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WHO'S WHO IN PREDATORY PROPAGANDA?

"I am mailing you today, in franked envelope, the complete testimony of Colonel Charles Lindbergh...."

In this way, John B. Snow, director of the League for Constitutional Government, 18 East 48th Street, New York City, opens a letter (illustration on this page) to likely "prospects". For years, Snow has been a professional Red baiter who quite naturally drifted into Nazi company when this "Cause" loomed as a well-paying proposition. His present activities are all the more symptomatic since -- seizing opportunity by the forelock -- Snow has jumped on the

> JOHN B. SNOW 18 East 48th Street

New York City February 10, 1941

I am mailing you today in franked envelope the complete testimony of Colonel Charles Lindbergh before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives.

I believe that a wide and careful distribution of Golonel Lindbergh's complete testimony will have a tremendous effect. It will be read and studied. It will be quoted. Arguments from it will be adopted and used in personal correspondence and conversation. It will tend to prevent mis-quoting Colonel Lindbergh by the press. It gives a clear, logical answer to overy conceivable question of the interventionists. It is logically uncompromising. One easily discovers a fundamental error in the argument of all those who have attempted compromise on this issue. They commit the nation to a policy that is undefinable, limitless, therefore uncontrollable.

P.S. Additional copies available ibs:ccr.

Sincerely yours,

John B. Snow.

Reproduction of recent letter in which John B. Snow advises recipients that he is mailing them the "complete testimony of Colonel Lindbergh before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives". Anti-H.R.1776 bandwagon, and all arguments advanced by opponents of the bill are grist for his predatory propagenda mill. His labors in the Totalitarian vineyard are greatly facilitated by the fact that he has found so obliging a solon as the Honorable James C. Oliver, representing a Maine Congressional District, to supply him with paper bullets.

Indeed, Oliver has become a very important man for Snow, because it is under that M.C.'s franking privilege -- and thus at the expense of American taxpayers -that Snow spreads his germs of hate all over the forty-eight states. In this way, partly at the expense of the public purse, the League for Constitutional Government is carrying on a circulation-boosting campaign for private profit.

Without attempting to pillory all the boomerang experts who pretend to aim at H.R.1776 but, in reality, snipe at Democracy, NEWS LETTER, from its files, herewith furnishes a condensed roster of publicity manipulators who are intent upon either fostering Totalitarianism in one form or another, or replenishing their ever empty private coffers -- or both!

Just as law-makers of pre-War days used to provide (at Government expense) constituents with free seed for their back yards, so now some of the solons just as liberally distribute legislative "literature", calculated to bear fruit -- of sorts. Hon. Oliver is one of them; the seeds he supplies, and which Mr. Snow "plants" in suitable propaganda cabbage patches, are reprints of an "Extract from Hearings Before the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives". They are a transcript of statements made by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh on January 23rd,



Dear Fellow American:

Soribner's Commentator has taken the liberty of arranging with Representative Oliver of Maine to have sent you the unexpurgated text of Colonel Lindbergh's historio testimony during recent hearings on the Lend-Lease Bill.

Because we believe that present wars in Europe and Asia have no bearing on America's safety, or its ultimate destiny, we hope you will read it cover to cover. In fact we should like to see it in the hands of every true American.

By all means send us the names of your friends who would also like to receive this brochure. There is no charge involved.

The seventy-odd pages just compiled reflect a deep and thorough understanding of our present difficulties. The direct simplicity of his answers out sharply through the arguments of the pressure groups forcing this country into war. Such courageous and informed testimony is vital to us all at this present time.

May we suggest that you keep yourself informed throughout the trying months to come by subscribing at once to Scribner's Commentator whose every effort will be devoted to helping America arm to the teeth for her own defense. If we can be allowed to concentrate on our own neglected home defense we can avoid foreign entanglements and resulting foreign wars.

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Such a subscription is not a matter of business, it is insurance, and we believe you will find Scribner's Commentator the only national magazine 100% opposed to the foreign influences wrecking our country. It is time for all Americans to help one another in this new struggle to preserve our institutions--this second crusade of Independence.

Sincerely,

1. Eachathe Editor

If you are already one of our subscribers kindly pass this on to a friend.

Reproduction of letter with which "Scribner's Commentator" endeavors to build up circulation of its appeasement monthly. el Charles A. Lindbergh on January 23rd, last. It is true enough that, as an annotation on the title page states, this pamphlet of some 20,000 words was "not printed at Government expense" -- <u>but it</u> is also true that the typesetting, proofreading, etc., etc., was paid for out of public funds, and it is especially noteworthy to observe that its nation-wide distribution, at the behest and in the interest of Mr. Snow, is handled by the United States mail (illustration on page 5) under the Congressional franking privilege -- which is money out of John Q.

As Snow's current performance shows he is admirably adept at using democratic taxpayers' money for pro-Totalitarian ends. However, Snow is by no means the only opportunist who, for the purpose of "circulation building", utilizes Lindbergh's statements before Congressional committees. "Scribner's Commentator" is making use of the selfsame trick. Completely bearing out the analysis of its anti-Democratic, pro-appeasement orientation as presented in NEWS LETTER of December 18, 1940, this monthly is addressing letters (illustration on this page) to many a "Dear Fellow American", advising the happy recipient that

Scribner's Commentator has taken the liberty of arranging with Representative Oliver of Maine to have sent to you the unexpurgated text of Colonel Lindbergh's historic testimony....

The extent to which the Hon. Oliver stands ready to employ taxpayers' money in advancing the publicistic fortunes of "Scribner's Commentator" becomes especially evident from the unabashed "plug":

....By all means, send us the names of your friends who would also like to receive this brochure. <u>There is</u> no charge involved. <u>May we suggest</u> that you keep yourself informed.... by subscribing at once to Scribner's <u>Commentator</u>....(Underscoring by NRS).

"Snow of Yesteryear"

Unlike "Scribner's Commentator", which was created only recently by ediiorially debasing two decent publications such as the "Scribner's" of old and 'espected standing, and the much younger but in its time very promising "Commentator", Snow's escapades into the field of predatory propaganda reach back over years. Among catch-penny stunts he pulled during his more recent "career", one stands out as ultima Thule of brazenness and political pettifogging: a viciously scurrilous pamphlet (illustration on page 4) entitled "The Aggressor in the White House". Some idea of the unfair incriminations with which this brochure abounds is conveyed by the following reproduction (in facsimile) of its concluding paragraphs:

The President warns us against foreign aggressors, aggressors conjured from his imagination and pictured in prophetic revelations. But the only aggressor that we actually have is within, not one of fiction or fancy but of fact and of record. His technique is the tech- nique of preaching peace and practicing aggression. His acts of aggression are against our:	emergencies, the President has at last created a most serious emergency that challenges the veto of the electorate.
	IN THIS NATIONAL EMERGENCY WE PETITION
Constitution third term tradition Monroe Doctrine military defenses international friendships international trade open diplomacy peace and security volunteer enlistment system social unity American way of life	THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO QUARANTINE THE AGGRESSOR IN THE WHITE HOUSE PENDING THE MANDATE OF THE PEOPLE AND THE EXPIRATION OF HIS OFFICIAL POWERS. ANY GRANT OF ADDITIONAL EXECUTIVE POW- ERS OR UNCHALLENGED USURPATIONS WILL INCREASE THE PERIL TO THE REPUBLIC.

When "The Aggressor" was put into circulation, it was touted to be

.... the most effective expose of Mr. Roosevelt's hypocrisy and sinister purpose that can be condensed into a short pamphlet....

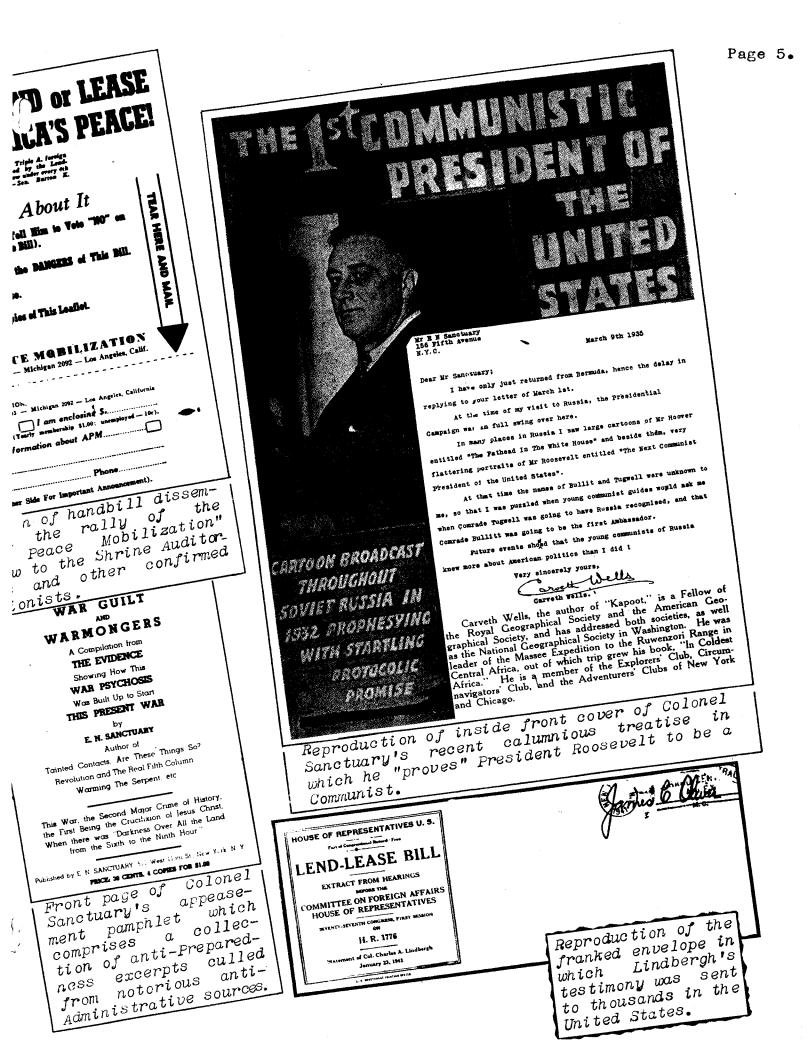
It was mailed out together with a typical Snow plug letter (illustration on page 4) which contained such crude appeals for financial support as:

....Our ability to take this message to the American people....rests with you (Snow's emphasis) and others whose support we may be able to enlist....Any publicity or paid advertising that you are able to give this pamphlet, which would stimulate an interest in the document, will greatly aid us....

As these samples demonstrate, Snow's campaigning ran true to the form of pernicious propagandists who seek to enlist the financial and publicistic assistance of the gullible by making them believe that in supporting an avaricious rabble-rouser, they are actually performing a patriotic duty.

Among other publications (illustration on page 6) pushed by Snow's League for Constitutional Government were such pamphlets as "Wolves in Sheep's Clothing" by George E. Sullivan, ex-Congressman Jacob Thorkelson's side-kick (as revealed in NEWS LETTER of June 26, 1940); and another release, rather whimsically -- considering who published it -- entitled "The High Cost of Hate". This brochure came from the pen of Ralph Townsend of San Francisco, whose cleverly smokescreened pro-Japanese and pro-Axis publications were analyzed in NRS issues of October 9 and December 25, 1940. Still another Snow product is "Germany and England" by Nesta H. Webster, which originally appeared in "The Patriot", a pro-Nazi newspaper published in pre-War England. Mrs. Webster's stature as a Hitlerite may be measured by the fact that she has earned Doktor Goebbels' unstinted acclaim. No wonder -- for, at the very beginning of her "essay", Mrs. Webster states:

Page 4. AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS OF GERMANIC DESCENT German A Merican Pational Alliance THE AGGRESSOR NEWS LETTER In The White House NUMBER 3 FEBRUARY, 1941 AID TO GREAT BRITAIN SUCCONT IS THAT There is notifing and the second with the second se What Te VOLUME S Reproduction of the current issue of the German American National Alliance Willia Your Compress E. R. 1776 (the Lo News Letter which blankets this coun-2. Toll Your Triands try from coast to coast. 3, Topo Them to V & Distribute Additi LEAGUE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT 5. Join the L.P.V EIGHTEEN EAST FORTY-EIGHTH STREET AMERICAN -ter Wates Are Mare Hangerous Joan for Hanes 426 South Spring C. 1 The League for Constitutional Government Eighteen East Forty-Eight Street New York City NEW YORK GITY We are enclosing a copy of our new pamphlet, entitled: TRAIL HORSE AND IN MARRICAN PRACE M "QUARANTINE THE AGGRESSOR IN THE WHITE HOUSE" prov Lon Contra This mailing is in accordance with our usual custom of furnishing I would like to jo o.f This mailing is in accordance with our usual custom of furnishing and the material to all individuals who have been interested in the educational metivities of the formula but along wets from cover scurrilous sample material to all individuals who have been interested in the educational activities of the Leegue, but please nota from the attached letter to Consress that this is the instrument of a campaign which we hope you will support Place and me Front pamsnow's "Aggressor" "Quarantire the Aggressor in the White House" is a vigorous attack the attached retroit of forst and will support. & cempaign which we hope you will support. "Quarantire the Aggressor in the White House" is a vigorous attack against the foreign policies of the New Deal government. For some unbower reason the true nicture of our demogratic internetional phlet. against the foreign policies of the New Deal government. For som unknown reason, the true picture of our dengerous international policies hus not been main clear to the American meanle. Let us unknown reason, the true picture of our dangerous international policies has not been made clear to the American people. Let us Repro(inatea PEACE FOR AMERICA? Do YOU Want We believo that our ramphlet is the most effective expose of Wr. "Ameri We believo that our ramphict is the most effective expose of Wr. Roosevelt's hypocrisy and sinister purpose that can be condensed which help to make it clear. ium ^N Our ability to take this message to the American people before obstr N WRITE of TELEGRAPH to the two U.S. SEMATORS of your B UUR ADILITY to take this message to the American people before election, however, <u>reats with YOU</u> and others whose support we may be able to enlight. while or illusionners to the two v. a overn toma or your early and ask them to defeat the DICTATOR and WAR BILL H. R. 1776. into a short pamphlet. 11 90: You can mail copies of this famphlet to your friends and associates **B** SUPPORT FINANCIALLY the commutees, who help in the br You can mail copies of this famphlet to your friends and association or lend financial support to this organization, to enable us to send copies to many others on our extensive mailing lists in all atotates of the Union AGAINST was. Send from \$1.00 upward to: may be able to enlist. CITIZENS REEP AMERICA OUT OF WAR CONNTITEE. Wr. Roosevelt's foreign policy must be repudiated in the coming 77 West Washington Street. Chicago, Ninois states of the Union. AMERICA FIRST COMMITTEE. election and our time is limited. We would approciate an acknowledgment of this mailing. Board of Trade Building Yours very truly. Chicago, Blinois. C ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO DO LIKEWISE. John B. Snow REMEMBER: li ihe war mongering clique wine YOUR BOY may be comm Director DO IT NOW! P.S. Any publicity or paid advertising that you are able to give this complet which would atimulate an interast in the document. P.S. Any publicity or paid advertising that you are uble to give this pamphlet, which would stimulate an interest in the document, will grantive aid us in this campaien. ed very soon to march to HIS DEATH. THE U. S. SENATE MUST NOT ANDICATE IN FAVOR OF A vins pumping, wingi wound summare t Snow always excelled in the composition DICTATORSHIP leaf-P.G. B. S. In let which "GANA" (Ger-Above reproduction Reproduction of is one of his best specimens, arumming up trade for his "Aggressor" pamphlet man American Nutional of "plug" letters. enclosed with its current month-Alliance) ly News Letter.



unrest set in motion by Moscow, to see in Hitler, as it should have seen in Mussolini, a saviour from the greatest enemy of the The old at to restore meil country of constru Ancthods Pan-German dream of world power was replaced by a Nationalist scheme for the union of all German peoples under one head, human race—the hideous system of tyranny which threatened to spread itself into every country, well stigmatised by Mr. Winston Churchill at its outset as "the bloody baboonery" of Bolshevism. leaving the peoples of other countries to work out their own destinies. Then was the moment for the ending of war hates and of Instead of this Hitler was reviled, as Mussolini had been peace between the nations which throughout thirteen years of reviled after he had saved Italy from the grip of the Red octopus, endless congresses and assemblies had been the professed aim of and such is the power of the Press and of mass hypnotism European statesmen, of the talkers at Geneva and countless exercised over the minds of the British public that they were Pacifist associations, then was the moment for the whole civilized now made to regard Hitler as their mortal enemy. world which for fifteen years had been tossed on the waves of

What's in a Name?

As pointed out in earlier issues of NEWS LETTER, many vultures of democracy enjoy the full recognition of the Nazi Ministry of Propaganda. One of Herr Doktor Goebbels' fair-haired boys -- sufficiently subversive in his activities to rate handsome recommendation via the pages of "World Service" -is a former United States Army colonel whose name -- of all things! -- is E. N. Sanctuary.

This colonel of the ironic monicker is one of the most active peddlers of the notoriously spurious "Protocols of the Elders of Zion". Indeed, whenever some befuddled soul, attempting to obtain information on the general state of anti-Democracy, writes a letter of inquiry -- to give only one example -- to

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tional Government.

The Anglo-Saxon Federation of America, a reply (illustration on page 8) is furnished which advises the seeker of truth to communicate with Sanctuary. Incidentally, the Anglo-Saxon Federation at one time counted among its most substantial supporters William J. Cameron, nationally known as "Henry Ford's Radio Voice" and also remembered as the editor of Ford's gone but not forgotten "Dearborn Independent".

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Sanctuary, probably as a leftover of his military career, is still imbued with the spirit of attack, and it is in this very mood of aggressiveness that he indites his pamphlets. His latest, entitled "War Guilt and Warmonger" (illustration on page 5), proclaims:

> ONLY THE TRUTH CAN SAVE THE U.S.A. PATRIOTS!

DEMAND:

NO FOREIGN WARS! NO WAR MUNITIONS TO OTHER NATIONS! NO MORE POWER TO ROOSEVELT! Read the Record and Force Congress to Reject Roosevelt's Aid Bill France Committed Suicide for England---Are Americans to be Dupes Also? BOLSHEVICK DICTATORSHIP THREATENS U.S.A. Facts Can Blast Dictatorship Out of Power

The Colonel, whose name so misleadingly smacks of serenity, is also the author of another vile pamphlet, insinuatively entitled "Revolution and the Real Fifth Column". Its contents can best be characterized by a reproduction of the inside front cover (illustration on page 5). It is so revealing that it makes any comment utterly superfluous, especially as Sanctuary presses into service as introduction a letter written in 1935 (1) by Carveth Wells. An idea of the author's rabble-rousing technique is furnished by the fact that he subtitles his calumnious treatise: "Does This 'Fifth Column' Head Up in the White House?" In line with this caption, <u>Sanctuary actually</u> <u>charges that President Roosevelt is a Communist!</u>

A professional hater, Sanctuary, like many of his ilk, exposes himself to the charge of being a potential traitor since, in peddling his subversive theories, he needs must stultify the constitutional democratic tenets of the country. Everybody so minded is entitled to fight the Lend-Lease Bill, with the result that this privilege also must be extended to such men as Snow and Sanctuary. However, when men of their stripe are "agin" something, it is generally worth investigating why they go to such lengths to befuddle political innocents.

Shock-Troop Propaganda Technique

The phalanx of those who fight Aid to Britain is naturally, and noisily, joined by Americagermans, especially those who are organized in the German American National Alliance (GANA). Described, among other occasions, in NEWS LETTER of June 5 and July 24, 1940, GANA, "affiliated with the National Federation of American Citizens of Germanic Descent", is issuing a monthly news letter (illustration on page 4). Its current issue carries a leading article, entied "Aid to Great Britain", the leitmotif of which is epitomized in its opening and closing paragraphs:

The over-propagandized statement that we must give aid to Great Britain, is a clever trap. Once you agree with that statement, the idea will be expanded, step by step, until the aid to be given means aid by our country entering the war on the side of Great Britain. This is what our late Senator William E.Borah maintained. His foresight has been confirmed. It is but we showt the age when the let There are organized cliques, which beat the	there are also several committees efficiently aiding you in your fight to save the lives of the sons of America and to preserve American institutions and the American way of life. Assist these committees in their fight for you. Assist them financially and morally. They need money to arouse the public. Assist these committees at once
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The editorial is signed by Paul A. F. Warnholtz, by no means a stranger to readers of NEWS LETTER. Once more it shows the Americagerman Nazi propagandist in cahoots with such groups as the "Citizen, Keep America Out of War Committee" and the "America First Committee". What puts special emphasis on the subversivist aims of the current issue of the German American National Alniance news letter is the fact that it was utilized to stage a mass assault against the Lend-Lease Bill protagonists. Usually only of limited circulation, the February news letter was broadcast far and wide throughout the United States. It appeared in the letter boxes of thousands of people who were absolutely unable to account for the fact that the German American National Alliance considered them good "prospects" for pro-Nazi propaganda, except that their names suggested a German background.

Still more emphasis was added to the news letter by enclosing with it a leaflet (illustration on page 4) which, with dialectic cunning, tries to make it appear that the question of the Lend-Lease Bill is one of plunging America into or keeping her out of war. Much too small to be legible in reproduction, the leaflet carries in its left-hand bottom corner, in tiny script, the letters "G.A.N.A.", together with the information: "P.O. Box 492, Chicago". Only brethren in Nazism could be expected to discern that *Herr Doktor* Goebbels is pulling the strings behind this leaflet deluge.

Vultures of Democracy

Hand in hand with Americagermans, the "American Peace Mobilization" fights H.R.1776. On February 24, this organization of distinctly Communistic tinge held a rally at the Los Angeles Shrine Auditorium at Jefferson and Figueroa. Handbills announcing the mass meeting (illustration on page 4) popped up in abundant quantities at the headquarters of all Los Angeles Nazi groups. As might be expected, a considerable portion of the audience consisted of *Deutsches Haus* heelers who make it a point to attend the meetings of obstructionist groups of all shades, such as T. W. Hughes' "Save America First", Harold A. Sparling's "True Americans", Edith Shol's "American Freedom Association", the Silver Shirters, Coughlinites, etc.

Communism and Hitlerism having proved a veritable boon to all rabblerousers, whether of major or of minor league standing, they how fear that, with the passage of H.R.1776, their very stock in trade may be snatched away from them. And then, where would they be? Accordingly, star performers on the pro-Totalitarian stage and also-runs alike have made their plans to continue along their different and devious paths of obstructionism, regardless of what Congress may decide. Their attempts to spread disunion will continue unabated.

It is for this reason that the publication of a "Who's Who in Predatory Propaganda?" seemed indicated.

THE Anglo-Saxon Federation of America S. A. Ackley, Executive Secretary Central Area Telephone Harrison 8879 Room 834 McCormick Building 332 South Michigan Avenue AREA COUNCIL Chicago, Illinois adge Theo. Forby, Chrnn. 1940 S. F. Townsend, Asso. H. H. Smith, Treasurer R. H. Patterson, Rec. Sec. C. C. Fowler, Ph.D. Mr. Rev F. F. Borworth My Dear Replying to your letter of May 14th, will say that the pamphlet "The Program of Confusion" is out of print at this writing and we do not know when a new issued will the out. However, there is a booklet entitled "The Protocols" which deals with the same subject. This may be purchased from Mr. S. H. Sametuary, 156 Fifth Ave. New York City. We do not carry it in stock. We are returning herewith your postage and regret that we can not serve you in this instance. Yours very truly. the A. Ackley, SAA-DP. Commissioner Reproduction of letter in which S. A. Ackley of the Anglo-Saxon Federation of America recommends Colonel E. N. Sanctuary as one dis-tributor who keeps "The Protocols" in stock.

Index to additional information on names and facts mentioned in NEWS LETTER will be furnished quarterly.