

New York Daily Still Pro-Nazi

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pm Six months after Pearl Harbor, the New York Russian-language daily *Rossiya*, edited by Nikolai Rybakoff, continues to praise, glorify and whitewash Hitler.

Rybakoff, PM has learned, regarded himself as a "co-trooper" of Anastase Vonsiatsky, leader of the Fascist Russian party in this country and now under indictment as a Nazi-Japanese spy.

In a letter to Vonsiatsky, some time before Pearl Harbor, Rybakoff wrote:

"Deeply esteemed and dear co-trooper . . . Your decision to dedicate your energy and strength to the cause of Fascism deserves the deepest appreciation and full collaboration on our part. . . . Your sheet the *Fascist* makes a wonderful impression."

Last week, *Rossiya*, two months after PM had first revealed its pro-Nazi line and its characterization by a Tokyo magazine as an organ of the Fascist Russian party here, made these contributions to the Axis war effort.

" . . . the happy outcome of the present struggle will be the soon and inevitable liberation of our country (Russia) from the foreign anti-Russian Communist Satanism. . . ."

To *Rossiya*, a Hitler victory over our military ally is a "happy outcome."

It attacked, by implication, the present extensive War Bond campaign and all monies raised for our war effort, writing:

"It is useless to think that the assignment of billions of dollars on the part of the great powers for the overcoming of the pseudo-causes of this world catastrophe will solve the problem."

Rossiya preaches that the war was started by Russia and that Hitler was in no way to blame.

" . . . the bloody world crisis . . . was brought about by satanic Communism and everything else is wrongly viewed as its cause. . . . The only and real cause of this bloody slaughter is the . . . Communist Internationale."

This is Hitler's basic propaganda theme—that he was forced into world aggression by Russia.

On Apr. 21, PM revealed that workers in New Jersey war plants had been receiving Russian-language handbills urging them to stop fighting Hitler.

A type expert identified the handbills as having been printed by linotype machines in the *Rossiya* plant.

About 12,000 copies of *Rossiya* are published every day.

AN EDITORIAL

Time for Action

For the third time in two months, PM has presented a documentary record of Nikolai Rybakoff's pro-Nazi activities.

The record speaks for itself. We are not dealing with opinion, but facts. And the facts call for an immediate and long overdue investigation of Rybakoff.

The indictment of Vonsiatsky and two Bund leaders opened the eyes of the American public to the charged extent of Nazi-Japanese espionage activities.

Propaganda can be as dangerous as sabotage or espionage.

The Justice Dept. should follow through.—L. C., JR. and G. M.