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The Klan RIDES EAST: PRO-NAZIS RETAIN POWER

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The Boycott Front: OUR UNFAIR LIST

EVER SINCE HITLER came to power, in 1933, the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights has advocated an economic boycott against Nazi Germany as the only alternative for war to crush the Nazi monster.

We maintained that while at the beginning, the Nazi danger to the rest of the world was only a potential one, if allowed to develop and to gain strength, it would become an actual and real menace to all free nations, including the U.S.A.

Unfortunately we were considered alarmists. In our own country, as well as in others, business men continued to deal in German goods, claiming that sentiments or moral objections to Nazism should not interfere with business. In spite of our repeated appeals many American business men continued to supply the Nazis with American dollars with which Hitler has succeeded not only in building up the most efficient and monstrous war machine—but also in infecting the U. S. A., as well as all other countries, with his agents, spies and saboteurs.

AT THE present time, thanks to the still efficient British Navy, it is difficult but not wholly impossible to import Nazi goods into the United States. Accordingly many firms which were dealing in German goods until now can no longer obtain them in the United States as easily, and have appealed to us to remove their names from the unfair list. Their arguments, to them quite logical, are that they are no longer *buying* goods from Germany and are *selling* only those which they still have

on hand. Some of them, like certain printers, claim that they must still import some German type to keep the fonts already on hand, filled. Although there is no law against selling German goods, every human instinct in these business men should have rebelled against furnishing money to the enemy of humanity, with which he could attack all democracies. The argument that business is business and knows no sentiment loses all sense of reason, if one takes into consideration the fact that some business men will now have to pay in increased taxes *more* than the profits realized from dealing in German goods, and that these increased taxes for national defense are a direct result of helping the Nazis create their war machine.

WE BELIEVE that such business men who have for years withstood every appeal to reason and to their sense of loyalty to the interests of humanity, and even now are unwilling to stop selling German goods on hand, deserve no consideration at the present time when the only excuse for not selling more Nazi goods is that they cannot obtain them. By helping the Nazis, these business men have helped to bring on the present World War, the fiendish destruction of thousands of human beings, the rivers of blood and untold wealth which are now being sacrificed on the altar of Nazism. Their hands are certainly not clean for them to come to the court of public opinion and appeal for consideration.

We therefore think that such firms should be continued on the unfair list.

CHRISTMAS TOYS

The League warns its members against buying toys made in Germany or other Axis powers. A certain amount of this type of merchandise is still being carried into our harbors on the boats of "neutral" countries.

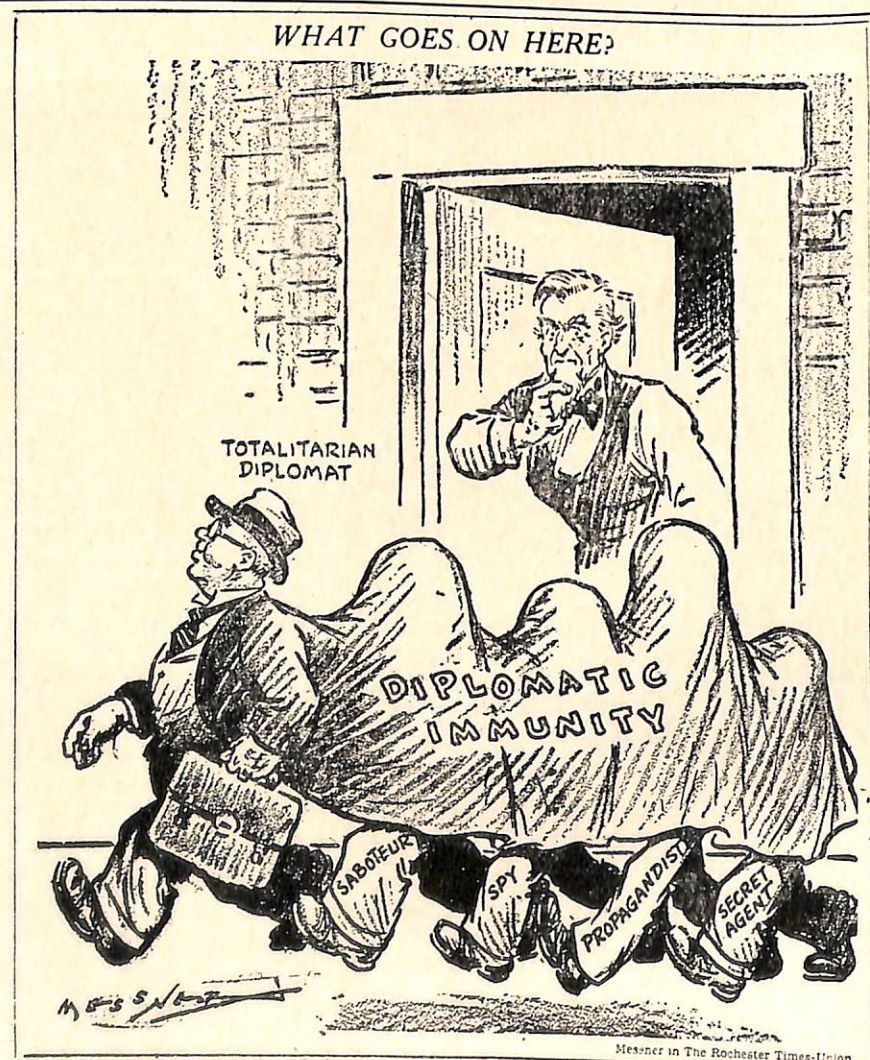
You are urged to exercise particular care at this time of the year in making all your holiday purchases.

IMITATION JEWELRY

In purchasing imitation or costume jewelry, be sure to ask the retailer or salesman if the stones were made in the United States. We suggest that you request the seller to show you a tag to that effect, if possible.

Such a policy will tend to discourage the sale of imitation stones still being imported from Nazi Germany and Nazi-dominated countries and will encourage American industry.

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THE League IN 1940

AT THE year's end, it is only fitting to mention briefly some of the achievements of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League which have made the past twelve months perhaps the most noteworthy in the history of the League. The work of the League has been varied; the Bureau of Propaganda Investigation, the Legal, Research, Publicity, Organization and Financial Departments have worked together under able direction to achieve one important aim: the final destruction of Nazism and all its manifestations here in the United States.

In some cases it is impossible to publicize details of certain of the activities of the League without endangering the lives and safety of men and women whose work we hope some day to be able to make public, but who, in the meanwhile, must remain merely letters and numbers known only to a few key individuals in the League. To these anonymous workers for freedom and democracy, to these men of good will, we pay high tribute. To them should go the gratitude (particularly at this season of the year) of all Americans who want to see democracy endure in our land.

But many of the year's achievements of the League can be summarized without risk of exposing any of its workers. We mention a few of these activities to show the extent of the work which is carried on daily, weekly, monthly and unremittingly in the offices and branches of the N.S.A.N.L. throughout the United States.

LAST JANUARY, the F.B.I., under J. Edgar Hoover, cracked down on the anti-democratic and anti-semitic "Christian" Front. Perhaps the greatest danger of this "American Franco" organization lay not so much in its mass appeal as in its infiltration into the ranks of the body of men whose job it is to keep law and order.

The League was able to obtain the names and badge numbers of many members of the Police Department who had joined up with the Front. In addition, the "key list" which gave the occupation of every member of the Front came into the hands of the League. Uncovering and exposing the police and fire department members of the "Christian" Front led to a formal investigation by the Police Department and city officials which destroyed most of the influence of the Front among deluded police officers.

LAST SPRING, the League published a little pamphlet which had more, perhaps, to do with breaking up Joe McWilliams' "Christian" Mobilizers than any other single piece of work in the history of the anti-Nazi movement. Thousands of these circulars disclosing the criminal background of the leaders of the Mobilizers were mailed and distributed. The League, following its uncovering of the criminal records of Mobilizer chieftains, accused McNazi of deliberately selecting criminals and ex-convicts to head his storm-troop movements.

The pamphlets sent out by the League and further distributed by affiliated organizations, contained the police photographs of John Zitter, former Captain of the Mobilizers Guard Unit, John J. Olivo, another former Captain, and Edmund Vincent Burke, street speaker for the Mobilizers. Edwin Westphal and Joseph Hartery were also shown to have criminal records.

THROUGH THE efforts of the League, the Unity Party, a group largely composed of "Christian" Mobilizer elements, linked to the Bund, was exposed to the press and public in April for what it was—a Nazi Fifth Column setup which managed to get a charter from the State of New York as a legally constituted political party.

Pretending to be merely an "anti-New Deal" group, the Unity Party received its charter and began a campaign to obtain popular support, without revealing, of course, who was behind it, or what lay in back of its apparently innocuous program.

Investigators of the League, however, discovered that at least one of the directors and several other individuals connected with the Party were Mobilizers with criminal records.

The danger of the Unity Party lay in its appeal to a certain segment of the public, reluctant to join a group like the Mobilizers—but easily deluded into joining a party which only hinted vaguely at its anti-democratic and anti-semitic platform.

Just as the Unity Party inaugurated its spring campaign, the League released the information about the group's backers. The resulting publicity proved so severe a blow that what might have turned out to be a dangerous Fifth Column party—made even more dangerous by the carefully hidden nature of its policies—was thereby all but destroyed.

The Unity Party died a—borning!

PERHAPS the most notable achievement of the League during the past year was the exposing of the projected joint Klan-Bund rally at Bund-Camp Norland long before the Nazis and Nazi dupes who were involved, were ready to admit anything to the press. As a result of the exposure by the League, which presented carefully documented evidence to prove its contention that the Klan in New Jersey was being used by Nazi agents in an attempt to gain an aura of pseudo-Americanism for their cause, the rally was a complete flop when it finally did take place August 18.

Both Bund and Klan emerged completely discredited in the eyes of the American public. J. A. Colescott, Imperial Wizard of the Klan, who was kept informed of the negotiations between the Bund and his own Klan by the Anti-Nazi League, finally announced that he was expelling the two principal New Jersey Klan officials involved. Whether he did or not is another story. (See page 6.) But as a result of the exposure by the N.S.A.N.L., a pet scheme of Nazi agents here was completely destroyed.

THROUGH THE efforts of the League in exposing his activities to press and public, Dr. Friedrich Ried, one of the most trusted German consular officials, was recalled from the United States in August. Early in the summer, the League advised the State Department that it had information concerning the extra-consular activities of Dr. Ried when he was stationed in Brazil. The League pointed out that the Brazilian Foreign Office had complained of his interference in the internal affairs of that country, and that Ried was coming to the United States to take over certain activities of Dr. Friedhelm Draeger, Nazi Consul in New York, whose activities in behalf of National Socialist Party work had been previously revealed to the State Department by the N.S.A.N.L. (See November BULLETIN.) The State Department advised the League that it had no knowledge of the exact duties to be taken up by Ried here.

But the protest by the League bore fruitful results. Not only did the German Government finally decide to remove Ried from the United States but a general future policy was enunciated by the U.S. Government barring any foreign diplomatic or consular official not acceptable to any other American Government.

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WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

IF A man entered your neighbor's house, professing friendship, asked for and was granted the freedom of the house, used it to learn its contents, the details of the property, all of the entrances and the exits, and then used this knowledge to let in his gang, kill the proprietor and rob his property, what would you think of such a man?

If the same "gentleman" repeated his performance in several houses down the street, always using the same tactics, with the same results, and then he came to you professing friendship and asking for all the privileges accorded a dear and intimate friend, how would you treat him? Would you repeat the same mistakes your neighbors made? Would you permit him to enter? Would you give him the freedom of your home to do as he pleased and to make the necessary preparations for attacking you? And if you caught him once or twice spying on you just as he did in the case of your late neighbors, would you still treat him as a dear friend and honored guest and refuse to get rid of him?

If you did, what do you think would be the verdict of the psychiatrists who would examine you?

Nazi Germany professed friendship for all its neighbors—in fact, it guaranteed the inviolability of their borders. While professing this friendship, the Nazis sent their agents and spies into all these neighboring countries, learned their military secrets, planted saboteurs and traitors to interfere with their defenses, then attacked and conquered them, robbed and enslaved them. The Nazis had repeated that process in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Norway, etc.—always with the same results.

Now as to our own country, the Nazis have flooded the U.S.A. with spies and saboteurs. At a time when political and economic relations between our country and Germany are nearly at the vanishing point the Nazis have trebled their staffs. On several occasions our government officially accused the Nazi government of maintaining spies in the U.S.A.—some of whom were caught and imprisoned. Our factories, which manufacture implements for our defense against a possible attack by Nazi Germany, are honeycombed with Nazi agents, and the many explosions in munition plants, which occurred of late, testify to the efficiency of these agents. And still the Nazi representatives are treated officially as honored guests and are permitted to conduct their espionage and sabotage through their diplomatically immune offices.

Is not this a queer state of affairs?

Should we not at least communicate with Herr Hitler and say:

Many a time and oft have your agents been caught snooping around our defenses, spying or inducing others to spy for them. Many of your accredited representatives have abused their granted privileges by doing everything in their power to induce American citizens to betray their oath of allegiance and serve your conspiracies against the U.S.A. Will you explain *whatinel* you need so many diplomatic and commercial agents in our country? What precisely is the duty of each one, and why should we tolerate their presence? Will you take them back voluntarily, together with a few native traitors your agents succeeded in corrupting, or should we round them up for you?

WHAT COULD HAPPEN?

The worst that could happen from such a letter is that Hitler would retaliate by removing our representatives from Germany and other lands he has conquered. That would be a small price to pay for the protection of our own citizens, their homes and their property in the U.S.

When a man has committed several murders for the sake of robbery and is then caught entering a bank with a loaded revolver in his hand, must we wait until he kills the watchman before we attempt to arrest him?

In the name of common sense, what are we waiting for? Why do we permit the Nazi killers, spies and saboteurs not only the freedom and protection of our laws, but extra-territorial diplomatic immunity?

In view of what has happened and is happening in Europe, is not this suicidal?

Round up the Nazi agents and ship them back to Hitler!

APPEAL TO STATE DEPT.

On several occasions we have appealed to our State Department against the activities of the Nazi consuls in the United States. Our last appeal, dated November 14th, addressed to Hon. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, went as follows:

"We respectfully urge that the German Government be asked to recall all its diplomatic and consular officials in the United States. Their extra-diplomatic and extra-consular activities have as you know, become a matter of common knowledge. On the basis of these facts alone, Nazi representatives should be asked to leave the country. Evidence

in your hands and in the possession of the Dept. of Justice and the Dies Committee shows that Nazi consular officials, in particular, are intriguing behind the scenes, using every technique of propaganda and espionage to destroy the morale of our country.

Now the situation has become even more serious with frequent explosions in arsenals and manufacturing plants filling orders for our national defense needs as well as those of Great Britain. It is almost impossible to prove sabotage in these cases but the exact parallel to what happened in the years before our entrance into the World War is too great for coincidence to be responsible.

The danger from the subversive activities of Nazi officials here far overshadows, we believe, whatever value may lie in reports which the U.S. Government may receive from representatives in Germany.

U.S. representatives are not allowed in German-occupied territories, in any case, and American newspaper-men will still be able to furnish information about what is going on.

We do not mean this request to involve in any sense the breaking-off of all relations with Germany. According to international law, we would merely be taking punitive action for the activities of German agents here taking advantage of their diplomatic immunity to intrigue against our government. The next step would have to come from Germany, which would find it difficult to deny the truth of the charges based on documentary evidence of subversive activities of her representatives in this country."

Evidently diplomacy forbids such action as we proposed. According to accepted diplomatic etiquette, when you catch your opponent's hand in your pocket grabbing or carrying off your purse, you do not slap him in the jaw or put a pair of handcuffs on his wrists. Instead you write him a note, to wit, as follows:

"Your Excellency:
It seems that one of your upper extremities has wandered from its usual and accustomed paths and was found loitering in a precinct which is not wholly within your jurisdiction, carrying off property which to our knowledge and belief seems to belong to us. May we therefore most respectfully suggest that you consider the advisability of exchanging diplomatic notes on this subject."

And your adversary feels highly insulted at such unseemly and unwarranted behavior, ignores your note and puts his other hand in your other pocket.

This is diplomacy, and evidently in accordance with this accepted diplomatic usage, the State Department in its answer to our telegram declared:

"... Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of November 14th in which you offer certain observations and suggestions

Not
EUROPE—

But
NEW JERSEY!



(Acme)



(Lower photos courtesy N. Y. Post)

This is how munitions and other plants filling defense orders in New Jersey and nearby states looked following a recent series of mysterious explosions. German saboteurs were responsible for similar explosions during the last World War.

with respect to the position of German diplomatic and consular officials in the United States. Note has been taken of your views and your courtesy in making these available to this Department is much appreciated.

In this general regard I might mention that the question of the status of foreign consular representatives in this country has received and is continuing to receive our closest attention and I assure you that this Department is not unmindful of its responsibility to be informed of the activities of such representatives in this country."

A week later the Dies Committee released for publication its White Paper substantiating our claims against Nazi diplomatic agents in the United States.

"CITIZEN" KERTESS

Incidentally, in its White Paper the Dies Committee speaks about Dr. Ferdinand A. Kertess, a native German naturalized American citizen, who plays a leading part in helping the Nazis achieve

their purpose in controlling the United States and South American markets for Germany.

May we be permitted, in all modesty, to point to the accompanying box, clipped from the June, 1939 issue of our Bulletin, concerning the same notorious Dr. Ferdinand A. Kertess. The League had some correspondence with this gentleman as early as January 19, 1939, and he was put on our unfair list as a Nazi agent working for the interests of Naziland and against the interests of his adopted land at that time. Dr. Kertess, like many other Nazi agents who were naturalized as "Americans" must have taken the oath of allegiance with tongue in cheek. Isn't there a possibility of having his American citizenship revoked?

It is time to call a spade by its right name. In our relationship with other countries, we should be gentle with gentlemen but rough with ruffians. —B. D.

(From June, 1939 BULLETIN)

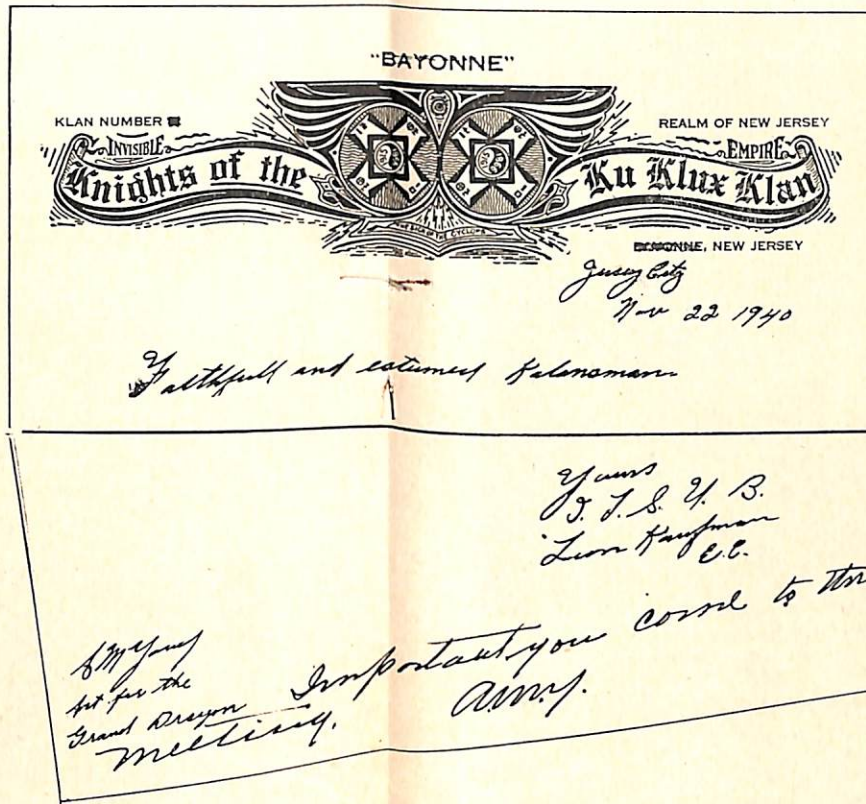
WHY NOT ASK US?

A NEWSPAPER release in one of New York's metropolitan dailies disclosed the fact that a Congressional Committee was interested in locating a certain Dr. Ferdinand A. Kertess, agent to a metallurgical concern. The Congressional Committee was unable to locate Dr. Kertess until the German Embassy hearing of their difficulties, revealed Dr. Kertess' address.

In the February issue of our Bulletin we reprinted this address and a letter from Dr. Kertess in which he expressed his joy in dealing with German business concerns. We had been interested in the Doctor's business dealings for some time and would gladly have furnished his address on request.



In this photograph of a New Jersey Klan unit, Arthur Bell (back row, without hood) poses the cameraman. At his right is the mysterious Mrs. Elizabeth Cope, femme fatale of the New Jersey Invisible Empire. (Acme)



Note the date of letter countersigned by A. M. Young, "for the Grand Dragon." Why is Young still a power in the Klan?

THE KU KLUX KLAN RIDES EAST: PRO-NAZI KLANSMEN RETAIN POWER

by JAY FIELD

"Section 53. Copies of documents and statements to be filed. Every existing membership corporation, and every existing unincorporated association having a membership of twenty or more persons, which corporation or association requires an oath as a prerequisite or condition of membership, other than a labor union, a fraternity or sorority having chapters composed only of students in or alumni of colleges and universities in this and another state or states, or a chapter of such fraternity or sorority, or a benevolent order mentioned in the benevolent orders law, within thirty days after this article takes effect, and every such corporation or association hereafter organized, within ten days after the adoption thereof, shall file with the secretary of state a sworn copy of its constitution, by-laws, rules, regulations and oath of membership, together with a roster of its membership and a list of its officers for their current year. Every such corporation and association shall, in case its constitution, by-laws, rules, regulations or oath of membership or any part thereof, be revised, changed, or amended, within ten days after such revision or amendment file with the secretary of state a sworn copy of such revised, changed or amended constitution, by-law, rule, regulation or oath of membership. Every such corporation or association shall within thirty days after

a change has been made in its officers file with the secretary of state a sworn statement showing such change. Every such corporation or association shall at intervals of six months file with the secretary of state a sworn statement showing the names and addresses of such additional members as have been received in such corporation or association during such interval.

Civil Rights Law: State of New York

THE CAGOULARDS in France considered themselves 200% Frenchmen. So did the members of the Croix de Feu, an organization whose name means the Fiery Cross, which, by coincidence, happens also to be the name of the official Ku Klux Klan publication here in the United States.

They were the native French Fascists who engineered a complete surrender to the Nazis when the battle could have been continued. Their leaders corrupted the French war effort by propagandizing for Fascism. These same leaders now run the Vichy puppet-government.

In our own country, many thoughtful Americans are beginning to realize that

the greatest danger to our democracy comes not only from an openly subversive group such as the German-American Bund but from native Fascist organizations and individuals who propagandize for Fascism here under the guise of "200% Americanism."

The Nazis, who are above all, realists, understand that they can not hope for success in this country through an organization known to have foreign ties. That was the reason for the midsummer nightmare when the Bund joined hands with the Ku Klux Klan at Bund-Camp Nordland at a so-called "Americanization rally."

That rally failed dismally. The pressure of public opinion—including the opinion of a large number of sincerely anti-Nazi Klansmen—was so great that J. A. Colescott, the Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, announced a few days after the affair that he had suspended the New Jersey Klan leaders responsible. The letter from Colescott to the Anti-Nazi League, reproduced above, shows with what vigor and promptness the Imperial

Wizard moved when it came time to take action.

"Klan leaders and lay members present a united front in support of the Imperial Wizard's action in removing the two Klan leaders who brought about the meeting in New Jersey, August 18th in which these leaders permitted the German-American Bund to participate," states a lead story in the November issue of the Fiery Cross.

TWO DOCUMENTS which have just come into the hands of the Anti-Nazi League, make it necessary, however, to question the sincerity of the Klan's fine anti-Nazi stand. One of them is a letter, dated November 22, urging attendance at a meeting—countersigned by none other than the good Dr. A. M. Young, one of the two New Jersey leaders supposed to have been thrown out of the Klan!

For obvious reasons, only the heading and lower portion of the letter has been reproduced, but you can easily read the invitation by Dr. Young (known also as

INVISIBLE EMPIRE
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

P. O. BOX 1204
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

August 28, 1940

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League
20 West 47th Street
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of August 22nd. I appreciate very much your report on the New Jersey Klan meeting of August 18th, and wish to advise that I am enclosing a copy of a letter removing both Arthur Bell and E. M. Young, pointing out reasons for this removal.

My investigation substantiates press reports, and apparently a meeting which this office was informed was to be only a Klan meeting was turned into a love feast by the New Jersey leadership—all of which was contrary to the ideals and principles of the Klan. Am also enclosing a copy of a telegram sent to Congressman Dies urging that he make a complete investigation and public hearing on this meeting.

In my opinion, this action on the part of this office should answer your communication. I might add that both the telegram and removal letter was released over the news wires in Atlanta, but apparently had not been printed in your papers as of the date of your letter or it may be that they were not printed at all in your section of the country.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. Colescott
J. A. COLESCOTT
IMPERIAL WIZARD

JAC:MC

Enc.

TRAITORS TO THE CAUSE OF A TRUE AMERICANISM
MUST BE FERRETTED OUT AND EXPOSED.

According to this letter and other statements made by the Imperial Wizard, Bell and Young were removed from the Klan after their rally with the Bund. Yet these pro-Nazis continue in power in the New Jersey Klan.

Milford Young), who signs himself "For the Grand Dragon".

The other document is an invitation from the "Office Kleagle In Charge of State of New Jersey", which reads as follows:

"Greetings. This is a summons to all Klansmen and Klanswomen EXTRAORDINARY. You are summoned to attend a meeting at 517-37th Street, Union City, New Jersey. November 13th at 8 p. m. without fail.

The following speakers will be present:

"Samuel G. Stouch, 3rd, R. Whiley, W. Davis, Kleagle, Rev. A. M. Young, Arthur H. Bell, and others.

"This meeting is of great importance to all. Bring this letter with you, let nothing keep you away, remember the

date. November 13.

Yours in the unfailing Bond,
(Signed)

Windsor Davies, Kleagle
Dept. Kleagle A. M. Young

Bell and Young, two of the speakers, are the leaders who, according to Imperial Wizard Colescott, were thrown out of the Klan in September!

Whether Imperial Wizard Colescott and the higher Klan officials are cognizant of these facts or whether Young and Bell are disobeying orders remains, as we go to press, undetermined. In any case, the New Jersey Grand Giant and Grand Kailiff are apparently mysterious and powerful individuals who wield a strange sort of influence in Klan affairs in the East. (Please turn the page)

SIGNIFICANT is the strength of the Ku Klux Klan in the East and in certain other industrial areas. Considered for the most part a Southern organization, the Klan has a surprisingly large following, however, along the Eastern seaboard and neighboring states.

The Department of Investigation of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League has uncovered information showing that there are 183 Klan posts in New York, 164 in New Jersey and 424 in Pennsylvania. Notices of meetings indicate that the Knights are active despite the recent Klan tack of staying completely out of the lime-light wherever possible. The Klan in the East believes in working quietly behind the scenes with certain political leaders.

In Queens, in the city of New York, for example, the Klan holds regular, well-attended meetings. One of the meeting halls is in a two-story, frame building at the corner of Liberty Avenue and 177th Street, Jamaica. The Flushing unit is also active, with important connections binding it to New York political figures.

Various functions and services are regularly held in New York. Last March, an Easter Morn Service was held at the Little Church in the Wildwood, in Melville, Long Island, attended by Klansmen in full regalia, according to a mimeographed circular sent to Long Island Klansmen. At present, Klansmen in the metropolitan area meet every other Wednesday night.


IN A RECENT "call" sent out to Klansmen in New York by the local Kleagle, an interesting admonition is included.

"With our last notice, cards were mailed out to every member," the notice reads. "These cards are called 'Vocational Cards.' Did you send your card back? We want an accurate record of our members, so far as occupations and business affiliations are concerned. Certainly, we have your address, else you wouldn't get this notice! We want further statistics to enable us to know **WHAT** you do, **WHERE** you do it, and thus be enabled to respond, in case of emergency, to furnish help to our Government in case **DEPENDABLE** men are needed! **SEND YOUR CARD** in at once, please!"

It is indeed reassuring to know that the Klan is ready to "furnish help to our Government in case **DEPENDABLE** men are needed" but it is not as reassuring

To All Friends of Democracy:
**Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year**

First Lesson in the Science and
Art of Klankraft



**THE
PRACTICE
OF
KLANISHNESS**

Imperial Instructions
Document No. 1,
Series AD. 1924, AK. LVIII.

Being Official Instructions in K-uno in
the border Realm of Karacter from
the one who traversed the
Realm of the Unknown,
wrested the solemn Secret
from the grasp of Night
and became the Imperial
Master of the great lost
Mystery. Words of timely
Wisdom from the soul of
the great Imperial Wizard,
who out of Mystic Dark-
ness brings Light.

Cover of Klan pamphlet containing official instructions to members.

to remember that Hitler's storm-troops were also, according to their own lights, "DEPENDABLE men" who decided when an "emergency" existed.

"DEPENDABLE men," in this case, is a nice way of saying "Vigilantes." No democratic government needs vigilantes—particularly not during an emergency!

THE LAW quoted at the beginning of this article is part of the New York State statutes. At least in New York, therefore, there is a way to control the Ku Klux Klan and keep close check on its membership and activities. Has a roster of the Klan's membership been filed, as required by the law?

Authorities in New York and other states ought not to neglect our native Fascist groups in the hue and cry over foreign agents. It is of course imperative to take measures against the foreign and openly Nazi organizations and individuals, but it is equally vital to guard against the native Fascists and Nazi-sympathizers who wrap the American flag around them to hide the Swastika beneath.



Scene at Klan-Bund Rally, August 18, at Camp Nordland.

The League in 1940 (Continued from Page 3)

A GAIN, a few months ago, the League hailed the Director of the German Library of Information to court, forcing him to announce that the Library is a "branch of the German Government", in contradiction to statements previously made by the Library in an attempt to deceive the American public into believing that "Facts In Review", the Library's publication, was more than mere propaganda. The American public was thereby put on its guard against future propaganda emanating from the German Library.

A mass of other material concerning the subversive activities of Nazi and native traitors was turned over to the proper governmental authorities for prosecution. The League has letters of thanks and requests for further material from almost every governmental department.

In addition to these concrete achievements of the year, the League was able to bring its program to the attention of the American people through the Congressional Record in which were published our replies to the false and Nazi-inspired diatribes of the League's "good friend", the eminent Doctor Thorkelson. Thanks be to Thorkelson!

IN SPITE of the fact that many articles previously imported from Germany are no longer obtainable in the United States, German goods are still entering this country through various "neutral" nations. Our Research Department has continued its activity in aiding the public to avoid giving economic aid to Nazi Germany and in helping American interests out any Nazi control from the American market.

IT HAS HAPPENED HERE!

Nazi Fifth Column In U. S. Already In Existence

By DR. BENJAMIN DUBOVSKY

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

NATIVE LEADERS OF THE NAZI FIFTH COLUMN WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY

Psychologists tell us that what a man does or says reflects his inner being. In organizing his *Silver Shirts*, Pelley instinctively revealed that it is silver which motivates his activities, but he failed to specify whether he would be content with thirty pieces or demand many times that amount for betraying the cause of humanity and the cause of democracy.

Pelley had a checkered career in more ways than one. He was a minister's assistant; a printer, a newspaper publisher, a magazine editor, an executive in a toilet paper company, a fiction writer, a war correspondent, a moving picture scenario writer, a seller of worthless stock, (for which he was tried and found guilty in North Carolina); he founded Galahad College established the Foundation for Christian Economics, (himself never having enjoyed a higher education); he even played dead and wrote an article about "Seven Minutes in Eternity," a description of his "Soul" leaving his physical body, soaring into the vast unknown where he conversed with the dead.

Less fortunate people were confined to sanitariums for the mentally deranged for much less than this, but Pelley got away with it.

All these enterprises might have been very profitable for others, but were not profitable enough for Pelley. So, in January, 1933, he had a vision, or was it a trance? At any rate, "a voice from the beyond" told him: "When a certain paperhanger will be appointed Chancellor in Germany, take this as your cue." He woke up, looked at the evening paper, and there it was. Hitler was appointed Chancellor in Germany.

And this is Pelley's story: how he came to organize his *Silver Shirts*, who were to serve him as the brown-shirted brigands were serving Hitler.

Like Hitler, Pelley realized that anti-Semitism was his best stock in trade. So, he copied all the Nazi canards against the Jews and added to them additional "facts" culled from his own fertile brain.

He claimed that ten million Jews came to the United States since the last World War—that only 5,136,000 immigrants entered the United States from all countries combined, during this period, 1918-1939, is a mere detail not deserving his attention). He proposed to disfranchise the Jews and limit their number in the professions, trades and sciences.

To a crowd of over 500 listeners in *German Hall*, Los Angeles, he declared: "The time has come for an American Hitler and a pogrom." The American Hitler is naturally here already and that is none other than William Dudley Pelley. It would be an insult to the Fuehrer of the *Silver Shirts* to question that, and as to a pogrom, that is why the *Silver Shirts* are uniformed, drilled and armed.

And he, too, is permitted to continue his termite activity against our democracy unhindered. He too is drilling and training battalions for the Nazi Fifth Column in the United States.

ROBERT EDWARD EDMONDSON

Many "American" Fascist leaders believe themselves fit and destined for the role of the American Hitler, but very few have the ambition to emulate the club-footed, foul-mouthed, congenital prevaricator and evil genius, Joe Goebbels. This role, for lack of a better candidate, is reserved for Robert Edward Edmondson.

According to his own explanation, he was in the business of giving economic advice. His clients were business men who wanted to know what was going on in financial circles, in industrial enterprises, and in the field of economics generally. He had many clients and a comfortable income of \$50,000 annually.

Came the crisis. Edmondson's information evidently was worth to his clients less than the paper on which it was printed.

In his own words, he was running up against a force which he did not understand. More astute economists, bankers and industrialists had the same experience and lost large fortunes. But, Edmondson "discovered" the cause. Yes, you guessed it, the international Jew, and he became a rabid Jew-baiter—a la Goebbels and Streicher.

He began to peddle his "Vigilante Bulletins" at the rate of eighty or ninety for one dollar, to every Fascist and anti-Semitic outfit in the country. He has a veritable diarrhea of words, and tons of his outpourings are bought by various Fascistic groups at wholesale prices and distributed in dribbles at a profit to themselves, or given away.

Edmondson does not stop at such little obstacles as the truth when he "composes" his statements.

During the Newspaper Guild Strike which paralyzed the Wilkes Barre papers from October, 1938, until March, 1939, Edmondson for the first time plunged into local affairs. Not only did he circularize the townspeople with anti-guild literature, but he sent a bulletin to 400 of the nation's leading editors and publishers asking if they were going to permit America's free press to fall into the hands of the Jews. Citing Wilkes Barre as a horrible example of Jewish domination of the press, he stressed the fact that the head of the local unit of the guild was a Jew. It so happened that the gentleman in question was an Aryan Episcopalian, but Edmondson was never one to let truth interfere in one of his crusades.

Judging by his present writings, and seeing how rarely he uses facts and truths as ingredients of his compositions, one might be permitted to speculate as to the cause of his downfall as an "expert in giving economic advice." Perhaps his chronic and hopeless condition of prevarication was the secret force he was running up against and which he could not understand. But, then, it is so much easier, and incidentally more profitable to blame the Jews then admit such a malady as being an incurable, hopeless liar.

The viciousness of his propaganda material may best be judged by his letter to Dorothy Thompson, reprinted in her column of May 28, 1936:

"Dear Madam:

"These two pamphlets are sent you by Post 22 of the Christian Vigilantes, in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who was foully murdered by the Jew Kikes. Over 170,000 of these two pamphlets have been distributed in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. Death to the Jew-infested League of Nations. Heil Hitler!"

So obscene and vicious were Edmondson's writings that eventually he was indicted by a jury for libeling the Jewish religion. Judge Wallace dismissed Edmondson and declared:—"We must suffer the demagogues and charlatans in order to make certain that we do not limit and restrain the honest commentator on public affairs." According to the opinion of Judge Wallace, a religion cannot be libelled.

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

STOP THIEF!

A favorite device of petty thieves when chased by the police is to run with the crowd, point to others as the object of the chase, and shout "Stop Thief".

This device is now the accepted policy practiced by all black-guards who serve as hirelings of the Nazi-Fascist movements in the U.S.A.

In the beginning the Communists, Fascists and Nazis used each other as an excuse for their conspiracies and anti-democratic activities. Mussolini marched his black shirted gangs against Rome to save Italy from the Bolsheviks. He gagged, hog-tied and robbed the Italian people of their liberties to protect them against the threat of Communism. Hitler came to power, demanded and received the help of all the countries which he afterward conquered and raped, on the claim that Nazism will save not only Germany but all of Europe from the Communists whom he termed "the bloody scum of humanity". And the Communists have justified their own totalitarianism and their rodent activities to undermine our free institutions and the corner stones of our democracy by posing as the arch enemies of the Nazis and the Fascists and the chief defenders of democracy.

But when Hitler, after numerous lying assurances and worthless guarantees given to all his neighboring countries, was ready to unleash his gangster armies against his innocent victim nations, the three totalitarian powers threw off their masks. The Communists joined the Nazis and the Fascists. Stalin embraced Hitler and Mussolini in a united effort to conquer all other countries and divide the world among them.

The sham opposition between the Communists, Nazis and Fascists was thus stripped of all its pretense and they were exposed in their ugly nakedness as lying conspirators in a common cause.

Since that memorable day when the Hitler-Stalin marriage was officially consummated, to the surprise and horror of a misguided world, the Communists have stopped their attacks on the Nazi-Fascists and have concentrated all their venom on the "imperialist" democracies. But the Nazi-Fascists and their boot lickers in this country are still using the sham fight against Communism as an excuse for anti-semitic and anti-democratic conspiracies. When Coughlin spews his poison against the Jews and against our democracy, when he preaches and defends Hitlerism, he hides behind the mask of fighting Communism; when the Kamps, the Snows, the Pelleys, the Winrods, the

Sanctuaries and their ilk continue their services for Hitler against the interests of the U. S. A., they hide their dirty work under the pose of fighting communism.

The Communists, the Nazis and the Fascists are in full agreement and cooperate in their common war against all democracies and for the enslavement of all free peoples, while their hirelings in the U. S. A., foul-mouthed blackguards, continue to spread the Nazi poison among our people under the guise of anti-Communism while at the same time pocketing the Hitler money which the Nazis robbed from the conquered nations.

The devil himself could not invent a more diabolical jest. There is no name to describe such audacity. Unmask these traitors! There is no difference between Communism and Nazism. One cannot be an anti-Communist and a pro-Fascist. One can only be either for democracy or a Commu-Nazi!

B.D.

BOOK NOTES

The story of dictatorship's march on Europe is told by the leading representatives—diplomats, authors and educators—of the invaded countries of Poland, Czechoslovakia, France, Finland, Denmark, Norway, Belgium and the Netherlands, in "It Happened There", consisting of 16 radio speeches, published in book form.

An effective method of warning Americans against the intrigues of totalitarian nations. "It Happened There" should be read by everyone who hopes to preserve our American way of life.

Copies may be ordered from M. H. Keep, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Theatrical and Radio Programs

Future issues of the League's publications will carry notes on drama, cinema and radio events which are of particular interest to our readers.

Dates and places of special events as well as radio stations and schedules of pertinent programs will from time to time be given.

OPTICAL GOODS

If you see a Nazi-made camera or optical item, do not take it for granted that it was imported "before the war." Some of the leading importers have received shipments of such goods from Germany by way of Russia and Japan. Additional cargoes are on their way. Some of the items are described as "Russian" or "Japanese" in origin. In the entire field of camera and optical supplies, American-made products that take the place of the former German specialties are now available.

Internationalists

Before the Nazis came to power, raped our dictionary and perverted the meaning of commonly used words, the word "internationalist" was used to describe a person who believed in the universal brotherhood of man.

The theory of internationalism lay in the fact that if a person lived in a certain part of the globe on one side of an imaginary line designated as the border line between two countries, there was no reason why he should be considered a different human being than the one who lived on the other side of the same imaginary line.

Religion was the outstanding example of such internationalism. The Catholic Church, for example, is a truly internationalist organization, because German, French, Austrian, Czech, Roumanian, Spanish, Italian, American, Canadian, Mexican, etc., etc. Catholics are all followers of the same Church, all influenced by the same religious teachings.

The same holds true for the Protestant denominations with followers in many lands and continents, and the same holds true for the Jews who adhere to the Jewish religion, in whatever country they may live.

But ever since the Nazis have infested the organism of human society and have spread the pestilence of their teachings, the word "internationalist" in their foul mouths assumed a sinister meaning. According to the Nazis, their agents, hirelings, and boot-lickers in every country, an "internationalist" is one who while professing loyalty and paying lip-service to one country, in reality owes allegiance and defends the interests of a foreign power. The Nazis and the 57 varieties of their agents apply the term "internationalists" in this sinister meaning only to Jews, but in reality it fits best the Nazi-Germans themselves. For wherever they live, or whatever citizenship papers they possess, whether they claim to be American, Mexican, Argentinian, etc., they are first, last and all the time Nazi Germans, working for the interests of their adopted countries.

The tragic story of Austria, Czechoslovakia, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Poland, etc. attest to the treacherous activities of these Nazis who betrayed the countries of their adoption, the countries that sheltered, fed and protected them.

Therefore, whenever you hear the term "internationalists" used in the sinister meaning, be sure it means *the Nazis*.

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A WHISPERING CAMPAIGN

Exposed

The Greenpoint Coal Docks, Inc., has been the victim of a cowardly whispering campaign and therefore takes this opportunity to make the following statement:

The Greenpoint Coal Docks, Inc., was formed in February, 1940, bought the coal yard it now operates in the open market at a competitive price, and is carrying on a business of selling coal and coke under the supervision of its own officers and directors and controlled by no one else.

The coal we sell is American coal, with one exception, and that exception is coke imported from England. None of the officers and directors is a Nazi or affiliated with any Nazi or Nazi-inspired group. We import no merchandise from Germany and we export no merchandise to Germany.

We receive no money or credits from Germany and we send no money or credits to Germany. There are, in short, no Nazi strings attached to this company, directly or indirectly, in any way, shape or manner.

THE FACT THAT THE NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE HAS PERMITTED US THE USE OF ITS COLUMNS TO ISSUE THIS STATEMENT, IS PROOF OF ITS ACCURACY.

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WANTED



ADOLF HITLER

*alias Adolf Schucklgruber
alias Der Fuehrer
alias Adolf Schicklgruber*

FOR MURDER

DESCRIPTION:

Born in Braunau, Austria, April 20, 1889. Height 5 feet 9 inches; Weight: 150 lbs.; Build: medium; Hair: black; lock of hair falls over one side of forehead; toothbrush moustache; Face: un-Germanic; Mongol cheek bones.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS: Loves parades; Favorite position: holds his right hand outstretched; answers to the salutation "Heil Hitler." Claims to be German which he speaks badly; is really Austrian. Has hallucinations of greatness, modestly refers to himself as "Little John the Baptist" and sometimes even as God.

WARNING: It is dangerous to mention "democracy" in his presence.

RELATIVES: Sister, Paula, also psychopathic, dubbed "Frau Wolf"; lives in Vienna. Uncle died of delirium tremens, 1935.

Brother, Alois Hitler, Jr., Police records reveal several convictions, not for political activity. Now runs a bar in Berlin and is very jumpy when he hears "Heil Hitler".

RECORD:

Responsible for millions of deaths since 1933, and for over 100,000,000 prisoners, including scientists, ecclesiastics and educators, of all religious and political beliefs.

INDICTED BY WORLD OPINION FOR MURDER AND KIDNAPPING WITH INTENT TO KILL

He is holding sixty-five million people in bondage in Germany and countless millions more in other parts of Europe. His bombers are daily murdering innocent civilians in England.

Pay him no money. Do not trade with him. Have no traffic with his agents who may try to sell you goods or ideas made in Nazi Germany. Do not allow yourself to be deceived by "native Nazis" who wrap the American flag around them to hide the Swastika beneath.

Please report to us any activities of his spies, saboteurs and propagandists. His strategy of terror loses all its effect when opposed by enlightened democratic action.

If found in New York or vicinity, please notify the

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