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## NAZI SPOKES OF THE FIFTH WHEELERS

Tomorrow, October 2nd, Senator Burton K. Wheeler will hold forth in Los Angeles, home of the motion picture industry which came out on top in the so-called Senatorial investigation sponsored by the Senator. Nazis and subversivists, isolationists and appeasers, hate-mongers, anti-Semites, advocates of disunity -- all will shout themselves hoarse in approval of the Montana Senator when he addresses them at the Olympic Auditorium tomorrow night. It will be the same crowd of rabble-rousing fellow-travelers who cheered ex-senator Rush D. Holt when he spoke at the Los Angeles Philharmonic Auditorium on September 3rd (illustration on page 6).

Senator Wheeler arrives at the film capital -- which he and his colleagues have smeared through the investigation that boomeranged -- amid the cheers of the German-American Bundists and the blessing of Herr Doktor Goebbels, dictator of the Reich press. German papers frequently extol the virtues of Senator Wheeler and his fellow-isolationists.

NEWS LETTER, as long ago as December 7, 1939, reproduced a circular letter sent out by the *Berliner Börsen-Zeitung*. This letter was but a foil to shoot propaganda at likely American prospects. The recipients were informed that they would be supplied with free copies of the paper. The "philanthropic" offer was mailed simultaneously with a propaganda issue containing anti-democratic campaign material.

*Berliner Börsen-Zeitung* Freitag, 25. April 1941

### Secret Service arbeitet in USA

Während in den Vereinigten Staaten Vernunft und Unvernunft in einem Kampfe liegen, der nach dem Balkanstaats Kooperations an Größe noch gewonnen hat, steht England alle Hebel in Bewegung, um den internationalistischen Katastrophopolitikern die Bahn offen zu halten. Londoner Zeitungen ergehen sich in wüsten Schimpfereien und ehrabschmeißerischen Verleumdungen, um die Wortführer der amerikanischen Isolationisten zu besorgen, und die britische Diplomatie mit Lord Halifax an der Spitze treibt diese Art von Einmischungspolitik auf ihre Weise voran. In der amerikanischen Presse wird natürlich überall dort, wo Dollars aus englischer oder englandfreundlicher Hand noch ebenso gern entgegengenommen werden wie in gewissen Washingtoner Kreisen, das große Aeffeltreiben mitgemacht, dessen Kaufkraft immer mehr ansehnlich, je klarer sich zeigt, daß die weit überwiegende Mehrheit des Volkes alle Abenteurer ablehnt. Hier in Roosevelts allerletzter Demotaktik nicht so will, wie der Herr Präsident, dem wird die Ehre abgesprochen, dem wird der Trottford höher gehängt, der wird, wie es jetzt vierzehn Professoren an höheren New Yorker Schulen ergangen ist, seines Amtes entzogen und er kann froh sein, wenn ihm nicht noch Schlimmeres passiert. Denn von den Drohbrieffen, die den Isolationisten nunmehr, bis zur offenen Anwendung der darin angelegten Gangstermethoden ist nur ein Schritt.

Senator Wheeler hat, United Press zufolge, bekanntgegeben, daß man ihn mit physischer Gewalt gedroht habe, falls er seine Bemühungen um eine Gerauhaltung der USA aus dem Kriege fortlege. Es ist keine Brille nötig, um in diesen schmutzigen Nachstellungen die Hand britischer Agenten, die Hand des Secret Service zu erkennen, der nun auch in Amerika seiner weltbekannten Aufgabe nachgeht, unbedeuten Vollstäter mundtot zu machen. -- oder so.

Im Weißen Hause, wo nach Wheelers Mitteilungen „internationale Bankiers und britische Interessen einen unerhörten Druck ausüben, um den Kriegseintritt der USA herbeizuführen“, findet man daran nichts zu brümgeln. Tort ist man's aufrieben, wenn der Stabschef des 2. USA-Armeekorps -- ein Oberst Vär, den offenbar das Fell juckt -- eine Kampfbeteiligung des amerikanischen Heeres als sicher bezeichnet, oder wenn „New York Post“ mit der Tendenzmeldung haufieren geht, amerikanische Jagdleute in London seien sich jetzt darüber einig, daß England nur noch durch sofortigen Kriegseintritt der USA geholfen werden könne. Bedenkt man, daß sich diese Interventionshebe unter den wohlwollenden Blicken eines Rammes abspielt, der dem Versprechen einer Gerauhaltung Amerikas aus dem Kriege sein hohes Amt verbannt, dann wird verständlich, warum Vernunft und Ehrlichkeit in den USA heute einen so schwarzen Stand haben.

Until the Commu-Nazi marriage came to its abrupt end, the *Börsen-Zeitung* reached this country via Russia and Japan. The last few issues, which have just trickled in through blockade and censorship, bear April, 1941, date-lines.

The *Börsen-Zeitung* of April 25th carried a front page article (illustration on this page) captioned "Secret Service at Work in USA". This sings the praises of Senator Wheeler, and comes to his defense as the man who represents sanity in the United States. The Goebbels-controlled paper states:

While sanity and insanity in the United

Facsimile of article appearing in "Berliner Börsen-Zeitung" praising Senator Wheeler as the representative of sanity in America. (For translation see text of story.)

States are in a feud -- which has grown hotter through Roosevelt's fiasco in the Balkans -- England is making every effort to keep the road open for the interventionist catastrophe-politicians. London newspapers revel in disgraceful cursing and malicious slander to defame the leaders of the isolationists. British diplomacy, headed by Lord Halifax, does its job in its own way to drive intervention policies even further.

In the American press -- where dollars from Englishmen or those friendly to England are still accepted as eagerly as in certain Washington Committees -- the great drive is given further impetus. Their noise increases in the same ratio as it becomes evident that the great majority of the people rejects all adventures. Those in Roosevelt's free democracy, who disagree with the president, are maligned as being without honor. Their means of earning a livelihood are curtailed; they are thrown out of their jobs, as happened very recently to fourteen teachers at some New York schools. In fact, they are lucky if nothing worse happens to them, because it is only one step from the threatening letters sent to the isolationists, to open application of the gangster methods, announced therein.

The Nazi editor -- who thinks of America in terms of gangsters -- failed to add that these teachers were ousted for alleged Communist activities.

#### Nazis Fear for Wheeler's Welfare

Wisely, the Nazi editor ignores the fact that Senator Wheeler industriously strives to handicap America's aid to the powers abroad, which fight our battle. Instead, Wheeler is glorified for his alleged attempt to keep us out of war. Says the *Börsen-Zeitung*:

Senator Wheeler issued a statement, according to the United Press, that he was threatened with physical violence if he continued his efforts to keep the USA out of war. One doesn't need glasses to recognize in these dirty finaglings the hand of British agents, the hand of the Secret Service, which is now carrying out its task in America -- a task recognized throughout the world, namely, to deaden the mouths of uncomfortable politicians in one way or another.

In the White House, according to Wheeler's statement, "international bankers and British interests apply terrific pressure to bring about American entry into the war". There, no one finds anything in this to criticize. There, they were satisfied when the Chief of Staff of the Second U. S. Army Corps -- a Colonel Bär (sic!) whose skin itches for a fight -- asserts that the American army's participation in the fight is certain.

Herr Hitler has never broken his pledge, nor violated treaties, according to the Nazis, but the President of the United States has "broken his promise", which irks the Nazi editor greatly, for he concludes:

When one considers that this drive for intervention takes place under the well-disposed eyes of a man who owes the election to his high office to the promise to keep America out of war, then one understands why sanity and honesty have such a difficult stand nowadays in America.

It is significant, indeed, that America First orators sing the same tune.

The German-American Bund has also given its sanction to the work of the Fifth Wheelers. On September 18th, their paper, "The Free American" (also known as the *Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter*), carried a front page article (illustration on this page) captioned "Producers of Atrocity Films Hire Willkie -- Discredited Presidential Candidate Defends the Hollywood Pictorial Dope Industry". In the lead, the Nazi journal states:

*The Hollywood motion picture magnates are fighting hard to avoid an investigation into their industry of stirring the American people up to a point to consent to a shooting war by doping the public mind with Nazi atrocity films that only vary in method and kind from the British propaganda atrocity tales of the World War. All of them were admitted to be fakes, precisely as the films the sons of Israel are forcing the public to see are fakes.*

The same issue features on the front page a detailed account of Charles A. Lindbergh's infamous address, delivered September 11th in Des Moines. Taking his cue from the Lonely Eagle, the Nazi mouthpiece presents an editorial in German (illustration on page 4) captioned "The Enemies of the State! -- The Investigation of the Jewish Hate Mongers!"

### Apt Pupils of a Cunning Master

When Hitler was but an obsessed beerhall orator, he ranted against the Jews, charging that "this 'racially alien' element controls all channels through which public opinion is moulded". NRS has in its files hundreds of pamphlets and booklets published by Nazi agents in America, and could quote countless statements by these soap-box rabble-rousers, parroting the same assertion. These accusations have been exposed as falsehoods, like many other Nazi propaganda tales; but as the author of "Mein Kampf" says, "continuous repetition results in acceptance of a lie". And Hitler is right. The Lonely Eagle accepted it, as he proved by his recent address. So did Senator Nye when he appeared before Senator Wheeler's hand-picked Senatorial Committee to investigate whether there should be an investigation of the film industry. And the Bund, saying nothing new, agrees with these sentiments.

Concerned over the future welfare of America, the Bund paper states in the editorial:

*It is our national disaster that all important and influential positions, through which the opinion of the American people can be influenced, are in the hands of elements which are racially alien. Without scruples or conscience, these warmongers work on the feeling of our fellow citizens -- using freedom of thought for cover -- to attack and smear relentlessly*

## **The Free American** *Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter*

18. September 1941

# **Producers of Atrocity Films Hire Willkie**

**Discredited Presidential Candidate  
Defends the Hollywood Pictorial  
Dope Industry -- Statement of  
Senator Nye**

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The preliminary hearing for a Senate investigation started last week. The late Republican candidate for the Presidency has

British children and pregnant British mothers loaded on board a refugee ship in London, their destination

Facsimile of front page story appearing in "The Free American", official organ of the German-American Bund.

ly every free citizen who does not agree with them, while the man who has been hurt has no chance to say anything in his defense.

## DIE STAATSFEINDE!

Zur Untersuchung jüdischer Hetzer!

Unser nationales Unglück besteht ausschliesslich darin, dass alle massgebenden und einflussreichen Stellungen, von denen aus auf die Meinung der amerikanischen Bevölkerung eingewirkt wird, in Händen volkfeindlicher Elemente liegen. Skrupellos, ohne jegliches Gewissen bearbeiten sie unter dem Deckmantel der garantierten Gedankenfreiheit die Gemüter unserer Mitbürger, sodass die bekannten Kriegshetzer jeden freien Bürger unerlässlich angreifen und beschmieren dürfen, wenn Betreffende mit ihnen nicht übereinstimmen, ohne dass der Geschädigte die geringste Verteidigung für sich anbringen kann.

Besonders die Filmindustrie, die augenblicklich von einem Senatskomitee untersucht wird, hat in den vergangenen 8 Jahren die gemeinste Hetzpropaganda betrieben. Sie hat den Rassenhass, gerichtet gegen das Deutschland insbesondere, in die Herzen leichtgläubiger Mitmenschen gepflanzt. Die dadurch erfolgte Massenverderbung erreichte sogar den Höhepunkt ins Unmögliche, da nämlich heute die über die Ohren gehauenen Filmbeschauer grösstenteils der Meinung sind, dass die Haasbilder aus dem Grunde angefertigt werden, um den Rassenhass aus Amerika zu bannen. Wenn selbst die Filmbarone zugeben müssen, dass sie in der Mehrzahl russische Juden sind, die Herstellung, Vertrieb und die Vorführungen der Hetz- und Schmutz-Filme betreiben, so ist damit wiederum ein Beweis geliefert, dass nicht christliche Völkstämme Antisemitismus hervorrufen und dass nicht Deutschstämmige die Urheber dieser erklärlichen Reaktion sind; sondern dass Antisemitismus seinen Anfang und seine Existenz im brutalen und gewissenlosen Verhalten der orientalischen Juden, christlichen Völkern gegenüber, zu suchen und zu finden ist.

Wir jedenfalls können die Nürnberger Gesetze, die bekanntlich zum Schutz des deutschen Volkes geschaffen wurden, gut verstehen und erkennen das übers Judentum hereingebrochene "Unglück" als eine gerechte und von Gott gewollte Vergeltungsmassnahme. Die sogenannte Verfolgung von Juden existiert nicht, es bestehen nur unvermeidliche Folgen, die aus der Juden Handlung entspringen.

So muss sich der scharfe Beobachter über die freche Arroganz der Leinwandindustrie und seiner Monarchen wundern, die mit ihrem Hassgesang gegen Deutschland und ganz besonders mit ihrem Schmierfeldzug gegen Bürger deutscher Herkunft in Amerika obendrein die Dummheit besitzen zu glauben, dass sie für alle Zeit den Teufel der Lüge und Hetze auf goldenen Thronen herrschen lassen können.

Besser gesagt, sehen wir in der Offenheit des Verteidigers Wendell L. Willkie, der mit Stolz sogar zugibt, dass die Mächtigen aus der Filmwelt antideutsch sind und diese Tatsache nicht einmal zu verheimlichen wünschen, eine direkte Herausforderung an das amerikanische Volk, das unter der Verfassung gleiches Recht auch für Deutschstämmige, beansprucht.

Wenn nun die goldschweren russischen Juden, über einen schwachen Teil der amerikanischen Bevölkerung herfallen und dies in Verdacht und Gefahr bringt und diesen Angriff als die einzig mögliche "Verteidigung" der Demokratie hinzustellen vermögen, so ist damit bewiesen, wie weit das Ideal unserer Regierungsform von diesen Usurpatoren mit Füssen getreten wird.

Die allergrösste Gemeinheit liegt aber in der Handlungsweise der Orientalen, wenn sie den, sich zur Verteidigung aufraffenden, Schwachen, der durch ihre Hasspredigten an Leib und Seele unermesslichen Schaden erlitt, vor dem Forum der Nation als einen Revolutionär, Spion und Saboteur bezeichnen. Das Letztere geschah in Bezug auf den Amerikadeutschen Volksbund, der für Recht und Freiheit gegen gemeine Lügen, die ausschliesslich vom Judentum hierzulande verbreitet wurden und die die Volksmeinung vergifteten, alleinstehend für lange Jahre tapfer und unter den schwersten Opfern ankämpfte. — Wir erinnern an den Warner Brothers-Film "Confessions of a Nazi Spy", einer hasstriefenden vollständig falschen Darstellung gegen das Deutschland und seine ehrlichen Absichten.

Solches Schmutzwerfen nennen die Juden amerikanische Demokratie und ist in Wirklichkeit schandhafter Missbrauch derselben.

Wir haben uns für die Erhaltung unserer Regierungsform eingesetzt, indem wir auf die bestehenden Uebel in unserer Mitte hinwiesen und was uns darob geschah, ist, (zur Beschämung aller recht denkenden Mitbürger gesagt,) das Gleiche, was einem Antiholochewisten in Stalins Paradies passiert wäre. Weil wir uns gegen hinterlistige Angriffe, Hetze, Lüge, Verdächtigung, — gegen Kriegshetze und Landesverrat, gegen Entrechtung und Enteknung unsres Eigentums wehrten, wurden wir durch falsche Anklagen und unter Meidenen, vollführt von den Feinden Amerikas, verhaftet und verurteilt. Heute stehen viele unserer treuesten Amerikaner deutscher Herkunft vor den Toren des Gefängnisses, während die orientalischen Juden mit Hochdruck ihr Zerstörungswerk unter dem Schutz der kommunistenfreundlichen Regierung fortsetzen dürfen.

Die fortgesetzte Verfolgung Deutschstämmiger ist hierzulande die Folge jüdischer Kriegstreiberei.

Bekannte Amerikaner nichtdeutscher Abstammung beginnen zu sehen und halten nicht zurück, das Judentum zu warnen vor der Reaktion, die in Deutschland einsetzte, in England und auch hier in Amerika kommen wird und die das Ende der Judenmacht und der jüdischen Christenverfolgung bedeutet.

In der Zwischenzeit hat kein Jude ein Recht von der "Retzung der Demokratie" zu sprechen, die er täglich durch seine Handlungen unterminiert.

*Especially the film industry, which is now being investigated by a Senate Committee, has conducted the lowest hate-mongering propaganda during the past eight years. It has planted the seed of racial hatred -- directed mainly against Germandom -- in the hearts of their easily misled fellowmen. The mass stupidity resulting therefrom reached its climax now because film fans, who have been fooled, were led to believe that these hate pictures were made to ban racial prejudice from America. Now these film barons must admit that it is not those of German origin who are responsible for race hatred. Antisemitism owes its origin and existence to the brutal and conscienceless behavior of Oriental Jews towards Christian nations.*

This explanation is almost as neat as the statement by the National Headquarters of the America First Committee, that the interventionists are the spreaders of religious intolerance. How long will it be before the America First crowd advocates adoption of the infamous Nuremberg laws, and blames that, too, on those who favor England's victory? Often, in the past, has the America First Committee followed the Bund leadership. Perhaps it is just another straw in the wind when the Nazi organ editorializes:

*We understand the Nuremberg laws well. It is known that they were created for the protection of the German people. We hold that the calamity which has befallen the Jews is a just punishment by God. The so-called persecution of Jews (in Germany) does not exist except as unavoidable results of their own behavior.*

*Thus the keen observer must wonder over the impertinent arrogance of the film industry and its monarchs, who sing songs of hate against Germany, and especially smear American citizens of German origin.*

*Facsimile of editorial appearing in the official organ of the German-American Bund, "The Free American", of September 18th. For translation see text of story.*

*We see this even in the outspokenness of their defender, Wendell L. Willkie, who admits with pride that the mighty of the film world are anti-German. He doesn't even try to keep it secret. This is a direct challenge to the American people who, under the Constitution, demand equal rights for everyone including those of German race.*

When Warner Brothers made "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" -- based upon former G-Man Leon G. Turrour's book dealing with Nazi espionage activities which he uncovered -- the Nazis distributed handbills denouncing the picture as (of all things!) "un-American" (see NRS #89). They started -- but never finished -- legal proceedings against the film producers. While the great majority of German-Americans are loyal citizens and do not wish to be identified with the Bund, the *Weckruf* editor takes it upon himself to speak for all of them. Describing them as a "weak people", he says:

*The vilest indecency lies in the behavior of these Orientals, that they picture these weak people who dare defend themselves as revolutionaries, spies and saboteurs. This was done especially with reference to the German-American Bund which, for many years, fought courageously with great sacrifice for justice and liberty, and against indecent lies which have been spread in this country exclusively by the Jews. We wish to remind (the people) of the Warner Brothers film, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy", a hate-dripping, completely false presentation of Germandom and its honest intentions. (Underscoring by NRS)*

In spite of the evidence against the Bund, the editor brazenly states:

*We have stood for the survival of our form of government by pointing out the existing evils. Because we defended ourselves against treacherous attacks, against hate, lies and accusations, against warmongering and treason, against disfranchisement and against the taking of our property, we were arrested and found guilty. This was done on the basis of perjury by the enemies of America. Today many of our most loyal Americans of German origin stand before prison gates, while Oriental Jews are permitted to continue their high-pressured work of destruction under the protection of a government which is friendly to the Communists.*

But the editor finds solace in the fact that the Bundists have not suffered in vain. Soon, he thinks -- inspired by Lindbergh's talk -- America will be ripe for National Socialism. With great satisfaction he writes:

*Well-known Americans who are not of the German race begin to see; and they warn the Jews against the reaction which set in in Germany and which will come about in England and also here in America, and which will spell the end of Jewish power and Jewish persecution of Christians. In the meantime, no Jew has the right to speak of the "saving of the democracy" which he undermines daily through his activities.*

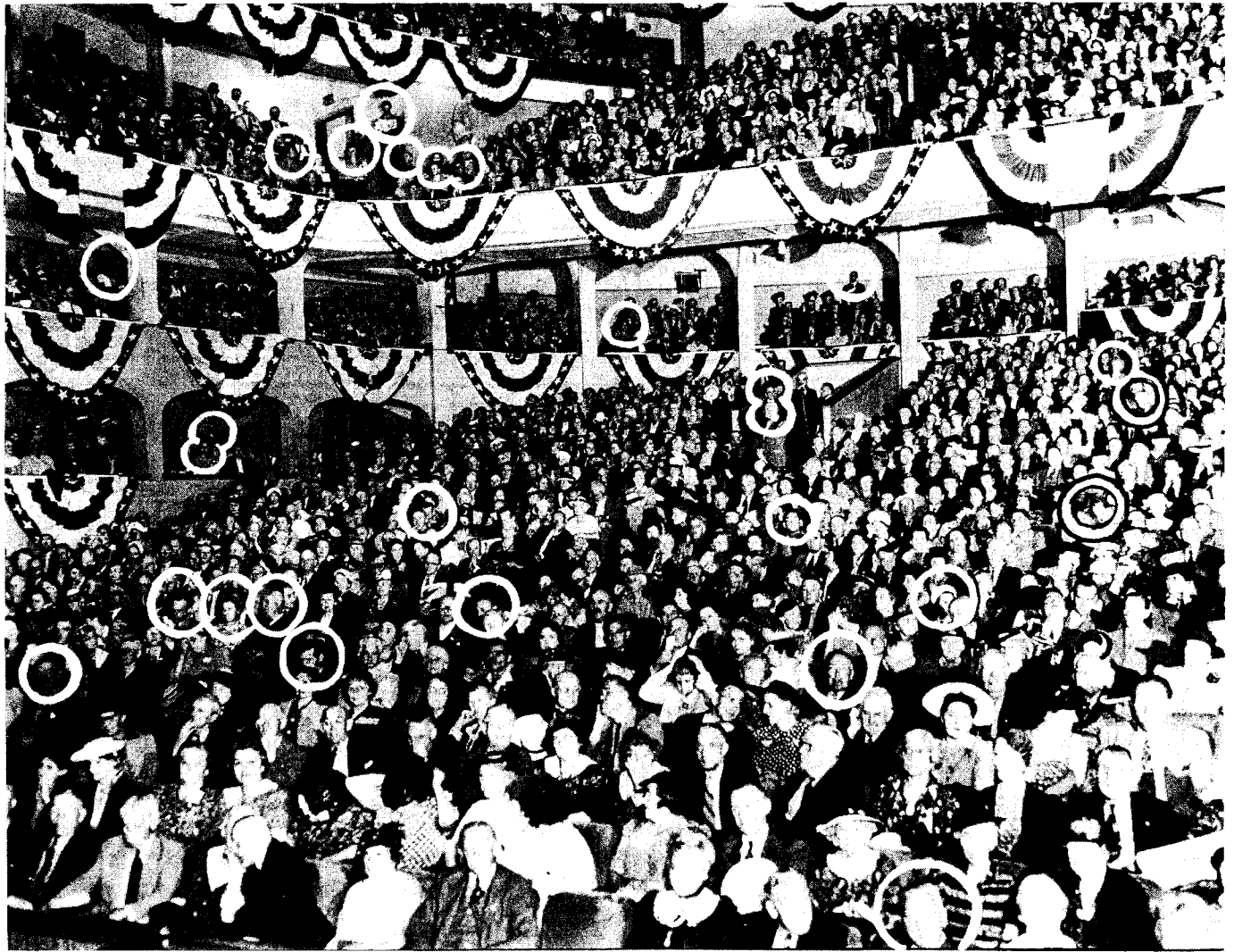
From now on, the defense of democracy will be left to the Nazis who so eloquently captioned their editorial "The Enemies of the State!"

Senator Wheeler has given a new lease on life to the real "Enemies of the State". Tomorrow, when he speaks at the Olympic Auditorium, the whole roster of subversivists, exposed in previous NRS issues, will be on hand to hail him. They know and appreciate their hero, Senator Burton K. (the Fifth) Wheeler!

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## Birds of a Feather Flock Together



Picture taken of most of the attendance at the Los Angeles Philharmonic Auditorium, when Ex-Senator Rush Holt addressed a recent Dis-Unity Rally, under the auspices of the America First Committee. NRS, seeking indisputable proof of ties between America First and subversivists, blew up the picture and definitely identified those faces circled in white. These include many names familiar to NRS readers, namely: F.K.Ferenz (first tier, to the right, standing against the wall), Roy Chase (alias Arthur Burnett, wearing glasses, near the center aisle downstairs), Mrs. Van Meter and her four sons (Daniel Van Meter--the highest white circle--is reading some literature), Mr. and Mrs. P.P.Lewis and eldest son Carrington, Joan McBride (to the left of Daniel Van Meter) and her husband James, J.K.Stevens, Leo Pilzer, John Descher, John J. Hill, Muriel Wiseman, Julia Cane, Catherine Volk, John Wood, Rex Thorpe, Mr. Schall, Mr. Dudley, Mr. Richards, Mrs. Reisenwebber, Miss Alburg, and Mr. Frank. Many others, NRS-indexed as Bundits, hate-mongers, race-prejudice promoters, ad nauseam, were there. Judging from preparations made for the appearance of Senator Burton K. Wheeler in Los Angeles tomorrow, the same people, emitting the same cat-calls for Administration leaders, will be in evidence. Wheeler, who apparently enjoys his rabble-rousing, will be in good company.