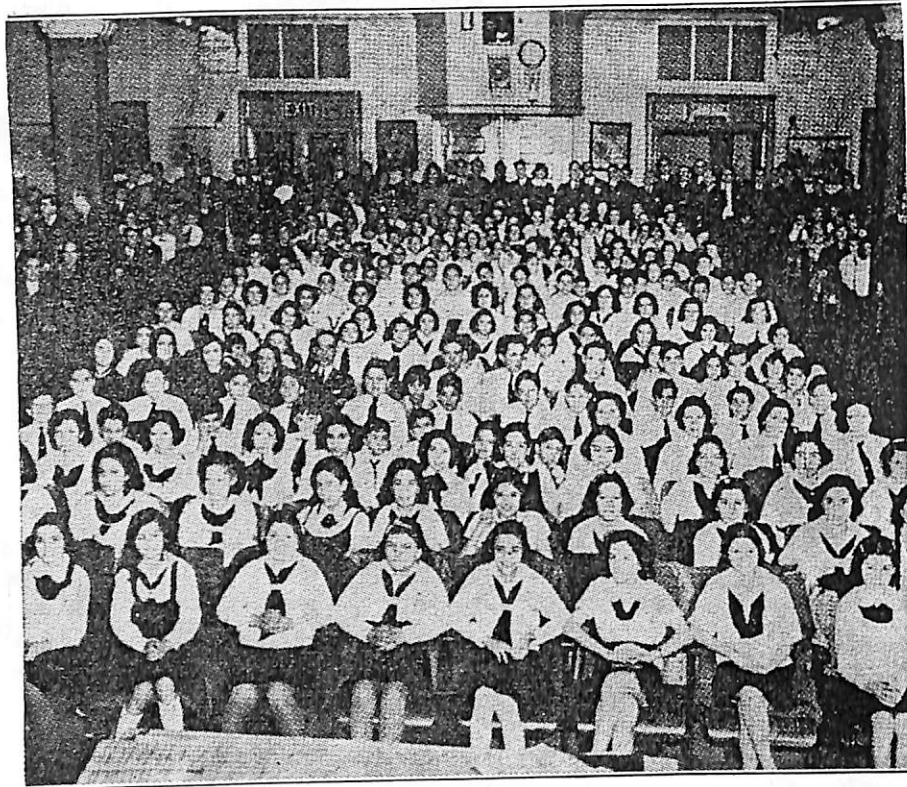


Sen. Coudert Had Proof of Fascists in Schools But Ignored It



This Fascist Youth "educational circle" was photographed in the auditorium of Public School 186, Brooklyn, in 1939. Mussolini's black garbed agents appear in background. Note the black and white uniforms worn by the children.

By Art Shields
 State Senator Frederic R. Coudert's own files on the New York public schools show that he white-washed Italian fascist propaganda. Active evidence of Italian Government propaganda in the schools of our city was before Senator Coudert when he published the report of his state legislative committee, which said last week:

"It (the committee) has found no substantial evidence tending to show the existence of a Nazi or Fascist conspiracy."

SUPPRESSES EVIDENCE
 Coudert suppressed this evidence against Mussolini for the same reason that he suppressed the evidence of Christian Front propaganda in the school system against the Jewish people and America's military allies, which we reported last week.

Coudert's firm as we showed at that time, is the attorney for the Vichy Government of Laval and Petain, which takes orders from Hitler and works with Mussolini. He is also the spokesman for some of the worst reactionaries in America.

They are birds of a feather. Before Vichy's attorney white-washed the fascists he had inspected a series of photographs, showing Italian Government propaganda in



Mussolini's consul, Gaetano Vecchiotti (second arrow) poses with American school children, who are wearing fascist uniforms, in a classroom of Public School 186, Brooklyn. Fascist agents in the background of the picture include Captain Remo Fioroni (first arrow) of the Dante Alighieri Society, Mussolini's fifth column organization in America, which trained children to hate democracy. Picture taken in 1939.

our schools. The photographs were given him last year by Giralamo Valenti, the editor of La Parola, an Italian language newspaper at 799 Broadway.

One of the pictures shows a large group of uniformed American children meeting in a typical fascist "educational circle" in the auditorium of Public School 186, Brooklyn. The children are surrounded by a squad of fascist agents, who used this building, constructed at the expense of American taxpayers for an anti-American propaganda.

Island by the Government a short time ago.

That was Captain Remo Fioroni, the director of the Dante Alighieri Society, Mussolini's fifth column organization in America, which trained American children to hate democracy and took them to Italy on propaganda tours.

PROOF SHOWN COUDERT
 Valenti showed Coudert other such pictures of uniformed American children getting fascist poison in American school buildings.

Coudert saw photos of children leaving for Italy at the expense of Mussolini's fifth column organization. Still others showed the children traveling in Rome and coming home as trained fascists.

The most tragic photo view shows several dozen kids giving the fascist salute as they come back to Detroit from Italy.

These children were given semi-military training both here and in

Italy by their fascist instructors. A scandalous affair at Stuyvesant High School on July 2, 1939, was among the many fascist propaganda items reported to Coudert by Valenti.

On that date the National United Italian Associations decorated the high school auditorium with fascist flags, while 700 Italian children sang fascist hymns and gave a triple hurrah for Italy, Mussolini and the King Emperor.

Vichy's lawyer listened and smiled and tucked the evidence away and came out with a 395-page report against anti-fascist school teachers, and against the war unity of the people of New York.

his drive against anti-fascist teachers and higher education goes on. And now Vichy's lawyer seeks to fire another 400 teachers. He hopes to get his hands on another \$50,000, already voted by the legislature, but not yet acted on by Governor Lehman.

A defeat for Coudert will be a defeat for the Axis.

Harry Carmen of the Board of Higher Education into a "Jew." Coughlin's magazine is barred from the mails at long last, but