PATTERN FOR Revolution

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“When Chaos Comes
I’ll be the Leader”
—GERALD L. K. SMITH
A REPORT TO AMERICANS:

Here is the case against Gerald L. K. Smith — rabble-rouser, friend of alleged seditionists, associate of jailbird Pelley, hero of Hitler-heilers and Messiah of the America First Party.

In this report we show that:

1. Smith has worked out a pattern for revolution.
2. Smith is a political opportunist who has jumped on to every promising bandwagon — from Huey Long’s “Share the Wealth” movement to that of the American “Nationalists.”
3. Smith has made political alliances with everyone from William Dudley Pelley, convicted seditionist, to Eugene Talmadge, Ku Klux Klansman.
4. Smith’s associates—those whom he helps and those who help him—include a number of persons on trial for conspiracy to set up a Nazi regime in the United States.
5. Smith draws support from Christian Fronters, Bundists, from followers of the motley crew who have been charged by the Department of Justice with sedition.
6. Smith, despite his record, or perhaps because of it, has been able to enlist the support of some important people—including a few members of the Congress.
7. Smith’s political philosophy often parallels that of William Dudley Pelley, the jailed seditionist, and other pro-Nazis.
8. Smith is the Messiah of a big-time disruptionist movement, the America First Party.

There remains one big mystery: Why should loyal Americans, relatives of our sons and daughters in the armed forces, lend aid and moral support to the revolutionist and disruptionist, Gerald L. K. Smith?

FRIENDS OF DEMOCRACY, INC.
REX STOUT, PRESIDENT
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Smith cannot be dismissed as a mere rabble-rouser. He is becoming a real power, a real menace to our free institutions. For he does not speak only for the rabble and the crack-pots. He is also financed and supported by misguided industrialists to whom he has sold the idea that Roosevelt is more dangerous than Hitler and that Willkie is indistinguishable from Stalin.
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10 Edward A. Powers, Smith's partner in the Committee of 1,000,000, sued Smith for his share of the profits. The Committee had made $7,810 clear, and Smith pocketed all but $357 of that amount, Powers charged.

11 Smith joined the isolationist movement on the outbreak of war in Europe. "Why assume that Germany will attack this country?" he shouted. Smith collected a million signatures to a petition against conscription.

12 Smith testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee against the Lend-Lease Bill. Following the American Nazi line, he said: "Behind the obvious purposes of this bill is a definite plan to get us into this war...."

13 Smith organized meetings which attracted the Coughlinite and Bund elements. British leaders want "American blood spilled on European battlefields," the speakers said. "Impeach the President!" the audience yelled.

14 In March, 1942, Smith launched The Cross and the Flag. It spread such distrust of our government and our Allies that Sen. Nye remarked, "It is excellently done." Sen. Reynolds wrote: "It hits the bull's-eye."

15 Smith named a "partial list of fearless Americans." Besides assorted Coughlinites, his list included Elizabeth Dilling and Gerald B. Winrod, both on trial on charges of conspiring to set up a Nazi regime in the U.S.A.

16 Smith ran for the U. S. Senate. He was to be "the voice of the great unorganized masses." "Tires for everybody," "Free speech for Coughlin," he cried. The "masses" decided against tires and Coughlin; Smith was defeated.

17 When the Department of Justice indicted 33 persons for sedition and conspiracy to undermine the morale of the armed forces, Smith's The Cross and the Flag was named as a vehicle through which the 33 spread their propaganda.

18 Smith revived the discredited America First Committee, but calls it the America First Party. He tours the country recruiting among downright enemies of America and welding them into a super-Nationalist Party.

"When his attempts to enrich himself in Louisiana faded out... Gerald Lucifer Kodfish Smith started out on a national peddling expedition, and tried to make a deal with every political leader in the United States from James Aloysius Farley down to William Zebulon Foster, the Communist. He has been on the payroll of everything else from the Ku Klux down to the A.P.A."—MAURICE GATLIN, Assistant to the Attorney General, Louisiana.
The Strange Associates

Here are some of the friends of Gerald L. K. Smith; part of the strange crew with whom he has co-operated through the years. Smith may not know them all personally but all work for the same ends.

The associates of Smith described on these and the following pages have been grouped roughly into eight categories — the Fascist Funda-

GERALD B. WINROD, on trial for sedition, gives wide publicity almost monthly in his magazine, The Defender, to Gerald L. K. Smith. Winrod was one of Hitler's first channels for spreading Nazi-approved propaganda in America. His magazine was on the recommended list of World Service, the official Hitler propaganda agency in Germany. Winrod has collaborated with nearly all the important pro-Fascists in the United States in his campaign against the Jews.

ELIZABETH DILLING, on trial for sedition, is the Middle West leader of the forces of disruption, whom Smith has on his list of "fearless Americans" attacked by the "Reds." The "Mothers" groups who flocked around her now flock around Gerald L. K. Smith. She has collaborated with most of the people now on trial for sedition. Hudson called her "America's Joan of Arc." Pelley, in jail for sedition, said Congress should use her book, Red Network, "as their holy Scriptures."

HARVEY SPRINGER stumps for Smith's America First Party and plugs it in his newspaper, Western Voice. Smith has spoken at Springer's "tabernacles" in Colorado. So has Elizabeth Dilling, on trial for sedition, and a close friend of Springer. He has used her writings, as well as those of Sanctuary and Edmondson, also on trial for sedition, as source material in his attack on the Federal Council of Churches. Springer is raising funds for the defense of Winrod in his trial for sedition.

MRS. ROSA FARBER is head of the America Mothers. A staunchly pro-Smith and also pro-Dilling, they "crusaded" with Dilling against Lend-Lease in 1941. When the Selective Service Bill was passed, Mrs. Farber said that all young men should "refuse to be victims of such arbitrary or un-Constitutional government dictum." She said: "There is no other way out for us than through a revolution."

WILLIAM D. HERRSTROM, called by Smith "a courageous Christian American," plugs Smith in his anti-Semitic sheet, Bible News Flashes. Herrstrom praised the works of Dilling and Winrod, both on trial for sedition. The German-American Bund and Charles Hudson, on trial for sedition, used Herrstrom's writings. Quote from Bible News Flashes: "Pass all the racial laws you want, but remember, 'A Ghetto by any other name will still smell the same.'"

HEATRICE KNOWLES, of the American Mothers of Detroit, endorses Mrs. Dilling and is highly praised by Smith in The Cross and The Flag. Mrs. Knowles speaks of our allies as "rotten old Europe and enslaved undeveloped Asia who are trying to stuff you head first in their post-war political and economic latrines." She hypocritically endorses "international cooperation" but tells her followers that we are doped with too much China and too much Russia.

C. O. STADSKLEV, Minnesotan organizer for Smith's America First Party, was called by Smith "a quiet, Christ-like man." Stadsklev combines anti-Semitism of the worst sort with praise for Hitler as the Messiah of the New Order. Elizabeth Dilling, on trial for sedition, has spoken at his meetings and he has raised money for her "work." Andrew Nordskog, well-known West Coast Bundist, worked hand-in-hand with Stadsklev.

MRS. DAVID STANLEY is head of the "United Mothers" of Cleveland. Smith revered the Silver Shirt, Coughlinite and Bundist elements of the area. Smith speaks at their meetings and gives them publicity in The Cross and The Flag. "United Mothers" went all-out for Rep. Sweeney, (see opposite page). Mrs. Stanley encouraged Mrs. Dilling. "God bless your colleagues," she wrote, "in your 100% patriotic work for us Americans."
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mentalist, the so-called "Mothers," United States Senators, United States Congressmen, the Intellectuals, the Nationalists, the Demagogues, and the Pioneers of the native Fascist movement. The first four categories appear on this double-page spread. The second four appear on pages 8 and 9.

SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER, one of Smith's selections for President, was one of the most violent isolationists in the Senate. He associated with Bundists, Christian Frontiers and other un-American elements of our society. Wheeler asserted that Japan was no menace and that defense measures were plots to set up totalitarianism here. His praises were loudly hymned by the vermin press and native Fascists.

SENATOR GERALD P. NYE, another of Smith's choices for President, is quoted by all grades of pro-Nazi from The Deutscher Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin to The Beacon Light of California. Nye's ideas harmonize with those of at least twelve of the persons now on trial for sedition. His congressional frank was used by several of them. Nye said of them, "They are no more guilty of conspiracy than I am."

SENATOR ROBERT R. REYNOLDS, who suggested that we defeat Hitler's panzer troops with squirrel guns, will have Smith's support if he runs for President. The suppressed hate-sheet Publicity touted him for President back in 1940 because "he understands the Jew question." Reynolds is not going to run for Senator again because his own constituents have finally turned against him, possibly because he and the nightshirtsers have so much in common.

SENATOR DAVID L. WALSH, Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, proposed by Smith for Secretary of the Navy, was a violent America Firster and the white-haired boy of the Coughlinites. The Deutscher Wochenschrift, organ of the German-American Bund, gave credit to Walsh for his isolationist activities. Since Pearl Harbor, Walsh suggested that we quit aiding our allies and bring the fleet home to protect our own shores.

CLARE HOFFMAN has spoken for Smith's America First Party and Smith calls him "one of the most courageous men in the United States Congress." He is also praised and quoted by many of the alleged seditionists now on trial, especially Elizabeth Dilling and Charles Hudson. Hoffman fought all preparedness measures. Since Pearl Harbor he has claimed that it was Roosevelt who got us into war. He said that "playing at war" in Washington should be stopped by an armed march on the Capitol.

CONGRESSMAN STEPHEN BLY spoke for Gerald Smith's Committee of 1,000,000. Bly's book, We Must Save the Republic, was financed by Nazi-agent George Sylvester Viereck. Bly was also connected with Prescott Dennett, now on trial for sedition. J. J. Pallone called on "every sterling patriot to get behind Steve Bly." Dilling acclaimed his "brilliant speech." Indicted William Kirlan called Day's book, "the most dynamic since The Octopus." (The Octopus was Dilling's anti-Semitic masterpiece.)

EX-CONGRESSMAN MARTIN SWEENEY was one of the speakers for Smith's America First Party. He was also an official of the "Make Europe Pay War Debts Committee," set up by Nazi-agent Viereck to distribute anti-American propaganda. Sweeney put outspoken Nazi propaganda in the Congressional Record, defending Hitler and stating that it is "the duty of the United States" to "help destroy the British Empire."

CONGRESSMAN ROY WOOD was frequently characterized by Smith as a "patriot above reproach." Woodruff reciprocated by inserting Smith's feature editorial in the opening number of The Cross and The Flag into the Congressional Record. Woodruff was an ardent isolationist and Roosevelt-hater. Corner, editor of Publicity, found some of Woodruff's statements to Congress good material with which to boost the "Impeach Roosevelt" movement for which he was campaigning in his paper.
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EX-SENATOR RUSH D. HOLT, who has spoken at Smith's meeting, was hailed by the Bund paper, Deutscher Weekblad as "Bundessenator." A favorite of Bundists, Fascists and their press, he played the anti-Semitic theme along with Senator Nye and privately did business with Nazi-agent Viereck. The British censors intercepted a manuscript of Holt's sent by Viereck to Nazi official Hans Dieckhoff for Berlin approval.

COL. ROBERT McCORMICK was fondly endorsed by President by Smith. "It would be almost too good to imagine," Smith said, "if we were to get a President like Mr. McCormick." McCormick has twice been accused of revealing military secrets to the enemy as part of his campaign against the Administration. His Chicago Tribune has defended the alleged seditionists, especially Mrs. Dilling, who has long enjoyed favorable publicity in its pages.

LAURENCE DENNIS, now on trial for sedition, lauded Smith's policy. "He is on the right track," Dennis said. "The only thing to do is to declare yourself for the war right now." Dennis finally announced that he was for National-Socialism in America and that Democracy was doomed. His books, The Dynamics of War and Revolution and The Coming American Fascism are the Bibles of America's "intellectual Fascists." Dennis wrote for Today's Challenge which was edited by Nazi Agent P. Anhagen.

EAST, Southard is the national organizer for Gerald Smith's America First Party. Gerald Smith calls him "a steel-"ing patriot." The indicted Elizabeth Dilling said he was "a dandy." Southard was connected with the alleged seditionist William Dudley Pelley and William Kulrion. He stated that Kulrian's magazine was a "great contribution to the cause of real Americanism.'

CARL MOBE, Smith's lieutenant in Indianapolis, quotes from Dilling and Dennis and the forged anti-Semitic Protocols of Zion. The following sample from his magazine shows the quality of his mind: "I say fie on all this blubbering about 'democracy.' I say fie on all the melodrama that exalts the so-called 'rights of minorities.' I say fie on all this hypocritical and maudlin jargon about 'social equality.'"

WILLIAM J. GRACE, whose Genews U.S.A. Committee is a super-Nationalist center, plugs Smith. At one time Grace wrote for jailbird Pelley's seditious magazine Roll Call. Grace said that President Roosevelt's "envy — in our opinion — of Hitler's successes causes him to imitate every act of Hitler's." Grace called on all Americans to refuse to obey the Lend-Lease law. He once said, "Unless you're anti-British, you're NOT American."

JOSEPH P. KAMP, whom Smith called a "well-informed and fearless patriot" runs the Constitutional Educational League which sends out a steady stream of defamist and divisive literature. The German propaganda bureau World Service, recommended one of his pamphlets, Elizabeth Dilling, on trial for sedition, called him "my friend Joe Kamp" who "has issued such excellent releases." Gerald Winrod, on trial for sedition, worked with Kamp.

MRS. ERNEST LUNDEEN, (nee Elizabeth Dilling, now Mrs. Holman) goes on speaking tours with Smith. Her hysterical speeches, defending her late husband's questionable activities, are published in The Cross and The Flag. Smith has proposed her for Congress. Mrs. Lundeen is the widow of Senator Lundeen who was chairman of a propaganda organization set up and financed by Nazi-agent George Sylvester Viereck. A grand jury also found that some of Lundeen's speeches were written for him by Viereck.
the company he keeps

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CHARLES A. LINDBERGH, whom Smith proposed for President, preached that Germany had the right to make wars of aggression, that Britain might turn against us, and that Britain could never win the war even with all the help we could ever give her. He told us that the Luftwaffe was unbeatable and that Russia had no air force. His false teachings deceived millions of our people and had to do with our relative unpreparedness when we were attacked.

HUEY LONG, rabble-rousing Fascist of Louisiana, was the adored leader and teacher of Gerald L. K. Smith. Smith worked for Long for years, helping Long organize his Share-The-Wealth Clubs, one of the means by which Long was able to seize political control of Louisiana. Long ruled as an absolute dictator, forcing his bills through the Louisiana legislature without hearings or previous consideration. He is the model for future Führers here.

EUGENE TALMADGE, at whose Grassroots Convention Gerald Smith was a principal speaker, led the Vigilantes, a group of the Ku Klux Klan variety. The Negro should be kept in his place and all this nonsense about “equality of opportunity” is close to treason, Talmadge argues. The “vermin press” thinks Talmadge is wonderful. Lois de Lafayette Washburn, on trial for sedition, wrote: “He is a fine man with whom I used to have some interesting correspondence.”

JOHN L. LEWIS, Smith’s desire for power has even led him to make friends with John L. Lewis. Smith, who spent a considerable part of his life denouncing the man whom he labelled, “John L. Stalin” Lewis,” has now discovered that Lewis “never was a Communist” but was merely trying to make use of them. This is the line followed by Father Coughlin and others who are trying to cash in on Lewis’ feud with the President. Smith said, “I am advising all my farm people to join with Lewis.”

WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY, now in jail for his seditionist activities, chose Smith as a leader of his Silver Shirt gang. Pelley once wrote to Smith that he would soon be heading north “with a uniformed squad of young men composing what I believe will be the first Silver Shirt storm troop in America.” Pelley believed that Hitler and the Japanese deserved world leadership for their “service in cleansing the bloodstream of mankind.” He was the most bluntly outspoken of all Hitler’s admirers in this country.

CHARLES E. COUGHLIN and Smith have been friends since 1936. Smith uses the radio ban on Coughlin as an excuse for his attacks on our Government and the Jews. He says that “the Christ-killers will never rest until the man (Coughlin) is locked up in jail.” Coughlin taught that it was the President and not the Japanese who got us into this war. He said the people were wondering if their most dangerous enemies were not in Washington, London, and Moscow instead of in Rome, Berlin and Tokyo.

ANDRAE NORDSKOG was associated with Smith in the “Duluth Plan” to set up a peace lobby in Washington. Nordskog was a close personal friend of Capt. Robert Pape who was sent over by Hitler to organize a branch of the Nazi Party out on the West Coast. Nordskog was the first American to join the Los Angeles branch of the German-American Bund. He also organized the Coughlinist group of Los Angeles.

CHARLES HUDSON, on trial for sedition, associated with Andrae Nordskog and Gerald Smith in isolationist activities. Hudson publishes a viciously anti-Semitic sheet called America in Danger!, which blames all the ills of the world on “Organized Jewry—International Finance.” He collaborated with Elizabeth Gilmore in the distribution of her anti-Semitic book, the Octopus. E. J. Garner, who went on trial for sedition, used Hudson’s material in his hate sheet, Publicity.
The Strange Support

SAID JOHN ROY CARLSON IN UNDER COVER:

"As the crowd in the Macomb Auditorium where Gerald L. K. Smith had just conducted a rally began to thin out, Garland and I walked down the main aisle to the exit. Garland took out the petition and the America First fists. With both in his hand, he approached the smiling and expectant Smith and introduced me as his friend. Smith greeted us cordially, took both the petition and the list and placed them in his coat pocket. Garland stated that he would very much like to work for him in his campaign. Smith smiled knowingly and said: "We can talk about that later."

Garland then turned to me and said: "Mr. Carlson, I am having this letter delivered personally to your office."

I am delivering this letter delivered personally.

Gerald L. K. Smith

P.O. Box 244
Pontiac, Mich. 21311

May 11, 1945

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am writing him at the suggestion of your office manager, Mr. Dohmer. I am writing you at the suggestion of your office manager.

I am writing you at the suggestion of your office manager. My name is known to you in your capacity as a member of the National Workers League. Mr. Dohmer referred me to you. I am writing you at the suggestion of your office manager.

The purpose of my writing to you is to express my appreciation of your assistance in the recent campaign for the Senate. You are known to have worked closely with Mr. G EPSHAW, and I am writing you at the suggestion of your office manager.

Please accept the enclosed testimonial letter from Mr. G EPSHAW, and I am writing you at the suggestion of your office manager.

I am writing you at the suggestion of your office manager. I am writing you at the suggestion of your office manager.

Sincerely yours,

Gerald L. K. Smith

P.S. I am having this letter delivered personally to your office.
They come in droves to hear Gerald L. K. Smith — to the Macabee Building or the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit. The bitter, frustrated, disheveled “Mothers” who mutter about the “International Bankers” and the “World Government Conspiracy.” The ignorant, fanatical “Fundamentalists” who think that Hitler is doing a good job of eliminating the “Christ-Killers.” The poverty-stricken old people who think that Smith is a Messiah who will lead them into the Promised Land where there is $200 a month for everyone over 60. The clerical Fascists — followers of Father Charles E. Coughlin — who scream about the “Jews” and the “Money Changers” and how Roosevelt got us into this war. The Hitler-heiling members of the National Workers League who peddle the forged Protocols of Zion to Smith’s followers.

It was partly through effective rabble-rousing and partly through chance that the Reverend Smith was able to collect such a following. Ten years ago these people were following other Messiahs—Elizabeth Dilling who is on trial for sedition, Father Coughlin who has been silenced, and Fritz Kuhn in prison as a dangerous enemy alien.

For years these dissident and subversive groups sought a Leader, someone who could unite them under one intolerant banner, someone who was “respectable” enough to get the ear of big-shots. Major General George Van Horn Moseley, U.S.A., retired, was a candidate, but the little Leaders quarreled over him. It was not until the formation of the America First Committee that the groups merged. They heiled Hitler and carried the American Flag. They virtually closed up shop to go all out for Lindbergh and Wheeler and Nye.

Japanese bombs raining on Pearl Harbor wrecked the America First Committee, but they did not kill the American Fascist movement. They only dispersed it temporarily. Slowly it began to form again, with the same familiar faces — but some of the familiar Leaders were in jail.

Being a political opportunist, Smith stepped right in. He had been identified with the America First Committee; he had connections with some of its “Intellectuals” and Congressmen. “America First” is a magic slogan to the native Fascists, and making use of it, Smith launched his America First Party.

Now Smith is holding mass meetings in Detroit and other midwestern cities. He occasionally hops over to Chicago to address “Nationalist” rallies where the followers of Joe McWilliams and Elizabeth Dilling pack the galleries. He is organizing America First units in Denver, Pittsburgh, Erie, Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis... The America First Party preaches the line that the native Fascists have followed for years: Hate our government. Hate our Allies. Hate the Jews. Defend the native Fascists, for they are good “Christian Americans.”

Smith shouts that Father Coughlin is a “priest and a patriot” whom the “Christ-Killers” want to jail. The crowd goes wild in its applause for Coughlin. Smith defends the persons now on trial for conspiring to set up a Nazi regime in the United States. The audiences cheer, for some of these people used to be their leaders.

It is a big-time movement. And the Reverend Gerald L. K. Smith is its new Messiah.

WHAT IS NATIONALISM? "Mussolini's fascist system was first described as 'nationalist.' The French fascist organization Croix de Feu which developed into a Vichy instrument was called 'nationalist.' The Nazi party is the National Socialist Party. The Japanese War Party is a 'nationalist' party and Franco's Falange was first known as a 'nationalist' party. All these countries had their 'Germany First,' 'France First' and 'Spain First' parties. Recall that the motto of Sir Oswald Mosley's Blackshirts was 'Britain First' and Starenberg's slogan of the American National-Socialist Party was 'America First, Last and Always.'

"'America First' can be no different in its connotation and ultimate outcome despite the sincere intents of some of those who mouth it. 'America First' is the cry unwittingly used by Liberty's hangmen."

—JOHN ROY CARLSON IN Under Cover
Felon Pelley says:

1 “The Roosevelt Administration, using the present situation as an excuse, is determined to bring the United States under a rigid dictatorship for sinister purposes of its own. The best interests of America will not be served by universal conscription.”

—William Dudley Pelley, convicted seditionist, Liberation, July 7, 1940.

Felon Pelley says:

2 “Hitler has said again and again that he fully subscribes to the Monroe Doctrine—let the United States mind her western-hemisphere business but allow him the same privilege in regard to Europe’s.”

—William Dudley Pelley, Liberation, August 7, 1940.

Felon Pelley says:

3 “It is futile to plead that American territory and property were wantonly attacked in the Hawaiias. The attack obviously resulted from a baleful and provocative diplomacy which appeared to neglect no opportunity to make actionist enemies of all major countries on the globe but England.”

William Dudley Pelley, Galilean, January 5, 1942.

Felon Pelley says:

4 “That is, because so much of our fleet is in the Atlantic convoying supplies to Britain, our proud Navy must be battered to pieces in the Pacific.”

—William Dudley Pelley, Galilean, February 9, 1942.

Felon Pelley says:

5 “To rationalize that the United States got into the war because of an unprovoked attack on Pearl Harbor is fiddle-faddle. Unprovoked, indeed! All Americans are not fools!”

—William Dudley Pelley, Galilean, February 16, 1942.

Felon Pelley says:

6 “Help me as you can to carry through in spite of the Jews, Britshers and Communists in the Federal Administration. I’ll be right there fighting for the right so long as the Great Galilean gives me strength.”

—William Dudley Pelley, February 20, 1942.
of Gerald L. K. Smith

Gerald L. K. Smith echoes:
1 "I call upon every wife, every mother and father, every son, who opposes this unprecedented program of peacetime draft, to join up with us in this crusade to preserve our American institutions against these conspiracies that are being hatched in the name of emergency."

—Gerald L. K. Smith, Too Much Roosevelt, p. 78.

Gerald L. K. Smith echoes:
2 "Germany cannot win. . . . And if it did, why assume that if we remain neutral Germany will attack this country or infringe upon the Monroe Doctrine?"

—Gerald L. K. Smith, radio address, September, 1939.

Gerald L. K. Smith echoes:
3 "Those of us who were known as isolationists before Pearl Harbor held the conviction that we should not prowl over the world hunting for a war to get into."


Gerald L. K. Smith echoes:
4 "And later, we turned away from our own heroes at Bataan. Let them starve to death or be murdered because we believed aid to them would divert supply ships from England's needs."


Gerald L. K. Smith echoes:
5 "Only God in Heaven knows how we happened to get into this war. Oh, yes, we were attacked by the Japanese, but why did the Japs attack us?"

—Gerald L. K. Smith, radio address entitled "I Confess."

Gerald L. K. Smith echoes:
6 "Whoever dreamed that it would be dangerous to be a Christian American in America. I ask the prayers of you all as I carry on for you."


Above are excerpts from letters and telegrams sent by Smith to Pelley's Silver Shirt headquarters. Note that Smith boasts of forming the first Silver Shirt storm troop in America. (See opposite page for letters giving Smith's Silver Shirt registration number.)
EXCERPTS from *I Paid Hitler* by Fritz Thyssen

I also believed that by backing Hitler and his party I could contribute to the reinstatement of real government and of orderly conditions, which would enable all branches of activity—and especially business—to function normally once again.

Not for an instant did I imagine that it was possible, one hundred and fifty years after the French Revolution and the proclamations of the Rights of Man, to substitute arbitrary action for law in a great modern country, to strangle the most elementary rights of the citizen, to establish an Asiatic tyranny in the heart of Europe.

I am not a politician, but an industrialist, and an industrialist is always inclined to consider politics a kind of second string to his bow—the preparation for his own particular activity.

On January 7, 1932—almost a year before he seized power—Adolf Hitler made a speech lasting about two and a half hours before the Industry Club of Dusseldorf. The speech made a deep impression on the assembled industrialists, and in consequence of this a number of large contributions flowed from the resources of heavy industry into the treasuries of the National Socialist Party. (Publishers Note: The speech is a mixture of the oldest and most outworn economic platitudes, pseudo-scientific phrases, racism and Providence, culminating in the sophism: "The economic parallel of political democracy is Communism")

Publishers Note: The fate of Fritz Thyssen, the great German nationalist, the mightiest German industrialist, and the devoted Catholic, is the outstanding example of how Hitler is protecting the patriots, the industrialists, and the Christians from Communism.

The Big Mystery

What are the sources of the money being spent to promote the revolutionary Gerald L. K. Smith?

What is the source of income for the revolutionary Gerald L. K. Smith? When Adolf Hitler was rabble-rousing in Germany and threatening to "seize the government," he enlisted the support of wealthy industrialists who wanted "orderly government" and "protection from Communism." There is reason to believe that Smith, too, is enlisting the support of wealthy industrialists. In the Dodge divorce case, Mrs. Dodge testified that her husband, Horace Dodge, millionaire automobile magnate, had been a large contributor to Smith. When Edward A. Powers sued Smith for his share of the profits of the Committee of 1,000,000, Powers charged that "one of the principal items of income was subsidies or contributions of certain prominent persons . . ."

Fritz Thyssen was one of the German industrialists who contributed to Hitler in the hope that National Socialism would bring "orderly government" and "protection from Communism." The "orderly government" swept away his entire fortune and made a wreck of Thyssen.

**CAN THE SAME THING HAPPEN HERE?**
DOES THIS MAKE THE PATTERN FOR REVOLUTION CLEAR TO YOU?

We have given you as briefly as we know how the story of Gerald L. K. Smith. We have proved that:

SMITH hopped on every revolutionary bandwagon that came his way—the Silver Shirts, the Ham and Egg movement, the Coughlin movement, the America First upsurge which swelled its ranks with the Hitler-heilers and Coughlinites.

SMITH picked for himself revolutionary associates. His “friends” include out-and-out Nazis, out-and-out Fascists, border-line cases. Each of them has indicated willingness to go along with Smith’s kind of revolution.

SMITH’s philosophy closely parallels that of the Nazi revolutionary, William Dudley Pelley, who is now serving a jail sentence for sedition.

SMITH draws his mass support from the political gutters. From the badly-adjusted, the malcontents, those who have least to lose and most to gain from revolution, any kind of revolution.

SMITH is angling for financial support from wealthy industrialists. . . .

Does that show what Smith is up to? His history is revolutionary, his associates are revolutionary, his philosophy is revolutionary, his supporters are potential revolutionists. Smith wants financial backing from wealthy industrialists. Adolf Hitler sought the backing of industrialists too; he came to power that way.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Help to tell more people about the DANGER of Smith’s movement.

If you know people who are supporting Smith, tell them to stop it. It may cause them trouble.

Urge your minister to study Smith carefully and expose him. Smith exploits Christianity. Disgraces Christianity. Repudiates true Christianity.

Write your local newspapers telling them about the REVOLUTIONARY Gerald K. Smith. Urge them to investigate and expose his America First movement.

Protest to the Governor of your State, to your Senators and Congressmen. Warn them against making any alliance with Smith, against any compromise with Smith. He will disgrace them AND their party.

Write to the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. Urge them to investigate Smith carefully . . . his revolutionary doctrines, his subversive connections.

As a conscientious American, with a son, a daughter, brother or sister, uncle or just a friend in the service—help to defeat this man in whatever he is doing or in whatever he tries to do. He will sabotage YOU, the peace, and the future welfare of this country.

Sincerely yours,

REX STOUT
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At St. Louis He Repudiates Smith's 'Nomination' of Him, Scores Racial Prejudice

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1—Governor Bricker, Republican nominee for Vice President, denounced as "the cheapest of demagoguery" today the attempts of Gerald L. K. Smith to associate his name with that of Smith in the national campaign.

"I had paid very little attention to Gerald L. K. Smith or his movement until last night, when he associated my name with his and his movement in some kind of meeting held up in Michigan," Governor Bricker said.

"I hate demagoguery, religious intolerance and racial prejudice. They can destroy our free government as they have destroyed liberty around the world. I shall fight them as long as I am in public office and as long as I live.

"The right of religious worship, according to the dictates of one's conscience, is protected to every American citizen in the Bill of Rights of the Constitution. I am a white citizen of this country and I shall have no connection with this movement, organized by the American First party, which attacks not only the American citizen but also the American way of life.

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