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## Anti-War Stand Traced to Nazi Propagandists

### Hitler's Secret Orders to Agents Bare Plan to Control Press

The Anti-Nazi League, in common with many governmental agencies and editors has been deeply concerned in trying to analyze the extent to which current newspaper and pamphlet material critical of the conduct of the war, or opposing the American demand for unconditional surrender of the Axis, is to be considered as emanating from Nazi sources or as merely legitimate criticism.

In our August Bulletin, in connection with a similar problem affecting radio propaganda, the League published extensive excerpts from a secret enemy document which came into our possession some time ago. This document is a detailed outline of plans of the Nazi Propaganda Ministry, for the indoctrination of the Western Hemisphere through the media of radio, stage, motion picture and the press.

Copies of this secret memorandum were made available to the appropriate Federal authorities some time ago and are now being made available to the general public in the belief that such a step will be of material assistance to the public in analyzing the position of a number of current publications now being issued in America—our intention being not to impute motives, but rather to measure intentions and results, in units of the Nazi Propaganda Ministry's own choosing.

This document, authored by Propaganda Minister Goebbels considerably before the war began, is nothing less than a complete memorandum of instruction to Nazi agents as to how the press, radio and motion pictures were to be used for propagandizing America and other nations unfriendly to the Reich.

#### Would Hide Purpose

The following English translation of some passages referring to the press was made by members of the League's staff:

"A typical example for this is the chain of transactions which have been made through some publishers in New York for some time. It should be stressed in this connection that even occasional differences of opinion between the newspapers and us does not affect the relation between them and our agents.

"This fact is specially mentioned in this circular because this concern (which we do not name-Ed.) has also considerable interest in the North-American press itself and so can be considered the crystallization point for well concealed German propaganda and for an occasional exchange of views with the Latin American agents.

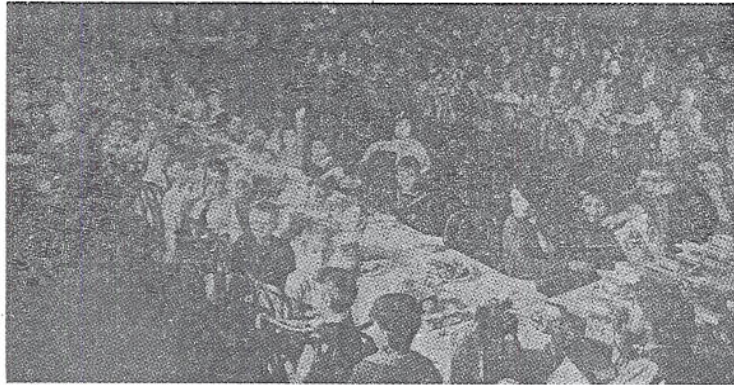
#### Consulate Named

"We have to repeat that for certain reasons the German propaganda center in the North American Eastern states is not so much in Washington as in the German General Consul in New York."

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## Hitler's 1933 Christmas Still Casts Shadow On U. S. Children

(An Editorial on the 10th Nazi Yuletide)



This picture was taken at the Yorkville Christmas celebration held for German and German-American children, in 1933. On this occasion, in the same hall pictured above, there were displayed gigantic swastikas, with one or two small American flags. It was believed then these children would be educated to become violent haters of democracy by the time the present war began. Thus at the Advent of the Prince of Peace, He was mocked by the Moloch of War.

## NO PEACE ON EARTH SECURE UNTIL NAZISM IS ERADICATED

### Doctrine of Hate Instilled in Youth Can Lead Only to Future Wars Against Democratic Nations Until Complete Surrender

The world is full of "Scrooges" of course. Testy old gentlemen who hate the very thought of Christmas. But it is by no means as full of them as it would be a few years from now had the Christmas of Yorkville in 1933 been propagated as it was intended. There was a Christmas without Christ — a Christmas in which good-will was perverted to all the hatred which it was possible to inculcate in the tiny minds of children. There was a Christmas in which hands clapped only at the mention of Der Fuehrer's name, and cries of delight were suborned with toys to become vocal as "Sieg Heil!" It looked like victory indeed.

From 1923 — a decade before the Advent celebrated in the converted winestubs and Hitlerian hangouts — the doctrine had been preached and spread among Germans in America. Nazism was the gospel — and it was not for the Non-Aryans! Children must be trained up in the way they should go — and that way was the path to the Storm Troop by way of the Jugend Camps.

Nobody cared much about York-

ville's 1933 Christmas. Hitler was a political oaf with a funny mustache, a "nut" who had somehow succeeded in getting himself made Chancellor. But that didn't mean anything to Broadway — or Main Street — or Maple Avenue. All this "heiling" was ridiculous — no more.

In a few days we celebrate the tenth Christmas since Adolf Hitler, Fuehrer of the Nazi Party, became Chancellor of Germany and put into operation that terrible train of catastrophe which has brought the whole world into the bloodiest war in history.

Least Americans misunderstand the grave responsibility which still lies ahead, we urge them to look upon the picture above reproduced from one of the first issues of the

New York Deutsche Zeitung, the first official publication of the Nazi Party in America (then operating as the "Friends of the New Germany").

This picture shows how the Nazis celebrated their first Christmas for the little children. Note the rapt attentive faces of the little boys and girls who are being given their small gifts, under the shadow of the swastika.

We are reprinting this picture today because it was taken not in Berlin or in Munich or Nuremberg, but at the corner of 85th St. and Lexington Ave., in New York City. Already, eight Christmases before Pearl Harbor, the Nazis were carrying on a diabolically scientific propaganda to poison the minds and the hearts of young ten-year old boys and girls right here in America. This same kind of propaganda and indoctrination has been carried on by the Nazis all over Europe and wherever they can set up their agencies, in North and South America, and in Asia. It has been the job of the Nazi to force out of the minds of his dupes every good, every religious, every free thought — and to substitute for the mind a machine which would play the record "Heil Hitler," at every pre-determined stimulus.

For the traditional Thuringian

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## Woman Leader Tells League Of Nazi Peril

### Mrs. H. V. Milligan Warns Anti-Semitism Is Mask for World Conquest

Speaking before the Women's Division leaders of the Anti-Nazi League on December 1, at the Park Central Hotel in New York, Mrs. Harold V. Milligan, President of the National Council of Women, representing some 4,000,000 American club and association members, made clear that American democracy may stand in real peril even after military victory as a result of dangerous forces which totalitarian sympathizers have loosed all over the world.

In her address to the women of the League Mrs. Milligan said:

"The winning of the war will not mean that Nazism is dead. It will mean that the military machine created by the Nazis will have been totally destroyed; but the spirit of Nazism will not have been crushed, even though the Nazi hierarchy may have been wiped off the face of the globe. Only one phase of the struggle against Fascism will have ended when Allied troops march triumphantly down the streets of Berlin; but the fight against political Fascism will have just begun. The danger to the future peace of the world may well be that too many people will assume that the downfall of the Nazi military structure will automatically mean the end of the global political network we define as Fascism.

"On the contrary — the carefully transplanted sprouts of Fascism which traitors in every land, including our own, have cultivated, disguised as indigenous growths, will continue to flourish, unless firm steps are taken to uproot them.

"It must be remembered that World War II began as a battle of ideas; and when military warfare will have ended, the battleground again will become the minds and hearts and emotions of men. On the one side are aligned the exponents of the democratic precepts of truth, justice, honor, goodwill and respect for the individual. On the other side are those who scorn these fundamental principles of human relationships and preach their own distorted doctrine of hatred. Our side can document its arguments by pointing to the ancient Judeo-Christian philosophy which states that all men are brothers and are members of the same human family. Their side had to invent a doctrine to bolster up their fantastic claim that the world is divided into two sets of peoples — the so-called race and the inferior peoples.

#### Race Claim Absurd

"I am not going to analyze the ridiculous hodge-podge the Nazis have concocted to prove that they are the racial elite, destined to rule the world. Anthropologists who are interested solely in scientific truths have consistently repudiated the Nazi doctrine as an absurdity, based on nothing at all. These scientists agree that there is no such thing as an Aryan race; there is no such thing as a Jewish race; there is no such thing as 'blood

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## 'Peace Now' Movements May Wreck 'Peace Then' Is Warning by Belgian Foe of Fascist Regimes

This is the last in a series of articles by Alfred Michel, who has left America to join the Army of one of our Allies. Alfred Michel is a pseudonym for an emigre from the low countries. He is an outstanding journalist whose contributions to the Anti-Nazi movement began in 1933 and continued until his joining the army.

#### By ALFRED MICHEL

When I came to America in 1942 I was lucky enough to find in New York a file of documents concerning Nazi propaganda activities in Europe before the war, similar to the collection which I myself had assembled (but had been forced to abandon) while I was still in Europe. In the meanwhile I had gotten a chance to learn something about some of the pro-appeasement or fascist activities, in the United States, and their publications, for the periods both before and after Pearl Harbor.

The first thing which struck me was the close resemblance between the Nazi propaganda in Europe and the various types of isolationist, pacifist, and outright totalitarian agitation in the United States. You do not have to be an expert to notice that the inspiration and the sources are the same. Not only are the broad outlines of the arguments similar, but quite frequently the very words of the text are parallel or even identical.

What is even more remarkable is that on both sides of the Atlantic the Nazi and fascist mili-

tants spring from the same milieu. Most surprising is the fact that both here and in Europe they were able to find collaborators among certain individuals and groups whose honesty and idealism, as well as humanitarian feelings, would not be doubted by the general public. In this connection, I refer mainly, of course, to the so-called "pacifists," including not only those who opposed war for reasons of individual conscience, but, in much more influential num-

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## Cairo-Teheran Parley

The news from Cairo and Teheran is good news. We have insisted since the commencement of the war that the most important objective to keep in mind is the establishment of a dependable guarantee that firm political bases for democratic government will emerge, in all parts of the world, once the fighting is over.

For some time we have felt fairly confident as to military success. But until now we have felt equally unconfident as to the prospects for political success.

The repeated conferences of the responsible military and political leaders of the great powers — beginning with the Atlantic Charter meeting and continuing down to Cairo and Teheran — go hand in hand with the almost continuous technical conferences (like that at Atlantic City) which embrace not only the major powers, but also all of the active members of the United Nations. Thus is being laid a substantial basis of mutual understanding for the future.

It is dangerous to talk today in too definite terms as to post-war boundaries and detailed treaty relationships. To do so would be to court the same kind of political tragedy which stole from Woodrow Wilson's arms the fruits of victory won by our soldiers in the first World War. On the other hand, history categorically counsels unity today on military policy and unity today as to the basic kind of society that we intend to see established after the war is over. History also counsels that we must be sure that each important participant in the military victory goes forward fighting for this same ultimate human objective.

If we can be sure on these basic points, we can rely upon the future for determination of the mechanical details.

This confidence we believe is pretty thoroughly justified by two sentences from the Teheran declaration:

"We recognize fully the supreme responsibility... to make a peace which will command good will from the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world... of all nations, large and small... dedicated... to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance."

## "Propaganda" vs. "Conscience"

Advocates of "negotiated peace", including an influential group of the former leaders of the America First Committee, have begun to speak loudly along "Stop-the-war-now-and-save-lives-of-our-boys" lines. They try to use organizations set up on bases similar to the pre-war pacifist or disarmament movements, and sometimes even seek religious protection as "conscientious" groups.

The Anti-Nazi League would certainly be the last organization to attack the status of the conscientious objector in America, when objection to the war is based upon bona fide religious or philosophic grounds.

Our government has recognized the position of these men — Quakers and others — and it would ill become a democracy, even in time of war, to treat any such individuals in the way in which they have been treated by the very enemies we are trying to defeat.

On the other hand, if these conscientious objector movements allow themselves to be used as a convenient shield for isolationist or pro-appeasement propagandists, they immediately forfeit any right to public respect, and must be treated in exactly the same way as any other propagandists.

Your editor lately listened to a sermon by a well-known religious pacifist leader. The first few paragraphs dealt with the Biblical foundation for his position; but then the speaker seemed to forget his theology and spent most of his time in a straight political address, impugning our allies, warning against "Russian post-war domination", and generally criticising the domestic policies of our government. In the opinion of your editor, such an address, even though spoken from a pulpit, was in great part propaganda.

Now is no time to put un-democratic limits on conscience or religion. Likewise, now is no time to let propagandists friendly to the enemy hide behind a smoke-screen of "conscientious pacifism."

When one so-called "legitimate peace movement," established long before the war, becomes willing to accept large contributions today from a principal financial supporter of the defunct and un-American America First Committee, or when another such movement openly adds to its directorate political figures conspicuous only for their pre-Pearl Harbor isolationism, there can be no question as to how we should classify the results.

## PATRIOTS! THE BRITISH ARE COMING!



## COL. MCCORMICK LEADS ASSAULT ON SCHOLARSHIP AND DEMOCRACY

Tribune Editor Opposes Study Abroad As Subversive of Loyalty to United States by Recipients of Grants for Academic Excellence

No issue is more important to the preservation of democracy in the United States, and its security elsewhere in the world, than complete freedom of education. The right to become educated is vital to human progress. When therefore the right to become educated is challenged, curtailed or aborted, it is the duty of every citizen to find out why this right — an integral part of the Four Freedoms stated in the Atlantic Charter — is called in question or slandered.

For some time now the *Chicago Tribune* — whose editor, Col. Robert R. McCormick said on Nov. 15 that "anyone who calls the United States a democracy shamefully traduces our Republic," has been carrying on a campaign vilifying and abusing the Rhodes Scholars of Oxford University. Rhodes Scholars as most of our readers of course know, are Americans whose scholastic standing in our own universities has won them the privilege of assistance in further research in all the fields of learning which Oxford University possesses. It is the thesis of the *Chicago Tribune* that because they have studied in England they are of necessity Anglo-philic committed to a program of advancing British political interest above that of their own country. But there is drawn no corollary such as the fact that students in the German universities of Leipzig, Bonn, or Heidelberg may be expected to sympathize with German interests to the detriment of our own political or military interests. Why not?

Moreover, in his analysis of the

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powerful individuals and groups in the country.

There is also some throttling of educational liberty, without which of course there can not be an economic or political liberty, which instead of coming down from the educated groups, rises up from the uneducated masses. Indeed, this double-barreled assault is part of the general plot against a educated mass. It is reflected in the super-guardians of public morals who, for example make it illegal to teach the meaning and significance of the biological theory of natural selection in the state of Tennessee.

### More Teaching Vital

What is really needed in the United States is a greater and more intelligent teaching on the facts of life as lived on this planet. What is really needed is a greater education by trained thinkers and a minimizing of the perversion of the public mind by soap-bottle declamation.

It is peculiar that of the rabble rousing elements, one of the most vocal and hate mongering should be the America First Party of Gerald L. K. Smith, which part is almost a perfect ideological parallel of the early Nazi party in Germany, and whose magazine *The Cross and the Flag*, repeats the Rhodes scholar slander, expound the racism characteristic of the Hitler Third Reich, the hatred of democracy and all the other fascistish gush of "the new Nationalism."

There is here a situation which is at this moment being examined with intelligence and academic detachment in several of our leading universities, and out of their findings it may presently be possible to perceive, however dimly the extend of educational stultification by fascist minded benefactors and the extent of the peril to the institutions upon which the Four Freedoms must rest.

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activities of the Rhodes Scholars, Col. McCormick shamefully omits to state the number now shedding their blood and giving their lives for the democracy the Colonel admittedly hates, and there are other untruthful and perverted statements regarding these men some of whose exceptional fitness has put them in positions of governmental responsibility.

### Old German Trick

The truth is what this assault on Rhodes scholars in an ancient trick of German propagandists, originated and perpetrated during the last war by George Sylvester Viereck, now happily for this country, in jail. Following the identical pattern of the Viereck assault in World War I, Col. McCormick apparently characterizes these sons of Arkansas, Missouri, New York, Oregon and every other state — black, white, Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, of every religious faith — and of every political party including his own — as traitors.

There is a definite and well-planned effort being put forth to throttle education in America. The purpose of this throttling — where the throttling can best be accomplished, by tightening the purse strings against forward looking institutions of learning — is for the furtherance of a native fascism, already foreseen, predicted, and encouraged by some of the best educated and most economically



# LEADER OF 4,000,000 WOMEN WARNS OF HITLER PROPAGANDA

### League Told Nazism Must Lose Peace As Well As Battles

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differences', outside of the four groupings of types O, A, B and AB. Every textbook on the subject of race, including the recent Public Affairs pamphlet entitled "The Races of Mankind" makes crystal-clear that the Nazi "master race" theory is sheer nonsense.

"We who watched the march of aggression across the face of Europe knew that the same kind of activity was being conducted under our very noses up to the moment of the sneak attack at Pearl Harbor. The traitors who took their cues from Berlin tried hard to set white against Negro; native-born against foreign-born; conservative against liberal; isolationist against internationalist; and of course, Christian against Jew.

"For a brief period after we entered the war, our starstrangled fascists retreated to reorganize their forces; but in recent months we have had ample evidence of their renewed efforts to divide our people, just as their European colleagues succeeded in doing in all of the fallen democracies. Certainly, the increased circulation of scurrilous anti-Jewish literature, the acts of vandalism, and the street riots in some of our large cities to a well-financed organization, operating to tear down law and order and to substitute an American brand of Fascism for democracy.

### Women Are Warned

"It seems to me there is a warning to American women in the metamorphosis of the Nazi women. We can be sure that our American Fascists will be more subtle than their Nazi teacher; but in order to accomplish their aims, they too will make every effort to destroy our inherent desire to uphold the Christian principles of kindness, compassion, and goodwill. The appeal will be to our basest emotions—greed, selfishness and hatred; but it will be disguised so as to appear actually noble for us to think only of ourselves and to hate our neighbors. If this seems far-fetched, remember that immorality and licentiousness have been elevated to the level of virtues in Germany, while barbarism, dishonesty and grand larceny are practiced as patriotic duties.

"It is not enough to say that we want to preserve our American way of life, and that we will steadfastly resist any attempts to destroy democracy, now or after the war. The test of our sincerity is our attitude toward our neighbors of other races, nationalities and religions, and whether we are prepared to practice, day by day, what we have been glibly repeating about the brotherhood of man."



Mrs. HAROLD V. MILLIGAN  
President of the National  
Council of Women

## Negro Must Have Place in U. S. Life

Organized labor in America has given the Negro the "cold shoulder" which is preventing him from taking his place in America industry, Dr. Gordon B. Hancock, professor of sociology at Virginia (Negro) Union University, told the Catholic conference on industrial problems in Richmond, Va.

Dr. Hancock said: "unless the Negro can become a part of that labor he cannot live." He cited the American Federation of Labor's "policy of exclusiveness" as barring much of the Negro race and said that the Congress of Industrial Organizations had only slightly corrected this defect.

"Whereas the South is the nation's economic problem No. 1," he said, "the Negro is the South's economic problem No. 1. You can't hold the Negro down without holding the South down. You can't hold the South down without holding the Negro down.

"Unless race prejudice is killed it will destroy the Negro race. It is bad enough on the social level—worse on the economic level."

He added that such prejudice must be destroyed.

## H. STERN HEADS FRATERNAL GROUP

The Council of Fraternal and Benevolent Organizations held its first regular monthly meeting on December 6th in the afternoon at the Hotel Commodore, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Louis Schiffrin. The by-laws, presented by a special committee appointed at a previous meeting were accepted. The program of activities embodies an effort to get fraternal and benevolent organizations to become affiliated with the Anti-Nazi League; and immediately start a campaign to raise funds towards the upkeep of the League.

The following have been elected as officers for the Council: Chairman, Mr. Herman Stern, Grand Master of the Free Sons of Israel; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Morris F. Cron I. B. O. S. 198 Royal Lodge; Mrs. A. Greenberg, United Order of the Two Sisters, 13 Columbia Lodge; Mr. Milton A. Kaplan, Odesa Mutual Relief; Mr. Jacob Lederman, Linden Independent Association and Dr. I. Sternbergman, Workman Circle Branch 30, Secretary, Mr. Z. Tygel.

## Railroads to End Negro Job Bias

The President's Fair Employment Practice Committee on Dec. 1 ordered 20 railroads and seven unions to halt discriminatory practices against Negroes.

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consequence exchange inquiries from Latin-America have to be addressed there by the well-known special way.

"In order not to run into conflict with the North American expansion interest in Latin America, the German foreign propaganda in Latin America has to avoid everything that would openly offend the United States. Germany's economic expansion policy in South America can very well exist beside the North American interests and can even profit from North American capital investments.

"For a long time all types of public propaganda in the United States and in Canada have been developed to a very high degree.

"Especially the propaganda in the United States has become a model for numerous other countries because it is particularly effective. Also, the format of the American newspapers and magazines has been adopted in many places.

"To effectively propagandize for Germany in North America it must be considered that the propaganda is addressed to a population of countries which were the enemies of Germany in the World War.

### Press Purchase Urged

"We should not fail to recognize that the belligerent attitude which existed during the war still shows its traces today and also that the German-American population since then have not yet regained the consciousness of their German origin and their German characters.

"That is why in view of the racial assimilation of the German immigrants of North America we have to be very careful in choosing our German propaganda collaborators. This is also advisable because the Jewish influence in the public life of North America is much stronger than anywhere else.

"In making connections with North American newspapers we have to take into consideration that even with our strengthened financial means it will be difficult to get a real material influence. In special cases it will be possible to win over editors, correspondents etc. Decisive influence on the North American newspapers will be possible only through the method—already taken up—of direct financial participation.

## Hitler's Christmas Still Peril to U. S.

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Christmas Carol "Silent Night, Holy Night," Goebbels and Streicher were soon to substitute the pagan "Song of the Nazi Schoolchildren":

"We are the merry Hitler youth,  
We need no Christian Virtue,  
For our Leader, Adolf Hitler,  
Is our redeemer, our intercessor."

It is going to be a long time before we have undone the effect of this type of propaganda in the world. It is going to take a lot of education and a lot of careful handling of people.

Our rejoicing at the good news from the battle-fields has got to be tempered with the very grim realization that the war is not over, that freedom and humanity is not safe in the world, until all of the little children in the picture and millions of others like them, in nearly every country, have been patiently, sympathetically and firmly led back into the path of right. Until this has been done the war has not been really won.

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## PACIFISM DEFEATS PURPOSE BY ASSISTING NAZI WAR AIMS

### Michel Bares Techniques of Goebbels Aides Urging 'Peace Now' Moves

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bers, those who merely campaigned against any and all war, or against preparedness, out of mistaken idealism or refusal to face the facts of world politics.

Many of the European "pacifists" who under the democratic system were agitating for disarmament and against national defense unmasked themselves as soon as the Nazis, and turned out to be the admirers, friends and right-hands (whether intentionally or accidentally does not matter) of the roughest and most brutal militarists, the most atrocious and cruel slave-drivers and oppressors humanity ever knew.

### Leaders Help Hitler

In drawing a parallel between the pacifist or "neutrality" movements in America and in Europe, there is one important question to answer. That is: What became of the leaders of these European movements, after the Nazi conquest had been effected?

It was only possible for me to study this question thoroughly in the case of Belgium, and there the answer is clear. The most important Belgian movement of this pacifist-type was the so-called V.O.S. (the organization of the Flemish veterans of the first World War) which officially did not fight against democratic principles, but which did seek constantly to win the masses by a continuous propaganda against war and against national defense measures. In the field of foreign politics, they led a vigorous campaign against any kind of military treaty with France, and for a policy of the strictest neutrality. Taking into account differences in population and geography, a fair analogy is to be

found in the case of the American pre-war isolationists or present "peace now" advocates stemming from a generally pacifistic background.

### Daels Now Nazi

This so-called neutrality policy in Belgium was propagandized not only by the V.O.S., but also by fascist groups such as the **Beuxists**, **Flemish Nationalists**, **Verdinaso**, and even, in some cases, **members of the Catholic Party** (a political party, not the Church) in Flemish Belgium, who went along for election reasons. Every year they had a public pilgrimage to the war cemeteries of Dixmude, the "Yzerbedevaart" where they had erected a huge cross bearing the inscription "NO MORE WAR," in French, English and German.

The leader of this movement was a man named **Professor Frans Daels**. It is easy to secure information about the activities of this man to-day, for now he is one of the most active and zealous collaborators of the Nazis in Belgium, taking part continually in all their manifestations and publications. It would not be at all difficult to point to many other examples of people like this Daels, in the other occupied countries of Europe.

We should exercise the greatest caution in dealing with those who are still spreading the ideas of non-resistance or peace-at-any-price in the countries struggling for their life against the monstrous militarism of Germany, Japan and their friends. Even where the intentions of these gentlemen are of the most honest character and their ideals beyond any doubt, it is still necessary to guard against those others who would attach themselves to such movements for sinister purposes, and to strictly prevent the circulation of propaganda from these quarters, the result of which would be to undermine the unity of those who are fighting in the great struggle for freedom.

## Cheesecake Code Used by Spy Ring

How a New York City bakery shop and bookstore were used in the transmission of information on America's war weapons to Germany was described by **Paul Grohs**, a Government witness, in the trial of four men on espionage charges before Federal Judge Thomas E. Meaney. A cheesecake was used as a signal in the bakery.

The witness, serving a 15-year term for espionage said he had been a photographer for a Nazi spy ring.

Grohs testified he made micro-photographs of plans brought to his home and then took them to a bookstore where they were picked up by persons operating between the United States and Europe. Grohs, identified one of the owners of the store as **Hans Keenig**, another defendant.

Grohs related that he had collected papers to be photographed at a bakery in Yorkville, identifying himself as an agent of the ring by giving his name and ordering a cheesecake.

Grohs identified a negative that the FBI men found in the home of **Kranz** in Rochester, N. Y., another defendant. He said it was a picture of a plane part.

**Fritz Schroeder** of New York, former national leader of the German-American Vocational League and **Eric Henrich Wedemeyer**, also of New York are also defendants. Both are naturalized Americans of German birth. The Anti-Nazi League has exposed the activities of these two men on a number of occasions.

## Biddle Points Peril Of Racial Tensions

Francis Biddle, United States Attorney General, recently told a group of Negro lawyers in Baltimore that he feared a recurrence of race rioting "at any moment" and declared himself "profoundly disturbed by evergrowing racial tension."

Dr. Charles H. Houston, Negro member of the Washington bar, assailed the treatment of Negro soldiers and urged Department of Justice intervention whenever it was found that citizens' civil rights were unprotected.

Mr. Biddle listed five factors in the disturbed Negro-white relationships—general war tension, bad housing, reduced police protection through manpower shortage, treatment of Negro service men, and "contradiction between our profession of faith in democracy and our acts."

## FBI HOLDS FIVE FOR "HITLER 1st."

Frankly admitting they wanted the Nazis to win the war, a German couple and their three grown children were held by the FBI on Dec. 1, together with 50 other Nazi sympathizers arrested here last month.

The German couple admitted sending their children to a Bund camp in New Jersey. The mother told FBI agents she "never could become an American citizen."

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## Woodside Rabbi Blames Fascists in Race Friction

### W. Spigelman Urges Fight Against Unwitting Aid to Nazi Propaganda

Speaking over Radio Station WWRL, Woodside, Queens on Wednesday October 20th, Rabbi William Spigelman, of Woodside Jewish Center expressed in cogent terms the viewpoint and position that has for a decade been that of the ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE. Referring to the racial outbursts in that month Rabbi Spigelman declared:

"It is my contention that the recent racial disturbances much as those engulfing various parts of our country in recent weeks stem from Fascist propaganda, effectively distributed. We can imagine that Hitler has found some solace, despite the ceaseless Allied bombings and terrific setbacks dealt by the Russians, in such headlines as the Alton Levy case, the New England riots, the Detroit and Harlem riots, the Hillburn School incident and the desecration of Jewish cemeteries in Brooklyn. Such outbreaks are at their ugliest when they stem from race hostility, for then they deride the first principle upon which a democratic society is based. It is, in a sense, doubly tragic that these disturbances should occur when we are in the midst of a war for human freedom."

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"All of this represents a battle triumph for our enemies, and suggests that Hitler's psychology has penetrated the minds of some Americans. He has often stated that a lie repeated many times would eventually be accepted as a true fact. And these weak Americans, who have succumbed to the poisonous propaganda lies injected by some Hitler admirers in this country, must rehabilitate their crippled minds and learn all over again the principles upon which our country was founded. These atrocities must be exposed and stamped to death."

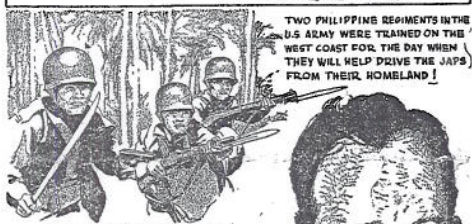
"We Americans often speak of our great heritage of freedom, and sing our song of gratitude and praise to those who shaped the basic liberties of our country. But that is not enough. We must fight the same battles that our fathers fought to preserve our precious heritage."

#### Prejudice Is Peril

"Now is the time for us to remember that the prejudice against any group casts its shadow before and hides the greater shadow of the hatred of all decency, democracy and humanity. The pattern is always the same. Fascism started against the small and weak nations and then proceeded in its struggle for world domination. We have condemned the racist doctrines of the Nazis, which have brought death and torture to untold millions of helpless people in Europe; but we have overlooked the race prejudice festering in the heart of America."

"Let us remember that the eyes of an enslaved world are turned towards America. To them this land represents the stronghold of liberty and fraternity and the citadel of the glory of God. It is our moral obligation not to disillusion them."

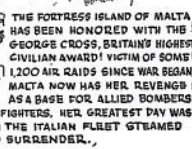
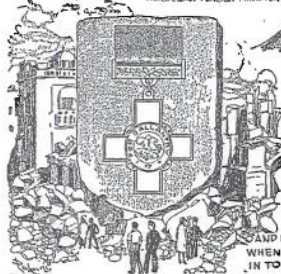
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### WHAT NORWAY KNOWS

"WE ARE CONVINCED THAT A HAPPIER FUTURE CAN ONLY COME TO US THROUGH THE COLLABORATION OF ALL THE FREE PEOPLE."

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NON-SCANDINAVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER



## WOMEN'S PART IN ANTI-NAZI FIGHT STRESSED BY LEAGUE

"Women must be made to realize that their stake in the fight against Nazism abroad and fascism at home is even greater than that of men. Mothers of the world must unite not only their sentiment but their active and intelligent effort to discover the economic and political hiding places of the sort of propaganda that produces Hitlerism—expose it—fight it and kill it or it will kill them, their liberties and the liberties of their children."

This is the vehement message of Irene Harand, founder and leader of the Harand Movement, whose books were burned and whose organization of women's activities was banned from the Third Reich and its enslaved occupied territories.

Now actively heading the Women's Division of the ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE, Mme. Harand is seeking the co-operative assistance of women leaders in social, political and civic groups.

Mme. Harand declares:

"Women, as a group, are no stronger than their weakest sister. The fight is to constantly strengthen the freedoms women have achieved, to prevent their re-enslavement by an economy or a political program which if not inspired by, at least goes hand in hand with Hitler's dictum to keep women out of active participation in the affairs of the world."

The dynamic woman anti-Nazi told members of her organization committee:

"Women have not the right to cultivate an inferiority complex, nor to shirk the duty of citizenship that grown out of their right as human beings."

"Women have achieved progress, only in democratic atmosphere. Democracy is precious because it is the cradle of a humanism that transcends the 'limitations' of sex, and creates equal opportunity in the arts, professions and even the crafts and industries for women. They

are beginning to say that women will not continue to be employed in large numbers in industry after the war. That may be so, but the experience has taught women how to live in a new and larger world—and it has also taught industry that women can, in a crisis, without long training, become as efficient and dependable as men, and perhaps industry will not, after all.

"This sharing of industrial tasks with men has been viewed as a stop-gap procedure. This is not at all so. Women and men must share not only work—but political and social tasks as well—if there is to be that true balance of human relationship that is the solid basis of a sound democracy."

"Every woman is, whether she has children physically or not, a spiritual mother. And no woman is a mother in the true sense who is concerned only about her own brood. It is for the freedoms which she has achieved for her children—and the children of the whole world that she must become aroused—and for which she must fight. It is up to women to enlist themselves in that fight."



MME. IRENE HARAND

## Book Reviews

### The Fruits of Fascism

By Herbert Matthews. Harcourt Brace. \$3.00.

If you are looking for vivid stories of mass murder, or undercover intrigues in personal poisonings, which, with other assorted assassinations have marked every step of the fascist development, you will not find them in Mr. Matthews' "Fruits of Fascism." You will however find a fascinating picture of the growth and spread of a political idea which, as President Roosevelt has said, "is as old as mankind," but which, by uniting certain emphases has united first certain nationalist groups in Italy, Germany and the United States, and finally in Germany, Japan and Italy, against the United States.

There is also an unconscious (or was it?) biography of Mussolini, exhibited in the flashes of his temperamental instability, his faithlessness to people and parties in his ceaseless quest for personal power, of which the totalitarian state is of course the logical and ultimate expression.

Treating primarily of the views and opinions of the philosophical experimenters who groped from Marxian socialism through the restatements and reorganizations finding their most fluid leader in Mussolini, the book also makes clear why the fascist philosophy so "fruitfully" adapted itself to the political exigencies of the National Socialist Party which became for the brutal and perverted purposes of Adolph Hitler and his henchmen, the collaborative movement in the Third Reich.

Although not suggested by Mr. Matthews it was this kinship of absolutism which made possible the mutual understanding between Japan and her European allies, and which makes its strongest appeal to the Gerald L. K. Smith's, the "Nationalist Republican Party" leaders, and the "we know best-ers" of the American scene. It is a book which every political worker in the country will find illuminating, and helpful in a practical way as well.

Besides which, it is also swell reading.

### Chicago Blueprint

By John Balderston. Knopf. \$1.00.

Adopting the literary form of the pamphlet, more in the tradition of "Sir Martin Marprelate" or "Junius" than of Addison, Steele or Swift, John L. Balderston presents the American public with a purely fictional account of the assistance given the Nazi High Command by the Chicago Tribune's publication of the secret strategic program of the General Staff of the Army of the United States.

With a very real effectiveness achieved by startling the reader with its fidelity to Nazi mentality in the presentation of the "Blueprint," and especially in the marginalia by "A. H." who is none other than Der Fuehrer himself, the "Blueprint" is certainly going to be an important item for the man in the library, if not for the man in the street.

Its style is meticulous and therefore a little ponderous, but, in choosing the diplomatic, military and political "document" as its medium this was to a large extent unavoidable.

The research, the admixture of authentic documentation, with fic-

tional "papers" in Mr. Balderston book make superb reading for persons familiar with the whole incursion of Nazi propaganda in this country, from George Sylvester Viereck, Hamilton Fish jr., Col. Robert R. McCormick, and Burton K. Wheeler down to the "bundesfehrers" and "gauleiters" of the Black, White, Silver or other colored "shirts." We suggest that in a future edition the publishers make a little more clear in the prefaces or appendices the purely fictional character of the "Blueprint." And, it may be relevant to suggest also that while there is undoubtedly a grave danger from Nazism in Nazi propaganda, there is indeed a "Chicago Blueprint" which seeks to promote fascism in America, but that it emanates from the Tribune Tower more menacingly at the moment than from the serie at Berchtesgaden.

### Race Riot

Lee & Humphrey. Dryden Press. \$1.50.

Educational directors in the field of labor are studying the blueprint for harmony between races developed by two outstanding social scientists and embodied in "Race Riot," written by Drs. Alfred McClung Lee and Norman Daymond Humphrey of Detroit. The book includes practical suggestions by twenty-five experts.

Leaders in inter-racial relations half "Race Riot" as one of the most important contributions to an effective solution of the race problem. Through organizations vitally interested in the problem, plans are being made to send the book to industrial and labor leaders, personnel and educational directors of industrial plants and labor unions, and officials of Federal, State and local governments.

Philip Murray, president of the CIO; David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; R. J. Thomas, president of the United Auto Workers' Union; Miss Sara Southall, of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice; and Dr. Robert C. Weaver, chief of the Minority Groups Service, War Manpower Commission are among those who have enthusiastically endorsed "Race Riot."

David Dubinsky declared the problem of racial tension "is not wholly a police problem, but an educational task of the first magnitude which concerns practically every section of our national community."

Dr. Robert C. Weaver, chief of the Minority Groups Services of the War Manpower Commission, has given "Race Riot" his "wholehearted and enthusiastic endorsement." "The descriptive sections are factual and its analytical exposition sound."

The book is "required reading for serious students of race relations, along with the host of those who seek a world order based on the concept of brotherhood," in the opinion of Joseph C. Mayne, speaking for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, as its Michigan Regional Director.

### Buffalo Auditorium Refused to "Firsters"

A request by the Economics League of Buffalo, N. Y., for the use of the Buffalo Memorial Auditorium for an address Nov. 8th by the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, director of the America First party, was denied by the board of the auditorium.