

# Why Doesn't Biddle Take Action?

## 4 Pro-Axis Lithuanian Papers Published Here

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Why doesn't Attorney General Biddle investigate the Lithuanian newspapers that are distributing Nazi propaganda far and wide through the country?

This enemy propaganda is very confusing to the one million patriotic Americans of Lithuanian origin and handicaps their war effort.

New York City is one of the chief centers for this enemy propaganda.

Four, Lithuanian language papers, with national circulation, are printing violent attacks on the United Nations and cautious praise of Hitler on presses in this city.

Much of this propaganda is imported directly from Nazi-occupied Lithuania. It is printed with Kaunas datelines (Kaunas is the former capital of Lithuania) and credited to such Hitler sources as the "Deutsche Zeitung im Ostland," the official Nazi journal at Kaunas.

Other Nazi propaganda is prepared by Lithuanian fascists here or by such Nazi propagandists as Edward Lodge Curran, the Coughlinite leader.

In a recent issue of "Amerika" a pro-fascist Lithuanian journal published at 423 Grand St., Brooklyn, appears a hysterical front page article in English by Curran attacking the Soviet Union.

Another recent issue of "Amerika" runs Curran's picture on the front

page over the announcement that he would speak at "Amerika's" Fourth of July picnic at Clinton Park, Maspeth, L. I. His speech was another hysterical attack on Hitler's most active enemy, the Soviet Union.

Curran's picture, incidentally, ran side by side with a Kaunas article praising the Nazi "relief" system. The article was taken from the

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Nazi's official Lithuanian language paper — "To Freedom" (ironical name), which the Germans set up, when they overran the Baltic states.

### ATTACK 2ND FRONT

The Soviet Union and the Second Front are the main targets of all the Lithuanian reactionary papers in the United States.

Editor Tysliava of the pro-fascist paper "Vienybė," published at 193 Grand St., Brooklyn, is especially active against the Second Front.

His editor serves as a mouth-piece for Smetona, the pro-fascist ex-president of Lithuania, who was a guest of the Nazis in Berlin in 1939, before coming to the United States.

Tysliava himself has been loud in his praise of fascism himself.

He has been a house guest at the estate of A. Vonsiatsky, the White Guard Russian fascist, in Connecticut, who has since been sentenced to five years in jail for espionage.

An article in "Vienybė" in June 5, 1937, praised Vonsiatsky and fascism.

And in a signed article on July 23, that year, Editor Tysliava, denounced the Daily Worker's expose of Vonsiatsky and said that the Russian fascist was justified in keeping an arsenal of arms for use against Communists.

### PRAISE FOR HITLER

His praise of Hitler and his abuse of the Soviet Union today are in line with his open support of White Guard fascists in 1937.

All these pro-fascist Lithuanian papers are filled with Dr. Goebbels' inventions of alleged Soviet atrocities.

All call the Soviet Union the main enemy and assert that the Nazis are restoring some "freedom" to the people, whom they are actually exterminating.

These enemy papers also snipe at Great Britain and at progressive win-the-war policies of the Amer-

support of its proposal that parliament should act at once to lift the anti-Communist ban.

The Star reports editorially that "there is widespread opinion in the Dominion that the continued internment of Communists or their sympathizers is not only bad for the war effort, but that it tends to harm Canada's reputation as an enlightened nation. Neither finding at Executive of the Board has already rendered a unanimous report, declaring that the demand is justified and the companies are well able to pay the dollar. The steel workers are paid substantially less than other workers of basic industries. Since their last wage increase the cost of living rose 13.3 per cent. They seek no more than to catch up with that.

There is still a third important reason for the wage raise, a reason which concerns every American and every foe of Hitler. Better-paid steel workers can turn out far more steel. And more and more steel is what we need today to defeat the Axis.

## Unions Push July 22 Rally

The New York port executive committee of the American Communications Association, marine radio division yesterday issued an open letter to the President stating four "good reasons" why a second front in Europe should be opened now.

The open letter was issued as the entire staff of all ACA divisions including Western Union, Postal RCA Communications, and other threw its full energy to mobilizing the membership for the great Second Front demonstration at Madison Square Park next Wednesday 6 P. M.

Now! While the weather is perfect for invasion," declares the letter. "Now, while the Red Army still holds the Nazi invaders in check. Now, while the Nazi defenses on the Western European coastline are seriously undermanned and weakened by the recent attacks of our bombers. Now, while the oppressed peoples of the continent are ready

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**The Western Front—  
The Price of Victory**  
by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER  
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on the second front appears  
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By Colonel Tojovo Tommola

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

### WITH THE RED ARMY AT THE KARELIAN FRONT,

July 15.—During the first few months of the war, Red Army units waged defensive battles disabling the best forces of the Finnish Army, depleting it and wearing it down. Last December the Finnish Army changed to the defensive. What

do the Finnish defenses in the forest represent? They are made up of obstacles in front of the main line, support points with a great number of weapons and cross fire. As is known, the forests render well-aimed fire difficult and the enemy is trying to create psychological effects by massed fire and constant rattle. Realizing the meaning of this maneuver, the Red Army men have learned to fight the enemy in these conditions. We have many

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data at our disposal, the invariable topic of the soldiers' conversations is, "The Russians have considerable reserves and grain while Finland's stocks are running short."

One deserter, Niastiulla Kauko, stated, "The soldiers are in a desperate mood. More and more frequently some soldiers and non-commissioned officers express defeatist opinions. A private Paukku wounded himself in the arm to be sent

ican Government.

Professional disrupters direct their anti-war propaganda on the "Naijoli Gadune" of 2201 Leonard St Brooklyn, an allegedly "Socialist" paper, which prints Kaunas articles approving executions in Nazi-occupied Lithuania.

Not quite so disruptive is the "Tevyne" organ of the Lithuanian Alliance of America, published in Manhattan, which has shown some signs of improvement under the pressure of members of its organization.

Fortunately these four papers carrying Hitler propaganda, are published just once a week. The only Lithuanian Daily in New York, the "Lithuanian Daily Laisve" of 46 Ten Eyck St., Brooklyn, is all for the victory of the United Nations. But there are pro-Nazi Lithuanian papers in other cities.