

D. C. Raid Warden Is Linked With German Propaganda



The Fascist group to which Mr. Metcalf referred in his speech as having been greeted by Mr. Shea. He identified the man in the white suit as Mr. Shea. Beside the Maryland Free State banner is the Fascists' own flag, disclosing them to be from Baltimore. Even the word "Fascism" is legible on the banner.

By MARTHA STRAYER

A Washington air-raid warden who has been active in anti-Semitic leadership was linked with German propaganda work before the Washington Medical and Surgical Society last night by John Metcalf, former Chicago newspaperman who made the first expose of Nazi Bundism in America.

Mr. Metcalf said this known propagandist for Hitler is Donald Shea of 2207 K-st nw.

"It is now confirmed by Civilian Defense headquarters in Washington that Mr. Shea has just been sworn in as an air raid warden here," said Mr. Metcalf, to his audience of prominent surgeons at their annual banquet in Columbia Country Club's ballroom.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

Mr. Metcalf produced a photograph showing Mr. Shea with a group of Fascist Black Shirts whom he was personally conducting on a Capitol sightseeing tour several years ago.

The speaker also had purported copies of correspondence between Mr. Shea and a German propaganda headquarters in Hamburg, Germany, showing that the new air raid warden had received literature direct from Germany and distributed it here.

"The material that you sent me some time ago has been distributed to good advantage where I felt it would do the best good, and am gratified to know that such is the case," was one excerpt read by the speaker.

LETTER FROM HAMBURG

A letter written to him from German propaganda headquarters in Hamburg, of which Mr. Metcalf displayed a photostatic copy, reproduced above, referred to a blast by Mayor La Guardia of New York against the Nazis, which the Hamburg correspondent wrote, had merely given them a good laugh.

Mr. Metcalf said Mr. Shea had peddled German propaganda among Americans, had been in correspondence with German agencies, had bitterly assailed the President and that "now this man is sworn to go out on our streets and protect us."

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Mr.
Donald Shea
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Washington D.C.
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Dear Mr. Shea,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 26th ult. and the interesting information about your hard work over there. I am very interested in your fight and we all wish you the best of luck and success. I am sure even America will awake to the danger of Communism, but still much is to be done in that regard. We here in Germany realize the many difficulties but we are quite sure the success will be yours if only you continue in the same way as before and I understand you will carry on even on a bigger scale as before.

Adolf Hitler has made Germany a fine place to live in; we have no place for Bolshevism or Communism and they know that. We are ready to fight the red terror if necessary.

Germany had to rearm because the other States refused, though they promised to disarm according the Treaty of Versailles. As you are perhaps interested in this I send you our leaflet No. 742. It gives you the historical facts.

It was very kind of you to distribute our leaflet among influential people and those who are ready to help us in our struggle against the Jewish lies about Germany. We know about the attack of Mr. LaGuardia against the Leader and Germany but they are not worth a reply. They just gave us a good laugh, that is all. - I shall not forget to advise our friends in U.S.A. to communicate with you because everybody ought to realize the good work you are doing and to join your association. In the next days I send you further material, but what about your address? Shall I send all future packages to the Ambassador Hotel? Please let me know about it. Do you get your parcels without duty expenses?

I hope you will reprint extracts of our information if possible and send us the voucher copies. Do you have any special wish about literature?

What do you think about the English BAK?

I also read of you to the Editor and was, indeed very pleased at your fair play between true Americans and Germans and rest assured we shall always co-operate with you with the greatest interest in order to serve our common cause for still better friendship between America and Germany. Therefore we always highly appreciate hearing from you.

Any further suggestions to make our work still more effective are also greatly appreciated.

When in Germany I sincerely hope you will look us up.

With best regards

Yours very truly



Dir. of organization
Th. Keesemeier.

D.O. *Muffman*

P.S. Do you issue any paper or periodical? Perhaps you are ready to mention our association, if it is possible. A small ad. would be quite sufficient.



This is Donald Shea, the Washington air-raid warden to whom the accompanying message from Germany is addressed.