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"PEACE NOW" MOVES GIVE AID TO ENEMIES' SURVIVAL HOPES

Unity of Attack On United Nations War Aims Shows Appearances of Axis Busy On Propaganda Fronts Throughout Country

Mrs. Agnes Water, of 3267 N Street N. W., Washington, D. C., again is issuing press releases demanding immediate negotiated peace with Germany and Japan. Mrs. Waters is today no more important than Adolf Schickelgruber was in the days when he sat around the back room of Munich saloons and groused about the Administration. But, inasmuch as she trots up the Hill nearly every day with a fistful of her "releases" and deposits them with Senatorial secretaries, all of whom view her as something patiently to be borne, like Washington's hot days, or the Washington Times-Herald, her effect upon the legislative mind is not alarming. Or is it?

She writes in her release of September 10: "I think we should not only make peace with Italy, but with Germany at the same time and with Japan this month. . . . This should be a negotiated peace as we cannot expect any self-respecting nation like the German people have proven themselves to be since the beginning of history. . . ." which was too much even for her, as she was unable to finish the sentence.

This was not only the manner of the Hitlerian ascent, but it was also the substance of it. She would seem to have been reading the propaganda of the Steuben Society. This appears in her presentation of material which that group has put forth for years, including the revelation that:

"It was that old German blood that saved the North in the Civil War and it was the same blood that dictated the terms of surrender offered to General Lee."

It isn't likely that Mrs. Waters will, despite her efforts, become Chancellor of any "American Reich," but when Senators and Representatives use the stuff she circulates — is it too much to say that they could?

That there should be a negotiated peace is also proposed by Milton Mayer in a recent issue of *The Progressive*, with which, its subtitle says, "is combined LaFollette's Magazine," founded in 1909 by

Robert M. LaFollette Sr. Mr. Mayer says with would-be sarcasm:

"For many years we kept a negotiated peace with Mussolini, Hitler, Hirohito and Franco while we sold them the stuff that made fascism possible. In those days any fool knew that negotiated peace was good because we made money on it. Nowadays any fool knows that negotiated peace means surrender and treason."

This is typical, not only of Mr. Mayer's writing, but of his thinking on a wide variety of subjects. For if Mr. Mayer's efforts to create a negotiated peace with Hitler and Hirohito and Mussolini mean anything at all, they must necessarily mean that this would recreate the opportunity for each of them to rebuild, and with our help, the fascism against which we are fighting. And also that such a peace would constitute surrender and treason.

More Murder Wanted?

It would appear that Mr. Mayer is willing to go to any length to secure "for" Hitler, Hirohito and

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FDR Hits Argentine Anti-Semitic Stand

"While this matter is, of course, one which concerns primarily the Argentine Government and people, I cannot forbear to give expression to my own feeling of apprehension at the taking in this hemisphere of action obviously anti-Semitic in nature and of a character so closely identified with the most repugnant features of Nazi doctrine."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
October 15, 1943

China's Friend



Photo by Coway Studios, Inc.
Congressman Dickstein

WHEELER WARS ON MORALE IN U. S. PRODUCTION FRONT LINES

Asserting that Burton K. Wheeler is rendering service to the Nazi cause by his unjustifiable attack on workers in munition plants during the debate on the drafting of fathers, Professor James H. Sheldon, Administrative Chairman of the Anti-Nazi League on Oct. 4 told members of Knights of Pythias Active Lodge No. 633, 110 West 48th Street, that Wheeler was entitled to "wear the Iron Cross of Nazism for his efforts."

Citing passage after passage in Wheeler's address to the Senate on Sept. 28 as "subversive" and "insulting to the Members of the Senate," Professor Sheldon said:

"In its insults to the processes of democracy; in its appeal to class feeling; in its terroristic attempt to secure public support by threats against the home; in its subversive assault on the morale of the armed forces of the United States by implanting class feeling; in its personal assaults upon the integrity of the President of the United States; in its efforts to delay and hold up the war effort by Congressional action, and finally by its industrial sabotage it was a masterpiece of Nazi propaganda."

Nazi Method Used

"Senator Wheeler of Montana bitterly attacked the prospective drafting of fathers for military

CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT REPEAL HIT WITH FASCIST PROPAGANDA

"American Coalition" Chiefs Smear United Nations Members in House Hearing; Witness Signed Hitler Propaganda Book

The Bill to repeal the Chinese Exclusion act which has for so many years disgraced the statute books, this week moved forward through the House Immigration and Naturalization Committee, bearing the approval of most of its members, and particularly of its chairman, Samuel Dickstein (D., N. Y.) The measure must now be voted upon by the whole House, whose approval is probable, although all available added support must still be organized.

In this measure the Anti-Nazi League is particularly interested, not merely because of the political importance which attaches to it in connection with countering the Japanese charges of racial bias against America, but because race prejudice is one of the most potent and

effective weapons against national unity here at home. It is a chief tool of Nazi propaganda, precisely because "respectable" citizens who proudly boast of American ancestry, and American doctrine, are now and have been made unwitting pawns in the struggle to disunite the people of the United Nations, who are of differing racial stock, and to disrupt racial groups in industrial and production centers concerned with the carrying on of the war.

Jap Radio Gloats

The Japanese have been making steady capital out of the fact that we have not acted to repeal the exclusion laws.

Federal agencies have made records of literally hundreds of propaganda broadcasts to the Orient, in seven or eight different languages, all harping on this one theme. For example, last December, from Tokyo, in English, the Japs said:

"It is about time that the leaders of Chungking should become a little uneasy about the goodwill and sincerity of their Anglo-American allies who promised them high sounding phrases for the future but gave them nothing, nothing but danger and discrimination for the present as in the past."

In the long range view the repeal must also affect the Japanese. It is right and necessary to exclude every Japanese from our shores at this moment. Indeed, it is right that surveillance should not be relaxed for a moment upon all Japanese now within the country. But this exclusion and surveillance should be made upon the

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Willkie Makes Anti-Nazi Appeal to Americans

"In all our dealings with those of the conquered countries of Europe, with our potential friends, and, when the war is over, with our vanquished enemies we must encourage and seek to work exclusively with the forces that are neither Nazi-tainted nor Fascist stained."

WENDELL L. WILLKIE
October 15, 1943

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On Sept. 23, 1943
The Herald Tribune said:

The Chief of Staff
The mixture of unauthenticated "news" rumor, guesswork and innuendo which has exploded a tempest around the figure of General Marshall is a brilliant example, first, of how to obstruct the conduct of the war and, second, of the vices of that whispering gallery journalism into which we seem to be sinking. When "news" first appeared in the "Chief of Staff" it was chosen for its "news" value. This was promptly "discredited" by the Patterson press—which has spread confusion in the Allies and confusion in their war planning—into the melodramatic tale that General Marshall has already been "quietly removed" because "he won't subordinate his technical views on global strategy to Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill." The latter, according to this tale, wanted to waste American life in the Balkans, in order to protect British interests, instead of going to the war could

On Sept. 24, 1943
The Herald Tribune said:

The Whispering Gallery
(Whether by accident or design, General MacArthur chose a singularly inappropriate moment for his curious "statement" on Pacific strategy. The injection of this strategy into the war effort is in reality, the gossiping chatter about all the vices of that whispering gallery of journalism into which we seem to be sinking.)
The best newspaper men resent this sea of hint and rumor in which they are compelled to work if they are to fulfill their function. The mediocre ones swim along in it, too often without realizing how insubstantial it is in reality. And the worst and most irresponsible deliberately exploit it—as the Patterson and McCormick newspapers are constantly doing—to create the maximum of division and obstruction and baseless suspicion in the conduct of the war and of affairs. The result is such an episode as that concerning the Chief of Staff. With no facts to go on, the common action tended only to limit the effective use of General MacArthur's high abilities. seems unlikely

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Reading with a conviction and emphasis which made the words seem as though they were his own, the President interrupted himself after a reference to "discrediting efforts of the Patterson press" to spread "disunion among the Allies and confusion in their war planning" to comment that, mind you, this is a respectable paper that says this.
Again, when the editorial referred to an "apt, though indignant, adjective," which the Army has for these baseless rumors, the President lifted his head up from reading and said he did not know what that word was.
— second editorial, entitled "from the N.Y. Times"

The Anti-Nazi League leads the fight on enemies of democracy. In 1942 the League precipitated an editorial storm when, by means of the cartoon at left above, it warned Americans against helping to spread our enemies' propaganda line by purchasing the New York Daily News and its allied publications. Then we were alone. Now we are joined, as the insets above show, not only by other patriotic organizations and newspapers but by the President himself. It is comforting to have such allies in the battles yet to come.

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Conspirators Gain Time

Ever since 1942—July, as we remember—when, by reason of information some of which was provided the Department of Justice by the Anti-Nazi League, a considerable number of persons were indicted on charges of conspiring to undermine the morale of the armed forces of the United States, we have eagerly scanned the news from Washington to see what was going on.

Nothing was going on. On the surface, that is, despite the official indictments. Come December, as the location is around Times Square, we began to think nobody cared. Once in a while we asked if anybody really cared. But like Zero Mostel's musical interlude on the open mind, some said yes and some said no.

The furrows on our brow increased, and so did the distance between the time of the presentment of the information and a trial date. We thought up sharp editorials directed toward the Attorney General in his professional capacity—and tore them up. Then we thought up some more and stronger ones, and did not write them. Then we thought up a really strong one, and wrote it and were just about—Heaven suppress our hasty conclusions!—to print it when we read that these charges now are to be changed to "engaging in a Nazi conspiracy."

Now we are only fearful lest these defendants be not tried on the new charges until the effect of their conspiracy may have had time to breed a further and wider plot. The question is not only of what they shall be accused—but when shall they be tried?

Democratic Dynamite

John Roy Carlson's "Under Cover," which we are glad to see running serially in the *New York Post*, is a landmark in the war against Nazism at home.

A remarkably thorough job of "reviewing" this particular book has been done by its enemies—notably Col McCormick of the *Chicago Tribune* and his fellow-publisher, Mr. Frank E. Gannett, and their numerous friends, who have engaged in a major effort (perhaps we should say "conspiracy") to keep "Under Cover" from the American people. But, as *Time Magazine* has pointed out under a heading, "How to Sell a Book," the direct result of the McCormick-Gannett effort has been to boost "Under Cover" into a No. 1 position as current non-fiction best-seller.

Mr. Carlson's book is the most comprehensive expose so far published of the dangerous "nationalist," pro-totalitarian, anti-democratic agitators who operate in America. The book is made more interesting by style, an autoradiographical account of the nightmare voyage of Mr. Carlson through places and with people whom the uninitiated may be prone to regard as dream-like, but of whose reality the reader becomes so alarmingly aware that it is to be hoped he will want to do something about these evils.

Mr. Carlson has told adequately, and on the whole accurately, how the petty politicians and agitators, whose doings he reports, have served the fifth column. From this point of view, the book is complete. Our chief criticism occurs when an occasional excursion is made into the field of partisan politics outside the Fish-Hoffman-Reynolds-Nye axis. The doings of those politicians and their cohorts are adequately reported; but it is hardly fair to list in a special "Congressional Index," all elected officials whose names happen to stray into the files of some subversive agency. Thus, while Gerald Nye gets what is obviously coming to him, why does the writer include in such a list, the name of Cong. James M. Curley, of Massachusetts, whose conspicuously vigorous support of the President's foreign policies during the last half dozen years was a major factor in finally securing public support for these policies in Mr. Curley's home state? It might be suggested that it would have been more in order to include the name of Senator Lodge, who as early as 1932, wrote a book in which he referred to Lawrence Dennis as a good authority on foreign relations.

The book generally displays a high standard of accuracy, and the fact that those threatening libel suits against its publishers have done no worse than threaten, is adequate testimony as to the author's facts. The book is interestingly in the tradition of "I Find Treason" by Richard Rollins in 1941, "Passport to Treason," by Allen Hynd, and "Sabotage" by Michael Sayers and Albert E. Kahn. League members will find it familiar material but freshly presented.

It is our hope that the impetus "Under Cover" has given to the whole problem of dealing with the fifth column may be used as a sound foundation for expanding and strengthening the activities of all pro-democratic leaders and organizations in America, the Friends of Democracy, who sponsored the book, among others. The book is an accurate diagnosis. The operation has still to be performed.

Wheeler Wars On U. S. Morale In Draft Speech

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assault upon the war production of a nation already suffering the natural slowdowns of a multiplied production with a depleted manpower, the principle of free expression has, with true Nazi technique, been used to the advantage of the enemy.

"Today, with millions of men plunging into unfamiliar techniques in the factories which are turning out the greatest array of military might the world has ever witnessed, with single men taken by the drafts for military service until comparatively few remain, and with the prospect of more and more of this class to be taken from the factories for the front lines, the Senator from Montana brands those already straining themselves to the breaking point as 'slackers hiding in industry.'

Slowdown Stimulated

"What is the man in industry to think if he is told from the floor of the Senate of the United States that he is a slacker? Put yourself at a lathe ten or twelve hours a day. Chafe at the shortages of material, the inefficiency of disrupted shop organization, the sudden deprivation of your family life, and then, instead of being told how great a service you are rendering to your country, let your own government, through one of its privileged agents, tell you that you are a slacker! The slowdown resulting from this legally protected insult is one that must have made Der Fuehrer beam!

"But there was propaganda too. Propaganda that would make Goebbels blush for his own ineptitude, and turn green with envy.

Terrorism Alleged

"For in no less than half a dozen insertions the Senator over and over again reiterated that 'there was no excuse for drafting fathers'—that the procedure was not to be in accordance with law and order, but that the fathers, particularly those with large and poorly provided-for families, would be 'taken by the napes of their necks' and thrown into the Army while mothers were to be thrust willy-nilly into industry at hard labor and their children 'thrown into the streets' by the government of the United States.

"This out-Herods Herod! At any rate it out-goebbelled Goebbels.

"Moreover, there is here involved the cowardice of cloaking the poisonous phrase in the privilege of Senatorial exemption from legal accountability.

Hid Believed Privilege

"Were this the utterance of the crack-pot fringe it clearly would be worthy of attention. The fascists thrive on the unrest, suspicion, prejudice and the unholy lies of those who, in Der Tag, they would grind under the heels of their elite. But fully in line with the party propaganda of the Klan, the Coughlinites, the Winrodites, and Gerald L. K. Smith's America First Party: it is here promulgated on the floor of the United States Senate, where neither vigilance committee, nor FBI, nor any constituted authority can touch its perpetrator.

Would Head Senate

"This is the man of whom petitions are now being circulated by the isolationist financed Nationalist Republican Party to place his name on the ballot as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, one of the chief functions of which is to preside over the deliberations of this body of men more interested in social functions than in the welfare of the fathers of the United States."

**Bought That EXTRA
War Bond Yet?**

Edward W. Wright League's Eleventh in Armed Forces



Edward W. Wright

The ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE and readers of the BULLETIN have lost another colleague to the foreign front. On the home front Edward W. Wright was always in there pitching against Hitler and his kind. Now he is a member of the armed forces. This brings our honor roll to eleven.

Just before he left, the staff staged an impromptu party for him, in which his "dossier" was thoroughly explored and the investigation department proved itself unflinching in its under cover work. The best wishes of every member of our staff, and, we are sure, of our readers go with him.

Mr. Wright, before coming to the Anti-Nazi League, was President of the Brooklyn Young Republicans' club, manager of the Brooklyn City Charter campaign; membership Secretary of the Citizens' Union, and chairman of the Board of Governors of the Brooklyn Citizens' League. He was a lecturer and writer constantly in demand. We wish him good going—and a better and speedy return.

HITLER'S HELPERS HOTLY PUSH TALES OF FAMINE BUGABOO

Isolationist Press Follows Nazi Line to Halt Progress of War

The August Anti-Nazi Bulletin brought you a survey of the "When Do We Eat?" propaganda which has been flooding the country, as part of the effort of isolationist publishers like the *Chicago Tribune's* Col. McCormick and Nationalist propagandists like Gerald L. K. Smith of Detroit, to soften up the American people for a negotiated peace.

In the last sixty days "famine scare" propaganda, and attempts to undermine the rationing machinery without which our soldiers and war workers cannot be fed, have become the regular order of the day in the publications still issued by several of the 33 men and women agitators indicted for sedition by the District of Columbia Grand Jury and now awaiting trial.

Among those to join in the "famine" cry, since our August survey, one of the most vocal is *Wm. Kullgren*, of Atascadero, Calif., publisher of *America Speaks*, twice indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for seditious propaganda.

Rep. Landis Quoted

The October issue of Kullgren's publication carries on the front page a boxed story, "California Food Riots Predicted by Farm Chief," next to a headline "Ignore OPA Order" Rules Circuit Court." Inside is a prominent quote from Representative Landis (R., Ind.), headed "Rep. Landis Sees Food Crisis in America." Landis has a consistently isolationist voting record, from the day he voted against fortification of Guam to the eve of

3rd Free World Congress Aids Four Freedoms

Toward the actual realization of the Four Freedoms everywhere in the world, and against the danger of the establishment of reactionary governments in Europe and elsewhere, the Third Free World Congress will meet October 28th to 31st in New York City, at the Hotel McAlpin.

The first session of the Congress will be the Free World Dinner, Thursday evening, October 28th at the Hotel Pennsylvania, with Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Former U. S. Minister to Norway as chairman.

Speakers will be: Harold Butler, British Minister to the U. S., Former Director of the International Labor Office; Dr. Wei Tao Ming, Chinese Ambassador to the United States; Orson Welles, Hollywood Free World Committee; J. Alvarez del Vayo, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Spanish Republic and Col. Evans Carlson, of Carlson's Rangers, U. S. Marine Corps.

Among those who have agreed to participate in the Congress as delegates or speakers are: Lorne W. Barclay, Rev. Ethelred Brown, Pierre Cot, Alvarez del Vayo, General Julius Deutsch, Professor Henry P. Fairchild, Dr. Nahum Goldman, Rabbi Israel Goldstein, Prof. Carter Goodrich, Dr. Felix Gross, Prof. Ernest Hamburger, Dr. Josef Hane, Jackson Leightner, Max Lerner, Dr. Lin-Yu-Ying, Prince Hubertus zu Loewenstein, Dr. H. H. Sheldon, Lisa Sergio, Anup Singh, Jan Stanczyk, Paul A. Tierney.

The Third Free World Congress will urge that no artificial handicaps shall impede the growing strength of the democratic forces of Europe, and to secure the co-operation of the allied military administration with these forces to define the essentials of a lasting peace and a democratic world order and to insist upon utter destruction of all forms of fascism in every nation.

Pearl Harbor, when he opposed repeal of the Neutrality Act. For good measure, Kullgren offers for sale, in his "Books for Patriots" column, Joseph Kamp's *Famine in America* (Constitutional Educational League, N. Y.), the most elaborate publication so far gotten out in this propaganda campaign. Meanwhile, E. J. Connelley, Wichita publisher of *Publicity*, also under indictment, has started the issuance of a series of leaflets under the title "Messages to the Masses," the current issue of which features an article attacking the Administration's food program under the head "Totalitarian Food Production Means Ruin to The Nation." An enclosure is devoted mainly to jokes made at expense of the country's rationing machinery.

Tribune Still Busy

Court Asher, Muncie, Ind., publisher of *The X-Ray*, does not let the fact that he, too, is under indictment awaiting trial for sedition, stop him from continuing to distribute his propaganda paper, which, in its issue of October 16, finds ground for well-stimulated alarm in the "secrecy" of our country's food strategy. Asher offers no suggestion as to how to lift this secrecy without advertising vital data to the enemy.

Of course, the *Chicago Tribune* and its allies continue to develop this same theme, though in a somewhat more dignified—and vastly more dangerous—manner. Thus, the front page of the issue dated Sept. 28 starts off "The incredible

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Mussolini a negotiated peace which would compel us to continue the blind behavior which led to the rape of Poland, the assault on England, the seizure of Norway, the massacre of Czechoslovakia and the destruction of most of Europe, wide areas in Asia, and even large parts of Africa. Perhaps Mr. Mayer (whose anti-Semitism was despite the protest of the Anti-Nazi League, given place in the Saturday Evening Post) is so overjoyed at the prospect of several million more of the people he so denounced being enslaved, despoiled and murdered that he wants us NOW to negotiate the peace that will insure a repetition of these disasters.

It should not be forgotten that the proponents of a negotiated peace do not in a single instance state any terms of negotiation. They do not want the horrid spectacle of terms designed to prevent any resurgence of fascism. They fear democracy as they fear nothing else. They are, wittingly in some instances — unwittingly in others — effective agents of the Nazi regime, the fascism that goes with castor oil and the stiletto, and the Bushido that fosters brutality and rapine for the Samurai, which is the Japanese equivalent of the Nazi elite. For, to use one of Mr. Mayer's favorite rhetorical clichés, "any fool" (including Mr. Mayer) knows that terms which deprive the enemy of his power to threaten the physical, economic and spiritual peace of the rest of the world, are acceptable neither to the enemy nor these who in America today stand for a negotiated peace.

Earlier in the same week Burton K. Wheeler was pounding away at the Commander-in-chief of the United States Army to "define unconditional surrender, bring about peace in Europe and establish a democracy through that war-torn continent." In other words what

Mr. Wheeler wanted was a good old fascist "peace" — which is not "dichotomous" with an unconditional surrender at all; that is, it does not stem from the same root.

Defeatism Spreads

There is in this country a widespread and important "Peace Now Movement," parts of which, like the lobby, are based on the theory that war is not at all nice; or like Stuart Chase's column in the Progressive, that even if we are beating Hitler back in Italy, and shoving Mussolini along with him, while the Russians, with our help, are beating him back in Russia, and even if we are daily edging up to within easy bombing distance of Tokyo, we are still losing the war because — well just because we can't win it and we may as well face that fact.

All have a certain numerical following. The Axis propagandists know that usually there is some issue upon which the united purpose of any people can be destroyed. Their technique is to finance, foster and encourage any movement which can create antagonism to the government charged with the responsibility of conducting the war. And the spectacle of more than a dozen such movements, each with its own divisional dynamite, racial, economic, political, moral — tossing their own brand of explosive into the center of our war effort — all crying out for an immediate negotiated peace — negotiated, that is, in favor of the Axis, small wonder that Mr. Chase is inclined to be pessimistic. Few men in this country are more familiar with Nazi propaganda than Mr. William L. Shirer, who remarked recently in the Herald-Tribune:

"While the Nazi command may have given up hope of an outright victory, it certainly has not abandoned hope of gaining a stalemate and thus a negotiated peace."

Employer Fights for Labor Race Equality

CHICAGO—Labor and industry must join hands to see that every person, regardless of race, has an equal opportunity to contribute his knowledge and skill to industrial progress, Charles L. Horn, president of the Federal Cartridge Corp., Twin Cities ordnance plant, told the 33d annual conference of the League at the La Salle Hotel. "There should be enough leadership in both industry and labor to face realistically this problem of full minority participation," Horn said. His firm employs about 9,000 Negroes in its plants.

SOLLER SET FREE IN SEDITION CASE

The conviction of Elmer Hartzell, 51 on a charge of writing and sending seditious pamphlets thru the mail was upheld in Chicago, on Oct. 15th, by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which reversed the conviction of Elmer W. Soller, 39, a co-defendant with Hartzell.

Both men had been sentenced by Federal Judge William H. Holly. The Appeals court held there was no evidence to show that Soller, who mimeographed the pamphlets, knew how they were being used. Hartzell was sentenced to five years in prison and Soller had been sentenced to a year and a day.

The conviction of a third co-defendant, Newell McCartney, was set aside previously by Judge Holly.

Bought That EXTRA War Bond Yet?

League Expanding Services to Women

With the pressure increasing from Nazi sources both in Europe and America to influence public opinion in the United States, the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League is planning important strengthening of its effectiveness in several fields. The Women's Division is planning, through Mrs. Irene Harand, activities to increase the information service, broaden the club, society and organization contacts, and stimulate interest by special programs on and off the air.

Do your friends receive the Bulletin? Have you asked them lately? You and they will want to read the next issue.

Citizens Joining in League Protest On Stuyvesant Town

Race Discrimination Rouses Civic Bodies to Aid Court Action

Following the initial protest by the Anti-Nazi League against the policy of deliberate racial discrimination admitted by Metropolitan Life in its Stuyvesant Town housing project, sentiment against New York City's participation in the plan has reached formidable proportions. The Anti-Nazi League's suit to break the contract between the insurance company and the City is still pending in the courts.

Civic Bodies Act

On August 16, a taxpayers' action, sponsored by many leading civic organizations, was filed in Supreme Court by Eliot D. Pratt. Included among the sponsoring groups are the Citizens' Housing Council of New York, the Citizens Union, the City-Wide Citizens Committee on Harlem, the Committee Against Race Discrimination in the War Effort, the New York Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union, the Greater New York Industrial Council of the CIO, and the United Tenants League of Greater New York. The action seeks to declare the Stuyvesant Town contract invalid and, pending the decision by the Court, to enjoin the City and the Metropolitan from proceeding further with their plans.

Free Use Denied

According to Harold S. Buttenheim, president of the Citizens' Housing Council, the new suit raises the question of the constitutionality of the Redevelopment Companies Law, under which the project is undertaken. The Housing Council is attacking Stuyvesant Town primarily on what it considers its serious defects from the standpoint of sound housing development, stating that under present plans the area would be overcrowded, deficient of school and community facilities. The Council also points out that free use of its facilities could willfully be denied the public at large, and cites the formal assertion of a Metropolitan representative that no Negroes would be permitted as tenants, although the project will be greatly aided by public funds and tax exemptions.

The Anti-Nazi League welcomes Mr. Pratt's suit, and again urges upon the City administration the desirability of reconsideration in order that so vast a program may truly represent the best in housing standards and in democratic social attitudes.

ARMY BARS FASCIST SHEA FROM THREE DEFENSE AREAS

German, Italian, Japanese Fascists Used Him Until League's Expose

Effectiveness of the Anti-Nazi League's fight on fascism was again made apparent last week when Donald Shea, self-styled "American Fascist" and publisher of subversive and anti-semitic literature was barred from three defense areas by the United States Army as a person "dangerous to the national defense."

The League's expose of Shea's activities dates back to 1937, when it reported his activities in speaking at the Bund's Camp Nordlund, near Andover, N. J. On this occasion the "heils" which greeted him rivalled those given Herr Schickelgruber.

In our files are many copies of his pamphlets, reeking with racial poison, screaming hatred of America and all things American. He was the founder of the "American Fascists, Inc." of Baltimore, and of the "National Gentile League," a "non-profit" organization.

Bragged of Power

When Paolo Castorina, the notorious Italian fascist, announced himself as Chairman of the American Fascists, he immediately heard from Donald Shea, whose theory was—"if you can't fight 'em, co-operate." He sensed the glamour which Castorina's Italian name gave his brand of fascism in 1937, and thought it better to cooperate combat this stealing of his thunder. So he invited Castorina to Baltimore and wrote:

"Wish you could bring some of your companions along. Even some of the Germans in their uniforms would be welcomed and treated right. We do things right down here and of course that's to be expected where the politicians are catering for our favors. We have things our own way."

It is evident that he didn't mean the American way. He filled speaking dates for the Klan; the brutal and sadistic Christian Mobilizers led by George Van Nodahl; the America First Committee and the Italian fascists.

He is known to have utilized Burton K. Wheeler's Senatorial franking privilege to mail that worthy's speeches en masse, and to have declared that he favored physical violence to the persons of Senators and Congressmen who voted for lend-lease.

Although his activities took him to all parts of the United States, his most frequent meetings were in Baltimore and Washington with prominent native fascists. His present plans, he said at his home, 512 E. 41st street, Baltimore, are to move to Missouri, which is one

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Food Lies Persist

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story of an entire state starving for beef," headed "Chicago Tribune Press Service," and prefaced with a box containing page references to three other stories presenting material unfriendly to the essential war-time rationing program.

Organizations affiliated with the Anti-Nazi League should be on the watch for signs of this type of propaganda in their respective neighborhoods.

of the few states not yet barred him.

Wrote Many Pamphlets

Among the pamphlets from 1 poison pen in the files of the Anti-Nazi League, is an "Appeal Reason," published by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and distributed by Shea in 1940. Another "Who Comes First, Alien American?" which he distributed with the assistance of the Bu and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce. He signed stickers declaring that "England Expects Eve American to Do and Die for He which had a wide national distribution.

His appeal for membership in 1 notorious National Gentile League was made to warped minds already "softened up" by the regimentation of the Christian Mobilizers, Christian Front, and similar rabble rousers.

Had Prisoner Racket

His latest organizational effort was the "American Prisoners War Association" through which forwarded to American families details concerning their relative now in Nazi concentration camp. He said most of his information was culled from German short-wave broadcasts. When he found it Provost Marshal General's office was "doing good work along the line," after he learned of restriction order imposed by I General Hugh A. Drum, Shea said he discontinued the "organization." Thus, by continued reporting Shea, and the action of proper governmental agencies, the activities of one of the nation's leading anti-democratic propagandist enemies have at least been restricted and put under adequate surveillance.

ROCK PARTY ECHOES NAZI PROPAGANDA

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tions of malcontents, the doctrine that rationing is unnecessary. Obviously this is Herr Goebbels' expert perception that you can make anybody madder if you sympathize with him over something that he made his life a little less pleasant. This has been generally discussed by news and radio commentators as a palpable Nazi attack on the hour front.

Nazi Line Followed

It is therefore a little curious that, in the party sponsored by the ex-Fronter, anti-Semite and anti-democrat, there should be four candidates, Joseph F. Sorjoro, seeking under the American Rock Party's banner, a Queens County judgeship. For Mr. Sorjoro, who seems fed up with the present government, has publicly remarked that there is plenty of gasoline and meat, and there is no need for rationing those items. Unless he has been patronizing a black market which is certainly a long, long way from Hitler's alley, or unless he is a vegetarian without a car, he knows there is not plenty of either commodity.

There will be more of the American Rock Party's broadcasts for readers of the Anti-Nazi Bulletin to monitor for themselves on Oct. 22, 27 and 29, — unless something happens in the meantime to cause them to believe that silence is something more than golden. At any rate the League will protest any discrimination on the part of the radio stations in favor of the Rock throwers.

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