IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

CRIMINAL NO.

GERALD B. WINROD, et al.

v.

Defendants.

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jurors for the United States of America, duly empanelled and sworn in the District of Columbia for the July 1941 Term, by Order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia having been duly authorized and directed to sit and inquire for the October 1941, January 1942, April 1942, and July 1942 Terms to complete inquiries begun but not finished at the original term, and inquiring for that District, upon their oaths present:

1. Heretofore, to wit; on or about the 28th day of June, 1940, and continuously thereafter, up to and including the date of the filing of this indictment

GERALD B. WINROD Wichita, Kansas,

HERMAN MAX SCHWINN, Los Angeles, California,

GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK, alias J. B. HAMILTON, New York City and Washington, D. C.,

WILLIAM GRIFFIN, New York City,

HANS DIEBEL, Los Angeles, California,

H. VICTOR BROENSTRUPP, alias THE DUKE OF ST. SABA; COUNT VICTOR CHEREP-SPIRIDOVICH; LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHEREP-SPIRIDOVICH; COLONEL BENNETT; J. G. FRANCIS, New York City and Noblesville, Indiana,

WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY Noblesville, Indiana,

PRESCOTT FREESE DENNETT, Washington, D, C. ELIZABETH DILLING, alias REVEREND FRANK WOODRUFF JOHNSON, Chicago, Illinois,

- CHARLES B. HUDSON, alias REVEREND FRANK WOODRUFF JOHNSON, Omaha, Nebraska,
- ELMER J. GARNER, Wichita, Kansas,
- JAMES F. GARNER, Wichita, Kansas,
- DAVID J. BAXTER, alias THE CHANCELLOR, alias JOHN PEPPER, alias JOHN H. RAND, Colton and San Bernardino, California,
- HUDSON de PRIEST, Wichita, Kansas and New York City,
- WILLIAM KULLGREN, Atascadero, California,
- C. LEON DE ARYAN, San Diego, California,

COURT ASHER,

Muncie, Indiana,

- EUGENE NELSON SANCTUARY, New York City,
- ROBERT EDWARD EDMONDSON, also known as R. E. EDMONDSON, New York City and Santa Barbara, California,
- ELLIS O. JONES, Los Angeles, California,
- ROBERT NOBLE, Los Angeles, California,
- JAMES C. TRUE, Arlington, Virginia and Washington, D. C.
- EDWARD JAMES SMYTHE, New York City,
- OSCAR BRUMBACK, Washington, D. C. and Luray, Virginia,
- RALPH TOWNSEND, San Francisco, California, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and Washington, D. C.
- WILLIAM ROBERT LYMAN, JR., alias ROBERT LANHAM, Detroit, Michigan.
- DONALD McDANIEL, Chicago, Illinois.

OTTO BRENNERMANN, also known as OTTO BRENNEMANN, Chicago, Illinois.

hereinafter called the defendants, and divers other persons whose names are to the Grand Jurors unknown, at the District of Columbia and within the jurisdiction of this court, unlawfully, willfully, feloniously and knowingly, conspired, combined, confederated and agreed together and with each other to commit acts prohibited by Section 9 of Title 18, United States Code, in that they, the said defendants and divers other persons to the Grand Jurors unknown, with intent to interfere with, impair and influence the loyalty, morale and discipline of the military and naval forces of the United States, would:

(i). Advise, counsel, urge and cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty by members of the military and naval forces of the United States; and

(ii). Distribute and cause to be distributed written and printed matter, advising, counselling, and urging insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty by members of the military and naval forces of the United States.

2. It was a part of the aforesaid conspiracy that the said defendants, and divers other persons to the Grand Jurors unknown, would print, publish, distribute and circulate widely at New York City; Chicago, Illinois; Washington, D. C.; Noblesville and Muncie, Indiana; Wichita and Newton, Kansas; Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino, Colton, Santa Barbara, Atascadero and San Francisco, California; Omaha, Nebraska; Arlington, Virginia; Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; New Haven, Connecticut; Stuttgart and Erfurt, Germany, and divers other places within and without the United States of America to the Grand Jurors unknown, and cause so to be done, newspapers, magazines, books, leaflets, circulars, pamphlets and documents; cartoons, drawings and photographs under the following names, among others:

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3. And it was further a part of the aforesaid conspiracy that the said defendants, and divers other persons to the Grand Jurors unknown, would organize and cause to be organized, support, use, control, contribute to financially, and otherwise aid, at divers places within and without the United States of America, committees, groups and organizations, under the following names, among others:

SILVER SHIRTS

BLACK LEGION

KU KLUX KLAN

GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND, also known as AMERICAN-GERMAN BUND

NATIONAL WORKERS! LEAGUE OF AMERICA, Detroit, Michigan,

AMERICA FIRST COMMITTEE

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO KEEP AMERICA OUT OF FOREIGN WARS

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO KEEP AMERICA OUT OF WAR

MAKE EUROPE PAY WAR DEBTS COMMITTEE

ISLANDS FOR WAR DEBTS COMMITTEE

WAR DEBTS DEFENSE COMMITTEE

COALITION OF PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES

CRUSADING MOTHERS OF AMERICA

CITIZENS! NO FOREIGN WAR COALITION

AMERICAN GUARDS

SOCIAL REPUBLIC SOCIETY, also known as S.O.C.I.S.

COMMITTEE OF PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS

PROTESTANT GENTILE LEAGUE

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

CRUSADERS WHITE SHIRTS

JAMES TRUE ASSOCIATES

WOMEN INVESTORS IN AMERICA

CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

WE, THE MOTHERS, UNITED

FLANDERS HALL, INCORPORATED

UNITED MOTHERS OF AMERICA

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WE, THE MOTHERS, MOBILIZE FOR AMERICA, INC. AMERICAN MOTHERS;

4. It was further a part of the aforesaid conspiracy that the said defendants, and divers other persons to the Grand Jurors unknown, would use and make use of the publications, groups, organizations and committees, hereinbefore in paragraphs two and three of this indictment referred to and the Congressional Record, to publish, convey to and urge upon members of the military and naval forces of the United States of America and the people of the United States of America, for the purpose of obstructing, and designed and intended to impede, obstruct and defeat the preparation of our national defenses against aggression and invasion and the National War Effort, among other things in substance, that:

(i). The war now raging in all parts of the world, commonly known as "The War for Survival", is a dishonest war waged at the expense and measured in blood and dollars of the people of the United States solely for the benefit of and to insure the continuance of world domination by "International Jewry-Organized Finance", "British-American Capitalists", "British Imperialists", "International Bankers", "International Capitalists", "Mongolian Jews", Communists and other persons and groups opposed to our republican form of government;

(ii). The duly elected holders of public office and the Government of the United States are controlled by Communists and members of the Communist Internationale who are seeking to destroy the Constitution of the United States and our republican form of government and substitute therefor a Communist form of government under the rule of a dictatorship;

(iii). The people of the United States are being forced by dishonest, corrupt, and traitorous public officials to finance a war against nations and people who are friendly to the United States, and who have no aggressive designs upon the United States;

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(iv). By supplying arms and munitions and other implements of war to the Government of Soviet Russia the Government of the United States is giving aid and comfort to a foreign power whose agents have already filtered into high public offices in the Government seeking to destroy the republican form of government of the United States and to prepare the way for the said foreign power to take possession of the United States;

(v). Germany and Italy have committed no aggressive act against any nation and are fighting a solely defensive war against British Imperialism, American Capitalists, and the desire of American public officials to rule the world, hence any act of war against them or either of them is unjust and immoral on the part of the United States;

(vi). The Japanese war against China is morally right and just and constitutes an effort by the Japanese to establish right and justice in territory formerly ruled by anarchists, brigands and Communists lying within the Japanese sphere of influence;

(vii). The Axis Powers are fighting to free the world from domination by Communism and International Jewry, hence the United States should give no aid and comfort to the enemies of the Axis;

(viii). An honorable and just peace could be brought about speedily were it not for the opposition of Communists and International Jewry;

(ix). The peoples of nations opposed to the Axis Powers are politically and morally decadent, corrupt and degenerate;

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(x). The cause of the Axis Powers is the cause of justice and morality;

(xi). To give aid to any of the nations and peoples opposed to the Axis Powers is to encourage the growth and spread of Communism;

(xii). If the Axis Powers are defeated all of Europe and Asia will be ruled by a Communistic form of Government;

(xiii). The nations opposed to the Axis Powers are not in fact friendly to the United States but are seeking under the guise of friendship and community of interest and ideals to obtaim from the United States money, materials and men with which to fight an unjust war;

(xiv). The only interest the nations opposed to the Axis Powers have in the United States is how much in money and materials of war they can get from the United States free;

(xv). Great Britain is planning to destroy the independence of the United States and force the United States into a national union with the British Empire;

(xvi). As a result of sending and giving American arms, equipment and materials of war to foreign nations which are opposed to and seeking to destroy American ideals and our republican form of government, United States military and naval forces, inadequately armed, equipped and led, are being exposed to terrible physical hardships, diseases and death and are being "slaughtered like sheep";

(xvii). No real danger exists anywhere in the world to the United States, its possessions or its republican form of government;

(xviii). The Japanese attack upon Pearl Harbor was instigated by Great Britain.

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5. It was further a part of the said conspiracy and one of the ends to the accomplishment thereof that said defendants, and divers other persons to the Grand Jurors unknown, would carry on a systematic campaign of personal vilification and defamation of the public officials of the United States Covernment and to that end would advise, counsel, urge, persuade and convince members of the military and naval forces of the United States and the people of the United States that such public officials are traitorous, corrupt, dishonest, incompetent, un-American and mentally unbalanced, among other things in substance, that;

(i). The holders of public office duly elected by the people to administer the affairs of the Government of the United States and other officials of the Federal Government are traitorous, dishonest, and corrupt and are dominated and controlled by foreign and domestic persons, groups and organizations and foreign governments seeking the overthrow of the Constitution of the United States and utterly opposed to American ideals of freedom and liberty;

(ii). The United States is governed, not by the duly elected representatives of the people, but by a secret foreign group of persons and organizations opposed to American principles and ideals and seeking to overthrow the Constitution of the United States;

(iii). The duly elected representatives of the people of the United States deliberately have violated their oath of office to support the Constitution and are planning to involve the United States in war as a means of enabling them to overthrow the Constitution and substitute government by a dictator for our republican form of government;

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(iv). The war with Japan was provoked deliberately by officials of the United States Government as a means of enabling them to seize permanent control of the government of the United States under the guise of military necessity;

(v). The officials of the United States Government are bent on conquering the whole world and to that end have provoked war with Germany, Italy and Japan in order to have an excuse for sending American troops to far corners of the world in order to carry out their plan of world conquest;

(vi). "The War for Survival" was plotted deliberately by public officials of the United States who are in league with and members of the Communist Internationale;

(vii). The public officials of the United States, in violation of their oath to support and defend the Constitution, are plotting and planning to force the United States into a permanent political union with Great Britain and thus destroy our independence;

(viii). The public officials of the United States are atheistic and anti-religious;

(ix). The acts, proclamations and orders of the public officials of the United States are dishonest, illegal, corrupt and in direct violation of the Constitution of the United States;

(x). As a result of illegal and corrupt orders given by public officials members of the military and naval forces of the United States needlessly have lost their lives;

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(xi). The public officials of the United States are insane murderers bent on ruling the whole world;

(xii). The public officials of the United States are squandering the wealth of the nation in order to carry out their plan for world dominion;

(xiii). The public officials of the United States are anti-Christian, Marxian dictators;

(xiv). The public officials of the United States are sacrificing deliberately the defense of the United States of America to rush to the defense of Godless, corrupt and degenerate nations;

(xv). The public officials of the United States are Judas-like betrayers of their country;

(xvi). The public officials of the United States are planning to mingle the blood of Negroes, criminals and Jews with that of Christian-American soldiers and sailors by means of transfusions and so-called "blood banks" with the deliberate intent and purpose of corrupting the blood of the said Christian-American soldiers and sailors.

It being the plan and purpose of said defendants, and divers other persons to the Grand Jurors unknown, to destroy the morale and faith and confidence of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States and the people of the United States in their public officials and republican form of government, the said defendants, and divers other persons to the Grand Jurors unknown, planning and intending to seize upon and use and misuse the right of freedom of speech and of the press to spread their disloyal doctrines, intending and believing that any nation allowing to its people the right of freedom of speech

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and of the press is powerless to defend itself against enemies masquerading as patriots and seeking to obstruct, impede, breakdown and destroy the proper functioning of its republican form of government under the guise of honest criticism, the said defendants, and divers other persons to the Grand Jurors unknown, knowing full well and intending that a government bereft of the faith and confidence of the members of the military and naval forces and of the people is powerless to defend the nation or the people against armed attack from without or treachery from within and cannot long survive.

6. It was further a part of the aforesaid conspiracy and a means to the accomplishment of the end and purpose thereof that the said defendants, and divers other persons to the Grand Jurors unknown, would use and make use of the instrumentalities hereinbefore described in paragraphs two and three of this indictment, in a continuous and systematic campaign of written and printed opposition and sabotage against any and all efforts of public officials of the United States to arouse the members of the military and naval forces of the United States and the American people to a realization of the grave and imminent danger threatening the national existence of the United States, and to this end would, by means of the instrumentalities hereinbefore described in paragraphs two and three of this indictment, advise, counsel, urge, persuade and convince members of the military and naval forces and the American people in substance, among other things, that:

(i). The activities and territorial acquisitions and plans of the Axis Powers constitute no real danger to the national existence and security of the United States or any of its territorial possessions;

(ii). None of the Axis Powers has any intention of threatening the United States, nor any designs upon or plans for the destruction of, or the conquest of the United States or any of its territorial possessions;

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(iii). Any expansion, strengthening or modernization of our armed forces, either by compulsory military training or otherwise, not only is unnecessary but is part of a deliberate plot and scheme designed by our public officials to involve the United States in a war in which the United States has no interest, either of self-defense or otherwise;

(iv). The public officials of the United States of America are trying deliberately to provoke war with peaceful nations, such as Germany, Italy and Japan, which are seeking only to live at peace with the world in general and the United States in particular;

 (v). It is impossible from a military standpoint for any of the Axis Powers to wage war successfully against the United States or any of its possessions or to seize and occupy any United States territory;

(vi). The plan of the public officials of the United States Government to keep war away from America by giving aid and support to the nations at war against the Axis Powers is in reality part of a scheme deliberately to involve America in a foreign war;

(vii). The United States should refrain from interference in the "War for Survival" in any manner whatever and should keep its military and naval forces at home until such time as any nation actually attacks the United States;

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(viii). The policy of hemispheric solidarity and Pan American cooperation for defense sponsored by the United States is doomed to failure because the people of Latin America are physically degenerate and politically corrupt;

(ix). The actions taken by Germany, Italy and Japan are justified in the eyes of God and far from being acts of aggression against, or a threat to the existence of any nation, constituting merely an attempt to throw off the yoke of harsh and unjust restrictions imposed upon the so-called Axis Powers by the Monroe Doctrine and by Great Britain and her allies of the first World War;

(x). Statements by public officials of the United States of America to the effect that it is in the best interests of the United States to aid nations opposed to the Axis Powers are false and designed to conceal from the people the true fact that such public officials are under the control and domination of British Imperialists and International Jews seeking only to serve their own interests at the expense of the people of the United States of America;

(xi). The public officials of the United States are guilty of murdering American soldiers and sailors killed while carrying out the illegal orders of such public officials.

7. It was further a part of the said conspiracy and one of the means to the accomplishment of the end and purpose thereof that the said defendants, and divers other persons to the Grand Jurors unknown, for the purposes

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hereinabove set forth, would print and publish and cause to be printed and published in the said publications, newspapers, periodicals, magazines, pamphlets, leaflets, documents and other writings, articles and writings to the following effect, among others:

- (i). "Roosevelt should be impeached".
- (ii). "No longer can it be claimed that this is a war to preserve democracy or one fought in behalf of any other government than the British Empire".
- (iii). "There is no hope for America or England unless they repudiate their present leaders".
- (iv). "And all this Jewish, Negro, and NOW -penitentiary criminals donating to 'blood bank' holds terrible consequences for our white race. Mixing blood strains through 'transfusions' easily done with so many Jewish doctors and internes in hospitals and armed forces".
 - (v). "A man may be ever so good at home, but once he goes to take office the many powers now ruling the country are waiting for him and will either buy him away from those who elected him or break him if he proves recalcitrant. There is absolutely no use placing men in office until first we have removed the system and traitorous people at the top who corrupt our representatives as fast as we put them in office".
 - (vi). "Do not neglect your arsenals. Buy arms and keep them in a place where they are readily accessible. No immediate emergency foreseen, but there is no time to prepare like NOW. Also keep a plentiful supply of ammunition and do not let it become over a year old or it will deteriorate".
 - (vii). "Back in February 1912 Miss Troy reported that the official mouthpiece of the Duke of Connaught claimed that England's alliance with Japan was made to offer the tempting bait of the Philippines as a reward of the services which Japan must be ever prepared and ready to offer if necessary ... Was the attack on Pearl Harbor that 'service', seeing as U.S.A. was slow entering the war, and the giving of Singapore another part of that bargain".

- (viii). "The lesson to be learned from all this is that the Second American Revolution is due before very long (when national bankruptcy and starvation have forced the people into it) and only the Communists are prepared for it".
- (ix). "On many occasions and in many wars Britain has shown that she would rather see half the population of Europe murdered than to give up her 'balance of power' and cease being the 'the policeman of Europe'".
- (x). "If other nations allow the British to use them, that is not Britain's shame but the shame of the other nations. These other nations are so many prostitutes who do the master's bidding whenever he beckons".
- (xi). "Thus the present war is a struggle for survival between the European peoples and the British Empire".
- (xii). "Britain and France, preparing feverishly to make war on Germany to save their international bankers, suffered the effects of their own system. Money first, men second. Labor disputes and strikes, public discontent, political favoritism and money squandered on useless war preparations, graft, corruption, antagonistic groups fighting one another, battles between capitalists over the awarding of fat contracts, etc. The Germans, placing men first and money far in the background, utilizing every resource without endless disputes and political tangles, working on a Barter basis, held the advantage".
- (xiii). "The Japs did Sunday just what Secretary of State Hull and his war-mongering pal, Lord Halifax of London, have been longing for. They attacked Honolulu and the Philippines. Now the U.S. has a war on its hands. So then what?"
- (xiv). "The British and French (not the people, but their Jewish overlords) opened the war by declaring it against Germany in September 1939".
- (xv). "The set-to between the U.S. and Japan is now taking the lives of hoards of fine, upstanding, American boys and chiefly to protect possessions that we are none too proud of. Are they worth the sacrifice?"
- (xvi). "Germany has no designs on America or any other country. She wants no war, but she is determined to defend the New Order against the old Gold Loan order".

(xvii). "End the war quickly".

- (xviii). "For over two years we have been 'blitzing' Japan. Embargoes, giving arms, airplanes and men to the Chinese puppet government to kill Japs with. Small wonder the Japanese felt they were fighting America and Britain, not China. Chiang-Kai-Shek was a Chinese bandit. He took power by force, not election, and he is merely the Chinese stooge for British-American capitalism".
- (xix). "While being fed pledges of peace we were led deliberately into the European slaughterhouse. And now we wave flags and applaud public scoundrels and knaves who did the job".
- (xx). "We are in the war. We must fight it out. We must fight for 'national defense', which is a trick word employed by our leaders to cover an aggressive war to enable American capitalists to hold on to their ill-gotten gains in other countries".
- (xxi). "But, fear not! At the height of his career the occupant of the White House will suddenly pass on to his reward. A man-of-the-hour will arise and save your nation from the destruction which has been 'Planned that way'".
 - (xxii). "If we lose, the common people will lose; if we win, the common people will lose. Only supercapitalism will emerge the winner, not the people. It is to protect and defend the exploitation and ownership of vast property in all parts of the world of super-capitalism that the common people are being called upon to fight for, not 'national defense'. We are to send troops all over the world to fight, which could hardly be called a 'defensive' war".
- (xxiii). "We propose that all Americans unite in denouncing domination of other peoples by any nation whatsoever. That they unite in urging the earliest possible ending of the present profitless conflict".
- (xxiv). "The UN-PATRIOTIC, INTERNATIONAL leaders of the New Deal, who think of all others first and America last, who have lied to and deceived the American people who trusted them with great power and who have plunged the nation into foreign wars in which we stand to lose much and gain nothing, and who control the propaganda in America -- these traitors are raising a great hue and cry against FASCISM in America, falsely leading the people to believe that an American Fascist is a 'fifth columnist!".

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- (xxv). "The false leaders do not like PATRIOTIC societies opposed to communism and lying, deceiving, traitorous public officials".
- (xxvi). "Any professed servant of Christ who could aid the church-burning, clergy-murdering, God-hating Soviet regime belongs either in the ranks of blind leaders of the blind or in the Ancient and Dishonorable Order of Judas".
- (xxvii). "That boy said to me, in substance, 'How come that the fighting planes and the bombers and the ships were not provided to aid my brother in making his fight for his country? How come they were over in the other, the eastern hemisphere?' And did I have an answer? No. There was no answer, except the one that we had sent the fighting planes, the bombers, the destroyers to aid Britain".
- (xxviii). "Of course great numbers of Americans hate Hitler. Why shouldn't they when all the sinister forces in our country have done everything in their power to lie about him, to withhold the truth about him, to malign, vilify and misrepresent him?"
 - (xxix). "Yes, of course, millions of Americans hate Hitler, but the amazing thing is that probably many millions more have seen through this hate-hysteria and greatly admire the fine work he is doing for his people".
- (xxx). "Ever since the President had his conference with Churchill on the high seas, we have been hearing from editorial writers, radio commentators, and New Deal spokesmen of the United Nations. Now comes a member of the President's Cabinet, Ickes; a member of the United States Supreme Court, Roberts; both of whom have sworn to uphold and defend the Constitution, and add their endorsement to the Judaslike betrayal of our people into and as one of a United States of the World."
- (xxxi). "Is not Franklin Delano Roosevelt satisfied with being a third-time President of the United States, an honor which the patriotism of Washington forbade him to accept? Is he not satisfied with his opportunity of conquering the whole world, far greater than in Alexander's day? Are his spokesmen behind this move to surrender our independence, our national existence; become a part of a United States of the World, and make Franklin Delano Roosevelt the president of that world nation?"

- (xxxii). "And yet these men, like Judas, who betrayed his Master, would, before we are fairly in this war, betray our people; surrender our independence; connive to destroy our liberty and our freedom. They would surrender that for which the war is being fought -- our national existence -- before the war is fairly begun".
- (xxxiii). "Meanwhile, there is increasing advocacy of Fascism. It is mainly from young college men and women who now realize that they have been exploited by bribed professors and universities, and Jewish control of foundations and endowments. They declare that Hitler, Mussolini and Franco 'must be right', and that they will repudiate the new-deal national indebtedness. This reaction is spontaneous, following a revelation of a small part of the truth".
- (xxxiv). "The aim of the International Financiers (Jewish) is world control by the creation of inextinguishable debt".
- (XXXV). "Before making up his mind on the subject of a negotiated peace, Churchill ordered American Ambassador John G. Winant to Washington, to learn from Roosevelt whether or not the United States would promise to go ALL THE WAY, in a war on the side of England. Winant flew from London to Washington. For a few hours, Franklin Delano Roosevelt held the destiny of the world in his hands -- and had power to determine whether the war should continue. Being spokesman and representative for international Jewry . . . having inaugurated a system of Semitic control at Washington, his natural aversion to that phase of the Nazi philosophy which professes to be a reaction against Jewry is understandable. The scales were tipped on the side of continued warfare".
- (xxxvi). "We have by every act and deed performable aggressively solicited war with the Axis".
- (xxxvii). "The mighty empire 'on which the sun never sets' is just sitting back waiting patiently for the good old U.S.A. to come to her rescue again".
- (xxxviii)."Movies of the President, speaking on the war issue, give me the idea that he fairly smacks his lips about war to police the world to enforce the four freedoms, so-called".
- (xxxix). "Radio gives the idea he relishes the proposed conflict, so bloody".

(x1). "Says Death Awaits U.S. Boys in Africa".

- (xli). "There is unspeakable chagrin in Washington because our boys are not blazing away on the firing line".
- (xlii). "True national defense does not, never did, and never will mean that America's first line of defense is in Europe, Asia, Africa or anywhere but in the United States of America".
- (xliii). "AID RUSSIA AN INSULT TO GOD

"What American Christian mother will want her son to fight and die in Soviet Red Russia or anywhere else in the world for the Rotten Red Flag, for Communism and World Revolution?"

- (xliv). "We prepare for Germany, but if Britain wins, a war with Britain is probable -- most likely -if we are unprepared".
- (xlv). "Britain is a potential post war enemy and making her stronger than the U.S. at American taxpayers' expense is not National Defense, but will split our country, and is pure Treason".
- (xlvi). "The price of every article and commodity will be fixed by the Government, solely for benefit of Jewish Speculators".
- (xlvii). "In short, your white-livered and yellow-striped members of Congress gave and surrendered to the Mongolian Jew controlled Administration the right to take the shirt from your back and the gold from your teeth; and further permitting your wife and daughter to be regimented, enslaved and forced into prostitution".
- (xlviii). "One must not be deceived by the pacific humanitarian ism of the vocabulary of the White House. Mr. Roosevelt has perfectly understood that war is the one opportunity of allowing the Hebrew comrades of his Brain Trust to revenge themselves and to reconquer Central Europe. Another war in which America would take the initiative or even active participation . . . seeing that the French and English were weakening he took the trouble to telephone personally to Sir John Simon and said to him: 'Go ahead, we will support you'".
- (xlix). "But the British are not far behind in this talent for publicity reversals. With a fifth of the earth's people kept under their rule by force, they bleat of fighting to liberate subject populations. Fighting now for the triumph of the bloodiest dictatorship ever known -- Soviet Russia they microphone to listening Americans their pious horror of dictatorships".

(L). "We Propose "That all Americans unite in denouncing domination of other peoples by any nation whatsoever.

> "That they unite in urging the earliest possible ending of the present profitless conflict".

<u>OVERTACTS</u>

1. In pursuance of said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, heretofore and during the period between June 1, 1941 and September 1, 1941, in the District of Columbia and within the jurisdiction of this court, the defendant, Prescott Freese Dennett, conferred with one George Hill.

2. And further in pursuance of the said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, on or about the fourth day of April, 1942, in the District of Columbia and within the jursidiction of this court the defendant Charles B. Hudson caused to be delivered by the Post Office establishment of the United States to the addressee thereof an envelope addressed to:

> Jefferson Breem, 3917 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E., Washington, D. C.

3. And further in pursuance of the said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof on or about the second day of April, 1942, in the District of Columbia and within the jursidiction of this court the defendant Charles B. Hudson caused to be delivered by the Post Office establishment of the United States an envelope addressed to:

> Jefferson Breem, 3917 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Washington, D. C.

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4. And further in pursuance of the said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, on or about the second day of April, 1942, in the District of Columbia and within the jurisdiction of this court, the defendants Elmer J. Garner and James F. Garner caused to be delivered by the Post Office establishment of the United States a copy of "Publicity" dated March 5, 1942, enclosed in a wrapper addressed to:

> Jefferson Breem, Washington, D. C. 3917 Penn Ave. S.E.

5. And further in pursuance of the said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, during the month of June, 1942, in the District of Columbia and within the jurisdiction of this court the defendant C. Leon de Aryan caused to be delivered by the Post Office establishment of the United States copies of "The Broom", dated June 15 and June 22, 1942, respectively, enclosed in a wrapper addressed to:

> Quigley Adams, Box 919, Ben Franklin Sta., Washington, D. C.

6. And further in pursuance of the said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, during the months of June, July, August and September, 1941, the defendants George Sylvester Viereck and Prescott Freese Dennett met and conferred in the City of Washington in the District of Columbia and within the jurisdiction of this court.

7. And further in pursuance of the said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, during the months of April, 1942, in the District of Columbia and within the jurisdiction of this court,

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the defendant William Kullgren caused to be delivered by the Post Office establishment of the United States to the addressee thereof the February and March, 1942, issues of "The Beacon Light" enclosed in an envelope addressed to:

> Jefferson Breem, 3917 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E., Washington, D. C.

8. And further in pursuance of the said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, on or about the first day of April, 1942, in the District of Columbia and within the jurisdiction of this court the defendant Elizabeth Dilling caused to be delivered by the Post Office establishment of the United States to the addressee thereof a post-paid envelope enclosing documents entitled "They Have Struck", addressed to:

> Mr. Jefferson Breem, 3917 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E., Washington, D. C.

9. And further in pursuance of the said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, on or about the second day of April, 1942, in the District of Columbia and within the jurisdiction of this court the defendants Elizabeth Dilling and Charles B. Hudson caused to be delivered by the Post Office establishment of the United States to the addressee thereof a post-paid envelope enclosing a copy of "The Octopus" and other material addressed to:

> Jefferson Breem, 3917 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E., Washington, D. C.

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COUNT TWO

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that:

Heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 8th day of December,
1941, and continuously thereafter up to and including the date
of the filing of this indictment

GERALD B. WINROD, Wichita, Kansas,

HERMAN MAX SCHWINN, Los Angeles, California,

GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK, alias J. B. HAMILTON, New York City and Washington, D. C.,

WILLIAM GRIFFIN, New York City,

HANS DIEBEL, Los Angeles, California,

H. VICTOR BROENSTRUPP, alias THE DUKE OF ST. SABA; alias COUNT VICTOR CHEREP-SPIRIDOVICH; alias LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHEREP-SPIRIDOVICH; alias COLONEL BENNETT; alias J. G. FRANCIS, New York City and Noblesville, Indiana,

WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY, Noblesville, Indiana,

PRESCOTT FREESE DENNETT, Washington, D. C.,

ELIZABETH DILLING, alias REVEREND FRANK WOODRUFF JOHNSON, Chicago, Illinois,

CHARLES B. HUDSON, alias REVEREND FRANK WOODRUFF JOHNSON, Omaha, Nebraska,

ELMER J. GARNER, Wichita, Kansas,

JAMES F. GARNER, Wichita, Kansas,

DAVID J. BAXTER, alias THE CHANCELLOR; alias JOHN PEPPER; alias JOHN H. RAND, San Bernardino and Colton, California,

HUDSON de PRIEST, Wichita, Kansas and New York City,

WILLIAM KULLGREN, Atascadero, California,

C. LEON DE ARYAN, San Diego, California,

COURT ASHER, Muncie, Indiana,

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EUGENE NELSON SANCTUARY. New York City, ROBERT EDWARD EDMONDSON, also known as R. E. EDMONDSON, New York City and Santa Barbara, California, ELLIS O. JONES. Los Angeles, California, ROBERT NOBLE, Los Angeles, California, JAMES C. TRUE, Arlington, Virginia and Washington, D. C. EDWARD JAMES SMYTHE, New York City, OSCAR BRUMBACK, Washington, D. C. and Luray, Virginia, RALPH TOWNSEND, San Francisco, California, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and Washington, D. C. WILLIAM ROBERT LYMAN, JR., alias ROBERT LANHAM, Detroit, Michigan,

DONALD McDANIEL, Chicago, Illinois,

OTTO BRENNERMANN, also known as OTTO BRENNEMANN, Chicago, Illinois,

hereinafter called the defendants and divers other persons whose names are to the Grand Jurors unknown, at the District of Columbia and within the jurisdiction of this court, unlawfully, willfully, feloniously and knowingly conspired, combined, confederated and agreed together and with each other to violate the provisions of Section 33 of Title 50 of the United States Code, in that they, the said defendants, and divers other persons to the Grand Jurors unknown, the United States being at war would willfully cause and attempt to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty in the military and naval forces of the United States, and would willfully obstruct the recruiting and enlistment services of the United States to the injury of the service of the United States. 2. And the Grand Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do hereby reaffirm, reallege and incorporate as if herein set out in full each and every allegation of the First Count of this indictment except those allegations contained in Paragraph One thereof.

<u>OVERT ACTS</u>

1. In pursuance of said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, on or about the fourth day of April, 1942, in the District of Columbia and within the jurisdiction of this court the defendant Charles B. Hudson caused to be delivered by the Post Office establishment of the United States to the addressee thereof an envelope addressed to:

> Jefferson Breem, 3917 Pennsylvania Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C.

2. And further in pursuance of the said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereon on or about the second day of April, 1942, in the District of Columbia and within the jurisdiction of this court the defendant Charles B. Hudson caused to be delivered by the Post Office establishment of the United States an envelope addressed to:

> Jefferson Breem, 3917 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

3. And further in pursuance of the said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, on or about the second day of April, 1942, in the District of Columbia and within the jurisdiction of this court, the defendants Elmer J. Garner and James F. Garner caused to be delivered by the Post Office establishment of the United States a copy of "Publicity" dated March 5, 1942, enclosed in a wrapper addressed to:

> Jefferson Breem, Washington, D. C. 3917 Penn Ave. S.E.

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4. And further in pursuance of the said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, during the month of June, 1942, in the District of Columbia and within the jurisdiction of this court the defendant C. Leon de Aryan caused to be delivered by the Post Office establishment of the United States copies of "The Broom", dated June 15 and June 22, 1942, respectively, enclosed in a wrapper addressed to:

> Quigley Adams, Box 219, Ben Franklin Sta., Washington, D. C.

5. And further in pursuance of the said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, during the months of April, 1942, in the District of Columbia and within the jurisdiction of this court, the defendant William Kullgren caused to be delivered by the Post Office establishment of the United States to the addressee thereof the February and March, 1942, issues of "The Beacon Light" enclosed in an envelope addressed to:

> Jefferson Breem, 3917 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E., Washington, D. C.

6. And further in pursuance of the said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, on or about the first day of April, 1942, in the District of Columbia and within the jurisdiction of this court the defendant Elizabeth Dilling caused to be delivered by the Post Office establishment of the United States to the addressee thereof a post-paid envelope enclosing documents entitled "They Have Struck", addressed to:

> Mr. Jefferson Breem, 3917 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E., Washington, D. C.

7. And further in pursuance of the said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, on or about the second day of April, 1942, in the District of Columbia and within the jurisdiction of this court the defendants Elizabeth Dilling

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and Charles B. Hudson caused to be delivered by the Post Office establishment of the United States to the addressee thereof a post-paid envelope enclosing a copy of "The Octopus" and other material addressed to:

> Jefferson Breem, 3917 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E., Washington, D. C.

Contrary to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided (Section 11 of Title 18, United States Code and Section 34 of Title 50, United States Code), and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

> EDWARD M. CURRAN, United States Attorney for the District of Columbia.

WENDELL BERGE, Assistant Attorney General.

WILLIAM POWER MALONEY, Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

JOHN T. M. REDDAN, Special Assistant to the Attorney General.