

# News Letter

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## NAZI PEACE MARCHERS SET UP LOBBY IN WASHINGTON

Uncle Sam has given the Nazi consular officials the boot -- yet the Fifth Columnists, aided and abetted by the isolationist-appeasers, continue in their nefarious schemes. The latest is the establishment of a lobby in Washington, disguised as an organization to "keep America out of war".

This is the outgrowth of what Nazis and their fellow travelers refer to as the "Dubuque Plan". On June 21st, the Dubuque County (Iowa) chapter of the America First Committee held a meeting where a plan was launched under the slogan, "Action Now". Andrae B. Nordskog of Los Angeles shared the platform on that occasion with Senator Burton K. Wheeler and Archbishop Francis J. L. Beckman. Nordskog is the author of the plan which -- the Nazis report in glowing accounts -- was inspired by a joint appeal of the Senator and the Archbishop to "go to the national capitol and present the case in behalf of peace to official Washington".

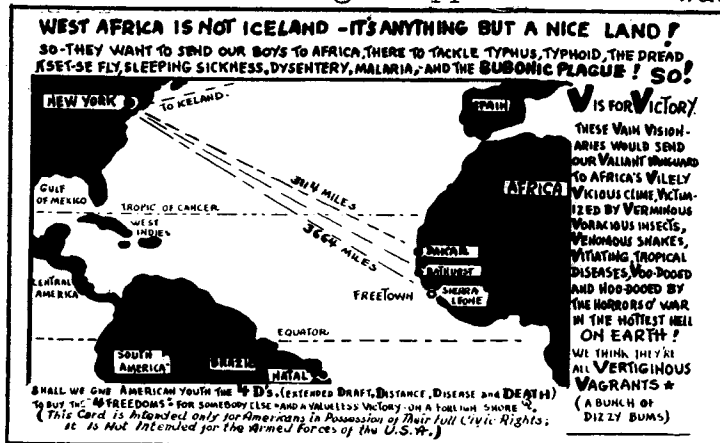
On June 27th, Nordskog, in a return engagement at the Dubuque chapter of America First, described his plan minutely. The details included establishment of a so-called "anti-war lobby" under Nordskog's direction, to be composed of representatives of the various anti-war organizations in all sections of the country. He told his listeners:

*A watch will be kept upon all public officials with a view of preventing, by court action if necessary, specific violations of the provisions of the constitution in the efforts that are being made, both officially and otherwise, to plunge the nation into war.*

The details of the plan are most amazing. They reveal how Nordskog intended to bludgeon congressmen and senators into doing his bidding. They also provided for a march upon Washington, along the same lines as organized last February by Elizabeth Dilling and her Fascist-minded followers. Ever since Mrs. Dilling's appearance in Washington, Charles B. Hudson of Omaha,

Nebr., has been preaching in his weekly bulletin, "America In Danger!", that it is of utmost importance that the Dilling stunt be repeated and that Franklin D. Roosevelt be impeached. Mrs. Dilling and Hudson enjoy the questionable distinction of having been highly recommended by "World Service", the Nazi propaganda publication financed by Goebbels' Ministry for Propaganda and Public Enlightenment.

For a while nothing was heard of the Dubuque Plan, but now it seems to be taking shape. On Monday, September 8th, a secret meeting was held at the Collier School of Mind Science, 5017



Postal card enclosed with "America In Danger!" release of August 26th, sent out by Charles B. Hudson of Omaha.

Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, Cal. Called by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clark, the object was to discuss plans for a march on Washington by a "peace army". Clark, an attorney, is one of the three incorporators of the Southern California chapter of the America First Committee. Chief orator at the secret session was Edward L. Fountain, who spoke for America First on August 18th, at Richter's Cafeteria, hangout for crackpots and Nazis of all sorts. This is the Fountain who gained Hermann Schwinn's special praise for his diligent distribution of German-American Bund literature.

Those who gathered for the session were told that America First's connections with the planned "peace march" on Washington must be kept secret. Announcement was made that the first "open" meeting would be held on Wednesday, September 10th, at the Embassy Auditorium, which enjoys the dubious distinction of being the scene of more Nazi meetings than any other place in metropolitan Los Angeles. Postal cards (illustration on page 5) announcing the meeting were sent out by the thousands. The names and addresses for these cards were obtained from petitions circulated several months ago, addressed to Congress, asking that the United States intervene in the European war with a view towards establishing an immediate (appeasement) peace.

Few of the secrets discussed at the first meeting were repeated to the appeaser-isolationist fellow travelers who assembled at the second. Among the facts kept from the Embassy audience were that the plan to march on Washington was originally propounded by Hudson and Nordskog, and that one of the chief organizers is Gerald L. K. Smith of Detroit, erstwhile lieutenant of Huey Long and founder of the "Committee of 1,000,000", an organization of hate-crazed rabble, blindly following Smith and Coughlin.

#### A Great Day for Smith

Not content with pulling the wires behind the scene for the peace march, Smith held a mass rally on September 4th at the Cass Technical High School in Detroit, attended by some 2,000 people. Chief attraction of this get-together of misled Americans clamoring for the New Order was Stephen A. Day, Congressman-at-Large from Illinois. The rally was presented as the opening gun in Smith's "holy crusade". Conspicuously displayed on the stage was the symbol of this crusade in the form of a giant circle, with the "Committee of 1,000,000" in large letters on the extreme circumference of the circle, and the American flag in the center, painted against the background of a cross.

Like Congressman Day, Smith stressed the participation in the campaign as "Christians against the dark forces of godlessness". He indulged in a vitriolic vilification of the President of the United States as well as various officials of the administration. Dramatically, he announced himself the "generalissimo in charge" of a movement -- now in process of formation -- to defeat a number of Congressmen favorably inclined toward the present administration. Actively participating in this movement, Smith said, would be Charles A. Lindbergh, Senators Wheeler, Nye and Reynolds.

Congressman Day went to town with comments suspiciously reminiscent of the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion", known throughout the world as a forgery, and exploited by Goebbels and his America-Nazi stooges. That the Congressman would stoop so low for propaganda ammunition is not surprising, inasmuch as he is author of a propaganda book published by none other than Flanders Hall, a Nazi-financed publishing house which, exposed in NEWS LETTER #126, was compelled to register with the Department of State as foreign agent.

In his contact with Flanders Hall, the Illinois Congressman dealt mainly with George Sylvester Viereck, apologist for Kaiser Wilhelm and Adolf Hitler.

Exposed in NRS #37, Viereck, too, registered with the State Department, admitting that he received compensation from Germany for his propaganda activities. Viereck also acted in an advisory capacity with the German Library of Information, which was closed several months ago upon orders of the United States government.

The usual Nazi literature, distributed at the Smith-Day meeting, included the picture showing Uncle Sam nailed to the cross of the Lend-Lease Bill, which was reproduced in NRS #143. Another pamphlet was on "Roosevelt's Jewish Ancestry". For years, America-Nazis have charged that the President is influenced by people of the Jewish faith, and in some instances they have even gone so far as to fake his family tree to "prove" that he is of Jewish ancestry. Robert Edward Edmondson was the first to make this accusation in print. Many people like Gerald B. Winrod have harped on this charge after "World Service" of Germany began giving it additional circulation. No wonder it was so easy for Lindbergh to swing from Jew-baiting to Roosevelt-slandering.

### Spiking Andrae Nordskog

Nordskog, father of the Dubuque Plan, was the first man to organize a Coughlin group in Los Angeles. He is well known in Southern California as a rabble-rouser and magnet for crackpots who would revise the monetary system. He it was, incidentally, who brought suit five years ago against the Federal Reserve Bank, charging that one of its acts was unconstitutional. This was merely a stunt designed to attract a greater following for his schemes. Aping the example of other rabble-rousers, Nordskog has written a "bible" for his sheep, called "Spiking The Gold". Some of the doctrines propounded in this volume have been reprinted in Coughlin's "Social Justice".

Early this year Nordskog organized the "United Party Movement", the purposes of which are revealed in a letter (illustration on page 4) which he sent to his followers on February 3, 1941, while en route to Washington to fight the Lend-Lease Bill. On February 8th, Nordskog testified before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, his appearance having been arranged by Senator Gerald P. Nye. The latter had reprints made of Nordskog's testimony and mailed under the Nye Senatorial mailing franchise.

It will be noted that on Nordskog's letter appears the name of one Otto Clepp, vice-chairman of the National Committee of the United Party Movement. On February 15th, a meeting of Nordskog's organization was held, presided over by Clepp. There, he related that Nordskog had written him from Washington, reporting that he (Nordskog) testified before the Senate Relations Committee, claiming to have in his possession copies of secret treaties. These treaties, made around the turn of the century between Russia, England and France, plotted the destruction of Germany. This testimony, according to Nordskog's letter, was also known to the FBI and therefore the FBI bore down on him with full force when he was called to their Washington offices. Fearing that FBI men of the Los Angeles office might crash the meeting, precautionary measures were taken, and all who entered were checked to make sure that subversive matters discussed at the meeting would not leak out. The majority of the attendance comprised well known Los Angeles Nazis and hater-baiters of all sorts. The remainder were followers of the Ham-and-Egg movement who knew Nordskog well, for he had often appeared as speaker at their meetings.

Nordskog has a long record of cooperation with the Bund. He was the first American to ally himself with the Bund in Los Angeles, and became the closest American associate of Captain Robert F. Pape, who was sent to the West Coast by Hitler in 1933 to organize a branch of the National Socialist

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# United Party Movement

(Reproduction of letter sent National Committee, by Andrae B. Nordskog, Monday, Feb. 3, 1941. enroute to Washington, D. C. to fight the lend-lease bill)

To the loyal supporters of the United Party Movement: As I am riding over the Utah desert I am thinking of the political desert in which we find ourselves.

We are in a sort of a "no-man's land", with our national administration already committed to the gift and transfer of our American fortunes to foreign Monarchies and financial oligarchies in an effort to save a system of Kings and Queens, Lords and Dukes, and titled Nobilities who live in splendor while their subjects starve; and with the Republican leader now celebrating his holiday by feasting with these titled Lords in order to make the front pages of our daily press, we find that we have but one course to follow.

We find no relief through the dominate power at the national Capital. We had better seek resposne from a graveyard than to try and get it from the Republican Party. It is dead. This is now frankly admitted by the daily press of the nation.

The political party of Washington and Jefferson is gone. The party of Adams and Jackson is gone. The party of Honest Abe is now but history.

The phantom forms of these Divinely guided patriots are looming on the horizon, with arms outstretched, pleading with us not to let our country perish.

With the major parties falling to depths of depravity and cheap political patrogage in an effort to continue their strangle-holds on our people; bonding them to the very death, with obligations, forcing them into abject slavery; and now with renewed attempts to break millions of happy homes to make gun-fodder for the European war-demons, we find that our only solution is to unite and to organize; organize our common people into a solid phalanx, and take charge of our government with all of the power we possess.

We are tired of wishful waiting? Have we been crossed and double-crossed? Have we been swallowed up in false promises and broken Campaign pledges? Are we ready for the fight? Are we worthy of the freedom and privileges for which our honorable forefathers fought, and bled, and died? Are we?

If we are, then we now owe it to ourselves and our posterity to gird our loins for the battle; a battle at the political polls to unseat and remove every office-holder who has worked in favor of foreign nations, while millions of good Americans are jobless and starving. Remove every politician from office who is approving defense contracts with billions of peace-time profits while our stalwart sons are swept out of their peace-time jobs and placed on the dole of a war-time "sow-belly and beans" diet at \$21.00 a month.

Are we intelligent people? Or are we fools? By what we do now, henceforth, will determine that question. There is not a minute to loose. Every day, the politicians are spending millions of American dollars and bonding our country to death in favor of the war-mongers and international bankers. They make the huge profits—but we—the American people must pay the bills. We whom they take for suckers, become the slaves to those unpayable war debts. We, whose hundred-thousands sons were shot down and buried in Flanders Fields, are the suckers who paid even for the grave yards in France for aburial place for our American soldier boys.

We who are now sneeringly advised by Winston Churchill that if we had kept our "nose" out of the World War in 1917. England would have made peace with Germany early that year yes, we, who are told by Churchill that we caused the rise of Fascism, Nazi-ism and Communism, are now the perennial suckers who again are being requested to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the benefit of the Bank of England, and its monocle-eyed Dukes of the lazy non-producing classes. How long—yes how many centuries will these titled Lords govern our American thinking? As for me—I am through with it. I am a citizen, natural born citizen of the United States of America and I am proud of it.

Chosen as the one who is to blaze the trail over the nation to bring a word of good-cheer, I am glad, yes, I am over-flowing with joy to know that you good people at home are so willing to do your utmost with time, energy and money, to make this history-making effort successful. This is the most important milestone in the history of our great country. If your ideals and mine are to prevail; if justice and equal privilege before the law are to exist, then we must do now that which can be done to save and preserve our constitutional rights. We must act at once. To delay even one day adds danger. When we have done all that we can do, with our energies and our money, then and only then, have we a right to ask God to help us.

In closing, I will say that I am thoughtly convinced that through this movement we are going to deliver the Government of this Country back to the People, to whom it rightfully belongs; and with it will come freedom and human progress never before dreamed of.

For further information call HO 9691.  
OTTO E. CLEPP,  
Vice-Chairman, National Committee.

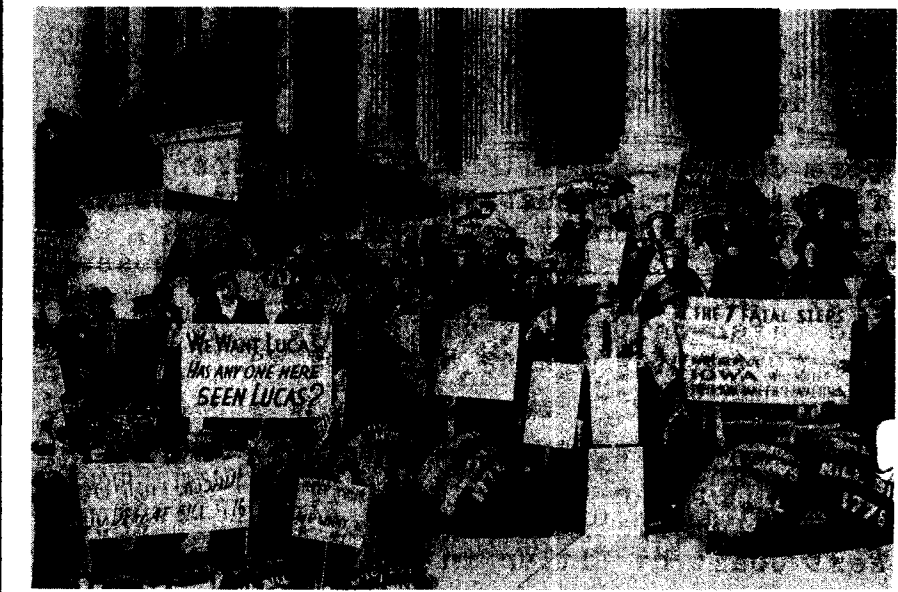
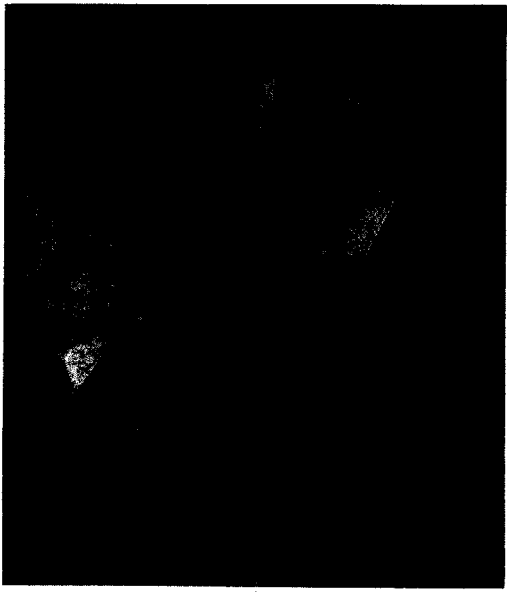
Sincerely Yours,  
ANDRAE B. NORDSKOG,  
National Chairman, United Party Movement.

## 4,000,000 Mother

### National

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# To Ask Impeachment Of Mothers Powerful Organization

Word comes to Publicity just as we are ready to go to press that a call is soon to go out calling into National Convention, at the earliest possible date, delegates from every pro-American and anti-War Organization in America. The purpose of this convention is to unite all of the various organizations now functioning separately into one solid mass which, will when effected present a more solid front against the war-mongering machine who have seized control of our Government at Washington, D. C.

The National Legion of Mothers, with a membership of FOUR MILLION are taking active part in the preparation for this convention—Many big problems are slated to come before the body for consideration, but the main topic to be discussed will be the pushing of the campaign to impeach Roosevelt and his War-Mongering Cabinet, Congressmen and Senators.

When FOUR MILLION Militant Mothers put on the "WAR-PAINT" and start out to get a job done it will take nothing more than we think the Communistic New Deal bosses to stop them in their crusade.

Write Mrs. Francis Sherrill, Secretary National Legion of Mothers, 241 South Nessem Avenue, Los Angeles, California, for any particular information you may desire.

IMPORTANT NOTICE *L.A. also another date Sept 16th some peace*

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PEACE ARMY MARCH ON WASHINGTON

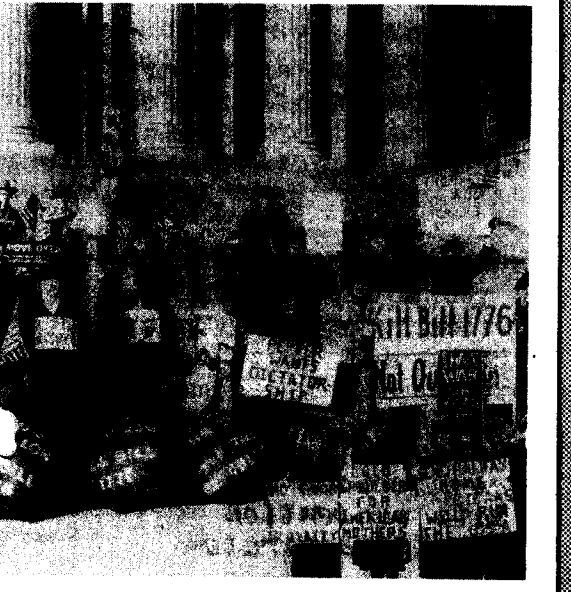
WEDNESDAY -- Sept. 10th -- 8 p.m.

EMBASSY CONVENTION HALL  
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*Chas H Clark - Chairman*

FREE BRING FRIENDS FREE

Charles Clark's postcard to hundreds of Los Angeles citizens, inaugurating the "Peace March On Washington".



# The Steuben News

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## SENATOR GERALD P. NYE WILL SPEAK AT STEUBEN DAY BANQUET



Senator Gerald P. Nye

The outstanding record of service of Senator Nye has earned the support of all lovers of liberty and peace. He has fought his battle. You can help him and his colleagues in their fight by a continuance of your efforts. The Steubenites and their friends in the great Metropolitan District of New York City can do more. They can manifest their appreciation and thanks by making reservations for the traditional Steuben Day Banquet to be held this year at the Billmore, New York City, on Saturday evening, September 20. We are most fortunate to secure Senator Nye, because he is a busy man, with many duties, and far too few hours in which to attend to them. Nevertheless, Senator Nye, as always, graciously accepted our invitation, and told our National Chairman that he certainly would be pleased to be with us.

For many years Senator Nye has consistently worked for peace and has always been opposed to foreign alliances. He has always maintained that the United States should have nothing to do with Great Britain's policies. Senator Nye was raised in a German-American community in Wisconsin. He knows the American of Germanic extraction, and his work in the Senate has been an undeniable evidence of his respect for them.

No man in the United States has done more to educate the people concerning the rights of why our Nation...

rope, Africa and Asia it will be largely because the real cause and the truth have been made known to the American public by this group of courageous Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Where Do We Stand?

During all of the years of the existence of the Steuben Society of America we have steadfastly adhered to our principles and our aims and purposes. The reason why we are strong and why we have obtained and retained respect can best be understood and appreciated by reading our aims and purposes, together with the principles for which we stand:

Loyalty to support the Constitution of the United States of America by advocating the proper application of its provisions and inculcating the principles underlying true democratic government:

To quicken the spirit of sound Americanism and fostering a patriotic American spirit among all citizens;

To aid in maintaining the independence and sovereignty of the United States of America and its freedom from all foreign influence;

To establish cooperation among its members in the exercise of their civic duties and to encourage among them an active participation in every phase of our national life;

To promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members and their fellowmen;

To perpetuate itself as a patriotic and fraternal voluntary membership organization and to provide for its government;

To guard our political liberty by maintaining an unswerving equality of citizenship regardless of the birth, origin or nation of any...

Senator Gerald P. Nye and the Steuben Society get along well together. Above, "The Steuben News", organ of the Society, announces Nye's speech before the organization. Below, the Steuben Society's blacklist, broadcasting extensively the yeas and nays cast by Senators on the Draft-Extension Bill. Senator Nye allows his franked envelope (see below) containing an address by Theo. H. Hoffman, of the Steuben Society, to be circulated by thousands to sympathizers.



### HOW YOUR SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN VOTED ON THE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND TERMS OF ENLISTMENT

(Use this Key in reading charts.)

KEY TO SYMBOLS: Y—Yeas; N—Nays; NV—Not Voting; FY—Faired For; FA—Faired Against; D—Democrat; R—Republican; FL—Former-Labor; P—Progressive; I—Independent; AL—American Labor.

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### AMERICANS OF GERMAN EXTRACTION

Radio Address Delivered by Theo. H. Hoffmann, National Chairman, Steuben Society of America

EXTENSION OF REMARKS OF  
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of North Dakota

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
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Party on the Pacific Coast. Nordskog was consulted by Pape and his lieutenants, Hans Winterhalder, Paul Themnitz and Hermann Schwinn, on their plans to set up a secret subversive organization composed of disabled American war veterans. After this plot was exposed by the Americanism Committee of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War in the Los Angeles courts in 1934, the Nazi plotters -- with the exception of Schwinn who had just fraudulently secured his citizenship papers -- returned to Germany; and Nordskog ceased for a while his almost daily visits to the Bund headquarters. He is, however, still regarded by West Coast Nazis as their most effective contact with the *dumme Amerikaner*.

### Nazi Hangmen on Parade

Hudson's anxiety to lure the lunatic fringe, the objectors, the appeaser-isolationists and Nazis into the march on Washington, is revealed in the opening paragraph of his "America In Danger!" bulletin of August 26th, in which he thunders:

**IMPEACH FDR!** Congress has been visited by thousands -- men and women **MARCHING** on Washington -- singly and in groups, demanding that the USA stay out of war, yet controlled press and radio keep such facts from the public....

A southwestern editor, too old, sick or poor to go, writes:  
"...Every particle of our grief as a nation lies at the door of Congress, that has steadfastly betrayed us. The NUdeal majority is the lowest, dirtiest bunch of scallawag lawyers that ever gathered under one roof and I've written that to quite a number of them. I've hoped the American people would wake up and hang the whole gangster outfit. They are deliberately and coldly destroying the nation for the powers that be. I'd like to suggest that if this drive on Washington takes place that every delegate carry a short piece of rope with a hangman's knot in it. That might make an impression on that traitorous double-crossing crew....May the justice of Almighty God soon overtake oath-taking, Constitution-trampling traitors...." (Hudson's own underscoring)

Hudson's release was accompanied by a postal card (illustration on page 1) designed to discredit the "V for Victory" campaign. In its viciousness it has no equal.

### Calling All "Mothers"

Falling in with the Hudson-Smith-Nordskog plan is a group of agitators in the Chicago territory calling themselves "We, The Mothers, Mobilize for America, Inc." They circularize so-called peace groups of all sorts which hold conventions either at Chicago or Washington "to mobilize against war-mongers".

"Publicity", a weekly smear sheet published at Wichita, Kans., carried a seven-column front page headline in its issue of August 28th, reading: "Four Million Mothers to Ask Impeachment" (illustration on page 5). Under this caption, E. J. Garner, editor of the paper, states:

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Here again, the direct connection of America First with the contemplated plan is revealed -- for Mrs. Sherrill's group held its weekly meetings at the headquarters of the Southern California America First Committee until offices were recently opened at the Western Avenue address. Mrs. Sherrill is also closely linked with G. Allison Phelps, exposed in NRS of August 27th.

In Chicago, the Dubuque Plan is backed by Elizabeth Dilling, who reports in her latest "Round Table Letter", issued under the imprint of the "Patriotic Research Bureau for the Defense of Christianity and Americanism":

**The powerful OGPU-ing New Deal is striving to "get" and silence me, as it has other opponents immune to bribes, by sneaking methods. ....Yes, they want to shut my mouth and truth-telling. They want to "hit" but I'm gonna "dodge" it and try to keep going.**

The plan to unify all subversive groups in America is not new. Ever since the first Nazi groups sprang up in this country, their leaders have tried repeatedly to combine the various factions in order to gain strength. The only thing new is that now they use peace slogans as effective camouflage.

Nordskog has already established lobby headquarters at Washington, D.C., operating under Post Office Box #1510. He tells people that he represents various "Against War" groups.

Hudson, in his bulletin for August 26th, admits that Nordskog has established lobby headquarters, and states that his (Nordskog's) plan of action in Washington has been endorsed by a number of groups, including chapters of the America First Committee.

Before launching his Dubuque Plan, Nordskog made his headquarters in Minneapolis, where he worked hand in hand with Reverend C. O. Stadsklev, who preaches the Anglo-Saxon Federation type of gospel. Anti-Semitism of the worst sort, coupled with praise for Hitler as the Messiah of the New Order, are Stadsklev's stock in trade. When the "Reverend" Joe Jeffers was in Minneapolis, Stadsklev helped to promote his "prayer" meetings. Jeffers, well known to NRS readers through past exposés in NEWS LETTER, specializes in maligning the Catholic church and lauding Hitler, in Southern California. Stadsklev is going to assist Nordskog in his lobbying activities in Washington.

The Dubuque Plan is just beginning to unfold. Already subversivists of all stripes, well known to NRS readers through past exposures, have shown that they are its chief promoters. How much longer will the decent leaders and members of the America First Committee permit themselves to be used by the enemies of the nation to further nefarious schemes?

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SENATOR NYE TO SPEAK AT STEUBEN DAY BANQUET

"The outstanding record of service of Senator Nye has earned the support of all lovers of liberty and peace. He has fought your battle. You can help him and his colleagues in their fight by a continuance of your efforts." Thus, the editor of "The Steuben News" begins his front page story, which announces in bold headlines: "Senator Gerald B. Nye Will Speak at Steuben Day Banquet" (illustration on page 5). The banquet is to be held at the Biltmore Hotel of New York City on Saturday, September 20th.

That the Steuben Society should select Senator Nye as their main speaker is not surprising in the least, for the Senator has closely cooperated with this organization. For example, he inserted into The Congressional Record, among other things, a radio address, "Americans of German Extraction", delivered by Theo. H. Hoffmann, national chairman of the organization. It was mailed out under Senator Nye's own mailing franchise by the Steuben Society (illustration on page 5).

The Steuben News consists almost exclusively of reprints of speeches by isolationist members of Congress, and other propaganda to the liking of the Nazi propaganda ministry. With the September issue of the Steuben News came a one-page leaflet issued by the Steuben Society captioned: "How Your Senators and Congressmen Voted on the Resolution to Extend Terms of Enlistment" (illustration on page 5). This is virtually a blacklist prepared for Steubenites so that they will defeat senators and congressmen who dare to do their duty in spite of violent pressure brought to bear upon them by Nazis and appeaser-isolationist fellow travelers. It is no coincidence that Father Coughlin, in his September 8th issue of Social Justice, carried the same blacklist.

The Steuben Society, a very loosely-knit organization, has branches in all sections of the country where there are large German-American settlements. While a few of its chapters are beyond reproach, many of them are under partial or complete Nazi domination.

Head of the Society in Los Angeles for many years is one Raphael Demmler, who was also one of the most active members of the German American Bund and its predecessor, the "Friends of the New Germany". In 1934, he was subpoenaed by the Congressional Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, headed by Congressman John W. McCormack. It was then revealed that he was associated with John L. Riemer in efforts to organize a Nazi party here, known as "The American Labor Party". In his testimony, Demmler admitted that the organization intended to change the Constitution of the United States, that he had designed uniforms to be worn by the "Lode Star Legion", a subsidiary of the party, and that some of the passages of the platform of the American Labor Party were lifted from the 25-point program of the National Socialist Party of Germany.

Distributing agent for the Steuben News in Los Angeles is Frank Rene Golzen, who is also the representative of the German-American National Alliance, exposed in NRS of June 5, 1940. Until the North German Lloyd closed up shop, Golzen was a junior clerk in its local office. He and F. K. Ferenz are vitally interested in advancing the "League to Save America First", headed by T. W. Hughes. Golzen, Ferenz and Hughes have been repeatedly exposed by NRS.

All in all, Senator Nye will find himself in good company on September 20th, when he addresses the Steubenites.

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