

# Smith Promotes Hitler's Pattern for U. S. Defeat

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If Berlin wanted a man to wreck America's war unity it could not find a better candidate than Gerald L. K. Smith, publisher of the above-pictured "Cross and Flag."

Gerald Smith is the would-be Hitler of America. He is the notorious fascist who—

Demanded 100,000 storm troopers.

Urged a St. Louis audience to give the Hitler salute, and yelled "Coughlin is great and I am his prophet."

Day in and day out, America has been bombarded by seemingly disconnected, innocent "criticisms" of the Government's war policy.

Gerald L. K. Smith's "Cross and Flag" has now compiled these seemingly unrelated issues ("fan dancers," anti-union diatribes, sneers at OCD civilian defense, and similar items) into one single propaganda handbook.

It is now seen that the attacks upon the Government have formed a pattern of disruption, coming from the boldest Fifth Column Hitler ever possessed—the Washington Cliveden Set of whose storm troop section Gerald L. K. Smith is the American Fuehrer.

Look at Gerald Smith's main propaganda ideas as "Cross and Flag" lists them for Fifth Column rumor-mongers—1. That America must hate not Hitler and Tokio but

Churchill and the British war leaders.

2. That in unmasking the Cliveden Set rumor-factory, President Roosevelt is acting as a "communist" puppet; that the Cliveden Set appeasers are therefore, right and the head of the United States war program must be viewed with active hate.

3. That the policy of war unity with Britain, the Soviet Union and China should be wrecked so that America can work out her "separate

destiny"—that is a destiny of defeat and disaster on the Vichy model.

4. That not Hitler and Japan but our Soviet ally must be hated and fought.

5. That our Civilian Defense should be mocked, slandered, and sabotaged as much as possible in order to destroy the people's confidence in it.

6. That the "free India" forces

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## Marcantonio and Billings Will Address 3 Browder Rallies Sunday

Speakers who will address the three rallies next Sunday that will climax the national Free Browder Congress will be headed by Warren K. Billings, who together with Tom Mooney spent 23 years in prison on a frame-up, and Representative Vito Marcantonio, it was announced yesterday by the Citizens Committee to Free Browder.

Other speakers will include B. V. McGroarty of Ohio, international representative of the Stereotypers Union; A. R. McNamara, trade

union leader and brother of the late J. E. McNamara; Dr. Max Yergan, Negro leader and educator; and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, executive secretary of the Citizens Committee.

Additional speakers will be announced later.

The three rallies will begin promptly at 2 P. M. Sunday at Manhattan Center, 34th St. and Eighth Ave.; the Cosmopolitan Opera House, 135 W. 55th St.; and the Royal Windsor, 69 W. 66th St.

The public meetings will serve as the closing session of the Congress which will open on Saturday at 2 P. M. at Manhattan Center.

All speakers will appear at all three rallies.

Support for the Congress and the movement to free Browder continued to grow yesterday from all walks of American life in all parts of the country.

In Philadelphia it was announced that 76 trade union and other or-

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transmission to President Vargas of Brazil.

## British Army Forms New Parachute Corps

LONDON, March 24 (UP). — The Army today established a new corps of air forces, including parachutists and air-borne infantry.

The new-air borne force is expected to spearhead any British invasion of the European continent. It is expected to be under the direct command of the Army General Staff.

It will be equipped with its own special planes, flown by special Army fliers rather than with planes and pilots of the independent Royal Air Force.

Coordination of British and American production plans is a vast and intricate problem, Lytleton said, and its details have not yet been worked out fully in Washington or London.

He revealed that he had conferred at length with Beaverbrook before the latter's departure for the United States and added:

"I shall keep in continuous touch with him so that I may derive all the benefits of his advice upon completion of our international organization."

Lytleton promised to examine every criticism of war production. There would be glossing over of defects, and he would not shut his mind to any suggestions, "however revolutionary in character."

nese landing fields, not specified, the AVG fliers were said to have destroyed several grounded fighters, bombers and transports in which the invaders had been hauling supplies and reinforcements.

"A large force of Japanese bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked one of our airdromes," a Burma air communique issued at New Delhi said. "Bombing was followed by ground-strafting. There was some damage but no casualties were reported. Our ground defenses were in action and our fighters made a number of interceptions. Two enemy bombers and one fighter were shot down. Two of our fighters were lost but the pilots are safe."

### ENEMY RAIDS TOWN

Japanese fliers were concentrating on the Toungoo sector. They raided the town, Burma's rice capital, six times yesterday, making three attacks on an airfield, which was empty, and three on concentrations of Chinese troops. There were no reports of casualties.

It was revealed that Thailanders and renegade Burmese troops were accompanying the Japanese up the Mandalay Road.

The Chinese have fought 10 bayonet battles with this invasion force since last Thursday, it was revealed, and although the tide of battle see-sawed back and forth, the fact that the main body of Japanese was placed today at seven miles south of Toungoo, whereas it had been 35 miles south of the city yesterday, indicated that the invaders were driving hard.

The Irawaddy Front in Southwest Burma, held by the British, remained quiet, but it was reported that three small Japanese parties were moving over the Pegu Yomas

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in Britain are "Communist" and that the anti-victory clique in Britain should be supported by American fascism.

7. That the American Government must be despised and hindered because of its "Jewish" and "Marxist" advisers like Leon Henderson, Morgenthau, Hopkins, etc.

8. That the effectiveness of the Fifth Column disruption depends on keeping Earl Browder in prison, thus confirming the warning of Roy Hudson that "today only the Cliveden Set, the Christian Front-

ers, the Ku Klux Klan, the labor haters and red-baiters, the Chicago Tribune, and a few other organs of Goebbels propaganda, demand Browder's continued imprisonment."

Gerald Smith's "Cross and Flag" is the revelation of the Fifth Column inspiration of the latest anti-Government, anti-labor campaign. It reveals the LINK between ALL of the attacks upon the war effort, however disguised.

To prevent the country from reaching its FULL WAR EFFICIENCY the Fifth Column set a trap for business-as-usual Con-

gressmen, Senators and newspapers. Are they ready to follow the leadership of storm trooper Gerald Smith in smashing America's war machine?

The Daily Worker has nailed the aim of the "Cross and Flag" at the first day of its appearance.

It places the evidence of this peril before the entire nation, as the most daring attempt of the Fifth Column openly to raise its head since the outbreak of the war.

The first appearance of Gerald Smith's "Cross and Flag" should be its last.