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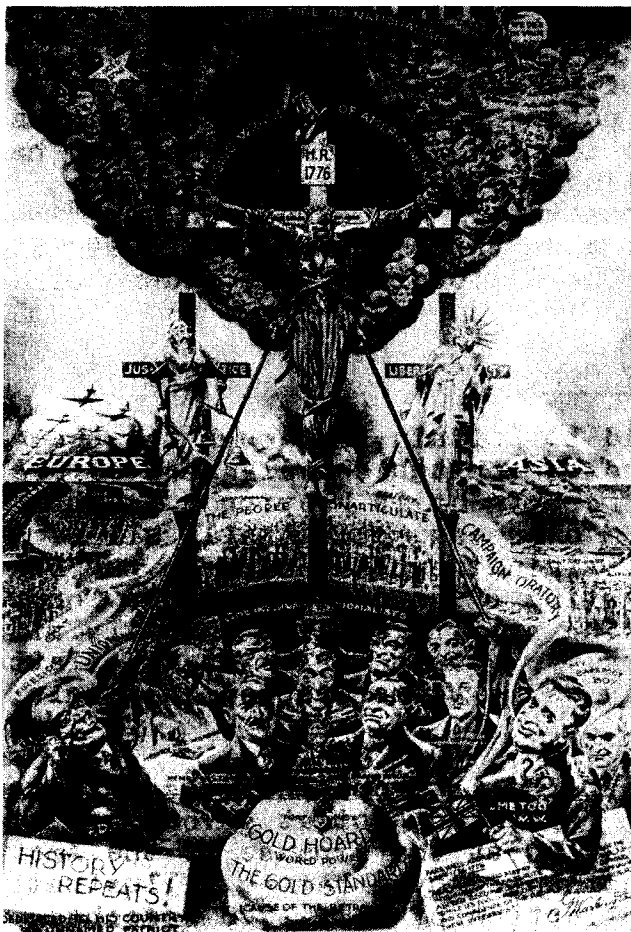
## SABOTAGING THE LAW OF THE LAND

Nazi methods, in one form or another, are now being applied to break down the Law of the Land. Ever since President Roosevelt, on March 11th, signed the H.R.1776 Lend-Lease Bill, efforts to nullify the Act have been intensified. No matter what disguise these attempts at sabotage may assume, they all smell strongly of the Evil Spirit of the Swastika.

At undiluted Nazi meetings, as well as within the circles of those who, wittingly or not, play into the hands of Hitler, speakers harangue their listeners to fight Aid-to-Britain, tooth and nail. Many of them rely for persuasion on an element of scare. They conjure up the war bogey and, in general, fare rather well, since incessant reiteration frequently wears down critical objectivity. The assortment is practically all comprehensive; a few samples exhibited in this issue of NEWS LETTER will convey a good idea of the extent of infiltration progress throughout America.

One of the most active scaremongers is Cathrine Curtis, recently elected national chairman of the National Legion of the Mothers of America, to succeed Kathleen Norris, who resigned. Miss Curtis, whose headquarters are in Washington, has been in Los Angeles for several weeks. In speaking before an assemblage of business, professional and club women on April 7th, she made, among other assertions, the following:

....It's going to take everything we've got, even to the very clothes on our backs, to finance this war. Since the inauguration of the national defense program, this country is spending approximately \$100,000,000 a day....(altogether) we are to expend 35 or 40 billion dollars on our national defense program. If we become involved in Europe's war, we will become a dictatorship overnight, for a war can not be waged today without one individual having unlimited powers. We will scrap our Constitution and lose our liberties if we get into



As if from nowhere, blasphemous and misleading propoganda pictures like the above now make their appearance in this country.

*this war....More and more taxes for Americans, more legislation to restrict the rights of the individual....*

Another woman agitator blowing the same horn is Mrs. Della Rippe, 2812 Halldale Avenue, Los Angeles, radio director for the National Legion of the Mothers of America, who reinforces Miss Curtis' assertions by spreading horror tales. A nurse at Camp Kearney during the first World War, Mrs. Rippe gives herself the air of knowing everything there is to know about hospitalization of soldiers. She does not hesitate to misuse such "authority" as she might have by dwelling on morally degrading conditions which in World War days (!) prevailed at Camp Kearney. In a recent meeting, she retailed that men who had sore feet were put in the same ward with flu patients and that, consequently, many of them died. Other soldiers who had nothing else wrong with them but sore feet, according to Mrs. Rippe, had their legs amputated by internes... just for the sake of practice! Some of Mrs. Rippe's tales were so gruesome as to indicate a pathological bent for the morbid, or worse. She brought her horror tales right up to the present by implying that conditions, very similar to those that "prevailed at Camp Kearney" twenty-four years ago, are repeating themselves at the present time.

The same kind of verbal barrages which were touched off to arouse the Mothers to action is prevalent at meetings of the Los Angeles "Save America First" group. This organization functions under the chairmanship of T. W. Hughes, whose pro-Nazi and anti-democracy affiliations have been repeatedly spotlighted by NRS. One of Hughes' most recent collaborators is Carl H. Mote, president of Northern Indiana Telephone Company and a well known utilities attorney. Author of a demagogic volume entitled, "The New Deal Goose Step", he pretends to furnish documentary evidence of malfeasance on the part of the Administration. Addressing the Hughes crowd on April 20th, Mote insisted that, ever since his quarantining speech in Chicago in 1937, President Roosevelt has sought to lead this country into war. Unwittingly showing his true colors, Mote referred to the President as "Comrade Roosevelt", and harped on the "invisible forces" controlling the White House. Both these arguments are stock in trade to those people who still draw upon The Protocols of the Elders of Zion, long since proved a forgery.

#### And Still They Come

Verbal warfare to undermine Lend-Lease Aid to Britain, although the statute is on the books, is incessantly reinforced by veritable avalanches of propaganda literature. Now that the Post Office Department is keeping a weather eye on subversive printed matter imported from overseas, practically all of the "Let's-DON'T-Help-Britain!" paper ammunition originates right here in our own country. Bales of propaganda releases, consisting of reprints from the Congressional Record, are mailed out under the franking privilege which annually sidetracks millions of dollars of legitimate postal revenue. Worse yet, the latter type of propaganda unduly impresses the unwary as it seems wrapped in a halo, as it were, of Congressional authority.

Among some of the material recently distributed is propaganda disseminated by Senator D. Worth Clark of Idaho. Although reprinted "not at government expense" from the Congressional Record, it is mailed at the expense of the American taxpayer. One of these outpourings, accompanied by a letter (illustration on page 3) on Clark's own stationery, is a collection of anti-1776 speeches, all of them delivered in the course of the debate which preceded the enactment of the bill to the law. Enclosed in a franked envelope (illustration on page, 3), this pamphlet is entitled, "You Are On Your Way to War", and contains reprints from speeches made by Senator Clark himself, and by Senators Robert M. La Follette, Jr. and C. Wayland Brooks.

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Friend:

The road to war is a three-way highway: (1) The sale of arms and ammunition; (2) Credit and Loans; and (3) American soldiers to European battlefields. This is the trilogy that will put us into war. The Arms Embargo repeal adopted by Congress in 1939 was the first step. The so-called Lend-Lease Bill is the second step. The propagandists for war are now beating the war drums for the third and fatal step. Unless the American people awaken to the danger threatened, and make their influence felt, it may be too late.

The attached speeches will help in getting the facts over to the people; once they know the truth, we can stop the war trend. But without their awareness of what is happening, and their active opposition the third step is inevitable.

Do your part. Make your personal views known to your Senators and your Representatives in Congress. Then, don't stop, get busy with your friends. See that they do something about it, too!

Additional copies of the enclosed speeches will be sent to you on receipt of your request, for distribution to others who want to keep America out of war.

WRITE OR WIRE YOUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES TO STOP THIS WAR TREND. IMMEDIATE ACTION IS NECESSARY.

Sincerely yours,

D. WORTH CLARK.

UNITED STATES SENATE

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"ENGLAND EXPECTS EVERY AMERICAN TO DO HIS DUTY"

(Excerpts from a book by Quincy Howe, published in 1937)

An amazing, historical, and prophetic book published 4 years ago and today partially suppressed... reveals the high and mighty manipulations of the British network in the United States—how the world's greatest empire, through its highly placed powerful American intriguers, by systematic and masterful means the world's richest nation is pour out its blood and treasure not only to defend the world status quo, but actually to enrich that vast world empire.

"In 1917 the United States entered the World War, which not only rescued but extended the British Empire. Today the problem of the British Foreign Office is to repeat the trick and save the Empire from an even greater crisis."

EXTENSION OF REMARKS OF HON. D. WORTH CLARK of Idaho

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES March 24, 1941

"PAST STATEMENTS OF WINSTON CHURCHILL"

EXTENSION OF REMARKS OF HON. ROBERT R. REYNOLDS of North Carolina

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES March 8, 1941

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SPEECHES OF

HON. D. WORTH CLARK of Idaho

February 24, 1941

HON. ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, Jr. of Wisconsin

February 24, 1941

HON. C. WAYLAND BROOKS of Illinois

February 21, 1941

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Friend:

America must work as never before to keep out of foreign war.

April is the historic war month! Already we have gone far down the War Highway. Washington is talking Convoys and even the final step of sending American soldiers to European, Asiatic or African battlefields. But an aroused American electorate has the power to stop this War Trend before American blood is again spilt in a foreign conflict — twice in one generation.

Action against War Intervention presents to the American people their greatest challenge. The enclosed excerpts by the distinguished American editor and author, Quincy Howe, are from his prophetic book "England Expects Every American To Do His Duty." These inside facts should be read and understood by every American. Remember the book itself was published four years ago. Knowledge of the war propaganda in the United States may save us from the awful consequences of direct involvement a second time in foreign conflicts.

Write or wire your Senators and Representatives. Demand that they do their duty to the United States and block the War Trend now! Only thus can we forestall Dictatorship in America and preserve our traditional American Democracy.

Get additional copies of the enclosed for distribution to your friends or associates and get as many as you can interested in the cause of keeping America out of foreign war. Only through united action can we defeat the Nation's War Mongers. Your suggestions can help now!

Sincerely yours,

Worth Clark

D. Worth Clark.

Propaganda booklet sent out under U. S. Senator D. Worth Clark's franking privilege. Note especially that letters were mailed neither in Idaho, the Senator's home state, nor in Washington, D.C., but in New York and Los Angeles, indicating that they were not mailed by the Senator.

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"ENGLAND EXPECTS EVERY AMERICAN TO DO HIS DUTY"

Excerpts from a Book by Quincy Howe, Published in 1937

Extension of Remarks of Hon. D. Worth Clark of Idaho In the Senate of the United States March 24, 1941

"PAST STATEMENTS OF WINSTON CHURCHILL"

Article from the New York Enquirer

Extension of Remarks of Hon. Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina In the Senate of the United States March 8, 1941

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"You Are on Your Way to War!" SPEECH OF HON. D. WORTH CLARK OF IDAHO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES February 24, 1941

"Stop the March to War!" SPEECH OF HON. ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR. OF WISCONSIN IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES February 24, 1941

"Three Steps to War" SPEECH OF HON. C. WAYLAND BROOKS OF ILLINOIS IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES February 21, 1941

Mr. CLARK of Idaho. Mr. President, years ago, at almost this very time the year, the Senate of the United States was debating the question as to whether we should go to war with Germany. Then there was some provocation for war...

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Mr. President, 17 months ago the Nation was sold the theory that we could be neutral, that we could be absolutely impartial, by repealing the arms embargo, by refusing to go in for credits, by spurring the...

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. President, if I could perform a miracle in this hour, I would wish to fly and write in great neon lights that could be seen by every citizen day and night across this fair country a warning in the sky. It would be this: November 1914...

Senator Clark's "Let's-DON'T-Help-Britain!" release was mailed at New York City on April 18th! At that time, the Senator must have known that it was no longer possible for him and his ideological camp followers to put a legislative dent into such Aid-to-Britain steps as the Government contemplated and the people, as a whole, already had endorsed. Obviously, then, by disseminating material of the firebrand type, such as the Senator's collection comprised, only one purpose could be served: To confuse and confound public opinion in the United States. And this, in turn, would either directly induce, or at least prepare, a state of mind detrimental to unity! There can be no doubt about this intention, in view of Senator Clark's letter which accompanies the reprint. Despite the fact that it was mailed five weeks after the Lend-Lease Bill had become law, he speaks of it in the letter as if it were still under deliberation.

Senator Clark was by no means satisfied with unloosing merely one solitary propaganda broadside; he released another, also accompanied by a letter over his own signature, closing with the exhortation:

*Get additional copies of the enclosed for distribution to your friends or associates and get as many as you can interested in the cause of keeping America out of foreign war. Only through united action can we defeat the Nation's War Mongers. Your suggestions can help now!*

As a matter of course, the collection of Senator Clark's "Let's-DON'T-Help-Britain!" ammunition again was sent out under his franking privilege. However; according to cancellation stamps, the official Congressional envelopes were mailed neither in Idaho, the Senator's home state, nor in Washington, D. C., his place of business. Rather, they were dispatched from such places as New York City and Los Angeles, Calif. The explanation is simple enough: Apparently these envelopes were not mailed by the Senator or his immediate office staff, but by certain agencies set up and maintained for the dissemination of anti-Administration propaganda. By now, this technique has become a routine procedure, especially of the Nazis. Thanks to Doktor Goebels' remote control, it is swiftly nearing the pinnacle of perfection.

Another parcel of Senator Clark's propaganda barrage contained a reprint of so-called Extension of Remarks of Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina, consisting of a lengthy quotation from The New York Enquirer, entitled "Past Statements of Winston Churchill", followed by reprint of a letter by ex-Senator Rush D. Holt. Senator Reynolds recently has become closely allied with G. Allison Phelps, whose radio rabble-rousing is now carried on "by transcription". As a result, harangues of his own and of his ideological fellow speakers, now distributed by means of phonographic records, cover far more territory than formerly, when Phelps' rantings were confined merely to KMTR'S Los Angeles area.

#### Here's Howe!

The same pamphlet, disseminated with the assistance of Senator Clark, also contained a reprint of Extension of Remarks consisting of excerpts from Quincy Howe's book, "England Expects Every American To Do His Duty". The Senator from Idaho took great pains to tout Howe's book as an "amazing historical and prophetic book, published four years ago".

Today, NRS can supply the information that this volume was by no means what Senator Clark would like it to be. The genesis of the Howe book, according to information freely aired in such New York literary circles as cluster about the Hotel Algonquin, is the following: In 1937, Quincy Howe, as editor of the publishing house of Simon & Schuster, realized that their list of new books was not very well balanced, in that it announced too many volumes

of pro-British slant. As a result, it was decided that Simon & Schuster should also publish a book presenting the other side of the picture. Since Howe, originally a Harvard graduate, had done post-graduate work at Christ College, England, he was elected to write "the other book". Stimulated by a catchy title, his work progressed rapidly, and strictly along the lines suggested by the title. To the great surprise of Simon & Schuster, and especially of Mr. Howe himself, the book went over with a bang. In due course, it became the bible of many "Let's-DON'T-Help-Britain!" cliques. Irrevocably stamped as a purveyor of anti-British sentiment, Mr. Howe was time and again called upon to take a public stand against England.

Among the growing flood of reprints from the Congressional Record, currently blanketing the United States, is also one (illustration on page 6) by Representative Clare E. Hoffman of Michigan. He, too, carries on his propagandistic work at the expense of taxpayers by exploiting his franking privilege. Recently, Rep. Hoffman served as handy man to Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling when the "Red Network" authoress staged her "Mothers' March" spectacle in Washington. That authoritative air, inherent in reprints from the Congressional Record, is exploited in the dissemination of remarks of Congresswoman Frances P. Bolton of Ohio. In a very short time, her leaflet (illustration on page 6) became the standard ammunition of the obstructionists and currently may be found in the pocket of almost every United States Nazi.

Since reprints from the Congressional Record are supposedly so overwhelmingly impressive, they were also put to use by Frank A. Parker of Riverdale-on-the-Hudson, a part of suburban New York City. This pamphlet (illustration on page 6) is all the more interesting as it presents itself in the form of a blacklist such as Hitler's Gestapo carefully prepared in every single country so far overrun by Nazi hordes. To be sure, many big American dailies print full lists of Members of Congress and how they voted on certain measures. However, this is done strictly for purposes of information, and never in the form of a compilation which presents every aspect of blacklisting, including editorial comment and opinionated underscorings.

Suspicion that Gestapo blacklist tactics are taking increasing hold in this country is borne out by the March/April release of the German-American National Alliance News Letter (illustration on page 6), which was analyzed in NRS of March 5, 1941. Still adhering to its "Let's-DON'T-Help-Britain!" tactics after the Lend-Lease Bill had been enacted, the GANA News Letter opined: "America Not Doomed!"; it especially stressed the fact that "H.R.1776 had been voted down in Congress three to one by the heart of America", meaning the Midwest. To drive home this point, the GANA News Letter published an article entitled, "Tell Your Friends About It". It is as blatant an attempt at blacklisting as can be imagined.

The great contingent of pro-Nazis who still indulge in H.R.1776 postmortems are not the kind of people inclined to read and digest long-winded political dissertations. In order to win over these specimens belonging to the Great Unwashed, graphic "art" was resorted to, with its most striking and nauseating example a symbolic picture (illustration on page 1), utterly blasphemous and misleading as to conception and fact. It has just been launched in a number of Nazi strongholds and, if not stopped, will presently deluge the whole of the United States.

Time was when enactment of a bill by Congress sufficed to settle questions of national and international policy. However, this is no longer the case, thanks to the manipulations of Nazis and Nazi associates. The propaganda technique utilized by these subversivists is indeed highly illuminating. In its very viciousness, it is illustrative of the current trend, stimulated and incessantly pushed by certain groups bent upon sabotaging the Law of the Land.

