

Analyst Gives Evidence at ^{Part 1} Viereck Trial ⁷⁻¹⁻⁴³

Dr. Werner B. Ellinger, propaganda analyst at the Library of Congress, testified in the District Court trial of George Sylvester Viereck yesterday that many Flanders Hall publications which Viereck backed were very similar in content to articles written originally in the German office of information in Berlin.

Viereck is charged with failing to register his activities as a foreign agent of the Nazi government fully with the State Department. A jury of three women and nine men is hearing the case, which is the third trial of Viereck. The first resulted in a conviction reversed by the United States Supreme Court. The second ended in a mistrial.

Among the books Dr. Ellinger found to be like those of the German office were "Polish Atrocities," "Children of Stans," "100 Families that Rule the Empire," and "Britain's Stranglehold on India."

The main difference Dr. Ellinger noted was that on several occasions in the Flanders Hall publications, references of an anti-Semitic nature were excluded as well as those which dealt with Hitler and the National Socialist party in Germany.

Thomas H. Morgan, special agent for the FBI, earlier testified that the accounts of Flanders Hall, a New Jersey company, showed former Senator Rush D. Holt (Democrat) of West Virginia and Representative Stephen A. Day (Repub-

lican) of Illinois, had bought almost all the copies of books they had written and which had been published by the company.

Day, testimony showed, wrote, "We Must Save the Republic," Holt wrote, "We is Who Among the War Mongers." Holt was said to have paid \$1000 which took all the copies published. Day was said to have paid \$1164.

Mr. Morgan also disclosed that Viereck had a separate account with Flanders Hall. He said this was given the title, "Viereck Operations." Previously witnesses testified Viereck, paid \$22,500 to get control of the company. The Government charges Viereck used the firm to distribute German propaganda.