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"CONTINUE SENATORIAL MOVIE INQUISITION!" NAZIS DEMAND



Front cover of booklet distributed by Guy Jun-neman. It names the most important Communist organizations, but very few Nazi and Fascist groups. Many liberal groups and labor organizations are branded Communist. Joseph P. Kamp, author of the booklet, is highly regarded by Nazi agitators.

Certain isolationist members of Congress are busily concocting plausible sounding explanations for the use of their franking privilege by Nazi agents and organizations. In the past, NRS has frequently called attention to the abuse of the franchise, and presented documentary evidence. Now the Federal Grand Jury of Washington is looking into the matter. While Congressmen and Senators squirm and alibi, subversivists are scheming to make further use of U. S. appeasers wearing the Senatorial toga. Their present plans call for a continuance of the so-called investigation by the Senatorial Sub-Committee to determine whether there should be a Senatorial investigation of alleged warmongering on the part of the American motion picture and radio industries.

As this issue goes to press, there is no indication that the hearings of the Senatorial Sub-Committee will resume this week. Official reason for the postponement is the lack of a quorum of Committee members in Washington. Unofficially, however, it is reported that the so-called fact-finders for the Committee are running short of smear angles. The Committee aims to lengthen the term of the hearings, to spring into action again as soon as "new evidence" is found.

Senator D. Worth Clark, chairman of the Senatorial Sub-Committee, was forced to announce (in a radio address on October 4th) that the investigation is to go on. This was necessary because the general public had come to regard the investigation as a fizzle, expecting it to die an early and unlamented death. To justify the alleged need for the continuance, Senator Clark said:

Let us see what the evidence shows to date. In the first place, we have not as yet made any inquiry into the radio industry. This will come in due course.... Whether war propaganda has crept into the radio programs to an unwarranted degree is a question for future study.

While the Senator charged in his speech that his investigation was "smeared", he failed to

substantiate his assertion because of the evidence against him. Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, famous "Washington Merry-Go-Round" columnists, reported some time ago that "evidence" against the "warmongering" radio industry was assembled in New York for submission to the Committee by Guy Junneman. A henchman of Joe McWilliams, Junneman was appointed to this task by John T. Flynn, Chairman of the New York Chapter of the America First Committee. NRS files contain amazing documentary proof showing how Nazis and Nazi agents have for years sought to destroy the American motion picture industry; they took advantage of the Federal Communications Commission's ruling that radio stations must permit both sides to speak their minds on controversial issues. These people are most anxious for the "investigation" to continue.

Guy Junneman's Record

Why Junneman and his backers want the Senatorial farce to continue becomes evident from an analysis of Junneman's past record. Here are the facts, taken from NRS report files:

July 1, 1940 -- Guy Junneman testified on behalf of Joe McWilliams (exposed in NRS #67).

July 9, 1940 -- Junneman claims to be contact-man for George Deatherage in New York City. Says Deatherage was in New York ten days previous and had lunch with Joe McWilliams. (Deatherage was exposed in NRS #140.) Meeting of American Destiny Party, 82nd Street and 2nd Avenue, New York City. Junneman present. (American Destiny Party was set up by Joe McWilliams. He ran for Congressman on the ticket of this party.)

July 30, 1940 -- James True speaks highly of Junneman as a very capable investigator. Junneman handles all business matters for True in New York. (True, publisher of the now defunct pro-Nazi "Industrial Control Reports", was frequently exposed by NRS.)

August 13, 1940 -- Junneman tells McWilliams that when he (McWilliams) is elected to Congress, True will give him the names of seven Congressmen who will work with him, and of eight more who are "on the fence".

December 24, 1940 -- Junneman keeps in touch with True during the McWilliams campaign, informing him of all details, including developments in McWilliams' trials. Junneman gets a job with Verne Marshall's "No Foreign War Committee" (exposed in NRS #134). Visits McWilliams' headquarters, and leaves a batch of petitions (illustration on this page) to be signed. Floods Yorkville with No Foreign War Committee literature and buttons.

PETITION
OPPOSING ANY FOREIGN WAR

We, the undersigned, fearing that any attempt to circumvent the policy and spirit of our present neutrality laws will involve our nation in the present tragic war in Europe, do, under the right given us in our Constitution, respectfully petition the President of the United States and members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to oppose and stop all steps which may lead to this nation's involvement in Europe's or Asia's wars.

NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

To be returned, after signatures have been obtained, to the
NO FOREIGN WAR COMMITTEE
100 East 42nd St.
New York City

January 3, 1941 -- Junneman visits Louis Helmond (secretary of the American Destiny Party) and discusses his work in connection with the No Foreign War Committee.

January 7, 1941 -- J. Frank Webber, of Oklahoma City, Okla., meets Junneman at McWilliams' headquarters. Junneman states that he offered Marshall a list of 2,000 names of men who can afford to

Facsimile of "No Foreign War" petition distributed by Guy Junneman.

The Christian Consumer's Guide

We believe the following to be the only Christian stores and businesses in the area bounded by 79th Street and 86th Street and between Second Avenue and the East River.

The businesses in this Guide were not consulted about being listed. The Guide is not an advertising medium. It is a plain statement of fact that we, the publishers, believe these businesses, and these only, in this area to be owned and operated by men and women of the Christian cultural and Christian economic community.

Branch Office:
1591 Second Ave., New York City

AUTO REPAIRS
1529 York Ave. (86-81 St.)—J. Burke

AUTO SCHOOL
437 East 86th St.—M. Baldwin

AWNINGS
456 East 81st St.—Michael Knoche

BAKERS
1619 York Ave. (85-86 St.)—J. Eder

Front page of "Consumer's Guide", published by Joe McWilliams in order to start boycott.

give \$50.00 each to the "cause". (Webber was publicity man for the late Senator Ernest Lundeen, writes columns for "The Gaelic American" and "The Irish Echo", spoke for McWilliams at his meetings, and is very friendly with John J. Geis, publisher of "The American Way", a Christian Front pro-Nazi smear sheet.)

January 10, 1941 -- Junneman attends meeting of the American Destiny Party at Franziskaner Hall, 5091 Second Avenue, New York City.

February 5, 1941 -- McWilliams appoints Junneman to visit the merchants listed in "The Christian Consumer's Guide" (illustration on this page), to sell them tickets to affairs of the American Destiny Party. (The Christian Consumer's Guide was published by McWilliams in order to start a boycott against Jewish firms and such business houses as disapproved of the un-American activities of McWilliams' gang. Most of the firms recommended in McWilliams' Guide objected to the use of their names.)

February 6, 1941 -- Junneman mails a set of McWilliams' Consumer's Guide to George Deatherage.

February 20, 1941 -- Junneman attends America First meeting at Mecca Temple, accompanied by McWilliams and his follower, Merton Wier.

March 4, 1941 -- Junneman is sent to Long Island by McWilliams to try to obtain use of Turner Hall in Astoria for a Destiny Party meeting. He is turned down by the management, who knows the record of McWilliams.

March 22, 1941 -- Junneman attends birthday party given for McWilliams. Only McWilliams' closest adherents invited. Party at home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruger, 166 East 34th Street, New York City. McWilliams has "an active list" of names, consisting of people who can be depended upon for cooperation and contributions. Mrs. Kruger's name is on this list. She is trying to organize a women's group for McWilliams, and holds regular meetings at her home, which he addresses.

March 24, 1941 -- Junneman indicates that he is constantly in touch with ex-Senator Rush D. Holt.

April 16, 1941 -- Junneman reveals that he received a letter from Deatherage, explaining that a plan is being worked out to have the country plastered with pro-Nazi literature. Stickers are to appear overnight simultaneously throughout the country, in cities, towns and hamlets. Printing is to be done by Peter Stahrenberg.

April 16, 1941 -- Junneman is one of the first to appear with a copy of the H. R. 1776 Crucifixion drawing (which was reproduced in NRS #143). He says he obtained his copy in Washington. He writes to the German-American Bund in Chicago, asking for 1,000 additional copies.

April 21, 1941 -- Junneman says he has a large mailing list of names all over

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No. 37 August 23, 1939.

THE GOEBBELS OF AMERICA

Current activities of George Sylvester Viereck, notorious German propagandist of World War days, tend strongly to confirm the suspicion that the man who once boasted that he was "the Kaiser's spokesman in America" has definitely assumed the same role in behalf of Hitler.



The debut of a magazine titled "Today's Challenge"; creation of a dummy organization called the "American Fellowship Forum"; and indirect sponsorship of several books with definite propaganda purposes, all point to Viereck's role on the pro-Nazi front. Past experiences have served to improve his technique. A comparison of Viereck's methods of twenty-five years ago with those of today reveals that his strategy has become much more subtle, so that even such eminent Americans as Senator William E. Borah are pressed into service as camouflage for the real intentions of this Goebbels of America.

The most striking improvement in Viereck's modern methods, as a thorough analysis by NRS reveals, is his trick of operating under the cloak of pro-Americanism. Whereas a quarter of a century ago he frankly fought his propaganda battle under the German flag, today Viereck wraps himself in the folds of the Stars and Stripes and professes to have only the interest of America at heart.

Best illustration of this is the publication "Today's Challenge", a streamlined, star-spangled resurrection of his weekly of twenty-five years ago, called "The Fatherland". According to its first, June-July issue, it is the "Official Organ of the American Fellowship Forum", and the latter, in turn, is "a national educational institution, with branches in every important city, to serve as a contribution on the part of enlightened and constructive-minded Americans toward a more united, a more prosperous, and a more peaceful America."

GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK

305 Riverside Drive
New York

TELEPHONE
ACADEMY 2-7030

CABLE ADDRESS
VIERECK - NEW YORK

October 2nd, 1939.

News Research Service, Inc.
7946 Hollywood Boulevard,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Att. Mr. Walter Lyons.

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Thank you for recommending me so highly to the world in general and all German Propaganda Offices in particular. Unfortunately the compliment is undeserved and your information, except for a few patrid sheetlets, lifted from the morgues of old newspapers, wholly inaccurate.

May I not add, in justice to Mr. Auhagen, that I was abroad when the second issue of "Today's Challenge" was prepared and that I can claim no credit for the able manner in which it was edited.

It would interest me to know what sort of research your Service embraces, since I cannot assume that you devote your activities entirely to my humble person.

I thank you for the free copy you sent me and would appreciate it, if you could send me at least two more of No. 41 for my files and my scrap book.

Very truly yours,

George Sylvester Viereck

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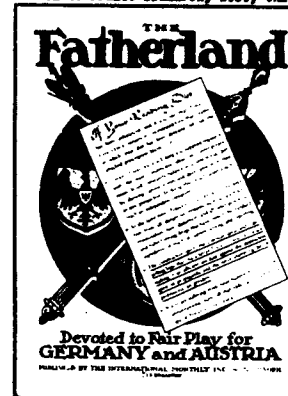
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HERR VIERECK MARCHES ON

The second (August-September) issue of "Today's Challenge", current stream version of George Sylvester Viereck's "Fatherland" of World War days, has just listed. Following the trend manifested in the first number of this "Official the American Fellowship Forum" (NRS - Aug. 23), it continues to operate under of intense Americanism. Viereck's name, originally displayed on the masthead, appeared as that of a contributing editor. However, it may be found in the contents, indicating that any change in the editorial staff is hardly more than a

Other names, repeated from the roster of contributors to the first issue of Lawrence Dennis, well-known for his Fascist tendencies; William R. Casper, secretary of State under Hoover; and Friedrich E. Auhagen, whom Erika and Klaus "Escape to Life" describe as a Nazi agent.

While in his first contribution Viereck inconclusively dabbled in a pose of "the Jewish problem", his current contribution is entitled "The Truth Behind Wilson Break". Mr. Viereck states that the late Colonel House authorized him these things and publish them when I die. An appendix to Viereck's book, "The Friendship in History - Woodrow Wilson and Colonel House", it merely confirms that the relationship of Viereck to Colonel House was the same as that of Nazi Herten to Prince Bismarck, i.e., that of a pliable and useful publicist who at vengeance by proxy.



In this role, he now presumes to late Colonel, intimating that his (Viereck) to the deceased is so great that he take up the cudgels against Mrs. Wil. Tumulty, the late President's secretary M. Baruch. It is especially the late Viereck's fire - as he has drawn the Goebbels! Viereck quotes so incommensurate as the late Colonel House as saying that Baruch's ambition to stalk through his

Reproduction of front cover of "The Fatherland" of Kaiser's World War days. - Inset: "The Fatherland" of Kaiser's World War days. - Inset: "The Fatherland" of Kaiser's World War days. While "The Fatherland" boldly asserts was "devoted to Fair Play for Germany", "Today's Challenge" pretends efficient antidote against the spirit of propaganda. A comparison of these publications shows tremendous progress propaganda made during the last 25 years.

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BELLING THE CAT

Deciding that discretion is the better part of valor, George Viereck, whose pro-Nazi activities were analyzed in NRS Supplement 23 and Sept. 14 - which led to some caustic criticism by him of publication - has at last complied with the provisions of the McCormack Act. According to his own statement when registering as a paid propagandist for a foreign power, Viereck is receiving \$500 per month from the "Neueste Nachrichten", a government mouthpiece, designated as his "principal". Since, under the McCormack Act, bona fide newspaper editors are expressly exempted from registration, it would appear that Viereck's activities embrace a larger, and perhaps more devious field usually covered by a man merely discharging journalistic duties.

Also listed on the files of the State Department as a German agency is "Facts in Review", a publication of the German Library in London, analyzed in NRS releases of October 19 and September 21, 1939. However, Herr Hans Diebel, manager of the official Aryan Book Store (Aug. 3) located at the Los Angeles' Deutsches Haus, has not registered.

FACTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

(A) Cont

Nazi Agent Viereck

George Sylvester Viereck's long career as an apologist for German wrongs and a propagandist for supposed German rights is about to come to an unhappy end. On October 8th, last, news service wires were red hot with the story above and to the right. Viereck, alias *Four Corners* -- English translation of his German name -- alias many other pen-names, has occupied an important place in the NRS *Rogue's Gallery*.

On August 23, 1939 (*Top, extreme left*), NRS unleashed its first barrage by showing that Viereck, the now defunct "American Fellowship Forum" and its organ "Today's Challenge" were all brothers under the skin, most adroitly furthering the aims of the German Reich by means of the printed word.

On October 2, 1939 (*Bottom, extreme left*), Viereck, in answer to the NRS issue, took the opportunity to write a caustic letter, ridiculing NRS charges. On September 14, 1939 (*Above, left*), NRS analyzed the second issue of "Today's Challenge", showing how cleverly and cunningly the propaganda reins were handled in this country.

On October 26, 1939 (*Below, left*), NRS reported that Viereck had at last complied with the provisions of the McCormack Act, registering as a paid propagandist for the German Government. Now, Mr. Viereck's pro-Nazi propaganda has come to an end. But there are many others, exposed by NRS, who are continuing their nefarious, subversive work. Time will catch up with them.

PROPAGANDIST FOR GERMANY FACES FEDERAL CHARGE

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.— Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today arrested George Sylvester Viereck, 56, on a charge of withholding information when he registered with the State Department as an agent of a foreign power. He is registered at Washington as an agent of the German government.

Viereck, a naturalized American who once acknowledged before a congressional committee that the German consul had paid him for publicity favorable to Germany, is subject to a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine if convicted.

Viereck, author and editor, listed in *Who's Who* as being born in Munich, Germany, emigrated to the United States in 1895 at the age of 11. His New York address is listed as 305 Riverside Drive.

PLAN QUICK ARRAIGNMENT
A spokesman of the FBI said Viereck would be arranged probably this afternoon in southern district court.

Viereck, according to testimony in a Chicago lawsuit in 1922, predicted the sinking of the *Lusitania* four days before that passenger laden ship went down in the north Atlantic—an event many persons believe was the direct cause of the United States entering the World War 1.

Long after the war Viereck received constant correspondence from the former kaiser. He addressed many Friends of Germany forums and was quizzed by a congressional committee headed by Representative Samuel Dickstein investigating un-American activities.

PAY FROM GERMANY
During that questioning he admitted he was in the pay of the German consul and said he had been paid \$2000 for publicity favorable to Germany in addition to \$1750 monthly for office and secretarial hire.

In 1926 he described a speech by Hitler as a challenge to peace and not to war and declared there was no reason for the world to get excited because Germany had de-



GEORGE S. VIERECK
Nazi Propagandist Nabbed
By G-Men

decided to take possession of her own territory. Just before the present war was declared he described the Rome-Berlin Axis as the backbone of the world.

In 1940 he resigned from the Overseas Press Club of America at the request of the organization.

The indictment, returned secretly yesterday in Federal District Court at Washington and opened this morning after Viereck's arrest, said Viereck had consulted with "divers persons" on matters pertaining to political interests and public policy and public relations, and had prepared and disseminated speeches relating to those matters which were printed in books and the Congressional Record and broadcast on the radio.

There are five counts in the indictment, on each of which a penalty of one year in prison and a \$2000 fine could be imposed upon conviction.

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A well-known Nazi sympathizer -- whose name cannot yet be divulged because of pending investigation -- has arrived in Washington with large bundles of alleged evidence against the motion picture industry. This material is from the files of Nazi agent Leslie Fry, who fled the country in fear of apprehension.

G. Allison Phelps, radio rabble-rouser (exposed in NRS #161), wired his friend Senator Robert Rice Reynolds, asking that the latter use his influence to have the investigation continue long enough for Phelps to return to Washington with additional "startling evidence" for the Committee.

On August 27th, 1941, NRS revealed the why and wherefore of the "investigation", and presented documentary evidence linking Russell Mack and Phelps with the Senatorial inquisition.

On October 7th, speaking over KGER, a Los Angeles suburban radio station, Phelps spent 30 minutes verbally tearing the August 27th NEWS LETTER to pieces. He did not refute charges -- he merely indulged in vituperation and abuse in which he is a past master. Four times, station engineers interrupted the program for fear that Phelps' ravings might result in a libel suit against the owners.

Phelps is a problem to the station management. Last week he published a new booklet entitled "An Appeal to Free Americans" (illustration on this page). It was printed at 2802 West 7th Street, by the local Nazi printers, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Shol (exposed in NRS #151). The booklet, "patriotically" dressed up in red, white and blue, with the star-spangled banner on the front and back covers, is so violently un-American, and contains such Goebbelesque propaganda, that the station management would not permit Phelps to mention its name or price on the air. All he could say was that he authored a new booklet, the people should send him money and he would mail it to them.

While KGER officials banned the advertising of the booklet because of its subversive nature, Phelps found a new outlet for it last Thursday, when he spoke before the Glendale Chapter of the America First Committee. The booklet was highly recommended by the chapter chairman, William S. Hunt, and sold at the entrance to the meeting hall by W. H. Sahli, Klan leader and close affiliate of T. W. Hughes.

Out of the Mouths of Knaves

The distortion of Phelps' reasoning, and the cunning with which he plays on the emotions of his listeners, becomes apparent from the following excerpts of his radio Blitzkrieg against NRS:

Now, many of you may not know just how smear campaigns are handled. I think you will find it interesting if I give you a little peep into the underground passages in which the smearers work. I'll show you one example which involves me. Please listen carefully. On August 27th, there was issued from a certain address....(several words deleted by KGER)....one of the nastiest pieces of propaganda you ever saw, in



An Appeal To Free Americans

(NUMBER ONE)



INCLUDING:

NO "UNION NOW" --
INDEPENDENCE FOREVER!

A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT

MEN WITHOUT A COUNTRY

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH
AND
AMERICA'S RACIAL PROBLEM

WHICH WAY IS THE
WIND BLOWING?

WE DID NOT KNOW



By G. ALLISON PHELPS

Front cover of G. Allison Phelps' latest booklet. Though it waves the flag, it is utterly un-American.

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which an attempt was made to show that a man who had purchased a lot of copies of two of my booklets, had something to do with the Nazis. This gentleman is a former Hollywood director, a mighty interesting Irishman by the name of Russell Mack....

Then there appears in another publication -- a friend of the joy boys (Phelps' name for Hollywood producers) publishes it -- a great deal of the material that has been printed in smear sheet No. 1....(several words deleted by KGER)....Now, to show you how these gentlemen work together from coast to coast in a very interesting network, attempting to harm and discredit any decent American citizen (that is, Phelps) who dares protest against the U. S. being dragged by the hair into Europe's mad mess of blood and murder and death and destruction, let me quote from the column of Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen of Wednesday, September 24th....

NRS did not attack Phelps' stand on the war question. It merely disclosed his tie-ups with questionable citizens. The Problem Child of Radio went on:

Air Raves by Phelps

Do you remember what I said last Sunday night about a web of intrigue being spread over America, about a spider that crept about in the threads of the web? Now you have a real picture of the web, and you would be amazed how far it spreads and into what corners of America, and who helps to keep the web in order and string new threads....

Throwing himself into a pose of holy righteousness, and washing his sins on to others, he continued:

There is one scale on which each and every one of us is going, some time or other, to be weighed. I speak of the Scale of Justice. And God help a lot of men who have been dishonest, who have been hypocrites, who have been trying to ruin the standing of other men in their community with the use of vicious and malicious innuendo when God places them on the Scale of Justice, and their nefarious and ugly deeds outweigh very heavily the good ones they so consistently forgot to perform....

The people of America are fast becoming acquainted with the methods used by alien agents and alien ideologists to confuse, befuddle and cheat them in order that they may be led like sheep to slaughter, robbed of their own national sovereignty in seditious conspiracies like the Union Now With Britain scheme, and the more hysterical become the war-mongers as they find an ever-growing knowledge of their reasons for wanting war spreading across the land....

NRS is accustomed to scurrilous yelpings on the part of those who have been exposed. A typical example, and answer to the critics of NEWS LETTER, is the case of George Sylvester Viereck, sketched briefly on pages 4 and 5. Now Mr. Phelps and others exposed by NRS have been subpoenaed by the California Legislative

Committee Investigating un-American Activities (see clipping at right from The Los Angeles Examiner, October 13, 1941).

Four Called in L. A. un-American Probe

Subpoenas for four prospective witnesses to appear before a legislative committee, which will open an investigation of un-American activities at 10 a. m. tomorrow, have been served.

Those ordered to appear, the Examiner learned last night,

were F. K. Ferenz, who has figured here in German-American activities and as an exhibitor of German films; G. Allison Phelps, radio commentator; Russell Mack, former film writer and director, and William P. Williams, a high school teacher in

North Hollywood and chairman of the North Hollywood branch of the American First Committee.

More than a score of persons, including former members of the German-American Bund, will be summoned as witnesses, it was learned.