

Mexican Paper Prints

Attack on U. S. Consul

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EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 12.—The Mexican weekly newspaper Tomochic, published in Chihuahua City, reached the border yesterday bearing an unusual attack on Lee R. Blohm, United States consul in the Chihuahua state capital.

The newspaper contained blank spaces in lieu of advertising in which has been printed: "This advertising space withdrawn through pressure of the American consulate."

Previously the newspaper had demanded editorially Mr. Blohm's expulsion on grounds the consul was interfering with the right of free expression guaranteed by the Mexican constitution.

Consul Blohm told the Herald-Post he had circularized advertisers with assertions the weekly was anti-American, anti-Semitic, pro-Nazi, and had carried an attack on President Roosevelt in its columns.

"It is a German propaganda sheet," he asserted.