

Vivian Kellems Takes Her Scrap With Rep. Coffee to Postal Chief

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NEW YORK, April 4—Vivian Kellems, Connecticut manufacturer accused on the House floor by Rep. Coffee (D., Wash.) of being the "sweetheart of a Nazi agent," asked Postmaster General Walker today to advise her how Coffee obtained possession of a letter he read in the House.

She referred to a letter Coffee said she wrote to Count Frederick Karl von Zedlitz, described by the Congressman as "a Hitler fifth column spy in Argentina."

Also mentioning Columnist Drew Pearson, whom she charged with reading excerpts of her letter on the radio, Miss Kellems said in a letter to Walker:

"If the letters which they claim were written by me to Count Zedlitz are authentic, the last I saw them was when I entrusted them to the U. S. mail. I would like to know under what circumstances these two men have access to these letters and where the letters are at the present time."

She said she also would like to know where Coffee and Pearson got letters they claim Count Zedlitz wrote to her.

"I have never seen the letters from Count Zedlitz referred to by these two men," she said.

Coffee charged that Miss Kellems was a "menace to the American war effort" and that she "played Hitler's game by refusing to pay her income tax."



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Trusted the mails