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Kansas Jew-Baiter

Gerald B. Winrod, Jayhawk Nazi, poses as a minister while he works as a Hitler agent in the U.S.

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Once a bartender—

I CAN'T understand why, if it had to be someone in Kansas, William Randolph Hearst picked colorless Alf Landon as his presidential candidate instead of Gerald B. Winrod. In overlooking Adolph Hitler's personal representative in the Jayhawk state he is neglecting a man who wants fascism immediately and doesn't mind telling anybody so.

"The program of world revolution, now sweeping the world," declares the Kansas Nazi, "is not of recent origin. It is centuries old. It is a Jewish plot to gain control of all Gentile governments. We must curb it by peaceful means if possible. But if this fails, then other methods will have to be used."

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WINROD'S office and publishing plant is located at 603 W. Douglas Street in Wichita. The combined establishments fill two large store buildings and about twenty-five persons are employed there. The fronts of the two buildings are used as a book store and contain row after row of sparkling new books and pamphlets. Much of the literature uses a religious approach and the book-shelves contain a goodly supply of bibles, prayer books and crosses.

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THE WINRODS—his father is also a violent anti-Semite—got their start in public life when Carry Nation, just then swinging her famous axe, smashed up their saloon, the Senate Bar. Discouraged with the liquor business the elder Winrod entered the ministry and his son soon joined him. Gerald now travels extensively organizing fake church groups who mask their fascist nature under the name, "The Defenders." Numerically the organizations include only a few thousand persons but from some source Winrod is provided with unlimited funds for travel and propaganda—his publishing business annually prints thousands of pamphlets and books. He is closely connected with a section of the business men in Wichita, his home city. Many of these business men belong to a secret fascist-like organization whose purpose is to combat Socialism and Communism.

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Besides the literature, Winrod maintains an extensive correspondence and employs about fifteen uninteresting looking young girls for this purpose. The rest of his staff are German-looking gentlemen, some of whom effect dippy little mustaches like Der Fuehrer's.

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In order to make me feel relaxed he pretended to be reading a prayer book. The walls of Winrod's office are covered with pictures of all the notorious Nazis, including a new shiny one of Hitler. On one section are pictures of leading members of the Communist Party. "Why do you keep those pictures there?" I asked Winrod.

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He may be coming to your city soon. Coming to wheedle dollars out of desperate people and to set a branch of the "Defenders." He needs money to live comfortably and don't think for a moment he doesn't. Organize your neighbor to expose the man that Hearst in his hurry overlooked—Gerald B. Winrod, agent of Hitler, posing as a minister to spread the black Nazi gospel of murder and misery.

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