

# News Letter

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## "WOMEN UNITED"....AGAINST USA!

"Women United", a new amalgamation of subversivists of all descriptions, held a mass meeting at New York's Carnegie Hall on April 14th. It was very well attended by an enthusiastic rabble made up of Nazis, Fascists of all colors, isolationists and obstructionists in general. The rally was considered so complete a success that its instigators are now moving heaven and earth to organize affiliated groups of similar leanings in all parts of the United States. Local organizations preaching Fascism and similar un-Democratic ideologies, are right now being bombarded with letters from New York headquarters, inviting them to set up branches of Women United.



**Another Mobilizer** orator is Edwin Westphal, a young fanatic who has been a Bund member for years. In a speech before a Manhattan Bund meeting several years ago he denounced Christ as a "lousy Jew" and declared "Catholicism and National Socialism cannot exist together."

This is the same Westphal, the same vulgarian, who today talks to "My Fellow Christians," and says smugly: "We Christians didn't start the Christian Mobilizers. The Jews started it for us. If it weren't for their intolerance, there wouldn't be any of these organizations."

*Edwin Westphal addressing a meeting of Bund members. This photograph (from "Look" of September 23, 1939) was taken shortly before Westphal, who has an extensive criminal record, was sent to the Psychopathic Ward.*

Subversivists, with suspicious emphasis, are currently reiterating the catch phrase that "America is a 'republic' -- not a 'democracy'", and it is in the spirit of this slogan that reinforcement for Women United is now arriving, amongst others, from the direction of "Publicity" (illustration on page 6), the weekly hate sheet published in Wichita, Kansas, and repeatedly analyzed in NEWS LETTER. Whatever these political fundamentalists are driving at, they are going about it with consummate cunning. Advance notices sent out to dailies, speeches delivered and pamphlets published by them, are so cleverly indited as to appear utterly harmless at first glance. One reason is that the Women United crowd affects the pretense of being all for full aid to Britain, despite the fact that they stand for nothing of the sort. This is evidenced by the fact that, among their most prominent supporters, Women United count such most fervent Anglophobes of current vintage as Senators Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina and Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri.

Chairman of the Women United meeting was one Charles Corwin White, who played loud and strong on the Americanism theme. Like other 100-percent-plus Americans, White and his clique declared they stand for "Americanism and nothing but Americanism" which, to his mind, means only those of Protestant persuasion and Fascist leanings.

Also prominent among members of Women United is Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler, wife of the isolationist United States Senator. She pointedly admitted this fact on Sunday, April 27th, in a transcribed radio interview with Mrs. G. Alison Phelps, helpmeet of Hollywood's notorious rabble rouser. Asked whether she belongs to many "groups" -- i.e., of the "right" kind -- Mrs. Wheeler replied:

*Yes, I belong to several different organizations working to preserve peace. I think it is necessary for women to join together (sic!) in some large organizations like Women United or America First....*

### The Swastika Touch

That Women United enjoys the whole-hearted support of a wide variety of hater-baiters is evidenced by the zeal with which Charles B. Hudson of "America In Danger!" ill-fame, is catering to the new obstructionist outfit. Reporting on the Carnegie Hall meeting of Women United, Hudson was careless enough to indulge in the following telltale remark:

Evidence of Americans' feelings and understanding of war and warmakers, seen in hearty applause to speeches made by Senators Robt. Reynolds and Bennett Champ Clark at Carnegie Hall 4-14-41, when the 2,300 peace-lovers there became cold when the honorary chmn, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., plead for "tolerance", asserting she had in mind particularly "anti-Semitism" which she said "will destroy our Republic if we allow it to go on". She left in middle of meeting. Wonder who Mrs. Geraldine Buchanan Parker, exec. secy. of this new WOMEN UNITED group, is, and why she left Verne Marshall's NO FOREIGN WAR COMMITTEE (see B#260)? Looks like Mrs. "Teddy, Jr." had been planted - possibly to test the reaction among Christian Americans in NewYorkCity to that "tolerance" plea. Her husband, another Republican leader, supposedly against IDEAL, has been tied in with

Doubtless, among those who have joined, or are now standing ready to jump on, Women United's bandwagon, are many who employ anti-Semitism to the very end that this particular form of minority baiting was exploited by the Nazis, namely, to drum up sympathy for their own Fascist cause. However, enjoying such expert advice as can be furnished by Miss Cathrine Curtis, national chairman of the National Legion of the Mothers of America, Women United proceeds much more warily. In accordance with Miss Curtis' instructions to the Mothers, they studiously refrain from all anti-Semitic utterances at public affairs of their own and affiliated groups, since playing up the Jew-baiting angle too strongly might induce thinking people to shun them. However, still following Miss Curtis' orders, they are to pursue a whispering campaign with unabated vigor. If, for example, propaganda literature of The Protocol type is being distributed by the Mothers, this work, in accordance with Miss Curtis' advice, must always be carried on privately by individuals only, and never by any of the cooperating locals.

The anti-Semitic trend pervading Women United is also clearly brought out by the activities of the Philadelphia branch of Miss Curtis' National Legion of the Mothers of America. Convening for a meeting on April 21st, proceedings of this group clearly indicate that it is as pro-Nazi as it is anti-Semitic. To express their staunch loyalty to Women United, the Philadelphia local sent a delegation of 41 members to attend the Carnegie Hall rally. As reported by Mrs. Hannah Cummings, 1336 West Lycoming Street, Philadelphia, the New York trip was so complete a success that

*next time we should raise enough money to make it possible for more of the mothers to go along.*

Professing strong attachment to all phases of Coughlinism, the Philadelphia adjunct of Women United is, by the same token, enthusiastically pro-Hitler. This tendency becomes clear from the fact that the Philadelphia local is seriously considering inviting to membership women associated with the *Kyffhäuser Bund*. As earlier issues of NEWS LETTER have revealed, *Kyffhäuser Bund* is a Kuhn-concocted organization.

### Women United in Action

The mass meeting held at Carnegie Hall on April 14th was more or less a run-of-the-mill affair such as confirmed subversivists of all types stage to grab space in the newspapers, raise money, and ensnare the unwary. The rally made it abundantly clear that this "new" organization is nothing but a reshuffle of the same cliques which backed up such obstructionist cells as the No Foreign War and the America First Committees. One evidence is the fact that Mrs. Geraldine Buchanan Parker, executive secretary of Women United, was formerly an official of the No Foreign War crowd. It was under her signature that leaflets were distributed, purporting to state the tenets of this newly formed group as follows:

FIRST OBJECTIVE	To work to secure in the United States the "Four Freedoms." Freedom of Speech and Press -- Freedom of Worship and Assembly Freedom from Want ----- Freedom from Fear (These Four Freedoms are dangerously near being lost in this country through influences now at work.)
SECOND OBJECTIVE	TO KEEP THE UNITED STATES OUT OF WAR -- War means the loss of the Four Freedoms. No matter what happens anywhere outside the Western Hemisphere, the United States must keep out of war. <del>We oppose the use of convoys. We oppose the sending of</del>
THIRD OBJECTIVE	To work now for a speedy and just peace.
FOURTH OBJECTIVE	To support the men and women in the United States who have the knowledge and courage to fight for the preservation of our Republic. To bring such men and women, and especially our Representatives in Congress, as quickly as possible before a nationwide audience. To awaken again the spirit that built the greatest and oldest democracy in the world.
IMMEDIATE MEANS TO ACHIEVE THESE FOUR OBJECTIVES	

The Carnegie Hall meeting resulted in one incident which plainly indicated that it is intolerance in general which chiefly inspires Women United. This tendency became graphically manifest following a remark made by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, daughter-in-law of the late President. She startled Women United and their hangers-on by frankly stating:

*Growing anti-Semitism in this country is the kind of thing that will destroy our republic, and should not be allowed to go on. Tolerance is as important to our national defense as armament. It is the cornerstone of the nation.*

Doubtless, Mrs. Roosevelt was well aware of the fact that an admonition such as she expressed was imminently in order at a Women United meeting. For the selfsame reason, her statement was received with such undisguised hostility

ity that subsequently, she perforce resigned from the organization. Everybody present was utterly dismayed with the "tolerance drivel handed out by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr." Indeed, some of those who disapproved of her speech declared that it was "downright un-American". In general, comment on, and condemnation of, Mrs. Roosevelt, took the same slant as that exposed by Hudson.

Another interesting aspect of the Women United rally was that it assembled one of the most representative collections of anti-Democrats. Among those present, and the organizations they represented, were the following:

AMERICAN WOMEN AGAINST COMMUNISM (illustration on page 6): If there ever was a perfect example of Red-baiting for the express purpose of building up a Fascist following, it is this organization. Indeed, anti-Democrats of all persuasions have constantly rallied around this outfit, whose director is one Mrs. A. Cressy Morrison, a frequent contributor to Allen Zoll's "American Patriots, Inc."

THOMAS MALONE: Ex-member of the Christian Front and of the Christian Minute Men, he continuously addresses street meetings held under the sponsorship of one or another Coughlin group. A staunch supporter of Joe McWilliams, abysmally defeated last fall when running for Congress in New York City's *Klein Deutschland* (Yorkville). Malone's stock in trade until recently was the "National American" (illustration on page 6), as violently anti-Semitic as Streicher's *Stuermer*, and just as Nazified. At the Women United meeting, Malone handed out free copies of United States Senator Reynold's "Vindicator". Recently, it was mailed to every one of G. Allison Phelps' followers, again proving the close tie-up between the Hollywood hater-baiter and the Senator from North Carolina.

EDWIN WESTPHAL (illustration on page 1): Notorious as a Christian Mobilizer, he has been a Bund member for years. His criminal record contains such choice items as the following:

- November 21, 1929 - Indicted for burglary, second degree; grand larceny, second degree and receiving. Pleaded guilty to burglary in third degree; sentenced December 13, 1929.*
- September 27, 1929 - Arrested for burglary but witness (his stepfather) relented and withdrew charge.*
- July 14, 1930 - Convicted at Fifth District Court, Queens, as wayward minor. Sentenced to New York State Reformatory.*
- February 17, 1937 - Convicted of violation of Copyright Law. Sentence suspended.*
- July 1, 1937 - Convicted for violation of Copyright Law. Sentenced to sixty days; sentence suspended.*
- August 13, 1939 - Convicted on disorderly conduct charge. Sentenced to six months and released on probation.*

DR. MAUDE DELAND: Very active in the "Order of '76", she also took a hand in the affairs of the "Friends of the New Germany". In the late '30s, it was her idea to affiliate her henchmen with Steuben Society locals in New York City and elsewhere. She made frequent trips to Europe, and always returned with bales of propaganda. She belongs to the clique of "Colonel" Edwin Emerson, who became a Nazi propagandist after having served the Kaiser's interests in the World War. Dr. Deland consorts with every important Fascist in the United States, including such topnotchers as General George Van Horn Moseley, Joseph P. Kamp, and E. N. Sanctuary.

MRS. CATHERINE P. BALDWIN: President of the "Defenders of the Constitution of USA", she is a fellow traveler of Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling. Mrs. Baldwin's

adroit Jew-baiting is carried on in a slick and, therefore, all the more deadly manner. She continuously distributes inciting pamphlets, one of them being called "Undermining America" (illustration on page 6). Advertised in Hudson's December 4, 1939, issue of "America In Danger!", it purports to enlighten United States citizens of underhand work carried on in this country through the Cecil Rhodes Foundation, Andrew Carnegie Fund, Lord Northcliffe, Rockefeller and the Twentieth Century Fund, Incorporated. Mrs. Baldwin also puts out a series of charts, showing alleged effects of British domination in the United States. Thanks to her clever disguise as a zealous patriot, she is very successful in her termite work.

LAMBERT F. FAIRCHILD: Recently ousted as Chairman of the "National Committee for Religious Recovery, he has made speeches all over New York City's Yorkville region. As a result of his Nazi sympathies, he was forced to resign, but is by no means cured. He is a staunch believer in Fascist tenets.

WILLIAM FOX: One of McWilliams' henchmen who was committed to New York City's Bellevue Hospital for observation on September 3, 1940, after having been arrested as a result of anti-Semitic activities. Although he was declared to be legally sane, it was stated that he was suffering from a state of religious fanatic psychosis. On September 13, 1940, he was sentenced to four months in the work house after it was divulged that he had a record for several arrests and convictions, one of which was for assaulting his wife in 1935.

SEWARD COLLINS: Now running the American Review Book Shop at 231 West 58th Street, New York City; is a notorious Fascist of the Lawrence Dennis type. Indeed, he prides himself on his ideology, and has proved he means what he says by furnishing bail for such notorious subversivists as Allen Zoll and the wife of Dr. Ignatz T. Griebel, the Nazi spy who fled from this country in 1938. Collins, Dennis and Henry Curtis picture themselves as the brain-trusters of United States Fascism. Collins' bookshop is used by them for a cracker barrel forum, to discuss the question of choosing an American Führer to head the Fascist movement in this country.

### Them's Their Sentiments

The Carnegie Hall meeting, from the first rap of the gavel to the last, was curiously attuned to every subversivist tenet preached by such 100-plus percenters as the Christian Front, the American Nationalist Party, the Crusaders of America, et al. Questions put at random to members of the audience brought the unhesitating and fervent assurance that Fascism in America was definitely on its way. Despite the fact that, at present, the movement is "being persecuted by such tricks as refusal of desirable meeting places, Fascism is dead certain to take over the United States before another decade has passed."

It is to hasten that day that Women United are now forming locals throughout the country to serve as new fronts for older organizations of the same type, meanwhile exposed and, therefore, utterly discredited. A group of Los Angeles women, Nazi fellow travelers for years, is currently working day and night to form a local of Women United, thus waging their battle against the United States right on home grounds.

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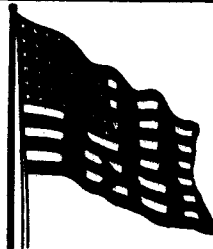
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 National Differences Seen  
 As Cause For America's  
 Participation in War



### BACKERS OF "WOMEN UNITED"

1. A typical red-baiting letter by "American Women Against Communism". They were well represented at "Women United" Rally.
2. Thomas Malone distributed copies of Senator Reynolds' "Vindicator" at the Rally. Formerly he headed the "National American" reproduced here.
3. "Publicity" the Mast sheet, published in Wichita, Kan., backs "Women United".
4. Catherine P. Baldwin was at the Rally. She is author of the Mast pamphlet "Undermining America".

## American Women Against Communism

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### To the Women of America

Thoughtful students, regardless of political or religious affiliations, realize that there exists throughout much of the world, particularly in America, the greatest challenge to religious worship, love of home, and constitutional government ever confronting any people in history. This challenge is Communism.

Communism has existed under various names in many countries, for centuries, with the identical characteristics and basic principles enunciated by Karl Marx in his infamous "manifesto". Communism consists of six "denials":

1. Denial of God.
2. Denial of liberty under government.
3. Denial of private property right.
4. Denial of right of inheritance.
5. Denial of free speech.
6. Denial of the sanctity of home relations.

These are the purposes for which the Communists are fighting; they are directly opposed to Patriotic Americanism.

This poisonous doctrine is interwoven with our political, religious, educational, economic and social affairs with such dastardly cunning, it is often concealed, and the Red Marxism of Moscow is often disguised as "liberalism", "socialism", and other "ism" opposed to fundamental Americanism, so that we have come to refer to these subversive "isms" by the term "Radicalism."

Unfortunately, many persons are misled into innocently supporting this subversive doctrine, the true purpose of which is cleverly disguised under patriot-sounding names.

Throughout the Country are many thousands of loyal, patriotic women who are eager to lay aside all partisan and religious considerations, to join in a united, patriotic effort in opposition to all Radicalism. The desire and willingness to enlist against the common enemy is not confined to any section of the United States; North, South, East nor West.

The objectives of "AMERICAN WOMEN AGAINST COMMUNISM" are:

1. To develop in the women of America, a greater interest in and understanding of the Constitutional form of Government.
2. To advocate the support and defense of our Constitution, and to oppose all subversive organizations and movements seeking to overthrow it.
3. To oppose the holding of public office by all enemies of the United States or to those who refuse to subscribe to an oath of office, pledging their loyal support to and defense of the Constitution of the United States, and to the State in which they live.
4. To oppose all subversive activities in our schools and colleges among professors and teachers, as well as among students.
5. To oppose all subversive activities in Churches, Church Organizations, the Y. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A.
6. To advocate the passage of laws strictly limiting immigration; the deportation of all Aliens living illegally in this country, as well as
7. The enforcement of all laws governing the deportation of alien agitators; and to punish all citizens guilty of sedition.

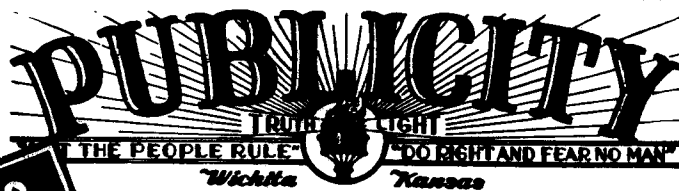
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# HAS CONGRESS COURAGE?

America Is A 'Republic'  
 —Not A 'Democracy'

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following article was sent in by Mr. Charles B. Hudson, 2304 Fontenelle Blvd., Omaha, Nebraska, who on account of illness, was unable to prepare the material for his Column "UN-AMERICANA," which has been running in Publicity. This article was originally a letter written to Mr. Hudson on April 4th, 1941, by Colonel Walter McShane.

Book By J. B. Hamilton  
 Should Awaken America

The word "Democracy" does not appear in Our Constitution as the Declaration of Independence and no President prior to Wilson ever used the word. Wilson was the first to use it.

On March 31st, 1941, The Federal Minority Committee, of which Senator O'Mahoney is chairman, rendered one of its reports. Those Americans who just can't see how America is being pushed into a vast dictatorship from which it cannot recover without a bloody fight, should read the implications of that report, especially the following excerpts:

Past Recent Legislators... In this sensational little book, "Lord Lothian vs. Lord Lothian," the American reader will find for the first time the real personal opinions of the late Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, on a hundred vital issues of the day. There is a single and...

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