

Appeasers in Chicago Name Election Slate

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**Anti-Semitism Rampant
At Meeting; Seek
Peace With Hitler**

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CHICAGO, March 18.—The pro-fascist organization, "We, the Mothers, Mobilize for America, Inc.," held its scheduled election rally yesterday in an atmosphere of virulent anti-Semitism, anti-administration, and "end the war" speeches.

Rep. Stephen A. Day, appeaser Congressman whose anti-British book was revised by the convicted Nazi agent, George Sylvester Viereck, and published by the Nazi-subsidized propaganda publishing company, Flanders Hall, did not appear as scheduled. Instead, he sent his regrets by telegram and suggested that Earl Southard take his place.

Earl Southard is the secretary of the pro-fascist Citizens' Committee, formerly the Citizens' Keep America Out of the War Committee. Southard wired "The Mothers" he was tied up by the "press of affairs" in Springfield.

Another candidate for reelection who did not show up was Sen. Wayland Brooks. However, Mrs. Lyril Van Hyning, president of "The Mothers," said that Brooks had written to her that he would be delighted to speak to the organization if another meeting were to be called later in the week.

The organization did present other candidates it is supporting, however. Among them, running in the Republican primary, were Mary C. Clark, a Negro, for County Commissioner; Mrs. Margaret I. Tummy, for State Senator (11th); and James Monroe, former secretary to Senator Hamilton Lewis.

When Monroe asked rhetorically in the course of his speech, "Who is responsible for the war?" the 150 members of "We, the Mothers" chanted, "The Jews! the Jews!"

The common unity of all the pro-fascists was expressed by Mrs. Tummy who declared, "I am with the Tribune and Social Justice."

Social Justice was everywhere present at the meeting. Not only were quantities of the sheet available, but its sentiments were uttered by all the speakers.