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American Women Snared By Hitler Propaganda In 'Peace'-'Mothers' Groups

Drive Aids Axis Aim To Save Nucleus For Next War

The League's investigations during the past four months have brought to light case after case, totalling up to a well-organized plan conceived by Naziphile forces to infiltrate organized women's clubs in this country, and even to use women's organizations set up in connection with church bodies, for propaganda purposes.

Although orthodox Nazi doctrine holds that the proper place of woman is in the home, Hitler's friends in America, including the new group of isolationists, appeasers and advocates of "negotiated peace," now seem to think that here, at least, women can be very useful to them in their political designs.

Some of the worst of these organizations parade under the camouflage of "mothers' groups and seek to arouse the emotions of mothers whose sons are in the Army. Typical of this propaganda is the *Women's Voice*—an 8-page weekly published in Chicago, Illinois, by "We, the Mothers." This weekly has a wide distribution, which extends even into New England. The sponsoring organization is related to two groups, *We the Mothers United* and *We, the Mothers Mobilize for America, Inc.* mentioned in the 1942 and 1943 Federal indictments for sedition.

WACS Slurred

The contents of a single weekly issue of *Women's Voice* recently included:

An article advocating Henry Ford for President and arguing that he could not be controlled by the "international bankers."

Support for a "negotiated peace."

A letter of greeting from Donald Shea, President of the National Gentile League (Mr. Shea, an object of repeated warning by the Anti-Nazi League, was recently ordered excluded from all major military areas, after hearing by the War Department's Military Exclusion Board.)

Greetings from Senator Burton K. Wheeler, isolationist leader in Congress.

Slurring references to the "hectic antics of the WACS and the WAVES," linked with stories of "young girl delinquents swarming around Army camps."

The usual anti-Semitic propaganda (Thus: "... while I myself have no anti-feeling, but since our government for the past ten years has been so largely controlled by Jews...")

References to Wendell Willkie as a "stooge" for the "international bankers."

Attacks on our Russian allies, charging that they are going to win too much control at the end of the war,—etc.

The editorial in the same issue, headed "Who is the Monkey?," is devoted to the Moscow conference, and insists that we gave everything to Russia. A typical excerpt is: "Russia proved a good entertainer and was well-repaid. She got the second front in exchange for not being against Japan."

As we go to press, the newest issue of *Women's Voice* has just arrived, built around the old "divide and conquer" plan, with a

LEAGUE HEAD URGES LETTERS ON INDICTEES



JAMES H. SHELDON

full-page headline screaming "Martyrs for Britain, 78% Americans, 27% British," followed by the sub-head "Not a Square Deal for the Mothers Who Raised Them."

Subversion Cited

The indictment recently brought by a District of Columbia Grand Jury against 30 persons charged with conspiracy to undermine the morale of our armed forces closes with a summary of the doctrines advocated by such dangerous political saboteurs as Viereck, Felley and Deatherage. We would have to search far to find a closer parallel to many the dangerous doctrines enumerated in this indictment than might be found in the above summary of the contents of *Women's Voice*. Yet for some reason this publication and its editors have escaped the attention of the Department of Justice in Mr. Rogge's new list.

Lest anyone feel that the *Women's Voice* is a sporadic phenomenon peculiar to Chicago, let us look at the current mimeographed hand-out of the "Crusading Mothers of Pennsylvania," and their sister organization, the "National Blue Star Mothers of Pennsylvania" (office at 106 Main Street, Colwyn, Pa.) In an open letter to all members of Congress, these two organizations make a

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Speaking before the Council of Fraternal and Benevolent Organizations affiliated with the Anti-Nazi League, at the Hotel Commodore on February 6th, Prof. James H. Sheldon, Administrative Chairman of the League pointed to the organization's record of investigational activities for the past few months, urging action by the membership in writing letters of inquiry to their various representatives in Congress. Prof. Sheldon said:

"As you know, Mr. Maloney, more than one and a half years ago, acting as special assistant to Atty. General Biddle, secured indictments against a group of about

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DREW CASE WILL NOT DIE IN OFFICIAL HUSH-HUSH MOVES

Resignations and Personnel Shifts Provide No Cure for Social Conditions That Make Race and Religious Hatreds Possible

The Drew case will not die.

It couldn't be "shushed" when Commissioner Valentine waggled an official finger at it — it wouldn't subside when Mayor LaGuardia featured the presentation of a halo to Patrolman Drew one infamous Sunday afternoon — it refused to crawl into an archivistic tomb when Commissioner of Public Welfare Herlands resigned — and the latest flareup was on Feb. 13th when His Honor suggested to Rabbi Wise that action such as that taken some weeks ago by the Anti-Nazi League in its appeal to the Governor be followed up by the preferring of charges. Perhaps that's a good idea!

On the fourth anniversary of the League's uncovering of the twenty-seven members of the "Christian" Front in New York's police department, it was called to the attention of the Mayor, the Police Commissioner and the City Council that most, if not all of these men are still patrolling beats or elevated to higher office in the Department.

Council Is Roused

Although the League's investigators have uncovered at least one

"Christian" Fronter who says he was brought into that organization by Patrolman Drew, it has never been proved that Drew was a member. The charges against him have been first whitewashed and then dismissed by an official inquiry the text of which has now been demanded for public discussion by the City Council.

In addition to providing the mem-

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Why Does U. S. Continue Coddling Of Hatelers?

It is difficult for us, until the war is over, adequately to punish the Axis criminals responsible for the barbaric atrocities committed upon the bodies of our dead and living soldiers. But it is entirely within our power to punish NOW their Fifth-Column sympathizers who live in our own midst.

We appear to have been criminally negligent in our failure to do so.

The Department of Justice secured on January 4, 1944, a new indictment charging 28 men and 2 women with conspiracy to assist the Nazi cause through "a systematic campaign of propaganda designed to impair and undermine the loyalty and morale of the military and naval forces of the United States."

18 of the defendants had been previously indicted on substantially the same charge on July 24, 1942. They were reindicted on January 5, 1943. Last month's action makes the third time that a Federal Grand Jury has indicted these 18 men and women on the terrible charge of giving knowing aid to our nation's enemies at war. Meanwhile nearly two years have passed.

So far none of these people has been brought into court for trial.

So far none of them has gone to jail.

WHY?

The disgraceful fact is that although more than a month has already elapsed since Mr. Rogge secured this third indictment, no definite plans for disposing of these cases have been divulged, and it is anyone's guess as to when, if ever, the trials will actually take place.

We are glad to see that the new list of indictments includes some notorious scoundrels like Joe McWilliams (whom the League has repeatedly exposed as "Joe McNazi") and Lawrence Dennis (who himself admits to the title of "America's No. 1 Fascist"); On the other hand, it is a calamity that the new indictment does not also include such dangerous propagandists as Court Asher, publisher of *X-Ray* and William Kullgren, California publisher of *America Speaks*, and those others whose names were included in the previous indictments but who have somehow been excused from the new one.

The country has waited a year and a half to see what Mr. Biddle's Department proposes to do with these men who are charged with having aided our enemies' cause as directly as if they had participated in the torture of American prisoners taken at Bataan.

So far only one of the sedition cases has been definitely disposed of: namely, that of William Griffin, New York isolationist publisher, against whom pending proceedings have been formally dropped. That is not much of an accomplishment to report after one-and-one-half years of work.

The blame should not go altogether to the Department of Justice, however. The real culprits are to be found in the Senate and Congress. They are men like Nye, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hoffman, Day and Fish, who have repeatedly come to the rescue of these un-American propagandists. The openness of the support which these "statesmen" have extended to the alleged conspirators has been a matter of public amazement, and can be explained only on the assumption that these politicians live in daily fear lest, when the conspiracy cases are actually tried, they themselves should be proven equally guilty with the lesser fry who are named on the face of the indictments.

No other ground would explain, for example, the action of a man like Senator Reynolds, who holds the high post of Chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, and who wrote a testimonial letter to Gerald Winrod, which Winrod was permitted to use for the purpose of raising funds, in order to try to prevent the successful trial of these indictments. It seems a fairly well-established fact that once the sedition defendants are tried, a good many of them will be ready to expose their real backers — and that, we believe, is the very best reason that they must be tried NOW.

No wonder that the backers are frightened.

The backers are frightened because they have advertised, as Senator Nye did in an unguarded moment of Senate debate, that these defendants "are no more guilty of conspiracy than I am." (*Congressional Record* for January 14, 1943.)

If the new indictment is not to go the way of its two predecessors, good patriots have got to speak up, and speak up more loudly than the half-Americans who cannot bear to see Fifth Columnists go to JAIL.

A new group of isolationists and appeasers is preparing to steal
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Coddling Of Haters?

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the fruits of our soldiers' victories.

The strength of these new-style Nazi-friends will be precisely indicated, as if in a barometer, by the vigor with which the Attorney General does his duty in prosecuting the defendants in the sedition cases.

Smythe, Deatherage, Winrod, Dilling and these others, are able to stay out of jail today, and carry on the distribution of their hate propaganda, only because they appear to have sufficient political support to prevent the Department of Justice from acting, and because our side has not taken a firm position toward a vacillating Department of Justice.

Now is the time for every good American to write his Congressman and demand that the Congressman inquire in public, as to WHY these Nazi-helpers continue to walk American streets unhindered and to send their publications through our mails in greater quantity than ever, at the very time when we receive news of inhumanities unparalleled in history committed by Japan and Germany against our troops and the troops of our allies.

Our Postmaster General has decided that the Varga girl is not "educational," within the meaning of the law, and that *Esquire* therefore is not entitled to second-class mailing privileges. Without going into the legal merits of his decision, we fail to see why the same argument should not apply immediately in the case of Court Asher's *X-Ray* or in the case of De Aryan's infamous *Broom*. If these sheets carry any "education" to the people, it is education for HATE — education AGAINST American ideals.

There is also something which the Attorney General can and should do AT ONCE: Direct one of his most trusted assistants to immediately prepare a new indictment which can be tried at once against the ten individuals (Kullgren, De Aryan, Asher, and the rest) whose names appeared only in the 1942 and 1943 indictments, but who are not, because of the different legal theories behind Mr. Rogge's new proceeding, coupled with the particular conspiracy charged in this year's action. The evidence against these people has been collected and sifted. It is in Mr. Biddle's files. There is no reason to let action languish against McWilliams, Lawrence Dennis, Deatherage and their colleagues; but there is likewise no reason to postpone action against these ten other propagandists whose names a legal accident may cause to be omitted from the trials for which Mr. Rogge is now responsible.

The American people want to see their enemies PUNISHED. They will not stand for any further DELAY in getting these trials under way. They will not be satisfied until Mr. Biddle explains WHY more than two years have passed without any effective action from his Department.

Votes for Our Fighters

On December 2nd, the Anti-Nazi League led other organizations in warning against an isolationist plot to deny our soldiers the right to vote.

We pointed to the unrelieved record of isolationism shown by the votes of men like Danaher, Brooks, Nye, Wheeler, Fish, and Hoffman, from the day they voted against fortifying Guam or to prevent the use by our Allies of seized Axis ships, right down to the eve of Pearl Harbor.

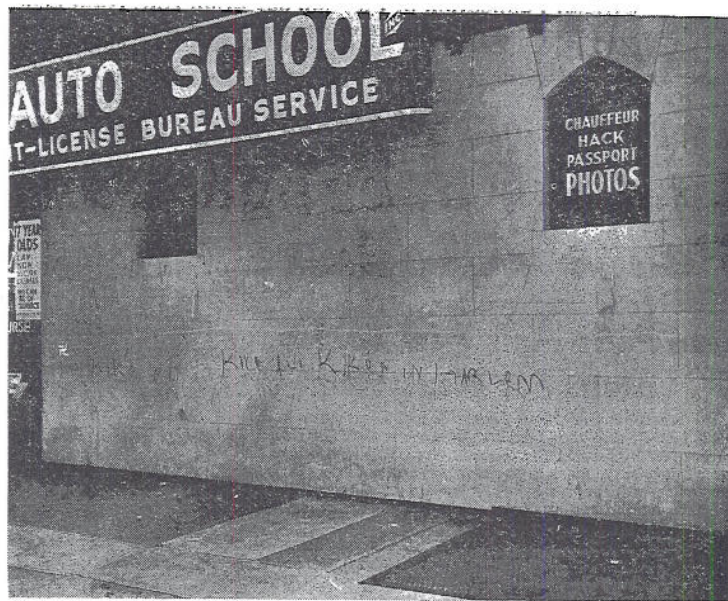
It is significant that these same men are still the leaders of the movement to prevent our soldiers from having a reasonable chance to get their votes counted.

If Congressmen of either Party permit themselves, for partisan reasons, to be aligned behind such leaders as these, they will be assuming campaign responsibility for having given aid and comfort to America's most notorious appeasers, isolationists and "negotiated peace" advocates.

"Theirs not to reason why,
Theirs but to do and die!"

might have been a popular sentiment in the days of Divine Right Kingship, but it is not a doctrine that American Congressmen should have anything to do with.

New York Police "Can't See" This!



"Anti-Semitic Gangs have been virtually wiped out in New York" was the recent utterance of a high official of New York City. When that statement was made, this swastika creating subversive incitement to terror was visible on one of Harlem's walls. There are dozens of others elsewhere. From the height of the inscription it was probably made by children. Is that good? Is that less—or more—significant than if it had been made by adults? The 14-year old daughter of one of Joseph McWilliams' former henchmen, (indicted on January 3rd), admitted to the Investigation Commissioner's office that McWilliams had made her hate the Jews and that she had spread this feeling among her playmates. Is that good? The age of the 'gangs' is usually juvenile. Is THIS what City officials call 'wiped out'?

News Briefs From Naziphiles

New Hate Charter

Ed Smythe, out on bail and awaiting trial as a seditionist, has rechartered his Protestant War Veterans, Ed, as you may remember, is the gent who endeavored to arrange a collaboration between the Ku Klux Klan and the German-American Bund. He divides his time between hating the Catholics, hating the Jews, slandering FDR, lauding Col McCormick, and borrowing money from his friends to pay for a bail bond so he can stay out of jail to keep his propaganda booby-traps baited.

Secret Service's "Good Neighbor"

Henry H. Klein, self-styled political leader, is likewise counselor for the indicted "Col." E.N. Sanctuary. Klein has written to members of the House of Representatives on several occasions demanding the impeachment of President Roosevelt. He is of the opinion that recent anti-Semitic outbreaks in Washington Heights are "phony," and that this is a show being put on to raise a bogey, in order to force Congress to enact legislation against anti-Semitism. This, he thinks, would violate the First Amendment and will never stand up on appeal to the Supreme Court. The New York offices of the Secret Service are next door to Klein's office at 261 Broadway!

Memorandum for the Typographical Union

Almost none of the anti-democratic propaganda sheets being circulated about the country bear union labels. Perhaps that is because they don't expect much support from organized labor. A good place to start checking is the "New" Movement, whose substantial printing orders apparently go to non-union shops, just as does Gerald L. K. Smith's "Cross and the Flag," and Winrod's "Defender."

Nazi Gets Sacked

Through the co-operation of the War Department, to whose attention we called the case of Guy Junemann, the Kollsman Company, manufacturers of airplane instruments, no longer employs this collaborator of George Deatheridge whose aid to the Nazi cause won him praise in the Reich's propaganda channel, World Service.

U. S. Fascists Busy

The mere fact that Silver Shirt leader William Dudley Pelley is in a Federal prison does not mean that his Silver Shirt organization has been disbanded. According to very recent reports of our investigators two Silver Shirt units are operating in the state of Ohio. We are endeavoring to determine how many more of these cells have been set up around the country. The Nazi germ is hard to kill, once it has fastened itself onto a man.

Kall for the Klan

The Ku Klux Klan continues its brazen national advertising campaign. In the most recent issue of "X-Ray", published by indicted Court (or Kurt) Asher, of Muncie, Ind., is a "call to action" reading:

Invisible Empire
KNIGHTS of the
KU KLUX KLAN
IMPORTANT NOTICE
Urgent Matters Demand
IMMEDIATE Action
by Delaware Klan No. 4

J. A. Colescott, Imperial Wizard
P.O. Box 1204, Atlanta, Georgia

Sunk, Not Sung

Singing of the Horst Wessel song, Nazi anthem, now is forbidden in Germany, unless special permission is obtained, Stockholm sources say. The reason: Too many anti-Nazi parodies were being sung to the tune.

St. Paul Hotel

Refuses Hayes

Roland Hayes, noted Negro tenor, last week was refused hotel reservations by the Hotel St. Paul, according to S. Vincent Owens, executive secretary of the St. Paul Urban league, because the hotel director would take on no "additional burden." The well known singer appeared at the St. Paul auditorium Thursday night under the auspices of the Urban league auxiliary.

Stop-the-War Ad

Refused in Boston

Refusal of a firm which handles advertising in Boston subways to accept a poster submitted by a pacifist group, early in the month halted what was termed an attempt to spread "peace without victory" propaganda.

The poster, headed "Stop This War," attempted to convert to propaganda use a quotation from an appeal for peace by Pope Pius, issued in September, 1943, and added, "Americans should offer at once generous and honorable peace terms."

It was to have appeared in Boston subway stations tomorrow but was rejected by National Transit Ads, Inc., because its message was "controversial."

Nazi Party Note

Alien enemy internees on Ellis Island are faring very well under the protectorate of Nazi Ernst Kerkhoff, self-styled "granfather" and "Little Fuehrer." Kerkhoff succeeded in getting a fat contribution for the Xmas party on the Island for the internees and those who had not become tainted with Americanism during their sojourn in the U. S. A. Many were given a cash bonus in exchange for their signatures which went back to Goebbels' file "for future reference."

Watch the Bulletin for a further expose of conditions.

Citizens Push Drew Case As Herlands Quits

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bers of the Council with photostatic evidence of police membership in the "Christian" Front, the League this month sent a letter to Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia and to Governor Thomas A. Dewey, suggesting that action will serve better than words to halt the spread of hoodlumistic violence which had its roots in the "Christian" Front, and the "Christian" Mobilizers, led by Joe McNazi, otherwise Joe McWilliams, named in the latest of the Federal indictments against alleged subverters of the military morale and hand-in-glove behavior with the propagandists of the Third Reich.

Police Commissioner Valentine's whitewash of Policeman J. Drew, who, recent charges against him allege, "contributed funds to organizations which, according to federal authorities, were engaged in seditious activities," was a contributing factor to the prevailing view of the Police Department. The general attitude of the Department is that it has not been aware of the anti-semitic manifestations" which the Anti-Nazi League months ago called to its attention. In December the Anti-Defamation League made these matters the subject of an extended public report. Nevertheless it appears that these same "Christian Front" forces and their friends who stimulated the Boston outbreaks are operating with a full and free hand in New York and its environs.

Police Apathy Cited

Why are not the police, notably Lieut. Edward Barry of the 30th pct., 1854 Amsterdam Avenue, and Lt. Edward Barry of the 30th pct., 180 Wadsworth Avenue, "aware" of conditions which these investigation uncovered?

Why was not the Investigator's office "aware" of matters months ago called to its attention by the Anti-Nazi League? What is necessary to make these departments "aware" of the situation? Must we suggest that there is a great deal more to the investigation which uncovered the influence and spread of the "Christian" Front in the Police Department? Must we suggest that there is actually an under cover alignment of the "ideals" of some of our police with the "Fronters" despite the fact that their open meetings have been driven underground? Must we present further and more widespread evidence of the Naziistic allurements of American boys and girls to the practices of the Stormtroopers in Boston, Houston, Detroit, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, and other cities publicly known to be centers of this new juvenile indoctrination?

Danger Not 'Juvenile'

In one view the "mere" fact that "irresponsible children" write nasty names on religious edifices, Jewish, Christian or other, and make use of racial antipathies to build up racial animosities that result in racial conflicts and public outbreaks is nothing to get excited about. But the "mere" fact is demonstrable from an imposing catalogue of Nazi and Italian fascist doctrinal works—that IT IS AN ESTABLISHED PRACTICE OF FASCISM TO PERVERT THE MORAL AND SOCIAL ACTIONS OF CHILDREN. This produces the "irresponsibles" who are murdering millions in Europe today.

It seems completely evident that the Police officials cannot understand either what they hear or what they see. For they have heard, from the Anti-Nazi League, from the Anti-Defamation League and individual, all about these anti-semitic and anti-religious acts. They have seen, if they look about their beats, the subways, the public buses and anywhere they go, the swastikas (NOT always at-

This Is Happening Here -- Too Fast



At the top is a typical anti-semitic scrawl not from Harlem, or Queens, but in Austria — placed there by Nazi sympathizers in the early days of the development of the German thought of today. The style of the writing — the sentiments expressed — the attitude it reflects is EXACTLY that which you will find on page two — written on a Harlem wall — exposed there for months untouched by the New York police — and probably still there. This is the sort of thing which led to the situation shown in the picture at the bottom — Jews incarcerated in the horrible Dachau murder-concentration camp where torture was the diet, sadism the culture, and brutality the program. Only a person without reasoning faculties could say that the permission to expand this philosophy here would not produce an eventual Dachau in Detroit, or some other American city, if the American fascists and their followers are not checked by the forces of American public opinion which favor democracy above Nazism.

tributable to children) and the vile epithets directed against Jews.

The writer of this article is prepared to make an affidavit as to the generality of this "scribbling" on the buses of the North Shore Bus line in Queens, on route Q44, for instance. That is in Queens where the American Rock Party holds its isolationist meetings and disseminates its anti-semitic literature. The League has already exposed their link to the "Fronters."

Plenty of Material

The head of the Investigation Department of the Anti-Nazi League within the last few days received a dime in change with a swastika—well done, too,—etched (not cut) into the head of Liberty on the coin. The head of the business department has seen—currently—not some time ago—anti-semitic epithets and threats pencilled, inked on subway cards, on posters at subway stations and on buildings. Juvenile? So were the

Jugend camps about which the Anti-Nazi League has been concerned for years! Juvenile delinquency? Yes—if you spell it "i-n-d-o-c-t-r-i-n-a-t-i-o-n!"

There is no dearth of material upon which the publicly paid agencies of law enforcement can go to work. There is only a dearth of desire on the part of these authorities to do anything about it. This apathy is too general to constitute mere accident. It has considerable appearance of an "established" attitude. The Anti-Nazi League is interested in this apathy. Who encourages it? Who counsels it?

Race Hatred Spread

There isn't any organized anti-semitism currently rampant in New York?

On Dec. 28th the writer of this article received, through the mails, the literature of the Protestant War Veterans of the United States, and not only that but "Incorporated Under an Act of Congress of the United States for the District of Columbia!" Here's a quotation from its "Open Letter to The Peo-

ple of the United States by Edward James Smythe" now ~~in~~ (under his District of Columbia incorporation) from Inwood Post Office, New York City, N. Y.

Smythe's Hate Line

"Now that Mr. Roosevelt wants to give American Citizenship to the Chinese and Mrs. Roosevelt says that the Black Race is as good as the White Race, and the Mongolian Jews are your overlords and Masters, Felix Frankfurter, Alien Born Jew Radical Boss of the United States Supreme Court, should take away your Citizenship, and your right to vote, for you don't honor it anyway, and it seems (as Mrs. Roosevelt has so often said) the American People are not quite ready for FREEDOM and DEMOCRACY (meaning the White Trash of course), only Jews, the Blacks and the Chinese are I suppose. I wonder if She is Right? What is your answer? . . . The Protestant majority of this Coun-

Drew Delay Affords Smythe Fresh Chance

try will give Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt their answer next year, 1944, by kicking them both to Hell out of this Government and writing FINIS to the name of Roosevelt, the Imperialist, the Phoney Democrat, and you cannot say I have not done my part to drive them both out, JAIL OR NO JAIL. As a Protestant I want to say this to all of you, the greatest Patriots that ever fought and died for Freedom in Roman Catholic controlled Ireland, were Protestants. The greatest fighters for LIBERTY in any country of the world are Protestants. This is a Protestant Country. May God always keep it Protestant. We want no ROMAN, NOR JEW RULE HERE. Protestantism is TRUE LIBERALISM, it is the backbone and bulwark of LIBERTY, AMERICANISM is the Standard and the Symbol of Protestantism throughout the world, a model of peoples government, of, for and by the people, everlasting in conflict with ROMANISM and RUIN, but for LIBERTY and JUSTICE FOR ALL.

Ku Klux Klan Is Praised

This subversive letter continues: "I never was a member, nor did I belong to the Roman Catholic 'Christian Front.' I never belonged to the German-American Bund, nor the Silver Shirts, Black Shirts, or White Shirts, or any shirt or no shirt organization. I am a Protestant and an American and a bloody good one too. In fact I am a little too much American in my way of thinking, to suit my enemies. I believed that the Ku Klux Klan was the finest and the best Protestant Unit in the Country, but it fell into the hands of False Leadership, in fact Racketeer Leadership (present leadership not included) and from then on it was doomed. Upon its ashes a Real Protestant Organization is arising, for Ku Klux Klan Rides Again and will elect the next President of these God Blessed United States in 1944 and drive out of this Government the JEW-COMMUNIST INVADERS. So it is the Patriotic Duty and obligation of every Protestant and former members of the Ku Klux Klan to Join Again."

The League has made its formal complaints of these matters to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

McCORMICK INFLUENCE CREATES U.S. DISUNITY

The League's Director of Investigation, Miss Dorothy Waring on her return from a speaking tour of the Middle West reported a considerable isolationism and anti-semitism rampant there. She visited Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Ohio and declared that despite the prevailing political obstruction, her talks, on continued Axis propaganda and espionage in the U. S., were enthusiastically received. She said:

"What I really tried to find out was why the Middle West still is in the grip of the isolationists, and why anti-semitism seems to be the 'New Order' of the day in that part of the country. It seemed to me that all the muddy roads tended to lead to movements inspired by the editorial utterances of the Chicago Tribune, which, to the exclusion of other newspapers, is forced on newspapers in the remote sections.

"It is apparent that if the people had more opportunity to hear both sides of the subject there would be much less disunity. Of course radio comment and some written opinion on the democratic side does reach some of the people, but much more personal missionary work is necessary before the germ of fascism there being injected into the stream of American life can be destroyed."

Bought That EXTRA War Bond Yet?

Do Your Friends Get The Bulletin?

'PEACE NOW' AND 'MOTHER' USED AS THEME TO HELP HITLER AIMS

Appeals to Idealism Mask Acts That Split Support From Democratic War

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violent attack on Bernard Baruch, Felix Frankfurter and the late Samuel Untermyer (founder of the Anti-Nazi League) and declare that as a result of the machinations of these and other gentlemen "the iron hand of World Control is fast being closed upon American agriculture, labor and industry." This organization incidentally is engaged in wide distribution of propaganda material inserted into the Congressional Record by the late Congressman Louis T. McFadden, who undertook to popularize the lie that British secret organizations were attempting to dominate American politics.

"Don't Stab Our Boys in the Back" is the full-page head of a leaflet being distributed by "American Mothers" of 15500 Piedmont Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. These "mothers," who seem to have fallen under the sway of Col. McCormick's Chicago Tribune editorials, then go on to "warn" their followers against Cecil Rhodes' plot "for the purpose of reuniting the United States with Great Britain and bringing the world under British rule." After a long anti-British tirade, and some vague references to George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln, the leaflet concludes:

"Let us not sacrifice America to international educators and politicians."

The League has secured several copies of this leaflet, now being distributed amongst neighborhood organizations of women in New York City, where the "American Mothers" are apparently attempting to set up new units, in connection with their Detroit parent organization.

It is unnecessary again to remind our readers of the continued propaganda of Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling's so-called "Patriotic Research Bureau" and the other members of the "crackpot fringe" now under indictment. These are known and labelled as "propagandists." They must be punished, but the public knowledge of what they are is probably sufficient to discount much of their present effort. Some of them nevertheless, like Mary L. McCafferty, of Miami, Florida, who regularly receives and distributes large bundles of Mrs. Dilling's "Research Bulletins," are able to find fairly extensive means to disseminate their propaganda. The League has, it is perhaps pertinent to observe, recently received alarming samples of a number of subversive publications mysteriously left in considerable quantities at USO canteens near large Army establishments in Florida.

The "mothers" organizations, however, are in quite a different category, and there is a real possibility of their flaring up into a 1944 "America First" movement based within women's clubs and ladies' aid societies over the country, wherever well-intentioned people can be misled by clever propagandists.

These misnamed "mothers" groups already have representation in Washington, where Mrs. Agnes Waters regularly appears before Congressional Committees, generally describing herself as "legislative representative" of the "Crusading Mothers" and the "National Blue Star Mothers." Mrs. Waters is apparently convinced, despite the news from the front, that Hitler is going to win, and declares in one of her news releases that "a delayed negotiated

peace with the German people at this time can only give the advantage of more time to Hitler to complete the mopping-up of all Europe."

"Peace Now" Active

In possibly more idealistic circles the "Peace Now" Movement was lately ~~discussing~~ ~~discussing~~. Essentially a women's organization, this movement is operated by a politically-experienced lady who is proud of the fact that she used to be in the office of Congresswoman Jeanette Rankin (voting record 100% isolationist) and after Miss Rankin's retirement, in the office of Congressman Henry Dworshak of Idaho (voting record also 100% isolationist). This same young woman, Miss Bessie Simon, also admits to having served for a time as office manager of the America First Committee at its Washington, D. C. branch. "Peace Now" is careful to eschew "isolationism" as such and poses as an idealistic movement seeking a merciful end to warfare. Yet, strangely enough, they were lately engaged in trying to gather up the old mailing lists of the America First organization in all parts of the country, in an attempt to revivify that movement.

Going a little further up the social ladder, and looking amongst the social registerites, we find the "American Women against Communism," headed by the indomitable Mrs. A. Cressy Morrison, still going strong at 52-Vanderbilt Avenue, New York City. Mrs. Morrison's organization, which was in the financial doldrums last Spring (when Gerald Smith's friends wanted to buy it up as a branch of his "America First" Party) now seems to be thoroughly rejuvenated and is doing a yeoman's job in distributing copies of Congressman Hoffman's pro-appeasement speeches, or in getting speakers before groups of socially "respectable" women who have no better use for their time, and whom it is possible to frighten into suspicion of our Russian allies and distrust of our Commander-in-Chief, even at this late stage in the war.

Uses Nazi Line

Mrs. Morrison's organization, too, has somehow escaped indictment, but we doubt whether she would receive much applause, even in the most reactionary circles, if her publicity material were to reprint today the generous praise which her organization received in the official Nazi "World Service" news releases issued from Erfurt, Germany, long before Pearl Harbor. Said this organ of the Nazi Party, in its release to its English language collaborators in America:

"The American Women against Communism, Inc., is an American women's organization which is worthy of every support. . . . address. . . . is: Room 814, 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York." Then follows a price list of Nazi propaganda publications available from the "World Service" bookshop at Erfurt, Germany. The stubborn isolationism of these people and their devotion to the lines of appeasement is so deeply rooted that even today they try to keep alive the ancient red herring of Stalinophobia to poison the minds of Americans against our fighting allies at this critical hour, and to drive the United States toward the disgrace of a "negotiated peace" with the Nazis.

Danger Is Real

Space prohibits our making anything like an adequate survey of these "mothers" groups and their pro-appeasement sister organizations. Taken together, however, they represent a tremendous potential danger in American life. Our political history teaches that it is

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DENNIS, U.S. GOEBBELS, INDICTED AT LAST

The indictment of Lawrence Dennis has finally been brought about—almost a decade too late. Because his intellectual training has permitted him to present his perversions as "philosophical analyses" instead of propaganda, he has been enabled to reach readers whose minds an earlier indictment would have prevented from being poisoned against America.

BERNSTEIN BARES

ANTI-LABOR FRONT

The question of just where and when subversion begins is neither simple of explanation nor easy of solution. Dozens of "Committees" and "Institutes" exist to take public sides in this extremely serious controversy. Yet why it should be necessary to discover the poisonous philosophy of fascism when clothed only in the guttersnipe vulgarities of Elizabeth Dilling, Gerald Winrod or Gerald L. K. Smith is surely difficult to understand. There is a perfect agreement between the ideology of Elizabeth Dilling, the Ku Klux Klan, (again permitted to advertise for membership through the mails!) the race-hatred of the various "Nationalists," the "Christian Front," and that of the anti-labor organizations often headed by "good church members," "leading citizens," the N.A.M., the Dupont dynasts, the Ford automobile "industrialists" and their kind.

Every thoughtful student of the coalescing of fascist elements in America ought to read "The Anti-Labor Front" by Victor H. Bernstein in the Fall issue of THE ANTIOCH REVIEW, published at Yellow Springs, Ohio, which points out this situation in some detail.

FBI NET SEIZES 1,318 ENEMY ALIENS

In the two years since Pearl Harbor, the FBI in the New York area has rounded up 2,845 enemy aliens, of whom 1,318 have been interned, according to E. E. Conroy, agent in charge.

Search of 10,878 premises in the city and in 11 adjacent counties also yielded 471 shortwave receiving sets, two radio transmitters, 1,124 cameras, 430 firearms, and 15,589 rounds of ammunition.

SHELDON URGES CITIZEN ACTION TO SPUR TRIAL OF SUBVERSIVES

Public Opinion Must Be Vocal for Protection Against Propaganda

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30 individuals, charging them with conspiracy to undermine the morale of the armed forces. Named were Winrod, Edmondson, Pelley, Viereck, and others. Nothing was done about this indictment. One or two of the defendants have gone to jail since then, but not for undermining the morale of the armed forces or the civilian population. Mr. Pelley went to jail for selling worthless stock. While I am glad to see him in jail, he is still a legally respectable person so far as his propagandizing is concerned. Mr. Viereck is in jail but not for any of his major offenses — just for the technical offense of neglecting to report to the State Department with regard to the receipt of certain funds from Germany. With these exceptions, most of the indictees are still at large. No one has done anything seriously to embarrass them.

Many Long Waits

"After a long time during which Mr. Biddle took no action, Mr. Maloney secured another indictment and the list was increased to 33. Then another year passed and nothing was done and on the 4th of last month, Mr. Rogge got a new set of indictments again. Now a month has passed and we cannot get any word out of Mr. Biddle or Mr. Rogge as to when, if or how these new indictments are to be disposed of. I am not saying that they are to go the way of preceding indictments, but we have no reason to suppose that they won't. These trials are of major importance not because of the individuals concerned, but because of the fact they decide certain public issues which otherwise are not apt to get decided at all. On the one hand, the fate of these seditionists will serve to show a boundary beyond which an editor will not be able to go, beyond which a political speaker will not be able to go, without placing himself in the class of people who are labelled as the enemies of our country. The columns of the Chicago Tribune and Daily News have become almost as bad as the columns in the subversive publications of Court

Asher and Elizabeth Dilling. The columns of the Tribune and News will get worse and worse as matters now stand unless some kind of line can be drawn in the minds of the public as to where disloyalty to America begins. The disposal of these cases is the only avenue available to us for drawing such a line. Another important reason is that the fate of these cases will serve as a measure of the political pressure which isolationists, "negotiated peace" and "Business-with-Hitler" people are able to exert on the American government. That is the vital consideration as we approach the end of the war. It takes quite a lot of letters from ordinary people to overcome that kind of pressure. The defendants in these cases have not been particularly scared by their original indictment, nor by the second, nor by the third. On the contrary, most of them have prospered and are publishing their magazines and news letters even more frequently than before.

U. S. Must Act

"It is urgently necessary that we get the Department of Justice to act on these cases. I urge organizations to take several steps. Write to your Congressmen and Senators, demanding that they inform you at once as to what is going to be done with these cases and as to how soon Smythe, Dilling and Company will be on the way to jail. If you write such letters, your Congressmen will have to provide some kind of sensible answer. They have to go to the Dept. of Justice and ask Mr. Biddle or Mr. Rogge what it's all about. Then, if the reply is not satisfactory, the Congressmen are in a position to get up on the floor and ask for action. Our problem is to put pressure on the Congressmen to get this action. You should also appoint a committee to see your Congressmen in person. Advise your individual members to write letters in support of your organizational action. We have to stir up a popular demand for action here. Your publications ought to carry advice along these same lines to your readers."

Anti-Semite Picked by Vichy to Rule Jews

In 1939, a man named Darquier de Pellepoix wrote such violently racist articles for his rightist newspaper La France Enchaînée, that the public prosecutor secured his indictment under the decree of April 25, 1939, which prohibited agitation to create friction between citizens of different racial and religious groups. Pellepoix got three months imprisonment and a five hundred franc fine. Now we hear that this same Pellepoix has been made Commissioner for Jewish Affairs under Petain's regime.

Mme. Harand Lauds France's Underground

Madame Irene Harand, Chairman of the Women's Division of the Anti-Nazi League, author of "Sein Kampf," an answer to Hitler's "Mein Kampf," and former publisher of "Gerechtigkeit" in Austria, says:

"If there is such a thing as a successful underground movement against the Nazis it exists only in France. However, there is a type of underground movement in Germany differing from the one the optimistic Americans feel is operating against Hitler. That is the pro-Nazi underground now being constructed to work efficiently after the peace has been signed for the continuation of the Nazi party in Germany come what may."

Do Your Friends Get The Bulletin?

GROUPS SPELL POWER!

Is Your Group affiliated with The Non-Sectarian ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE to Champion Human Rights?

HIT HITLERISM NOW!

By affiliating your Club, Lodge, Union, Women's Society or Civic body with the League you

FIGHT FASCISM AT HOME!

For detailed information about individual and group membership in the League, call the Department of Organizations at the League's headquarters, 165 West 46th Street, New York City, MEdallion 3-2720.

Bought That EXTRA War Bond Yet?

Goldstein Makes Strong Plea For Wide Democracy

Minority Groups Need Not Suffer Handicaps Is Lawyer's View

That a need for increasing the democracy we possess must supersede the idea of preserving the status quo in American political thought was stressed before a recent meeting of the Council of Fraternal and Benevolent Organizations of the Anti-Nazi League at the Hotel Commodore, by Julius L. Goldstein, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the League. Mr. Goldstein said:

"When I try to analyze the nature of anti-Semitism as a barometer of world unrest, I realize that if I do not have the basic right to live in an organized society and if my right to live is questioned because of my origin, then naturally, I have no field in which to exercise my own social impulses.

Liberty Is Stake

"All the institutions of learning, all the institutions of medical knowledge, all the benevolent institutions erected throughout European civilization are ground into dust overnight because there remains no basic political liberty; no basic right of the individual to live in the house of the world.

"It is the mothers and youth who have the greatest stake in our work. The physical and mental nourishment which a mother gives to her child; the teaching she gives him on how to behave among his fellow men are all idle and foolish gestures, unless she can look that child in the eye and say to herself, with a fair degree of conviction, 'My child, when he grows up, will not be tossed about like a piece of drift wood on the social ocean.'

Democracy Our Heritage

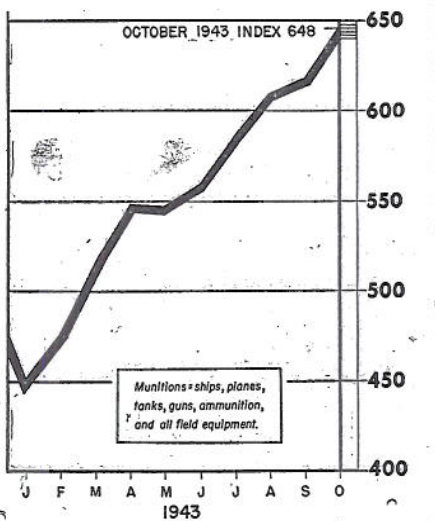
"When I went to public school I was taught that along toward 1776 certain brave spirits in the United States conceived that man was entitled to political equality, and that they gave their lives to make that possible. I was taught that, having given their lives, and made the sacrifice, they established the basic institutions of democracy in the United States. We had a heritage. We inherited democracy. Of course, when a man inherits a lot of democracy, just as when a man inherits a lot of millions of dollars, he can take life easy. He doesn't have to work any more. He doesn't have to earn any more. But just as unearned money spreads deterioration and devastation, so unearned 'democracy' spreads deterioration and devastation. The other day I had a talk with a man who is quite a profound student of these conditions. You know what he said to me. He said: 'The Jewish people remind me of so many oxen.' I thought I was going to hear an uncomplimentary remark about the Jewish people. But I asked, 'why is that?' and he said: 'Each ox stands up strong, beautiful, sleek in his own stall, and he has plenty of grain and he is well taken care of. Presently he sees a little man in a white coat come in with a little knife in his hand, who slits the throat of an ox, and the other oxen stand by and shake their heads and say, 'he doesn't mean me!' And pretty soon all the other oxen are slaughtered.'

Need More Democracy

"That analogy, to my mind, is perfect. None of you has the moral right to depend upon what an organization is doing or what the next individual is doing. You don't have the moral right to say that 'the government will preserve your rights.' You don't have the moral right to depend upon any one but yourself, otherwise you are a traitor to yourself and to your

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NAZI SYMPATHIZER BACKFIRES IN MacARTHUR HEADQUARTERS!

Schaefer, Anti-Semite Go-Between for Interned Hitlerites Repudiated by Leaders of the Presidential "Boom" He Started

With the evident intent and purpose to serve the Nazi Reich by an effort, however hopeless, to bring about the separation of General Douglas MacArthur from his leadership of the Pacific war, John A. Schaefer, former associate and friend of Bund leaders, and present advocate and associate of interned Nazi agents on Ellis Island, has started a "boom" for Ohio's Gov. John W. Bricker, for President, with Gen. MacArthur as his running mate.

Ormsby McHarg, currently the beneficiary of the MacArthur campaign who is said to have backed Schaefer's political adventure, now states that he has dropped the "originator" of the "boom" because, McHarg says, Schaefer is a stooge for former Bundists, current Nazis and other persons with fascist sympathies. How did it happen that so astute a politician as Mr. McHarg, whose dabbling in "career making" goes back to Theodore Roosevelt's campaigns, was taken in by Schaefer in the first place? It also raises the interesting question as to whether or not he actually was "taken in!" The facile fascist in-and-outer, whose constant boast to intimates is that "nobody can bother me—I'm born here!"—does not state in his "campaign" literature, what party his "team" is destined to lead.

Schaefer, who was an ardent follower of the old "America First" front for the Axis, and who was at the now historic Madison Square Garden rally along with Joe McWilliams and his anti-semitic henchmen, said in New York on Dec. 14th:

"I was very much in sympathy with the America First Committee. It had a real American view and was unfairly smeared." Schaefer, he might be expected,

posterity; otherwise you are a slacker who doesn't earn his liberty, and therefore doesn't deserve it.

"When I speak of your earning your liberty, I refer you back to the name of this organization, the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights. The League doesn't stand for democracy; the League stands for more democracy, for greater democracy. The League stands for you as long you stand with it. The League stands for the proposition that if you must go down, go down fighting, instead of groveling on your knees before a dictator."

strongly defended the Lindbergh smear on the Jews made in his Des Moines speech. Now the Bricker MacArthur "boom" (erang) was, a New York newspaper discovered last week, set up with the help of good old Ormsby McHarg, the 1937 organizer of the National Citizens' Committee to stop strikes! As "public relations man" Schaefer's first move was the printing (and sale at \$4 per 400, clears to Mr. Schaefer, please) of the two inch sticker which illustrates this article.

Home Used as Trick

There have been a few feeble and ignoble political uses (all of them unauthorized) of General MacArthur's name, principally as political "trial balloons" to test the popularity of candidates named with him in such efforts. The home-grown political chicanery has probably been no deeper than a somewhat shabby attempt to "build up" certain names by the simple expediency of coupling them with that of the General.

But—in the Nazified attempt there is probably a much more sinister effort. It is the effort to discover whether a "purely American" political prairie fire could be started which might, conceivably, result in the divorce of the General from his effective service in the field by the necessity of his acceptance of a "draft" for the Presidency.

Fantastic? Of course. Futile? Of course. But can anyone forget Hitler's constant insistence that "no trick is too useless to try!"

There is also the likelihood that Schaefer, with his astute and unerring emphasis of his "Americanism" to mask his Nazi contacts has used this ridiculous and unauthorized "presidential boom" to create a front for his suite at 7

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Book Reviews

As We Go Marching On

John T. Flynn, Doubleday, Doran 272 pages, \$2.00.

"As We Go Marching On" is a misnomer for this book. A better title would have been: "John Flynn Stands Still."

With the "You-can-do-business-with-Hitler-now" crowd getting more and more vocal, we had been expecting to hear from Mr. John Flynn, former executive chairman of the New York Chapter of the defunct America First Committee, even ere this, and we welcome his book because we have always been anxious to see just what made Mr. Flynn get that way.

F. D. R. Phobia

The cover blurb defines the subject matter of this book: "In what direction is America going? Fascist or red? What is fascism?" Mr. Flynn attempts to answer these questions by an analysis of the recent history of Italy, Germany and the United States, considered in three separate sections of his book. Throughout the first two sections, however, there is a constant attempt to draw parallels between developments under Mussolini and Hitler, and developments in our own country.

Mr. Flynn apparently commenced his book with the assumption that the best way to dispose of Mr. Roosevelt—whom he does not like—would be to bracket him with Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, and then try to label all these as "fascists." The result is a perfectly beautiful illustration of the fallacy of reasoning from the conclusion to the premise. (Outside of a book written about twenty years ago by a man who wanted to prove that the earth was flat and buttressed his arguments with some 500 page quotations from scientists, the Scriptures and philosophers, we have seen no better illustration of this process of thinking in reserve)

Has Owt 'Fascism'

According to the Doubleday Doran blurb writer: "Some think fascism is just a new form of dictatorship. Others believe the core of it is anti-Semitism. Still others think it is all an organized form of international gangsterism formed to wage aggressive wars. Most people cannot erase from their minds when they think of this evil system, the images of Mussolini and Hitler, of marching black shirts, book-burning, and hunting down opponents."

Mr. Flynn seems to have an entirely original definition of fascism. According to the Flynn reasoning, fascism is none of the above things. It is rather something which is created as the result of a peculiar series of budgetary manipulations, including too extensive public borrowing and too much expenditure by the central government. In fact, on page 161, he finally gets around to listing his eight "criteria" of fascism, and six of these turn out to be purely fiscal criteria.

"It Happens" a la Flynn

When on page 245 the author asks "Can It Happen Here?" (and by this time the reader is supposed to have assumed that "it" has already happened, on March 4, 1933) he lists six "objectives" of the present administration which "prove" it to be fascist. Without stopping to contrast this analysis of "objectives" with the opinion of less biased men than Mr. Flynn, it is sufficient to note his item No. 5: "To put the Comptroller General under the authority of the President instead of Congress." The only recent example of such effort that we can recall occurred in connection with the Comptroller General's effort to

overrule the President's directive requiring that war contractors promise not to discriminate against people because of race or religion, as prerequisite to getting paid out of the Federal treasury. We think that most good Americans will agree that the President's action in this matter, far from being "fascistic," struck one of the most resounding blows against the enemies of democracy.

The basic trouble with Mr. Flynn's book is that he has no clear idea as to what democracy is, and he quite obviously has no trust whatever in the ability of the people to govern themselves well.

Flynn Fears Government

He is continually arguing against every new use of power by the government and apparently assumes that any government which is given power will misuse it. One searches in vain for any adequate exposure of the dictatorial part which the huge international cartels have played in ushering in fascism. Apparently the only concentrations of power which Mr. Flynn fears are concentrations in the hands of the government, and with respect to this matter, he is so distrustful of public agencies as even to criticize the Social Security Act as being, apparently, a trend toward fascism. (Had he written this book before the Russians started driving the Nazis back we have a suspicion that he would have substituted "communism" instead of "fascism" in a lot of places).

Church Unmentioned

With regard to fascism the clerk who wrote the blurb apparently had a better comprehension that Mr. Flynn. One searches the pages of "As We Go Marching" in vain for any exposition of the terrible Nazi fallacy of the Kulturkampf, or of the Nazi persecution of the church. The word "Christianity" does not occur in the index although there is one reference to the Catholic Church, but on referring to the page indicated, one finds that even that is only a passing mention. Apparently Herr Goebbels' dishonoring of priests and imprisonment of Pastor Niemoller and his brethren were such minor incidents in comparison with the planning of the Reich budget, as not to merit the attention of a busy man like Flynn.

Likewise with the treatment of the Jews, which nowhere in the book is discussed except incidentally to other affairs. "We are not fighting fascism when we fight anti-Semitism. They are quite different evils, though they may be found together," says Mr. Flynn in his signed preface. A man who had ever understood fascism by suffering under it could not be guilty of such a mistake.

In short, Flynn defines fascism by making a list of the things which happen to be more or less common at this moment, to the governments of Germany, Italy and the United States. Thus is explained his emphasis on budgetary matters including, of course, the large expenditures which the war has forced on us.

Can't See Democracy

"Why does an apparently intelligent man, with a long reputation as a journalist, write such things?" is the question one begins asking himself along toward page 200 of "As We Go Marching."

The answer is exactly the same as to the question why John Flynn and others like him devoted their energy to building up the America First Committee, in 1940-'41, with the terrible result of giving extra time to our Nazi enemies.

The trouble is that most of

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these people have failed to work out any real concept of the basic differences between democracy and the totalitarian forms of society.

We searched the pages of "As We Go Marching" in vain, for any adequate definition of democracy—far less a suggestion as to how to achieve it. In the index, on page 266, occurs the one and only pertinent entry, as follows: "Democracy, a loose term, 5."

Here, we are entitled to suspect, lies the key to Mr. Flynn's opposition to all the purposes of the administration and to his intransigent isolationism as an America Firster.

Until a citizen has defined in his own mind a concept of right, and a really working belief in democracy as a meaningful force in the world, he is not qualified to compare it with such dark forces as fascism and Nazism. In fact he lives in grave danger of being seduced by the apologists for these dark forces—or at least,—of giving them unwitting aid.

Nazis Liked It

Perhaps it was not entirely a coincidence that the Forum Observer, organ of Dr. Frederick Auhagen's Naziphile "Fellowship Forum," eighteen months before Pearl Harbor, devoted an editorial to friendly comment upon one part of Mr. Flynn's other book about the President, "County Squire in the White House." The adjoining column was devoted to praise of Mr. Lindbergh. Dr. Auhagen our readers will recall, is now at Ellis Island waiting deportation to Germany, and his colleague in founding the "Forum," George Sylvester Viereck, has since gone to jail for violation of the Enemy Alien Registration Act.

Petain:

Verdun to Vichy

Francis Martel. E. P. Dutton. \$2.50
For the historically minded who like to have the "facts" in their libraries, easy of access and in readable and understandable form PETAIN, VERDUN TO VICHY offers a valuable item. The book, like all too-contemporary documents is, as the publishers admit, "charged with emotion" but it is a forceful indictment of the man M. Martel regards as the "greatest traitor in the history of France."

There is not only an able marshaling of the facts which prove Pe-

tain's fall from the honor and integrity which was his in World War I to the ignominy which undoubtedly is his in World War II, but there is in addition an excellent portrait of the defeatist who hated democracy.

How Hitler's emissaries, to whom a psychological dossier is always as useful as a war-map, played on the Marshal's hatreds, fears and ambitions, is also a vivid part of this fascinating story, and the "strange mystery" of why Germany did not attack England in 1940 is given a most plausible theory.

With a great passion for this "clearing of mysteries" the author also explains why he thinks Hess went to England and why Hess' mission failed. Of course the author's conclusions are always open to dispute, but his argument is cogent, clear and interesting. The book will outlast many of its contemporaneous attempts to explain France's behavior in the war.

Five U. S. Indictees Plead "Not Guilty"

Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher of Federal District Court accepted pleas of innocent on Feb. 7th from five persons among thirty indicted in January for sedition and prepared to hear motions attacking the indictment. The defendants are charged with conspiring with agents of the German government to set up a Nazi form of government in the United States.

Those entering pleas of innocent were: Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, former national leader of the German American Bund; August Klapprott, deputy Bund leader; Ellis O. Jones, co-organizer of the Friends of Progress; Peter Nathrenberg, publisher of "The National American," and William Dudley Pelley, Silver-Shirt leader.

Justice Eicher directed a plea of innocent for Robert Noble, co-organizer with Jones of the Friends of Progress.

Besides the defendants arraigned on February 7th the following were present: George Sylvester Viereck, H. Victor Broenstrupp, Herman Max Schwinn, Lawrence Dennis and Elizabeth Dilling. When Mrs. Dilling appeared at the courthouse she showed newspapermen a false mustache and a badge displaying the words, "I Am a Spy," she carried in her purse. She said she was "setting tired of the government's baseball game."

Germans Now Try to Win Peace, Vansittart Warns

Lord Vansittart, a bitter opponent of Germany, declared in London on Jan. 23rd that the Germans were interested in winning the peace now that they were beginning to see that they could not win the war. Addressing a meeting of the Win the Peace Movement, of which he is President, Lord Vansittart said:

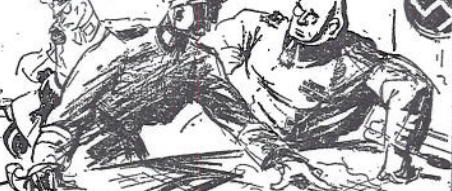
"The Germans think that they have a chance of winning the peace. It is very easy to see already on what lines they are proceeding. Their first line is simply an extension of the one that they exploited with such dividends after the last war—that they were not responsible for it."

"The second line is the suggestion that just around the corner is waiting the ideal German democracy and that, if we are going to give it a chance of growing to its full beauty, we should impose no terms on it which would handicap it. Neither of these excuses is valid."

THEY TALKED



THEY HEARD



THEY DIED



CITY COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL BUSY WITH PLANS FOR GROWTH

The City Committee of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League which embraces the activities of all organizations in New York and its vicinity affiliated with the League, elected new officers at its last meeting. The officers are: Chairman, Mr. Louis Schifrin; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Mark B. Dunler; Secretary, Mr. Z. Tygel; Chairman of the Speaker's Committee, Mr. Jacob Ross; Chairman of the Contact Committee, Mr. Henry Leder; Chairman of the Labor, Trades and Professional Committee, Mr. Morris N. Freed; Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Mr. David A. Phillips; Chairman of the Legal Committee, Mr. Benjamin Berger; Chairman of the Foreign Language Committee, Mr. Vanni Montana. The Committee also elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Anti-Nazi League Mr. Benjamin Teller, Mr. David A. Phillips, Mrs. Bertha V. Corvets, Mr. Henry Leder and Mr. Charles Kurzweil.

Speakers Wanted!

The Anti-Nazi League needs volunteer speakers to help in the great task of awakening the people to action.

In order to help in this work August Claessen, author of "Race Prejudice", and noted worker in anti-Nazi causes, will shortly inaugurate a special course in public speaking to train speakers for the work in extending the League's activities. The City Committee at its last meeting approved the courses, and persons wishing to take advantage of this free training are urged to communicate immediately with Mr. Louis Schifrin, Chairman of the City Committee at 165 West 46th Street, New York, N. Y.

Has Own Newsletter

The League's newest publication, put out by the City Committee, in the form of a mimeographed Newsletter, is designed to emphasize the activities of this strongest affiliate. It will serve as an infor-

mation medium for the information of City Committee members, and as a spur to the League in activities originating in the Metropolitan area.

Its first number not only urges its members to get after City Councilmen on certain matters affecting the League's program, but even provides their names and districts for the guidance of the members! This is really getting busy in the best possible way.

More power to the NEWS-LETTER!

Liz's Friends Grow Worse—and Worsen!

Back in 1938 and 1939 a rabid anti-Semite named G. E. Hornby published out in Boise, Idaho a pernicious little rag—sometimes mimeographed and sometimes printed, devoted to smearing the administration and befouling the Jews. This sheet was called "The Ultra-American". Nobody indicted Hornby, probably because he was considered too absurd to have influence.

Liz Dilling, however, just as crack pot, but nearer to the real fabric of subversion, was indicted.

It is curious that the back page of her December newsletter is a song originally published by Mr. Hornby, and copyrighted in 1940 by "The Ultra American Publication House, 1820 N. 13th, Boise Idaho."

Chief writer for the Ultra-American was H. B. Sickle, head of the "House of Prayer," who follows Bertie McCormick's line "America is not a democracy—but a Republic." Or maybe it is McCormick, defender of Liz Dilling, who copied that from Sickle, the infamous anti-Semite whose signature we last ran across at the foot of a nasty, near-pornographic cartoon leaflet attacking the leadership of the United Nations, and surreptitiously scattered about by some mischief-making in U.S.O. cantons in Florida.

Schaefer Is Out As McHarg Ai

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East 42nd Street, from which off he and his friends shuttle back a forth to Ellis Island, to give a receive information of value to enemies there interned, and their friends on the outside.

Uses Nazi Hangouts

Yorkville is still Schaefer favorite Manhattan hangout, a few are the beerstubes and "boo stores" in which messages may be left for him, or his whereabouts ascertained by the "right" peop

Thus it appears that the "Erick MacArthur for President" movement is really nothing more than a "Shaefer for Hitler" manoeuvre. It will bear watching. But for the war-crime rather than the political experts.

Another of Schaefer's "pure American" activities was the promotion and sustenance of the "Major George Armistead Society" composed, of course, of German and German-American societies which promoted and sustained M Schaefer. The place where he sustained him, oddly enough, was the German-American Turn Hall and in those halcyon days whenever Mr. Schaefer gave his address was "of 152 East 85th Street That's the Turne Halle! And the: also he had an unlisted telephop for wholly unlisted purposes! Th to commemorate the name ar fame of the Major who inspire Francis Scott Key to write ti Star Spangled Banner, Mr. Schaefer and his associates devoted all the time and energy to the elevatic of the Swastika! General Ma Arthur would love that!

Leaders of Faiths Decry Racial Bias

William Cardinal O'Connell, dean of the Catholic Hierarchy in the United States, and Bishop (Bromley Oxman of the Methodist Church, representing the Massachusetts Council of Churches in joint statement issued in Boston called "racial antagonism" offensive "the precepts of the Almighty and the traditions of our beloved nation."

Bishop Oxman said that recent anti-Semitic outbreaks and report of anti-Negro disorders had prompted the statement.

"Like God's great mercy, Christian love is boundless; it extends to all our fellowmen; it does not ask their nationality, race or social position," the statement said.

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