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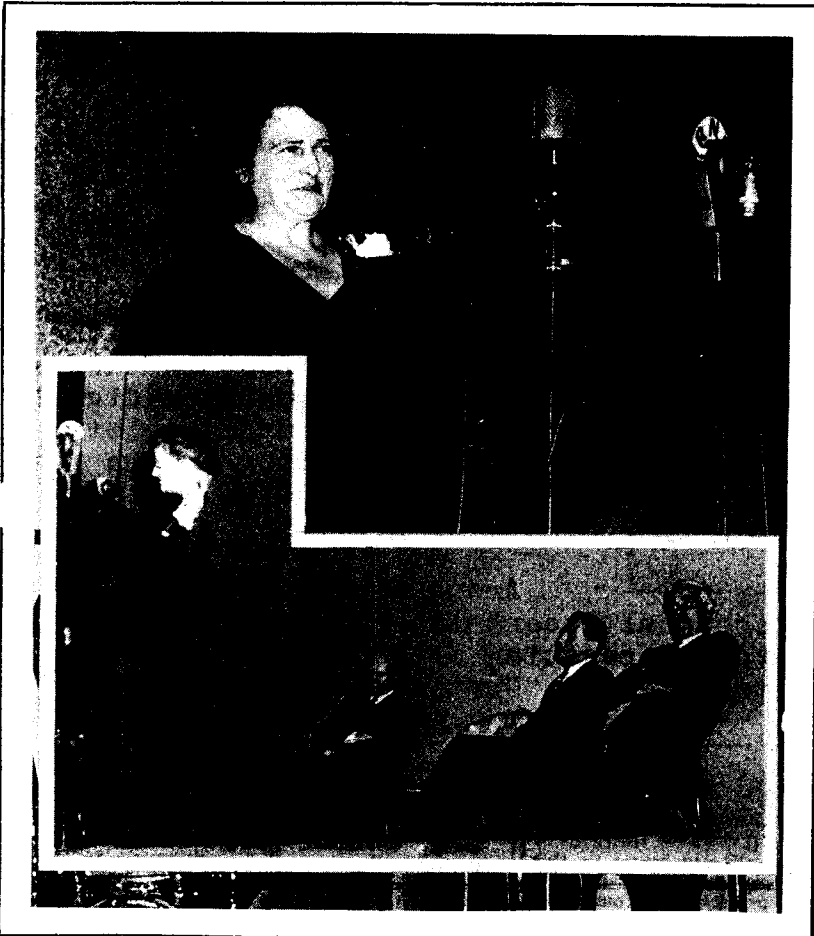
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"NO WAR" MOTHERS LURED INTO ANTI-DEMOCRATS' CAMP

Notorious Nazis of Southern California mingled with sincere isolationists and professional obstructionists last week at the Los Angeles Philharmonic Auditorium. The occasion was a demonstration against the Lend-Lease Bill, painstakingly prepared in spite of the fact that it had meanwhile become a law of the land. Featured speakers at the rally were United States Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, and Cathrine Curtis of New York City and Washington.



Cathrine Curtis, addressing last week's America First Committee rally at Los Angeles, had among her most attentive backers such intransigent anti-Lend Leasers as (inset, from left to right): John Wheeler, son of Senator Burton K. Wheeler; U. S. Senator Gerald P. Nye; Joseph Scott, prominent Los Angeles attorney and Catholic lay leader.

The meeting was sponsored jointly by the Los Angeles branch of the America First Committee (of which Senator Burton K. Wheeler's son John is chairman) and the National Legion of the Mothers of America. The latter, holding its first annual convention at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, elected Cathrine Curtis national chairman.

NEWS LETTER of March 19th reproduced documents bearing evidence to the fact that the National Legion of the Mothers of America was closely cooperating with various obstructionist cells sponsored by Nazi groups. Today, NEWS LETTER presents from its files some pertinent facts about Miss Curtis, whose experience in rabble-rousing is so comprehensive that she might easily qualify as top-notch of the Petticoat Platoon. It was she who founded the "Women's National Committee for Hands Off the Supreme Court", and it was also this political Amazon (illustration on this page) who marshalled her forces under the banner of the "Women Investors IN (Miss Curtis' emphasis!) America, Inc." All these different and assorted organizations make their headquarters at 535 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

According to its official slogan, Miss Curtis, in naming her

WOMEN INVESTORS IN AMERICA, INC.

A Non-Profit, Membership, Educational Organization

535 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Phone: MUvey 3-5352

CATHRINE CURTIS
National Director

September 21, 1940.

Dear Friend:

Abraham Lincoln once said that if the people knew the TRUTH, the country was safe - that when they KNEW THE TRUTH, they would do what is right.

Congressional leaders and prominent citizens who have read the enclosed booklet state:

"Here is a GLEAM OF TRUTH penetrating the darkness and confusion engendered by years of false propaganda! 'The March of Democracy' plainly shows the results of the world promotion of that Great Misconception - Democracy - that now threatens the very life of our Republic. If several million copies of it can be distributed quickly, the Republic can be revived and the country saved from Dictatorship!"

This booklet is the result of exhaustive research and is authentic. Its complete text has been preserved in the Congressional Record!

We have already undertaken the job of distributing at least one million copies to teachers, professors, stockholders, jobholders, property owners and even libraries. To enable us to do this quickly, we are appealing to you to contribute - and also to obtain contributions to a special fund for this purpose, -

Or buy as many copies of the booklet as you can and ask your friends to do likewise.

Will you join in the Revival of the Republic and help halt the march of Democracy by sending us your contribution - or Order - NOW?

Sincerely yours,

Cathrine Curtis
NATIONAL DIRECTOR

Facsimile of Miss Curtis' letter launching reprint of *The March of Democracy*. (Under-scoring by NRS).

latest brainchild, especially stressed the "IN" since

we are all investors IN America, whether we are stockholders, bondholders, jobholders or husband-holders.

There are vast strata of the population of the United States who are just as much impressed with Miss Curtis as was Representative Clare E. Hoffman of Michigan who, when introducing her to the Speaker of the House, referred to her as a "national leader of independent women".

Specialist in "Agin" Propaganda

In the business of organizing "agin" groups, there are few tricks that Miss Curtis does not know. She is particularly adept at having her own statements inserted in the Congressional Record, analogous to the technique of America-Nazis, as exposed in NEWS LETTER of January 22, 1941, and October 16, 1940. Like the American swastikeers of the Bund et al type, Miss Curtis puts reprints from the Record to the widest possible use; in this way she profits by whatever dignity political balderdash achieves merely by appearing in the official annals of the United States Congress.

Among Miss Curtis' most recent raids on the columns of the Congressional Record is, for example, one effusion which she had inserted through the cooperation of Congressman George H. Tinkham of Massachusetts. In this statement, Miss Curtis, among other assertions, makes the following:

The United States Is Not a Democracy But a Republic

EXTENSION OF REMARKS OF

HON. GEORGE HOLDEN TINKHAM

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 13, 1941

ARTICLE BY CATHRINE CURTIS

Mr. TINKHAM. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks in the RECORD, I include the following statement by Cathrine Curtis, national director, Women Investors in America, Inc.:

THE UNITED STATES IS NOT A DEMOCRACY BUT A REPUBLIC

(By Cathrine Curtis, national director, Women Investors in America, Inc.)

Today public officials and others in this country speak of our American democracy and state that—to protect it and our liberties—we must join in the defense of the democracies. The founding fathers evidently did not intend our Government to be a democracy, for that word is not found in either the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution. But they did specify a form of government for us in the Constitution in 1787, and that was a Republic, not a party only.

THE UNITED STATES

The trend toward more and more centralization of power in Washington has steadily increased during recent years. This has resulted in continual encroachment, bit by bit, on individual freedom and basic property rights. We have been forced to accept

centralized planned economy, currency revaluation, unbalanced budgets, and riotous government spending. Private enterprise is harassed and restricted by government.

Today, centralized government extends over our railroads, radio, utilities, banks, stock and commodity markets, agriculture, labor, and education. Under guise of "emergency" we are asked to accept more and more centralized control.

But we have not quite reached the final stage of "democracy" where "liberty" in the United States is for members of the ruling party only.

Rarely in the messages or statements of our former Presidents, do we find "democracy" mentioned, until popularized by President Wilson during the World War. Since then, our people have been insidiously propagandized to accept "democracy" and forget our guaranteed form of government.

Washington, Jefferson, Madison, John Quincy Adams, Jackson, Harrison, Lincoln, Garfield, Cleveland, and McKinley all took

On September 14th, last, Miss Curtis prevailed upon Rep. Hoffman to secure space for her in the Congressional Record for an essay on The March of Democracy, in which the following statements occurred:

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Today, centralized government control extends over our railroads, radio, utilities, banks, stock and commodity markets,

agriculture, labor and education. Under guise of "emergency" we are asked to accept more and more centralized control!

But we have not quite reached the final stage of "Democracy" where "Liberty" in the United States is for members next will be drawn in blood!"

I am convinced that—unless our women revive the spiritual ideals and courage of our Revolutionary ancestors—organize as did the women of Hungary—we may well witness the loss of our Liberty and Independence—and the Death of our Republic in the days that lie ahead!

"That Great Misconception -- Democracy"!

In due course, this article -- now carrying the imprimature of the Congressional Record -- was reprinted in pamphlet form (illustration on page 9). In launching it, Miss Curtis, over her own signature, mailed out sheaves of letters (illustration on page 2). She stressed the point that

...."The March of Democracy" plainly shows the result of the world promotion of that Great Misconception -- Democracy -- that now threatens the very life of our republic....This booklet is the result of exhaustive research and is authentic. Its complete text has been preserved in the Congressional Record! We have already undertaken the job of distributing at least one million copies to teachers, professors, stock-holders, job-holders, property owners and even libraries....Will you join in the Revival of the Republic and help halt the march of Democracy....(Emphasis by NRS)

Miss Curtis' remarks, introducing the reprint of The March of Democracy, concluded as follows:

The material contained in this bulletin is of vital interest at this particular time when we hear so much on all sides about Democracy. It correctly points out that our country never was intended to be a Democracy; that its true, Constitutional form of Government is a Republic. (Emphasis by Miss Curtis)

Miss Curtis' brochure immediately received the whole-hearted endorsement of James True, publisher (until recently) of the notorious weekly, "Industrial Control Reports". Boosting The March of Democracy (illustration on page 9), True stressed the fact that it "has been published in the Congressional Record":

Our "Must" Reading List

How and why "Democracy" has been used as the propaganda key-note of the promotion of communistic dictatorships throughout the world is briefly told by "The March of Democracy", a 12-page pamphlet by Cathrine Curtis. It corrects many fallacies due to false propaganda, has been published in the Congressional Record, and is having a wide circulation. Send 15 cents for your copy (quantity prices on request) to Women Investors IN America, 535 Fifth Avenue, New York.

SUBSCRIPTION RATE \$12.00 PER YEAR

NO PART OF THIS REPORT SHALL BE REPUBLISHED WITHOUT PERMISSION

The James True Associates,

By *James True*

The Woman is the foundation of our economic system.

The Soldier is the European symbol of collectivism.

The Woman is the symbol of our individualism.

The Soldier is honored in Europe.

The Woman is revered in these United States!

Civilization developed in Europe mostly through force. As the ages progressed, these people employed in the arts and crafts were forced to seek protection within walled cities from continual wars.

When told this is our war—she must remember they

told us that in 1917; when they say they only want the use of our industrial resources—they told us that in 1915; when they ask for "temporary loans"—they asked for the same thing in 1916—and called us "Uncle Shylock" a few years later.

Our women must use every moment of their new-won leisure time working for just one thing—to protect our Republic—minding our own business and helping ourselves first. Do that—and we will keep our Industrial Capitalistic system, continue to grow and prosper and—by our prosperity and security—prove that ours is the only sound Christian way of life and that we refuse to return to the Military Capitalistic System of Europe from whence our forefathers fled.

Strictly adhering to her technique of grabbing as much Congressional lime-light as possible, Miss Curtis had herself invited before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, conducting hearings on H.R.1776. Appearing before this body on February 10th, last, she immediately proceeded to reprint her statements. The tenor of her testimony is sufficiently indicated by the title she chose for her pamphlet (illustration on page 9): "A.D.1776 for Liberty -- H.R.1776 for Dictatorship".

In the course of her statements before the Senate Committee, Miss Curtis made such assertions as the following:

one.

For many years my work and my activities have been in connection with the defense and preservation of our American traditions—of our Representative Constitutional Government—and of our Free Enterprise system in which our women have such a tremendous stake.

Never before has any issue stirred me as has this outrageous—unAmerican—deceitful bill—H.R. 1776. This is probably because in my veins courses the blood of men and women who we avoid war?

We are told by proponents of this 1776 measure that the only real problem facing this country today is one of aiding England—because she is our first line of defense and fighting our battle. They maintain that speedy adoption of this measure is necessary in order that we may buy time to adequately arm and protect ourselves. And—in the same breath—they de-

They speak of mandates given by the people in the last election. Will they please explain where, and when, and in just what language either candidate in the last election specifically proposed any such measures as are in this Bill? Both candidates continually declared that, if elected, they would continue aid to Britain under existing law, namely, cash and carry, and would seek no measures that would tend to create the need for another American Expeditionary Force.

The people have been given no opportunity to vote on the issues incorporated in this measure. If they are given that opportunity, they will answer in a clear and ringing "NO!"

Why all this rush, rush, rush to force this bill through without time for ample discussion of the real issues involved? I believe that question is answered in a conversation I recently had with a highly intelligent individual just

To reinforce her own testimony before the Senate Committee, Miss Curtis, under the imprint of the "Women Investors IN America, Inc." put into circulation yet another pamphlet entitled: "H.R.1776: The Nation's Bankrupting Act of 1941" (illustration on page 9). Its contents comprises a complete reprint of testimony given by George H. Cless, Jr., before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on January 24th, last. Miss Curtis' eagerness to spread his testimony before the American public is quite understandable, inasmuch as he declared:

There are sinister features in this bill that have to do with what is going to happen to these United States. I am not charging conspiracy—or evil or malicious intent. I am only asking that these sus-

picious be dispelled.

In 1917—the vitality of our nation was not strained almost to the breaking point as it is today by long, protracted internal stresses, economic and social maladjust-

Small wonder that Miss Curtis earned True's endorsement. There is, and has been for many years, a very strong link between her and the erstwhile publisher of "Industrial Control Reports". This link is missing no longer! -- and is now revealed as one Michael Ahearn. He was in Miss Curtis' entourage when she arrived for the Convention in Los Angeles. Indeed, Ahearn was introduced to the Convention as Research Director of Miss Curtis' "Women Investors IN America, Inc."

According to Ahearn's dossier in the files of NRS, it was he who, in 1936, associated himself with True when the latter, extending the scope of his hater-baiter activities, inaugurated "America First! Inc.", an organization

for the protection of the Constitution, American industry and individual enterprise, through the dissemination of TRUTH.

Under their new front, True and Ahearn sent out a "confidential statement" in which the following facts were revealed:

Directors of America First! Inc., Activities

James True, president, has been a writer and analyst in the business field for more than twenty years. Since July 10th, 1933, he has edited and published Industrial Control Reports. He was the first Washington correspondent to brand the new deal communistic.

Michael Ahearn, secretary and treasurer, has been a soldier, newspaper man, author, lecturer and organizer. He is co-author of "Handout," published by Putnam's, the first book exposing the propaganda system operated in Washington to prevent the public from learning the truth regarding the new deal. Since the World War, he has investigated subversive activities throughout the world.

Eventually, the True-Ahearn combination was dissolved. However, Ahearn still carried on his subversive activities under the camouflage of "investigating subversive activities throughout the world". He still employs typical Nazi arguments and dangerous catch phrases which sound like quotations from the collective speeches of *Herren* Goebbels, Streicher and Rosenberg. In view of these activities, it is by no means strange that, in the course of the Dies Investigation, it became a matter of record (Vol. 5, pages 3465 and 3479) that he was in close contact with such notorious Nazi agitators as George Deatherage and James E. Campbell.

Erasing the Blue Pencil

Another enlightening bit of propaganda literature from the pen of Miss Curtis is a pamphlet entitled: "Military Capitalism vs. Industrial Capitalism" (illustration on page 9). This particular brochure is all the more interesting in view of its genesis. According to a prefatory note, it was

originally prepared....at the request of a well-known feature syndicate.... when printed, (it) had certain passages completely eliminated....It is, therefore, reproduced here as originally written, with the deleted passages printed in bold face type.

Why any responsible American editor would blue-pencil Miss Curtis' manuscript becomes fully evident from such assertions as the following, typical of the entire article:

over.
Let's determine why and how we originated Industrial Capitalism and what it has done for us. Let us also ascertain what Military Capitalism has done for those countries that have lived under it for centuries.
Military Capitalism is founded upon force and destruction

and can be maintained only under a regimented, militarized government. It is, therefore, masculine. Industrial Capitalism is based upon individual creativeness and productivity and prospers only under individualized government. It is feminine.
The Soldier is the foundation of the European economic system.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE

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 Mrs. Edward H. Dingley, Md.
 Mrs. Rosa M. Farber, Mich.
 Mrs. Henry B. Gordon, N. Y.
 Mrs. Mary Gage Heyer, N. Y.
 Miss Eleanor C. Hughes, N. Y.
 Mrs. Sarah S. Jobe, Ark.
 Mrs. Winifred Knapp, N. D.

TO
KEEP U. S. OUT OF WAR!

335 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Albany 1918 2-8993-1
 CATHERINE CURTIS, National Chairman
 Organized in 1909 as successor to

Mrs. William D. Letch, D. C.
 Mrs. Lillian Leighton, Fla.
 Mrs. W. E. Randall, Fla.
 Mrs. W. Z. Stuart, Wis.
 Mrs. Frank Tilford, N. Y.
 Miss Julia Tilford, N. Y.
 Mrs. Anna C. Tolman, R. I.
 Mrs. Pierpont Wood, Wis.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR HANDS OFF THE SUPREME COURT

SPECIAL WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C.
 February 18th, 1941

To All Citizens Of The United States:

It is now unmistakably evident to those of us on the scene here in Washington that the real purpose of bill H. R. 1776 is NOT so much to aid Britain or provide for the defense of our Republic - as to destroy our form of government - deprive Congress of its Constitutional powers - place us at the mercy of foreign nations - create a Dictatorship here with control over the lives and property of one and all of our people - and for the additional purpose of legalizing already committed illegal acts!

The ancestors of many of us gave their lives to establish this country. We must honor their courage and loyalty by giving OUR ALL to defend and protect our heritage from alien plotters and alien-minded sympathizers. Our people are being deliberately confused to keep from them the real issues at stake.

For many years, American women found our information and factual data sent them from Washington completely reliable and have acted upon it because of their confidence in the soundness and saneness of our work and programs. I have been on the scene here for many weeks - but never before have I found myself in a position where I could not give you important information and facts without jeopardizing the safety and careers of those who supplied it.

I can only say to you American women who love your country - your homes - your freedom - for the sake of everything you revere - WAKE UP AND FIGHT! For - if this H. R. 1776 bill passes - you will not only live under a Dictatorship - under a regimented economy - but you may also find your liberties - your properties - and even your CITIZENSHIP placed at the disposal of a foreign power and you will be without any method or means to object!

Remember - this bill is an Abdication Bill - an abdication of your Congress - and this is your last chance to address them if you fail to act.

What This Bill Permits

H. R. 1776 allows the President to suspend any existing law when it interferes with HIS plans for "defense of liberty everywhere." While the German Dictator-creating Law of 1933 gave those powers to a National Cabinet - this bill - here in these United States - gives them to ONE man! All talk of limiting such powers is deceitful - because the same bill gives him power to suspend the limiting sections of the law!

Facsimile of Miss Curtis' pep letter, circularized from Washington, D.C., where she had joined the anti-Lend-Leasers.

Setting the Alarm Clock

While still at the capital, fighting the Lend-Lease Bill, Miss Curtis did not fail to exploit the Washington date line by circularizing her clique with a typical "agin it" pep letter (illustration on this page).

Miss Curtis strains every effort to exploit such dignity as reprint in the Congressional Record lends to a statement. At the same time, she tries by inference to indicate that, as a barometer of American political life, the Congressional Record now points toward stormy changes.

For reasons best known to herself, Miss Curtis made the most preposterous use of a recent typographical change to which, for purely technical reasons, the "masthead" of the Congressional Record was subjected. Indeed, Miss Curtis went so far as to blanket the United States with a handbill intended to arouse the general public to the unheard-of dangers which this change -- to Miss Curtis' mind! -- indicated. She immediately experienced the great satisfaction of having her

March 3,

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THE CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE.

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their character have dishonored my tongue; no epithets or invective have fallen from my lips.

But the clock admonishes me that the Forty-second Congress has already passed with history; and wishing your Senators useful lives

signed me by the voice of the nation, I am not, I trust, unmindful of the obligations it imposes. A service here somewhat prolonged, covering a period crowded with great events, and an association here with nearly two hundred and thirty Senators, many of them statesmen of

partisan the obligations require just, a duty per- friendly

Masthead of Congressional Globe, which eventually evolved into the Congressional Record, after having undergone two previous changes.

ments and depression—nor with a debt burden against the national productive plant exceeding the total full exchange value of that plant.

At that time—and under more favorable conditions—we turned this country into an “arsenal for democracy”—and also established frontiers in foreign lands to achieve the same ends that some people would make our objective today—that is—to save democracy and freedom.

But we failed. Oh yes—we were successful in our shortsighted lynch mob

What guarantee can you gentlemen give that—in our present weakened economic condition—we can now enthrone liberty and freedom everywhere for all time? *What guarantee can you give that*

our new “arsenal for democracy” will not help produce something even more dreadful and hateful than our previous “arsenal for democracy” helped produce?

That is exactly what this “NATION’S BANKRUPTING ACT OF 1941” is likely to do—if you pass it!

There is no “defense” of these United States in this bill!

There is only the surety of worldwide war—disastrous public spending—and a crushing debt burden creating a dread situation that history proves is met by Inflation—Repudiation—or—God forbid—REVOLUTION!

Regarding Cless, NEWS LETTER of December 18, 1940, revealed that

....especially his (Cless') opinions in reference to William Allen White have been emphatically endorsed by William J. Baxter, author of "Japan and America MUST Work Together".

Cless' article, as originally released in "Scribner's Commentator", was reprinted and circularized by John B. Snow's "League for Constitutional Government", exposed in NEWS LETTER of March 5, 1941. In his vituperations, he said:

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SCRIBNER'S COMMENTATOR

THE WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE REIGN OF TERROR

By GEORGE H. CLESS, JR.

A determined group is using familiar methods for driving us into the war. These worked in 1917, but not in the early nineteenth century, when our capitol was burned, not by our "enemy," France, but by our "friend" Britain

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THE "INTELLIGENTSIA," supported by a special few with personal axes to grind, is hell bent for war. A small but brilliant galaxy of political, academic, elite and socialite stars is driving 130 million Americans against their wishes and judgment into war: not just against Germany as in 1917, but

The American people, I believe, do want to stand on their own feet and

preserve their own free institutions; they will, if necessary, defend their own America.

While William Allen White professes to have that general goal in mind, he is following weird trails toward that alleged end. Furthermore, he is displaying much mental confusion over the real issues at stake in this war, which Winston Churchill himself admits "is

Can America put its trust in the judgment of this type of confused leadership?

After he has given much of America to Russia, Mr. White wants to give what is left of it to England. So he takes up his *honor* Committee No. 1

Many of us who grew up in 1916-17-18, and had our eyes opened in a world over there as well as a world here, look with wholly justified bitterness upon the leadership and ideology which turned America into a warring nation.

Today that same type of leadership—with its same idiotic ideology that America can be saved and the problems of the world solved only by a fanatic willingness on the part of Americans to die for one group of foreigners and kill another group of foreigners—that leadership is for the second time in one generation laying its hands on another crop of young American men and women who, thus far, have inherited from their elders only a broken, bankrupt and blood-soaked world.

Now it may be that these American

Reproduction of reprint from "Scribner's Commentator" with which John B. Snow blanketed the entire country in an effort to vilify William Allen White.

A. D. 1776
for
LIBERTY

H. R. 1776
for
DICTATORSHIP

... were told ...
in a dispatch from Funchal, Ma- deira, that ...
(Continued on Page 7)

??? Do Coming Events Forecast their Shadows ???

The first reproduction below is that of the official heading of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD as it has appeared until the opening of the present Congress.

NOTE: The Great Seal of the United States is in the CENTER, carefully protected by the Great Circle of United Strength and flanked on either side by the words UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—making it the record of the proceedings of OUR Congress:



Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 76th CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION

Note the next reproduction. It is the NEW official heading of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD which made its first appearance with the opening of the present session of this—the 77th—Congress.

NOTE: The Great Seal has been reduced in size—the Great Circle of United Strength has been removed—the unprotected seal has been moved to the LEFT—and the words UNITED STATES OF AMERICA entirely dropped!

THIS IS THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF WHAT NATION?



The Congressional Joint Committee on Printing says it was done to "modernize" the Congressional Record!

Must we remove the words UNITED STATES OF AMERICA in order to "modernize" the record of the proceedings of OUR Congress?

Or is this "modernizing" the first step toward making it the record of the proceedings of a Congress of some NEW NATION—a "WORLD DEMOCRACY" or—perhaps—"UNION NOW"? ? ?

Don't you think it is your duty to find out at once why the words UNITED STATES OF AMERICA have been removed from the record of the proceedings of YOUR Congress? ?

Additional copies of this startling revelation may be obtained from: WOMEN INVESTORS IN AMERICA, Inc.,

CATHRINE CURTIS, National Director

535 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

(First distribution of this flyer was made on January 24, 1941).

The words, "United States of America", were replaced on the front page of the Congressional Record starting with the issue of February 4—apparently as a result of the wide-spread distribution given this flyer.

BUT—the words now appear under the GREAT SEAL in such small letters they can hardly be read.

WOMEN INVESTORS IN AMERICA, Inc.)

H. R. 1776:

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AT LEFT AND RIGHT: Reproductions of front covers of pamphlets published and distributed by Cathrine Curtis. CENTER: Reproduction of leaflet printed first by Cathrine Curtis then republished in "The Free American", (official organ of the German-American Bund) of Feb. 20th, 1941.

dire warning taken up by, and reproduced in, the February 20th issue of that staunch "American" weekly (illustration on page 9) called "The Free American", better and more correctly known as the Bund's *Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter*.

Still more back-patting was enjoyed by Curtis when Charles B. Hudson, of "America In Danger!" ill-fame, rushed to her side, staggering the imagination of his readers by warning them:

While MARCHERS ON WASHINGTON are there they can find out why the CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS of 77th Congress do not carry "UNITED STATES (seal) OF AMERICA" imprinted as always until now, above the words "CONGRESSIONAL RECORD". WOMEN INVESTORS IN AMERICA, Inc., 535 Fifth Ave., NewYorkCity (who put out that splendid pamphlet "ARE YOU AN AMERICAN?" enclosed with B#251, and just released another "H.R.1776: THE NATION'S BANKRUPTING ACT OF 1941!") ask: with the Great Seal reduced in size, with the Great Circle of United Strength removed, with that unprotected seal moved to the LEFT, and with words "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" entirely dropped, just what Nation is it whose Congressional proceedings and debates are so published? Is this the first step toward making the CR the record of proceedings of a Congress of some NEW NATION - a "WORLD DEMOCRACY", or - perhaps - "UNION NOW"???

What makes the Curtis-Hudson hue and cry appear absurdly far-fetched is the historical fact that, in the century-and-a-half of its existence, the official transcript of Congressional proceedings has changed repeatedly not only its type and format, but also its very name. Apparently Miss Curtis is unaware that, up to 1873, what is today the Congressional Record was called the "Congressional Globe" (illustration on page 7). Prior to that, beginning with 1824, it was known as the "Register of Debate", while still earlier, from 1789 to 1824, proceedings of House and Senate were published as "Annals of Congress". And during all these changes in type, format and even name, these United States of America survived!

Following recognized tricks of the subversivist trade step by step, Miss Curtis seizes upon trivia and magnifies them out of all proportion to serve her own ends. By this procedure, she acknowledges, unwittingly though it may be, her political affinity with hater-baiters like Charles B. Hudson and the Bund, both of whom rushed to her side in spreading her phony alarm over a preposterously insignificant change in the typographical makeup of the Congressional Record. Miss Curtis is also a link in the Coughlin chain, the Detroit rabble-rouser having repeatedly boosted the National Women's Committee to Keep U. S. Out of War. James True, by his own words, has revealed himself as one of her staunchest supporters; and as far as George H. Cless is concerned, Miss Curtis' eagerness to reprint and circularize his testimony before the House Committee is sufficient proof of close political cooperation. Through Cless again, Miss Curtis is proved to be in contact with Snow.

With Cathrine Curtis elected national chairman of the National Legion of the Mothers of America, that organization has now been sequestered as part and parcel of a combination of obstructionist cliques. Well-nigh indefatigable in their subversive activities, the leaders of these anti-democratic cells have succeeded in inveigling sincere isolationists to join the "cause". Unknown to themselves, these political innocents now serve as "front". To make this camouflage completely opaque, all scruples have been thrown to the wind, with even American motherhood being debased to serve anti-Democracy.

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