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NAZI AND AMERICAN NEWS ACTIVITIES IN OHIO

In the conversation with A.M. Beaudry, 15400 Steel Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, on June 19, 1938, Beaudry stated that German Nazi propaganda in this country certainly ought to be investigated. He said that during a drive between Cleveland and Detroit he stopped in the Mon Ami Winery on Route 2 located about six miles from Camp Perry, Ohio. Camp Perry being the headquarters and camp of the Ohio National Guard. Beaudry stated that he met the manager or part-owner of the Mon Ami Winery, a man named Von Baden, who, he stated, conducted him through the winery and engaged him in considerable conversation during which he put out a great deal of clever propaganda in favor of fascism. He said that Von Baden was particularly interested in him when he learned that he was chief of the Thomson-Products company police. During the conversation Beaudry said that Von Baden informed him that his concern owns a big ranch in Texas near the Mexican border, which ranch is being settled by Germans & his own persuasion.

Beaudry said that Von Baden and another man, one of his assistants, are two very keen gentlemen, entirely too keen for the business of running a small roadside winery. He said that Von Baden informed him that he had been in this country about two years having come direct from Germany.