens of free and independent nations. Today we are enslaved by a huge war-machine. Our countries have been ravished; our homes destroyed. All we have left are homeless, hungry people—and the will to live as free men again.

Too long we permitted traitors to use our democratic freedom in order to help the Nazi invaders bring about its downfall. We were warned, yet the measures we took were not sufficient to hold back the enemy. Part of our armies were forced to fight against the Fifth Column in our very midst.

We who cherish the ideals of democracy, and hope once more to be free and independent, send this message to the people of the United States:

Only by constant vigilance can you hope to save those things which are dear to you. Only by unceasing care and determination to keep your democracy dynamic and alert to the perils of enemies within and without, can you preserve your liberties. Thereby the tradition of American democracy will remain an inspiration to an embattled world.

(Signed by Consulates of invaded nations)

Karel Hudec, Acting Consul-General for Czechoslovakia, and A. Furnee, Vice-Consul of the Netherlands, were guests of honor. A letter from Dr. Sylvester Gruszka, Consul-General of Poland, praising the League for issuing the message, was read to the delegates.

The Rev. William C. Kernan, Chairman of the Refugee Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Newark,

N. J., addressed the Convention, stressing the necessity of combatting Fifth Column elements in the United States. He asserted that this country should change its status from neutrality to one of non-belligerency, to "free us from those restrictions which at present make us play into the hands of the Nazis."

Nelson P. Mead, Acting President of City College and Chairman of the League's National Advisory Council, told the delegates that "the U. S. cannot live isolated from the rest of the world. The separation of 3,000 miles will not prevent the spread of ideas."

"In the last analysis," he said, "we shouldn't send our young men abroad, but I can't see how any decent citizen can be neutral in the face of happenings abroad."

Joseph White, chairman of the School Committee of Boston, advocated stricter caution in the selection of teachers to prevent the dissemination of propaganda in our schools.

Professor James H. Sheldon, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the League, also of Boston, presided at the morning session.

(The complete text of his address may be found in last month's Bulletin.)

Dr. S. William Kalb, of Newark, presided at the afternoon session.

A testimonial luncheon was tendered to Dr. Benjamin Dubovsky, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the League, in recognition of his splendid services to the organization.

(The complete text of his address may be found in last month's Bulletin.)

Dr. Max Winkler, noted authority on economics, said that Germany can only stand a short war.

"Should the Reich be unable to force peace on Europe at once," Professor Winkler asserted, "the German defeat is inevitable. The recent successes, spectacular though they may have been, have not improved the Reich's economic and financial status. The loot and the plunder in conquered territories was not commensurate with the efforts expended by the Reich. Time is the most valuable ally of the Anglo-French combine, and similarly the greatest enemy of the Reich . . ."

Rabbi Wm. Rosenblum, of Temple Israel, N. Y., described a "Sixth Column," composed of the indifferent, who do not appreciate the dangers of the Nazi Trojan Horse infiltration and are not fighting back.

Ludwig Lore, well-known writer and authority on foreign affairs, who writes a daily column for the New York Post, was another speaker.

Resolutions passed by the League included a denunciation of Communism and Communists, the latter described as "blood brothers of the Nazis;" condemnation of Fifth Column activities in the U. S. with a request to the Government to take action against subversive elements; support of President Roosevelt's foreign policies with further aid to the allies urged; support of anti-Nazi Germans and every supporter of democracy; greetings to the peoples of countries invaded by the Nazi war machine; praise of the work of the League and advocacy of further extension of its efforts; and expressions of regret at the passing of Samuel Untermyer, founder of the League, and Simon Goldsmith.

Greetings from the German-American League for Culture, which emphasized the necessity of not identifying loyal German-Americans with Nazis, were read to the Convention.

Nazis Are Assassins: THOSE WHO HELP THEM — GUILTY OF MURDER

By B. D.

Whoever aids and abets a criminal is guilty as an accessory to the crime. Whoever helps a murderer procure the weapons with which to kill, especially if the purposes for which such weapons are procured are well-known, is guilty of murder. Whoever pals with and lends aid and comfort to known gangsters is an outcast with whom decent citizens should refuse to associate.

These are fundamental principles recognized and observed in every civilized community. In the state of New York, as well as in many other American states, the law prohibits the sale of firearms or other deadly weapons to those who might use them to attack innocent people or threaten them with violence.

Gangsters Not Sold

Manufacturers and dealers in weapons are thus deprived of their rights and privileges to sell their wares to gangsters. The argument: "If we won't sell, others will," is not accepted as a valid excuse for arming thugs and murderers; and no one, except perhaps the thugs and murderers, considers such laws as contrary to the democratic principles of freedom, or contrary to the basis of our profit system to sell to whomever has the price to pay for the goods.

These are fundamental principles which are and should be applicable to groups of people, or gangs, as well as to individuals, to nations as well as to small groups or individuals.

Let's look at this problem from another point of view. Just suppose that in any decent community a gang leader should openly threaten to attack successful business establishments for the purpose of looting them, and he should publish his plans, naming his intended victims, villifying them for the riches they possess and which he covets, and frankly assert that as soon as he would reorganize and arm his gang, he would deprive his victims of their possessions, or kill them if they resisted. What would be the attitude of the law-enforcement officers toward such a gang-leader and his gang?

Aid to Gangsters

And let's suppose, that some merchants, though well aware of the gangsters' plans, should aid them with money to arm themselves or supply them with the weapons in the hope that they would attack the other neighbors and not themselves. What would the decent citizenry in any community think of such merchants in their midst? And what would or should the

decent citizenry think of those who would pal with such bandits, treat them as equals even after they have attacked, robbed and murdered a number of their neighbors and still continue their criminal assaults, gloating at the misery and wanton destruction they caused?

There could be but one answer to these questions. Every available source of the community would and should be mobilized to stop these gangsters, before they were fully organized and armed. Every available source would and should be mobilized to stop the activities of the gang and destroy it, and every one lending aid and comfort to such gangsters would and should be considered and treated as one of the gangsters. Discussions as to why the outlaws became gangsters must be rejected in such a case, and the principle of free trade, the corner stone of our profit system, cannot justify the act of helping murderers to slaughter your neighbors and ultimately yourself.

Now, let us apply these standards of conduct and these universally accepted principles to the inter-relationship between nations.

Up until 1933, Germany was a member of the family of nations. She was in the process of recovering from the terrible losses she sustained in the last World War, aided by many millions of dollars, which her former enemies loaned, or gave her outright, to rebuild her shattered economy.

A Fuehrer Takes Hold

In that year, 1933, a Fuehrer took hold of the German Government, with the consent of a large minority of German voters. A new group or gang under the leadership of this Fuehrer took hold of the gains with the avowed purpose of building up an army to attack all neighboring and distant lands. They—the new rulers, made no secret of their intentions. Boastfully the gang leader or Fuehrer, proclaimed them to the world. He had even published a blue print (Mein Kampf) of his intended plans to arm to the teeth and venture forth on his piratical expeditions. He gave specifications of his plans and of his intended attacks on his neighbors, and proceeded to carry out these plans as indicated in his outline.

And what was the answer of the other nations to this frank declaration of intended gangsterism? It is unbelievable, and future historians may doubt the sanity of our present generation, but the fact is that the leading powers in all other nations, the bankers, industrialists and those plied the gangster with money and mate-

who held the political reins, actually supplied to build, assemble and arm his forces. The leaders of England and France, as well as those of all other countries, actually helped build the Hitler war-machine, either for the profit that arming and selling goods to Germany brought, or in the hope that the Nazis, when fully armed, would attack the Soviet Union and thus protect, if not save, the rest of the powers from this spectre of Communistic destruction of capitalism.

Small groups in every country, and the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights in the United States, argued that the new form of international gangsterism must be stopped while still in the process of formation and before it was fully armed. Since we had no sufficient police power to forcibly suppress and disperse the gangsters, we appealed for economic sanctions, or a boycott, to deprive those gangsters of the means of existence. Let us use, we argued, a universal economic boycott, and the danger of Nazism would disappear before it had time to develop.

But our voices were woefully inadequate. The desire for profits, and the fear of Communism, prompted the powers to help develop this new monster which now threatens the entire civilized world. The leaders of the French and the British Empires thought they might make use of the gangsters to fight their enemies. They encouraged Hitler to fight the Soviets. They played with Poland against the Nazis; tried to buy off Italy; tried to appease Japan; and in this game helped all gangster nations to become strong, powerful and armed to the teeth. The result is that all gangster nations are now united in an effort to destroy their former benefactors.

Some people might say: "If this is the case, if the Allies have helped arm the Nazis, let them stew in their own bloody mess. They have made their bed, let them lie in it. Why should we interfere? This is not our affair, we are not responsible for the Hitler machine, why should we support the Allies?"

Are we really innocent? Haven't we helped organize and arm the Nazi machine? Let us examine the records. A war machine cannot function without steel, neither aeroplanes nor tanks nor the bombs could have been made without steel, and to manufacture steel one needs scrap iron. If Germany could not get enough scrap iron it could not make steel, and not having enough steel it could not equip so thoroughly its mechanized army.

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FRITZ THYSSEN: Ex? Nazi-Agent

By NORMAN LOUIS BARSEL

FRITZ THYSSEN, the industrialist who backed Hitler in his rise to power, has finally "seen the light" and is presently wearing sackcloth and ashes to show his "repentance". But it is difficult, in view of the major role Thyssen played in boosting Hitler to his present position, to understand or forgive him, for he knew well what he did.

In 1932, Thyssen was on the verge of bankruptcy. His workers had been unionized and had increased his production costs, gradually eliminating him from the world market. The whole capitalist system of monopolies in Germany was on the brink of a precipice. The extreme reactionary fraction of German heavy industry, which Thyssen headed, needed an aggressive imperialist foreign policy as an outlet for expansion in Ruhr capital. His creditor, the liberal Catholic Deutsche Bank, directed by Oscar Wasserman, lone Jew in this whole organization, was tearing away at his Steel Trust. At this point, therefore, Hitler was called to the scene by means of a personal donation of three million marks from Thyssen. Hitler was completely controlled because Thyssen held the purse strings. The anti-Semitic policy served to eliminate Thyssen's creditors. It is said that Oscar Wasserman resigned for "reasons of health." Of course, the great Deutsche Bank was eventually taken over by this "patriot", and the Steel Trust immediately received government orders for armaments.

Thyssen Made Dictator

Thyssen was soon formally appointed dictator of the entire Western German industrial district; and labor unions and wage scales were controlled by this "humanitarian". Schacht, one of Thyssen's jackals, was made Minister of Economics. Goering's economic advisor was sent to him in the person of Tengelman—a son of the general manager of Thyssen's "Essener Steinkohlenwerke". Hitler's expert was Wilhelm Keppler—a close friend of Tengelman's.

Under such circumstances and as long as the Nazis were in Germany it had been judged impossible to overthrow Thyssen. He was an integral part of the government. His monopolies over coal, iron, gas, electricity were part of the regime. He determined wages, social conditions, personnel, and even had the power to veto acts of provincial governors. Thyssen was the Nazi Party!

And today Thyssen would have us believe that he has broken with Hitler. He claims that the persecution of his Jewish and Catholic friends and business associates (Oscar Wasserman?) and the war caused him to leave Hitler.

Today he disclaims all responsibility for this war, yet on March 31, 1939, the Steel Trust, of which in 1932 he owned 40%, declared a 3½% dividend. Moreover, he conveniently forgets the main points of his own Continental Plan which has been followed to the letter.

"Germany needs all of Europe's supplies and reserves of raw materials. It needs the ore of Lorraine, the coal of Belgium and Holland, the steel works of Western and Central Europe, the copper of the Balkans, the metals of the African Colonies of France. Germany needs the whole internal market of Europe and its entire financial resources to conquer world trade."

It is rather ironic that this policy must eventually conflict with Russia who controls the road to Asia. That Russia is aware of the above seems evident by its action in grabbing Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. Russia has always been the peril for Hitler's (?) Pan-Germanic Union and still is. But it has taken the United States until June, 1940, to attempt a Pan-American business cartel to combat these Nazi assaults on world trade. Yet Thyssen would have us believe that as the author of the above plan—the bible of Nazi foreign policy—and as the economic dictator of Nazi Germany, he was forced to flee for his life.

This is especially strange because as early as December 25, 1934, Thyssen was already claiming to have gone to Argentina to escape Nazi reprisals. Who threatened him? Was he not then actually the Nazi State? Did he go there to organize the Nazi Revolution which would eventually occur in Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay—until it engulfed all of South America, or did he go there just to look after his own little Stahl Union Ltd. of Sao Paulo and his mining properties in Minas Geraes, as he claims?

Germany a Model?

On June, 13, 1935, he stated in an interview: "The new Germany with its life organized through the patriotic union of all its children, might serve as a model for other countries." This is hardly the statement of a person disillusioned with Nazi brutality.

"At that time," he claims today, "I saw in the Nazis a bulwark against Com-

munistism." That assertion still remains official Nazi propaganda.

In the same interview he bemoans the fact that "the poor are getting poorer and the level of existence is sinking in Nazi Germany." These are the crocodile tears of a man who even if he has been forced to flee Germany, still owns the iron ore mines of Northern Sweden (that have been supplying Hitler?) Norway, Lapland, Chile, Spain, Brazil, Argentina and others, but who never gave a thought to the working-man in any country.

"My country is at war and I will do nothing to make it hard for Germany"—February 9, 1940. This is hardly the statement of a man forced to flee for his life and who more than anyone else knows how much his country really is enslaved. If anything, it sounds like an attempt at reconciliation with Hitler if there ever were a disagreement.

Is Thyssen still a Hitler agent? Although he has no property in these countries, Thyssen on April 1, 1940, was in Belgium (by now the betrayal of Belgium by its Fifth Columnists is past history). On April 4, 1940, he arrived in Paris (the French reactionary group that owns the Lorraine mines may have sold out right then and there). He has been reported in Switzerland and elsewhere on the Continent. But would a man fleeing from Hitler remain in a country threatened with invasion if he had no interests there and could afford to go to his South America havens? The very naive will believe Mr. Thyssen. And now, he is said to have applied for admission to the U.S.

Influential Friends

But as for those who despise this Nazi, they well remember the responsibilities he shirked in 1932. They remember that his voice was never raised against the stifling of Freedom. They still hear the tortured voices of human beings hiding in the woods of France from what this "patriot" has created. They still remember that he has many influential friends among members of the American Steel Institute.

Today, Fritz Thyssen may have become a "wandering Jew." If so, he will begin to feel what the Jew and the Catholic liberals suffered in his country. If his story is true, he can still put his millions in the hands of the American Red Cross or the organizations devoted to caring for Hitler-driven refugees. If he does, God may have mercy on his soul, for we mere mortals find it beyond us.

IT HAS HAPPENED HERE!

Nazi Fifth Column In U. S. Already In Existence

By DR. BENJAMIN DUBOVSKY

(Second in a series of articles on the Fifth Column.)

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The average American might think that Hitler's statements concerning his designs on the United States represent the ravings of a megalomaniac, drunk with unexpected and unlimited power, but no real threat or danger to our country.

If you think so, you are due for a rude jolt and an awakening from a pleasant dream, because Hitler, with the full power of the German Government behind him, has done, in the last seven years, everything in his power to prepare his attack on the United States.

For proof of this statement, let us turn to official records.

On March 20, 1934, the 73rd Congress of the United States appointed the McCormack Committee to investigate Nazi and other propaganda in the United States.

On February 15, 1935, that Committee reported to the 74th Congress the results of its investigation and stated:

"This Committee has unearthed evidence showing that an effort to spread the theory of the National Socialist German Labor Party, commonly referred to as the Nazi philosophy, had been under way in the United States for several years.

"During the past two years this country has been flooded with propaganda material dealing with the treaty of Versailles and also extensively devoted to defamatory statements, the purpose of which was to create racial and religious intolerance in the United States.

"With the advent of Adolph Hitler as Chancellor, efforts to obtain support for the Nazi movement were redoubled in the United States . . . The Nazi Party through its various agencies, furnished tons of propaganda, literature which, in most cases was smuggled into this country. Some of it, however, came through our Customs, because there is no law against it . . . literature of the vilest kind was disseminated and the short-wave radio was added to the effort.

"Orders were issued in Germany and transmitted to the United States ordering certain lines of conduct in connection with this movement. Evidence shows, in one case, that when German officials ordered certain people in the United States to give up their membership in the Nazi Party of Germany or to resign from the Friends of New Germany in the United States, the head of the latter organization made a trip abroad at its expense to protest, which protest was made to Party officials in Germany.

"The evidence plainly shows that they took orders not only from the National Socialist German Labor Party (Nazi), but from some members of the Cabinet of that country.

"This Committee found indisputable evidence to show that certain German Consuls in this country, with all the appurtenances of diplomatic immunity, violated the pledge and proprieties of diplomatic status and engaged in vicious and un-American propaganda activities paying for it in cash, in the hope that it could not be traced.

"One of the transactions in question, which can be found in the evidence taken by this Committee, goes to the German Embassy itself, and until recently no effort was made to stop such practices.

"German steamship lines not only brought over propaganda, but transported back and forth certain American Citizens without cost, for the purpose of having them write and speak favorably of the German nation. A German steamship company's records show that some of these persons received free transportation at the request of the German Ambassador 'in the interest of the State.' Members of the crews of these ships carried messages between Party officials in Germany and leaders of the Nazi group here. (As proven afterwards these crew members were Gestapo agents and served as intermediaries between the Nazi spies in the United States and their superiors in Germany.)

"From the evidence taken by this Committee in its investigation of Nazism in the United States it develops that all kinds of efforts and influence, short of violence and force were used to obtain its desired objective, which was to consolidate persons of German birth or descent, if possible, into one group, subject to dictation from abroad."

And while the Committee emphasizes that "all methods short of violence" were used, it also found that:

"The Friends of New Germany had a select committee known as the "Uschla," appointed by the Party leaders to hear all complaints against members for violations of the rules, regulations, and orders of the movement in the United States and that some of the recommendations of such committee were forwarded to the proper officials in Germany for final action."

The same Committee discovered proof of the training of American children of German parentage to recognize Adolph Hitler as their leader, but this part of the report we will quote later.

This was in 1935, and the Nazis were already well advanced in their work to carry out the plan of conquest indicated by Adolph Hitler in his statement to Dr. Herman Rauschnig in 1933.

Three years later, in October, 1938, the United States Government put on trial several Nazi spies who were caught red-handed, and in absentia, many more Nazi conspirators who had succeeded in escaping to Germany. At that trial our Government, through its attorney, Lamar Hardy, officially accused the German Government by name, of conspiracy against the peace and security of the United States. It was the first time that one government should openly accuse another government in peace time of such crimes.

And Mr. Hardy proved his accusations against the Nazi Government, for the spies were all found guilty.

The activities of the Nazi-spy-ring, declared Mr. Lamar, enabled the far seeing eye of the German Government to penetrate to the drafting rooms where plans for military and naval weapons (for the United States) were made. The information gathered here by Nazi agents was transmitted to Germany by secret agents in the employ of German ships calling here.

Mr. Hardy, in the name of the United States Government, offered evidence of a meeting in Germany, attended by Dr. Erich Pfeifer, chief of Germany's military intelligence

service, at which the German official boasted of having agents in all United States aeroplane plants and of having in his possession the plans of United States destroyers. At that meeting plans were discussed to establish a home at Washington, D. C. to be financed by the German Government, and to serve as a resort at which army and navy officers could be dined and wined as a prelude to extraction of secrets.

The organization of the German Fifth Column in the United States proceeded along the same lines the Nazis have followed in all other countries they have infested, overawed or conquered. The plan is a very simple one as its success depends on the audacity and brutality with which it is carried out.

We have in the United States several million Americans of German birth or extraction, and only about five per cent of them (according to the estimates of liberal Germans) are infested with the Hitler craze. Only about five per cent of them believe that God created the Germans to be masters of the universe and all other people to be slaves of the Germans. Ninety-five per cent of the German population in the United States are either indifferent or hostile to Nazis, and consist of loyal Americans, as proven during the last World War.

Soon after Hitler usurped the ruling power in Germany, swarms of Nazi agents, like a plague of locusts, came here to win over the entire German population to the cause of National Socialism.

Their first step was to capture control of the numerous societies and clubs into which the German-Americans are organized.

The Nazi agents used Hitler's slogan: "Once a German, Always a German," and appealed to the "pride and blood" of the German-Americans, telling them that their loyalty, duty and fidelity really belongs to the Fuehrer in Germany and not to their adopted country, in spite of their oath of allegiance to the United States.

Some fell for this "blood and thunder" theory which was the brain child of a paranoid, others refused to accept such treasonable piffle, against these more drastic measures were used. If they were merchants doing business with Germany, their credits were stopped and their business threatened with ruin. (Here the German Consuls came in handy, helping to enforce the demands of the Nazi agents. Of course, officially, they were pledged not to interfere in the internal affairs of the United States but of what value is a pledge to a Nazi?)

If they had relatives in Germany, those relatives were threatened with arrest or banishment to a concentration camp unless they persuaded their American relatives to be reasonable, and these innocent victims appealed to, or induced, their American relatives to join the Hitler forces in the United States. Those who neither depended for their livelihood on Germany nor had any relatives in Hitlerland, were forced to capitulate through the "influence" of those already converted. Through organizing business, trade and consumers organizations, almost every German-American could be reached in one way or another. Incidentally, the taxing or shaking down of every German-American merchant, for the privilege of being a member in good standing in the Nazi controlled organizations, brought a handsome sum of money for the Nazi coffers in the United States and partly relieved the German treasury from the burden of supporting its agents in the United States.

Still there were some independent German-Americans determined not to submit to the dictates of Berlin. They felt the "full force" of the new movement (as testified in the confessions of the former Nazi spies) and were either "persuaded" to change their mind or were removed as stumbling blocks.

Thus it came to pass that while there are still no more than about five per cent of the German-American population in the United States, actually infested with Nazism, and old members of the German-American organizations are still rebelling against the Nazis, the latter have succeeded in capturing most of the German organizations, or in organizing rival groups, bunds, business men's leagues, etc., and they claim to speak for all Germans in America.

As soon as they gained control of the German societies, the Nazi agents proceeded to carry out Hitler's plan for the conquest of the United States.

Hitler said, according to Dr. Hermann Rauschnig, "before long we will have an organization of Storm Troopers in the United States," and the Nazi agents organized groups of Storm Troopers in every Nazi controlled organization in America. O. D.'s (Ordnungs Dienst) they were called, and apparently served as ushers at meetings and as body-guards for the Nazi Fuehrers in America. These Storm Troopers are uniformed, armed, drilled and trained just like the Storm Troopers were in Germany before Hitler came to power. Many of them joined National Guard units in their respective States to receive full military trainings at the cost of the State.

These Storm Troopers, in full uniform, could best be seen during Nazi parades, and at Madison Square Garden in February, 1938, when the Nazi Bund celebrated the birthday of George Washington, whom they adopted as their patron saint. (The stupidity and audacity of these Nazis passes human understanding. To select George Washington as their Patron Saint, when the German (Hessian) Mercenaries were the bitterest and deadliest fighters against Washington's poorly equipped and poorly nourished American Colonial troops . . . words fail me to describe such an act.)

At any rate, Hitler ordered Storm Troopers for America and Storm Troopers were organized all over the United States.

Hitler also said: "We will train our youth in the United States and make men of them so that the degenerate Yankees will be unable to stand up against them," and the Nazi agents took over the German-American Youth Camps or established new ones all over the United States; camps at which young American children of German parentage are taught the Nazi doctrine to hate and despise democracy and American democratic institutions; they are trained to salute the Nazi flag and to be loyal to the Fuehrer in Germany and disloyal to the United States. The training of German-American youths as Nazis instead of Americans is carried on in numerous camps all over the United States.

Hitler said: "I assure you that when the time comes, I will hold America according to my wish, and she will provide Germany with the best support when we are ready to turn from Europe to greater tasks beyond the Ocean," and countless Nazi-inspired amateurs sprang to the task of serving as spies for the Nazi military machine.

(This account of Fifth Column Activities in the U. S. will be continued in the next issue.)

THE AMERICAN FELLOWSHIP FORUM: GUIDE TO AN "American Munich"

By JAY FIELD

IN a letter to the N. Y. World-Telegram of June 18, Dr. Friedrich E. Auhagen, Director of the pro-Nazi American Fellowship Forum, defended his organization from the charge, levelled by staff-writer George Britt, of being a Fifth Column group. In addition to asserting that "... not a single article (in the Forum's publication) could possibly be described as a defense of the Nazi viewpoint," Dr. Auhagen also seriously stated:

"... As to Representative Thorkelson's scheduled address, it was to be on the subject Sound Government and Money. However when our attention was called to the fact that the Congressman was known to have made anti-Semitic remarks, we cancelled the meeting..."

This pretense of ignorance by the Director of a serious "discussion group" about a Congressman who has built up the unique reputation of filling the Congressional Record with more anti-Semitic diatribes than any other man in the history of the United States and who addressed the notorious "Christian" Mobilizers on March 4, is in itself amusing.

But what makes the statement of one of Hitler's shrewdest propagandists—until he slipped—even funnier, is the definite fact known to the League that not only did the Forum NOT wish to cancel the scheduled meeting, but actually threatened to sue the hotel concerned when the Thorkelson soiree was cancelled despite them!

WITH Nazi propaganda in the United States moved up to a fast goose-step in the attempt to convince Americans of the invincibility of the Reich, an agency such as the American Fellowship Forum becomes increasingly dangerous. For the advisability of placating Hitler, a la Munich, follows easily once you accept the premise that Hitler can't be beaten. The cry that we'd better not stick our necks out, as yet merely a still, small voice heard only in Yorkville and from certain members of Congress, may be expected to grow in intensity as the summer pre-election months roll by.

Still required to convince the American public, is the notion that Hitler, after all, could be worse, and anyway, doesn't really conflict with the interests of the United States. This is the identical dressing to the unsavoury dish presented to the people of Great Britain and France before Munich.

The role of the American Fellowship Forum in the Nazi propaganda machine consists in providing this dressing in smooth, oily gobs to an unsuspecting public. Just how unsuspecting it was hoped the public would remain—at least until the Forum was recently exposed—can be appreciated from the statement of the platform of the group in its publication, the Forum Observer:

"The ultimate aim of the American Fellowship Forum is the greatest possible cultural and material well-being of a happy and enlightened America. The A.F.F. recognizes in the vast human and material resources of our country all requisites necessary for the attainment of this goal.

"Through its publication, discussions, lectures and meetings, the Forum endeavors to stimulate constructive thinking and action in this direction. Its guiding spirit is a true fellowship in which honesty and sincerity are common denominators for differing creeds and divergent opinions."

What could be sweeter? Note the "differing creeds and divergent opinions." Is it the fault of the Forum that the "direction" which it takes happens always to run toward the encouragement of Nazi ideology? Is it the fault of the Forum that the most subtle (and thereby most effective) form of Nazi propaganda permeates all its meetings and writings?

DESPITE the seemingly innocent aims of the Forum as presented in its prospectus and by its Director, Dr. Auhagen, the organization is essentially motivated by the self-same spirit of such a group, as for example, the "Christian" Mobilizers. The difference is about the same as that between the Union League and a "Cellar" club, of course, but just as the fundamental *raison d'être* of the clubs are relaxation and social intercourse, so the single motivation of the Forum and the Mobilizers lies in their hope of encouraging sympathy for Nazi ideology and eventually destroying our democratic form of government.

The Mobilizers recruit their followers from the submerged third of the population, skillfully playing on the prejudices of the unformed; the American Fellowship Forum obtains its membership from a more "cultivated" public—men and women with the advantage of education who

have lost their bearings in the "sturm und drang" of the times.

There is no talk of "Jewish blood running in the streets" at a Forum lecture; no vicious diatribes against democracy.

Instead, the Forum is likely to schedule a lecture at one of the better hotels for a discussion of some such topic as "Principles of Recovery." That was the title of a talk delivered by John Zellers, a vice-president of Remington-Rand, at a meeting held in the Hotel Shelton May 16. Or the Forum's George F. Brauer may lead a discussion on some equally innocuous topic. Mr. Bauer is an "international Counsellor", glowing described by the publication of the pro-Nazi Board of Trade for German-American Commerce, as "prominently active in fostering American foreign trade as a leader and associate in the outstanding organizations of the country. He has been identified with the automotive export business for several years and has travelled widely."

As George Britt pointed out in his enlightening series of articles in the World-Telegram on the Fifth Column: "Nowhere in the constitution, by-laws, stated program or descriptive prospectus of Dr. Friedrich E. Auhagen's American Fellowship Forum can one discover the words Nazi, German or Hitler or anything of the sort, and the very omission is significant. If a Fifth Column broke out swastika banners in public it might be guarded against the more easily. Alas that it didn't in Holland and Belgium."

FOUNDED in March, 1939, by "a group of business and professional men gathered in New York to discuss ways and means by which dangerous and unhealthy tendencies of our day might be arrested," to quote Herr Director Auhagen himself, the Forum began publishing a monthly magazine called "Today's Challenge." In the style of the old Bookman and similar limited-appeal, "intellectual" magazines, it was dignified, readable with an attractive format which would make it a likely magazine to be found in high-class reception-rooms.

It has recently been succeeded, incidentally, by the Forum Observer, appearing semi-monthly for members.

In addition to Dr. Auhagen, other contributors to "Today's Challenge" included Lawrence Dennis, one of the few "intellectuals" in the Fascist movement in the

U. S., Representative Hamilton Fish, and other such eminent persons, some of whom may have been at first deceived as to the real purpose of the Forum. In the first issue, Auhagen wrote in the course of an article on "The New Europe":

"Confronted with such compelling proof of bad faith on the part of their former enemies, Germans saw no other recourse to obtain justice but to match gun for gun, soldier for soldier. And once a certain balance of power had been established, the first signs of a balance of justice began to appear. Last year the right of self-determination was for the first time extended also to the German sections of Europe. The Munich Conference therefore represents the first hopeful beginning of the new Europe that should have come twenty years ago."

Does Dr. Auhagen still insist that "... not a single article (in "Today's Challenge") could possibly be described as a defense of the Nazi viewpoint"?

Associate Editor of "Today's Challenge" was the notorious propagandist, George Sylvester Viereck, whose name was afterward dropped from the masthead when it attracted too much notice. Viereck, in any case, accustomed to the World War type of German propaganda, was probably not skillful enough for Auhagen, whose apologetics for Nazi Germany could be made into a textbook of propaganda.

About the only time Auhagen slipped was when he told his hearers at an early meeting of the Forum, that "If we are agitating against National Socialism, we are agitating against the German people." He was never as open as that again.

IN his office at 11 West 42nd Street, the Doctor is assisted by a young man named Charles Dale Sieghrist, Jr., who in public merely asserts that America should "mend its own fences" but in private—only coincidentally, of course—expresses considerable pleasure at news of Nazi victories.

Miss Gotthelf, the extremely friendly and attractive young lady—also of German extraction—who greets visitors to the Forum office, gives the needed feminine touch without which a propaganda agency cannot be altogether effective. Miss Gotthelf, who, it is known, acts as liaison with representatives of certain groups whose connections are not yet clear, is

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presents the

HON. J. THORKELSON

U. S. CONGRESSMAN FROM MONTANA

on the subject

Sound Government and Money

At a time when dramatic developments on Europe's war fronts tend to monopolize public attention, it is doubly imperative not to lose sight of the grave problems facing us on the home front. For it is here and not abroad that the battle for the preservation of our American way of life will be won or lost.

Representative Thorkelson, who is well-known for his courageous stand in behalf of decent government and sound monetary policy, will present a penetrating analysis of the state of our country.

Representative Thorkelson was born in Norway and came to America in 1892. Until 1907 he served as master of ocean going ships. He then studied medicine and was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore in 1911. He moved to Montana in 1913 and has practiced surgery there up to the present; he holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserves and was elected to Congress (Rep.) in 1939.

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probably the "blonde in the woodpile" as far as affiliations with higher-ups are concerned.

The close tie-up between the Forum and Dr. Auhagen with the German Library of Information—mailing lists being exchanged—as well as with Dr. Draeger, Consul in New York, and other Nazi Consuls all over the United States, particularly Dr. Herbert Scholz, of Boston, are by now well-known.

BUT this tie-up has probably been exaggerated, for the simple reason that it really isn't completely necessary for the main purposes of the Forum. The Forum is "set" to catch the public through one important "message": the possibility of German-American rapprochement. That there is no conflict of foreign interests between the two nations and that

America's stake in the future can best be gained by a more friendly attitude toward Hitler's Germany, is how the "line" can best be summed up.

This "Munich-message," it is hoped by the A.F.F., will seep down from the high intellectual level of lectures on "What Does the Future Hold for World Trade?" (like the one to be given by George Bauer at the Hotel Gotham, July 1), until it reaches the broad masses of the American people.

But the Forum made its major mistake—an error which will probably kill its effectiveness—when it scheduled the Thorkelson address. For the American Fellowship Forum thus stood revealed for what it is: an anti-democratic, anti-Semitic, Nazi-inspired group attempting to guide us toward an "American Munich."



ANOTHER "AMERICAN MUNICH" ORGANIZATION: The Board of Trade for German American Commerce, controlled directly from Nazi Germany, gives a dinner in honor of the notorious Captain Fritz Wiedemann, Consul General at San Francisco and ex-adjutant of Adolf Hitler. (L. to R.) H. H. Hollesen, official of the board, Nazi Consul Draeger (recently exposed by the League as head of the Ausland organization of the National Socialist Party in New York), Wiedemann, Ernst Schmitz, manager of the German Railroads "Information Office", and Nazi Consul General Borchers.

NAZIS ARE ASSASSINS

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It was our commerce with Germany that supplied Hitler with the necessary foreign exchange; it was our planes that served as models for Hitler when he began to build his air force; it was our scrap iron, sent directly or through Italy or other so-called "neutral" powers, that helped build his cannons and his bombs. No, we have a definite part in the creation of the Hitler war-machine. The appeals of the anti-Nazis in the United States for an economic boycott were not heeded by those who profited from selling to Germany the materials needed for its war-machine; or bought goods from Germany and thus supplied it with the necessary cash. We were acting the part of the merchant who sells weapons to gangsters, knowing full well the use to which the gangsters would put those weapons. It is now too late to wash our hands of the entire bloody mess. The money made by those who profited by commercial relations with the Nazis will be paid by them in excessive taxes to arm our own country against possible attack by the same Frankenstein whom they helped to create; and in addition, they have the dubious pleasure of seeing the entire civilized world slide back into barbarism as the result of their handi-work.

It is now too late to plead innocence, saying that we did not know what may happen. Anyone selling fire-arms to a gangster should know the use to which he will put it or should not be allowed at large without a guardian.

The object of this statement is not an attempt to right the wrong already committed. That is impossible. Millions of human lives and rivers of human blood, and perhaps several generations, will have to be sacrificed before this wrong will be undone. What I want to point out here is that just as in civilized life, those who help a murderer are guilty of the crime, so must we brand all those who helped the Nazis as guilty of these heinous crimes, and just as association with criminals in civilized life brands one as an outcast, so should we brand as outcasts all those who associate with Nazis, their representatives and their apologists.

"Whoever aids and abets a criminal, is guilty as an accessory to the crime. Whoever helps a murderer procure the weapons with which to kill, especially if the purposes for which such weapons are procured, are well known, is guilty of murder. Whoever pals with and lends aid and cured are well known, is guilty of murder, with whom decent citizens should refuse to associate."

Nazis are assassins and those who help them are guilty of murder. Unclean as lepers are those who associate with them.

THE ANTI-NAZI BULLETIN

How to Recognize A Traitor

The lowest type of a loathsome parasite which infests the human race is the native traitor.

The foreign or the hyphenated type who betrays the country which feeds, shelters and protects him, is despicable enough and should be crushed under the heel of justice as the poisonous viper he is; but the native traitor who is ready to sell his own country and render it bewildered and helpless against the foreign enemy, has not even that flimsy excuse of mistaken love for the country of his birth. Like a mad dog, he bites the hand that feeds him.

A traitor is not only one who steals the secrets of his country's defenses and sells them to the agents of a foreign power. A traitor is also one who offers aid and comfort to the enemy by spreading his propaganda and doing everything to bring chaos and confusion into his own land.

In every country which the Nazis have conquered or infested, they found, bought or developed native traitors who under the masque of patriotism, criticized and ridiculed everything in their own country, found fault with everything their own government did or planned to do; accused their own government and their own institutions of inefficiency and corruption; incited the citizens against their officials; praised everything, even the meanest, the cruelest, the most inhuman acts of Nazi Germany, and always, always, blamed the Jews for every real or fancy grievance they could dig up. For blaming the Jews is the keystone of the Nazi policy, the entering wedge with which they seek to befoe every issue and render their victim helpless and ready for destruction.

We have these "patriots" here too. You can recognize them very easily. They rave against everything American; rave about America's destiny, meaning the same destiny which the Nazis imposed

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Father Coughlin Jubilant Over "Christian" Fronters' Acquittal

According to Father Coughlin, the result of the acquittal of most of the "Christian" Fronters on charges of conspiracy and stealing Federal property "will be that the Christian Front will emerge more vigorous and potent than ever."

This is in direct contrast to the statement he made at the time of the arrest, when he told the press:

"Actually the Christian Front is a Communist organization—disguised as anti-Communist—to stir up trouble from which the Reds can benefit. He charged that "these people tried to ride on my coat-tails."

During the trial, former Magistrate Leo J. Healy, defense counsel, asserted that there was "a plot to get Father Coughlin and the Christian Front."

After nine of the defendants were freed, three of the leaders went to the office of the Federal Attorney to claim the firearms seized at the time of their arrest! They were directed to the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

As part of his statement after the trial, Father Coughlin also saw fit to make the significant announcement, considering the recently intensified anti-semitic policy of Social Justice:

"Regretfully, those people who started the complaint in the first instance thought that this would be the best way to put down anti-Semitism. Their judgment was erroneous, however, because the resentment on the part of the victims is liable to increase the wave of anti-Semitism throughout the country, particularly as the jury has found them not guilty."

upon Austria, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, and France, and they rave against the Jews for every thing under the sun from last year's snow to McNazis' bunions.

By their actions ye shall know them. Whenever you hear such arguments, be sure the speakers are traitors in the employ of the Nazis, the mortal enemies of American democracy.

The slinking traitor who steals our secrets of defense and sells them to the enemy, at least risks his miserable life for the dirty pieces of silver he receives. But our native traitors wrap their carcasses in the American flag and seek to hide their stench by an aroma of patriotism. Shun them for the lepers they are.

Fellow citizens, France was defeated because it was betrayed. Awake to the danger of the Traitors in our midst.

DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN IN THE U. S. B. D.

FRENCH FILMS BONA FIDE

On page 13 of our May issue we printed a notice in regard to fake French films actually made by Nazis. However, after further research and after consulting with the League's Committee of Importers, Distributors and Exhibitors of French films in New York, we realize that the implications of the notice were apt to be misleading. Please note:

1. The importers, distributors and exhibitors of French films in New York have in the past pledged us their full cooperation, are cooperating with us now and have promised to cooperate with us in the future to the fullest extent.

2. Investigation shows that over a period of the last two years and as we are going to press, almost every French film shown in New York, in the theatres specializing in this product, has been and is now a bona fide French product.

3. Almost invariably the importers, distributors and exhibitors themselves complying with their pledge to the League, have refused to import, distribute and, or exhibit films likely to be placed or already placed under a ban by our organization. Of the scores of French films imported, distributed or exhibited here in the last six years the following are among those banned by us:

Avocat D'Amour — (otherwise Un Mauvais Garcon)

Amphitryon—(otherwise Les Dieux S'Amusent)

Le Recif de Corail—(now being offered in Mexico)

4. Under these circumstances it should be obvious to patrons of French films that they may feel safe in continuing to view bona fide French films now being exhibited with the exceptions noted. The League will continue to publish in its BULLETIN any exception to or violations of this principle.

Who Is Joe McNazi?

As we go to press, Joe McWilliams has finally been hailed to court for making speeches against the government and the Jews even more vicious and inflammatory than usual. The League has issued a pamphlet called "Who Is Joe McNazi?", branding McWilliams as a Nazi "Front." Thousands of copies are being distributed in the 18th District, New York, where Joe McNazi is running for Congress.

"AMERICAN" COMMITTEE FOR GERMAN "RELIEF" SEEKS FUNDS IN UNITED STATES

Poor, invaded Germany! Did you know that Allied armies had ruthlessly blitzkrieged the territory of the Reich, with airplanes machine-gunning streams of refugees, with homeless, starving women and children cluttering up the roads?

The answer is obvious. No-one else knew about it either, until the American Committee for the German Relief Fund, Inc., with several well-known Nazi sympathizers included among its officials, suddenly announced its formation a few weeks ago.

Letters soliciting funds were sent to prominent individuals and the "American" Committee announced that the American Red Cross would transmit funds to the German agency.

What the public didn't realize when the Committee issued its statement to the press, was that the German Red Cross had declined the assistance already offered by the American Red Cross!

The League therefore felt that there was some justification for suspicion that the money collected might not go for actual medical or civilian relief in view of this refusal. If such aid was not considered necessary by Red Cross officials in Germany, the League believed that there was some ground for investigating the campaign of the "American" committee,

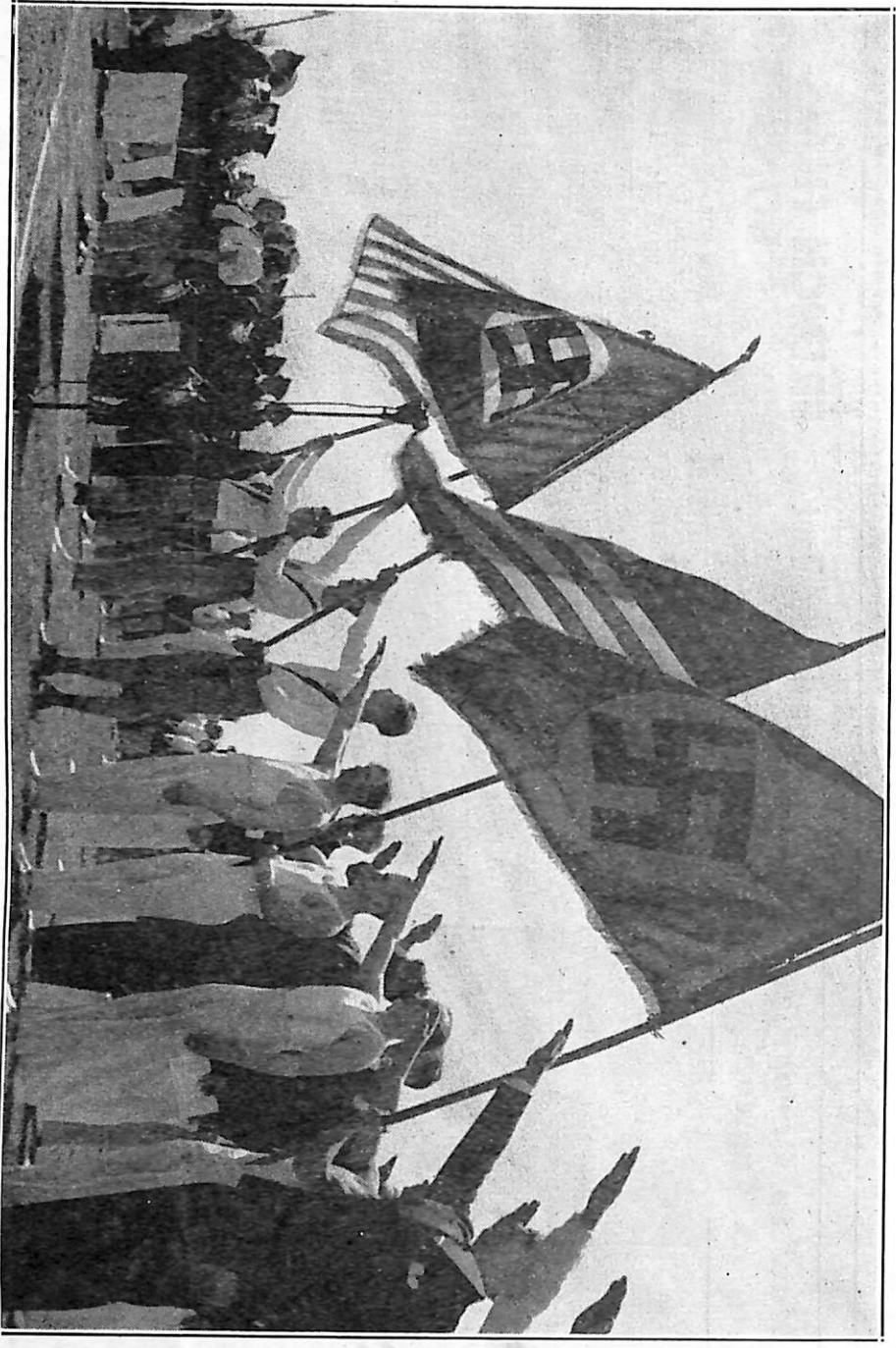
particularly as totalitarian states have in the past not hesitated to make use of monies collected presumably for "relief" for other purposes. The League wired to William Carl Hunt, Eastern Manager of the American Red Cross, therefore, asking that he check the "facts" offered by the "American" Committee for German "Relief".

In reply, the League received the following wire from the Red Cross:

"It is not the policy of the American Red Cross to act as a mere money-transmitting agency, and inasmuch as the American Red Cross is not carrying on any relief work in Germany, there would appear to be no reason why such a transfer of funds as that indicated should not be made through ordinary banking channels. Furthermore, an act of Congress prohibits within the United States the use of the Red Cross name and emblem by any organization for fund raising purposes except by the American Red Cross."

The "American" Committee for German Relief, whose official roster includes many ardent Nazis, is continuing its campaign, announcing now that funds would be transmitted "through the ordinary banking channels."

Item—Nazi Germany badly needs foreign exchange.



PICTURES FROM BERLIN?

These pictures were taken right in New York, on May 12, when more than 12,000 German-“Americans” held a “sports” festival at the Municipal Stadium on Randall’s Island. Principal speakers were Nazi Consul Friedhelm Dreger and Fascist Consul Luca Dainelli. Built with tax-payers’ money, the Municipal Stadium echoed with the song: “Today we own Germany, tomorrow the world.”

