Lend-Lease Bill obstructionism, culminating in "Stop H.R.1776" marches on Washington from all directions of the compass, is exploited in Southern California by Harold A. Sparling.

For some time now, Sparling has been enjoying a reputation of sorts as an outstanding Nazi orator. He has traveled in the company of such acknowledged anti-Democrats as T. W. Hughes, currently heading the Southland local of the "Save America First" organization. Both were abysmally defeated when, in last Fall's primaries for Congress, they ran on "hate" platforms.

With the Lend-Lease Bill passing through its final Congressional stages, drummed-up demonstrations against it have now become a daily occurrence in Washington. Among those who gleefully make a spectacle of themselves in order to grab a little spotlight in the political show window, are opportunists of the type of Elizabeth Dilling, field marshal of a "Mothers' March" on Washington, which she organized together with Charles B. Hudson, publisher of the obstructionist weekly, "America in Danger!"

Last week, Hudson sent out a special bulletin (illustration on page 2) dwelling emphatically on the necessity of H.R.1776 antagonists to crowd into Washington in increasing numbers. Hudson's high-pressure campaign to enlist "marchers" was immediately taken up by Sparling as figurehead of his "True Americans". He presently announced that his henchmen stood ready "to save America". Indeed, leaflets (illustration on this page) suddenly appeared all over the Los Angeles metropolitan district, announcing that on Tuesday, February 25th, a "Lease-Lend Bill Big Mass Meeting (was) to be held at Philharmonic Auditorium, 427 West 5th Street", where he promised to present a "definite plan to allow the entire U.S.A. to vote on this Dictatorship Bill".

"Lindbergh for President"

The ruthless tricks employed by Sparling to advance his political fortunes have repeatedly been exposed in NEWS LETTER. In NRS for January 29th, 1941, Sparling was shown up as just "another one-night stand politician, exerting himself as a preparedness baiter". On September 25th, NEWS LETTER revealed the striking fact that rabble-rouser Sparling had conceived the idea to enhance his political fortunes by horning in on the presidential campaign. Accordingly, he put into the field an anti-Roosevelt ticket, demanding the drafting of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh for president and Senator Burton K. Wheeler for vice-president.

At present, he realizes that it is the chance of a rabble-rouser's lifetime to jump on the anti-H.R.1776 bandwagon. To assure himself of success, at last Sunday's regular
in March, with a definite date to be set upon Hughes' meeting of Hughes' "Save America First" organization, held at the Embassy Auditorium, 843 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, Spangler had his handbills distributed by stalwarts who -- wearing swastika buttons in their lapels -- easily identified themselves as Storm-troopers.

At this "Save America First" meeting, it was announced that Hughes himself is now in the East, conferring with important people in Chicago and Washington. However, he is expected back by next Sunday to report in detail on his trip and to reveal his plans for bringing Verne Marshall, of the "No Foreign War Committee", to Los Angeles to speak at a mass meeting. NEWS LETTER ascertained that arrangements have actually been made by Hughes, Kenneth Alexander, Silver Shirt leader of Southern California, Edith Marion Shol of the American Freedom Association, and Chester B. Anderson of the Royal Order of American Defenders -- all organizations which have been exposed in various issues of NEWS LETTER -- to rent the Shrine Auditorium for some time return to Los Angeles.

Now that Verne Marshall and his movement have been thoroughly discredited in the East, the Iowan apparently hopes to find new backing for his "No Foreign War Committee" in the Southland. To help him in his efforts, a secret meeting was held last week at the home of a wealthy Pasadena woman, the same who has for many years financially and actively supported the Nazi movements in this region.

Details throwing additional light on Verne Marshall's Southland boosters will be revealed in an early issue of NEWS LETTER.
PATRIOTEERS ON PARADE

Professional patrioteering is proving most profitable when hitched to the bandwagon of different and assorted "Let's-DON'T-Help-England" protagonists. The very fact that some of the Lend-Lease Bill opponents are actually inspired by the loftiest motives serves as gratuitous camouflage for the come-on tactics of marauding subversivists, operating on a nation-wide basis. Their prevalent stock in trade expresses itself almost invariably in obstructing, in one form or another. H.R.1776.

Among those who have discovered that fighting National Preparedness may presently be turned into a lush money maker -- even more certain of rich returns than putting up a mock fight against Communism, or organizing a campaign to "make the United States safe for Gentiles only!" -- is that experienced professional patrioteer, Edward H. Hunter. Blanketing the entire country with a circular letter (illustration on page 2), he rattles his tin cup as Executive Secretary of the Industrial Defense Association, Inc., of 40 Central Street, Boston, Mass.

Hunter is by no means a newcomer to the pages of NEWS LETTER. Among other occasions, his name appeared in the issue of March 14th, 1940, on a comprehensive roster of Nazi-endorsed pamphleteers. This hand-picked list was reproduced from Goebbels' "World Service" index of "must" authors who "are fighting the (pro-Nazi) battle with all they have" and who, accordingly, deserve the unstinted help of all United States Swastikeers. The selfsame list also recommended the publications of The Christian Free Press (published by the Militant Christian Patriots until Mrs. Leslie Fry's precipi-
Having publicly received the Nazi accolade, Hunter now drapes himself with the Stars and Stripes. In his latest letter to the "trade", he utters dire threats against the enemies of "God, Home, and Country" although his very activities seem to stamp him as all three of these. With hollow emphasis, he proclaims:

**The Industrial Defense Association, Inc.**

**60 Central Street, Boston, Mass.**

Executive Secretary: **Edward H. Hunter**

Telephone Connection: **Industrial President, Secretary, and Educational Center**

January, 1941.

**Fireside Chat**

When President Roosevelt gave his fireside chat to the nation he neglected to mention the several millions of Stalinites, Trotskyite, and revolutionary refugees that infest America like rats in a granary. He also failed to mention "the house of cards", known as our financial system, that would collapse with the dumping of a few millions of securities on the market thus creating identical conditions in America that introduced Hitlerism in Europe.

Patriotic organisations and individuals with their feet on the ground have worked quietly but effectively, countering subversive activities. Positive proof of their effectiveness are the sinister smear campaigns conducted by enemies of God, Home and Country to put them out of business. Many persons who have been living in a fools paradise are waking up to the fact that something is decidedly wrong and they are asserting their Americanism in uncertain tones.

Realising the complete revolutionary program of Moscow was in the making in America the officers of this association started a defense program by circularising prominent officials and associations. As a result of that circular and others that followed we now have a nationwide defense organisation, with patriotic American leadership that assures protection to the home, the church, the industry and prominent persons, and to maintain law and order in any emergency. Our files containing the records of reds and fellow travelers are of real assistance to the several government intelligence groups, police and other enforcement officials, associations and individuals.

Much more must be accomplished before loyal Americans can safely relax their vigilance. The country must be purged of its trouble makers, filthy shows, hot spots, nigger pool, immoral literature, crooked politicians; and labor and the press must be free of domination before America will be a fit place to rear future generations.

**Totalitarian Timber**

Hunter, at one time or another, has described himself as a "detective, specializing in industrial investigations"; some 25 years ago, he was temporarily connected with the office of the Attorney General of New Hampshire but merely as one of numerous deputy sheriffs. Subsequently, he set himself in the subversivist racket, first fighting one ism and then another, astutely adjusting his campaigns to suit prevailing styles in baiting. Never doing anything by halves if he could help it, in a remarkably short time Hunter earned for himself so high a rating as professional hater that the budding Nazi movement picked him up as likely Fifth Columnist timber. As far back as 1932, when Adolf Hitler, then aspiring to become Führer in a yet-to-be "awakened Germany" -- sent a special emissary to the United States, this Brown House envoy immediately sought out Hunter. He was Kurt G. W. Luedecke, bearing, among other letters of introduction, one (illustration on page 1) signed by Dr.
Alfred Rosenberg, Hitler's attending "race philosopher". It stated that Luedecke's activities in the United States were personally authorized and approved by der Führer.

It is a matter of record that Luedecke, prior to coming from Detroit to Boston, established contact with Hunter, then already running his Industrial Defense Association. It is further a matter of record that Luedecke's purpose in coming to Massachusetts was not only to form a Swastika League to serve as American adjunct of the Nazi movement, but also to set up an "American newspaper published in the German language" to spread swastika teachings and to whitewash Nazism in general.

When Hunter eventually found himself exposed as a tool of Hitlerism in the United States, he offered the flimsy alibi that his seeming cooperation with Luedecke had been merely a trap which he had set to obtain grounds for Luedecke's deportation. It was for the very same purpose, Hunter claimed, that he took Luedecke to his bank to open an account, and even introduced Hitler's Man Friday to his own lawyer to prepare the necessary forms prescribed for the application of a charter for the contemplated Swastika League.

In Fall, 1937, the State of Massachusetts set up a "special commission to investigate the activities...of Communist, Fascist, Nazi and other subversive organizations". Close scrutiny of Hunter's activities led to the official conclusion that the most vicious activity clearly intended to incite racial and religious hatred is one carried on in the name of the Industrial Defense Association, Incorporated.

According to records, painstaking official investigation proved that Hunter's Industrial Defense Association was hardly more than a one-horse "letterhead organization". Subsequent testimony revealed "its creator and manager" by turns evasive and contradictory. Sufficient evidence was produced, however, to show that his Industrial Defense Association had been a consistent importer of subversive pamphlets (illustration on this page) from foreign sources for distribution throughout the United States.

While, in general, very little of Hunter's writing is original, one of his earliest and most vicious pamphlets was entitled "The Grave-Diggers of Russia" (illustration on page 4). Redolent of spurious patriotism, this pamphlet contains a large number of types obviously drawn to over-emphasize Jewish features and to engender resentment and hatred. They all carry the unmistakable hallmark of Nazi-manufactured anti-Semitism such as manifested itself (illustration on page 5) in Julius Streicher's Juden stellen sich vor (Jews Present Themselves).

The affinity of Hunter's and Streicher's publications is established by the fact that illustrations used by them also appeared in L'Homme de Droite (The Rightist) for August, 1936 -- a periodical sponsored and circulated by
THE GRAVE-DIGGERS OF RUSSIA

Shall we recognize the promoters of world revolution?

• The policy of extending recognition to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics by the Government of the United States, now being so forcibly thrust upon the attention of the American people, prompted the publication of this informative brochure.

What Is Americanism?

The Americanization Committee of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, State Camp of New Jersey, has adopted the Veteran's definition of Americanism, as follows:

"Americanism is an unfailing love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the Flag and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity."

If you believe in recognizing the Grave Diggers of Russia, you cannot subscribe to the above definition of Americanism.

INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.
7 Water Street, Boston, Mass.

Organized to inculcate the principles of Americanism in Industrial, Religious, Fraternal, and Educational Circles.

Additional copies 10c each
January, 1933

Reproduction of front and back pamphlet, "The Grave-Diggers of Russia".

Dr. Sloane's Required Reading List which assigned to Hunter next-to-top billing, in general, read like a "Who's Who in Subversivism in the United States". It included such professional anti-democrats as the following: "Reverend" Gerald B. Winrod, publisher, The Defender; Robert Edward Edmondson; Donald Shea, president, White Shirts and Gentile League; William Dudley Pelley, president, Silver Shirts; Charles E. Coughlin, publisher, Social Justice; James True, president, James True Associates; General George van Horn Moseley, ex-Commander, Army Fourth Corps; George W. Christians, president, Crusaders for Economic Liberty; Fritz Kuhn, president, German Bund; Harry A. Jung, president, American Vigilant Intelligence Federation.

The list also included George E. Deatherage, World-Service recommended Goebbels pet who is notorious not only as head of the American Nationalists Confederation but also as president of the unsavory Knights of the White Camellia. However, it was in his former "dignity" that Deatherage furnished the following recommendation (illustration on page 5) of Hunter:

In response to your inquiry as how best to help in the work, we suggest that you avail yourself of local agencies and assist the Industrial Defense

Reproduction of front cover of "Jews Present Themselves", published by "Der Stuermer", and containing a collection of supposedly Semitic types drawn so as to engender race hatred.

All in the Same Boat

In his efforts to make the Industrial Defense Association a well-paying proposition, Hunter has had the cooperation of Harry A. Jung, on record as the general manager of the American Vigilant Intelligence Federation of Chicago, and also mentioned in Dr. Sloane's list of dependable Nazi sympathizers. Jung's subversivist affiliations are perhaps best documented by the reproduction of a letter over his signature (illustration on page 6) written on the stationery of his patriciooning organization and addressed to Harry F. Sieber, treasurer, Silver Legion of America, Asheville, N. C.

How closely Hunter's connection tied in with Jung and the Silver Shirts is evidenced by a letter dated March 5, 1934, and written on the official letterhead of the Industrial Defense Association, 136 Federal Street, Boston, Mass. You may ask for Mr. Edward Hunter. (Emphasis by NRS) The time is short, and we would suggest that you advise your friends to do likewise.
American Vigilant Intelligence Federation

INTEGRATED PROFIT FOR PROFIT

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

P.O. BOX 164

CHICAGO, ILL. December One 1933

Mr. Harry F. Sieber, Treasurer,
Silver Legion of America,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Sieber:

In response to your request, in quantity lots of sixty cents per copy, in quantity lots of the "Protocols"...

As for "Salt, Torture! and Salute the Jew", same can be had at ten cents per copy, in quantity lots or fifteen cents apiece.

Very truly yours,

Harry A. Jung

Honorary General Manager

435 No. Michigan Ave., P.2212

Reproduction of self-explanatory letter by Harry A. Jung, on the stationery of his American Vigilant Intelligence Federation, and addressed to Silver Legion treasurer, Harry F. Sieber.

Hunter is actually doing Berlin's screen.

Defense Association. This letter, indited while negotiations for a merger of the Hunter-Jung organization with that of William Dudley Pelley were pending, stated:

...We are sending you 25 copies of our "Swan Song of Hate" as requested, and you may have as many as you wish. Several times I have conferred with Dr. Tippelskirch and at one time suggested that if he could secure the financial backing from Germany, I could start a real campaign along lines that would be very effective.

(Emphasis by NRS)

All that is necessary to return America to Americans is to organize the many thousands of persons who are victims of Judaism, and I am ready to do that at any time.

It is noteworthy that the "Dr. Tippelskirch" mentioned in Hunter's letter was, until recently, Reich Consul at Boston, Mass. As such, he was one of the many intermediaries keeping the wires hot between Hunter and Berlin Nazi headquarters. But even more noteworthy is the fact that as far back as 1934, native subversivists carried on financial dickerings with the Hitler regime.

Like many of his competitors in the subversivist racket, Hunter originally appeared as just another professional hater, specializing in anti-Semitism. However, like many another of that ilk, he now stands revealed as a potential traitor. As conclusive evidence proves, he has put his Industrial Defense Association at the disposal of Adolf Hitler. Instead of fighting Communism or other deleterious ills, as he pretended, bidding behind a red-white-and-blue smoke-screen.

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Index to additional information on names and facts mentioned in NEWS LETTER will be furnished quarterly.