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Nazis Demand Roosevelt Impeachment

Next Saturday evening, Franklin Delano Roosevelt will be impeached. Bundits, Nazi hoodlums, and many America First followers will assemble at the Los Angeles Embassy Auditorium to witness and cheer a mock session of Congress holding impeachment proceedings. The President of the United States will be there -- not in person, but in effigy!

Sponsor of the meeting is Robert Noble (picture on this page), notorious in Los Angeles for his shady past. He abandoned the old-age pension rackets hoping that the Nazi movement would satisfy his ambitions. When he recently testified before the California Legislative Committee Investigating un-American activities, The Los Angeles Daily News carried the following story:



Picture of Robert Noble enjoying the admiration of his followers. When Noble testified before the California Legislative Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, he said frankly that he hopes to become the American Hitler. Now he has launched a new scheme to attract followers. He is putting on a show of a mock session of Congress at which President Roosevelt is to be impeached for treason.

All kinds of "isms" were reviewed yesterday by the legislative committee on un-American tendencies. One man told how he thought he was qualified to be an American Hitler, others told of agitation against various racial groups, and others described their valiant efforts to keep the country safe. It was Robert Noble, local organizer of an outfit he calls "Friends of Progress", who nominated himself as a candidate for a Los Angeles Führer. He said he was "for Germany and Hitler", and said Hitler's methods would be a fine thing for the United States. He added he was trying to qualify himself for the job here. Agitation for impeachment of President Roosevelt is not limited to Southern California hate disseminators. Everywhere in the land, Nazi voices are raised in unison, demanding FDR's ouster. American Quislings realize, of course, that elimination of their arch foe through legal means will remain a wish-dream. However, such agitation is highly useful to them in keeping the masses constantly stirred up. It follows the Nazi master pattern, employed successfully in the Reich.

When Friedrich Ebert was president of the German Republic, few people took the Nazi Stormtroopers seriously as they sang:

And even if with caviar our boot-soles they would grease, We never will, we never will let Ebert rule in peace.

In November, 1923, Hitler staged his Munich beer hall putsch. After its failure, Nazi elements, aided and abetted by Monarchists, circulated stories that President Ebert was guilty of treason. The demand for his ouster grew to such proportions that Ebert was forced to sue a Magdeburg newspaper editor, who had printed the libel. The editor was sentenced. However, the judge, a Nazi (called "Nationalists" at that time) found Ebert guilty of treason, and the German Fifth Column made much political capital of it. On page 8, NRS reprints an editorial from The New York Times, bearing on the matter. The editorial should be read in the light of the current agitation to impeach President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

U. S. Quislings Follow Nazi Pattern

Under the protection of the Constitution, Hitler's brown hordes destroyed the Weimar Republic. The Trojan Horsemen in America follow in the footsteps of their Nazi masters. The idea of agitating for impeachment of the President was first propounded by Charles B. Hudson, publisher of "America In Danger!" For months, each issue of his weekly bulletin carried the headline, "March on Washington to Impeach President Roosevelt". In his October 10th release, Hudson wrote:

IMPEACHING FOR & HIS HINCHMEN. Surprise expressed by many persons that, as B#285 unfolded last week, it is possible for a handful of patriotic Senators sitting as a court to try and convict the Pres., V-P., and all Civil Officers, fellow Congressmen, et al, and remove them from office, after which as private citizens they could be tried in the Courts for crimes committed. A militant MARCH on WASHINGTON by an aroused and informed citizenry could stiffen enuf spines in the House to bring about the starting of such IMPEACHMENT proceedings. The more cowards in both Houses that run away from such a MARCH makes more certain the success of IMPEACHMENT. Grim mothers and fathers are now pouring into Washington from Pacific Coast eastward. With Sen. Taft claiming the Repeal of the Neutrality Act means the last step into war, which then slaps military dictatorship upon us all, NOW IS THE LAST opportunity to peaceably re-establish our once Christian Constitutional Representative REFUELIC. And thus forestall Civil War!

At the Los Angeles mock impeachment proceedings, Ellis O. Jones (picture on page 8), founder of the Copperheads, will impersonate the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Jones writes regularly for "Publicity", the weekly Nazi smear sheet published in Wichita, Kans. The "impartiality" of the "Chief Justice" may be surmised from his statement in the October 30th issue of that paper, in which he said:

Robert Noble, one of the most aggressive West Coast leaders, says that F. D. Roosevelt's antipathy to Hitler is largely a case of jealousy. Hitler actually is accomplishing for his people what Roosevelt merely promised and shows no sign of accomplishing. "You don't think there is any chance of impeaching Roosevelt, do you?" a skeptic asked

me the other day. "Perhaps not with this present Congress," I told him, "but it's a nice thing to talk about just the same."

Listen to the Knocking Words

Throughout the United States, the Fifth Column is chanting the song of impeachment in unison, as the following reports from NRS correspondents indicate:

NEW YORK, N.Y. Christian Fronter John J. Geis, publisher of "The American Way", printed and distributed a pamphlet: "The Case Against Franklin D. Roosevelt" (illustration on page 5), giving reasons why the President should be ousted. The leaflet is signed by Norman H. Wilson and Margaret Norton, both of Yonkers.

BROOKLYN, N.Y. "The Brooklyn Tablet", Christian Front organ, urges that "Action Committees" be formed in each Congressional District of the nation "demanding the meeting of Congressmen with their constituents for the purpose of discussing their acts in Congress. If a Congressman fails to do so, an immediate move should be made for his recall on the grounds of malfeasance".

YONKERS, N.Y. The local America First chapter unanimously adopted a resolution, urging that "the parent body of the organization take immediate steps to impeach Roosevelt as the only means of saving our country".

BOSTON, MASS. Francis P. Moran, Director of "The Christian Front of America", released a mimeographed letter dated June 30th, addressed "To Every Christian American", in which he stated: "Every citizen among the 82% of the nation's population who is opposing war should write his Congressman and Senator, demanding that impeachment proceedings be initiated unless the will of the people, the sovereign authority of the nation, is recognized and obeyed. Why be yellow?"

Moran, speaking before a Christian Front meeting on October 13th, attacked President Roosevelt, charging him with being a Communist. He accused the President of trying to set himself up as "a sort of God", since there is no higher office for him to obtain. At the Christian Front meeting held a week later, Moran, speaking of the Kearney incident, said: "Roosevelt murdered these seamen. For this he should be brought to trial". Moran was willing to bet that "if Roosevelt were tried before a jury composed of real Americans, he would be hanged by the neck and that is what he deserves".

PHILADELPHIA, PA. "Two-gun Bessie" Burchett, who was ousted from her teaching position because of un-American activities, wrote to Congressman Hamilton Fish on September 30th: "The President, in the opinion of many, has been guilty of treason in performing many acts which he had no constitutional rights to perform. Congress has been guilty in allowing such acts...Treason on the part of Congress added to the treason of the President does not make less treason".

At a recent meeting of the Philadelphia chapter of the "National Legion of Mothers and Women of America", held at the Adelphia Hotel, the John J. Geis pamphlet was distributed. This organization frequently sends delegations to Washington. On October 13th, Edith Scott, head of the group, reported on "our last visit" to the capitol, saying: "Before we left we had the signature of our organization signed to a resolution to impeach the President".

DETROIT, MICH. Father Coughlin's Social Justice of October 6th carried a full column story captioned "Impeach Roosevelt". The Nazi front organization of this city, calling itself "The National Workers League", stated, in its News etter of October 29th: "The answer to this act of unauthorized dictatorship should be the impeachment of our President. We suggest you write to your Congressmen and Senators words to this effect. The only other method left us as free men is that of revolution."

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ROOSEVELT Can Be Sued for the Eleven **Kearny Dead**



EWS was flashed across the United States this past week that when the destroyer Kearny was hit by a torpedo in the vicinity of Iceland, she was actually participating in a battle against an alleged "wolf-pack" of German submarines, intent on

sinking the British merchantmen carrying contraband supplies to embattled England. The United States is technically at peace with Germany. However, as the result of being struck by a submarine torpedo, eleven American seamen lost their lives. Somewhere in the United States there are eleven families of the murdered seamen who are grieving over the loss of kindred. They are, in effect, gold star families and kindred, assuming that these seamen lost their lives patriotically in the defense of the United States.

If, however, the families or kindred of these murdered seamen care to make an issue of it, they can enter a civil suit against Franklin D. Roosevelt, Secretary Knox and the commander of the Kearny and collect handsomely for what these officials did without authority, bringing these seamen to their untimely ends.

THE GOLD-Star parents of the murdered naval men of the Kearny have a redress not to be overlooked in the excitement of the pro-war propaganda being deluged upon the United States by Britishers and IsraelThe Army, Tool



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manding officer of the destroyer.

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THE CASE AGAINST FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Regarding impeachable acts, the House of Representatives in 1868 declared through its elected spokesmen:

"We define, therefore, an impeachable crime or misdemeanor to be one in its nature or consequences subversive of some fundamental or essential principle of government, or highly prejudicial to the public interest, and this may consist of a violation of the Constitution false, flaw, of an official oath, or of duty, by an act committed or omitted, or, without violating a positive law, by the abuse of discretionary powers from improper motives, or for any improper purpose."

Were the offenses of Franklin D. Roosevelt no more grave than those for which a vigilant Congress impeached and all but convicted Andrew Johnson, we would forbear. But the subversion of the Republic has now proceeded so far as to place in jeopardy the very freedom and independence of the American people, and we may no longer in conscience withhold judgment. We therefore call for the impeachment of Franklin D. Roosevelt, and on these specific grounds:

He has perverted the agencies of government to intimidate, discredit, and suppress persons opposed to his policies;

He has defeated by subterfuge the Neutrality Act and other laws of the United States:

He has usurped the powers of the Congress "to define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas," "to make rules for the government of the land and naval forces," and "to dispose of property belonging to the United States";

He has made treaties and appointed public ministers without the advice or consent of the Senate;

He has endangered the Republic by his unlawful interference in the affairs of other nations;

He has presumed without authority to name enemies of the United States and to commit acts of war;

He has proclaimed that this country is no longer independent of Great Britain.

The Constitution of the United States was ordained and established, not by the President, nor by the Supreme Court, nor by the Congress, but by the people. And should their civil officers fail them, the people themselves are bound to use whatever means may be necessary to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution against every foe, regardless of his station.

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THE ANNIVERSARY OF YORKTOWN, OCTOBER 19, 1941.

A PETITION TO IMPEACH JRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

To the House of Representatives, Greetings:

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, do solemnly declare:

That, in violation of his oath of office, the President has on repeated occasions abused and exceeded the powers granted to him under the Constitution and laws of our country; particularly, that he has committed acts of war without the authority of the Congress, and has otherwise brought our Republic into imminent peril through his unlawful interference in the affairs of other nations.

For these high crimes, we, the people, whose Constitution you have sworn to support, do call upon you to impeach Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States.

Name

Street Address

City and State

Date

This petition, when signed by one or more persons, should be mailed to a member of the House of Raprosense tives. The form may be freely copied.

- CHICAGO, ILL. At a meeting of the "We Mothers and Women of America", held September 28th, a resolution was adopted: "...Be it resolved that the Congress of the U. S. shall by this demand of the people bring impeachment proceedings against the President of the U. S. for high crimes and treason".
- GENEVA, WIS. Father Kenan Carey, in the current issue of "Scribner's Commentator", reminds the readers: "There is such a thing as impeachment for a President who breaks his solemn pledges. There is recall from office for representatives who betray their trust".
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND. Philip F. La Follette was wildly cheered when he told an America First audience (November 9th) that he would move to impeach President Roosevelt if he were in Congress.
- NOBLESVILLE, IND. Silver Shirter William Dudley Pelley's "Roll-Call" of October 6th featured a front page headline: "Four Million Militant Women Getting Congress Aid for Roosevelt Impeachment". The story was accompanied by a drawing of a uniformed Silver Shirter, holding in his left hand a document described as "Roosevelt's Record", and in his right hand a broom marked "Impeachment". In his November 3rd issue, Pelley suggests that "Roosevelt Can Be Sued for the 11 Kearney Dead" (illustration on page 4).
- MUNCIE, IND. Court Asher, editor and publisher of "The X-Ray", features a front page headline in his November 1st issue (illustration on page 4) demanding Roosevelt's impeachment. He reprints the Geis pamphlet.
- ST. LOUIS, MO. The November issue of "The American Digest", formerly known as the "Social Justice Digest", carried a story captioned, "Need of Official House Cleaning Soon". The article winds up with the statement that "unless some impeachment and recall movement makes speedy headway, it is the opinion of The Digest that this Republic is already doomed".
- KANSAS CITY, MO. Harry Young, national commander of the recently organized Nazi front organization calling itself "United World War Veterans", made public a letter on September 27th in which he stated: "I am 100% for impeaching Roosevelt and his New Deal".
- WICHITA, KANS. "Publicity" of October 9th carried a front page bannerline, "Impeachment Fever Runs Higher Daily". On October 16th the Publicity headline read, "Save America By Impeachment Now!"
- ATASCADERO, CALIF. William Kullgren's October issue of "The Beacon Light" states: "The reigns of government have been seized by outlaws by their own admission, therefore we must impeach Roosevelt and his henchmen. It can be done, and it will be done; for as the Good Book says: 'The heavens declare the glory of God'."
- SAN DIEGO, CALIF. Leon de Aryan carried a front page story in the October 6th issue of "The Broom": "Franklin the First, Rex or Viceroy?", in which he urged Senators to "set the machinery in motion demanding that the house impeach the President".
- LOS ANGELES, CALIF. The Geis pamphlet was also distributed at meetings of the local branch of the "National Legion of the Mothers of America". However, the Los Angeles Mothers, intent on doing a good job, edited their own mimeographed pamphlet, captioned "Impeach Roosevelt! Save Our Republic! Bill of Particulars" (illustration on page 4).
- On September 30th, Senator Burton K. Wheeler spoke before the Los Angeles Town Hall, an organization of downtown business and professional men, whose

policy is to present speakers for both sides on matters of public interest. Town Hall was packed with America Firsters and Nazis. One of the Roosevelt haters -- feeling that the movement to oust the president would get a good start if Senator Wheeler would express himself in favor of it -- raised the question as to whether Roosevelt could be impeached. Being a clever politican, Wheeler sidestepped the issue. Nevertheless, America First Committee speakers constantly reiterate their demands.

On October 10th, at an America First Committee meeting held at the McKinley High School in Pasadena, Calif., Frank Collins, editor of "The San Marino Tribune", advocated impeachment.

Another advocate of the impeachment proceedings is Mrs. Charles H. Clark who, with her husband, organized the "National Peace Crusade". At a meeting of her group, held at the Vista del Arroya Hotel in Pasadena, Calif., on October 31st, Mrs. Clark's demand for impeachment was echoed by none other than Mrs. Eaith McCullough, erstwhile secretary of Nazi agent Mrs. Leslie Fry.

This constant agitation had stirred local Nazis and their fellow travelers to such a point that at a meeting of the National Legion of the Mothers of America, held on October 1st at 4601 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, the audience drifted from talk of impeachment to a discussion as to the probable success of a revolution. They speculated on whether the President would give orders to the armed forces to shoot the rebels. Those present were urged to write to Congressman Clare E. Hoffman, lauding him for his courage in demanding Roosevelt's impeachment.

On November 3rd, an America First meeting was held at Steppers' Auditorium in Glendale, attended by well known Southern California Nazis and addressed by its leader, William S. Hunt. There, too, the cry for impeachment was raised. Handbills were distributed at this meeting by W. H. Sahli, Grand Kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan. These handbills (reproduction on page 8) advertised a meeting to be held on November 11th -- "America's Most Important Armistice Night" -- under the auspices of the "Christian American Guards". Although the name is new, the organization is old. Its backers are the men who founded the "American Guards", (exposed in NRS #119).

Noble's audience at the mock impeachment proceedings will consist largely of habitues of the Los Angeles German House. On page 8, NRS reproduces an invitation sent out by Noble, together with the envelope in which it was sent to Hans Diebel, proprietor of the Aryan Book Store, located on the premises of the German House. Most Bund members and sympathizers are on Herr Noble's mailing list.

Noble will stop at nothing to obtain publicity. By getting the lunatic fringe and the hater-baiters stirred emotionally, he hampers efforts to promote unity among our people. Meanwhile, the following editorial from The New York Times of December 25, 1924, should be remembered:

GERMAN PRESIDENTIAL TREASON.

President Esury of Germany has won a victory in a libel suit, only to be charged in the verdict with having committed treason. In this way a German Judge with monarchist leanings at once satisfied his sense of the wickedness of lèse-majesté and his dislike of a republic. The German President had been pilloried by an editor for wearing a red bathing suit (in what other country would a President have thought of so appearing in pubile?) and had been spoken of con-temptuously as a "Fritzle" and a traitor. This was obviously to show grave disrespect to the successor of German Reich. The accusations were therefore declared libelous and the editor's "dummy" was sentenced to three months in Jail. But the charge of treason against the President was pressed. The technical guilt arose, according to the Judge, out of the fact that in 1918 (while the Kaiser was still in power) Herr Emer took part in a strike of munition-makers, to the injury of his country's prosecution of the war. Although Emer's defenders maintained that his only participation was it end the strike, the Judge upheld she claims of the monarchista that he sided and abetted it. The President of Garmany therefore stands charged today with the crime of treason.

Were it not for the political aspects of the matter, and fer the notorious stupidity of the membrichists who

pressed this charge in the hope of striking a blow at the republic, it would be a laughing matter. Belated presquetions for treasure have been ion since the end of the war, and rue caque the wartime efforts of present leaders who during the war belonged to defeatist groups have been but forward as evidences of present incapacity or as preof of treason. Whatever treason may exist, hewever, in most of these cases has been to's chang or a system rather than to the sountry. Mad the American Revelution failed, many a "Father" now revered would have awang as a rascal. Success is sometimes the only difference between a patriot and a traitor The German monarchists, however, are now calling on President Esset

to resign, and see in the verdict a triumph for the anti-republican ferces. This is worse as a symptom than as a fact. It shows that even though fools be braxed in a mortar with a pestie, their foolishness will not depart from them. Easer is a worthy citizen. of ne particular ability but with a good deal of modest com As President he has done well by his people. To try to force him out anly a few months before his term expires would merely throw the inner life of the Reich into a turmoil. Never has it been more important, for the make of Germany as well as of the world, to strengthen rather than to hinder the moderate parties which form the backbone of the German Republic.

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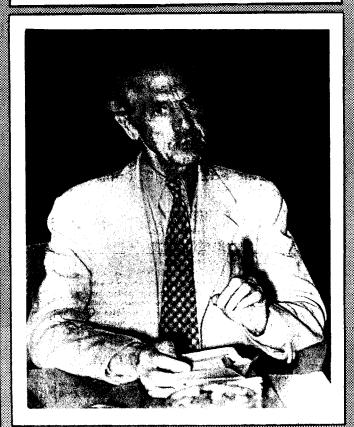
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——Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient cause, and, accordingly, all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and ursurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government and to provide new GUARDS for their future security.

The Christian American Guards Are Ready

Left, above: Facsimile of meeting announcement of Robert Noble's "Friends of Progress". Note reference to the "Impending Impeachment Proceedings of President Roosevelt".

Left, center: Envelope in which announcement of Friends of Progress was mailed to Hans Diebel, c/o Deutsches Haus. Diebel is proprietor and operator of the Aryan Book Store.

Left, bottom: Ellis O. Jones, founder of the "National Copperheads", an outstanding rabble rouser. Jones is to act as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in Robert Noble's mock impeachment proceedings.

Above: Handbill announcing the first public meeting of the "Christian American Guards".