American taxpayers are still footing, at least partly, the Nazi propaganda bill in the United States. Thousands of bags of "ideologically coordinated literature" arrive in this country by way of Siberia. Conversely, very little United States mail is shipped to Germany. As a result, the pre-war standard of a fair exchange of postal services is completely upset, with America burdened with a far greater share of work and overhead.

Latest consignment of Made-in-Berlin hate books and pamphlets to reinforce the Ameri

NAZIFIED WHITE RUSSIANS SABOTAGING DEMOCRACY

What makes this latest contribution to intellectual well-poisoning especially interesting is the fact that it flowed from the pen of the late I. A. Rodiononow. That being the case, it is by no means just another scurrilous anti-Semitic farrago of an unbalanced mind. On the contrary, analysis shows that such Jew-baiting as the volume contains merely smokescreens for an attack over a much
broader front, directed against World Democracy in general. It also bears
out that the Hitler Era revives — although in different form — the Russo-
German "Re-Insurance Treaty" with which Prince von Bismarck successfully se-
cured the Reich's eastern border. This treaty was discarded only after young
William II, in 1890, "dropped the pilot" (of the ship of state) in the person of
"the Iron Chancellor (illustration on page 3) who had forged the Second
Reich" in the course of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71.

Ever since the Nazis aspired to the leadership of the Third Reich, steps
have been taken to bring about a German-Russian agreement which would serve
the same ends as did Bismarck's famous Re-Insurance Treaty. In this endeavor,
the Reich was willing to tie up with either a Fascistic or a Communist
Russia. NRS files contain, among other related documents, a sheaf of letters
written during the first year of the Hitler Era by the then Americagerman
Führer Walter Reinhold 3) of the Friends of the New Germany 4). Addressed to
Jakob Leimann, then leader of the German-Russian Alliance of Chicago, one of
these letters (illustration on page 4) contains two references clearly indica-
ting intentions on the part of Hitlerites to re-establish with Russia relations
akin to those favored by Bismarck. The letter, among other remarks, makes this
promise:

In case you are here, free ocean
passage could be arranged for you.
Therefore, buy NO ticket — do you
get me?

Also very significant is the conclu-
sion of the letter: Heil Deutschland!
Heil Russlandesdeutsche! (Hail Germany!
Hail Russogermans!)

Subsequently, Reinhold arranged for
Leimann's free passage to Germany where
the Russogerman promptly became a member
of Goebbels' Propaganda Ministry Staff.
The special task assigned to him was to
line up Russo-Germans in the United States
and Canada as Nazi Fifth Columnists.

A Voice from the Grave

The late Rodionow's activities have been scrutinized by NRS from the very
time he came to this country on a "business trip" in Spring, 1921. A collec-
tion of Rodionow's letters shows that he carried on a very extensive corres-
pondence with such notorious Russian-Fascist anti-Democrats as Boris Brasol 5)
and Major-General Count Cherep Spiridovich 6). Rodionow made his home in Japan
but, distance notwithstanding, kept in closest contact with White Russian cells
all over the world. He was constantly in touch especially with Boris Toedtli
7), notorious go-between of Russo-Fascists and Hitler Nazis, maintaining offices
in Berlin and Berne. Documents found in Toedtli's secret archive after the
Russified Swiss had been arrested as a spy (as related in News Letter of last
week), frequently mention Rodionow. In view of this, information unearthed
when Toedtli's papers were examined, assumes utmost importance revealing, as
it does, innumerable details of a world-wide net of Russo-Nazi subversivism.

There is no better proof of criminal designs on the part of Russian Fas-
cists than a secret order dated January 26, 1936, found by the Swiss govern-
ment in Toedtli's safety deposit boxes. Above the signature of K. V. Rodzaev-
sky, chief of the Russian Fascist Union (R.F.U.) and S. Rasheff, another of-
ficer of the same organization, it instructs:

Rodzaevsky is still "doing business" from his office in Harbin, although headquarters of the R.F.U. are now located in the United States. One of his "non-periodic informatory letters" as Secretary of the Russian Fascist Union (reprinted in last week's News Letter), was published in the Americagerman Bund's official weekly, Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter 8) of December 29, 1938.

Swastika Money Flowed Freely

Toedtli had been indicted under the so-called Spy Act of the Swiss Federal Council of June 21, 1935, because he had conveyed to foreign political organizations reports prejudicial to the safety of individuals living in Switzerland. Not only Toedtli but also Colonel Ulrich Fleischhauer 9) was charged with violation of the Swiss Spy Act. However, since the German authorities refused to collaborate with the Swiss courts, the Fleischhauer case had to be dropped eventually.

Many of the Toedtli documents, unearthed by Swiss authorities, established the fact that Swiss so-called "national circles" depended on the Reich for finances. In most of these financial negotiations, Goebbels' Propaganda Ministry was instrumental in securing the necessary funds. In this respect, a letter written by Toedtli on August 3, 1936, to I. W. Ritshkoff in Belgrad, is very enlightening when it says:

The central offices of the Russian Fascist Union will give no money, and if they do, it won't be enough. We cannot rely on our own resources because we are all poor. There is only the hope left for support from Germany....In May, I had a talk with influential persons in the (Reich) Propaganda Ministry. They promised me a subsidy but will support only a newspaper already published and sure of a fair circulation....About the middle of September, the Congress of the Nazi Party is to be held in Nuremberg. Should you or anybody else of our comrades wish to go there, let me know in time; I'll get you free accommodation and cards.

To what extent Toedtli had to rely on Fleischhauer as financial go-between becomes evident from a letter addressed to Schelechov in Warsaw, under date of May 30, 1936:

...There should be hardly any difficulties, because Fleischhauer promised me to intervene for us with Himmler, and that man, of course, means business....

Reproduction of modern history's most famous cartoon, which appeared in London Punch on March 29, 1890. Emperor William II, then in the second year of his reign, had just turned out Iron Chancellor Bismarck because the latter insisted on renewing the so-called Russo-German Re-Insurance Treaty which secured Germany's eastern frontier. It was primarily because of this interference on the part of the Kaiser that the Reich -- necessarily fighting on TWO fronts -- lost World War I.
That the R.F.U.'s hopes were based on solid ground is shown in Toedtli's letter to one "Peter Nikolayevitsch", dated October 16, 1935:

I have at last achieved what I would never have dreamt of. A person who has been a friend of mine for many years spoke to Hitler about the R.F.U. and I have received a letter from the Führer's Chancellory, expressing his desire to learn more about our ideas. Our prospects are sure to be brighter.

It may be assumed that White Russian connections with National Socialism were not only a pleasing proposition, but also diplomatically helpful to Russo-Fascist aims. For instance, in a letter dated April 18, 1936, Toedtli informs Schelechov in Warsaw, that "by order of Ribbentrop, you will get a visa without any difficulties".

Confiscated correspondence, and the subsequent trial, corroborated that Toedtli was not only leader in Europe of the Russian Fascist Union, but also resident chief in Switzerland of the Rossiski Imperski Soious (Russian Imperialistic Union -- R.I.U.). The latter organization, with international branch offices, comprised Russian monarchists, carrying on propaganda activities far more encompassing than those of the R.F.U.

Among Toedtli's seized archives were found sheaves of material containing letters, referring to the Russian Fascist Union as well as to the Russian Imperialistic Union. Both unions collaborated closely, with still another propaganda outfit known as Confrérie de la Vérité Russe (True-Russian Ecclesiastical Brotherhood). This organization, which conceals its identity under quasi-religious forms, in reality comprises a group of terrorists.

Although the fight against Communism was put forward as their main object, all factions of White Russian subversists are associated with anti-Democratic ideas and aspirations in general; a willing price paid by these Fascist Russians for affiliation with Nazism.

Toedtli of the Third Reich

Toedtli and his activities are of such great importance because he is one of the most outstanding figures among international Russo-Nazi conspirators. Specifically, Toedtli was Fleischhauer's paid agent for Switzerland, working there in the interest of World Service. Living in Switzerland, Toedtli had access to many countries which had banned World Service, and which he flooded with Fleischhauer's periodical through the Swiss mails. Although himself a
Swiss citizen, Toedtli was at all times aware of the fact that he was a paid agent of National Socialism. Among his letters is one dated June 15, 1936, addressed to Fleischhauer, in which Toedtli asks: "I am your agent, am I not, as well as an agent of the Third Reich?"

Through Fleischhauer, Toedtli -- as borne out by his letters -- was connected with the leading party officials of the Third Reich. Some of these documents substantiate the fact that much of the vast sums of money used by Toedtli were remitted from Berlin through the Schweizerische Verrechnungstelle (Swiss Clearing House), Zürich. As leader in Europe of the Russian Fascists, Toedtli enjoyed a far greater measure of independence than as Fleischhauer's agent. Sections of the Russian Fascist Union in Belgium, France, England, Italy, Algeria, Morocco, and the Congo Territory were under his jurisdiction. Working along lines laid down by, or in agreement with, Rodzaevsky, chief of the Russian Fascists in Harbin, Toedtli instructed (from Berne) the various regional leaders in Europe and overseas. On April 4, 1936, he was entrusted by Rodzaevsky

to negotiate with the German authorities, as representative of the R.F.U.

The document, written both in Russian and Chinese, concludes with the significant sentence:

This deposition made at the German Consulate at Harbin, for confirmation of the above signature by the Commissioner of German Consul, Schoeps.

A party order, dated Berne, May 2, 1936, attests to the fact that Rodzaevsky was recognized by the German Police as chief of the Russian Fascists. Besides, the German authorities appointed General W. von Bliskupsky[10], whose sympathies for Russian Fascism were well known, as Commissioner for (Fascistic) Russian Affairs in Germany.

Although officially the central office of the R.F.U. was in Harbin, Berlin always was -- and still is -- the spiritual center of Russian Fascism. When, in Spring, 1936, a congress was to take place there, Toedtli wrote to R. P. Kotzebue of Lausanne on March 23, 1936, that

such Russian organizations are to be represented which are agreed upon the program of an active struggle with all means at their disposal.

The congress' aim was to create a National United Front. In a letter to Schlechov at Warsaw, dated March 25, 1936, Toedtli wrote:

R.I.U. accepts, in principle, the invitation to the congress.

Toedtli's activities glaringly reveal themselves in a letter dated June 3, 1936, which he wrote to Rasheff:
Besides, we must not stay in Berlin, but in Munich, or thereabouts, because Munich is the centre of the Nazi Party, and we can get a subvention only from the Party. The Propaganda Ministry, where I have good friends, will help once or twice -- but that will be all. This is also Colonel Fleischhauer's opinion, and he certainly has experience in financial matters. Thank you for the information on Vonsiatsky which I shall translate into German and forward to the Gestapo. As for your apprehension regarding our offices in Switzerland, you are mistaken. Switzerland is probably the only country which, on the strength of its constitution, can neither ban nor permit any organization.

Switzerland was just that -- and the Nazis certainly made the most of it! The Swiss Nazis behaved with the same brazenness as their American German comrades. And like them, they organized "German Days" -- except that, in Switzerland, such Nazi confabs (illustration on page 5) were called Alemannentag (The Day of the "Alemanni" -- from the third to the fifth century, a confederacy of South German tribes).

Switzerland was only one of the democratic countries where, analogous to the United States, Hitler Nazis and Russo-Fascists availed themselves of every statute and loophole of free speech laws to carry on subversive propaganda with the intention of undermining the government of the very country whose hospitality they enjoyed.

Not until last week (October 26, 1940), did the Swiss government take decisive steps in these matters. Then it finally announced the arrest of numerous officials and employees of a widespread Swiss totalitarian organization. Called The Swiss Union of Friends of Authoritative Democracy, it was one of the many smoke screens set up in Switzerland by anti-Democratic Russo-Fascists and Pan-German Nazis. In scrutinizing correspondence and literature found in the office of The Swiss Union of Friends of Authoritative Democracy, it was discovered that the newly-formed front organization was headed by notorious Swiss Nazi leaders, such as the former Major Ernst Leonhardt and Franz Burri, now in Germany.

The Bridge to America

All the time that Toedtli was carrying on Fifth-Column work in Switzerland, he kept in close touch with Rodzaevsky in Harbin, who, in turn, acted as post office for most of the executives of the Russian Fascist Union and the Russian Imperialistic Union.

Outstanding among the different regional and local Führers was Count An-astase A. Vonsiatsky (11), editor and publisher of "The Fascist" (12), of Putnam, Conn. Married to a wealthy American woman, he has been spending money rather lavishly for the propagation of the Nazi philosophy among Russians. He allegedly worked in collaboration with the Japanese Government through General Gregory M. Semenoff (13), who acts as adviser as well as secret agent to the Japanese General Staff. Vonsiatsky's "correspondents" all over the world have been chosen with an eye to military training. Most of his sub-leaders, selected in various parts of the United States and other countries, are former high-ranking officers of the old imperial army, with vast experience, due to their participation in the World War and the anti-Bolshevik campaign. The entire organization, in all its branches, has been definitely linked with the Hitl-generation, in all its branches, has been definitely linked with the Hitlerites; their official publications are strongly pro-Nazi.

Officially referred to in the United States as the "Pan-Russian National Revolutionary Party", but commonly known as "Russo-Fascists", they have set up a national committee with Illaryon Suvoroff as chairman. The latter is a one-
Dear Soldier:

We greet you and Kunle on your arrival to Dairen. I wish to inform you of a few developments, and express certain possibilities with which you will undoubtedly agree.

GLORY TO RUSSIA
Upon my arrival in Dairen, I was assured that the commitments made by Ataman Semenoff, in his telegram sent to you prior to my arrival to Tokyo, have a solid basis. It is evident that Ataman Semenoff has a great many more connections with Japanese military authorities who are destined to play an even more important role in the coming developments than I anticipated. Confidentially, it was through Ataman Semenoff that

(a) the Government of Manchukuo officially permitted you to enter Manchukuo; subsequently, the government in Tokyo was advised accordingly.

(b) The authorities in Dairen have received orders to issue a visa to you, and also to issue a special document for traveling to any part of Manchukuo without a visa.

(c) An official of the government of Manchukuo will arrive in Dairen, and offer you an unofficial apology.

(d) To assist you, a responsible member of the Japanese Gendarmery will accompany you.

(e) The entire line of the Dairen-Harbin railroad will be placed under a special guard during your transit.

(f) The police department, as well as the Gendarme Corps, will take special measures for your safety.

(g) Finally, in Chingsin, you are to be waited on by representatives of the general staff of the Kwantung army for very special and extremely important, absolutely secret, negotiations.

As you see, Ataman Semenoff has accomplished a great deal. For some unknown reason, you did not reply to his telegram, sent to you from Dairen on April 12th. In the interests of our cause, say that you did not receive his telegram or that your reply did not reach its destination.

At any rate, in view of considerations enumerated above, you cannot go to Harbin directly, for that would be interpreted as ignoring General Semenoff. Therefore, I beg you, as a friend, to talk to General Semenoff prior to your departure, and then proceed to Chingsin where you will stay two days. General Semenoff will immediately arrive there by plane and I will subsequently join you if necessary. You are to devote those two days to a detailed conversation with Semenoff and, subsequently, you are to work out a secret plan together with the staff of the Kwantung army. Then, on Wednesday, you are to arrive in Harbin.

In view of all the circumstances so closely connected with events which we anticipate, and realizing the tremendous significance of the conferences to be attended by you, we have decided to give you a grand reception at the railroad station, as well as at the Russian Club on Wednesday.

For these very reasons, it is desirable that you should reach an agreement with Ataman Semenoff whereby he is to join the Russian Fascist Union with all his Cossack organizations and to assume the leadership of the future Fascist army.

While visiting Dairen, we discussed with Semenoff the text of a special act of incorporating his organization with the whole Russian Fascist party. Two copies of this act are now in possession of Ataman Semenoff. It is understood that it is subject to revision, correction, and detailed rewriting, subject to your approval.
This letter will be delivered to you by assistant leader of the Far Eastern section, and a member of the Supreme Council, S. E. Doloff. In my absence from Harbin, he functions as Acting General Secretary. He carries out this important work very diligently, and I recommend that you trust him and depend on him. I beg you to burn this letter immediately. (Underscoring by NRS)

Hail Russia

With Fascist Greetings

General Secretary of Russian Fascist Union.

K. V. Rodzaevsky

This letter proves that Vonsiatsky made a trip to Japan and to parts of China occupied by the Japanese military forces (subsequent missions in Japan were made as late as two years ago); that he was negotiating with General Semenoff to consolidate the Russian fascist Union, operating in the United States, with another Fascist Party operating in Japanese-occupied China; that those negotiations were carried on with the full approval, endorsement, and participation of the Japanese government, including the heads of the Kwantung Japanese army, the military clique which really controls Japan and its foreign military policy; that Vonsiatsky was granted diplomatic prerogatives and status, and was offered unusual safeguard facilities -- the kind of courtesy ordinarily offered only high ruling dignitaries.

Accordingly, the following situation reveals itself here: An American citizen entered into negotiations with representatives of a foreign power, hostile to the United States, and was doing everything to provoke military aggression against the United States. And the man who started these negotiations, and who represents General Semenoff in this country, is Colonel Nicholas Ribakoff, editor of the Russian daily, Rossiya of New York City!

Another "Serpent of Sedition"?

As far as Rossiya is concerned, neither its circulation nor such meager revenues as it might derive from advertising seems sufficient to cover its overhead. This White Russian newspaper maintains offices and plant on the sixth floor at 480 Canal Street, New York City. In a long open room, with no partitions whatsoever, business is conducted by Ribakoff, assisted by Ivan Schwachka,
who lives at 1711 Townsend Avenue. Ribakoff is also assisted by his wife and son and an Italian (I) pressman. In his editorial policy, Ribakoff favors Hitler and all he stands for. As a matter of good business, he keeps in close touch not only with White Russians all over the world, but also with totalitarian agitators of all shadings, especially with certain "nationalist" cells in New York and Detroit.

Rossiya's plant is worth approximately $10,000; it employs five people, and supposedly turns out a daily edition of 12,000 copies. The White Russian newspaper also runs a book store, with most of its stock in trade consisting of "Made-in-Berlin" hate literature of the "Satan's Realm" type, currently brought into the United States under the guidance of World Service. Among the books Rossiya pushes through advertising, etc., are the writings of Boris Brasol, and other anti-Democratic shocktroopers.

One of Rossiya's ideological advisers is A. Lerche of 535 West 135th Street, New York City, who is the secretary of the Russian National League of America, the members and hangers-on of which are commonly known as White Russians. Lerche and some of his followers were steady attendants at meetings of the Christian Front and the American Nationalist Party. At a recent rally of Allen Zoll's American Patriots, Lerche peddled tickets for a concert and ball arranged to bolster Rossiya's exchequer. Naturally, Rossiya carried announcements of this affair, just as it also printed advertisements of rallies of the American Nationalist Party and similar subversive cells.

Altogether, Rossiya sets the pace and leads the way for Nazified White Russians in the United States. Under Bundits' smokescreened leadership, they are to serve as shock troops along the entire totalitarian propaganda front from coast to coast (as stated in News Letter of October 23rd), sabotaging Democracy as they advance.

The McCormack Act, calling for registration of agents of foreign principals, was enacted to cover just such cases.

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For additional information on names and facts, see NRS back issues as follows: 1)-110; #52; #51; 2)-100; #64; #65; 3)-#63; 4)-#84; #53; 5)-#111; #75; 6)-#112; #111; #75; 7)-#112; 8)-#106; #68; #69; 9)-#100; #65; #33; 10)-#111; 11)-#112; #111; 1/25/39; 12)-#112; #111; 13)-#112; #111; 14)-#112; 15)-#111; #73; #67; 16)-2/22/39; 3/29/39; 17)-#111.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK: We are a nation of many nationalities, many races, many religions -- bound together by a single unity, the unity of freedom and equality.

Whoever seeks to set one nationality against another, seeks to degrade all nationalities. Whoever seeks to set one race against another seeks to enslave all races. Whoever seeks to set one religion against another, seeks to destroy all religion. --Franklin D. Roosevelt, November 1, 1940.

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