A RABBLE-ROUSER'S CHANCE

OF A LIFETIME

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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 Dangeri"

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 Weshington 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

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SPECIAL BUILLSTIN "MOTHERS MARCH ON WASHINGTON to DAPEACH FOR. " Feb. 14,1941

YOUR HELP NEEDED FOR THIS CRUSADE. While there are several hundred women in Weahington who have arrived from other states, their numbers should be reinforced AT ONCE. Mothers have come to the capitol from all walks of life and from many different states. Many of them left hame "on a shoestring," hoping that by such sacrifice, their presence would add to the force of the command to the Senate to kill H.R. 1776 and put a halt to the step that would definitely spell the death of the Republic.

REASON. TRUTH, and JUSTICE have been thrown out the window. Not one single witness before either of the Committees has been able to show that H.R.1776, if passed, will enable the rendering of any greater or quicker assistance to the Allies. Yet that is supposed to be reason for the alleged necessity to pass this bill.

MORE BEHIND this legislation than just "aid to Britain." This bill is but part of a more inclusive plan for making permanent the socialization of both the United States and Angland. That is reason why certain forces in this country are literally moving heaven and earth through New Deal administration in order to get it across. Democratic congressmen are being intimidated and marked out for political liquidation if they use their votes in any way to hinder passage of bill, either by voting against it or by voting in favor of emendments to curb its deadliness.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

1. Telegraph or write (send letter airmail) to your own Senator and all other Senators with whom you are acquainted. Get your friends to do same. Do not delay. No need to tell you to waste no time on New Deal Charlie McCarthys. Neither is it necessary to write Senators who are putting up valient fight in this crisis. From informed sources we are able to classify some of the Senators to be worked on, in the following manner:

UNCERTAIN: McFarland, Ariz.; Russel, Ga.; Gallette, Ia.; Chavez, New Mex.; Gerry, Rhode Island.

FAVORABLE WITH RESERVATIONS: Wallgren, Wash.; Bailey, No.Car.; Barbour, New Jersey; Brewster, Me.; White, Me.; Ball, Minn.; Truman, Mo.; Murray, Mon.; Ellender, La.; Maloney, Conn.

FRDEAHLY OPPOSED: Aiken, Vt.; Smith, So.Car.; Davis, Pa.; Holman, Ore.; Tobey, New Hem.; Butler, Neb.; Tydings, Md.; Lodge, Mass.; Capper, Kansas; Downey, Calif.; Johnson, Col.; Reynolds, No.Car.

2. If you possibly can, CAME TO WASHINGTON. Join the crusade. If you can't come personally, then call in some of your friends and <u>make arrangements to send some</u> one who can <u>make trip</u>. If this impossible, then <u>send financial help</u> for mothers who have already come to Washington and who are still arriving, making the trip solely on faith. Whatever financial help that can be sent to Elizabeth Dilling, c/o Hotel Plaza, Washington, D.C., will go towards assisting in carrying on this Crusade. Pennies are being stretched into dimes and dimes into dollars.

YOUR HELP IS NAIDED - HASTE IS NACESSARY. Time does not allow description in this bulletin of what is going on here in Washington. Senators who understand the situation are agreed that this crusade is the only thing that has a chance of defeating the dictatorship bill. ACT AT ONCE. Come or send help to slizabeth Dilling, c/o Hotel Plaza, Washington, D.C. NOW!

Reproduction of "America in Danger!" in which Charles B. Hudson pushes Washington "Mothers' Crusade".

in March, with a definite date to be set upon Hughes' 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.

meeting of Hughes' "Save America First" organization, held at the Embassy Auditorium, 843 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, Sparling had his handbills distributed by stalwarts who -- wearing swastika buttons in their lapels -- easily identified themselves as Stormtroopers.

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

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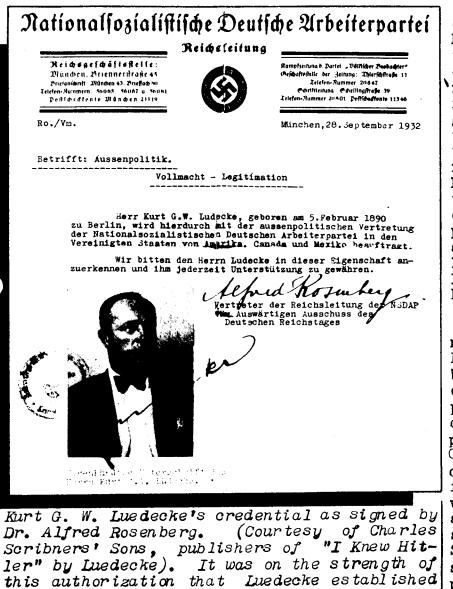
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PATRIOTEERS ON PARADE

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.



contact with Hunter in 1932 for the purpose

of forming a Swastika League in the United

States.

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 or-ganizing 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 handpicked 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 precipiPage 2.

tous departure for Europe), of Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling (of current anti-1776 ill-fame), of George E. Deatherage (of the American Nationalists Confedera-tion), of Charles B. Hudson (publisher of "America In Dangeri"), of Robert Edward Edmondson (publisher, American Vigilante Bulletins), of The Britons, and of The Imperial Fascist League of London.

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:

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the rersive activities. Positive proof of their effectiveness are the sinister emear campaigns conducted by ensures of God. Home and Country to put them out of business. Many persons who have been living in a foels paradise are waking up to the fact that something is decidedly wrong and they are assorting their Americanian in no uncertain tenas.

Bealising the complete revolutionary program of Moscow was in the making in imerica 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 organization, with patriotic American leadership that assures protection to the home, the church, industry and prominent persons, and to maintain law and order in any energency. Our files containing the records of reds and follow 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 Americane can safely relax their vigilance. The country sust be purged of its trouble askers, filthy shows, hot spots, nigger nool, imporal literature, crooked politicians; and labor and the press must be free of domination before America will be a fit place to rear future generations.

Daring the two year life of this defense program we have not asked for financial assistance but we now lack sufficient funds to continue effectively. As this progress effects every hous in America it is of personal importance to you. Perhaps you would like to assist with your check or an anonymous contribution in any amount.

Very eincerely yours.

Executive Secretary.

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Reproduction of circular letter with which Edward H. Hunter is currently blanketing the entire United States.

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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 Fuhrer 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.

Other Subversive Activities.

Seeking to set class against class, race against race, religion against religion, this Commission conceives to be definitely subversive to the American form of government. There are operating in the United States a number of organizations and individuals who have as their main purpose the defaming and ruin of Jews. They issue countless publications and pamphlets, and there is no doubt that a great deal of this propaganda comes into this Commonwealth from outside its borders. This section of the report will quote from certain of them. The reatest portion of this section of the report, however, is given over to the activities of one such organization within Massachusetts.

The most vicious activity, clearly intended to incite racial and religious hatred, is one carried on in the name of the Industrial Defense Association, Inc. The purpose of this Association, incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, as expressed in its application for charter is:

To inculcate the principles of Americanism and oppose socialism and communism among the people of the United States.

This organization the Commission finds to be a oneman activity created and managed by Edward H. Hunter. Hunter appeared to testify before the Commission in public session. His testimony was in part evasive and in part contradictory.

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Reproduction from "Report of the Special Commission to Investigate..Subversive Organizations", set up in Fall, 1937, by the State of Massachusetts. When Hunter eventually found himself exposed as a tool of Hitlerism in the United States, he offered the flimsy alibit 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 Communistic, 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 onehorse "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'Honme 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?

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• 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.

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Reproduction of front and back pages of Hunter's pamphlet, "The Grave-Diggers of Russia". the Nazis. Indeed, in the course of his testimony before the Massachusetts Commission, Hunter eventually admitted that the illustrations he used for his "Grave Diggers of Russia" were first published "in a daily paper in France". He also stated that he secured permission for reprint from the original English publishers.... who were none other than The Militant Christian Patriots!

Heil, Heil, the Gang's All Here!

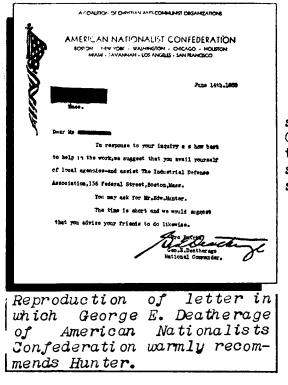
To supplement the distribution of his own poisonous propaganda, Hunter advised "prospects" on additional sources of anti-democratic, and especially anti-Semitic, publications. How deeply involved he was in all these subversivist activities again became evident when, in October, 1939, the Dies Investigation unearthed a letter by Dr. Anna Bogenholm Sloane of New York City, an acknowledged Nazi sympathizer, to Oscar C. Pfaus in Hamburg, director of the *Fichte Bund*, an official Nazi propaganda agency. In the course of this correspondence, a complete roster of subversivist pamphleteers was discovered. It was headed by Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans of the Ku Klux Klan, who was immediately followed by Edward H. Hunter.

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

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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.

Hunter's activities as a professional subversivist eventually became so pronounced that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts decided to sift them. In the course of this investigation, scrutinizing especially the financing of Hunter's schemes, the Commission found that

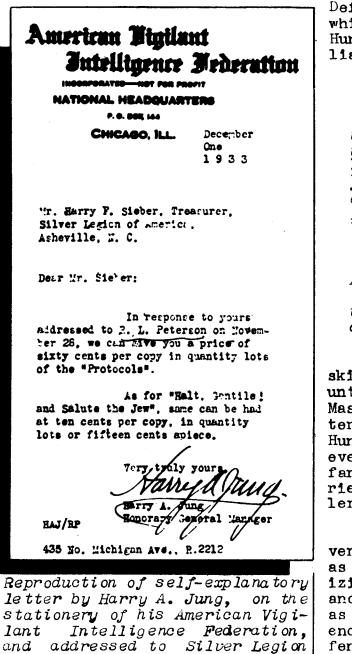
the books of the Industrial Defense Association show only anonymous contributions. Hunter testified that members and contributors have always been synonymous, and that their names had not been entered in the books since the time when the Congress of the United States appointed a committee to investigate subversive activities. He stated there was a list of contributors; that it was within his control but not in his possession.

Upon demand for his list he refused to have it produced....Hunter also testified before the Commission that he had destroyed all correspondence in the files of the Industrial Defense Association at the time the aforesaid Congressional Committee was appointed. In controversion of this statment, Hunter produced as part of his evidence in the Supreme Judicial Court a letter received by the Association many months prior to the time of the alleged destruction of records....

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 patrioteering 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 3, 1934, and written on the official letterhead of the Industrial Page 6.



treasurer, Harry F. Sieber.

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. <u>Several times I have conferred</u> with Dr. Tippelskirch and at one time <u>suggested that if he could secure the</u> <u>financial backing from Germany. I</u> could start a real campaign along <u>lines that would be very effective</u>. (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 evid ence proves, he has put his Industrial Defense Association at the disposal of Adolf Hitler. Instead of fighting Communism or other deleterious isms, as he pretended,

Hunter is actually doing Berlin's bidding behind a red-white-and-blue smokescreen.

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