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"THE BIG BATTLE"....AGAINST THE USA!

Bundits' boldness is currently reaching a new high!

What formerly was a word-of-mouth campaign is now bursting forth in public print with the fanfare of a proclamation, exhorting Hitler heilers throughout the forty-eight states. *Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter* -- official organ of the Bund, ironically masking behind the pseudonym of The Free American! -- published in its issue of March 20th a two-column article whose contents is a very cry for battle against the democracies. Taking its cue from *der Führer* by dubbing the anti-Axis powers "unsocialistic plutocracies", *Weckruf's* clarion call furnishes all the proof of seditious un-Americanism the Government would ever need to proceed against the Bund.

Indited in typical Nazi jargon -- an over-flowery, super-flamboyant German -- *Weckruf's* article (illustration on pages 3 and 4) is entitled "The Big Battle". In verbatim translation (emphasis by NRS!) it runs, as follows:

THE BIG BATTLE

"The present war is a struggle not only between England and Germany and Italy; rather, it is the great decisive battle of democracy, of plutocracy and of Jewry, against Socialism.

"What shall rule the world -- progress or decadence?"



Ernst Boernge, Otto Gieske, Heinrich Schmalzer, Valentine Bibo, Reinhold Kusche, Paul Schuhmacher; Last Row: John Haase, Albert Vogt, Robert Lee and William Sellin.

A hand-picked squad of "American Stormtroopers", grouped in front of a reproduction of the opening lines of our Constitution. This picture was taken in the German House in Los Angeles, on the occasion of a visit by G. W. Kunze, Bund Propaganda Chief, to Hermann M. Schwinn, West Coast Leader. Schwinn and Kunze are wearing tunics while the members of the squad sport brown shirts, armlets and overseas caps. These Stormtroopers are:

Reproduction of group photo of Bundits, as published in NEWS LETTER of September 28th, 1939.

"France seized the banner of civilization on July 14, 1789, when enraged hordes of Parisians stormed the Bastille, chopped off the heads of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, and drove the aristocrats out of the country. The fateful hour of nobility had struck. Rule of kings "by the grace of God", of dukes, of counts and of barons, had come to an end, to be replaced with the right of free people and of a democratic constitution. -- It was during the reign of terror of the French Revolution, amidst heads rolling under the shadow of the guillotine, that the democracy was born whose noble attributes are so fulsomely praised by Messrs. Churchill, Renaud and Roosevelt.

"When, on September 1, 1939, German troops marched into Poland, Germany seized the banner of civilization in bold resolve. The fateful hour of democracy and plutocracy struck. The measure of its misrule was overflowing. The world had to be freed of tyranny. -- 'The world is coming to an end!' double-chinned democrats shouted tremblingly. -- No fear; it is not coming to an end, but is taking a long stride forward. With Socialism making its victorious entry, freedom of humanity will be reborn.

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"Why this renaissance of freedom? -- No political philosophy, regardless how perfect it appears, is destined to rule the world forever. Just as the son continues his father's work, so a new world order snatches away from the white-haired old men of a declining aegis the banner of progress so as to lead mankind towards new and proud goals.

"Unassuming merchants of yesterday who, together with French peasants and artisans, had fought for freedom from the despotism of princes and won it in the form of a representative government, eventually arrogated to themselves, under the cloak of democracy, the complete power of the state. Accordingly, in the role of 'plutocrats', they became the new aristocrats and oppressors of the people. The only difference is that the aristocrats relied on the accident of birth, while the plutocrats' power rests on money.

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"It was under the rule of the plutocrats that democracy deteriorated into a farce and the constitution became the bible of the wolves; the capitol was reduced to a mere annex of the stock exchange, and the right of free people became nothing but the empty rattling of their shackles.

"However, whenever the sins of a political system surpass the tolerance of a people, then this system is violently swept away, either by a revolution or by a war; by a revolution if the roots of the misrule are to be found within the realm of their own country, and through a war if they must be looked for beyond the boundaries of the homeland. In the first case, a people fights against its enemy on a national basis; in the second case, within an international scope -- as in the present war. Accordingly, this war presents the big battle of decision between an old and a new world conception.

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"Basically, this war is by no means just a harmless contest between dynasties and governments; rather, it is the world-wide revolt of starving against satiated nations; of creative impulse against enervation; of young, vigorous strength against dispirited rulers of a declining era. -- History proves that wars of this kind are always won by those who are virile, original, and conscious of destiny. With a bold grasp, the hand of the victor harvests the golden fruits of predestination.

"Although they refuse to admit it, the democrats and plutocrats of the world, especially American Jewry, well know that the hour of reckoning approaches with seven-league boots. Far from acknowledging the true state of affairs, they even attempt to drum up sentiment for a counter-offensive. 'The Allies are fighting

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Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter

Keep the U.S.A. out of "British" Wars!

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Wendell Willkie's Ancestors

for civilization!' they shout, but what they really mean is: 'They defend our money-bags against the Socialist onrush!' -- 'The Allies fight for human liberty!' they loudly proclaim in ringing accents. Perhaps the very same liberty which keeps ten million Americans unemployed, enchained like slaves amid squalor and misery? In reality, this means: 'Americans, fight for the perpetuation of your

yoke!'

DIE GROSSE SCHLACHT

Der gegenwärtige Krieg ist nicht nur ein Krieg zwischen England und Deutschland und Italien, sondern vielmehr die grosse Entscheidungsschlacht der Demokratie, der Plutokratie und des Judentums gegen den Sozialismus.

Wer soll die Welt beherrschen, Fortschritt oder Dekadenz? Als am 14. Juli 1789, wutentbrannte Pariser Horden die Bastille erstickten, Ludwig XVI. und Marie Antoinette den Kopf abschlugen, und die Aristokraten aus dem Lande vertrieben, riss Frankreich das Banner der Zivilisation an sich. Die Schicksalstage des Adels hatte geschlagen. Die "göttlichen" Könige, Herzöge, Grafen und Barone hatten ausgereigt, und an ihre Stelle trat das Recht der freien Menschen und eine demokratische Konstitution. — In der Schreckenaherrschafft der französischen Revolution, inmitten der rollenden Köpfe im Schatten der Guillotine, wurde die Demokratie geboren, deren edle Eigenschaften die Herrschenden Churchill, Reynaud und Roosevelt so sehr preisen.

Als am 1. September 1939, deutsche Truppen in Polen einmarschierten, riss Deutschland das Banner der Zivilisation an sich mit kühner Entschlossenheit. Diesmal hat die verhängnisvolle Stunde der Demokratie und der Plutokratie geschlagen. Das Mass ihrer Miswirtschaft ist überrollt. Es gilt die Welt von diesem Tyrannen zu befreien. — "Die Welt geht unter!" schreien entsetzt die doppelkinnigen Demokraten. — Nein, keine Angst, sie geht nicht unter; sie macht nur einen grossen Schritt vorwärts. Die Freiheit der Menschen wird neugeboren. Der Sozialismus hält seinen siegreichen Einzug.

Weshalb diese Renaissance der Freiheit? — Keine politische Philosophie, ganz gleich wie perfekt sie scheinen mag, ist dazu bestimmt, die Welt auf ewig zu regieren. Wie der Sohn des Werk des Vaters fortsetzt, so entwirft die neue Weltordnung den weisheitsreichen Geistes des verankerten Zeitalters das Banner des Fortschritts und führt die Menschheit neuen, stolzen Zielen zu.

Die unscheinbaren Kaufleute von gestern, die mit den französischen Edeln und Handwerkern gemeinsam für die Freiheit von dem Despotismus der Fürsten kämpften und diese in der Form einer Repräsentativ-Regierung erwarben, haben es verstanden, unter dem Schutzmantel der Demokratie die Macht des Staates ganz an sich zu reißen und sind somit als "Plutokraten" die neuen Aristokraten. Unterdrücker des Volkes geworden. Der einzige Unterschied ist, die Aristokraten sich auf die Macht der Geburt stützten, während die Plutokraten sich auf die Macht des Geldes stützen.

Unter der Herrschaft der Plutokraten ist die Demokratie ein Possenpiel geworden, die Verfassung die Hölle der Wölfe, das Kapitol ein Nebenbau der Zentralbörse und das Recht der freien Menschen leeres Kettengerassel.

Wenn aber das Stündenmass eines politischen Systems die Toleranz des Volkes überschreitet, wird dieses System entweder durch eine Revolution oder durch einen Krieg gewaltsam aus dem Wege geräumt; durch eine Revolution, wenn die Ursachen der Miswirtschaft im eigenen Lande liegen, und durch einen Krieg, wenn sie ausserhalb der Landesgrenzen zu suchen sind. Im ersten Falle kämpft das Volk gegen seinen Feind in nationalen Ausmassen; im zweiten Falle aber in internationalen Ausmassen — der gegenwärtige Krieg. Letzteres stellt infolgedessen die grosse Entscheidungsschlacht zwischen der alten und der neuen Weltanschauung dar.

Im Grunde genommen ist dieser Krieg also nicht eine harmlose Auseinandersetzung zwischen Dynastien und Regierungen, sondern die weltweite Revolte der hungrigen gegen die satten Völker, der Schaffensfreudigkeit gegen die Verweichlichung.

"Germany, which was most sorely beset by Jewry and by the catastrophic economy of supercapitalism, jubilantly rallied around its great leader and seized with mailed fist the battle flag of Socialism. The Reich was joined by the socialistically-inspired countries of the world: Italy, Spain, Russia, and Japan.

"In utter dismay, England, that arch-plutocrat, arch-imperialist, and arch-oppressor, grasped the banner of the democracies; to its side rushed such democratically orientated countries of the world as France, the United States, Turkey, etc.; well they knew that all they possessed was at stake.

"For egotism and individualism', that is the battle-cry of the democrats. 'Public interest before private interest! that is the battle-cry of the Socialists....

"... Onward, you National-Socialists and Fascists of the world, you who are the purifying thunderstorm on the horizon of the future! Shoulder to shoulder, in closed ranks, with shining eyes and gleaming weapons, you rush right into the heat of battle! Break those chains of international plutocracy which shackle you! Destroy the dungeon of world democracy in which free peoples suffer like slaves! And so lead humanity towards a better future!

"Verily, the day will dawn when Winston Churchill himself will raise you on a pedestal!"

Out of Their Own Mouths!

Once embarked upon a scrutiny of Weckrufers, the United States government could be sure of finding that practically every Bundit wholeheartedly subscribes to anti-Democratic tenets, glorying in the constitutionally pledged right of the country to do so. Indeed, if Washington authorities had never heard about the Bund before, nor delved into its activities, the inciting harangue spread by the official Bund weekly would furnish sufficient grounds for the prosecution of all enrolled Bund members. Unquestionably, the America-

Reproduction from "Weckruf" of March 20th, 1941. (Continued on page 4.)

der jungen, lebensstrotzenden Kraft gegen die ideenlosen Machthaber einer verfallenden Aera. — Kriege dieser Art gewinnt stets, so beweist uns die Geschichte, das Neue, das Ursprüngliche, das Schicksalsbewusste. Mit Rühmlich Griff heimat die Hand des Siegers die goldenen Früchte der Vorbereitung ein.

Die Demokraten und Plutokraten der Welt, besonders die amerikanischen Juden, wissen sehr wohl, dass die Stunde der Abrechnung mit Riesenmächten nicht fern ist, obgleich sie dieses niemals zugeben. Im Gegenteil, sie wollen noch für eine Gegenoffensive Stimmung machen. "Die Alliierten kämpfen für die Zivilisation!" rufen sie und meinen damit: "sie verbürgen unseren Goldsack gegen den sozialistischen Ansturm." — "Die Alliierten kämpfen für die menschliche Freiheit!" verkünden sie im Brausen der Überzeugung. Die Freiheit, die zehn Millionen amerikanischen Arbeitelassen in den Sklavenketten der Not und des Blodes hält? — "Wir müssen den Alliierten mit allen Mitteln, die uns zur Verfügung stehen, zu Hilfe eilen!" Das heißt: "Amerikaner, kämpft für die Erhaltung eures Joches!"

Das von den Juden und der Katastrophewirtschaft des internationalen Grosskapitalismus am schwersten heimgesuchte Deutschland hat sich jubelnd um seinen grossen Führer geschart und mit bewaffneter Faust die Kriegsfahne des Sozialismus ergriffen. Ihm zur Seite eilen die sozialistischen denkenden Länder der Welt: Italien, Spanien, Russland und Japan.

Der Erzpilotokrat, Erzmperialist und Erzentendörker, England, hat mit seiner Miene die Kriegsfahne der Demokratie ergriffen, und an seine Seite eilen die demokratisch eingestellten Länder der Welt: Frankreich, die Vereinigten Staaten, die Türkei usw.; denn sie wissen, dass es um das Ganze geht.

"Für Egotismus und Individualismus!" ist der Kampf der Demokraten. "Gemeinnutz vor Eigennutz!" ist der Kampf der Sozialisten.

Über die Landstrassen der Welt donnert es heran zum Felde der grossen Schlacht.

Vom Westen her naht das Millionenheer der verführten, verblendeten Demokraten, und vom Osten her naht die gewaltige Wehrmacht des Sozialismus mit ruhig festem Schritt dem Felde der grossen Schlacht.

Feuerspeisende Tanks brechen vorwärts. Panzerautos dröhnen vorbei. Maschinengewehre knattern aus dem Hinterhalt. Geschützfeuer blüht und donnert am Horizont. Bombenflugzeuge stürzen aus den Wolken.

Vom Grenadier bis zum Hauptmann — eine funkenprühlende Idee besetzt sie alle, ein Wille treibt sie vorwärts, ein Ziel nur haben sie vor Augen: den Sieg.

Chaos herrscht auf dem Felde der grossen Schlacht. Die Erde bebzt, der Himmel wankt. Verwundete wimmern. Die kämpfenden Armeen verschwinden in dicken Rauchwolken. Der Feind stutzt. Er weicht. Er flieht!

Vorwärts, ihr todesmutigen Krieger des Fortschritts, die ihr der schmetternde Hammer Gottes seid! Der Sieg war euer, eh noch der erste Schuss gefallen. Vorwärts, ihr besetzten Kämpfer des Sozialismus, die ihr die Erfüllung des menschlichen Schicksals seid, die Welt gehört eurer Philosophie; gegen euch ist aller Widerstand vergebens. Vorwärts, ihr Nationalsozialisten und Faschisten der Welt, die ihr das reinigende Ungewitter am Horizont der Zukunft seid, Schütler an Schulter und Mann an Mann, mit blitzenden Augen und blanker Waffe, hinein ins dickste Gewühl der grossen Schlacht! Zerreiast die Ketten der internationalen Plutokratie, die euch gefangenhielten! Zerreiast den Kerker der Weltdemokratie, in dem freie Völker wie Sklaven schmachten! Und führt die Menschheit einer schöneren Zukunft entgegen!

Wahrlich, Winston Churchill wird euch noch einst ein Denkmal setzen!

Nazis' mouthpiece would never dare print such vicious attacks on everything Democracy stands for, unless the majority of its readers looked to *Weckruf* for just such food for sedicious thought.

The Government might also discover that many of these heilers have neither registered as aliens, nor do their names appear on lists of the draft board. In the light of the *Weckruf's* provocative editorial, all bona fide subscribers to it must needs be considered Nazi propagandists; yet not one of them has registered as such under the McCormack law which prescribes that

agents of foreign principles must register with the Secretary of State in accordance with the Provisions of the Act of June 8, 1938.

Among confirmed *Weckrufers* also will be found many who have either succeeded in more or less fraudulently obtaining American citizenship, or are just now in the process of naturalization. Besides, an investigation of the *Weckrufers* will reveal that, contrary to repeated statements on the part of Nazi officials here and abroad, many Bundits throughout the United States are NOT American citizens. Members of swastika cells, they seize upon every chance to harm the United States to the same extent that they seek to further the aims of the Fatherland.

Many of those who subscribe to the *Weckruf* and to the tenets it supports, slipped into American citizenship when nobody was looking, so to speak. They obtained their "second papers" before United States authorities had been aroused to the Fifth Column threat. The recent case of Hans Diebel, manager of the Aryan Book Store, located in the Los Angeles *Deutsches Haus* was only one instance in which a notorious Bundit was refused American citizenship. To all appearances, Government and naturalization courts are now alert to the danger of entrusting American citizenship to potential traitors. For example, a Lewis County (Washington) Superior Court recently denied citizenship to an applicant because he was a member of the Bund affiliated Silver Shirts. The attorney for the government, in making a motion for refusal of citizenship, demanded that it be denied

on the ground that the applicant had not proved he is attached to the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the order and happiness of the same.

Whenever the Government should decide to apply a fine tooth comb to the roster of the Bund in the Los Angeles metropolitan district, it might well start with a platoon of Stormtroopers whose group photograph appeared in NEWS LETTER of September 28, 1939, and which is once more reproduced on page one of this issue.

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"GERMAN-DAY" POISON AT WORK IN YUGOSLAVIA

Nazism leaves nothing to chance. Before Hitler marched into Austria, prior to the grab of the Sudetenland and well in advance of the annexation of Czechoslovakia, ground for Nazi aggression had been prepared by ideological infiltration. All these swastika-doomed countries had been inoculated with the German-Day virus. NRS of July 3, 1940, described how it was done in Mexico; issue of October 5, 1939, showed how the same method was applied in South America. Regarding Rumania, the nefarious workings of Hitler nihilists were exposed in NEWS LETTER of September 28, 1939.

The selfsame formula of breaking up a country's unity preparatory to Nazi invasion also was applied in Yugoslavia (illustration on page 3). In view of the crucial role the Belgrade government assumes at this juncture, a survey of Nazi infiltration of that country seems of topical interest. That from the very emergence of Hitler in 1933, Yugoslavia was never meant to be treated differently from other, meanwhile subjugated, nations, becomes plainly evident from statements in the Goebbels press for several years past. To quote only a few significant instances:

"The German rising has brought teeming life to the Balkans -- it has indeed been like a summons to the national spirit to rise up in revolt and hammer out a new political philosophy....The struggle has already begun, under the sign of that new conception of Government which has been proclaimed and accomplished by Germany."

---From Janko Janoff's book, "Südosteuropa und der Deutsche Geist" (Southeast Europe and the German Spirit), published in "Wille und Macht" (Will and Might), official organ of the Hitler Youth, 1/15/40.

"While the German national group in Yugoslavia unanimously declares its allegiance to Nation and Government, hardly a day passes but the authorities and the Government subject the German minority to persecution, arrests and torture."

---From "Deutschtum im Ausland" (Germandom Abroad), official monthly issued by the German Foreign Institute, Stuttgart; December, 1938.

"It is pride they feel in being Germans, and in their adopted home country they consider themselves nothing but German advance guards in an alien land.
(Emphasis by NRS)

---From "Hakenkreuzbanner" (Swastika Banner), 9/12/38, reporting on a visit of German farmers from Yugoslavia.

Where Did We Hear That Before?

These utterances in the Nazi press in reference to Yugoslavia are attuned to the same propaganda key as those made by Dr. Colin Ross in reference to the United States. To quote from NEWS LETTER of July 11, 1940, Ross declared:

"Just as a father proudly speaks of a son who attained gold and glory as 'My Son' without claiming a share of his wealth, so we, without fear of crit-

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Los Angeles

Germany



Floral arrangement



Heart-shaped floral arrangement



Floral arrangement with dark ribbon



Floral arrangement with light-colored element



Floral arrangement with circular element



Large floral arrangement



Long floral arrangement

n Day

Yugoslavia



District Leader Spreitzer Speaks



Stormtroopers Listen to Spreitzer



Youth Group Marches



Girls Group



Speakers are greeted in Nazi style

icism, may justifiably say of the New World across the Atlantic created by us: *Unser Amerika!*"

In the same spirit in which Ross expressed himself in regard to the United States, Hitler's propaganda machine, utilizing "*Der Volksdeutsche*", reported in June, 1939, of a German Day celebration in Yugoslavia:

"Demonstrations such as were witnessed in (the German-language enclave of) Apatin must be considered as the expression of will of a community ready for action. There were 20,000 Germans assembled to pledge fealty to their people and country. Whatever had been divided, even hostile before, now stood united in closed ranks, forming a front which will last even when the individual German has once again returned to his workaday world. An up-and-coming people has given testimony that will be followed by action. The words of the speakers were unequivocal and decisive: 'Every people wants to live according to its own racial laws. Our individuality happens to be part and parcel of a German ideology which was not exported from an alien country into our land, but was generated in our own blood and on our own soil.'"

This statement, made at the Apatin German Day, was later reaffirmed by Deputy Franz Hamm, member of the Yugoslavian parliament who, in the course of a speech, averred:

"We are under obligation....to those whose heirs we are, that at long last we resort to action. We own the soil upon which we stand but it belongs to us only when we show the will to maintain our race in the future. (The German Day of) Apatin was the point of departure for the fulfillment of our forebears' endeavors. Let it be the starting point for new efforts, culminating in deeds." (Emphasis by NRS)

German Days über alles

German days, wherever they were staged by Hitler's agents, have invariably proved jumping-off places for, first, ideological, and, eventually, military invasion, as Hitler's machinations from A (Austria) to Y (Yugoslavia) conclusively prove.

A German Day rally, similar to that at Apatin, was held in Larazevo in the Banat region. Exulting over this Hitler demonstration, "*Der Volksdeutsche*", paying extravagant compliments to "our loyal German racial comrades", summed up as follows:

"....It was the greatest manifestation of Germandom in South Slavia, with more than 20,000 racial comrades parading....The tremendous demonstration developed with faultless discipline, thus proving that Germandom in South Slavia must be valued as an element that makes for order and progress.

It is in exactly the same manner that Nazi publications in the United States enthuse over their own annual swastika rallies. One of the biggest of all of them is that which, year after year, including 1940, has assembled hordes of Nazis at Hindenburg Park, La Crescenta, Calif. (illustration on page 2).

With the Serbian commonwealth in the very focus of current international developments, dailies are apt to overlook that the present state of affairs in the Balkans would never have eventuated if it had not been for the termite work of Hitlerites, partly covertly, partly overtly, carried on over a period of years. A survey of Yugoslavia's inoculation with the Nazi virus seems all the more pertinent since, being so similar to the application of the German-Day virus in the United States, it furnishes one more warning example of the mechanics and efficacy of Nazi infiltration.
