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Dear fellow American:

What would a Hitlerized world be like?

This pamphlet on the Gestapo is Friends of Democracy's answer.

Nazism and Gestapo are interchangeable terms. Without one the other could not exist. This pamphlet shows that life under the brutal heel of the Gestapo means:

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POGROMS AND PURGES.
FAMILY LIFE DISRUPTED BY THE FEAR OF SPIES.

This is but a partial list of the barbaric practices instituted in Nazi-controlled Europe by the Gestapo. And it is this organized terror that the Gestapo would impose on the United States, should the swastika ever supplant the Stars and Stripes.

The Gestapo, like Soviet Russia's OGPU, already has agents at work in America moving swiftly and systematically towards the complete destruction of democracy. We must see to it that their subversive work is stopped now.

Friends of Democracy earnestly hopes that this pamphlet will further strengthen your resolve to fight Nazism wherever it appears, so that the Gestapo will never take root in this land of free people.

Yours for the Democratic way of life,

Friends of Democracy
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