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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This is in response to Mr. Carusi's recent request that you be furnished with any information available concerning the B'nai B'rith Non-Sectarian Voters League. At the time of the request, Mr. Carusi furnished a circular disseminated by the B'nai B'rith Non-Sectarian Voters League which pertains to the candidacy of Mr. William C. Bullitt for the office of Mayor at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and lists the address of this organization as 1204 Packard Building (name of city not shown). The copy of the leaflet which Mr. Carusi furnished is attached hereto.

The records of the Bureau and our Philadelphia Office contained no information concerning the B'nai B'rith Non-Sectarian Voters League. It has been determined, however, that the law firm of Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen maintains offices at the address 1204 Packard Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It is reported that approximately twenty attorneys who are associated with this firm occupy the offices at that address. This firm has been described as the leading Jewish law firm in Philadelphia. The suggestion has been made that the individuals responsible for disseminating the circular in question have selected the address 1204 Packard Building in order to leave the connotation that the circulars were being published and distributed by this law firm.

For your information it is also noted that a resident of Philadelphia recently came into possession of a similar handbill and turned it over to the Philadelphia Police Department. It was stated that at the time she made it available to the local officers she remarked that it "was just another piece of evidence of a Jewish plot to control Philadelphia." Of possible additional interest to you is the fact that representatives of the Anti-Defamation League recently furnished a similar circular to our Philadelphia Office, reporting that it was obtained from an employee in one of the shipyards in that city. I understand that representatives of the Anti-Defamation League, after learning that this employee obtained the circular from a grocer in the immediate vicinity of his employment, interviewed the grocer, but were unsuccessful in obtaining any information which would assist in ascertaining the identities of those persons responsible for its dissemination.

I trust that the foregoing will be of some assistance to you and should additional information be received concerning this organization it will be immediately forwarded to you.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

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RE: B'nai B'rith Non-Sectarian
Voters League,
1204 Packard Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

The files of the Bureau contain no record concerning the captioned organization or relative to the address, 1204 Packard Building, Philadelphia. I, therefore, contacted ASAC Hinze of the Philadelphia Office, requesting that very discreet inquiries be made at the above mentioned address for the purpose of obtaining some information concerning this organization. I also suggested that an appropriate check be made of the logs on the various technical surveillances in that office to determine if some reference might have been made in conversations concerning the organization.

At the above time, Mr. Hinze telephonically stated that the address 1204 Packard Building, Philadelphia, is occupied by the law firm of Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen. There are approximately 20 attorneys connected with this law firm and it has been described as the leading Jewish law firm in Philadelphia. Inquiries through available sources have failed to develop any information whatsoever concerning the B'nai B'rith Non-Sectarian Voters League.

Mr. Hinze then mentioned that recently representatives of the Anti-Defamation League turned over to the Philadelphia Office a small handbill which points out that Mr. Bullitt is part Jewish and that the Jews will, therefore, have to support him in the coming city elections. This pamphlet was put out by the B'nai B'rith Non-Sectarian Voters League and the address was shown as 1204 Packard Building, Philadelphia. It was learned that this particular leaflet was turned over to the Anti-Defamation League by an employee in one of the shipyards at Philadelphia who indicated that he received it from a grocer. Representatives of the Anti-Defamation League then contacted the grocer, who was unable to furnish any information as to the identity of the individual or group disseminating it and commented that the pamphlet was merely left in the neighborhood by an unknown individual.

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According to Mr. Hinze, a Miss Helen Coen who from her statements appears to be anti-Semitic and who is a member of the Crusading Mothers of Philadelphia, has from time to time called at the Philadelphia Office

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and volunteered general information concerning the Jews. This woman recently obtained a handbill similar to the one referred to above and turned it over to the local police department. Mr. Hinze stated at the time she turned it over she made the remark it was just another piece of evidence of a Jewish plot to control Philadelphia.

Mr. Hinze pointed out the strong possibility that the address "1204 Packard Building" has no connection with the group disseminating this pamphlet and that this address has been used merely to leave the connotation that the pamphlets are put out by the law firm mentioned above.

Respectfully,

F. L. Welch

F. L. Welch

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Cleveland, Ohio

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Director, FBI

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
CHARLES M. SCOTT, Informant
INFORMATION CONCERNING
Circular letter containing
alleged Semitic propaganda

Dear Sir:

You will find attached hereto a copy of a circular letter containing alleged Semitic propaganda, which was received at this office from Mr. CHARLES M. SCOTT, route supervisor, East Ohio Gas Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. SCOTT contacted this office voluntarily, explaining that he had received the above-mentioned propaganda from his daughter, a stenographic employee of the Fisher Cleveland Air Craft Division, General Motors Corporation, Plant #2, Municipal Airport, Cleveland, Ohio, and since, in his opinion, it contained Semitic propaganda, he felt obliged to submit it to this office.

Miss SCOTT had been requested by one of her superiors to execute an original and several copies of instant letter, who desired to continue the circularization of the letter to fellow workers at the above-mentioned plant.

A copy of instant letter is being retained in the Cleveland file, and the matter will receive no further investigative attention, pending contrary advice from the Bureau.

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Very truly yours,

L. V. Boardman

LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL JEWS

The Central Conference of American Rabbis at the 47th Annual Conference, held in New York City on June 26, 1937, declared for "Exemption of Jews from military service in accordance with the highest interpretation of Judaism."

Our Talmud tells us "When you go to war, do not go as the first but as the last, so that you may return as the first."

Why should we, the only truly international people, be concerned with the mutaole interests of stupid Goyim nations? We must do everything in our power to help the great president who has helped us so greatly in establishing control. Support the draft law when it is presented to the American people. Support England and France, for they are fighting Judah's greatest enemy, the Goyim German State.

You are urged to support United States participation in this Holy war of Judah, without reservation and without fear. We can repeat our triumphs of 1918 if we maintain our united front and the dumb goyim will fight while we profit, with the aid of our friend in Washington.

Powerful Jews will be on all Draft Boards, and Jewish physicians will protect you from military service. Arrangements are already made to exempt you, in case religious exemption cannot be prepared in time.

You are warned to renounce, abjure, repudiate and deny any of this information if questioned by Gentiles, even under oath, as outlined in the Talmud and justified for the preservation of our race.

The Central Committee
Anti-Defamation Leage, BB

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MR. TOLSON

Paul Richman of the Anti-Defamation League called and read to me the following memorandum he had received from Richard Gutstadt:

"This specific matter refers to FBI bulletin mentioning two men, Meyer Dembin and Harry Londinsky. Protest arises out of the fact that the FBI never mentions others by religious faith. This, of course, is hardly logical because we are more than a religious group. Nevertheless, if adequate description can be given without necessity of employing the term 'Jew' I am sure that self-respecting Jews everywhere would be grateful to the FBI. We have correspondence indicating Mr. Hoover's gracious acquiescence with our point of view on previous occasions."

Gutstadt also forwarded to Richman copy of a letter he had addressed to a Mr. Fiebelman, a "highly respected citizen in Indianapolis," in connection with the same matter:

"I hasten to answer your letter prompted by action of Mr. Alex Katz calling your attention to certain display bulletin of the FBI. This matter has heretofore been taken up with the FBI. The Bureau was extremely sympathetic and in some instances they revised their bulletin. Unfortunately, however, the Bureau's first objective is to get their man. They are reluctant to omit any detail which will aid in his apprehension. Since the general public accepts certain features as Jewish, the Bureau feels that in some instances it would be remiss if it did not so specify as to expedite the apprehension of the wanted man. We may not, therefore, be successful in every case, and I believe that we must submerge our own feelings in such instances. As good citizens we must evidence a desire to help rather than to injure the process of justice. I am making representations, however, in the instant case and trust they will be successful."

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I told Richman I would check on this matter. The Identification Orders put out on both Londinsky and Dembin, copies of which are attached, state "Nationality, American of Jewish extraction." We put a press release out in the field but did not send this description out. The current issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin carries an article prepared in Division 6 wherein this same description as to nationality appears.

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By way of background, this matter first came to a head when Max N. Kroloff in a letter dated June 1, 1939, (66-2271-396) protested in connection with the IO on Louis Buchalter the phrase "Distinguished Characteristics: Jewish." Kroloff's position was that "the Jewishness of the individual in the notice we have set forth above seems to appear in a fashion which makes his Jewishness opprobrious." He further states that their exception was not based upon "any hyper-sensitive objections to the use of the description 'Jewish' in connection with the effort to apprehend this particular individual, whom your records undoubtedly show to be a person of Jewish extraction."

At that time Mr. E. A. Tamm discussed the matter with Judge Holtzoff, who stated that he believed it would be well to use the expression on the Buchalter wanted circular "Nationality - American. Of Jewish extraction." As a consequence we reprinted the Buchalter Identification Orders and in a letter to Kroloff dated June 14, 1939, transmitted a copy of the revised circular and invited his attention to the physical description which states "Nationality: American of Jewish extraction." We heard no further from Kroloff.

On March 12, 1940, we issued Identification Order on Sol Turkin, wherein we described his nationality as "Russian of Jewish extraction." I have not checked on other Identification Orders but am sure there have been other instances wherein we have used similar phraseology.

On December 3, 1940, Miles M. Goldberg, former Assistant Secretary to the Anti-Defamation League, now deceased, directed a communication to the Bureau wherein he stated that their attention had been directed to our manner of referring to the nationality of American citizens of Jewish descent. He states that, "The particular problem is that these identification orders describe the nationality of Americans who are non-Jews simply as 'Americans', but where they pertain to American citizens of Jewish origin they describe the nationality as 'American Jew;'" that as a result "undue and unnecessary emphasis is made of the fact that they are of Jewish origin." We advised him that we also refer to people as American-Irish, American - Irish extraction, Italian-Irish, American-Syrian, American-Italian, German-American, Irish-Polish, American-Polish, and American-Italian descent. We heard no further from Goldberg on this.

Richman called me later today on another matter and asked if I had a chance to check on this. I told him that I had, that the Identification Order carried the statement as he had told me, that as a matter of fact this matter had been brought up before and we had changed the Identification Order on Buchalter to read "Nationality: American of Jewish extraction," and had heard nothing further from his Chicago office and assumed that they had no further objection to

this. Furthermore, I told him that we had conferred with a few outstanding Jewish leaders who saw no objection to this. Richman stated there were a lot of people who were Jews and who did not look like Jews. I told him this was correct, that likewise we had sent out wanted notices wherein we stated that the fugitive was a good Mason, a good Methodist, a good Catholic or what not; however we did not usually do this unless there was some real value to be obtained as a result of publishing his religious affiliations. I told him that he had to admit, regardless of whether it was correct, that in the public mind Jewish people look upon Jews as a race separate and apart from others. Otherwise, why would the Zionist movement be gaining such ground to recover the lost nation of Zion. He stated this was correct, that Jews were proud to be called Jews. I told him that so are the Irish, that the fact that a few Irishmen have gotten mad and killed someone has not prompted the Irish to protest. He stated they were not protesting, that they had merely received a complaint and were merely passing it on. He stated that they understood perfectly well our position and their staff was behind us one hundred percent.

I asked Richman what he thought we should do, that there was a paper shortage and that if we reprinted this Identification Order and changed the designation we would probably be questioned and if we were questioned we would of course have no other choice but to state the reason why. He stated that to reprint this Identification Order was the last thing that should be done. I told him frankly that of course the Director would not tolerate anything which would reflect any aspersions upon any group of people, class, race or creed, that he of course had to admit that there were characteristics known to the public mind which could be classified as Jewish. He stated this was correct, that they usually referred to these characteristics as "ghettoish." I asked him if he thought that would be a better phrase to use. He stated that he did not believe so.

Since in those instances where the above-mentioned description is used the physical features of the individuals, the names and the like carry the connotation, I wonder if it would be just as well in the future to drop this except in those instances where it would be of immeasureable value in apprehending the individual.

RICHMAN IS SATISFIED NOW!

~~I would like to suggest the attached note to Mr. Richman.~~

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

Attachment

Take it up at [illegible] Thursday [illegible] absolutely necessary" H

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
TOM C. CLARK

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Circulation of Leaflet Captioned "Special Notice to All Jews"; INTERNAL SECURITY; SEDITION.

Attached are copies of a circular letter headed, "Special Notice to All Jews," recently furnished to the Bureau's Cleveland office by Mr. Charles M. Scott of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Scott explained that he recently secured this leaflet from his daughter who is a stenographic employee in the Fisher Cleveland Aircraft Division, General Motors Corporation, Plant Number 2, Municipal Airport, Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Scott told her father that she had been requested by one of her superiors at the plant to prepare a number of copies of this leaflet. She was of the opinion that the individual making this request intended to distribute copies of the leaflet to fellow employees at the plant.

I shall appreciate your advice as to whether you believe any investigation with reference to this reported incident appears to be justified.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The Executive Conference, attended by Messrs. Tolson, E. A. Tamm. Acers, Carson, Clegg, Coffey, Glavin, Hendon, Hince, Ladd, Nichols, Q. Tamm, Tracy and Rosen, considered the memorandum reflecting the attitude of the Anti-Defamation League as related to the Bureau by Paul Richman toward the phraseology in our Identification Orders wherein we state in our descriptive date that the individual is of American nationality and of Jewish extraction.

The policy followed by the Bureau in including this information in IOs is confined to those instances wherein the descriptive information is necessary to more fully and properly describe the individual who is the subject of the IO.

The present policy is to follow the rule that we use it only when necessary. It was pointed out that descriptive date is also in instances where the individual is of other than Jewish extraction. For instance, we refer to an individual as being nationality American, Irish, Irish Italian, American Syrian, Greek, Lithuanian, Polish, etc. It just so happens that in some of the recent IOs the individuals have been of Jewish extraction and we believe it is necessary to incorporate this information in the IOs. It is recalled this policy was previously discussed with Judge Holtzoff and he approved of the phraseology presently used.

Recommendation

The conference unanimously approved the continuance of our present procedure.

Respectfully,
For the Conference

Clyde Tolson
Chairman

W. R. Glavin
Secretary

cc - Mr. Tolson
Mr. Glavin

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Date: December 4, 1943

To: SAC, Cleveland

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
Circular Letter Captioned,
"Special Notice to All Jews"
CHARLES M. SCOTT, INFORMANT
INTERNAL SECURITY
SEDITION

Reference is made to your letter of October 13, 1943, captioned, "Unknown subjects; Charles M. Scott, Informant; Information Concerning Circular letter containing alleged Semitic propaganda," with which you forwarded to the Bureau a copy of a circular letter headed, "Special Notice to All Jews."

This matter has been referred to the Criminal Division of the Department which has requested that efforts be made to identify the authorship and source of circulation of the circular letter in question. In this connection the Criminal Division has specifically requested that the employee at the Fisher Cleveland Aircraft Division, General Motors Corporation, Plant Number 2, who requested Miss Scott to make copies of the letter, be interviewed.

Please see to it that this individual is interviewed and any other logical inquiries looking toward the identification of the source of this letter are carried out in the near future in order that an early reply may be made to the Criminal Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 15, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Re: Unknown Subjects; Circulation of Leaflet Captioned "Special Notice to All Jews"; Internal Security; Sedition.

Reference is made to your memorandum of November 3, 1943, and enclosure on the above-captioned matter.

The Criminal Division is interested in having the authorship and the source of the enclosure above mentioned identified. It is suggested that the individual who requested that copies thereof be made by Miss Scott be interviewed in this connection.

Respectfully,

Tom C. Clark
TOM C. CLARK,
Assistant Attorney General.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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Director, FBI

Re: SAMUEL L. SCHEINER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISE ROUTING
SLIP (S) OF
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter to the Bureau dated September 14, 1943, Bureau letter to the St. Paul Office dated October 8, 1943 and my telephone conversation with Mr. J. J. McGUIRE of the Bureau on October 14, 1943.

You are advised that on the morning of October 13, 1943 Special Agent ROLLAND O. L'ALLIER of this office informed me that he had just received a telephone call from SAMUEL L. SCHEINER and that SCHEINER was incensed and accused L'ALLIER of "talking too much" and misinterpreting certain statements made by SCHEINER to L'ALLIER during the course of a conversation with L'ALLIER on September 9, 1943. This conversation was reported to me by Mr. L'ALLIER by memorandum dated September 11, 1943 and I on September 14, 1943 transmitted the substance of Mr. L'ALLIER'S memorandum to the Bureau. In his telephone conversation with L'ALLIER on the morning of October 13, 1943, SCHEINER did not state the reason behind his talking to L'ALLIER over the telephone. However, he intimated that he knew that the contents of his conversation with L'ALLIER on September 9, 1943 had been reported to Washington and that he, SCHEINER, had heard about it. Mr. L'ALLIER was concerned lest there might have been a leak in the Bureau in respect to this matter. I told him that I would look into the matter and later confer with him about it. A few minutes after this conversation with L'ALLIER, I received a telephone call from ED RYAN of the Internal Security Division of the Minneapolis Police Department informing that SCHEINER had been in his office and had exhibited to him a letter dated October 12, 1943 from RICHARD E. GUTSTADT, Director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 100 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, in which GUTSTADT had severely reprimanded SCHEINER for remarks made by SCHEINER to an FBI Agent recently. I told Mr. RYAN that I would confer with him further about this matter as I did not care to discuss it with him over the telephone as I knew that he was talking from police headquarters at Minneapolis and I did not care to have anyone else in on this conversation.

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On the afternoon of October 13, 1943 I conferred with Mr. RYAN at the Minneapolis Police Department and he exhibited to me a copy of the aforementioned letter of GUTSTADT to SCHEINER which letter had been left by SCHEINER with RYAN with a request that he, RYAN, intercede with me in SCHEINER'S behalf and endeavor to convince me that he, SCHEINER, is "O.K."

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and did not make the statements referred to in the letter. In this connection RYAN told SCHEINER that he was not going to get mixed up in it and that it was a matter that SCHEINER would have to settle with the FBI himself. I read the aforementioned letter and it pretty well followed the contents of my letter to the Bureau of September 14, 1943 in that the points mentioned by Mr. L'ALLIER in his memorandum which formed the basis of my letter were taken up by GUTSTADT in his letter to SCHEINER. The first line of GUTSTADT'S letter to SCHEINER reads, "I have just heard from Washington", and the important details of Mr. L'ALLIER'S report were substantially set out for SCHEINER'S information. GUTSTADT in the final paragraph of his letter instructs SCHEINER hereafter to clear all of his Minneapolis matters through MISS GROSS of his, GUTSTADT'S, office. I told Mr. RYAN that if SCHEINER wanted to see me in regard to this matter that the doors of our office are open to all persons and that I would be pleased to see him in my office any time SCHEINER desired an appointment. Shortly after my conversation with Mr. RYAN on the afternoon of September 13, 1943, I received a telephone call from Mr. SCHEINER stating he desired an appointment to see me and accordingly I arranged an appointment for 2 P. M. on October 14, 1943 in my office.

In this connection it is requested that the Bureau treat the name of Mr. ED RYAN in this matter in the strictest of confidence as SCHEINER does not know that RYAN exhibited to me GUSTADT'S letter to SCHEINER. Therefore, should the Bureau have any further contact in Washington or elsewhere in regard to this incident, it is requested that ED RYAN'S name be omitted from the picture because RYAN is an excellent friend and contact of this office and he cannot afford to have his name mentioned in connection with any situation between SCHEINER and the Bureau on account of the Minneapolis Police Department situation. I am furnishing RYAN'S name to the Bureau in connection with this matter because I want the Bureau to be advised of all of the facts.

At 2 P. M. on October 14, 1943 Mr. SCHEINER, accompanied by his friend, Mr. J. B. MACKAY who is the St. Paul representative of the Associated Press, called at the St. Paul Office and conferred with Assistant Special Agent in Charge DUANE L. TRAYNOR and myself in my office. It should be noted that although MACKAY is a newspaperman, his presence at the St. Paul Office was not in the capacity of a newspaper reporter, he stating that he is connected with the Anti-Defamation League and he came along in order to vouch for Mr. SCHEINER'S truthfulness and assist him in presenting his story in connection with this matter. SCHEINER in substance stated as follows;

Approximately two years ago he heard rumors in St. Paul and Minneapolis that the FBI was not employing Jews. This was in connection with reports that he had received through gossip around the Twin Cities indicating that Military and Naval Intelligence also were not employing Jews. SCHEINER stated that on December 22, 1941 he wrote a letter to PAUL RICHMAN of B'nai B'rith in Washington, D. C. setting forth what he had heard to the above effect.

SCHEINER described these rumors as "cloakroom gossip" and he admitted to me that he had no facts upon which to base the rumors other than what he had heard. He said he did not think anything more about the matter until one day he received a telephone call from a gentleman stating that his name was Mr. DWIGHT BRANTLEY of the Kansas City Office of the FBI who had been sent by Washington to investigate SCHEINER'S "charges". SCHEINER stated that Mr. BRANTLEY'S telephone call surprised him as he had not made any charges of anti-Semitism against the Bureau. However, he accompanied Mr. BRANTLEY around the Twin Cities and BRANTLEY interviewed a number of persons who had been engaging in this "cloakroom gossip" in order to run the stories down. This is all he had to relate in regard to the BRANTLEY investigation.

SCHEINER stated that the next time he had occasion to discuss anti-Semitism with anyone connected with the Bureau was approximately a year ago when he received an anonymous telephone call from someone in Minneapolis to the effect that SAC STEIN was anti-Semitic. He said that this call came from someone who told him that STEIN was so anti-Semitic while in Omaha, Nebraska, that he would not permit the Agents of the Omaha Office to have any business relations with BENNIE DANBAUM who runs a protective service in Omaha for the reason that DANBAUM is a Jew. (An examination of the St. Paul Office Personnel File reflects that Mr. STEIN reported this incident to the Bureau under confidential cover on August 27, 1942.)

SCHEINER stated that the next time he had occasion to discuss anti-Semitism with a representative of the Bureau was on or about September 9, 1943 when Special Agent ROLLAND O. L'ALLIER interviewed him relative to Communist infiltration of the International Workers Order. In connection with L'ALLIER'S interview on the above occasion, SCHEINER stated as follows:

He said that L'ALLIER after introducing himself said to SCHEINER, "You have a swell reputation with the boys of our St. Paul Office. CLINT STEIN thought a lot of you. You are considered an excellent source of information by the St. Paul Office." SCHEINER stated that he told L'ALLIER he was glad to hear this and was glad to know that the boys of the St. Paul Office regarded him highly. He stated that he then related to L'ALLIER the fact that there had been some talk around St. Paul a couple of years ago to the effect that Jews were not being appointed as Agents of the Bureau from the Twin City area whereupon L'ALLIER stated as follows: "May be I can find out if a Jew has been appointed from this area." To this SCHEINER stated that this would be agreeable to him if L'ALLIER could get the information confidentially and give it to SCHEINER and that he, SCHEINER, would go amongst the Jews and stop this gossip. SCHEINER stated that he was not disgruntled for not being appointed as a Special Agent; that he did not indicate to L'ALLIER that he was disgruntled and that it was L'ALLIER'S suggestion, namely, finding out if a Jew had ever been appointed from the Twin City area, that caused him to further

discuss the matter of the appointment of [illegible] in the Bureau service.

SCHEINER stated that following the above remarks, he and L'ALLIER drifted into a discussion of public relations with labor groups and that he, SCHEINER, told L'ALLIER he had heard rumors from labor people in the Twin Cities that the FBI was interested in stopping the labor movement and SCHEINER suggested to L'ALLIER that it might be a good idea to have an FBI Agent speak before some labor meeting in the Twin Cities in order to let labor know the FBI was interested in their problems and that to this suggestion L'ALLIER replied, "Confidentially, I don't think we would accept an invitation to speak before a labor organization. Possibly we ought to try the Bureau out on this point and you (meaning SCHEINER) get an invitation by a labor group for a speaker and see what the Bureau would do with this invitation." Mr. SCHEINER stated that no one was present when L'ALLIER made this suggestion to him and that the only ones present at the aforementioned meeting between L'ALLIER and himself were Mr. L'ALLIER and SCHEINER. SCHEINER stated that shortly thereafter L'ALLIER left whereupon he, SCHEINER, called RUBIN LATZ, a Minneapolis labor leader, on the telephone and suggested that he extend an invitation to the St. Paul Office of the FBI to have a speaker before a meeting of the business agents of the American Federation of Labor. LATZ told SCHEINER that he was booked up and the matter was dropped there. It should be noted that the St. Paul Office has received no invitation from Mr. LATZ or any other member of the labor group in Minneapolis that LATZ represents to furnish a speaker for one of its meetings.

SCHEINER stated that during the course of the above conversation with L'ALLIER, he asked Mr. L'ALLIER if he knew that the Rev. GERALD SMITH was to be in Minneapolis in a few days and deliver an address; that L'ALLIER had said he had not heard of this matter, whereupon SCHEINER stated that he said that he had sent a notice of the meeting to Mr. RHODES. SCHEINER denied to me that he made any statement to L'ALLIER on the above occasion indicating that he was displeased at my failure to promptly acknowledge his letter.

Mr. SCHEINER stated that he is not angry at the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that he wants to be on friendly relations with this office and work with us.

I asked SCHEINER if he had talked this matter over with anyone in the Twin Cities during the past two days and he stated that he had talked the matter over with Mr. MACKAY, LOUIS GROSS, ARTHUR BRIM and I. S. JOSEPH, all of Minneapolis. A few minutes after he had made this statement, he said that he had also discussed the matter with ED RYAN of the Minneapolis Police Department; however, he said nothing about RYAN when I first asked him this question.

The above ended my interview with Mr. SCHEINER and represents all that transpired except that as he was leaving, I returned to him his book entitled "Combating Anti-Semitism" and seven or eight pages of data of SCHEINER'S on the International Workers Order which he had loaned to Mr. L'ALLIER on the occasion of L'ALLIER'S contact with him on September 9, 1943.

Immediately prior to their departure from the office at the conclusion of their interview, Mr. MACKAY asked me what effect this incident would have on SCHEINER'S relations with the St. Paul Office of the FBI and I told him that Mr. SCHEINER is welcome to come into this office at any time with any information or to send any information in by letter and we will accord him and his information the same treatment that we would give any other citizen. I did not, of course, tell MACKAY that I did not intend to contact SCHEINER further on any official matters.

Following the above interview with Messrs. SCHEINER and MACKAY, I discussed this situation with Special Agent L'ALLIER who on October 15, 1943 submitted the following memorandum in regard to SCHEINER'S version of the L'ALLIER-SCHEINER interview on September 9, 1943;

Mr. SCHEINER alleges that I stated, "You have a swell reputation with the boys of our St. Paul Office. CLINT STEIN thought a lot of you. You are considered an excellent source of information by the St. Paul Office." I wish to deny that statement. Mr. SCHEINER was cordial and appeared to like to see an agent of the FBI. He remarked that he regretted that agents did not contact him as often as they used to. He, himself, advised agent that he was a good friend of SAC STEIN.

Mr. SCHEINER attributes the following statement to me: "Maybe I can find out if a Jew has been appointed from this area." I emphatically deny ever making that statement.

He further states that it was at my suggestion that he brought up the matter of finding out if a Jew was appointed from this area. That is untrue. Mr. SCHEINER voluntarily brought up the matter of his application for a position with the Bureau and declared that he still believes he would have been appointed had he not been Jewish.

Mr. SCHEINER charges that he and I 'Drifted into a discussion of public relations with labor groups.' We did not 'Drift into any discussion' at any time. Mr. SCHEINER charged that the Bureau was not sympathetic toward organized labor. When agent asked him for some specific act which led him to believe this, he pointed out that agents of the FBI give talks to different groups but so far as he knew never address labor groups. I advised that his conclusion did not necessarily

follow since it was entirely possible that no local labor union had ever invited the FBI to discuss the work of the Bureau. SCHEINER declared that if such was the case, an invitation would soon be forthcoming.

I deny giving Mr. SCHEINER any confidential information, and most emphatically deny his allegation that I stated, "Confidentially, I don't think we would accept an invitation to speak before a labor organization. Possibly we ought to try the Bureau out on this point and you (meaning SCHEINER) get an invitation by a labor group for a speaker and see what the Bureau would do with this invitation."

Mr. SCHEINER most certainly did criticize the St. Paul Office for not acknowledging his letter relative to a speaking engagement of GERALD L. K. SMITH in Minneapolis.

Mr. SCHEINER has intimated that in my interview with him I brought up the discussions relative to anti-Semitism and labor activity. For the benefit of the record, I wish to say that this is untrue. It was Mr. SCHEINER who digressed to those subjects. I discreetly ended the interview with Mr. SCHEINER as soon as I could without being rude or offensive when it became apparent to me that Mr. SCHEINER was antagonistic toward the Bureau.

ROLLAND O. L'ALLIER
Special Agent

I desire to state to the Bureau that as between accepting the word of SAMUEL L. SCHEINER and that of Special Agent L'ALLIER in an issue of veracity between the two men, I unhesitatingly accept the word of Agent L'ALLIER. I know of SCHEINER'S unsavory reputation insofar as the Bureau is concerned and I know that Mr. L'ALLIER is a high class, intelligent and thoroughly honest gentleman and that he had no reason whatever for relating the details of his September 9, 1943 conversation with SCHEINER other than the fact that he felt that the Bureau and I should know about this individual's present attitude. I think that Agent L'ALLIER deserves to be commended for the prompt manner in which he reported this incident to me on September 9, 1943 and that his whole conduct in this matter was motivated by his desire to see the interests of the Bureau protected.

For the further information of the Bureau, it is pointed out that SCHEINER'S interview with me in the Bureau Office above referred to was a tame affair. He seemed pleased that he was afforded an opportunity to state

Director - Re: SAMUEL L. SCHEINER
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St. Paul, Minnesota
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his case and left the office stating that he had a high regard for the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

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M. B. RHODES
SAC

October 13, 1943

Mr. Richard Gutstadt
Anti-Defamation League
100 North La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Dick:

Your letter of October 12th dealing with the FBI situation is indeed very interesting. I can assure you that from now on when talking with an FBI agent, I shall have my girl take notes on our conversations, for this is not going to happen again.

The particular agent who made this report came over to my office searching for a report on the International Workers' Order, and he wanted me to help him on the Jewish Communist situation. This person told me that I was considered as one of the best sources of information by the St. Paul offices of the FBI, and that I was very highly regarded at the office. As a result of that statement, I told him I was very glad to hear of this fact for the reason that I had been misunderstood in the past and then told him how I had been misunderstood and how the matter had been completely ironed out. I absolutely made no protest over my not having been appointed as an FBI man. In fact, I stated the opposite and told this man in no uncertain terms that there may have been many many reasons why I had not received an appointment and that I never had expected one.

I further told him that Mr. Brantley of Kansas City had done a splendid job here and had stopped the rumors that were circulating with reference to this agency.

The question of the invitation to the Smith meeting was not brought up by way of criticism in any way, shape or manner. I asked this agent whether he had heard about Smith coming to town, and he stated that he hadn't. I then told him that I sent over an invitation for this meeting to Mr. Rhodes, the agent in charge, and I had not as yet received an acknowledgement, and I wondered whether my mail had gone astray, for the meeting was scheduled for that same night. I did not make any criticism because the acknowledgement had not come forth.

The statement with reference to the FBI not allowing their men to speak before labor groups did not come from me at all, but on the other hand, came from the agent himself, who stated that he had never heard of one of the agents being allowed to speak before la or groups and he told me it would be interesting if I would test out the bureau and ask a labor group here to issue an invitation to the FBI to see what would be done with the invitation. Now mind you, this suggestion came from their own agent and not from me. He bemoaned the fact that the FBI was not using proper public relations with labor groups and wanted me to test the situation out for his own benefit. To show you that I did not fall into this trip, I have not to this date had any labor group issue an invitation to the St. Paul offices of the FBI for a speaker, for I did not want to become a party to this kind of a situation.

The anonymous telephone call is a matter which I reported personally to Mr. Clinton Stein about whom the report was made, for I felt that this might also be a trap. Immediately after receiving the call, I called Mr. Clinton Stein of the Bureau and

told him that some anonymous caller had called me and told me that he was anti-Semitic and that when he was in Omaha he instructed his agents to have nothing to do with the Jewish man who runs the armored car protective service there. Many other intimate details about Mr. Stein were reported to me in that conversation, which led me to believe that the report couldn't have come from anyone but a disgruntled FBI man. I therefore, immediately reported this call to Mr. Stein, whom it affected personally. Mr. Stein, if he is fair and honest in this matter, will confirm this statement.

In fact, I have further corroboration of this statement. The moment that this call came in, I called Mr. Ed Ryan of the Minneapolis Police Department and told him about it and asked him what he thought about it. He said he thought it might be a trap of some kind or an attempt to find out what I personally thought of Mr. Stein, and that, therefore, I should immediately call Mr. Stein and report the incident to him. Therefore, I conscientiously did what I thought was right in this matter.

It might further interest you to know that I have discussed this matter with my friend, Mr. Ed Ryan of the Minneapolis Police Department, who has been closer to me than any other law enforcement agency in this area, and he is astounded by the fact that I have been so utterly misunderstood by the FBI. Mr. Ryan, by the way, is a graduate of the FBI school and knows intimately many of the higher-ups in this organization. He immediately called the agent in charge of the St. Paul offices of the FBI and made an appointment for 3 P.M. this afternoon, at which time he intends to talk this entire matter over, and is going to attempt to straighten out the thinking of the St. Paul offices.

I cannot for the life of me understand why all this "heat" is being poured on, unless the FBI is still concerned about the complaint that I lodged some time ago about their not employing men of the Jewish faith in this area. I can assure you that I have long since forgotten this whole situation and my only reason for bringing it up with the agent who recently visited me was because of his statement that I was considered to be a very fine person and contact by the St. Paul offices of the FBI. I merely stated to him that I was very happy that the incident which I was involved in some time ago did not alter my standing at the agency.

I have told Mr. Ed Ryan to tell the agent in charge of the St. Paul offices of the FBI that in the future I would very much appreciate his getting his information from my office through Mr. Ryan, that they are still welcome to anything that is in my files, but I would prefer to furnish it to them through Mr. Ryan rather than through their agents directly. It seems to me that this is a much safer way to handle our matters with the local offices of the FBI for I am firmly of the opinion that certain agents who might have personal animosities for one reason or another, are not accurately reporting conversations which they have with me, and in fact, are doing the opposite, namely attempting to trap me into saying something or other that might be used against me.

I have now arrived at the state where I do not intend to let this happen any longer. For that reason, the new arrangement with reference to this office will be a continued effort of 100% cooperation with the local offices of the FBI on the basis that anything that they may desire out of my files should be requested through Mr. Ed Ryan of the Minneapolis Police Department. On the other hand, anything that I might have to offer to their agency, will be forwarded to Mr. Nissen Gross of your office. In this way, I believe that future misunderstandings and misconceptions can be completely avoided and we will be able to continue doing effective work

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without it hampering our cause.

I am in total agreement with you on the point that the FBI is a very important governmental agency and we should do nothing to antagonize it in any way, shape or manner. I further am in agreement that the success of our work is much more important than any individual's personal feelings, and therefore, regardless of what I personally may feel in regard to matters, that the same should be subjugated to the bigger cause of winning our battle.

I can, therefore, definitely assure you at this time that there will be no further cause for complaints as far as this office is concerned, for there will be no further conversations had with agents of the FBI. My work will be funnelled completely through your office and through Mr. Ed Ryan, whom I have come to know and respect as a person who will not misquote me or misunderstand what I say for the purpose of causing dissension, etc.

I am indeed sorry to have embarrassed either you or Paul Richman on these two occasions, but all I can say is that no one should be judged on hearing one side of the story only. If I were what is known as a stool-pigeon, and reported every criticism that an agent makes to me in confidence of the Bureau, for which he works, I possibly could get the jump on many of these agents and make it very difficult for them, but I have never wanted to cause any of them any trouble with their employer. I have always felt that their remarks made to me were made in confidence and in fact, they usually tell me that the remarks they make with reference to their employer are in confidence and only made to me because of their friendship with me. I now know that is just a bunch of "hooey."

I should advise that the same procedure that we are adopting for this office be adopted for all others, for sooner or later other offices will become enmeshed in difficulty as well, for if my experience is an indication of the situation at large, then all I can say is that it is better to have one central clearing house for all of our own information to go through and that we should not speak to agents personally in our own cities. The agent's word is usually the last word, and there is no use denying the statements that they report.

I can assure you, however, again that your suggestion outlined in your letter will be followed to the letter with the exception of having Ed Ryan as my intermediary in the event that the local offices of the FBI desire information from this office. I hope this procecure meets with your approval. I thank you for letting me know about the situation, for it is better to know where one stands than to rely on the statement made by the agent here recently that I was "one great guy" as far as the FBI was concerned. I do not like hypocrisy. It seems as though that is what has been practiced on me for some time.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,
(s) Samuel L. Scheiner
Executive Director

SLS: sfa

P.S. I have a 2 P.M. appointment for Thursday, Oct. 14, with M. B. Rhodes, Special Agent in charge of St. Paul offices of F.B.I. I shall tell him the facts with reference to this latest misunderstanding.

S.L.S.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
CHICAGO 90, ILLINOIS

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin

November 16, 1943

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Director - FBI

Re: ANTI DEFAMATION LEAGUE

Dear Sir:

On November 15, 1943, Mr. N. Gross of the Anti Defamation League called and requested that I address a meeting of south side business men sponsored by the Anti Defamation League who were interested in curbing possible race riots on the south side of Chicago. Mr. Gross indicated that this organization was also interested in fostering a better understanding between the white and colored races in this section. I told Mr. Gross that I was not available to make such a talk and he requested that Mr. Hosteny make the talk. I told him that Mr. Hosteny was not available. I did this for the reason that I do not feel it desirable to address any group established for this purpose, especially any group being sponsored by the Anti Defamation League.

On November 16, 1943, Mr. Abel Burland of the Anti Defamation League called and referred to Mr. Gross' contact with me and again requested that either I, Mr. Hosteny, or any other member of the Bureau address this meeting. I told Mr. Burland that there was no one in this office available to address this group. At this time Mr. Burland indicated that there were subversive interests at work agitating the Negroes on the south side of Chicago. I inquired of him if he had any definite information in this regard and he stated that he did not, but it was general understanding.

I am writing to the Bureau because I cannot understand the reason for the insistence of the Anti Defamation League that a representative of this Bureau address this group. However, I feel that there is some ulterior motive which influences them to be so insistent. In any event, no representative of this office will address this meeting.

Very truly yours,

S. J. DRAYTON,
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11/19/43 Chicago advised OK to offer assistance in our jurisdictional activities so no change will be made that FBI does not cooperate

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J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Circular Letter Captioned "Special Notice to All Jews"; CHARLES H. SCOTT, DEFORMED; INTERNAL SECURITY; GERMAN.

Reference is made to your letter of January 18, 1944 (your file number 100-0), wherein you requested that copies of your letter to the Bureau dated October 13, 1943, be made available to you. Pursuant to your request, additional copies of your letter as well as copies of the enclosure forwarded with the letter are attached hereto.

As a matter of further information it is noted that a review of the Bureau's files under the caption, "Special Notice to All Jews," shows that the dissemination of this particular circular has previously been called to the Bureau's attention. In this connection there is attached a copy of a report submitted by Special Agent L. H. Fruhin at Chicago, Illinois, on September 23, 1941, in the matter entitled, "Unknown Subjects; Publishers of Circular Entitled 'Special Notice to All Jews'; Internal Security - C."

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
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January 18, 1944

DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Circular Letter Captioned, "Special Notice to All Jews"; CHARLES M. SCOTT, Informant
INTERNAL SECURITY
SEDITION

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 4, 1943 in regard to the above-entitled matter, Bureau file 100-530.

Please be advised that a check of the indices of this office has failed to locate my letter dated October 13, 1943. It is requested that the Bureau furnish this office with a copy of the aforementioned letter or with the Cleveland file number in regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,

L. V. Boardman

LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE January 31, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. Sears in Philadelphia called. A Miss Barbara Barnes of the Philadelphia Bulletin had contacted him and advised that she had spoken at the Friday Current Events Club outside Philadelphia a week ago and that on the same program Maurice Fagin of the Anti-Defamation League had also spoken. Fagin in the course ~~of his speech~~ stated that there were 25 organizations in the Philadelphia area which were engaged in a new form of enemy sabotage which no longer took the form of destroying industrial facilities but substituted a new method, namely the defamation of minority groups; that the organizations were under close scrutiny and investigation by the FBI.

Fagin is the individual with whom we have had a little difficulty in the past and who intimated that Sears was anti-Semitic. Sam Rosenberg, secretary to the Mayor of Philadelphia, has referred to Fagin as being a "phoney."

I told Sears that assuredly we should have an Agent call on Mr. Fagin and ask him for the facts which were the basis for his remarks since Miss Barnes wanted the facts from us on which to predicate a newspaper story.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

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February 23, 1944

J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Circular Letter Captioned, "Special Notice to All Jews"; CHARLES M. SCOTT, INFORMANT; INTERNAL SECURITY; SEDITION.

Reference is made to your letter in the above-entitled matter dated January 18, 1944, and to the Bureau's letter of reply bearing the date February 2, 1944.

Pursuant to the request set forth in the Bureau's letter of December 4, 1943, it is desired that the investigation requested in this matter by the Department (described in Bureau letter dated December 4, 1943) be initiated and completed at once.

The Bureau will expect a report reflective of the information desired no later than March 4, 1944.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mr. Tolson
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TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: February 15, 1944
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FROM : Tom C. Clark, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects; Circulation of Leaflet Captioned "Special Notice to All Jews"; Internal Security; Sedition

Reference is made to your memorandum of November 3, 1943, and enclosure and to my reply under date of November 15, 1943, concerning the above captioned matter.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish to me copies of any investigative reports made on this matter and advise me of the status of this investigation at your earliest convenience.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California
February 9, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE;
LEON LEWIS; MENDEL SILVERBERG;
DR. JOHN LECHNER;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Recently an Agent of this office had a lengthy interview with JACK HOLMES of Warner Brothers Studio, a Special Service Contact, who advised among other things that the Anti-Defamation League, with headquarters at 727 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, received donations in the amount of three million dollars last year, most of which was contributed by the major motion picture studios and by prominent Jewish motion picture actors, directors, and others prominent in the industry. He stated that Warner Brothers Studio alone contributed $60,000 to the fund.

HOLMES stated that the principal purpose of the Anti-Defamation League is to ferret out persons possessing anti-Semitic leanings and to oppose any legislation affecting the Jewish people or restricting the privileges of minority groups. He stated any legislative or Presidential decree affecting races or minority groups is a matter of grave concern to this league. In his opinion the league is secretly opposed to the Government restrictions on native-born persons of Japanese ancestry, feeling that a precedent has been established restricting the freedom of a minority group.

The informant is well acquainted with SILVERBERG, LEWIS, and [redacted] In addition to the above persons, Dr. JOHN LECHNER claims to be the Americanization Chairman of the Inglewood Post of the American Legion and is, according to HOLMES, employed by the Anti-Defamation League and paid out of their secret fund. LECHNER is described by HOLMES as a phony, and his local reputation is not especially good, as he is regarded as of the promoter type. LECHNER reportedly testified before the Costello Committee in Washington sometime ago, and the information concerning Japanese activities at Manzanar and Tule Lake was based on information allegedly furnished by the Anti-Defamation League. At the time LECHNER appeared before the Costello Committee it had been reported that the Dies Committee planned a series of hearings at Los Angeles to determine the extent of Communist infiltration into the motion picture industry. HOLMES is of the opinion LECHNER went to Washington

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February 9, 1944

Re: ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE

to interest these committees in the Japanese problem and to set up a smoke screen so as to cause the suspension of the proposed inquiry into the motion picture industry. He states that there was considerable worry in Anti-Defamation League circles that the Director was coming to Los Angeles to investigate the allegedly Communist activities of CHARLES CHAPLIN.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
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Assistant Attorney General Tom C. Clark

J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; CIRCULATION OF LEAFLET CAPTIONED, "Special Notice to All Jews"; INTERNAL SECURITY; SEDITION.

Reference is made to your memorandum dated February 15, 1944, in the above-entitled matter, your reference, TCC:LLL:gmf, 146-7-57-956.

The investigation requested by you with reference to this matter is currently under way and it is expected that a report will be received in the near future. You may be certain that when further information of pertinence is available, it will be immediately referred to the Criminal Division.

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Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE
Los Angeles, California

I thought you would be interested in information concerning the subject organization recently given to the Los Angeles office by Jack Holmes of Warner Brothers Studio, a Special Service Contact. Holmes stated that the Anti-Defamation League received donations in the amount of $3,000,000 during the last year. Most of this was contributed by the major motion picture studios and by prominent Jewish motion picture actors, directors, and other persons prominent in the industry. Holmes said that Warner Brothers Studio alone contributed $60,000 to the fund.

Holmes related that the principal purpose of the Anti-Defamation League is to ferret out persons of anti-Semitic leanings and to oppose any legislation affecting Jewish people or restricting the privileges of minority groups. He said that any legislative or Presidential decree affecting races or minority groups is a matter of grave concern to this organization. In his opinion, the League is secretly opposed to Government restrictions on native-born persons of Japanese ancestry, feeling that a precedent has been or might be established restricting the freedom of a minority group.

Holmes said he is well-acquainted with this organization's operatives in Los Angeles, namely Mendel Silverberg, Leon Lewis [redacted] In addition to these persons, Dr. John Lechner, the Americanization Chairman of the Inglewood, California, Post of the American Legion, is, according to Holmes, employed by the Anti-Defamation League and paid out of their secret fund. He described Lechner as a "phony" and stated his local reputation is not especially good, inasmuch as he is regarded as the promoter type.

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According to Holmes, Lechner testified before the Costello Committee in Washington; and his testimony concerning Japanese activities at Manzanar and Tule Lake was based on information reportedly furnished by the Anti-Defamation League. He related that it was at the time Lechner appeared before the Costello Committee that the Dies Committee was reportedly planning a series of hearings to determine the extent of Communist infiltration of the motion picture industry. Holmes is of the opinion Lechner went to Washington to create an interest on the part of the Committee in the Japanese problem in order to have the proposed inquiry into the motion picture industry suspended. Holmes states that there was considerable worry in Anti-Defamation League circles at the time you visited Los Angeles last summer that you had come to that city to investigate the Communist activities of Charles Chaplin.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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Assistant Attorney General Tom C. Clark

J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Circulation of Leaflet Captioned,
"Special Notice to All Jews";
INTERNAL SECURITY; SUBVERSION.

Reference is made to my memorandum of November 3, 1943, captioned as above and to your reply of November 15, 1943. You will recall that according to my memorandum a Mr. Charles M. Scott advised the Bureau that an anti-Semitic letter, "Special Notice to All Jews," had been disseminated by an employee of the Fisher Cleveland Aircraft Division, General Motors Corporation, Plant Number 2, Municipal Airport, Cleveland, Ohio. In your memorandum you requested that this employee be identified and interviewed relative to the matter.

Through inquiry of Mr. Scott and his daughter, Miss Jane Scott, who is employed at the plant, it has been ascertained that the individual who asked Miss Scott to make copies of this letter and reportedly later circulated the same, is Mr. Herbert Weidemann, who is Miss Scott's immediate superior at the plant. According to Miss Scott, Mr. Weidemann told her he found the original letter in a washroom at the plant and thereafter requested Miss Scott to type two or three copies of the letter. Miss Scott has no data indicating that Weidemann made any extensive distribution of this letter and in making this information available to the Bureau, specifically requested that Weidemann not be openly contacted inasmuch as the circumstances were such that if he were, it would be quite apparent to him that Miss Scott reported the matter. She believed this would occasion considerable embarrassment for her.

With further reference to this matter information has been received from the League of Human Rights, Cleveland, Ohio, to the effect that identical circular letters were distributed by unknown parties throughout Cleveland during June, 1941. Furthermore, a review of the Bureau's files shows that identical letters were in circulation in Chicago, Illinois, during the fall of 1941 and in this connection there is attached for your information a copy of a report submitted by Special Agent L. H. Frutkin at Chicago, Illinois, on September 23, 1941, in the matter entitled, "Unknown Subjects; Publishers of Circular Entitled, 'Special Notice to All Jews'; Internal Security - G." In view of this data relative to the more extensive previous dissemination of the letter, it would appear conclusive that Mr. Weidemann did not originate the letter.

Unless you so request, no further action will be taken toward interviewing Mr. Weidemann and tracing these letters at the Fisher Cleveland Aircraft Division, General Motors Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Director, FBI

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, Circular Letter Captioned "Special Notice to All Jews; CHARLES M. SCOTT, Informant
INTERNAL SECURITY; SEDITION
Bureau File 100-530

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 4, 1943, requesting Miss SCOTT's immediate supervisor be interviewed in reference to Semitic propaganda.

A review of the file captioned, "The League of Human Rights," in the Cleveland Field Division, reflects that the identical Semitic propaganda was submitted to this office in June, 1941; that the League of Human Rights, to counteract this propaganda, had mimeographed a reply which is being transmitted as an enclosure.

Miss GRACE MAYETT, Director, The League of Human Rights, 508 9th-Chester Building, Cleveland, Ohio, advised that after the League of Human Rights had published their statement, several law suits were contemplated being filed by various organizations and individuals mentioned in their circular letter. Miss MAYETT further advised that the proposed law suits have been dropped and no further action has been taken on the part of the organization or individuals. Miss MAYETT further stated that from their experience she is of the opinion that the publication, "Special Notice to All Jews," did not originate in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss JANE SCOTT advised that some time in the month of September, 1943, her immediate superior, Mr. HERBERT WEIDEMANN, Production Department of the Fisher Aircraft Plant No. 1, advised her that he had found the letter in the wash room at this plant. Miss SCOTT further advised Agent that she made two and possibly three copies. Miss SCOTT also stated that she was unaware that her father, Mr. CHARLES M. SCOTT, had furnished this information to this office, and that she was of the opinion that her position would be jeopardized in the event that her superior were interviewed. Miss SCOTT also stated that she [redacted] years of age, and that she has been employed by this company for only a short period of time.

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Mr. CHARLES M. SCOTT, the informant in the above-captioned case, appeared at the Cleveland Field Division Office and advised that upon learning that his daughter had been interviewed, he stated he was quite disturbed over the matter because his daughter was not aware that he had reported this matter to this office. Mr. SCOTT advised that he was desirous of not having his daughter's supervisor interviewed inasmuch as his daughter may be discharged from her present position.

Mr. SCOTT advised that he has been employed by the East Ohio Gas Company, Cleveland, Ohio, for the past twenty-five years, and at the present time is in charge of the meter readers. It should be noted in this respect that Mr. SCOTT would be in a position to be of great assistance to this office in conducting official investigations in the future if Mr. SCOTT's request can be granted.

It is not deemed advisable to interview Mr. WEIDEMANN for the above stated reasons, and no further action is contemplated at this time.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Fletcher Hom

H. B. Fletcher
Special Agent in Charge

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STATEMENT OF THE LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ON

UN-AMERICAN LEAFLETS IN CLEVELAND

Un-American activities are increasing in Cleveland. Mimeographed anti-Semitic leaflets have been distributed. They were even tucked into the seats of busses and streetcars.

The leaflet is a fake. The 47th Conference of American Rabbis, from which this forged document had been purported to have been taken, took place in 1936 (herein these people made a mistake claiming that the Conference was held in 1937). The leaflet claims that this Central Conference petitioned the Government of the United States, in a resolution, "to grant exemption of Jews from military service in accordance with the highest interpretation of Judaism." The exact sentence which was adopted by the Conference in 1936 was "to grant to Jewish religious conscientious objectors to war the same exemption from military service as has long been granted to members of the Society ofFriends and similar religious organizations."

We call your attention to the fact that the Central Conference only asked for true religious conscientious objectors and not for the Jewish people as a whole. In every religion there are honest conscientious objectors. To these the Government has granted some amelioration or exemption in every war.

Such a resolution is justified for any religious and cultural organization, and the Government in the draft law has granted such exemptions to Quakers, Jews and any American who is a genuine conscientious objector. Nevertheless, this honest resolution has become the basis for this vicious leaflet.

The people of Cleveland have a right to know where such fake originates and who distributes these leaflets in Cleveland. Numerous calls came to the League for Human Rights, which has frequently pointed out that the center of anti-Semitism in this city is the United Mothers of America, 348 Old Arcade, controlled by Father Coughlin.

The League consulted an expert (proof in our files) whose examination disclosed that these anti-Semitic leaflets were typed on the same typewriter used by the United Mothers of America on material which they publish under their own name.

Although this material was mimeographed and distributed here, the publication indicates that it did not originate in Cleveland, because this technique of slander by falsification bears all the earmarks of the well-known work of the leaders of the United Mothers who are Father Coughlin, Catherine Baldwin and Elizabeth Dilling.

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Some of the Clevelanders who have been frequently identified in the daily press with the United Mothers are:

Mrs. C. C. Snider	2027 McKinley Avenue
Mrs. A. H. Berwick	1574 Olivewood Avenue
Mrs. Mary Clossey	13736 Madison Avenue
Mrs. David Stanley	4903 East 94th Street
Mrs. Sue Braun	1602 East 84th Street
Mrs. Delia Fahey	1744 East 70th Street
Mrs. May Foley Ball	2116 Renrock Road
Mrs. Emalie Wood	1251 East 58th Street
Mrs. J. McCrone	1367 West 67th Street
Mrs. Cornelia Hutchison	1738 Noble Road
Mrs. Jane A. Bauer	4301 Orchard Avenue
Mrs. Rose Mack	3559 East 49th Street
Mrs. Ida M. Egan	3285 Silsby Road
Marina Caveli	2533 East 23rd Street
Rev. Walter K. Klein	3814 Bridge Avenue
Newell B. Wolf	1074 Yellowstone Road
W. A. Grigsby	1247 East 101st Street
Joe F. McAndrews	14202 Nell Avenue

These men and women appear before the public as ardent defenders of Americanism. Their claim is that the American way of life -- as they see it -- can only be saved by a non-interventionist policy. They use the America First Committee and Wheeler, Lindbergh and Martin Sweeney as their spokesmen for their peace intentions, but in fact, serve as promoters of race discrimination and as saboteurs of all efforts to defend Democracy. Consciously or unconsciously, they are the agents of Nazis in this country.

The League for Human Rights,
511 Chester Ninth Building,
Cleveland, Ohio

August 26, 1941

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United States Department of Justice

Washington Field Division, 1435-37 K Street, N. W.

Washington 25, D. C.

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March 23, 1944

Director, FBI

RE: THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE B. B.;
SECURITY MATTER - X.

Dear Sir:

On March 21, 1944, Mrs. AGNES TRUITT, 1441 Spring Road, N. W., an employee of the War Department at 21st and Virginia Avenue, Room #3022, appeared at this office and presented the following copy of a letter which she received from Cleveland, Ohio, postmarked March 17, 1944:

"COPY FROM A PHOSTATIC COPY
SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL JEWS

"THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS, at the 47th Conference held in New York on June 26th, 1937, declared for 'Exemption of Jews from military services in accordance with the highest interpretation of Judaism.'

"Our Talmud tells us 'when you go to war, do not go as the first, but as the last, so that you may return as the first.'

"Why should we, the only truly international people, be concerned with the mutable interests of atupid Goyim nations? We must do everything in our power to help the Great President who has helped us so greatly to establish control. Support the draft law when it is presented to the American people. Support England and France, for they are fighting Judah's greatest enemy, the Goyim German state.

"You are urged to support United States Participation in this Holy War of Judah, without reservations and without fear. We can repeat our triumphs of 1918 if we maintain our United front, and the dumbe Goyim will fight while we profit, with the aid of our friend in Washington.

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"Powerful Jews will be on all Draft Boards, and Jewish physicians will protect you from military service. Arrangements are already made to exempt you, in case religious exemption cannot be prepared in time.

"You are warned to renounce, abjure, repudiate and deny any of this information if questioned by Gentiles, even under oath, as outlined in the Talmud, and justified for the preservation of our race."

"THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,

"ANTI-Defamation League B.B."

Mrs. TRUITT states that she usually goes by the name of Mrs. RAY TRUITT, but she is carried on the War Department roll as Mrs. AGNES TRUITT. Her husband is presently in the armed forces in England. She is at a loss to understand how any one obtained her name and has no further knowledge of above organization. She desired to report this to the F.B.I. for appropriate attention.

The original copy of the letter is being enclosed herewith for the Bureau for completion of their files.

Yours truly,

GUY HOTTEL
SAC

Enclosure to Bureau
cc: Cleveland

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
CHICAGO 90, ILLINOIS

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Director - FBI

Re: NISSEN D. GROSS, Representative
Anti-Defamation League

Dear Sir:

Please be informed that Mr. Sol Golby, an acquaintance of mine who operates the Inter State Detective Agency, for several weeks has been requesting me to meet with Mr. Nissen D. Gross, a representative of the Anti Defamation League. For the Bureau's information, I had previously met Mr. Gross and I felt that Mr. Golby was attempting to have me meet Gross because of the fact that Gross had some request to make of me.

On March 21, 1944, I took Mr. Gross and Mr. Golby to lunch and also took Special Agent William M. Kelly whom I had previously designated to handle all contacts with representatives of the Anti Defamation League. During the luncheon Gross stated that occasionally when his organization was conducting an investigation of an individual, information would be received indicating that he might be an informant of this office. Mr. Gross wanted to know if he could check with me for the purpose of ascertaining if in fact we were employing the individual as an informant. I told Mr. Gross that I would be very glad to receive the call from him but that I could not and would not advise him whether or not the individual he had in mind was being utilized by this office. Mr. Gross then stated that very often his office would conduct an investigation which appeared that it might be a duplication of investigation conducted by this office. He wanted to know if, under such circumstances, he could check with this office to ascertain the information that we had on file in regard to the individual or whether we were in fact conducting an investigation of the individual. I told Mr. Gross that the information contained in the files of the Bureau was confidential and that we could not furnish it to him. I also told him that I would not advise him as to whether or not we were conducting an investigation of an individual.

As the Bureau can see, under the procedure suggested by Gross the Anti Defamation League would have an opportunity to learn of the informants being utilized by the Bureau and would also be in a position

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to learn of those under investigation. I cannot understand the reason that Mr. Gross would make such requests of us at this time inasmuch as his organization undoubtedly already knows the policy of the Bureau with reference to such matters.

Very truly yours,

S. J. Drayton

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EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

With reference to the attached memorandum indicating that Senator Wheeler is of the opinion that portions of the book "Under Cover" came from the FBI, I think I can detect a very subtle move on the part of the Anti-Defamation League to ease out of the picture. My reasoning is based upon the following:

Sometime ago Paul Richman told me that this Dr. Gertrude Duncan, the old scalawag who has cast aspersions on the Bureau, had been doing some work on this case, that the information has been furnished to Rogge who has been highly pleased with it. I asked him what kind of work she was doing. He stated she talked to Elmhurst's lawyer and won his confidence. Since the reports indicate that material is coming from the Anti-Defamation League, I am certain she is the source and that probably the Anti-Defamation League is using her to maybe advance the idea that portions of "Under Cover" came from the FBI. I think that it would be well for our people who are dealing with Rogge, to endeavor to get Rogge to pin the Anti-Defamation League down as to the source of their information. We, of course, know that this Dr. Duncan couldn't tell the truth if she stood on her head.

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Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

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TO : MR. E. A. TAMM

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT:

DATE: April 5, 1944
12:35 P.M.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
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SAC Stein of the Portland Office called at this time to advise that yesterday afternoon he received a telephone call from US Senator Rufus Holman of Oregon who is back there for re-election. During the interview, Senator Holman stated that is a man in Portland by the name of David Robinson who is the head of the Anti-Defamation League in Portland. Senator Holman stated that Robinson has organized some kind of committee called the Oregon Defense Committee; that he understand Robinson gets $10,000 a year for salary; that the purpose of the organization is to uncover anti-Jewish statements; that the Jews the boycott people who allegedly made them without giving them a chance to be heard.

Stein stated he told the Senator that the Anti-Defamation League was quite well known throughout the country and that he has never heard of any such charges made against them. Stein stated he advised that we could not conduct an investigation unless there was some real indication of subversive activities. The Senator then stated that he still wanted the investigation conducted; that he knows Mr. Hoover very well; that he, himself, is a member of the Appropriations Committee and that on another occasion Mr. Hoover did conduct an investigation for him which was not a federal violation. The Senator requested that he get in touch with Mr. Hoover to see if this investigation could not be conducted. Stein stated he told him that he felt certain it couldn't be done in view of the fact there is no federal violation involved.

Stein stated he believes the background of this matter is this: Wayne Morse who used to be the Dean of the Oregon Law School and who recently resigned as public representative of the WLB in Washington is running for US Senator in Oregon on the Republican ticket against Holman. Stein stated there is a very reliable Jewish agent in the office there by the name of David Silver who advised that Robinson of the Anti-Defamation League is actively and strenuously opposing Holman. He stated that recently there were two Jewish individuals in Portland by the names of James Barte and Abe Gilbert. They gave a dinner for Holman about two weeks ago and David Silver stated it is his understanding that Robinson reprimanded those two individuals for that dinner.

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I told Stein that if the Senator contacts him again, the best thing to tell him is that we have submitted his complaint to the Attorney General to see what the Attorney General wants done. I advised that he should tell him that as he previously said we have had no reports of their subversive activities and so forth and the information the Senator furnished isn't sufficient for us to make any investigation, but we have submitted it to the Attorney General. I told Stein that we would send a report over to the Attorney General on it.

Stein stated the Senator made the statement that if we don't investigate it, he plans to call on Mr. Dies to do so.

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The Attorney General

J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Request Received from U. S. Senator Rufus Holman of Oregon for Investigation of the Anti-Defamation League

Information has been received that U. S. Senator Rufus Holman of Oregon recently contacted the Portland Office of this Bureau, at which time he advised that David Robinson, head of the Anti-Defamation League in Portland, had organized a committee called the Oregon Defense Committee. Senator Holman stated he understood that the purpose of the organisatio was to uncover anti-Jewish statements and that the Jews would then boycott people who were reported to make such remarks without a hearing or chance to be heard. Senator Holman remarked that he recently sold his interest in the business known as the Davidson-Holman Company to his partner because the company was being boycotted by the Jews. He stated thi boycott results in the intimidation of people with a consequent loss of business to the company. He further remarked that there was no check upon the activities of the Anti-Defamation League and that he desired that the Attorney General specifically learn the answers to the following questions:

1. Is the Anti-Defamation League recognized officially by the Government and the states?
2. How do they determine who is anti-Semitic?
3. What is their weapon?
4. Who finances it? Who contributes to it and in what amounts?

Senator Holman was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation could not conduct an investigation unless there was some real indication of subversive activities o the part of this organization, but Senator Holman stated he still wanted the investigatio conducted. He also remarked that he is a member of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate. Senator Holman further stated that he would call upon Congressman Dies to conduc an investigation of this matter in the event the Federal Bureau of Investigation declined to act.

It has been reported that Senator Holman's visit to Oregon was to advance his campaign for re-election and that Wayne Morse, who was formerly the Dean of of Oregon Law School, is running for U. S. Senator in Oregon on the Repub against Senator Holman. It has also been reported that David Robinson, branch of the Anti-Defamation League, is actively and strenuously oppos in his campaign for re-election.

These facts are brought to your attention for your informatio Senator Holman will likely contact you for the purpose of requesting this organization. However, no investigation will be conducted in the absence of a specific request from you.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF Declassify 9/12/81 DATE

Re: COMPLAINT OF U. S. SENATOR RUFUS HOLMAN OF OREGON RE ACTIVITIES ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE IN PORTLAND.

Dear Sir:

About 3:30 P.M., April 4, 1944, I received a telephone call from MR. HOLMAN requesting me to meet him at the Kilham Stationery and Printing Company, 238 S. W. 5th Avenue, Portland. I agreed to do so. About 15 minutes afterwards, I met MR. HOLMAN at that place, where he was seated at a desk in the office of the store.

He informed me that an organization known as the Oregon Defense Committee or the Oregon Defense League, he was not sure which, had offices in the Oregon Building directly across the street, and that it was headed by DAVID ROBINSON, who he said is the head of the local branch of the Anti-Defamation League. He said possibly the Oregon Defense Committee or League was identical with the Anti-Defamation League, and that he heard that its announced purpose was "to help service men".

He then went on to state that ROBINSON, as the head of the Anti-Defamation League, reportedly gets $10,000 a year, and that its announced purpose is to ascertain the identities of individuals who make anti-Jewish statements, and then have them boycotted. He said that he understood that AARON FRANK of the Meier and Frank Company store in Portland, is a heavy contributor. He said that he desires the FBI to conduct a complete investigation of this group because the individuals who are charged by them with making anti-Jewish statements are never given a hearing or permitted to make any defense, but are summarily boycotted. He also said that he wanted to know whether it is supported by public or private funds.

I told MR. HOLMAN that the Anti-Defamation League apparently is a national organization, and that it operates in many states, and that we have never had any complaints about it, and that we could conduct no investigation unless there was a violation of the Federal Statute within our jurisdiction. I also told him we had never received any complaints indicating that the organization was subversive in any manner.

MR. HOLMAN then said that he is a good friend of Mr. Hoover, and that on one occasion he requested MR. HOOVER to conduct an investigation for him which did not involve a violation of a Federal Statute, and that the investigation was performed. He vaguely intimated that it concerned a complaint

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Re: COMPLAINT OF U. S. SENATOR RUFUS HOLMAN
OF OREGON RE ACTIVITIES ANTI-DEFAMATION
LEAGUE IN PORTLAND.

he had made to MR. HOOVER about some individual residing in an apartment house in Washington, but did not go into detail. MR. HOLMAN also told me that he is a member of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate which approves the allotment of funds to the FBI for its work. He also told me that several years ago he had been a member of a Senate Investigating Committee which had inspected the defenses in Alaska, and on that occasion had been accompanied by SAC NAT PIEPER of the San Francisco Office.

MR. HOLMAN then stated that if the FBI does not conduct the investigation, he plans to get in touch with Congressman DIES and have the Dies Committee conduct the investigation.

MR. HOLMAN specifically requested me to bring his request to your attention, even though there was no Federal violation involved. I informed him that I would do so, because he indicated that he would probably call you himself.

Upon my return to the office, I conferred with Special Agent DAVID A. SILVER, whose home is in Portland, and who is of Jewish extraction. Because of his religion and his being a resident of Portland, he is very familiar with Jewish activities and Oregon State politics. He informed me that DAVID ROBINSON, an attorney, is the head of the local Anti-Defamation League. He spends all his time as the Executive of that organization, and does not practice law. SILVER said that ROBINSON is carried as Confidential Informant #7 on the Bureau's records, and that he has been of considerable assistance in furnishing information regarding activities of the German American Bund before it was labelled a subversive organization by the Department.

SILVER said that he knows that ROBINSON is strongly opposed to Senator HOLMAN's reelection, because he believes him to be anti-Semitic, and that ROBINSON has termed HOLMAN a potential American Fascist, anti-labor, and stupid. SILVER said that ROBINSON is a very strong supporter of WAYNE L. MORSE, former Dean of the University of Oregon Law School, and who recently resigned as the Public Representative on the War Labor Board, Washington, D. C. MORSE is an aspirant for the Senate on the Republican ticket from Oregon. SILVER said that ROBINSON is endeavoring to line up the Jewish vote behind MORSE.

SILVER said that about three weeks ago, JACK BARDE of the Barde Steel Company, and ABE GILBERT of the Gilbert Hardware Company, both of Portland, and both Jews, gave a dinner for Senator HOLMAN. SILVER said that he has heard that ROBINSON chided them for doing so.

Re: COMPLAINT OF U. S. SENATOR RUFUS HOLMAN
OF OREGON RE ACTIVITIES ANTI-DEFAMATION
LEAGUE IN PORTLAND.

On the morning of April 5, 1944, I furnished a summary of the above information to Assistant Director D. M. LADD. MR. LADD said that the action I had taken was in accordance with Bureau policy, and that I should tell MR. HOLMAN that the Bureau could conduct no investigation because there was no evidence of subversive activities, but that his request for an investigation would be furnished to the Attorney General in memorandum form.

After talking to MR. LADD, I called Senator HOLMAN at his home, telephone BEacon 9077, Portland, and advised him to that effect. MR. HOLMAN said that he certainly desires the Attorney General to authorize such an investigation, and that he desires that the following information be furnished to the Attorney General. He said that he recently sold his interest in the business known as the Davidson-Holman Company to his partner, DAVIDSON, because the company was being boycotted by the Jews because of their dislike toward him. He said the boycottresults in the intimidation of people, with a consequent loss of business to the boycotted co mpany. He said there is no check at all upon the activities of the Anti-Defamation League, and that he is "going to open up on the S-- O- B---'s". He said he desires that the Attorney General specifically learn the answers to the following questions:

1. Is the Anti-Defamation League recognized officially by the Government and the states?

2. How do they determine who is Anti-Semitic?

3. What is their weapon?

4. Who finances it? Who contributes to it and in what amounts?

I told him that the results of this interview with him would be furnished to our Bureau for transmittal to the Attorney General.

Very truly yours,

C. W. Stein

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO : THE DIRECTOR DATE: April 8, 1944

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: Request Received by the Portland Field Division from U. S. Senator Rufus Holman (R) of Oregon for Investigation of the Anti-Defamation League

On April 4, 1944, U. S. Senator Rufus Holman (R) of Oregon, contacted SAC C. W. ein of the Portland office and advised that David Robinson, head of the local branch of e Anti-Defamation League, had organized a committee called the Oregon Defense Committee Oregon Defense League, the announced purpose of which was "to help service men." Senator lman stated that the announced purpose of the Anti-Defamation League was to ascertain the entities of individuals who make anti-Jewish statements and then have them boycotted with-t a hearing or a chance to defend themselves.

SAC Stein advised Senator Holman that the FBI could not conduct investigation of organization unless a complaint was received indicating that the organization or group s subversive. Senator Holman replied by stating that he is a good friend of yours and at upon one occasion he had requested an investigation to be conducted for him that did t involve a violation of a Federal Statute and that this investigation was conducted. No formation was given, however, as to what investigation was conducted. He further re-rked that he is a member of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and as such member proved the allottment of funds to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its work. He quested that this information be called to your attention and indicated that he would obably call you himself. At the conclusion of this interview, Senator Holman stated that the FBI does not conduct the investigation he plans to get in touch with Congressman es and have the Dies Committee conduct inquiries in the matter.

In this regard it should be noted that information has been received to the effect t Senator Holman's visit to Oregon was to advance his campaign for re-election and that ne Morse, who was formerly the Dean of the University of Oregon Law School and who re-tly resigned as Public Representative on the War Labor Board, is opposing him on the ublican ticket. It has also been reported that David Robinson, head of the local branch the Anti-Defamation League, is actively and strenuously opposing Senator Holman in his paign for re-election.

Senator Holman was later recontacted by SAC Stein at his own request, at which e Senator Holman stated he had recently sold his interest in the firm known as the idson-Holman Company to his partner because the company was being boycotted by the Jews to their dislike toward him. He further remarked that this boycott resulted in the imidation of people with a consequent loss of business to the boycotted company. He also arked that he desired that the Attorney General specifically ascertain the answers to following questions:

1. Is the Anti-Defamation League recognized officially by the Government and the states?
2. How do they determine who is anti-Semitic?
3. What is their weapon?
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ON: These data are being called to your attention for your information, and there is ched hereto for your approval a memorandum to the Attorney General, advising him of tor Holman's request.

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TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

DATE: 3/22/44

SUBJECT:

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I am attaching hereto a photostat of a story from the Chicago Sun of November 5, 1943, dealing with the Sinarquist Movement, which was sent to me by Paul Richman, of the Anti-Defamation League. There is also attached photostat of a clipping from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of December 26, 1943, by Marquis Childs. I have a hunch the ADL is planting this material since they recently sent us a copy of a memorandum on the Sinarquist Movement.

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THE CHICAGO SUN
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South of the Border

Sinarquism, a Threat if Hitler Were Winning, Now Reaction Without Leader

By M. W. Fodor.

AS RESULT of the rapidly improving American-Mexican relations baseball is becoming a favorite pastime of Mexicans. The taxi driver in Mexico City tunes in on a baseball game with the same gusto as would a Chicago driver.

Second of a Series

Yet bullfights still remain the leading national entertainment in Mexico, and this deeply ingrained bullfight spirit manifests itself even in cab driving. But just as in bullfights you avoid the clash with the bull, in the same way, when charging the other car, you try at the last minute to avoid collision.

This bullfight spirit survives also in Mexican politics, although it has been tempered considerably in a country which before 1920 witnessed a continuous chain of revolutions. Mexico intends to embark on a really democratic existence, and, thanks to the wise guidance of the President of the Mexican Republic, Manuel Avila Camacho, great progress has already been achieved.

Many of my friends of the left complained that the Mexican regime is turning more to the right. Yet I could discern no real dangers for the Mexican revolutionary progress. The uncompromising leader of Mexican labor, Vicente Lombardo Toledano, is still an intimate friend of the President, and Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, under whose regime the revolution made its greatest strides, is Minister of War in the present government. The most recent conflict between right and left originated in a trifling-looking affair. The President decided to hand in a bill to Congress to restore the old name of a street, once called after the Virgin of Guadeloupe, and now named after the martyr brother of the revolutionary hero, Francisco Madero.

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IT IS quite possible that this desire of the President to return the old name to the fine Mexican thoroughfare may precipitate quite a political crisis. Officially there is only one party in Mexico, the Partido Revolucionario Mexicano, or P.R.M. Now the left wing of the party contemplates to vote against the proposed bill, which may cause a rift in the P.R.M. and split it into two wings.

A prominent writer of El Popular, the labor daily in Mexico City, told me that if this split should occur, Lombardo Toledano may form a new party, which will be neither Communist nor labor, but a liberal party, absorbing all liberal elements who believe in the principles of the revolution.

Such a pr[illegible] would help to bring about [illegible]rmation of a more than a one-party system. It would produce a leftist liberal party, and a more moderate center party. Rightist parties are at present already in formation. The two important rightist movements in Mexico are Sinarquism and the Accion Nacional.

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WHAT are the Sinarquists? Are they Fascists? Are they a German-directed Nazi movement?

My answer is that if Nazi Germany were winning this war, Sinarquism would be a very dangerous movement for exploitation by the Axis. With Hitler's sun declining, Sinarquism becomes a reactionary movement without leadership.

These Sinarquists are a strange underground movement. Their creed is filled with mysticism; meetings, for example, start in silence. Their following is estimated between half a million and 750,000.

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BOTH right and left agree that Sinarquism lacks leadership. The founder, Jose Olivares Trueba, was a mystic who left his organization to found a collectivist colony in Lower California. The second leader, Salvador Abescal, did the same.

The present leader is Manuel Torres Bueno, who lacks the qualities of a leader.

The Sinarquists pretend disinterestedness in the political affairs of Mexico and allege that they only aim the moral rejuvenation of the country. They are fiercely anti-Communistic, but they pretend to be anti-Nazi, too.

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THEY definitely have taken a stand against Mexico sending soldiers abroad, but their agitation is of no avail, because Mexico intends to send an overseas expeditionary force abroad when the time comes for it.

Their salute is the raising of their right arm with a flat palm to the other shoulder and then briskly dropping it. They have a newspaper in Mexico City, El Sinarquista.

Non-Sinarquist opposition papers with anti-American slant, and often with anti-Semitic bias, are the Omega and the Hombre Libre.

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THE other rightist party is the Accion Nacional. I had the opportunity to talk to its leader, Manuel Gomez Morin. He is highly educated and came from the same school as the labor leader, Lombardo Toledano.

It was under the Calles administration that their ways parted and Morin's detour led very much to the right.

Accion has some anti-American bias, but Morin told me that they are against the United States because she supports "such a leftist government." Liberals will be surprised to hear that there is a part of the world where the United States is being accused in keeping a progressive government in power!

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MORIN addressed a letter some time ago to President Avila Camacho offering his party's cooperation during the war. The President replied that he would welcome any constructive suggestions from any side.

There is a strong Spanish colony in Mexico largely in big business and, as a rule, very rich. They are followers of Franco and of the Falange.

On Independence Day they indulged in the childish game of stealing the Spanish Republican flags exhibited in public places.

The final article of the series will appear tomorrow on this page.

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Mexico Sinarchist Movement, Backed by Germans, Undermines Camacho, Poses Revolt Threat

Peasant Nationalist Party Claims Million Members—Reported Out of Control in Some Sections—Coup Would Hurt U. S. War Effort.

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By MARQUIS W. CHILDS
A Washington Correspondent of the Post Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.

THE Sinarchist movement in Mexico has seriously undermined the government of Mexico's President Avila Camacho and if it is not suppressed will cause a disaster with grave implications for the American war effort, according to a careful analysis by high military authorities in this country, the Post-Dispatch has learned.

The showdown with Sinarchism, a peasant nationalist movement with fascist overtones, may not be far off, according to this analysis, and it could take the form of bloody revolution.

Diplomatic opinion takes a less pessimistic view of the immediate future although in its estimate of the ultimate effect of Sinarchism it does not differ materially.

Sinarchism advocates a typically corporate state backed by a party whose motto is obey the chief. Among underprivileged Mexicans in this country the movement has some strength. Father Coughlin in a full page editorial in his Social Justice gave it a kind of indorsement.

While the economic situation in Mexico is not so critical as it is in Bolivia, where an anti-United States government has come into power, there are similarities. In Mexico, as in Bolivia, a small group has benefited by war spending while the bulk of the people have suffered from rising prices and food scarcities. Blame for the latter is put by the Sinarchists on Mexico's powerful neighbor to the north.

In some areas, it is reported, the Sinarchist movement has already passed beyond the possibility of control by ordinary police means. The Governor of the State of Michoacan recently reported to Mexico's Attorney General, Jose Aguilar y Maya, that all the police available were not sufficient to cope with Sinarchist activities.

Public Gatherings Barred.

The Attorney General last April 22 issued instructions that public meetings could not be held without permission if the purpose appeared to be agitation affecting Mexico's unity behind the war effort or measures taken for national defense. Amplifying this order, Aguilar y Maya said frankly that it was aimed at the Sinarchists.

[illegible] Sinarchists have [illegible] war effort and have focused [illegible] fully on the United States, military men who recently analyzed the movement held that of necessity it should be considered, for all practical purposes, as an Axis affiliate. In fact, apparent it is regarded as a threat not only to a government allied with the United States but also to the [illegible] and security of this country.

The party, which is organized on [illegible] ities. This grew bolder when [illegible] sident Avila Camacho replied, [illegible] response to demands from various sources, that he could not disband the Union Nacional Sinarquista.

[illegible] as well as for the United States, their hatred colored with anti-Semitism. The party has some support from Catholics in Mexico, but there appears to be a definite split within the church over Sinarchism.

Back of the public organization, according to recent reports, is a group secretly organized that perhaps exercises the real power. Little is known about this secret organization which is reported under various names, one of them being the Liga de la O.

Nazis Behind Movement.

Before Pearl Harbor the Sinarchists were closely associated with the propaganda activities of Oskar Hellmuth Schreiter, a former teacher of languages at the Collegio del Estado of Guanajuato, which is considered to be the cradle of Sinarchism. Other Nazis were close to the movement.

Germany has given financial support to the party either directly or indirectly through German firms in Mexico. After Pearl Harbor the German connections are believed to have been continued although they have been concealed.

A close connection has been maintained with the Falange, the Spanish fascist party that has an active branch in Mexico. Practically all the funds at the disposal of the Sinarchists are believed to have come from the Falangists who can draw on wealthy Spanish families in Mexico City.

One source reported to United States investigators that in 1941 the Sinarchists received about 40,000 pesos monthly from top Falangists. The disbursement of this sum is said to have been supervised by local Nazi agents in touch with the regional chiefs of the Falange.

Sinarchism spends large sums of money. For the biggest rallies members are brought from all over the country, expenses paid. Sinarchist publications are not [illegible] The [illegible] are [illegible] The [illegible] cal classes who could contribute little or nothing to the party treasury.

After Mexico's declaration of war, all efforts of Sinarchism were concentrated on preventing actual participation in the war. It was repeatedly emphasized that the "Reds" were the real enemy. Every effort was made to block the draft with agitation that [illegible]

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MEMORANDUM FOR *MR. TOLSON*

You will recall that we had two items pending with Paul Richman and the Anti-Defamation League. The first has to do with the allegation that a Dr. Gertrude Duncan received a letter from Father Brophy and turned the letter over to the American Jewish Congress and in turn the letter was turned over to the FBI and shortly thereafter, Father Brophy was informed by a contact in the FBI. Our investigation showed that we had never received the letter from the Congress and therefore, could not have turned this over to Brophy if we had wanted to. Richman was told at that time that Sandy Griffith and the whole crowd either had to put up or shut up. He has since then informed me that Griffith is anxious about the matter, that Dr. Duncan is worried about it, that they have circulated the story and that the FBI who knew the story has been told that it was untrue.

Secondly, Dr. Duncan gave Richman a memorandum which referred to Mrs. E. J. Connelly as a Miss Colombo, which is incorrect as her name is Muzzio, and inferred that through Mrs. Connelly Leo Healey, the defense counsel for the Christian Front, was being tipped off in advance. The story has been proved to be utterly untrue.

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I called Richman in recently and told him that the story was untrue; that we were wondering if there is something behind the circulation of these rumors that would infringe upon the character and reputation of other FBI loyal representatives as well as the FBI itself; that we were of the opinion that the only way to handle the matter was by a Grand Jury inquiry which would give Dr. Duncan the right to either put up or shut up. Richman became very much excited and agitated over this and stated that would be the worse thing in the world to do. Richman stated he would prefer to call Dr. Duncan in or that he would go to Dr. Duncan and make her put up or shut up. I told him that I thought the best thing to do was to have the Grand Jury inquiry; that the Director was pretty much disgusted with the whole situation and we were sick and tired of having rumors being spread by a bunch of incompetent individuals who when forced to put up always run for cover. Richman stated that it would mean the ruination of him if we did have the Grand Jury inquiry since Dr. Duncan was a confidential informant of Sandy Griffith's; that he really had no right to tell us

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what she had said. I tore into Richman on this and asked him what kind of a friend he was -- just a fair weather friend. He insisted and promised that he was not a fair weather friend, that it would discredit him with his own people.

Richman went to New York that afternoon and was up there for about three days. Upon his return, he called me and stated that he had talked to Dr. Duncan and that she said that she might have gotten the names mixed up. Doctor Duncan was scared to death about the whole thing and Sandy Griffith was scared about it and he was angry at Richman for his talking.

Richman stated again that he hoped we would not go through with the Grand Jury inquiry. I told him that I thought we should go through with it, but that I would talk to the Director about it, but the Director, of course, might have a different view. Richman asked us again to call Dr. Duncan in. I told him that we had her statement in writing.

I recommend that the New York Office be immediately instructed to go to the American Jewish Congress and demand Dr. Duncan's reports that were made involving Mrs. Connelley. Secondly, I recommend that I tell Richman that after I recommended to the Director that the Grand Jury inquiry be made, the Director has stated that out of deference to Richman that he would not permit the Grand Jury inquiry to be made at the present time and would not approve my recommendation, but that he would do so if anything like this happened in the future.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

April 10, 1944

For: SAC, Washington

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 30, 1944.

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: The Central Committee
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FBI FILE NO. 100-530-~~124~~
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Washington

Examination requested by: Letter of March 23, 1944

Reference: Document

Examination requested:

Specimens Envelope with typewritten address to "Mrs. Agnes Truitt, 1441 Spring Road, N. W., Washington, D. C." postmarked "Cleveland, Ohio, March 17, 1944, ~~9PM~~".

Q4 Accompanying carbon copy of typewritten letter entitled "Copy From a Photostatic Copy Special Notice To All Jews", signed "The Central Committee, Anti-Defamation League B. B.".

Result of Examination:

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The typewriting on specimens Q3 and Q4 was compared with the material contained in the File of Writings pertaining to National Security but nothing of significance was noted. A photographic copy of this typewriting is being added to this file for future reference and comparison. The typewriter used to prepare specimens Q3 and Q4 is equipped with type which corresponds to the Laboratory's standard for Remington pica type spaced ten letters to the inch.

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This propaganda material is similar in nature to printed pamphlets signed "The Central Conference of Rabbis, Washington, D. C. January 1944" designated as specimens Q1 and Q2 in the case entitled "Central Conference of Rabbis, Security Matter" Bureau file #100-278585. Specimen Q1 of Bureau file #100-278585 was submitted by the Louisville Field Division with a letter dated February 22, 1944 and specimen Q2 of this case was submitted by Joseph Landis, Rockledge, Pennsylvania with a letter dated February 24, 1944. Photographic copies of specimen Q1 of Bureau file #100-278585 is attached hereto for your information.

The original evidence is being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

The News Letter
Issued by the Washington Office
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
1003 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Vol. I. No.2 Washington, July 8, 1944.

UNPUBLICIZED DEBATE

Representative Clare E. Hoffman (Rep., Mich.) to colleague Louis C. Rabaut (Dem., Mich.) on the floor of the House: "I thought you took orders from Franklin Roosevelt; now I suppose you're taking them from the Pope of your Church."....

Administration-supporter Rabaut, devout Catholic, has a daughter who is a nun in the Order of Immaculate Heart of Mary, a son who is a Jesuit priest and another a Navy officer.....

So indiscreet was Hoffman's remark that he was rebuked publicly (by Democratic Leader McCormack) and privately (by his own Republican leader Joseph W. Martin) and himself asked that it be expunged from the official report of proceedings.....so only hint now remaining in the Congressional Record (Vol. 90--No. 96; May 26 '44) is colloquy in which Michael J. Bradley (Dem., Pa.) at first objected to unanimous consent for expungement...Said Bradley: "...the gentleman from Michigan is continually making intemperate statements on the floor of the House...it would be much better if he would do a little mature thinking before he indulges in these intemperate remarks.."

However, under pressure of leaders on both sides of House, Bradley finally withdrew objection. Reason: Requests for unanimous consent are invariably granted as matter of reciprocal courtesy; departure from this custom would snarl House proceedings. Expunged also were verbal castigations of Hoffman by McCormack and Representative John J. Murphy (Dem., Pa.).....

EXCEPTIONS--NOT THE RULE

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Despite public impression created by conduct of a few notable exceptions, genuine mutual goodwill prevails generally among Congressmen of different faiths...

Campaign ardor in anticipation of election is stimulus that provokes...but of course does not excuse...a few recent other inflamatory utterances....Examples:

Representative John S. Gibson (Dem., Ga.) debating FEPC appropriations: "There are only two things that are going to save this Nation. One is ballots and the other is bullets...."

Representative Dewey Short (Rep., Mo.): "We have reached the point where in this country we have to have reformation or revolution. And if that is treason make the most of it..." Again Short: "I have said in Congress and out of Congress look at the Supreme Court of the United States today and you will know why Jesus wept"....

Representative John E. Rankin (Dem., Miss.) presenting list of FEPC personnel containing several obviously Jewish names: "Read those names again and see how many of them you would classify as White Americans...."

Representative A. L. Miller (Rep., Neb.) questioning Rabbi Stephen S. Wise at committee hearing asked whether it is true that Jewish ownership of 70 percent of economic wealth "cause the difficulty in Germany", and "I wonder if we don't face a similar situation here?"...An amazing inquiry, raised apparently in innocent ignorance, it indicates extent to which Nazi propaganda has penetrated.....

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But right now...with Congress recessed for national conventions...(many Senate and House members are delegates)...Washington enjoys temporary surcease from political heat generated in recent weeks.....

SEDITION AND THE SUPREME COURT

Most important decision on un-American activities decided by Nation's highest tribunal in 25 years (Elmer Hartzel, petitioner, vs. United States of America--No. 531 October Term 1943) unfortunately found Supreme Court split 5 to 4.....

Practical effect: Emphasized inadequacy of 1917 espionage act to meet the challenge of modern "psychological warfare"....Legal Effect: Established adherence of

Court to late Justice Holmes' doctrine that proof of "intent" and "immediate and present danger" are pre-requisite to conviction.

To understand decision and its application to current sedition trial:

Hartzel, Chicago engineer, "wrote scurrilous and vitriolic attacks on President and Jews...depicted the war as a gross betrayal of America...denounced our English Allies...assailed in reckless terms the integrity of the President of the United States....."

Even though such ideas, wrote Justice Murphy in majority opinion, (Stone, Black, Rutledge and Roberts concurring) are "odious and destructive of the national unity.." and were distributed among military officers...still...they "cannot alone be taken as proof beyond a reasonable doubt" of his intent to wilfully bring about insubordination or mutiny within the armed forces...

Stressed Murphy: "There was no evidence of his having been associated in any way with any foreign or subversive organization...."

Majority held the evidence in Hartzel's case also failed to show "clear and present danger" to Nation's security from his activities....

Trial of 29 Goes On

Hopes of 29 defendants that this decision would result in immediate dismissal of their prosecution were dashed....Justice Eicher, after full hearing, denied petition to quash because, in substance:

(1) Evidence, according to prosecution, will show direct link with subversive agents of a foreign power, now our enemy...(2) These defendants, including Nazi agents, plotted--before war with Germany--revolutionary overthrow of our government...(3) This case is one of conspiracy by a whole group whereas Hartzel's was that of an individual acting on his own. (4) Prosecution here is under sedition law of 1940; Hartzel's under 1917 Espionage Act.

As to the high Court policy requiring proof of "intent" and "clear and

present danger" Prosecutor O. John Rogge said Government's evidence will establish both in this case...So, Justice Eicher ruled, in effect: "Let us hear all the testimony before we apply that measuring rule...."

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But practical weakness inherent in existing statutes was exposed by minority opinion of Justice Reed (Douglas, Jackson, Frankfurter concurring)... Dissenters pointed to absurdity of the claim there was no violation simply because nothing appeared on face of Hartzel's literature or was so obvious in his actions as to label or announce his intent...."We think that this argument fails....we think that enough facts were presented to justify the verdict..."

To accept the majority view, dissenters held, is to believe that "Congress was merely concerned with crude attempts to undermine the war effort but gave free play to less obvious and more skillful ways of bringing about the same mischievous results....."

Only one conclusion possible from reading of dissenting opinion: United States laws designed to protect internal security have not kept pace with modern propaganda methods....Subtle and sinister enemies utilize civil liberties safeguards to break down the very government which established them....Holmes doctrine written immediately after World War I and representing a healthy reaction from red-baiting excesses of A. Mitchell Palmer does not provide adequate defense against world-wide Goebbel's machine.....

FREE PORTS ISSUE TO FORE

Immediately after Congress reconvenes August 1, House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization will take up resolutions advocating establishment of "free ports" as havens for refugees....President Roosevelt...who incidentally has said he does not like the name "free ports"....has already approved plans to harbor 1,000 refugees in a former military camp at Oswego, N. Y.....

Lone voice raised here against proposal to grant refuge to Hitler's victims is that of Senator Robert Rice Reynolds (Dem., N. C.) whose new American Nationalists Association has the blessing of Gerald L. K. Smith...Reynolds' protest to Attorney-General Biddle brought response that such temporary admissions...with no privileges of citizenship or travel...are in line with long-established policy...But Reynolds called Biddle's answer "unsatisfactory", wired Republican platform committee demanding a "no-immigration" plank...(ignored).

Fact is, Administration policy has one purpose: To save lives, rescue as many persons as possible...Bottleneck has been neutral countries such as Switzerland, Portugal, Turkey, etc., which have refused to grant right of transit thru their territory out of fear emigres would have no place else to go....would stay anywhere they gained temporary admission...."Free ports" whether in U. S., Palestine, Africa, or elsewhere, serve as assurance to neutrals there will be outlets for refugees to whom they permit thru-passage....Another practical result of U. S. step is to encourage by its own example other nations....particularly in Latin America....to also open their doors to refugees.

Announcing total number to be admitted as 1,000, the President added: "And that is all."...Obviously, if policy is to be expanded definite demand must come from Congress...And that seems to be in making since eight resolutions have been offered....

THE KLAN INVITES ATTENTION

Skepticism and curiosity...That summarizes official reaction here to "Imperial Wizard" James A. Colescott's recent announcement the Ku Klux Klan has "dissolved"...Skepticism...because past experience indicates certain elements find K.K.K. too useful an instrument to permit its lapse on election eve...Curiosity.... because change in corporate structure may be way for Klan to avoid payment of estimated $600,000 taxes reported owing since 1927....NY Post, advancing latter theory, points out: "Klan was well prepared to go underground. It can now operate

through the Keystone Patriotic Society in Pennsylvania, the Vigilantes, Inc., in Georgia, the Sons of America in Michigan, and the Christian American Association...."

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Repercussions of a K.K.K. political issue in Indiana also hit Capital... Representative Charles M. LaFollette (Rep., Ind.), hard-hitting liberal, exposed Robert W. Lyons, newly-elected Republican State Chairman, as former Klansman...forced Lyons resignation after 11 days...Drew Pearson's "Washington Merry-Go-Round" says Lyons has vowed to "spend $25,000" if necessary to defeat LaFollette for re-election...

Incidentally Representative Clare Boothe Luce inserted in Congressional Record an editorial from Evansville, Ind., Press laudatory of LaFollette..."his courageous action will have a definitely cleansing effect upon Indiana politics in general..apologists for Mr. Lyons referred to the ravishment of this State half a generation ago by this plague of intolerance and gangsterism as something which might be epitomized as 'youthful indiscretion'....It was same kind of 'youthful indiscretion' which produced Hitler...."

RACIAL QUOTAS DEFEATED

Fifteen U. S. Senators favor a Negro racial quota system of Government employment based upon a proportion to the population....They so voted on an amendment to the FEPC appropriation of $500,000 finally granted as part of the War Agencies Appropriation bill...Proposal of Senator Richard B. Russell (Dem. Ga.) was that not more than 25 percent of funds used for salaries be paid to "persons who are members of any race comprising less than 15 percent of the total population of the States..." It was defeated 15 to 37.....

Russell frankly stated his aim was to reduce number of Negro employees, but in view of loose application and interpretation of word "race" on Capital Hill such a precedent as he sought to establish was dangerous....

TUG-OF-WAR

Constant undercurrent of conflict between liberal and reactionary forces broke into open when "The Committee for Constitutional Government" became an issue in Congress....Representative Wright Patman (Dem., Tex.) challenged this powerful group seeking to put over Constitutional amendment to limit Federal taxation to 25 percent of incomes...In series of four speeches he called it "most sinister lobby ever exposed", charged it is Fascist in tendencies, warned against permitting it to accomplish its objectives.....Said Patman:

> "The Committee for Constitutional Government is a misnomer. It is a committee to destroy the Constitution by amending it in a way that a Fascist state will be set up in the United States.
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> "This group is sponsored and controlled by Frank Gannett--Republican candidate for the Presidency; a large chain newspaper publisher, Samuel B. Pettengill, a money raiser for the Republican Party; Edward A. Rumely, an ex-convict who was convicted during the last war and may be considered the Nazi Representative on this committee; and S. S. McClure, a Fascist instructor who boasts about having spent two years in Italy being educated on fascism.."

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In another phase of the same struggle Congressional committees in both branches investigating election campaign expenditures were urged by CIO's Political Action Committee, itself under fire, to check on such groups as the Committee for Constitutional Government....Labor's political arm took position it is willing to submit its own accounts but that similar activities by "big business" should also be scrutinized.

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THE CAMPAIGN

Congressman Hamilton Fish Jr.'s attempt to inject a "Jewish issue" into the Presidential campaign was promptly scotched by Governor Dewey.....

Said Fish: (As quoted in the N. Y. Post) "The Jewish voters are more or less for the New Deal, unfortunately....."

Said Dewey: "Anyone who injects a racial or religious issue into a campaign is guilty of a disgraceful, un-American act. I have never accepted the support of such individual and never will....."

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Fish was wrong not only as a matter of good taste but as to facts as well...

Bruce Barton, Republican, who defeated a Jewish Democratic New Dealer in a predominantly Jewish district, speaking in the House of Representatives on July 29, 1940, on the topic "The Mythical Jewish Vote," said: "If you want to know exactly what the 'Jewish Vote' means, you will probably have to trace the rumors back to their source. My guess is that all too often they will be found to have come in one way or another from the 'fifth columnists' that are running around our land today....

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"There is no Jewish vote.... I have run twice for public office. Each time my opponent was a Jew, yet the religious question never once entered into either campaign.... I was elected by a substantial majority in which there were thousands of votes cast by Jewish citizens. Without those thousands of votes cast by Jewish voters against my Jewish opponent I could never have been elected. And yet I was not elected by Jewish votes. I was elected by American votes, cast by Yankees, Italians, Finns,

Germans and Jews, all Americans...."

.....Similarly a private check-up in New Jersey in 1940 showed that voters of Jewish extraction gave the late Republican Senator Warren W. Barbour more votes than they gave President Roosevelt.... There are numerous other examples....

Hope is that Dewey's statement will discourage recent tendency to stress Jewish names in referring to "foreigners"....to spread impression that all Jews are "communists"....and to hint of sinister Jewish links to the Administration. For example:

Congressman John Rankin (Democrat, Miss.) called Sidney Hillman "a foreign-born communistic crackpot" (March 15,1944), included in his denunciations "all the Frankfurters and all the Hillmans and all the Winchells and all the radicals in the CIO"....Congressman Clare Hoffman (Republican, Mich.) emphasized "foreign born" in attack on Hillman....(April 18, 1944) (*)

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The earlier acceptance of Gerald L. K. Smith support by Republican vice-presidential candidate Governor Bricker was retracted by subsequent statements of both Dewey and Bricker... Dewey said "Gerald Smith is one of those rabble rousers...like Adolf Hitler who makes racial prejudice his stock in trade..." ...Bricker: "I paid little attention to Gerald L. K. Smith and his movement until he associated my name with him and his movement at some sort of a convention held in Michigan..... I hate demagoguery, religious intolerance and racial prejudice...they can destroy our free government..." ...Smith had his America First Party nominate himself for presidency and Bricker for vice-presidency... The Dewey-Bricker blast produced a quick, synthetic second America First Party caucus with resultant substitution of Harry A. Romer of St. Henry, Ohio, as the divisive party's vice-presidential candidate to replace Bricker.... Romer's activity in Coughlin's National Union for Social Justice, his endorsing of certain notorious "Mothers" groups, and statements as anti-Semitic speaker at Dayton, Ohio, in September,1941, perhaps eminently qualify him for this designation...

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(*) Note: Congressman Buckley (N.Y.) effectively challenged both these speakers at the time.

In Washington-Merry-Go-Round (July 17, '44) Drew Pearson traced origins of current Texas Democratic revolt back to 1936 when Southern Committee to Uphold the Constitution...supported by contributions from "Big Business" tycoons...first planted anti-Roosevelt seeds among Democrats...

"...Some of the money of the Committee to Uphold the Constitution was passed on to James True and Edward Edmundson, both now on trial for sedition....." One demand of dissident Texas Democrats is for Constitutional amendment to limit service on Supreme Court to native-born...which would bar Frankfurter, for instance..... Obviously anti-Semitism is a disease which crosses party lines.....

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Senate Committee on Elections and Privileges (Chairman Green, Dem. R. I.) already at work gathering samples of scurrilous, un-American and anti-Semitic campaign literature distributed in recent primaries and currently being used in Presidential campaign...and can be depended upon to perform as effective a job as was done by 1940 committee headed by Senator Gillette.....

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SEDITION TRIAL

Beset from start by obstructive tactics of defendants and some of counsel... hampered by delays...side-controversies resulting from contempt actions...absences and illnesses...U.S. Prosecutors O. John Rogge and Joseph W. Burns doggedly pursue goal of conviction in Nation's biggest sedition trial...Only air-cooled courtroom enables judge, jury, lawyers, defendants and newspapermen to bear up under Washington's sultry summer heat as Government amasses an impressive pile of evidence in support of charges of conspiracy to undermine the armed forces and set up Nazi regime in America...More than 8,000 pages of testimony....hundreds of exhibits (pamphlets, newspapers and other documents)...thus far in record.....

Now, presiding Justice Edward C. Eicher has decided jurors....10 men and 2 women...on job since April 17....deserve a brief respite from court duties...So trial

will recess August 19 until after Labor Day...with every indication that proceedings will continue into the New Year...(Incidentally this explodes self-important prediction of defendants their trial is plot to make them political martyrs in time for November election)..... Recess is to enable many jurors to tend neglected personal and business affairs.....

Number of defendants has been reduced from 30 to 26 by: Death of one (Elmer J. Garner) and severance of cases of Robert Noble, Los Angeles (already serving a 10-year sentence under California sedition law), David Baxter, San Bernardino, California (because of deafness) and James True, because of age and illness.....

James Laughlin...fiery petrel and chief trouble-maker among defense lawyers is definitely out of case after series of clashes with court whose motives he impugned... He represented Edward James Smythe who later revealed it was Laughlin who urged him to "bull this thing up" by trying to "make the old man (Judge Eicher) mad....."

Henry H. Klein of New York deserted his client, E. N. Sanctuary, fled home to New York, fought extradition back to Washington after a bench warrant was issued.....

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WAR AND CIVIL LIBERTIES

A Federal Judge here upheld Post Office Department's revocation of second-class mailing privileges of "Esquire" Magazine...The Army which earlier refused to circulate booklet "Races of Mankind" was revealed as banning for soldier consumption abroad such books as Charles A. Beard's "The Republic" and "Yankee from Olympus," biography of the late Justice Holmes.... A German-born Philadelphian, open admirer of Hitler, member of Nazi propaganda-spreading groups, was upheld by a Federal Court against an Army order to move from the Eastern Coast.....

American Civil Liberties Union in recent annual report: "Third year of the war has maintained the extraordinary and unexpected record of the first two years in freedom of debate and dissent on all public issues and in the comparatively slight resort to wartime measures of control or repression of opinion".....

Such are recent developments in area of interest bearing upon problem of combatting distribution of "hate" literature... Where does freedom of press and censorship begin? Where can line be drawn between repression and free expression? How far can government power be exercised to guard morale and internal security without trespassing upon fundamental rights?....These are all questions...involving fine points of law...so far unanswered...and still plaguing law-makers and public administrators.....

In "Esquire" case Judge T. Whitfield Davidson of Texas, substituting here, ruled the Postmaster General's action was not arbitrary, capricious, or in excess of his discretionary authority to "re-classify" a publication...held that "free speech and whether or not the magazine was obscene do not enter the case"....Publishers contend otherwise; are appealing.....

Controversy over type of information and reading matter which Army sends abroad followed recall of Col. Egbert White, Director of Mediterranean editions of "Stars & Stripes"....Authorities here admitted they are strictly literal in applying law prohibiting official distribution of material 'designed or calculated' to affect the result of the Presidential election...Senator Robert A. Taft, sponsor of the act, said interpretation is being carried to ridiculous extreme but promised to introduce clarifying amendments....Case of Karl Scherzberg, Philadelphia Nazi sympathizer, brought decision by Judge J. Cullen Ganey that Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Eastern Defense Commandant, had no right to bar Scherzberg from area in absence of "some immediacy of danger to the welfare of the country...."

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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTES

Ex-Congressman Jacob Thorkelson of Montana, whose anti-Semitic speeches in Congress helped bring about his defeat two years ago, failed in a political come-back attempt....beaten in bid for Republican nomination for Governor....O.O. Owens, who appealed for votes on anti-Jewish basis, was a weak also-ran in Oklahoma Senatorial primary.....Senator Nye of North Dakota squeezed through to renomination; faces stiff opposition in November from popular Governor, John Moses, Democratic nominee....

...Representative W. P. Lambertson of Kansas, defeated in the Republican primaries in that State, will be remembered as the man who caused a furor on the floor of Congress a few years ago by unfounded charges that certain persons (all Jewish names) had denied radio time in Philadelphia to Charles Lindbergh.....

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NAZI PROPAGANDA FINANCES

The closer military victory for Allies approaches the more concerned grow American officials over intensified Nazi propaganda efforts...plainly pointed at snatching some remnant from defeat, manipulating peace which will permit Germany to preserve nucleus for building another mighty Wehrmacht years hence....

Justice Department is fully aware of deals now on between American and German industrialists whereby latter, through neutral intermediaries, transfer ownership of their property to U.S. corporations as means of building up equity for future bargaining power.....

Biggest influence upon Congress in recently granting OWI a larger appropriation was latter's estimate of $540,000,000 total German expenditure for propaganda and detailed report on workings of Goebbels psychological warfare machine in neutral and other countries....Items: Six Nazi news agencies in Turkey, one of which (not biggest) alone spends $11,000 monthly; films and every other medium are utilized; fabulous sums lavished for "entertainment" of public officials, newspapermen, key industrialists, etc.; in Sweden annual expenditures run between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 a year; in Spain Nazi agents abound, with German press staff totalling 150 in Madrid alone where $40,000 a month is spent....Trans-Ocean News Service which lost its American representation when Dr. Manfred Zapp, Friedrich E. Auhagen were indicted (Zapp fled to Reich, Auhagen was jailed) is still disseminating "news" by wireless on world-wide basis.....

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TO :MR. TOLSON

DATE: July 27, 1944

FROM :L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

Paul Richman of the Anti-Defamation League called. He stated that he has noted a growing reaction on the part of government leaders against his organization. For example, he meets people who seem very friendly to him, and on subsequent meetings they are cold. He likewise has heard rumbles that the ADL does not have a good name and in some quarters is referred to as the "Jewish Gestapo." He does not know what to do to correct this feeling, and he was wondering if I had any advice.

I told him that I had no advice. He then wondered whether it would be well to publish a report detailing exactly what his organization is doing. I told him that he would know best about this. He stated that he feels that the opposition is coming from reports in the files of OSS and in Military Intelligence. I asked him if he had any definite information. He stated that he did not have, that this was merely a surmise. He was wondering if I had any advise at all. I told him I had no advice whatsoever.

He then wondered if I felt he was such a bad guy. I told him that I thought he was a very fine person and that I was glad that I knew him personally because otherwise I might personally have the wrong impression of his organization, based upon our experiences with Dr. Duncan. He stated that Dr. Duncan would not recant and that the ADL had ordered Sanford Griffith, her employer, to dismiss her.

I fear they bring on suspicion of their outfit by their own conduct such as the activities of Dr. Duncan.

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SAC, Atlanta

December 5, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Your attention is directed to your letter dated November 24, 1944 entitled "Anti-Deformation League." Obviously through inadvertence, lack of information or carelessness the title of your communication is improperly spelled, as the organization involved is "The Anti-Defamation League."

It is desired that your records be changed accordingly.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: November 24, 1944

FROM : SAC, Atlanta

SUBJECT: ANTI-DEFORMATION LEAGUE

AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

This is to advise that on this date, Mr. ARNOLD FORSTER of the Anti-Deformation League, with offices in New York City, called on me in my office at the request of Mr. JULIAN BOEHM of Atlanta. Mr. JULIAN BOEHM is a prominent business man and a leader among the Jewish groups in Atlanta and has been very close to this office, especially in connection with investigations involving Jewish individuals or organizations.

Mr. FORSTER stated that he was making a trip to the South, visiting Atlanta, Georgia, Birmingham, Alabama, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Texas for the Anti-Deformation League in order to secure information as to recent trends that would be of interest to the Anti-Deformation League. He is desirous of securing information regarding the activities of the Ku Klux Klan, "Talmadge Vigilantes", and other similar organizations or movements, in order that the Anti-Deformation League might revise its approach to the problems with which it deals.

Mr. FORSTER was advised that for obvious reasons the files in this office regarding such matters were very confidential and that I was not in a position to furnish him with the data that he desired. He advised me that Mr. PAUL RICHMOND, Washington representative of the Anti-Deformation League, was in very close contact with Assistant Director L. B. NICHOLS of the Bureau, and I advised Mr. FORSTER that in view of this relationship between Mr. RICHMOND and Mr. NICHOLS in Washington, that it would be more desirable, from the standpoint of the Anti-Deformation League, as well as the FBI, that he receive any such data through Mr. RICHMOND. Mr. FORSTER stated he understood the Bureau's position in the matter.

The above information is being furnished the Bureau to acquaint it as to the activities of the Anti-Deformation League and to inform that Mr. FORSTER stated that he had planned to consult with Mr. RICHMOND upon his return to Washington enroute to New York.

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Director, FBI

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SAC, Cincinnati

ERICH GIMPEL, with aliases
WILLIAM CURTIS COLEPAUGH, with aliases
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(Bureau file #65-25519)

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated February 9, 1945 to the Cleveland Field Division, and the Cleveland letter to the Bureau dated February 13, 1945, requesting that SIDNEY G. KUSWORM, National Treasurer of B'NAI B'RITH, be interviewed in connection with allegations made by him concerning the secretion of $25,000,000 into the United States by ADOLPH HITLER, or the mission of WILLIAM C. COLEPAUGH and ERICH GIMPEL which was noted in Section I-5 of the Weekly Intelligence Summary of January 20-27, 1945 issued by the Security and Intelligence Division, Fifth Service Command.

On February 16, 1945, SIDNEY G. KUSWORM was interviewed in his office in the Keith Building, West 4th Street, Dayton, Ohio, by Special Agents WILLIAM H. JAHN, JR., and DALE I. STOOPS relative to alleged statements made by him Sunday, January 21, 1945, in a speech before the Euclid Lodge, B'NAI B'RITH, Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. KUSWORM confirmed that he had made a speech on the above occasion and had stated that $25,000,000 from Germany was being spent annually in the United States for anti-Semitic and hate propaganda, but that he did not state in the speech that this money was secreted in the United States "under names of allegedly honest, honorable Americans;" that he did not state how this money was brought into the United States or how it was distributed, and furthermore, he did not personally know. Mr. KUSWORM stated that the reporter had apparently misquoted him.

He further advised that the source of his information regarding the $25,000,000 being spent annually in the United States came from officials of the Anti-Defamation League of 100 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois. On several occasions he had heard SIGMUND LIVINGSTON, head of the League, and RICHARD GUTSTADT, Executive Secretary, Suite 631, 212 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York, make the above statement and also say that they had absolute proof. Mr. KUSWORM advised that both Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. GUTSTADT are presently in Hollywood, Florida and would be there until about March 1, 1945. He did not know their address, but stated that EDMUND I. KAUFMANN of that city could be contacted to ascertain their location. Mr. KUSWORM described Mr. KAUFMANN as being a wealthy jeweler and an "intimate friend" of Director HOOVER.

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Mr. KUSWORM further advised that he had not mentioned the names of ERICH GIMPEL or WILLIAM COLEPAUGH in this speech, but did remember that after the speech was over a reporter asked him what he, KUSWORM, thought the Nazi agents intended to do with the $60,000 they brought with them, and further, that he, KUSWORM, had reportedly told the newspaperman that "your guess is as good as mine."

Concerning VICTOR VON BROENSTRUPP and the establishment of the KNIGHTS OF THE WHITE ROSE in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mr. KUSWORM advised that he had known VON BROENSTRUPP at Steele High School, Dayton, Ohio, and had obtained this information from the January, 1945 issue of the Anti-Defamation League publication which had advised that VON BROENSTRUPP was establishing such an organization, and that subsequently one of the officers of the League had told him it was in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

It should be noted that during the interview Mr. KUSWORM advised that he is personally acquainted with Director HOOVER and "Mr. TOLAN," apparently meaning Assistant Director TOLSON, and that he knew the Director through a mutual friend, JULIUS LILLY, Manager of Harvey's Restaurant in Washington, D. C.

No further investigation is being conducted by this office, and this case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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cc: Assistant Director E. J. CONNELLEY,
New York, New York

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Mr. Fitch
Mr. Fletcher
Mr. Hickland

The date, ironically enough, was December 7: Third anniversary of a "day that will live in infamy" . . .

The scene: U.S. District Court . . . and it was seemingly like any routine court session...A Clerk droned a list of names...Lawyers responded simply "yes" or "no" on orders of Judge James M. Proctor...Some tried to break in, make speeches, pursue their former dilatory tactics...but the Judge cut them short...Then, the roll-call completed, he announced...."therefore, I declare a mistrial..." No dramatics...no pyrotechnics....

Thus, in contrast to its disorderly and noisy start seven months earlier, ended the celebrated sedition trial--brought to an abrupt close by sudden death of Judge Edward M. Eicher...He succumbed in his sleep November 30 to a heart ailment aggravated by strain of the proceedings over which he had presided...a task made more than ordinarily difficult by the badgerings and quibblings of a score of defense attorneys...

Technically, the trial could have continued with a new judge by agreement of both sides but a poll of defendants showed only one, Prescott Dennett, distributor of alleged pro-Nazi speeches, was willing....

All but four of the defendants were present, many for the first time in months, as the curtain rang down...then scattered again to their varied interim activities:

Mrs. Lois de Lafayette Washburn to teaching in a secretarial school.
Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling to speech-making and publication of her "Patriotic Research" letters.
George Sylvester Viereck to his prison cell whence he circularizes friends with copies of a speech by Senator Langer denouncing the sedition trial.
Victor von Broenstrupp (alias Count Spiridovich) to efforts to organize the "Knights of the White Rose".
Ernest V. Elmhurst to his night-waiter's job in a restaurant.
Others to their homes or to jobs they have managed to find in shops or stores here. . . .

Strangest note of this strange finale was supplied by E. J. Smythe, "Peck's bad boy" of early days of the trial....Only defendant to express regret at Judge Eicher's death, Smythe lauded him as "a great American"....Smythe himself was removed to jail for lack of bail, his bondsmen having withdrawn security....

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Indictments against the 26 defendants still stand....with Prosecutor O. John Rogge ready to begin all over again if Attorney-General Biddle so directs.....but, as indicated by the Washington Evening Star (Dec. 14) in a signed article by Carter Brooke Jones, able and impartial reporter of the trial, the Department of Justice must hurdle numerous difficulties should it decide to re-try the case:

1. Choice of a Judge willing and able enough to preside over a trial complicated by the technicalities raised by numerous counsel. . .
2. Selection of jurors agreeable to giving up at least a year of their lives to a proceeding of such long duration. . .
3. Moves for change of venue to some other Federal district would undoubtedly be pressed by defense counsel. . .
4. Problem of rounding up and bringing back to Washington many witnesses whose homes are in distant parts of the country, and some who have gone abroad in war service. . .

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5. Question of effect [illegible] the case of the Supreme Court [illegible]rtzel case decision, i[illegible] which mailing of de[illegible]atist and disloyal propaganda w[illegible] held not sufficient [illegible] evidence of an attempt to incite mutiny in armed forces (NEWS LETTER No. [illegible] July, 1944)

On the other hand, should the case be dropped, observers who have followed the trial closely believe the alternative consequences would be even more serious:

1. Defendants would interpret this result as vindication and as tacit license to resume their activities on greater scale. . .
2. To fail to resume would be to surrender the dignity of U.S. Courts to rabble-rousing, heckling methods. . .

Those students of legal processes and members of the bar who resented the "circus" conduct of lawyers and defendants, strongly feel that to drop the case now would reflect adversely upon the whole system of American jurisprudence and set a dangerous precedent for the future. After all, they point out, there have been other important trials involving large numbers of defendants conducted in a manner fully in keeping with the spirit that usually prevails in American courts...

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"THESE POOR LITTLE PEOPLE"

Meanwhile echoes of the trial were heard on Capitol Hill: In the House, Representative Hamilton Fish (Rep., N.Y.) said: "I hope that this trial, if it comes to an end, will be the last trial of this nature...I am alarmed and somewhat shocked that no great American constitutional lawyer has raised his voice or offered his services free in defense of free speech and a free press in time of peace...Has the flame of freedom, has the flame of liberty, burned so low in America that great constitutional lawyers are afraid--that is the word--afraid to defend and protect the right of free speech of these poor little people, because of fear that they will be smeared by the Communists, by the fellow travelers, by all those evil forces who seek like termites to undermine and destroy our free institutions....?"

Before the Senate Judiciary Committee came William J. Powers, Chicago, attorney for William Dudley Pelley, to oppose confirmation of Assistant Attorney-General Henry Schweinhaut who was nominated by President Roosevelt for the U. S. Court in the District of Columbia...Schweinhaut, in the course of his prosecuting duties gained Pelley's conviction in Indianapolis...But Powers charged: "There were wholesale violations of the Federal search and seizure law by agents of the Federal government including Schweinhaut, William Powers Maloney and J. Edgar Hoover...."

Powers topped off his ridiculous story with this: "...Mr. Schweinhaut is one of the messenger boys of the Anti-Defamation League...he is not assigned to any particular job...his job is to go around the country and prosecute anybody that the Anti-Defamation League happens to want to put away...."

(NOTE: The Senate Judiciary Committee a few days later approved Schweinhaut and his nomination was promptly confirmed by the Senate. . .)

SWAN SONGS

Year's end saw departure of many defeated members of Congress, some in good grace, others in bitterness unconvinced by election returns...

Although more than 47,000,000 votes were cast in November, Representative Richard Kleberg (Dem., Tex.) who lost out in primary, presented the fantastic view that "some mysterious arrangement" has so operated in the last three elections that "the sovereign people have been prevented from expressing themselves..." on fundamental questions...He said Landon in '36, Willkie in '40 and Dewey in '44 were all "me too" candidates because they failed to make "domestic Marxism" the chief issue...The vigor and venom of Kleberg's final speech (occuping 5-1/2 pages in the Congressional Record, Dec. 4) exceeded anything heard in the House during the campaign. Said Kleberg:

> "Traffickers in destiny have brought our country to a point where it must choose rebirth or decay. We must choose between George Washington or Hillman --the forthright founder of American liberty or the sly artificer of oppression. We are at the time when we must choose. Yes, Mr. Speaker, and act. . . "By his acts and his deeds of record, mean and false in his representation of

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"I have never encouraged, promoted or participated in appeals for any cause based upon religious or racial prejudices. To me such tactics are despicable and un-American and deserve universal condemnation. They are utterly foreign and repugnant to my faith in our Constitution and institutions, the preservation of which has been my only reason for taking an active part in politics. Freedom of worship, freedom of press and racial tolerance are the keystones of American liberty, which I have striven to defend. When they are destroyed the whole structure of our freedom falls. . ."

The Committee did not call Hurja in pursuance of its inquiry.

PATMAN'S EXPOSE

Into the well of the House (Nov. 27) strode a robust, determined figure.... The chair had "recognized for ten minutes" Congressman Wright Patman (Dem., Tex.) to continue almost single-handed his battle against the Committee for Constitutional Government, popularly known as "the Gannett group..."

Said he flatly: "The Committee for Constitutional Government is the outstanding Fascist group in America....."

This is the organization whose executive secretary, Edward A. Rumely, was cited for contempt by the House Election Expenditures Committee for refusal to bare sources of its financial support... Indicted by the Grand Jury here, Rumely is due to go on trial after the New Year...But he is no stranger to Courts (NEWS LETTER No. 5--October 1944)...During World War I he was convicted of trading with the enemy by "fronting" for the German Government in the purchase of the New York Daily Mail.... sentenced to a year in prison...later commuted to one month....

IMMIGRATION AND CONGRESS

To inquire into allegations of wholesale infiltration of immigrants from Nazi-dominated countries, a sub-committee of the House Immigration and Naturalization Committee convened in solemn hearing...Action was based on a resolution sponsored by Representative Clare E. Hoffman (Rep., Mich.) to determine the number of "refugees and of what nationality and from what countries" who have entered the U. S. by air since June 1943....In parlance of Capitol newsmen who covered it, the hearing was a "flop", the charges shown to be loose and ill-founded...What the Committee learned from official figures submitted by Attorney General Biddle: Of 39,664 aliens who flew here in the period July 1, 1943-May 30, 1944 (including foreign diplomats and members of special missions) only 2,489 came from Nazi-dominated countries and of that number only 698 were granted permanent residence.....

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Fact is all talk of "refugees flooding the country" is gross exaggeration....Latest reports of Department of Justice show only 28,551 alien immigrants were admitted for permanent residence in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, that Europe, once source of the heaviest migrations to U. S., accounted for only 8,694...and only one-twentieth of the total quota allowed for countries outside the Western hemisphere was used in past year....

Nevertheless even more stringent limitations are being agitated here by various organizations, principally veterans' and labor groups....As a result there are pending before the House Committee on Immigration, and almost certain to be pushed in new Congress, measures which would: Ban all immigration from date of war's end until unemployment in this country shall have dropped below 1,000,000(*) and all veterans shall have been given opportunity to return to jobs...Other plans would provide for earliest possible return to native countries of foreign labor battalions (such as Mexicans in Southwest), war prisoners, and aliens given temporary sanctuary here....

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Of course, fallacy in this type of thinking is exposed by proved facts (as shown by experience of such agencies as National Refugee Service) that newcomers to America have created employment by establishment of new business enterprises...Contrary to propaganda, they make new jobs for others, not take jobs from them....

(*) This could mean indefinitely...Government authorities say number of normal peace-time unemployables has never dropped below 2,000,000, even in times of greatest prosperity....

himself, contemptible in the arts of tyranny and of smear, Sidney Hillman comes to power. . . Sidney Hillman is merely a pilferer of power, a noisome creature grown fat and lusty on dark contrivance, on vicious defamation and petty tyranny. He stands merely as a symptom of depravity into which our national life has sunk. . .

"Sidney Hillman as a power in American politics is a violent offense to political decency. He is however, but a symptom--an unpleasant one--of decay. . .

"In the organic law, the Constitution of the United States, you will find no place where that instrument mentions races . . . no mention of group priority by race, by group, by party or by faction . . . The Constitution was not made for that misguided group under the leadership of Sidney Hillman. . . .

"Instead of the Democratic Party, I find an almost solid Marxist front calling itself New Deal . . . The voice of this wary, subtle, sly many-tongued, hydra-headed thing is the voice of Earl Browder, of Sidney Hillman, of Felix Frankfurter...Affirmations of the American-way have served as but a smokescreen..."

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To Representative Hamilton Fish, too, Communism at home and abroad is the most vital issue...In his own impassioned farewell speech (Dec. 11) he denounced "the Communists, fellow travelers and Sidney Hillman's PAC in New York City and the New Dealers" who he said "combined in the drive to purge me." Added Fish:

"I would have been able to overcome all these . . . if it had not been for Governor Dewey's intolerant and false statement denouncing me as un-American and raising a religious and racial issue for merely predicting that a majority of the Jews in New York City would vote for Roosevelt and the New Deal, which has never been denied by anyone--Jew or Gentile. . .

"Since when is it un-American to tell the truth or to mention the word Jew, any more than the words Christian, Irish, Italian, Pole or Negro? If it is, then free speech, the essence of Americanism, ceases to exist and the inalienable and constitutional right of every American is placed in jeopardy.

"It was Governor Dewey, not me, who raised the racial and religious issue--and for votes--as everyone knows. I have never been anti-Semitic in my life. . ."

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Scheduled but undelivered was a last address to the House by Representative Martin Dies (Dem., Tex.) on whose behalf a colleague reserved an hour of time on December 7 ...The Texan did not return to Washington before final adjournment....

...OBITUARY...

Died...with expiration of the 78th Congress:

(1) The Palestine resolution urging establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth and removal of immigration restrictions...held up in Congress at White House and State Department request because of complicating factors that arose in British-American relationships....

(2) Legislation to create a permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission... Despite warning by the House Labor Committee in a final report that lack of such a Commission may aggravate unemployment problems in post-war days and result in "riots" the bill was left on doorstep of the incoming Congress....Even then, it may not escape a filibuster at hands of Southern conservatives.....

ELECTION ECHO

Joseph N. Pew, Philadelphia oil tycoon and financial "angel" of the Republican organization there, is on record with a forthright denunciation of anti-Semitic campaign literature....His statement, in the form of a letter to Representative Clinton P. Anderson (Dem., N. Mex.) was evoked by a newspaper report that the Chairman of the House Campaign Expenditures had disclosed evidence "showing money furnished by Mr. Pew financed the distribution of at least 1,000,000 anti-Semitic post-cards."

Actually, payment of $1400 for the cards, issued as a reprint of a speech by Representative Busbey (Rep., Ill.) was made to the U.S. Government Printing Office by Emil Hurja, then associate publisher of Pathfinder Magazine, owned by the Pew family.

Pew specifically and categorically denied having paid Hurja or anyone else for the printing of these cards or any other printed material "such as that described"... adding:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

LRP:DC

TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: May 1, 1945

FROM : L. R. Pennington

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Glavin
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Miss Gandy

While I was in Indianapolis at the Americanism meeting last week, Homer Chaillaux furnished me information concerning the manner in which the Anti-defamation League is endeavoring to have National Commander Scheiberling speak at various functions of the organization, and furthermore that Ed Stern of the Anti-defamation League, with headquarters in New York, is with Commander Scheiberling on every occasion possible.

For quite a good many years every time a new National Commander came into office the Anti-defamation League has endeavored to secure the dismissal of Homer Chaillaux. Homer advised me today that they tried the same thing at the beginning of Scheiberling's administration but he believes they have discontinued their efforts. I told him that after our talk last week I was wondering whether there was any concerted effort to still secure his dismissal and he informed me he knew of nothing at this time. He further stated that in the event he learned there was such a move on foot he would immediately get in touch with me. He stated that his principal backing for the position comes from Frank Belgrano, the head of a large bank chain in San Francisco.

In talking to Homer I discussed another matter and then referred to our conversation of last week inquiring as to whether there had been any developments against him as a result of Commander Scheiberling playing around with the Anti-defamation League.

Mr Tamm

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LRP:DC

TO : Mr. Ladd May 3, 1945

FROM : L. R. Pennington Call: 2:15 P.M.

SUBJECT:

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Homer Chaillaux informed me that he has resigned effective May 15, 1945, and will become Director of Veterans Affairs for California. He asked me to notify SAC Pieper he was coming and will be in charge of all California Department programs.

Homer informed me the Anti-defamation League has been continuing its attempts to cause him to lose his position and that the present National Commander has been playing ball with them to a fare-you-well, so under the circumstances he started looking for a job.

Homer further notified me that the present National Adjutant, Donald Glascoff, will become the Director of Public Relations at a salary of $10,000 per year and the Assistant National Adjutant, Henry Dudley, will very probably become the National Adjutant. Dudley has been a close personal friend of mine for a good many years. However, Homer stated that Maurice Stember, the Department Adjutant of New York, is endeavoring strenuously to become the National Adjutant and will have the backing of the Anti-defamation League.

I inquired of Homer as to who would become the National Director of the Americanism Commission and he stated he did not know but that he had no intention of leaving any strictly personal correspondence between the two of us for his successor.

I talked to the Assistant National Adjutant in Washington, D. C., Bert Burns, who informed me that the National Chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, Harry Kehm, is being mentioned for the job. He purportedly doesn't have much ability but appears to be sponsored by Lieutenant Colonel Charles Ardery, National Secretary of the 40 and 8 who is presently on detail here in Washington in the Army. Charles Ardery is one of the so-called king makers of the American Legion and is a personal friend of mine.

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For your information this is the second high official of the veterans group who has gotten out of office this year as a result of the activities of the Anti-defamation League, the first being Vic Devereaux of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

I talked to Colonel Ardery and he informed me he is definitely backing Kehm for the appointment of Director of the National Americanism Commission and that Kehm is an unusually good man for the job, is a law graduate and is from the State of South Dakota.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL JEWS

THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS, at the 47th Conference held in New York on June 26th, 1937, declared for "Exemption of Jews from military services in accordance with the highest interpretation of Judaism."

Our Talmud tells us "when you go to war, do not go as the first, but as the last, so that you may return as the f[illegible]

Why should we, the only truly international people [illegible] with the mutable interests of stupid Goyim nations [illegible] do everything in our power to help the Great President who has helped us so greatly to establish control. Support the draft law when it is presented to the American people. Support England and France, for they are fighting Judah's greatest enemy, the Goyim German state.

You are urged to support United States participation in this Holy War of Judah without reservations and without fear. We can repeat our tri[illegible] 1918 if we maintain [illegible] front, and the dupe [illegible] the aid of our tri[illegible] in Washington.

[illegible] will [illegible] will protect you from military service. Arrangements are already made to exempt you, in case religious exemption cannot be prepared in time.

You are warned to renounce, abjure, repudiate and deny any of this information if questioned by Gentiles, even under oath, as outlined in the Talmud, and justified for the preservation of our race.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,

ANTI-Defamation League B.B.

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Q4 Acp. carbon copy of tw. letter entitled "Copy From a Photostatic Copy Special Notice To All Jews", signed "The Central Committee, Anti-Defamation League B.B.".

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This propaganda material is similar in nature to printed pamphlets signed "The Central Committee of Rabbis, Washington D.C January 1944" designated as Q1 + Q2 in the case entitled "Central Conference of Rabbis, Security Matter" Bureau file 100-278585.
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La Paz, 9th January 1943

To the
Anti-Defamation League
122 East 42nd Street
Suite 401
New York. N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Thanking for yours of Dec.22nd,1942. Change of address was carefully noted.

I'm not always able to accomplish your wishes regarding addressing my letters,for reasons of personal security. For the same reason I beg you to omit for the future any references to foregoing letters of mine,besides they are not necessary,and to use envelopes without any indication of address or sender,if any possible.

Thanking you very much in advance.

Very truly yours

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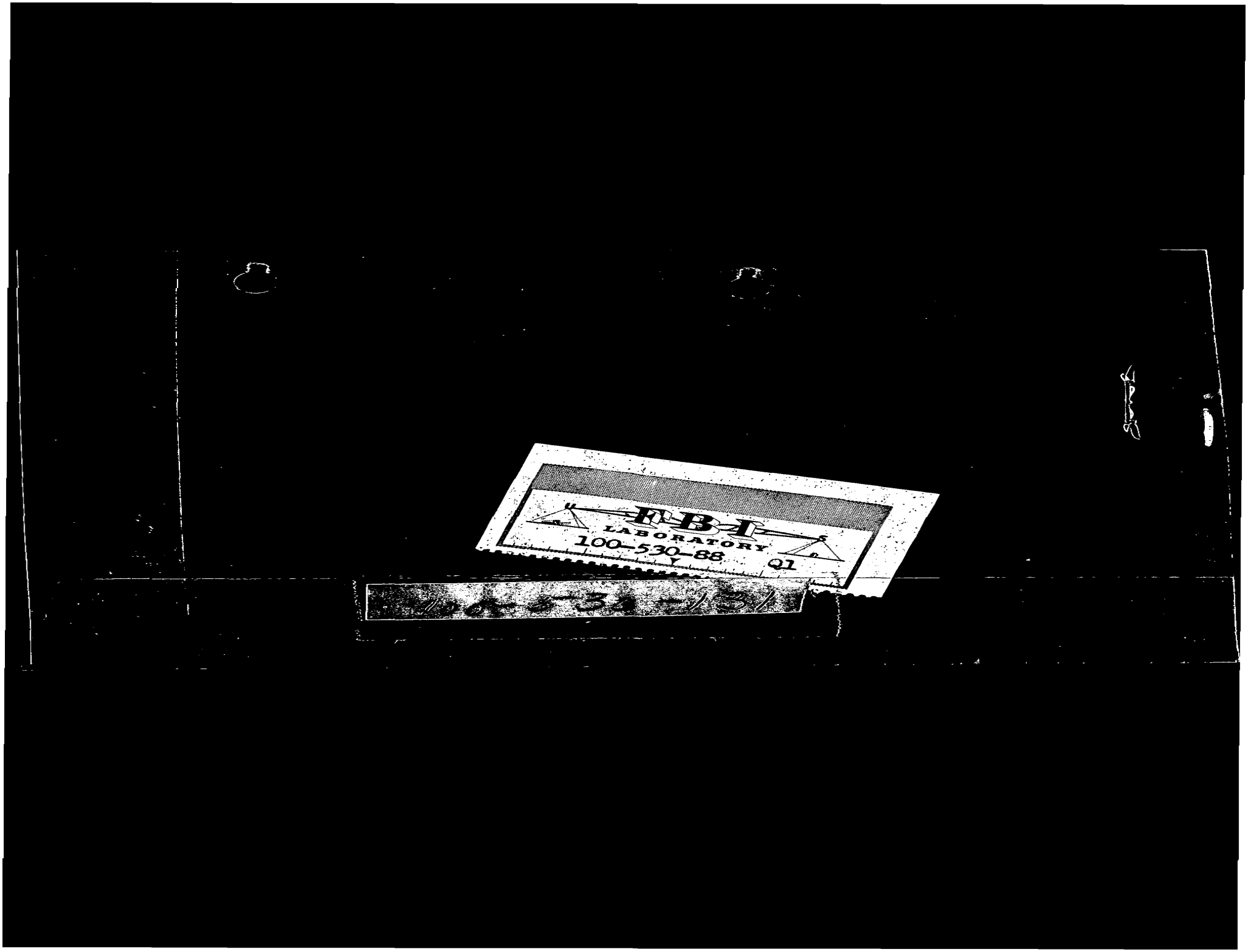
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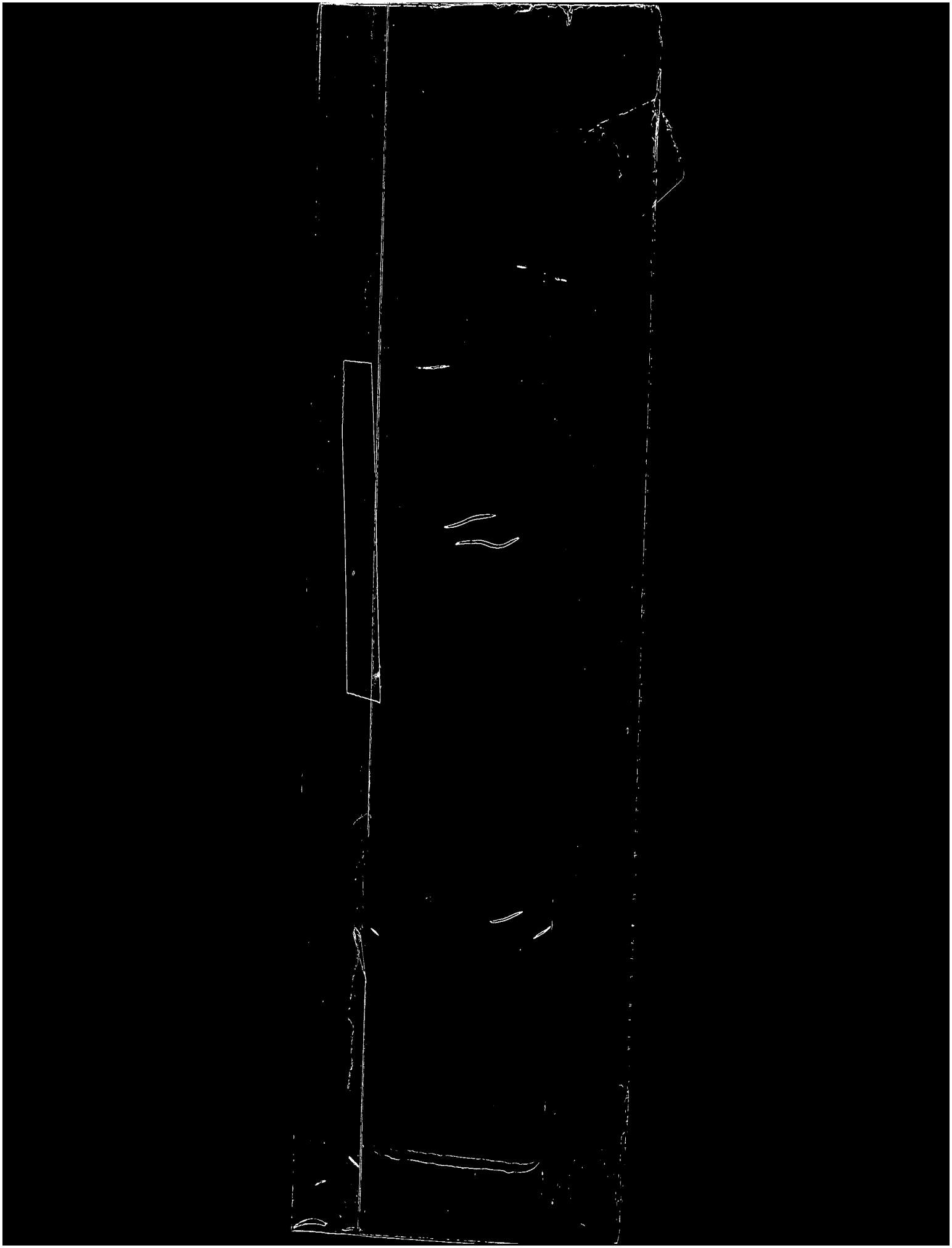

Messrs.
Antidefamation League
122 East 42nd Street
Suite 401
New York City, N.Y.

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MRS AGNES TRUITT,

1441 SPRING ROAD, N.W.

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JJM:aml

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: December 10, 1945

FROM : Mr. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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With reference to the allegations made by Rabbi Paul Richman to the effect that a Dr. Morris Wolf told one of Richman's associates that an FBI Agent informed him the Anti-Defamation League has made a very small contribution and is of little value as an organization, I thought you might like to know that the Washington Field Office, according to SA Logan Lane, interviewed Dr. Wolf at his offices today.

Dr. Wolf said that he never went to any dental society meetings, but that approximately two or three months ago there was a meeting of Jewish dentists and the meeting was called for the purpose of discussing organizing a society for Jewish dentists. A representative of B'Nai Brith was at this meeting. Wolf says the ADL was not discussed, nor was the FBI; that he personally never made any such remark as Richman alleged nor had he heard any such discussion by anyone else, and that he is at a loss to explain how he became connected with the allegation as he does not even know any FBI employees, eith socially or professionally. Lane advises that Wolf was not informed of the identity of Dr. Eli Cooper and, of course, Wolf is anxious to find out who attributed such a remark to him.

Lane was instructed not to pursue the matter any further at the moment but to forward the detailed report of the interview to the Bureau in the morning.

Advised Richman who insists Wolf said it. Told Richman to put up or shut up. That I was getting sick & tired of his allegations which when investigated don't hold up.
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ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH

100 NORTH LASALLE ST. CHICAGO 2, ILLINOIS

BULLETIN No. 7 VOL. III SEPTEMBER, 1946

Rickenbacker Provides Cash for Upton Close Air Spot

The anti-Semitic commentator, Upton Close, whose prestige languished until he was returned to the air waves last Spring, has received a new financial hypodermic with the contribution of $5500 from Eddie Rickenbacker, president of Eastern Air Lines.

Though he refrains from anti-Semitism on his Mutual Broadcasting System program, Close mails to his listeners copies of his newsletter and leaflets which are filled with inflammatory and prejudiced statements. He has regularly attacked the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Committee, though in deference to the Federal Communications Commission rules, his bigotry is camouflaged while he broadcasts.

Close is using Rickenbacker's contribution as a lever to pry money from other airlines. In a letter addressed to officials of all airlines, he writes:

"As you know, Communists include socialization of air travel in their revolutionary agenda. They would wipe out the independence of every airline company in America and make its officials and passengers robots of a centralized, totalitarian state. . . . Despite continuous opposition by anti-American forces, my Hooper audience rating has risen to 4-1, higher than most of the Red-tinted commentators pouring the Moscow line into the ears of our people."

(Close was rebuked September 3 in a Mutual Network address by Bishop Bernard J. Sheil of Chicago who assailed the commentator's misquotation of an address delivered by the bishop before the American Veterans Committee.

Bishop Sheil condemned the "untruthful statements, the unjust implications, the despicable insinuations and the utter intellectual dishonesty of Mr. Close's entire statement." He asked if Close had ever attacked totalitarian government – "I mean fascism and nazism as well as communism!")

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Metropolitan Chicago Office Opened and Staffed by A.D.L.

Under the direction of Milton A. Senn, overseas veteran and former legislative specialist for the League, the Metropolitan Chicago Office of the ADL has been created to intensify a public relations program both for the Jewish community and the city at large. Mr. Senn, who was a counter-intelligence officer in Germany, will expand national civic defense programs on the local level in Chicago, which because of its isolationism and numerous foreign "colonies", remains a focal point for midwestern anti-Semitism.

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Jewish groups will be encouraged to participate in all community-wide activities and projects, and work of Mr. Senn's department will be conducted on a neighborhood or sectional basis in Chicago. All regions of the city thus will benefit from League programming. Problems peculiar to each area will be individually handled, with B'nai B'rith lodges and auxiliaries constituting the nuclei for all positive projects planned for Chicago by the League. Mr. Senn presently is assembling a staff to aid him in servicing the metropolitan Chicago area.

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Mass Murders Urged by Tennessee Hitler

At 22, Jesse B. Stoner, the boy wonder of hate circles, is out to make Hitler look like a sissy in his persecution of the Jews. Jesse, a pimply-faced Chattanooga youth who rubber-stamps all his letters "Down With the Jews," is the Kleagle of the Tennessee Ku Klux Klan. While his fellow members of the hooded order gape in admiration, Jesse —who likes to think he resembles the late Dr. Goebbels—declares that the Fuehrer was too "moderate" in his anti-Semitic program.

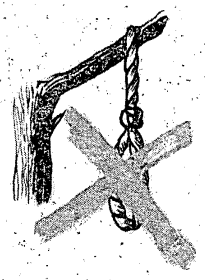
"We will be modern in solving our Jewish problem," Jesse asserts. "Gas, electric chairs, shooting, hanging—whichever is most appropriate—will be used in eliminating all Semites except Christian Jews. The latter we'll settle in another land—but not Palestine!"

The career of this intense, unprepossessing candidate for Hitler's mantle began in 1942 when Imperial Wizard Colescott of the KKK awarded him the title of "Kleagle." Today, the pudgy little Jew-hater has ambitions for creating a third political party with a Klan philosophy, the core of which is his intention "to make being a Jew a crime punishable by death."

"We'll just take them out and kill them," Jesse says. "That may sound somewhat extreme, but other countries have done it."

An indefatigable peddler of such anti-Jewish canards as "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion," Stoner plans shortly to publish a new book, authored by himself, which will justify his anti-Semitism by references to the Bible. An unidentified Chattanooga businessman has underwritten all costs of advertising and printing the volume, which will sell for $3, according to the undersized, overweight youth who hopes to lead the Jews of America to slaughter stockades. Meanwhile, Stoner, who has a shrewd animal cunning despite his Horst Wessel-ish posing and utterances, has veteran Klan politicoes worried by his meteoric rise in the southern hate camp. Already, Jesse boasts that he wields a terrific power in Klan circles, and recently told an Atlanta newspaperman that he could run Dr. Samuel Green, Georgia Klan leader, out of office and out of the limelight whenever he wished.

Jewish Group in South Urges Lynching Probe



Acting forthrightly to add its voice to the condemnations which followed the recent lynch slayings of four Negroes near Monroe, Georgia, the Atlanta Jewish Community Council, with the cooperation of the Atlanta ADL office, has publicized a resolution calling upon State and Federal officials to take prompt and vigorous action to apprehend the guilty individuals. The resolution states:

"Concerned with the good name and welfare of the State of Georgia, and desiring to join the voices of decency, the Committee on Community Relations of the Atlanta Jewish Community Council places itself on record as decrying and condemning the recent unprovoked attack upon the lives of four Negro citizens of Walton County, Georgia.

"We commend the efforts of our State and Federal officials in taking prompt action to apprehend those guilty. We urge they continue their efforts until the guilty are brought to justice. We believe the time has come for all good citizens of Georgia to recognize any violation of the sacredness of human life by mob action as a real threat and danger to rights and privileges of every citizen."

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Trager Named To League Post

Frank N. Trager, former assistant to the president of the National Conference of Christians & Jews, has been named National Program Director of the Anti-Defamation League, with the responsibility of planning new public relations programs and coordinating the existing departments and programs of the League.

During the war, he served in the Army Air Forces as a psychologist. Before entering the field of Jewish civic protective work, Mr. Trager taught philosophy at Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore.

JDA R[illegible]s Campaign At Chicago [illegible]ons

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With delegates from all sections of the county present, creation of a National Council for the Joint Defense Appeal was unanimously adopted at the recent meeting of the JDA National Executive Committee held at Chicago from August 16 through August 18.

After discussing the latest developments in the field of defense and adopting measures that would secure greater cooperation among leaders of welfare funds for the Joint Defense Appeal—which makes possible the activities of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Committee – the communal representatives further decided to hold another national JDA conference this winter.

Donald Oberdorfer, of Atlanta, Georgia, national JDA chairman, presided at all sessions of the Chicago meeting.

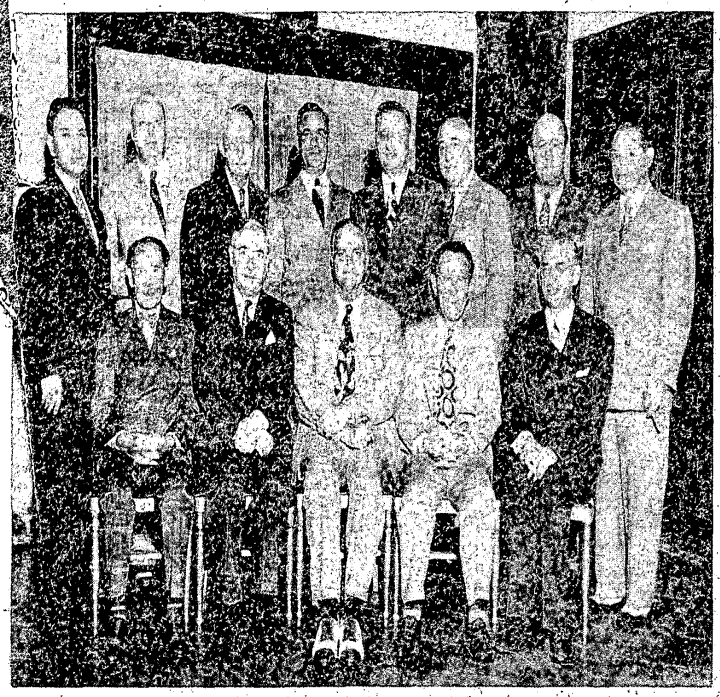
John Slawson, Richard E. Gutstadt, Richard C. Rothschild, Benjamin R. Epstein, George J. Mintzer and Nissen N. Gross described the work of the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Committee in combatting anti-Semitism.

The establishment of the National Council as the first step in setting up a comprehensive organization that would seek out and find leadership for the Joint Defense Appeal and would aid in raising the annual JDA campaign quotas needed to finance the defense program of the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Committee, was hailed by the delegates.

The 1946 campaign of the Joint Defense Appeal for $5,000,000 was reviewed. Mr. Oberdorfer stressed the responsibility of national committee members in obtaining community allocations.

"The communities are expected to provide at least half of any national campaign," Mr. Oberdorfer declared. "They have not lived up to this obligation for the JDA. As a matter of fact, the communities have contributed only one-third of the annual income of the Joint Defense Appeal. This has placed an unfair burden on New York City and Chicago, which up till now have borne the brunt for this vital cause. With the creation of a National Council we trust this situation will be corrected."

National JDA Leaders Meet

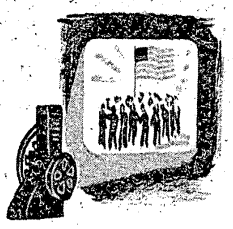


Delegates from all sections of the country met in Chicago August 16 through August 18, and formed a National Council for the Joint Defense Appeal to aid the defense program of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Committee in combating anti-Semitism. They also agreed to hold a national JDA conference this winter.

Left to right seated are: Joseph A. Wilner, of Washington, D. C.; Frank R. S. Kaplan, of Pittsburgh; Donald Oberdorfer, of Atlanta and national JDA chairman; Philip Frankel, of Cleveland; James L. White, of Salt Lake City.

Left to right standing are: Max N. Kroloff, of Atlanta; Eugene N. Solow, of Dallas; Jesse Wolfert, of St. Louis; David H. Litter, of New York City; Gustave M. Berne, of New York City; Harold Lachman, of Chicago; David Coleman, of Los Angeles; and Jacob Alson, of New York City.

"One People" Film Completed By Foreign Language Department



A twelve-minute animated cartoon film, written by Owen Dodson, Negro poet, and narrated by screen star Ralph Bellamy, has been completed by the ADL's Foreign Language Department and will be ready shortly for showings in schools, churches, synagogues, veterans' posts, labor unions and other organizations.

"The film is in full color and is a vivid depiction of the building of America by peoples of every national origin, who came from foreign shores to create a new nation," says Dr. Joseph Lichtensztul, director of the department. "It is our hope that all B'nai B'rith lodges and auxiliaries will cooperate by purchasing copies of the film for distribution in their respective local areas."

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Bar Association Raps Biased Country Club

When the discriminatory and "restricted" policy of a Wisconsin hotel and country club was brought to the attention of the Junior Association of the Milwaukee Bar by the Milwaukee Jewish Council, the young lawyers acted swiftly to rebuke the club's intolerance in an official resolution.

The group of lawyers, the majority of whom are war veterans, publicized its resolution which declared the primary object of their war service was "to liberate the oppressed peoples of the world, regardless of race, creed or color, and to bring to them the blessings of liberty and the American tradition of fair play." The Milwaukee group further recommended to the Wisconsin Bar Association that it deny its patronage as well to the club and to all other hotels, clubs or resorts which pursue open or camouflaged restrictive policies.

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American Legion Counters KKK with Georgia Rally

As a rebuff to the Ku Klux Klan, which recently desecrated Stone Mountain near Atlanta, Ga., with its mumbo-jumbo ceremonies and cross burnings, the 1st District of the Georgia Department of the American Legion sponsored an "All Faiths and Races Celebration" in rededication to the principles enunciated by America's founding fathers.

The rally, in which the ADL's Atlanta Office participated, featured members of 72 organizations united in a patriotic demonstration at Stone Mountain, where Governor Arnall addressed the huge interfaith throng. As a feature of the program, four leading clergymen were introduced to the audience—a Protestant minister, Catholic priest, a rabbi and a Negro pastor, each of whom in turn introduced a World War II hero of his respective faith or race.

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California Labor Convention Hits at Ku Klux Klan

A unanimously-approved resolution condemning the Ku Klux Klan and other subversive "nationalist" organizations preaching racial and religious hatred was passed recently by the California State Federation of Labor (AFL), which also forbade its members to affiliate with the Klan, the Communist Party, and nationalist groups.

The resolution said, in part: "The Klan, which operates anonymously and in violation of the law of the land, frankly and arrogantly expresses its hatred for the organized labor movement and openly declares its ambition to establish a 'super empire' which in all essentials resembles the totalitarianism personified by the Hitler regime in Germany. . . . The Klan movement apparently is enjoying a growth in influence and membership due, among other things, to indifference on the part of labor and other progressive forces in condemning this menace."

(Through its national Labor Department, headed by the well-known labor specialist, Charles Sherman, the Anti-Defamation League uses speakers, printed materials and seminars in demonstrating to trade unionists their stake in a bias-free democracy. A special supplement of pro-democracy programs for labor unions may be had by writing to Mr. Sherman at 212 Fifth Avenue, New York City.)

St. Paul Gives Police Race Relations Course

With the cooperation of Joseph Kluchesky, consultant to the Anti-Defamation League and the American Council on Race Relations, the police department of St. Paul, Minn., in July held a series of conferences on minority problems. Mr. Kluchesky, former chief of police in Milwaukee and faculty member of the National Police Academy, will lecture on race relations before the FBI police school this Fall.

As a result of his efforts in the Twin Cities, the Minneapolis Police Department has established a special race relations detail. Following a visit to Baltimore, agreement was reached with that city's police department for the inclusion of five sessions on race relations in the regular refresher and rookie training course to be conducted shortly.

In August, Mr. Kluchesky addressed the Grand Jury in Denver, Colorado, which heard charges of alleged police brutality toward members of minority groups. The ADL police consultant described the success of the Milwaukee department in keeping racial and religious frictions at a minimum, and suggested means of impressing police—veterans and rookies alike—with the need for impartial handling of all incidents and cases involving members of minority groups.

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Julian Boehm Honored by Fellow Atlantans

Rounding out his 69th birthday, Julian Boehm, long-time ADL representative in Atlanta, Ga., and beloved personality throughout the South, was honored at a large birthday party recently by a group of outstanding Atlanta citizens. Present at the banquet were Mayor Hartfield, Ralph McGill, editor of the *Atlanta Constitution;* and Episcopalian Dean De Ovies. Max N. Kroloff, former assistant national director of the Anti-Defamation League, made the presentation address.

Commented Ralph T. Jones in his *Atlanta Constitution* column: "Julian Boehm, by his life, his personality and his example, probably has done more to combat racial intolerance in Atlanta and Georgia than any other man.

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Berland Promotion Announced

Abel E. Berland, director of the League's Civic Service Department, has been named assistant national director of the ADL, to coordinate internal Jewish education, discrimination in schools, employment, and restrictive covenants. A lawyer and public relations counsel, Mr. Berland has been active in Jewish and civic work for many years.

G.L.K. Smith Beliefs Rapped by Bishop

A half-hour before America Firster Gerald L. K. Smith harangued a crowd of 5,000 at the Viroqua, Wisconsin, centennial celebration, Methodist Bishop Schuyler E. Garth of Madison blasted Hitlerian claims for "racial purity" and "the superior race." He referred approvingly to a huge Institute For American Democracy poster hanging nearby, showing four chaplains—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish—who died together on a torpedoed ship after giving their lifebelts to American soldiers.

"No followers of the Nazarene could ever permit a Ku Klux Klan movement such as again threatens our American way of life!" the Bishop warned. Despite this sermon which was antithetical to everything Smith represents, the hawk-nosed American Firster made no reference to the bishop's blistering statements but confined himself to a hollow declaration that he loves 'Jews, atheists, pagans—all mankind!' "

Smith spoke wrathfully of Viroqua Legionnaires who had strongly objected to his presence at the celebration in this little city of 4,000 people. As a former Viroqua resident, who had "made good," Smith was the principal speaker on the centennial program, despite strenuous objections by Wisconsin civic leaders, the American Legion, clergymen, and newspapers.

In the face of his record as a vicious anti-Semite and baiter of America's wartime allies, Smith received generous rounds of applause and not one cat-call or boo. More than a hundred of his former friends and schoolmates jostled each other for the privilege of shaking the hand of the burly rabble-rouser whose meetings and speeches usually are punctuated by fist-fights, interruptions, and arrests.

Prior to the Smith address, the potent War Department film "DON'T BE A SUCKER!", which exposes the methods of native American fascists and their hate appeals, was booked into two Viroqua theaters for a five-day showing. The picture will be exhibited throughout the entire Wisconsin area within the next two months.

Hate Literature Hit by Florida State Law

With the signing of Florida Bill 232 by Gov. Millard Caldwell, anti-discrimination legislation introduced by Rep. George S. Okell of Dade County has become part of that state's law code.

The act makes it unlawful to print scurrilous literature which exposes any individual or group to hatred, contempt or ridicule, unless the name and address of the publisher is clearly indicated on each piece. The act provides a penalty of 90 days in jail or a $500 fine—or both— for violators. Commented Walter Winchell: "Congrats to Florida on its passage of the anti-discrimination law. The first southern state to do so in the march against bigotry!"

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Boston Papers Ban Term "Distinctive Clientele"

Following agreement to eliminate ads stipulating "Christian Only," "Restricted Clientele" and "Selected Clientele," Boston newspapers published ads carrying the phrase "Distinctive Clientele." Further representations were made to the newspapers, since the new "compromise" phrase connoted discrimination as clearly as did previous wordings.

As a result, the newspapers agreed to discontinue the new phrase and pledged that in the future, no phraseology involving use of the word "clientele" which could be construed as a limiting term would be permitted in any resort, hotel or real estate advertising.

Publication of the WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER will be resumed with the October issue of the ADL BULLETIN.

BOOKS in the News

ANTI-SEMITISM: ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE

Pelican, 25c, James Parkes:

" . . . Put yourself for a moment in the place of the Jews. Imagine you know that your mother has died of starvation in a Polish forest; that your sister has been violated in a Nazi brothel in Belgium; that your young nephews have been thrown into an oven in a French torture camp . . . and then imagine you have to sit in the suburban train and listen to your neighbors abusing 'Jew Boys,' analyzing your manners, exaggerating all your faults, maliciously distorting your sorrows, and accusing you of every crime envy and ignorance could devise. Well?

With this explosion, James Parkes, confirmed anti-Nazi, Church of England clergyman, student of Jewish history and the causes of anti-Semitism, interrupts his objective analytical discussion of anti-Semitism. By this time, he has taken his reader from one European country to another in tracing the growth of Anti-Semitism as a political weapon. He has analyzed the fraudulent Protocols and traced their infamous history. He has treated of the Jewish case and of the psychological and sociological aspects of anti-Semitism. This book is a concentrated, scholarly treatise on a weapon with which millions of people have been killed—anti-Semitism.

The reader might sense that this book was written from an English point of view. This is true. However, this does not detract from the value of this excellent 25c Pelican publication.

"The Challenge of World Communism" (Bruce Publishing Co., $2.50) is a cunning treatise by isolationist Hamilton Fish, tricked out with the appurtenances of scholership. Actually, it is a summing-up of Fish's own narrow philosophy.

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The author's claim that he wants "to fight Communism by telling the truth" must be viewed for what it is: a concealment of his own reactionary ambitions. It is interesting to note some of the men Fish commends for "making the most effective fight against the spread of Communism." He names, among others, Col. Robert R. McCormick, William R. Hearst, Westbrook Pegler, John O'Donnell, Upton Close, Rankin, Cox and Clare Hoffman.

The publication of Fish's book is a reminder of the fact that it is not only necessary to evaluate the validity of a propagandist's claims, but it is necessary to decide why he is making these claims. It is necessary to expose the dangers of the Communists, but it is just as necessary to know whether this kind of expose is being made from a reactionary or from a progressive point of view. Hitler, for example, crusaded against the Communists, but the world knows now that this crusade was a smoke-screen for his Fascist ambitions. A close examination of Fish's book and recalling Fish's political past can only reinforce the realization that Fish's attack on the Communists stems from a politically reactionary philosophy. It is important, in this connection, to remember that before the war Fish addressed Bund Meetings, published articles in Fascist journals and was commended by Hitler for his speeches.

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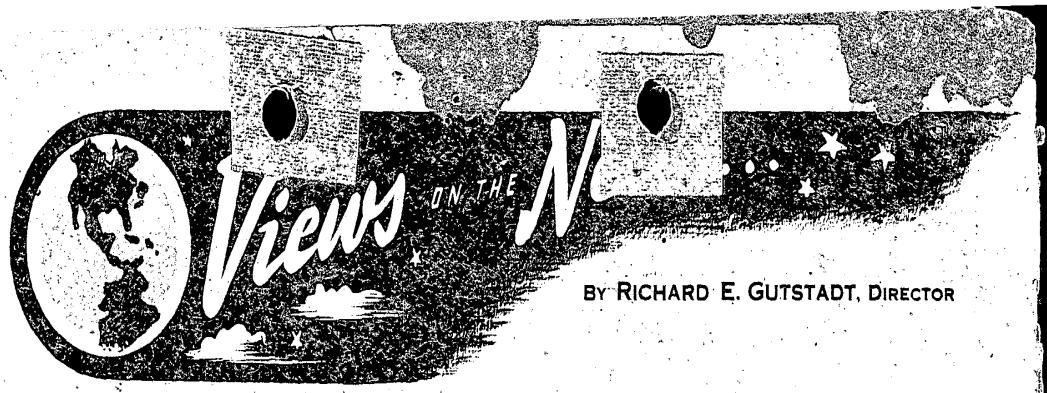
A new translation of Sholom Aleichem's stories has been collected in the volume, *"The Old Country,"* (Crown, $3), and once again Aleichem's great stature as a writer is being recognized by the critics.

Another work of a Jewish writer that is highly praised is the first novel of Isaac Rosenfeld, *"Passage From Home."* Diana Trilling, reviewing the book in "The Nation," expresses her belief that of all the young writers writing serious fiction in America today, Rosenfeld holds the greatest promise.



BY RICHARD E. GUTSTADT, DIRECTOR

A Great Soul in a Simple Man

Since the last issue of this Bulletin, there passed from this mortal scene the venerated Sigmund Livingston, founder and Chairman of the Anti-Defamation League. For 40 years, defense of the good name of the Jewish people and an intense interest in the democratic way of life engrossed the major part of his thinking and of his energy. With a far-sightedness denied to most, Sigmund Livingston foresaw many of the developments of our time long before they were apparent to the average person, and strove to build up the defenses of the American Jewish community.

As far back as July, 1912, in an official report on the activities of the then youthful Anti-Defamation League, occurs this language:

> "In the matter of malefactors named as Jews by various papers, we recommend the facsimilies of the correspondence with the Associated Press be made and distributed throughout the district to the various editors and publishers of the daily press, accompanied by a letter calling attention to it. We believe this will, in a great measure, prevent frequent occurrences of this same error."

The effectiveness of the regulation of the Associated Press in this connection has been evidenced in the intervening years, for only on rarest occasion do the newspapers indulge in the inexcusable procedure of identifying by religion, race or nationality those who are in difficulty with the law.

In 1913, Sigmund Livingston wrote with reference to the program of the Anti-Defamation League:

> "It is not only for our own security and for our own benefit, but the work that we do along these lines will bless posterity. We may not be able to eradicate the prejudice and antipathy against the Jew. We cannot administer an antidote to kill the poison which seems responsible for the ill-feeling against the Jew. We can, however, assert our manhood whenever the good name of the Jew is traduced, and thereby strengthen the character of the Jewish body and receive the approval of all men who cherish equal rights for all."

In 1920, Mr. Livingston reported the anti-Semitic demonstrations which had occurred in Vienna in September of 1919. He reported likewise on the quantity of violently prejudiced material being distributed on Unter den Linden in Berlin. He issued a call to justify concern here in America for what might be portended by these events in foreign lands. Mr. Livingston said that his warning was not intended to stress a point against the German people. It was employed solely to disclose that the mainspring actuating our enemies had, in 1919, the power to function as dynamically as when its energy first was looked many centuries ago.

Due to this far-sightedness, Sigmund Livingston built slowly but well in the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

We are deprived of the great help and stimulation of his physical presence. The spirit which marked his ceaseless effort will long guide and activate the successors to his mantle of leadership.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

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SAC Kramer, while calling on another matter, advised that an individual who identified himself as Louis E. Sidman, head of the Anti-Defamation League for the area covered out of Denver, had called at his office to introduce himself and establish a "close working relationship" with the Denver Field Office. He advised Mr. Kramer that from time to time he and Mr. Kramer could benefit by exchanging information and that he would like to have Mr. Kramer's assurance of this cooperation.

Mr. Kramer advised he had told Mr. Sidman that he would be glad to receive from him any information which might be pertinent to the Bureau's jurisdiction and responsibilities but must, of course, advise that we cannot give him information which has not been made a matter of public record. Mr. Sidman was rather insistent and stated it was his definite understanding that the Bureau exchanged information with the Anti-Defamation League. Mr. Kramer advised him of the long-established Bureau policy but wanted to inquire to be certain if there had been any change.

I advised Mr. Kramer that he should maintain a friendly relationship in so far as possible with Mr. Sidman but that he should adhere strictly to the established Bureau policy as far as furnishing any information is concerned.

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Dr. Joseph H. Greenberg
234 Lefferts Avenue
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Dear Dr. Greenberg:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 24, 1946, with enclosure, the contents of which I have noted with interest. Your interest and courtesy in writing to me are appreciated.

In the event you have any additional information which you feel this Bureau would be interested in receiving, I want you to feel free to contact the Special Agent In Charge of our New York Office located at 234 U. S. Court House, Foley Square, New York, New York.

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Dear Mr Hoover —
I received this list of literature in my mail this morning. I was amazed to think that "This can Happen Here" after my 3 years in the Army. I thought you should see this and prove that there is no such

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Sincerely yours
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Dear Dr. Greenberg:

Did you know that some people here in America do not agree that we should be permitted to practice, to live, to raise our families like other citizens?

The malignant growth of anti-Semitism in this country can be as deadly as cancer, as paralyzing as poliomyelitis. Already it has prejudiced the minds of many Americans against our people. We must prevent these deadly germs of hate from spreading -- now -- before it is too late.

The Joint Defense Appeal, which makes possible the pro-democratic programs of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in combatting racial bigotry, needs the assistance of public-spirited men in aid of this vital cause.

This is an undertaking of the utmost necessity.

Won't you, then please join us at a meeting on Thursday evening, November 7th, 1946 at the Unity Club, 101 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. We need the benefit of your advice and experience as to what we doctors can do for this cause.

Please let us know on the enclosed card that you will be present.

Sincerely,

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'NOT A CRACKPOT—A PRODIGY'

Tennessee's Klan Kleagle Only 22, But Has He Mass Murder Plan?

By JIM FURNISS

Near the Tennessee border in the quiet of the North Georgia hill country, an intense, pimply-faced young man is systematically planning the mass murder of human beings on a scale which makes Nazi Germany seem a haven for the oppressed by comparison.

Although only 22 years old, Jesse B. Stoner, the Kleagle for the Ku Klux Klan in Tennessee, is considered no crackpot by fellow Klansmen who admire him as a prodigy for his amazing feat of organizing the hooded order throughout the State.

Admitting he thinks Hitler was too moderate, Stoner, with a quick little laugh, explains that he and his men plan to be "more modern about it," using gas, electric chairs, shooting, hanging—"whatever way seems most appropriate" — in eliminating all Semitic peoples except Christian Jews. These he would settle in another land—not Palestine.

BEGAN CAREER IN 1942

Stoner's career as a Klan hero began in 1942 when he was given the title of Kleagle by Imperial Wizard James Colescott, head of the organization for the United States. The young man relates that he joined the Klan since it seemed imprudent during the war to associate himself with some of the other organizations whose leaders then were being arrested for sedition.

Interviewed at his home, Stoner, a pudgy little man with close-cropped hair and red-rimmed eyes, spoke freely of his dream for a new America. He explained that the Republican and Democratic parties were poor places for a man who is attempting to work with prejudice.

"Look what happened to Ham Fish in New York. The first thing he knew, the leaders of both parties were after him."

As a consequence, Stoner plans to form a third political party with a nucleus of Klansmen which will deal with what he calls racial and religious problems in a wholesale, if ruthless, manner. He will admit women because they are "more gullible, easier to fool."

ESSENCE OF NEW PARTY

The essence of the new party will be "to make being a Jew a crime, punishable by death."

"We'll just take them out and kill them," he grinned. "That may sound a little extreme but other countries have done it."

In furtherance of these aims, Stoner has had a stamp made marked "Down with the Jews," which he prints on all letters, except when I'm writing to Government officers, of course." He also hopes to substitute this stamp for "sincerely yours" in all correspondence by members of his party.

The country as it is now is not much to Stoner's liking. He sees President Truman as a traitor to the principles for which he, Stoner stands. In a letter to Stetson Kennedy, author of a soon-to-be-published book on Fascistic organizations entitled "Southern Exposure," Stoner went so far as to write:

"Congress should impeach President Truman for betraying America to the Jews."

HITS SUPREME COURT

He has similar things to say about the Supreme Court, particularly Charles Evans Hughes, whom he pictures in most uncomplimentary terms for his attempts to alleviate racial tensions. The Nation's sedition trials during the war also are indicative of how the country is being run. Stoner opined. In this connection he later mentioned that his idea of the greatest living American is Col. Eugene Nelson Sanctuary, now under a double indictment for sedition in Washington. . . .

At the moment, Stoner is engaged in selling copies of "The Protocols of Zion," a bitterly anti-Semitic pamphlet which received great currency in Europe through the efforts of the late Adolph Hitler. The fact that he charges $2 for this brochure and has stamped his favorite epithet against the Jews on the inside of each envelope in which the pamphlet is mailed may have laid him open to action by the Department of Justice.

CHATTANOOGA COMPLAINS

In Chattanooga, for example, local citizens complained to the Post Office Department and the matter was referred to the Justice Department in Washington in May for a decision on the legality of Stoner's use of the mails.

Undaunted, Stoner soon will have another book available for distribution which he himself has written. He described it as his effort to disprove certain theses on racial matters by reference to the Bible. The book, to be printed in Chattanooga through the auspices of an unidentified Chattanooga businessman who will underwrite all costs of printing and advertising, will sell for $3, Stoner added.

The new book is an integral part of his new party, he said, both of which will be pushed from an undercover office. As far as help goes, he has recruited a bookkeeper and several Klansmen to assist with advertising and mailing. Plans to run a candidate for Congress in the Third Tennessee District, however, have been deferred until 1948, he said.

While Stoner is at issue with the Klan on various points—"I know lots of Catholics who are anti-Jew, so why should I exclude them?" he maintains close contact with the Klan as a recruiting ground for members of his new party.

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PAUL RICHMAN
1003 K STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 1, D. C.

January 24, 1947

Anti-Defamation League

Dear Lou,

Enclosed please find the latest edition of "The Facts" which you may find of interest.

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Richman

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INTRODUCTION

The last issue of The Facts dealt with the activities of groups and individuals who are comparatively new in the field of divisive machinations and propaganda. The present survey concerns periodicals and anonymous hate literature which, similarly, are of recent origin.

Almost all of these new publications follow a consistent pattern: each issue becomes bolder in its attacks on democracy and its various aspects, and unfailingly, on the Jews. Using the same formula, they all variously 1) quote each other as authority; 2) rely on proved forgeries like the "Protocols of Zion", the "Franklin Prophecy", and Coughlin's "Secret Service" reports, pronounced pure invention by the Chief of the U. S. Secret Service; or 3) dispense with documentation altogether. This is the principal method of the less subtle rabble-rousing publisher: lies stated boldly and baldly, with no attempt at substantiation.

These publishers all do a serious disservice to the country; all bear close and constant scrutiny.

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THINK WEEKLY

P. O. Box 816
Newark, N. J.

"A swell little newspaper...." This complimentary description was accorded by Harvey Springer in his periodical, Western Voice, to the new hate-sheet - Think Weekly - published since July, 1946 by Charles Shelton and Conde J. McGinley in Newark, New Jersey.

This publication professes to have as its principal purpose the combating of communism. However, a perusal of only a few of its issues and the list of its contributors gives abundant evidence of its anti-Semitic and pro-KKK tendencies. On August 2nd, Congressman Adolph Sabbath, of Illinois, Justice Felix Frankfurter and former Governor Herbert Lehman, together with the late Harry Hopkins, Earl Browder and Senator Claude Pepper of Florida were characterized as readers of the Daily Worker and promoters of communism. In another issue, of September 15th, Samuel Lubin, David Niles and Judge Samuel Rosenman were the targets of vilification. On October 27th, Think Weekly disparagingly listed nine members of the "Communist Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee"; seven of those chosen to be mentioned are Jews.

Strongly and frequently alluding to the old anti-Semitic canard of the "invisible government" exercised by prominent Jews in public office, the editors of Think Weekly indulge in such phrases as

> "When will the White House be able to run without instructions from Felix Frankfurter, Samuel Rosenman, and David Niles?" (December 22, 1946)

Shelton and McGinley are all the more chagrined because

"Several times since the death of F. D. R. the public has been assured these two master-mind advisers [Niles and Rosenman] were out, but some mysterious power keeps them there."

The periodical, since its inception, has strongly opposed UNRRA, the Nuremberg trials, the Southern Conference of Human Welfare, Hollywood, O. P. A., American Veterans Committee; and it fights tenaciously against immigration, proving its arguments through grotesque exaggeration and outright falsehood. These attitudes, and other similar theories, are reiterated in the syndicated column Closer-Ups, which is regularly reprinted in the publication.

Among other contributors to Think Weekly are:

Mrs. M. Cohen - a Gerald L. K. Smith follower and contributor to his The Cross and the Flag;

John J. Fleck - anti-Semitic writer of crank letters to congressmen, governors and other public officials;

Dr. Austin J. App - Professor of English, Incarnate World College, San Antonio, Texas; author of pro-German, anti-Semitic articles including "Ravishing The Conquered Women of Europe" and "Slave-Laboring German Prisoners-of-War". (App's writings have appeared elsewhere too: in Leon de Aryan's The Broom, W. D. Herrstrom's Bible News Flashes, and Smith's The Cross and the Flag.);

Samuel B. Pettengill - former congressman from Indiana; at present one of the leaders of the Committee For Constitutional Government;

Dr. Willford King - chairman of the Committee for Constitutional Government;

Merwin K. Hart - head of the National Economic Council which sponsors the Upton Close radio program;

Joseph P. Kamp - anti-Semitic head of the Constitutional Educational League, who inserted an advertisement of one of his new pamphlets, "How", in the November 10th issue.

Consequently, Think Weekly is enthusiastically endorsed by the Cross and the Flag, America in Danger and others of the same peculiar quality.

In evaluating this periodical's potential influence, the publisher's claim should be borne in mind, i.e. that he mails out weekly from 20,000 to 30,000 copies to members of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Catholic Veterans in every state of the Union.

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TODAY'S WORLD

P. O. Box 2566
Merchants Station
St. Louis, Mo.

This 25¢ pocket-size monthly publication, also dedicates its 96 pages to "exposing the growing cancer of Communism in America". It, too, has been published since July, 1946, under the auspices of the Catholic League in St. Louis by Tom Finan, Jr., a former furniture dealer and at present an employee of the Knights of Columbus.

Under the heading "Are we anti-labor, anti-Semitic?", Finan stated in his August issue that he had been asked these questions by the readers of his first two issues of Today's World. In his reply, Finan stated that "If there seemed to be a preponderance of Jewish names in our reports of Communist activities, it was not because we inserted the names in a spirit of anti-Semitism".

Finan has persistently followed the old practice of the subtle anti-Semitic propagandist: either adding Jewish names to a list of communists as pro-communist individuals, or deliberately deleting Christian names from such an enumeration so as to give preponderance to the Jewish persons presented. Finan does not explain his omission of Christian names. In attacking Communists, he makes it a point to add "true" names and their foreign origin, in parenthesis, to those having Christian-sounding names. July 1946: "....writer Dorothy Parker (real name Rothschild)"; September 1946: "Russian-born Michael Deutsch, made citizen in 30 days"; same issue: "Jo Davidson, born of Russian-Jewish parentage. Kept ICCASP going", etc.)

The initial issue, that of July, 1946, sold out its first press run of 50,000 copies and additional thousands were distributed free in Catholic

churches in St. Louis. This distribution took place in spite of the fact that Finan was refused diocesan permission for distribution, a permission he had sought to obtain.

In October, the St. Louis Jewish Community Relations Council printed some comment about Today's World. The following letter from editor Finan resulted:

Oct. 31, 1946
4028 a Shaw Avenue
St.Louis Missouri

J.C.R.C.
1305 Chemical Bldg.
721 Olive Street
St.Louis Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I was very much pleased to receive a copy of "Community Comment" from your organization. I am taking the privilege of furnishing my views on the comment made on several articles in your fine Bulletin. In particular the one dealing with "Today's World" the paper of which I am the Editor.

The first statement that I would like to make is that your group has placed the wrong interpretation on the number of Jewish names in our issue. As we have told your Mr. Schwartz, we did not name these individuals, we did not put them in Communistic surroundings, they have caused themselves to be news and we have only reported it.

Secondly, I wish to state that I am not anti-Semitic and as long as I am connected with "Today's World" in any capacity the policy of the paper will not be anti-Semitic. A full investigation of me by your representative will prove that my views have been just the opposite of racial prejudice. It would amaze my Jewish friends, of which I have a large number, to hear me labeled as anti-Semitic.

Thirdly, as a Catholic I know that religious affiliation has nothing to do with a mans personality. There are good and bad of all races and creeds. We on the paper do not hesitate to condemn those who should be opposed to Communism. We have on many occasions mentioned the names of people who profess to be Catholic but who follow the Godless creed of Communism. No man, either Protestant, Catholic or Jew has the right to hide behind religion while he is preaching the suppression of Religion.

On to another article, you state that your organization does not participate with the "Citizens Council for Democracy". This is the group that

came into being after the protests against the appearance of G.L.K. Smith. While we do not hold any brief for G.L.K. Smith we think that the manner of the protest when he was last in St. Louis was completely wrong. We think that there is a better way to combat such men. We are glad to see your group finally recognize the implifications behind the Citizens Council for Democracy.

As the purpose of our paper is anti-Communistic if at any time you can furnish us with any statements which would show your opposition we would be glad to print them. If you have any news item that fits in with the theme of our Paper we would be glad to receive them.

Hoping that this will enable you to see our side of the story and with wishes for success in your Jewish Community Relations Council, I am

Sincerely

Tom Finan Jr. (signed)

Tom Finan Jr.
Editor, Today's World

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THE INDEPENDENT WRITER

Somerville, New Jersey

Although this 32-page monthly -- 25 cents per copy -- professes to be a magazine devoted to the interests of aspiring authors, its editor, William Speck, is obviously in close alliance with a number of avowed anti-Semitic publishers. The chief contributor to this publication is Jack Woodford, editor of Woodford's Slant, in Hollywood, California. In The Independent Writer, contributor Woodford vigorously defended "Jewtocracy - The World's Greatest Menace", a series of articles that had appeared in Victor Lindstrom's IMP'S Bulletin, Aberdeen, Washington. (See The Facts of September, 1946).

In a response to some readers of The Independent Writer who protested against the publicizing of "Jewtocracy", editor Speck supported Woodford's views by writing: "Many of you who objected did so on account of the word 'Jewtocracy'. Go look it up in the dictionary. It has nothing to do with anti-Semitism. Jewtocracy is defined as 'the art of developing mysteries'. I hope this will set some of you right." (The word appears in no standard dictionary currently available.)

Speck published a bitter denunciation of the Anti-Defamation League by Woodford in the January 1946 issue, p.29:

> "Like all Ku Klux Klans the Anti-Defamation League hides behind the cloak of religion. It pretends that its interest is in promoting the welfare of one race (actually it is nothing, at base, but an organization to promote the sale of the goods of this race above the goods of other races)".

Upton Close and his anti-Semitic Closer-Ups also received The Independent Writer's endorsement. "...not yet (barred) from the U. S. mails, this famous novelist, radio commentator and columnist has a private paper of

his own...wherein he reports...what goes on behind the scenes."

A "piece of advice" to aspiring authors of Western stories suggests that it would not be amiss occasionally to name a cowboy Levy or Cohen in order to induce the "Pet Minority", allegedly in control of the publishing firms, to accept their manuscripts. Apparently the hint proved effective, for subsequently the editor noted with pride instances of success by several writers who had heeded his advice. This was cited as proof that the "Powers That Be", -- meaning the Jews -- rule the publishing world, contriving to keep good literature, and the truth, from the unsuspecting public.

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ANONYMOUS HATE CAMPAIGN

Among the routine activities of fanatical anti-Semitism are spurious letters, postal cards and scurrilous pamphlets; in recent months an increased number have been flooding the country, signed either by fictitious names of individuals or by non-existent organizations.

"World League of Liberal Jews"

Somewhat similar to the forged "Central Conference of Rabbis" flyer that appeared in 1944, was a mimeographed hoax letter, widely circulated throughout the country and signed by one "Morris A. Levy, Secretary, World League of Liberal Jews, Western Branch, Los Angeles, California". Illustrative of the vicious character of this type of propaganda are the following two paragraphs:

> "In the near future, when the Jewish people take over the rule of the United States,....we will create a new education system proving that Jehovah is the only One to follow, and proving that Christ story is a fake. We shall arrange a plan for Christian Clergymen to enter a field of useful endeavor, they will have a choice of a profession or a business; Christianity will be abolished and a true leadership will follow....
>
> The Jewish people now control the money system as well as the economic system, yet the control is not complete. So the money system will be changed. In order that all people shall share in the future controlled economic system under Jewish Leadership."

Though sent to scores of newspapers, the only "editor" who deemed this piece of hate propaganda worth reprinting was the Jew-baiter Dewey Taft of Englewood, Colorado. The letter appeared in the November issue of Taft's American Digest, a hate-sheet recently resurrected after a long suspension. This in turn was extensively quoted in Showers of Blessing in an article under

the heading "Drift of the Times". (See The Facts, May, 1946, p.27; August, 1946, p.6)

A number of circumstances seem to indicate that this malicious piece came from the source also responsible for the mailing in 1945/46 of an anonymous mimeographed petition to Congress. The latter piece demanded the deportation of all Jews and the colonization of all Negroes in one state, attacked the Pope, pleaded for monetary reform, and suggested a people's plebiscite on declarations of war. This fraudulent petition also attacked the motion picture industry on the ground that it is allegedly controlled by Jews.

Shortly thereafter, the same source published a small, printed throwaway captioned "Back the Palestine Movement!" It read in part: "All citizens are urged to aid the Jewish people to return to Palestine. The National Jewish Committee has issued a Call that every person of Jewish birth now living in the United States be in Palestine not later than January 30, 1948." It will be noted that the name here used was National Jewish Committee, but on the bottom the name and New York address of the American Jewish Committee was set forth.

Simultaneously, the same source disseminated a small item, this time using the name of the National Negro Congress, giving its correct address in Washington, D. C.

In July of last year, apparently the identical mischief-maker published a "Pledge", addressed to the Jewish people of the U. S. A. In this instance he used the name of a non-existent "National Committee on the Palestine Movement". In this mimeographed flyer, Jewish people were urged to sign a "pledge" that they would leave the United States for Palestine on or before June 30, 1948. The "pledge", to be signed and mailed to the Synagogue Council of America in New York City, also contained a "promise" that the signer would

"discontinue" certain sharp, disreputable and discriminatory practices.

Some of this "literature" is accompanied by small stickers stating: "We recommend that Senator Theodore G. Bilbo be a candidate for President in the next national election." Another sticker reads: "When you buy victory bonds you place yourself and future generations deeper into bondage -- bonds mean bondage!". The current hoax-letter bears a similar sticker declaring: "The write-in candidates for President and Vice-President at the next national election are Henry Morgenthau, Jr. and Eddie Cantor".

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"The American Anti-Defamation League"

A printed sheet which emanated from the west coast in October, 1946, and signed by the above fictitious "non-partisan, non-denominational" organization appears to be somewhat similar to the foregoing examples of anonymous hate literature.

Referring to alleged attempts by Mr. Wallace "to sabotage American foreign policy in favor of the Soviet Union", the communication, received in six or seven different cities, charged that "sixty percent of the money raised by the Communist Party in America comes from Hollywood and Broadway"; that "at present, there is no American theater"; that American directors, actors, screen writers and producers "are using (their) wealth and prominence to ....betray American Christianity to a Soviet system - which stipulates that all religious activity must have the approval of a Commissar of Religion - who is an atheist".

Therefore, to head off "this vast and vicious conspiracy....to enslave the American people", it is urged that

1. Every American who believes in Christianity and democracy stops going to the theaters until this condition has been corrected.

2. Every state governor uses the censorship powers of his office to prohibit the exhibition of plays and movies containing concealed anti-Democratic and anti-Christian propaganda.

3. Every newspaper and magazine editor refuses the advertising of plays and movies containing subversive and anti-Christian propaganda, and refuses to further publicize theatrical personalities who are engaged in over-throwing the government of this country.

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"Gentile League of the U. S. A."

A plain white card, post-marked Minneapolis and signed "Gentile League of the U. S. A." was extensively mailed during July, 1946. The mimeographed message, headed "Attention Gentiles!", reads as follows:

> "Be on your guard against the following Jew-infested organizations: Lawyers Guilds; Judges' Associations; Medical Associations; Actors Guilds; Motion Picture Producers, and the general run of Mobilization Mass Meeting Organizations. They are loaded with slimy Jewish ideas, and are dominated by Jewish finance.
>
> The Kike-Jews are out to destroy our form of government, and are well on the way toward that goal.
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> The Jews still sponsor low wages for Gentiles. The Jews want to dominate the Political, Economical, Financial and Industrial set-up in the U. S. A.
>
> All persons of Jewish birth must be voted out of the U.S.A. no later than December 30, 1948. It is the duty of all Gentiles to demand a national vote in 1947 to vote "All Jews" out of the U. S. A.
>
> BEWARE OF THE JEWS
>
> Very truly,"

These scurrilous postcards have turned up in various parts of the country, always mimeographed, and addressed by hand in ink. The cards have turned up in Los Angeles, Washington, Virginia, Indiana, New York and Illinois, among other localities. Addressees are usually B'nai B'rith lodges, city and

state legislative bodies, publications, labor unions, and various organizations.

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"International Science Committee"

A companion card to the foregoing, entitled "A Great Evil Must Leave the U. S. A.", extensively quotes the notorious Benjamin Franklin forgery, and in this case too, the anonymous author calls for the expulsion of the Jews by December 30, 1948.

The handwriting of the addresses on both sets of cards is identical; the stencils for both cards apparently were cut on the same typewriter. The envelopes containing the above described spurious "pledge" to the Synagogue Council of America, were likewise addressed by hand in ink, and apparently by the same person who addressed the "International Science Committee" postal cards.

While most of these postal cards, signed by the non-existent "International Science Committee", were mailed from Los Angeles, a few were postmarked Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Conclusion

An analysis of the circumstances surrounding the foregoing anonymous hate pamphleteering leads to the conclusion that somewhere in Los Angeles there is an individual, corroded by anti-Semitic hatred, who periodically engages in a one man crusade, by mail, against the Jews. Possibly he has a friend in Minneapolis who mails some of his literature from there. We must continue to keep the importance of this individual in true focus, as a periodic, one-man, anti-Semitic crusade.

On the other hand, efforts to locate and identify the culprit must not abate. In each instance, the U. S. Postal authorities have been apprised of the facts, furnished with documentary evidence, and urged to pursue intensive investigation. Until their efforts have been crowned with success, the matters will not be dropped.

In the meantime, handwriting specimens of known anti-Semites are being examined against the hand that addressed many of these vile missiles. Further samples and information, from sources throughout the country, are herewith solicited. Intelligent cooperation on a national scale is our best answer to the cowardly anonymity of this type of anti-Semitic propaganda.

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OTHER HATE PROPAGANDA VIA MAIL

The Nazi government in Germany not only elevated anti-Semitism to the policy of the State; they not only developed the technique of propaganda to the highest perfection; they made anti-Semitism an international instrument for the attainment of their aggressive aims. As a result, anti-Semitism is today international in scope. The influx of anti-Jewish literature from the Falanges in Mexico, the Arab League in Cairo, and recently from individuals in Europe, is merely confirmation of the fact.

Einar Aberg

One example in this direction can be found in an anti-Semitic pamphlet entitled "The War Criminals", which was mailed from Sweden during the second half of 1946 to several addressees in the United States by Einar ABERG in Norrviken, Sweden. Aberg, the author of the pamphlet, attempts to show that the last war was nothing but a massacre of Christians engineered by international Jewry, as evidenced by diabolic "self-confessions" from numerous prominent Jews throughout the world. This collection of nefarious canards, is, however, merely a repetition of the fabrications which emanated during the war from the official Nazi propaganda agency "World Service" (Welt-Kampf) in Erfurt, Germany.

In a letter dated July 9, 1946, and signed by Aberg, he inquired whether there were any anti-Semitic groups or individuals in the United States who would cooperate with him toward "the enlightenment about and the unveiling of the satanic plans of Judaism", and whether it is possible, at the present time, to print and distribute such leaflets as "The War Criminals" in the United States. Aberg concluded his letter by stating that "My intention is to get in

contact and co-operation with anti-Semites the world over and make them co-operate."

Aberg seems to have found the desired "cooperation" in the person of W. Henry MACFARLAND, Jr. (876 Granite Street, Philadelphia 24, Pa.), publisher of National Progress.* In a letter of November 29, 1946, MacFarland, in the belief that the addressee "might be interested in learning that the struggles against alien exploiters is being carried forward in other lands, as well as our own", enclosed several copies of Aberg's "literature". This included "The War Criminals", "What Did Jesus Say to the Jews?", and a number of other leaflets.

The Philadelphia Nationalist**, too, in its issue of November 7, 1946, highly recommended Aberg's "enlightening" material.

Again, at a meeting of the Current Events Club (See The Facts of June, 1946, p.7), held in Philadelphia on December 13, 1946, Mrs. Katherine Brown distributed, in addition to the aforementioned pamphlets, Aberg's "Do Not Trust a Jew" and "The Jews are also Human Beings, Some People Say".

According to a Swedish source of information, Aberg is regarded in his homeland as an eccentric and has spent the major portion of his adult life behind prison bars. When at liberty, he operates as a one-man outfit and distributes leaflets on street corners.

Replying to representations made to the New York City Post Office Department, the inspector-in-charge stated in a letter of July 23, 1946, that the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C. had advised "...that the

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* Published by W. Henry MacFarland, strongly "nationalist" and anti-Semitic.

** According to its editor, W. Henry MacFarland, this is the organ of the Philadelphia Christian Nationalist [illegible]

pamphlets cannot be construed as having been mailed in violation of the postal laws".

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Marilyn R. Allen

This pamphleteer, vile and prolific, is engaged in spreading anti-Semitism in all its written forms. In her writings, widely circulated through the mail, she attacks Jews "as Jews"; she vilifies them "as Communists", and she praises the views and works of notorious anti-Semitic individuals and organizations. In turn, she is praised and recommended by them for her literary efforts.

Her writings, mailed from P. O. Box 2243, Salt Lake City, Utah, disclose no unusual lines of attack or originality. She rehashes arguments that appear in the hate sheets and naively lends to them the guise of patriotism by using red, white and blue lines as borders for her pamphlet covers.

An examination of several of her pamphlets:-

In "Senator Thomas (of Utah) and the Liberals", she asks, "How tolerant are the Jews? How loyal is Senator Thomas?" She attacks Senator Thomas by stating that "He exposes his abysmal ignorance by saying that the Jews would improve Palestine. Jews themselves have gloated over the fact that they were responsible for both the German and Russian Revolutions."

In "Peace-Mongering in America, Allen states, "....some of our finest, most loyal law-abiding citizens (are) Upton Close, Tyler Kent, Gerald L. K. Smith." She adds that she must not be regarded as anti-Semitic as she is only against those Jews who claim they are persecuted.

In "The Only Way Out", she praises the anti-Semitic British-Israel Association of Greater Vancouver, and names Dr. Keen Polk as her assistant in

the preparation of this pamphlet. Therein, she also recommends as fine Americans Frederick Kister,* Charles B. Hudson,** Fulton Lewis, Jr., etc.

In "America Forever", she charges that Gerald L. K. Smith was "recognized and blackjacked by some Communist Jews" after his Chicago meeting.

In "My Country Right or Wrong My Country", Allen reaches the depths. Lambasting "the Jewish Communist mouthpiece", Congressman Ellis E. Patterson from California, for his bill to suppress anti-Semitism (H.R.6897 of June 27, 1946), she devotes a major portion of this 36-page pamphlet to vituperative charges against the Jews, labeling them as persecutors of Christians and destr destroyers of Christianity. At great length, she quotes the "Protocols" as "evidence" of the absolute control over the economic, political, social and cultural life of the United States by the Jews, who, she claims, are persistently striving for the ultimate subjugation and domination of the world.

Eugene Flitcraft's Gentile News of Chicago, of June, 1946, carries an Allen letter addressed to the St. Louis Chief of Police in which she protests the ban against "that foremost American patriot, Gerald L. K. Smith....One gets sick and tired of these foul, alien-inspired Jew-Communist tricks...Walter Winchell and Drew Pearson liberally attack the Ku Klux Klan for intolerance and Winchell never ceases to belabor the fine, upstanding congressman John L. Rankin".

The coterie of divisive propaganda publishers gratefully reciprocates by plugging Allen's literary output. Thus, National Progress, in the editorial columns of its June 15th, 1946 issue, urgently prompts its readers to familiar-

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* leader of the Christian Veterans of America and adjutant of G.L.K. Smith

** a vitriolic anti-Semite, publisher of America in Danger and former defendant in the Washington sedition trial.

ize themselves with her literature. America In Danger frequently acclaims her foul spoutings (9/17, 10/25, 10/31, 1946.). The Individualist of November 15, 1946, scathingly reviews the alleged tampering with her mail by "Jew-York Post Office" officials.

Marilyn R. Allen, formerly of Atlanta, Georgia and now resident in Salt Lake City, is a spinster of about fifty. Of small significance as a political factor, she is nevertheless a stimulant to hate breeding. Her potential danger lies in the fact that she is the representative of many less articulate professional anti-Semites, whose un-American ideas are perpetually refurbished anew from her arsenal of hate.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: Jan. 28, 1947

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

S.I.R.5

I am attaching hereto a report issued by Kohrbach's Incorporated covering the 1945 campaign sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Committee, which outlines the need for raising four million dollars and describes the program activities of this group.

Attachment

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OHRBACH'S
Incorporated

New York, N. Y. - Newark, N. J.

July 6, 1945

Office of the
President

Union Square
New York

The enclosed memorandum will take you just nine and one-half minutes to read. I believe it is nine and one-half minutes which will be of extreme importance to you as an American and as a Jew. Won't you please read it!

This memorandum was prepared for my use by the staff of the Joint Defense Appeal of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith to outline the case for our 1945 campaign. I believe what it says is so important that I have taken it upon myself to mail it out to all of the men and women who are helping to make our campaign a success.

I should deeply appreciate your comments and thoughts after you have read it.

Sincerely yours,

N. M. Ohrbach

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Nathan M. Ohrbach, National Chairman DATE: June 15, 1945

FROM: Philip Chasin

SUBJECT: The 1945 Joint Defense Appeal Campaign for $4,000,000.

Fourteen impartial public opinion polls, conducted by independent research organizations, reveal these facts, not as yet released to the general public:

OUT OF EVERY 100 AMERICANS

25.... ARE INFECTED WITH ANTI-SEMITISM!

25.... ARE OPPOSED TO ANTI-SEMITISM!

50.... HAVE NO FIXED OPINIONS and can be swung to either the group opposed to anti-Semitism or to the group definitely anti-Semitic.

This is an accurate corss-section of present-day public opinion --- simply stated, this means that 33,000,000 Americans are anti-Semitic... now! ... not a pre-Pearl Harbor reaction, inflamed to the fever pitch by Nazi propaganda. Here is the opinion of the American population today -- after V-E Day, with the war against the Hitler gang won!

Then what of post-war America? ... imminent tensions? ... unemployment problems? ... economic dislocations? ... general business uncertainties? ... general social unrest? Add all these facts ... and subtract complacency!

When America entered the war, there were those who believed the anti-Semitism would immediately disappear -- because of the general pre-occupation with the war and the identification of anti-Semitism with Nazism. This expectation was ill-founded. Later, there were those who believed that anti-Semitism would immediately disappear -- because of the general pre-occupation with the war and the identification of anti-Semitism with Nazism. This

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expectation was ill-founded. Later, there were those who believed that anti-Semitism would immediately disappear upon the ultimate defeat of Hitler and the Third Reich. It is now apparent that this expectation, too, is unfortunately, ill-founded.

Countries in Europe never before infected with anti-Semitism, upon liberation, now are showing definite trends toward bigotry -- for instance, Holland and Belgium.

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Neither circumstance nor wishful thinking, nor well-meaning friends... nor anything other than directed, concentrated, dynamic action -- now -- will defeat our enemies ... This is the action no one will take for us ... if we do not act for ourselves.

This war on the home front requires men highly trained and skilled in the techniques of combatting religious and racial bigotry ... Men who know anti-Semites for what they are ... Men who can unleash the power of printed and spoken word weapons of truth and decency for our protection.

This is a gigantic undertaking that requires facilities, strongly constructed ... built up over a period of ten years of special techniques and experience in defense work.

We are fortunate in having two excellent organizations representing us and responsible to us -- the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

These organizations require financial support -- large sums of money are necessary to operate a vast machine of skilled people.

This year, the Joint Defense Appeal of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith must raise $4,000,000 ... against $3,000,000 last year ... $4,000,000 is a minimum to do a national job ...

to provide for an expanding program ... to finance new areas of activity now being undertaken ... to provide for material for new channels ... to provide for public opinion and scientific research.

Four millions of dollars is the Joint Defense Appeal's basic minimum for 1945 ... not a reserve fund, but the rock-bottom requirement to carry on this work for the coming year. It is important that every technique, every possible method, every line of responsibility be fully utilized in order to assure the success of this campaign. The cimple working formula for putting the Joint Defense Appeal campaign over the top is this:
Increased Welfare Fund allocations ... A larger share of the increased giving to Welfare Funds ... A proportionate and fair share of Welfare Fund allocations ... commensurate with the importance and urgency of the defense program.

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The 1945 coordinated defense program of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith is a militant effort to expose and destroy anti-democratic forces in America -- designed to bind all the peoples of our country into a community which honors and upholds human rights and equality.

This is a program of action based on the understanding that 75 out of every 100 Americans will reject anti-Semitism if they know all the facts ... if they know that anti-Semitism is a trick to destroy American principles ... if we can expose the unscrupulous motives of divide-and-conquer ... if the American people are made aware of the fact that anti-Semitic hate progaganda endangers America and the freedom of every American.

This is a high-powered educational program, geared to reach every man, woman and child every day of the year -- a program through the press ... over the radio ... through advertising ... comic books ... schools ... speakers ... information ... community service ... movies ... churches ... labor ... and special groups ... a program that expands in accordance with expanded needs.

It is dynamic in keeping with current trends, and constantly on the alert in order to combat each new situation as it arises.

This is a coordinated defense program, involving professional techniques and mass media geared to reach all the 136,000,000 American men, women and children.

(1) Over the Air 216 Times a Day:

In the field of radio we have averaged more than 65,000 individual station broadcasts this year, as against 60,000 last year, averaging more than 216 individual station broadcasts a day ... every day in the year! "Variety", the entertainment magazine, presented the American Jewish Committee with a special award this year for outstanding work in the field of radio ... " with dignity and honor for utilizing this specialized medium for the good of the American people."

(2) New Advertising Media Employed:

Our series of 26 full-page ads are now running in 397 newspapers, as contrasted with 234 in the preceding year, with a current total of 2,000 insertions, as against 1,000 of last year, and now reaching a total circulation of 100,000,000 readers, representing a total dollar value of advertising space estimated at $691,520. This campaign is now appearing as a series of twelve posters on 1,000 billboards being displayed in 130 cities and valued at $250,000. It has been readapted on 16,000 car cards, being displayed in the transportation systems of 24 cities, through space on payroll envelopes, blotters, and millions of matchbook covers.

(3) All Newspapers and Magazines:

Every publication day throughout the year the general press -- 1,900 dailies with a 43,000,000 circulation -- the rural press, the foreign language press, the Negro press, the labor press -- with 10,000,000 readers -- receives and uses some material from

this division. To the city desk go news releases -- background material, cartoons and even comic strips for the editorial and feature writers. Many requests for material emanate directly from the publications which have come to recognize the authenticity and reliability of this division's information on contemporary Jewish affairs.

(4) 330,000 Books This Year:

More than 330,000 copies of important books carrying our message were distributed to libraries and other institutions where they are accessible to the public this year, as against 50,000 last year. Material and complete ideas have been furnished to writers whose books are published through this division.

(5) 9,000,000 Pamphlets:

Our Public Relations Division has distributed more than 9,000,000 pamphlets this year, as against 3,000,000 of last! All are tailored to fit the audiences to which they are directed.

(6) Heard by 7,200 Audiences:

Through cooperation with non-profit lecture bureaus, we presented the most noted names on the lecture platform to a total listening audience of more than 30,000,000 people this year, representing an increase of 200 listening audiences over the preceding year's activity.

(7) 40,000,000 Comic Books!

This effective medium for reaching the younger generation and the men in the Armed Forces has undergone tremendous development. We have received the cooperation of the leading comic book publishers and comic book writers in the adaptation of our material, and have been successful in assisting in the production

and distribution of 6,000,000 copies of the comic book adaptation of "Tomorrow the World", 3,000,000 copies of "The Leather Necks Have Landed" and 5,000,000 copies of "Hop Harrigan".

(8) Facts and the Law applied:

The Fact-Finding and Legal Investigation Division is the emergency section of the defense program. It has undergone tremendous expansion in the past year, in line with the function of dealing with overt manifestations of anti-Semitism and organized activities of anti-Semitic groups. The facts gathered by the Division are channeled to the proper authorities for remedial action and use as a guide for the over-all operations of the defense program.

(9) An Arsenal of Information:

The Research Division and library staff maintain a storehouse of catalogued and assimilated facts -- 20,000 volumes in the libraries -- files of newspapers published throughout the world -- over 2,000,000 individual items of pertinent information to the defense program, catalogued in the clipping file over a period of ten years -- rare official documents sought after by government agencies, analysts and writers. The Division responds to a continual stream of requests for their recognized reliable information from newspapers, magazines, schools, public institutions, private institutions and from Community Relations Councils of every Jewish community; from Rabbis, Ministers, writers, public relations counsellors, faculty and students in Colleges and Universities. Analyses, studies, bibliographies and other profound findings are published in their regular publications, "The Contemporary Jewish Record," The "Committee Reporter", "The ADL

Newsletter", and "Facts About Fictions Concerning the Jews", and a host of similar books and pamphlets ... totaling a publication circulation of one-half million copies.

(10) Pro-Democracy Organizations:

Labor, educational, veteran and other organizations devoted to the cause of American democracy, willingly join with the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League in an all-out effort to prevent scurrilous and unfair attacks on any group. Typical of these activities is our recent cooperation with the American Legion, and our project with the Writer's War Board, designed to eliminate stereotypes, which represent racial and religious groups in an unfavorable light, from our literature.

(11) Religious Organizations:

Through cooperative religious organizations we promote inter-faith activity, channel pro-democratic material to the religious press, aid in the development of religious textbooks and supply information to ministers, religious writers for honest presentation. For instance, this year the Anti-Defamation League has established a new group called, "The Christian Friends of the Anti-Defamation League" composed of leading clergymen.

(12) Education Does Its Share:

With educational organizations we share in the development of teaching manuals and materials designed to give American youth a better understanding and appreciation of the cultural values of the varied groups which together comprise the American people. This department has been strengthened by the addition of professional staff, highly trained in the phases of intercultural education.

(13) SERVICING THE INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITIES:

The Community Service Division consists of: the central staff, over 150 public relations committees in as many cities, fourteen regional offices, 2,000 key men in 1,000 cities. This Division is a clearing house for information and service for the national organizations and the community groups -- adapting national projects for local community use, aiding in local problems, circulating information and maintaining constant contact between Jewish communities.

HAVING COVERED ALL THESE IMPORTANT AREAS WE NOW PLAN TO GO FIVE IMPORTANT STEPS FURTHER IN THE COMING YEAR:

New Project for 1945:

(1) Visual Education: Preparation of a series of 16 mm. films for use by schools, labor unions, civic groups.

(2) Veterans' Program: Enlisting the fighting men in the battle for the preservation of the freedom for which they fought.

(3) Labor Program: Bringing organized labor into the fight against anti-Semitism.

(4) Scientific Research and Analyses: Isolating the microbes of hate and measuring the effectiveness of overcoming the disease. This new project will utilize the services of the Institute for Social Research.

(5) Overseas Activities: Fighting infectious anti-Semitism before it has a chance to spread to our shores. Active campaigns for abrogation of Nazi legislation, indemnification, repatriation, and related problems are scheduled for 1945.

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Summing up the $4,000,000 campaign of the Joint Defense Appeal, it can be said that never before has such a small amount of money been able to buy such a vast program of action. This was made possible only because of the cumulative experience of the two agencies over a period of well nigh forty years. However, this campaign must be fully subscribed -- over-subscribed -- so that we may not miss this opportune moment of striking a decisive blow at our enemies now -- at a time when American receptivity is at its peak, now when Fascist cruelty has been clearly demonstrated through the exposure of their atrocities in Europe.

Every dollar expended today has greater fighting value in terms of Tomorrow. There is no better time to capitalize on the momentum of the nation's anti-Nazi feelings than today. Tomorrow, post-war readjustment problems will be the focal point and our moment of great opportunity shall be gone.

Today, all avenues of propaganda and its dissemination -- radio, magazines, motion pictures -- are geared for attack against the Nazi ideology. This assures us maximum cooperation and a maximum impact. We must have funds to take the fullest advantage of this unusually favorable situation.

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But let's bring this down to the community and personal level. What does this defense program mean to your community?

This defense program being carried on by the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League means your security today. It means the plans for your children tomorrow. It is your assurance that you may live as a member of your community, and that your community will exist in a healthy, democratic environment -- an accepted and equal part of a Democratic nation. Defense means your

right to conduct your business, send your children to college, continue to contribute to all the philanthropies of which the Jewish community is so proud and famous. But it is even more than that. It is your right to go to the polls as a citizen and vote ... to worship ... to dream ... to plan ... to grow in an ever growing, healthy atmosphere.

The coordinated defense program of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith ... supported through your contribution to the Joint Defense Appeal ... is, in essence, the Jewish community's permanent protection against any emergency ... DEFENSE during the aftermath of post-war economic dislocation and the problem of the ensuing rise of anti-Semitic agitation ... PRESERVATION of the Jewish community ... MAINTENANCE of our ability to continue building a stronger, better community as a healthy and desirable part of America ... SECURITY of our opportunity to help our less fortunate brothers in all the war-torn lands throughout the world ... ENTRENCHMENT of our position as equal citizens in a country where our struggle serves not only our personal ends, but builds toward a stronger, more closely-knit America, where all men are free and equal.

The fight must go on ... it must go on on every battle field... through every channel of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith ... but it can't go on without your support. This year the JOINT DEFENSE APPEAL needs $4,000,000 to carry out the program outlined here.

All Jewish communities ... large and small ... will want to help ... as Americans and as Jews they must help ... as Americans and as Jews they can help by making sure that the Joint Defense Appeal reaches its

$4,000,000 goal for 1945.

You can help by bringing the message of our needs to all other responsible members of the Jewish community. You can help by taking the initiative in seeing that your Welfare Fund makes an appropriate allocation to the Joint Defense Appeal -- make sure that the Joint Defense Appeal receives an adequate and proportionate share of the funds raised in the community -- Where there are no Welfare Funds to take the initiative and make sure that funds are raised through some other means -- through congregations, lodges and other groups in your community -- Make sure that your community, too, joins in the fight against anti-Semitism by contributing the utmost to the 1945 Joint Defense Appeal Campaign for $4,000,000.

You know how important the problem of anti-Semitism is ... you know our program of action .. you know our requirements for 1945 to be $4,000,000 ... and you know how we can reach it by following our simple formula: increased gifts ... plus ... increased numbers of givers .. equals ... our goal.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 2/6/47

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: PAUL RICHMAN

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With reference to the attached letter from Paul Richman of the Anti-Defamation League, enclosing a list of names on their Speakers' Bureau, I told him on the phone that we could not be of any assistance to him. He was wondering if it would not be possible to check our files and tell him very confidentially and off-the-record if they should knock any names off. I told him we could not do this and there was no comment we could make. He did not like this at all and seemed to be of the opinion that we should tell him whether the names are good or bad, which obviously we cannot and should not do.

Attachment

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Nick is absolutely right.

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PAUL RICHMAN
1003 K STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 1, D. C.

January 29, 1947

Dear Lou,

I am enclosing herewith a proposed list of speakers under the auspices of the American Lecture Bureau, which I should like to discuss with you after you have a chance to look them over.

Kindest personal regards -

Sincerely yours,

Paul Richman

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
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AUTHORS

JOHN ROY CARLSON - Author of best-seller Undercover and The Plotters. Authority on subversive activities (courtesy Colston-Leigh)

BELLA FROMM - Harper's published her book Blood and Banquets. She has known Europe's, especially Germany's and the world's diplomats, politicians and businessmen. Her audiences have ranged from Columbia University to Kaiser Shipyard workers.

HILDA KOCH - Author of the inspiring book, Refugee. Active in Quaker work (American Friends Service Committee), speaks on international relations.

SALOM RIZK - his book on the Syrian Yankee is a challenge to every American. The N. Y. State School Boards Association states "Rizk's address is a splendid inspiration for good citizenship and an outstanding lesson in Americanism."

KURT SINGER - author of Spies and Traitors of World War II, and many other best sellers. His articles have appeard in "Saturday Evening Post", "Liberty", "Coronet", "New York Times," "New York Herald Tribune."

EDUCATION

ETHEL JOSEPHINE ALPENFELS - Anthropologist, Bureau for Intercultural Education and Department of Education; former Executive Director of State of N. J. Good-Will Commission; former President, New Jersey Federation Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Vice-President of the National Federation Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

DAN W. DODSON, Ph.D. - Assistant Professor in education, Department of Sociology at New York University, ex ecutive director of the Mayor's Committee on Unity of New York City.

SABRA HOLBROOK - Director of Youthbuilders, author of Children Object, an educator and child psychologist Mrs. Holbrook discusses Problem Children and Problem Grown Ups. "Reader's Digest" devoted a story to her work.

FREDERICK W. KILLIAN - Lecturer in Sociology, University of Pennsylvania. Well-known educator. Former head of Social Sciences, Ann-Reno Institute, affiliated with Columbia University.

PROF. EDUARD C. LINDEMAN - Has travelled extensively in Europe, the West Indies, and Central America. Recently returned from a mission in Germany where he served as educational advisor to the occupation authorities. During the past twenty years, he has been Professor of Social Welfare at Columbia University and at New York School for Social Work. (courtesy Roxanna Wells)

ROBERT J. O'DONNELL - Well known speaker on social and religious issues of the day. Served as Executive Secretary for the Committee of Catholics for Human Rights. Now attached to the Department of Philosophy at Hunter College.

HARRY ALLEN OVERSTREET - Served for many years as head of the Department of Philosophy and Psychology at the College of the City of New York. Dr. Overstreet has served as Research Associate of the American Association for Adult Education as a member of the Board of Trustees of Town Hall, New York, and as a member of the staff of Adult Education Workshops at Claremont and Mills Colleges, California. (courtesy Roxanna Wells)

CHARLES M. SHAPP - Doctor Juris, M.S., B.S. Educator, war veteran. Exceptionally capable lecturer on current affairs. Broadcasts on "University Forum of the Air." and "Freedom House Forum."

LABOR

JAMES B. CAREY - Sec'y-Treas. of the CIO; received his education at St. Theresa's Parochial School. Is one of the country's foremost labor leaders. Mr. Carey was an associate consultant in the United National Conference in San Francisco 1945; attended the London Conferen ce to set up the present World Federation of Trade Unions, and served as Secretary of the CIO delegation to the first regular conference of the World Federation of Trade Unions in Paris, France 1945. He also visited the Soviet Union. The U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce named him one of America's most outstanding young men.

DR. FRANCIS DOWNING - Ph. D. of Fordham University, now assistant Educational Director of the UAW-CIO. Deals with subjects such as Catholicism and Labor problems. From 1930-1941, Dr. Downing was a professor of History at Fordham University. He also taught at Notre Dame College.

A. PHILIP RANDOLPH - President of Sleeping Car Porters, AFL, speaks for the National Council for a Permanent FEPC. America's most outstanding Negro leader.

VICTOR RIESEL - Labor Editor of "New York Post", writer for "The Nation", "Reader's Digest", "American Mercury". Has spoken frequently over WHN, WABC, WMCA and is now commentator on WLIB.

MARK STARR - Educational Director ILGWU. Former labor consultant for OWI. Author of several high school textbooks. Went to Japan to organize unions.

THE PRESS

GEROLD FRANK - War correspondent, ace newspaperman, author, world traveler, recently returned from Europe and Middle East. His work appears in all leading magazines, including "Saturday Evening Post", "Life", "Reader's Digest", "Harpers", "Cosmopolitan", etc.

LEO JAY MARGOLIN - International Journalist, Propaganda Expert and author of sensationally praised book Paper Bullets. Former staff writer "N. Y. Herald Tribune", "N. Y. Times" and "P.M." Combat propaganda expert with Psychological Warfare Branch, U. S. Army in Africa and Europe. American chief of information for UNRRA in Europe and the Far East.

"DICK" ROFFMAN - For ten years reporter on the "New York Journal American", Roffman is interesting, informative, and witty. Regular participant on many radio programs, knows many behind-the-scenes stories.

STANLEY ROSS - Just returned from South America, former Associated Press correspondent His articles have appeared in "Reader's Digest", "Liberty", "N. Y. Times" and nationally known magazines. As NBC correspondent in Argentina, he "scooped" the fall of President Ramirez.

J. RAYMOND WALSH -

RADIO

GEORGE HAMILTON COMBS - Former member of Congress, recently returned from Europe and Africa. Commentator over Station WHN . (courtesy Roxanna Wells)

BEN GRAUER - Well-known Radio Announcer and Reporter, has covered most of the outstanding news and special events for NBC during the past decade.

JIM HEALEY - Former reporter for the "Albany Times Union" and INS. For the past decadeHealey has been one of New York State's most popular Radio Commentators.

QUENTIN REYNOLDS - Has seen World War II on all fronts. Was in London during the "blitz", covered the North African campaign, Sicily, Southwest Pacific. He went to Moscow and to Teheran. Most of his famous war reports printed in Collier's. Through CBS his voice is known in every American home. (courtesy Mark Hanna)

FRANK SINGISER - Radio newscaster and analyst - heard daily over WOR - Mutual by millions of Americans.

ESTELLE M. STERNBERGER - World traveller and news commentator over WLIB. Discusses the UN and world peace.

RELIGION

ALLEN E. CLAXTON - Pastor, Broadway Temple Methodist Church, New York City. Heard weekly over WJZ Blue Network on Building Spiritual Morale. Forum speaker, National Conference of Christians and Jews. Contributing editor, "Zion's Herald", "National Weekly Religious Journal"; Dept. Editor, "New Life Magazine". Also see "Who's Who in America".

REV. RICHARD E. EVANS - Directed the Bill of Rights 150th Anniversary Observance. A former National Chaplain of the 40 and 8 society of the American Legion, he was Lieutenant Governor of the Kiwanis in Wisconsin.

REV. DONALD HARRINGTON - A.B., B.D., whose forebears were among the first settlers of Watertown, Mass.; is presently at the Community Church of New York, President of the Middle Atlantic States Section of Unitarian Ministerial Union, and Chairman of the National Action Committee of the Workers Defense League.

REV. JOHN WALTER HOUCK - Editor, "Pilgrim Interfaith Forum", Chairman, Religious Committee of Bronx Interfaith Council, Pastor of Pilgrim Church, New York.

REV. WILLIAM C. KERNAN - Dynamic Director of the Institute for American Democracy, speaks weekly over WEVD and WHN . He is the author of "The Ghost of Royal Oak". His weekly editorials appear in leading religious and secular publications.

REV. WILLIAM M. MITCHELL - Pastor of the first Presbyterian Church in Northport,L.I. for the past 20 years. A champion for the cause of brotherhood.

WILLIAM F. ROSENBLUM - Rabbi of Temple Israel in New York City, has been described as "one of the most inspiring speakers of our time." He has frequently appeared as guest radio preacher for the "Church of the Air" and speaks on the "Message of Israel " over WJZ. He is Grand Chaplain of Masons for the State of New York. He has recently been elected president of the Synagogue Council of America.

DR. ABRAM L. SACHAR - Author of History of the Jews and Sufferance is the Badge. Broadcast news analysis over WMAQ, WOR. Received honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities from Illinois Wesleyan University; National Director, Hillel Foundations.

DR. CARL HERMANN VOSS - Extension Secretary of Church Peace Union and World Alliance for Unternational Friendship Through the Churches, editor of "World Alliance News Letter," Co-director of American Christian Palestine Committee. Expert on the American religious and political scene.

THE VETERAN

T/SGT. LEONARD BERNHARDT - The most fascinating story to come out of this war. The only American who fought, was wounded, held rank, and was decorated by both the American and Russian Armies in World War II. Sergeant in the American Army, Major in the Russian Army. His experiences are unique, his story breath-taking.

LT. JOSEPH CONGRESS - Former CBS correspondent in France. Just returned from overseas, where he served as an Intelligence Officer. Speaks authoritatively on the Germany of the future. Now member of faculty, Cornell University.

CAPT. JOEL B. GUIN - Author of forthcoming book entitled What's RIGHT with America. Has lectured 1800 times from coast to coast on this and other subjects in the field of national affairs. His lecture contains a positive analysis of the forces behind America's progress.

LT. CARL M. HARRIS - A parachutist, who saw action in Europe during the war. He captured Dr. Robert Ley, former Nazi Labor Minister. Harris speaks of Ley's Testament, an amazing document of Nazism.

SGT. BEN KUROLI - Famous Nisei flyer, who was the first Japanese-American to win the Distinguished Flying Cross. Has lectured on the Town Meeting of the Air, and many other platforms throughout the country. The story of his life was reprinted in "Readers Digest."

LT. COL. DONALD B. ROBINSON - Former Chief Historian for the U. S. Military Government in Germany, participated in all staff conferences on Military Government at Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters. Such leading magazines as "Liberty", "American Mercury", "True", "This Month", "International Digest" and others are carrying his articles.

[illegible]T. A. SPITZER - A member of the crew of a 20th Air Force bomber which participated [illegible]oth atomic bomb raids over Hiroshima and Nagasaki. He gives a first-hand account [illegible]s history-making raid. Co-author of We Dropped the A-Bomb.

[illegible]ILLIAM F. WALSH - Assigned to the OSS. One of the members of Justice [illegible]ff; prepared certain phases of the case against the N[illegible]

WORLD AFFAIRS

DR. ALBERT A. BRANDT - One of the most often published magazine writers in the USA and in England. His articles appeared regularly in "This Week", "Liberty", "N. Y. Times Magazine", "Fortune", "American Mercury" and other leading magazines. Radio commentator WMCA and WEVD. Former professor of Philosophy at University of Newark and now lecturer at Queens College.

MADAME HARRIET LAURENT - American born wife of Professor Henri Laurent speaks on international questions. She was Belgium's Representative on United Nations' Committees for Radio and Cinema, as well as the Chairman of the United Nations' Women's Advisory Committee. She has just returned from a three-month trip to Belgium, France, Germany, Holland, Denmark and Sweden.

DR. EMIL LENGYEL - His books The Danube, Siberia, and America's Role in World Affairs have been received with great acclaim. His articles in "This Week" magazine, "New York Times" and "Current History" are read by millions. He presents a searching analysis of the issues at stake in Europe. Just returned from overseas, he discusses Behind the Iron Curtain.

JAMES G. McDONALD - Former League of Nations High Commissioner for German Refugees; chairman of the President's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees; served as member of the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry on Palestine.

ERNEST W. MEYER - Professor of History at Bucknell University, was First Secretary of the German Embassy in Washington until he resigned in protest against Nazi inhumanities. His inside knowledge of Europe makes him a particularly competent lecturer.

GERHARD SEGER - Has lectured for 10 years in the U.S. A former member of the German Reichstag, Seger believes that the German people will find the way to real democracy. His lecture on What to do With Germany is controversial and brilliant. He has appeared as witness for the prosecution at the Nuremberg War Criminal Trial.

BRUCE THOMAS - Former correspondent of the "San Francisco Chronicle", recently returned from Bikini where he watched the effects of the Atomic Bomb.

IN MANY FIELDS

JOHN J. ANTHONY - Director, Marital Relations Institute. Heard daily over Mutual Network. -The Man Every American Knows.

HOWARD BALDWIN - National Advertising Manager of the "New Yorker", served in the Air Corps during the WW I and the OSS overseas in WW II. His experiences in the field of counter-propaganda make him an interesting speaker.

BENNY LEONARD - Comdr. Benny Leonard, the former lightweight champion, is speaking before men's groups and youth organizations emphasizing the necessity of building sturdy bodies. Leonard, after serving for three and one-half years in the U. S. Maritime Service, sees sports as a factor in better relations between races and creeds.

LOUIS LYTTON - Distinguished American actor in a powerful "monodrama" entitled, "I Am An American."

BESS MYERSON - Miss America of 1945, is not only America's most beautiful girl, but an outstanding speaker and sincere believer in better relations between races and religions. A Hunter College graduate, Miss Myerson has spoken before many high school audiences and other groups.

WALTER WHITE - Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is a graduate of Atlanta University. He is the author of two novels, Fire in the Fling, and Flight. He has also written A Rising Wind (an account of his 1944 European tour) and Rope and Faggot. Mr. White is considered the outstanding leader of the colored people in America.

DR. FRANK KINGDON - Dr. of Divinity, was a Methodist minister for twenty years. Left ministry to accept presidency of Dana College. Organized and became President of Newark University. Radio analyst WMCA and WOR.

JL RICHMAN
1003 K Stre. N. W., WASHINGTON 1, D. C.

February 28, 1947

Dear Lou,

Enclosed please find the latest releases of the "Facts".

Kindest personal regards -

Sincerely,

Paul Richman

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Assistant Director, FBI
Department of Justice
Penna. Avenue at 9th
Washington, D. C.

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INTRODUCTION

The November issue of The Facts dealt with the activities of groups and individuals comparatively new in the field of divisive machinations and propaganda. The subsequent issue concerned periodicals and anonymous hate literature which, similarly, were of recent origin. The current issue, completing the picture, surveys groups and individuals already on the scene for several years, but who are now intensifying their activities, altered to fit the changing world scene, and meshing with the propaganda themes of the new-comers.

By no means does the current issue, together with the two previous issues, include all the old and new organizations and professional individuals active on the fringe of religious and political life in America. Those comparatively few included, were chosen because they typified the many.

About them all this much can be said: They are busily engaged in a never-ending campaign against democracy, freedom, and progress. They are alike in many respects and conspicuously destructive in character: They are opposed to nearly everything - Bretton Woods, UNRRA, the UN, the Jews, the British, the Russians, the "international bankers", the foreigners, and so on.

In this movement, always, thoughtful analysis is substituted by a faith in a hodge-podge of quackery. The numerical strength and political influence of this movement should not be over-rated. By and large, it receives little credence in the American public mind. Against a background of widespread economic dislocation, however, it may be able to persuade large sections of a distressed population to its own peculiar analysis of and remedies for the country's troubles. Hence, it is a movement which should be watched and checked.

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ANGLO-SAXON FEDERATION OF AMERICA

National Headquarters: Haverhill, Mass.

Since our last report on this group (The Facts, May, 1946), the Anglo-Saxon Federation has intensified and extended its activities.

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National Convention

A three-day conference, September 6-8, 1946, comprised the first national convention of the Anglo-Saxon Federation of America held in five years at the George Brown Hall in Boston, Massachusetts. It attracted 350 persons coming from ASF branches in Detroit, Los Angeles, Chicago, Boston, Oakland, Birmingham, San Francisco, Mendota(Ill.), and Portland (Ore.). Speakers were Howard B. RAND, national commissioner and treasurer of the ASF; Harold E. STOUGH, secretary of the British Israel World Federation of London, England; Henry P. PORTER, president of the ASF; Miss Nelle SIMONS, ASF field secretary; Rev. E. J. SPRINGETT, national commissioner of the British Israel World Federation of Canada; and Charles M. NEWCOMB of Delaware, Ohio.

Keynoter for the convention was Rand, who, besides being national commissioner, is also the editor of the house organ, Destiny magazine.* In a fluent and effective manner, Rand made repeated references to the Jews as being not of the House of Israel, but of the House of Judah. He dwelt on the Palestine situation, declaring that it was Britain's problem alone and that America should not intervene; that the Jews had no claim to Palestine because

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* This publication, published by the Rumford Press in Concord, New Hampshire, has a monthly circulation of 18,000 copies.

it belonged to the Israelites who, according to ASF doctrines, are not Jews; that the Christian church was at fault for having accepted the notion that the Jews do have a claim to Palestine; that the Jew is headed for a veil of tombs because he has rejected Christ.

Stough made no references to the Jews as such, but uttered several anti-Catholic remarks in his discussion of the poverty among the Italian people which he compared with the wealth of the Italian church.

Rev. Springett proved an eloquent speaker in his review of the beliefs of "British-Israel". He condemned Communists and all others who were anti-Christ. He said the time was soon coming when Christ would return to lead his legions in battle against those who had not accepted him. He stated that the Jews had no rights to Palestine; that as a result of their present efforts to make it their homeland, their House would eventually crumble and fall upon them.

A large room was given over to the display of literature, most of which emanated from the presses of the Destiny Publishers. 100 different volumes, flyers and pamphlets were on display. Many full length books were sold, despite high prices.

Of special interest was a free pamphlet published by the British Israel Association of Greater Vancouver, entitled "Comfort Ye, Comfort Ye, My People, Saith Your God". This publication contains direct quotes from the "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion".

A basket collection was made at each session and there were repeated announcements that public meetings would be held in the same hall twice each month during the fall and winter. At the close of the conference, Rand called attention to the September issue of Destiny magazine and an article entitled "Crucifying the Kingdom" which is definitely anti-Semitic.

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Bible Research Library

The convention was highlighted by dedication services of the Federation's Bible Research Library, 25 Exeter Street, Boston, which was opened on June 22 and has been attracting approximately 50 persons a week. Cards announced that the library project had been undertaken to acquaint the public with authoritative information regarding the people of Israel.

The library, quartered in space donated by a Mrs. M. L. Drumheller, is simply but expensively furnished and represents an outlay of $4000 collected by the Federation through donations over a period of five months. Issues of Destiny are on display, as well as the National Forecast magazine and the National Message magazine.

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National Forecast Magazine

The National Forecast magazine is among the most widely circulated publications at the Anglo-Saxon Bible Research Library in Boston. It is published by National Forecast Publications, Post Office Box 2, Washington, D. C. Charles O. Benham, D. D., is editor of this pocket-size 15¢ magazine, which describes itself as patriotic, non-sectarian, non-political and Christian. Parallelling the orientation of Destiny, it deals primarily with economic and international affairs, and contains many advertisements for religious publications, all of which attempt to sell the Anglo-Saxon - British Israel prophecies and beliefs.

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The National Message

This is the official weekly journal of the British Israel Foundation.

U. S. Subscription rate: $2.75 per annum. Offices: 16 Buckingham Gate, S.W.I., London, England.

Indicative of the anti-Semitic content of this publication is a leading article which appeared in the November 6, 1946 issue, headed "The Giant Masquerade". Therein the Jews are characterized as "Pseudo-Jewry, a section of Jewry masquerading as Israel, called, in terms of Bible language, 'the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews and are not'".

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Major Fred Foort

On October 10, 1946, the ASF introduced a new speaker in the New England area in the person of Major Fred Foort, retired British Army officer from Vancouver, B. C. Approximately 400 people attended this meeting.

Foort's theme was "British Israel Truth", and his remarks dealt for the most part with Palestine. He claimed that the Balfour Declaration was null and void because at the time the document was drawn, Britain had not yet conquered Palestine from the Turks; it could not give away something it did not yet have. He claimed that President Truman had refused to give Prime Minister Atlee a store of atom bombs because Truman feared one of these bombs would be dropped on the Jews in Palestine. There was deep disapproval from the audience when Major Foort stated that "some of my best friends are Jewish". Foort went on to say that there were many good God-fearing Jews in the United States, even though they hadn't yet become Christians. His discussion included the usual ASF claim that "the Jews are not the chosen children of God and not a pure race as they claim".

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Recent Developments

In the November 1946 elections Howard B. Rand was a condidate for the office of Attorney-General in Massachusetts on the Prohibition Party ticket. He received 5,766 out of 1,700,000 votes cast. Rand's vote, significantly negligible, was larger than other Prohibition Party candidates'.

At the beginning of this year plans were announced to extend the activities of the Bible Research Library to arrange classes for young people, lectures and round-table discussions.

On January 14th, 1947, Judge David A. Rose, of the Boston Jewish Community Council, in a special report to the Americanism Committee of the Council, urged a probe by the Massachusetts Attorney General, of the anti-Catholic and anti-Semitic activities and publicationsoof the ASF. Rand retaliated with paid newspaper advertisements charging that the Anti-Defamation League is a "Jewish Gestapo".

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Conclusion

Divisive propaganda spread under the guise of Christianity is far more dangerous than when propagated by openly anti-Semitic rabble-rousers. An outstanding example of pseudo-religious anti-Semitism, only rarely does the ASF make a direct attack upon the Jews or Judaism. Rather, it limits itself to speeches and writings, virtually all of which are subtly anti-Semitic and anti-Catholic. Its leaders' knowledge of the Scriptures is extensive; they exhibit an intense religious fanaticism; maintain a widely circulated, imposing monthly magazine; are most meticulous in arraigning Judaism and Catholicism. All this, coupled with a pretended but disarming gentility, makes the Anglo-Saxon Federation a real force for evil.

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WOMEN FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

This group was organized in New York last month by Mrs. Catherine P. BALDWIN, who, prior to the war, was active on behalf of the Christian Front and other similar movements. A promoter of "Mothers" groups of long-standing, Mrs. Baldwin was a leader of the anti-Semitic United Mothers of America; was a close associate of Elizabeth Dilling, a defendant in the mass sedition case; was a leading figure at many rallies which protested action against Father Coughlin; participated with her followers in a march on Washington of "outraged Mothers" to protest and prevent the passage of the military conscription bill.

The first public meeting of the new group, attended by 500 persons, at the Henry Hudson Hotel in New York, December 2, 1946, announced as the topic of the evening: "What Next for America". Mrs. Baldwin disclosed the appointments of Marie LOHLE, of Pittsburgh, as Vice-President, Bertha E. WEBER of Philadelphia as recording secretary, Dorothy T. FALES of New York as chairman of the board, and Katherine R. PUEGNET of Bronxville, N. Y. as treasurer.

In order to adequately appraise the meaning of this meeting, it is necessary to review the records of the personalities responsible for the arrangement of the meeting.

Mrs. LOHLE, a publisher of such anti-Semitic literature as "Made in Germany","Aid To The Enemy", etc., shared the platform with Gerald L. K. Smith at his Pittsburgh rally last August, and presided at a meeting in Smith's honor in the same city last February. A witness before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in 1945, she told the Committee that the United Nations charter should be rejected because it represented an international conspiracy to deliver the United States to the Bolsheviks. She is also head of the Defenders of

George Washington's Principles in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a pseudo-patriotic organization which sponsored Gerald L. K. Smith meetings and distributed thousands of undemocratic pamphlets.

Mrs. WEBER was a frequent speaker at meetings of the National Legion of Mothers and Women of America in 1941, and during the war spoke before the Crusading Mothers, all outspoken anti-Semitic and isolationist groups; while posing as pacifist associations, they actually were dominated by Coughlinites. The National Legion of Mothers welcomed women members of the German-American Bund to its activities and boasted of its affiliation with the America First Committee.

On the speakers' platform of the group's first meeting (12/2/46), were Hamilton FISH, former New York Congressman, and John J. HENIHAN, pre-war leader of the Christian Front in the Bronx and once assistant chief of sales in the East for Father Coughlin's Social Justice.

HENIHAN, a 29-year-old elevator operator, spoke frequently for the America First Committee before the war and addressed such un-American groups as "The Crusading Mothers" and "Crusaders of Social Justice" in Philadelphia in November, 1941. In May, 1945, at a meeting of the Patriotic Citizenship Association, a similar group in Brooklyn, Henihan said that Columbus' trip to America had been financed by the Spanish King and Queen, who were both good Christian monarchs and that therefore this was and should remain a Christian country; he further called for the immediate removal from public office of any official or judge who had in any way proclaimed his belief in the principle of the United Nations. At various protest rallies, Henihan has been a vigorous supporter of Tyler Kent. (See The Facts of June, 1946, p. 20) Henihan was also a warm defender of May Quinn, New York City school teacher, who was sharply

reprimanded by the Board of Education for using an anti-Semitic poem in her classroom, last year. He has repeatedly urged that Franco be allowed a seat at the United Nations table and reportedly plans to revive the Christian Front soon.

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The recent meeting (1/3/47) was attended by about 400 persons, including Conrad GRIEB, who in 1938 was assistant to Seward COLLINS, a large-scale distributor of Nazi literature in New York. Last June the New York Supreme Court refused a corporate charter to the Grieb-led Voters' Alliance of Americans of German Ancestry, a racial political bloc.

The first speaker was Henihan, who stated that "Roosevelt had the nation celebrate his birthday, but we ought to celebrate his death. His family is carrying out his program". He vehemently attacked Great Britain and accused Winston Churchill and his son of conspiring to snare the United States for their selfish schemes. Regarding the United Nations, Henihan declared that America is on the decline; leading an anti-Christian way of life; enslaving the world by destroying Hitler and extending Communism. He stated that Russia and Great Britain used us for what they could get out of us during the war, and to finish the job, organized the United Nations; no city wanted the UN, but our precious mayor invited them; we consider it no honor to house murderers as our guests; it is a cheap price for Rockefeller to donate eight million dollars if the UN protects his oil wells all over the world.

Henihan then closed with a sly innuendo: "The same people who crucified Christ are at work now; they want no part of the guilt, but will take the gelt".

The speakers after Henihan were former Senator Rush D. HOLT, of West Virginia and Father Edward Lodge Curran of Brooklyn, N. Y.

CURRAN, as far back as the Spanish Civil War, organized Franco victory rallies; as early as October, 1939, delivered an anti-Semitic address before an audience at the Nashua (New Hampshire) High School; the same earlier that year at meetings of the American Citizens Committee and the Defense of American Constitutional Rights in Brooklyn. In 1940, he was the leading speaker at a meeting of the Christian Front at the Hotel Astor. For many years prior to the war, Curran was a writer for Social Justice and now contributes regularly to the Gaelic-American, a publication whose editorial policy continues the racial bigotry promoted by Coughlin's defunct periodical. Curran defended Tyler Kent and May Quinn at assemblies; has been denounced by many important Christian leaders, including William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston.

Curran delivered an isolationist address and warned against closer ties between Britain and the United States and described twenty "undemocratic actions by the Soviets", following each with: "This was done by Stalin and not by Franco".

John Roy Carlson, author of "Under Cover" and "The Plotters", was pointed out to the audience by a woman who spat at him; was booed and hissed by the audience and denounced by Mrs. Catherine P. Baldwin. (Shortly after leaving the meeting, Carlson was set upon by three unidentified men, and severely beaten).

Ex-Senator HOLT, the next speaker, who attacked the New Deal and the OPA, challenged Carlson to a debate, boastfully pointing to his own family's long residence in the United States as compared to the author's Armenian birth. He bemoaned the fact that a great number of aliens with unpronounceable names were settling in Hollywood and particularly singled out Edward G. Robinson, as a Jewish actor.

Known as a boy wonder of the Senate when he was elected to that body in

1935, at the age of 29, Holt rapidly changed from a liberal, who had been backed by progressive and labor elements, to a reactionary whose activities annoyed even his most conservative colleagues. Throughout most of his Senate term, he voted consistently as an isolationist. Shortly before the war, he worked closely with George Sylvester VIERECK, convicted Nazi agent, and Senator Robert Rice REYNOLDS, leader of the defunct Nationalist movement. Holt's book, "Financial Interests Behind the War-Mongers", blaming "international Jewish bankers" for inciting Americans against Hitler, was hailed in Germany. Holt was a frequent speaker at Christian Front meetings and was Keynoter of Father Coughlin's National Union for Social Justice in 1936. He spoke with Gerald L.K. Smith at Cleveland in 1941.

Literature was distributed at the Brooklyn meeting: a pamphlet flaying the Mann Act because it is used to crucify sincere patriots for unfortunate escapades in wild moments; reprints of a strong anti-British speech protesting the British loan, by Senator William Langer of North Dakota, America Firster and warm friend of organized anti-Semitic groups; a diatribe by Mrs. Baldwin which "reveals" that the Jews are involved in a conspiracy of unpatriotic elements in America and Great Britain to rule the world; pamphlets defending Tyler Kent and autographed books by Hamilton Fish.

Although the speakers refrained from overtly attacking the Jew, they left no doubt in the minds of the audience that their repeated innuendoes were aimed at Jews.

The significance of this affair: This meeting was the first real attempt in New York City, since the end of the war, to organize into one group all the remnants of the old Christian Front, the America First Committee, and other

fringe groups that operated in the metropolitan area during the last decade. Those who arranged the affair considered it a success, but whether the organization will measure their hopes remains to be seen.

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Formerly a clerk in the employ of the Rev. Walter A. Maier*, Lawrence P. Reilly founded the Lutheran Research Society in Detroit early in 1946. His monthly publication, The Eleventh Hour, discontinued in June, 1945, was resumed again with the formation of the Society in 1946. (Subscription rate: 15¢ per copy or $1.50 per year).

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The Eleventh Hour

In the columns of his magazine, Reilly challenges German atrocity stories by questioning the authenticity of Allied accounts and photographs from German prison camps. He suggests that "some of the dead we saw [in photographs] may have been the victims of our bombings of civilians". Reilly prefaced this article with the observation that

> "The reports [of atrocities] have been so one-sided that it behooves us as Christians to stop and think. The stories have no other purpose but to make the Allies hate and hate and hate - so bitterly that there is no opportunity for a Christian peace, but only an immoral, godless slaughter of peace filled with thoughts of retaliation, revenge, and 'making the damned Germans suffer like they made us suffer'."

This apologia for Nazi Germany is understood when projected against the views expressed in the magazine prior to V-E Day. In an article, signed by

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* Dr. Maier is a Lutheran Fundamentalist minister in St. Louis, Missouri, and professor of Concordia Seminary. He is a staunch isolationist and anti-Semite.

Dr. Maier, it is declared that

> "When Germany's defeat comes, and about 90,000,000 people who, despite Hitlerism, have formed a human defense of the Christian faith and a bulwark against Communism are driven into the arms of Russia, we well may expect that the land of the Reformation will be caught in the grips of godlessness, such as its entire history ever has witnessed." (March 1945)

In addition to reprinting the "news dispatches" of Gerald L. K. Smith's Nationalist News Service, a full page of The Eleventh Hour is devoted to a reprint of a religious message from Smith's The Cross and the Flag. Reilly is "well-acquainted" with Smith, of whom he said in 1945: "I'm a great admirer of his work. Mr. Smith is the most smeared man in America today, but I know him for what he is - a fine Christian gentleman."

President Truman is acclaimed by Reilly because

> "We like his getting rid of the unelected 'presidents' that have surrounded the throne the past 12 years, and hope that he will continue it with Sammy Rosenman, Morgenthau, and a few others".

Shortly thereafter, this praise was repeated in a crude anti-Semitic attack:

> "President Truman seems to have kicked Bernard Baruch in the teeth. He trusts his old Missouri neighbors and typical American politicians more than he does the international Jewish advisors who stuck so close to Mr. Roosevelt."

Finally, on June 27, 1945, the Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis, where Dr. Maier is professor, and from which Reilly graduated in January, 1945, unequivocally denounced the paper and its publisher. Dr. Louis J. Sieck, the president of the Seminary, declared:

> "The administration of Concordia Seminary has no sympathy with the views, interests, or activities of Gerald L.K. Smith or the views of the Eleventh Hour. When the first issue of Reilly's publication appeared, the faculty of the seminary requested him not to publish any subsequent issues."

"Reilly is not enrolled as a student of the seminary and, therefore, is not under the discipline of our institution. His residence was terminated with his graduation last January."

Dr. Sieck amplified his statement by explaining that Reilly had been living "clandestinely" in the rooms of friends on the campus.

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The Lutheran Research Society

Ostensibly, the primary purpose of this Society is to hold lecture classes for small groups of individuals interested in combating communism. Its first session was held on October 23, 1946 at Reilly's business office. At this meeting, Reilly discussed the beginnings of communism and violently condemned the Roosevelts and the New Deal. Similar sessions are held every Wednesday evening.

In addition to lecturing, Reilly has been busily engaged in the activities of other organizations. On May 17, 1946, he attended the Gerald L. K. Smith meeting held at the Fort Wayne Hotel, Detroit, Michigan, sponsored by the Christian Veterans Intelligence Bureau. Thereafter, Reilly and Larry Asman (See The Facts, May, 1946, pp. 23, 24), collaborated in the promotion of small informal gatherings. During August of 1946, Reilly, as one of its officers, addressed the National Youth Convention, called by Kenneth Goff and sponsored by Gerald L. K. Smith. At about that time, Reilly also spoke at a Smith meeting in Denver, Colorado. In the October, 1946 issue of The Cross and the Flag, Don Lohbeck, a lieutenant of Gerald L. K. Smith, announced that Reilly was a member of the Nationalist League Central Committee.

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Conclusion

Although there has been no evidence of anti-Semitism on the part of the Lutheran Research Society, in view of Reilly's associations and writings, his organization's bona fide character are open to question. It may well be that the primary reason for the formation of the Society is not merely to combat communism. Its activities are really a one-man operation.

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G. ALLISON PHELPS

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California.

During the war, this former radio commentator was reduced to obscurity. Recently, however, he has been attempting to make a come-back in the anti-Jewish world by becoming an active orator in Los Angeles at Gerald L. K. Smith meetings, Ham and Egg meetings, and Anglo-Saxon Federation meetings, as well as by organizing his own group known as USAmericans, in January 1946.

During 1945, his anti-Semitic speeches were marked by name-calling, distortions and pretensions to patriotism: on July 22nd, 1945, at an Anglo-Saxon Federation meeting, he displayed his thinking by speaking on the subject of "Jewish lust, perversion, Jewish lesbianism, and Communism" and their effects upon our youth. On December 16, 1945, at a Ham and Egg meeting, he stated, "I have nothing against the Jews -- I am not anti-Semitic, but will fight anyone who is un-American. Maybe, if you call yourself "gefuelte fish and eggs" you won't meet so much opposition".

The first meeting of his USAmericans was held on January 28, 1946 in Convention Hall, Los Angeles, at which time 500 persons were in attendance, including Meade McClanahan (a former Los Angeles city councilman and an active supporter of Gerald L. K. Smith. In March, 1946, he was recalled from office.), Rev. Roy Gillespie, (an army chaplain in Glendale, California) and Rev. Roy D. Parsons, who opened the meeting. On this occasion, Phelps referred to the Anti-Defamation League as "Liars on the Loose" and identified Judaism and Communism as synonymous; called for a reinstatement of Upton Close on the radio networks; and read a letter from ex-Senator Robert R. Reynolds, who congratulated him on the founding of his new organization.

At following meetings in March and April, 1946, Phelps continued his attacks on the Anti-Defamation League, his Jew-baiting, and his praises for Gerald L. K. Smith and Robert R. Reynolds. On April 15, 1946, the Mobilization for Democracy demanded an investigation of the Ku Klux Klan by Att'y Gen'l Robert W. Kenny of California, and included Phelps in the list of those affiliated with the KKK. Retaliating at the April 22nd meeting of USAmericans, Phelps attacked both the Mobilization for Democracy and Att'y Gen'l Kenny, charging that Kenny was affiliated with the "Jew-Communists" and was catering to minority groups for his gubernatorial campaign. At this meeting, too, he argued against the U. S. loan to Great Britain and distributed a mimeographed letter he had sent to Senators and Congressmen who opposed the loan.

On May 3, 1946, Phelps sent out postal cards to the membership of USAmericans, advising that lack of sufficient funds and pressing personal matters made it necessary to discontinue regular meetings. Thereafter, Phelps confined himself to written propaganda: had 10,000 reprints made of his pamphlet "The Filth Column of Hollywood", originally published in 1941, containing "proof that the Russian born Jews in Hollywood have ignored all rules of human decency". Not long ago he announced a new book, similar to the pamphlet and incorporating an "expose" of the Anti-Defamation League; to be published in the near future.

In December, 1946, Phelps sent a letter to his members headed, "Are the Zionists Brewing World War III?". In it he charged that the Zionists are preparing a third world war; are out "to destroy our protective immigration laws... to further their dangerous anti-American, anti-Christian ideologies"; the DP's in Europe are a danger to America and contrast with the "true displaced people of the world, our own American Veterans and their wives and children".

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Conclusion

G. Allison Phelps is a frustrated failure who seeks satisfaction and notoriety in anti-Semitic antics. Blaming his lack of success in Hollywood on "Jews", he launched a new "career" as a professional hate-monger. Today he has gone the whole way, indulging in the uniform practice of the most rabid anti-Semite: attack Zionism and link it with different nefarious world schemes.

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NORMAN JAQUES

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SOCIAL CREDIT MOVEMENT

Among the numerous political parties in Canada which have advocated a new monetary system to combat the alleged power of the "international bankers", the Social Credit Movement is marked by a curious political alliance between fundamentalists in the north and dissident elements among the French Canadians of the Province of Quebec.

The history of Social Credit shows that it always has had overtones of anti-Semitism. Its founder, Major C. H. Douglas, in one of his early tracts, (1922) "The Control and Distribution of Production", wrote that he was impressed with the "curiously circumstantial evidence" which, to his thinking, seemed to confirm the authenticity of the "Protocols". Years later, in 1934, when the forged character of the documents had been established beyond question, Major Douglas wrote in Social Credit, the official party organ, that the "authenticity of the document is of little importance; what is interesting about it is the fidelity with the methods by which such enslavement [of the world by the Jews] might be brought about...and which can be seen reflected in the facts of every-day experience". (This was also the position taken by Lt. Col. Ulrich Fleischhauer, the Nazi "expert" on the "Protocols", at the famous "Berne Trial".)

The principal symbol of Social Credit is the cross and circle; members form it with their hands at public meetings.

One of the Social Credit members in Parliament, Norman JAQUES, from northern Alberta, is an active, vocal, explicit anti-Semite. Last May 17th, Jaques addressed a meeting arranged by Gerald L. K. Smith and held under the

auspices of the Christians Veterans Intelligence Bureau in Detroit. The address was "so enthusiastically received" that Smith's The Cross and the Flag "decided to run it in full in two installments". It is noteworthy how Jaques, as usual, played upon the word "communism" and how he connected it with Jew; how he insinuated that because Harold Laski is an international figure, he is, therefore, a Jew; how he emphasized that Fred Rose, a Labor-Progressive member of the Canadian House of Commons from Montreal "is neither French nor English - he hails from Russian Poland, where he was born with a somewhat different name". Significantly enough, the second installment's sub-title was "the Lehman, Morgenthau, Kuhn-Loeb clique - Lest We Forget - Zionism and the Soviet - Truth and Freedom Indivisible - Zionism and the UNO".

As an outgrowth of this meeting, an organization was formed in St. Louis by Lorence Asman (see The Facts May, 1946, p. 23), under the guidance of Gerald L. K. Smith, and known as the Western Hemisphere Committee Against Communism. Its first meeting, held on June 28th, 1946, in St. Louis, was also addressed by Jaques, and other speakers, including Jeremiah Stokes, the leader of the "Pro-American Vigilantes" and Maximilian St. George, the attorney for Joe McWilliams in the Washington sedition trial. The topic of Jaques' discourse was "The Red Plot to Destroy Christian Civilization". He ascribed "all the terrible convulsions and upheavals in the world" to "aliens"; and he pointed to the "sinister motives" of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission as evidenced by the chairmanship of Bernard Baruch; and concluded regarding the Jew that he

> "...must earn his own salvation - he must work for his living. Hence his fanatical belief in the policy of full employment. The fact that a power age could largely displace human labor, and that therefore full employment is not a reasonable policy, does not affect the Jew since it agrees with his religious faith. The Christian, on the contrary, denies his faith when he applies it to the economic plane and, by supporting the

policy of full employment, adopts that of the Jew, and submits himself to the servitude which it entails. By so doing he denies his Christian heritage of freedom, and violates at once his reason and faith."

The audience of about 500, among whom were Ellis Jones and Elizabeth Dilling, warmly applauded Jaques.

Following this appearance, Jaques was featured speaker at another anti-Semitic meeting in Chicago on July 29, 1946, at which the chairman was Frederick Kister. (See The Facts of May, 1946, p. 22) After that, he was elevated to the position of keynoter at the G.L.K. Smith Nationalist Convention in Los Angeles on December 10th. On his way back to Canada, he stopped in Portland, Oregon, and addressed on December 15, 1946, a meeting of the Neighbors of Woodcraft Hall, chaired by the well-known anti-Semite, H. L. Beach.

Jaques, who had been praised by Smith as an "outstanding Crusader against internationalism, communism and Zionism" and a "world-famed Christian nationalist", has spread volumes of anti-Semitic material upon the records of the Canadian Parliament's deliberations.

Although the Social Credit Movement has been asked by the leaders of Canadian Jewry on numerous occasions to repudiate Jaques, officials of Social Credit of Alberta have thus far declined to dissociate themselves from this rabble-rouser. Jaques always refers to "Jewish international bankers"; the other leaders of Social Credit say "international bankers". Implicit in the Social Credit ideology is the distinction between "productive capital" and "predatory capital", or, in other words, "gentile" and "Jewish" capital.

Vers Domain, the official French-language organ of the movement has referred to the Nuremberg trials as "a brutal form of Jewish revenge", and has argued that the Allies should not "starve the Aryan people of Germany". Copies

of this paper, which has been published for about a year in the Province of Quebec, are not available on newsstands; 2 years subscription is $2.00. Indicative of the paper's persistently anti-Semitic policy is the serial publication of the fabricated "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion".

In the Canadian Federal elections of 1945, neither the Social Credit Party nor the ideologically cognate Bloc Populaire succeeded in electing any candidates in the Province of Quebec. But leaders of both parties noted that the combined vote of their nominees was sufficient in some districts to elect one or more members of Parliament. When a by-election was scheduled this summer, neither of the two groups proposed candidates, but elements from both parties supported the nominee of a new movement, the Union des Electeurs. The nominee of the new "movement", Raymond Caouette, won the election, and, once in Parliament, quickly announced that he would vote with his Social Credit colleagues from Alberta.

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Conclusion

Norman Jaques is an alien, who, during his frequent visits to the U. S., lends the prestige of his Canadian political office to the otherwise disreputable Gerald L. K. Smith organization. Unquestionably he is a link between the fascist Smith movement in the U. S. and the comparable movement north of our border. He should be barred by U. S. Immigration authorities; no longer be permitted to enter our country to sow his seeds of hatred.

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Calls for State Quiz on Anglo-Saxon Federation

In a condemnation of the Anglo-Saxon Federation of America and its director, Howard Rand of Haverhill, Mass., Judge David A. Rose, ADL national commissioner, urged that the Massachusetts Attorney-General investigate the activities and publications of the anti-Semitic and anti-Catholic federation. Said Judge Rose:

"With apparent ample funds, drawn from sources as yet undetermined, this organization—with a reading room and propaganda headquarters in Boston—carries on unceasing warfare against Catholics and Jews. This anti-religious crusade, fomenting bigotry and deep-seated prejudices, is carried on under the guise of a mystical religious movement."

Judge Rose's statement was re-enforced by Rabbi Abraham I. Jacobson of Haverhill, who subsequently was violently attacked in a paid ad in the HAVERHILL GAZETTE signed by Howard B. Rand. The Anglo-Saxon Federation head accused the rabbi of being "anti-Christian" and allegedly following the Communist line "by introducing discord into our midst." Rand followed through with a threat to denounce "the activities of the Anti-Defamation League, the gestapo organization of the B'nai B'rith!"

Rand was immediately rebuffed by ten Haverhill clergymen who protested his attack on Rabbi Jacobson and affirmed their appreciation of the rabbi's democratic and religious principles.

Klan Sleuth Gives "Superman" Secrets of Hooded Order

Grand Dragon Samuel Green of the Ku Klux Klan has a pet peeve—radio's *Superman*. For months, the Klan head tuned in on the Superman show to find out which secret Klan passwords and ritual details had been woven into the radio script.

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It is now revealed that Superman's informant was Stetson Kennedy, brilliant young Southern liberal who had joined the Klan and the Columbians under the assumed name of "John W. Perkins." Nowadays, Kennedy is telling the whole ugly story of racism in the south and its dollar-hungry peddlers, who charged him $10 for a moth-eaten, second-hand Klan uniform.

His book, "Southern Exposure," widely promoted by the ADL, rips the veil from the demagogues and hate promoters in the South. Kennedy, who is fulfilling lecture dates under ADL auspices, said at a press conference in the Eastern Regional Office:

"The Klan is no longer respectable in the South. Herman Talmadge has helped the cause of liberalism tremendously, simply as a result of the revulsion of feeling among most white Georgians against the Klan."

Late News Briefs

EDUCATION: To promote better intergroup understanding in the classroom, the American Federation of Teachers will set up committees for that purpose in each local union. The teachers' locals have been urged to study the program of the Anti-Defamation League and other organizations with vital goodwill programs, and have been asked to fight discrimination and undemocratic attitudes in their own communities.

INTERNATIONAL: The Eastern Regional Office of the ADL has taken on the aspect of a miniature United Nations, with B'nai B'rith officials and representatives of the Jewish communities of many foreign lands visiting Dr. Joseph L. Lichten, director of the ADL's Foreign Language Department. In European and Latin America nations alike, the League's work is being adopted and modified to fit the needs of pro-democratic forces in such countries.

IMMIGRATION: To dispel misconceptions about displaced persons and immigration to the United States, the Southwestern Jewish Community Relations Council, headed by S. Thomas Friedman, is distributing large amounts of literature giving the facts about the D.P.'s. This material has been welcomed by editors, teachers and clergymen, in view of the distorted picture of the D.P.'s given by some journalists and the present anti-immigration attitude of certain congressmen and newspapers.

SEMINARS: To give its staff background information on subjects interlinked with interfaith activities, the ADL's Eastern Regional Office has arranged for experts and specialists to meet with League professional workers at regular intervals. Among subjects covered are PUBLIC OPINION POLLING AND ITS EVALUATION, EDUCATION FOR GOOD HUMAN RELATIONS, TRADITIONAL JUDAISM, CATHOLICISM, PROTESTANTISM, TRADE UNIONISM AND LABOR'S ROLE IN SOCIETY, and HATE—A DISEASE. A similar workshop series has been planned for the Chicago League staff.

HATS OFF TO ADAM: With juvenile delinquency and racial and religious intolerance as his ring foes this time, Jack Dempsey—always "the champ" to millions—is touring the nation. Credit is due to Adam Hats which retains Jack as its sports director. In between talks on sportsmanship and boxing, Jack hits hard at bigotry and little Hitlers on the American scene who didn't learn a thing from World War II.

RECORD-MAKERS: Presenting Irving Caesar's popular "Songs of Friendship" to an ever-widening circle of people, San Francisco's *Council for Civic Unity* has made 12-inch recordings of three of Caesar's best-loved goodwill songs. The Council loans the records and phonographs to schools, churches, synagogues, clubs and P-T.A. groups. To point up the songs, the Council prepared a 3-minute talk to be given after the recordings are heard, in which audiences are urged to practice and preach the doctrine of friendship embodied in "Thomas Jefferski," "I know a Friendly City," and "It Is Always Music to His Ears."

QUOTABLE QUOTE: Said Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach recently: "The Labor Department has a mandate from Congress to promote the welfare of all wage earners, regardless of race, creed, color or national origin. I can promise you that we will not forget that solemn obligation!"

COINCIDENCE: In the December, 1946 BULLETIN, we reported the participation of a "*Col. William Rich,* founder of Allan Zoll's anti-Jewish 'American Patriots' " at a dinner in honor of Upton Close. The Colonel William Rich involved is not the Col. William Rich who practices dentistry in New York City, a veteran of both world wars and a member of Alpha Omega dental fraternity.

JDA Aims for [illegible]000,000; National Council Created

New impetus was given the fight against anti-Semitism maintained by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Committee as a result of the First National Conference of the Joint Defense Appeal held last month in St. Louis.

Playing a prominent role in the important decisions reached by the conference, was the large contingent of B'nai B'rith leaders led by Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith, and Justice Meier Steinbrink, ADL national chairman. More than 350 B'nai B'rith members representing lodges and communities from all sections of the country, participated in the discussions.

The three day event attracted in all more than 1,000 Jewish communal leaders who joined with prominent B'nai B'rith members in a thorough survey of the anti-Semitic problem in the United States. Mr. Monsky and Justice Steinbrink expressed high satisfaction with the steps taken to strengthen [illegible] Joint Defense Appeal as the fund-raising bo[illegible] the ADL and the AJC.

Taking their cues from the message on the huge banner that lined the conference hall, "Fighting Anti-Semitism—A Primary Obligation of American Jewry," the community leaders voted four major decisions:

1—A resolution was unanimously passed calling on the Joint Defense Appeal to conduct a $6,000,000 nation-wide campaign to finance the 1947 defense program of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Committee.

2—The community leaders assembled agreed that the "rightful share" of communities outside of New York and Chicago was $3,000,000 of the national goal.

3—A National Council was created to strengthen the fund-raising structure of the Joint Defense Appeal and to provide the machinery for enlisting new leadership throughout the country in behalf of the national campaign.

4—Donald Oberdorfer, of Atlanta was elected chairman of the JDA National Council.

WATERMAN HONORED

Edmund Waterman, chairman of the 1946 Joint Defense Appeal drive in New York City, was honored recently at a dinner in the Waldorf Astoria where leaders of the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Committee joined in the tribute to him. Mr. Waterman also is a member of the ADL's National Commission.

Shown above at the dinner are Max Schneider, vice-chairman of the League's National Commission, Arnold Askin, chairman of the executive committee of the AJC's New York chapter; Judge Meier Steinbrink, national chairman of the ADL, Mr. Waterman; Alan M. Stroock, vice-chairman of the AJC executive committee, and Gustave M. Berne, member of the AJC executive committee.

News from the Hate Front

EINAR ABERG, Swedish anti-Semite and pamphleteer, has eager cooperators in America. Among them are HENRY MACFARLAND, JR., of Philadelphia, publisher of the anti-Jewish magazine, *National Progress*. THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONALIST also recommends Aberg's "enlightening" material, such as "The War Criminals," a pamphlet which alleges World War II was a massacre of Christians engineered by international Jewry. . . .

"A SWELL LITTLE NEWSPAPER!" This accolade for *Think Weekly*, published in Newark, N. J., by Charles Shelton and Conde J. McGinley, comes from the anti-Semitic pulpiteer HARVEY SPRINGER of Englewood, Col. The publishers assert that they mail out 20,000 to 30,000 copies of the sheet each week to veterans' groups in every state. Currently, *Think Weekly* is enthusiastically endorsed by the *Cross and the Flag* (G. L. K. Smith), *America in Danger*, and other sheets.

TWISTING THE TRUTH TO SUIT ITS PURPOSES, *Today's World*, a 25-cent pocket-sized monthly published in St. Louis, blandly disclaims any anti-Semitic feeling. However, its publisher Tom Finan, Jr., an employee of the Knights of Columbus, stacks the cards against the Jews in his articles by omitting Christian names in his pieces listing "Communists." The initial issue (July, 1946) sold out its first press run of 50,000 and additional thousands were distributed free in front of some St. Louis Catholic churches, although Finan was refused diocesan permission for circulating his magazine.

THE INDEPENDENT WRITER, a muckraking sheet professing to be a writers' journal, depends for articles chiefly on JACK WOODFORD, a disgruntled Hollywood journalist who vigorously defends his concept of "Jewtocracy – the World's Greatest Menace." The magazine has attacked the ADL, endorses Upton Close and his anti-Semitic newsletter, and brazenly urges aspiring authors to name their story characters *Levy* or *Cohen* in order to induce the "Pet Minority" allegedly controlling magazines to buy their manuscripts.

M[illegible] [illegible]vernor Is Foe of [illegible]imination

When Minnesota's new governor, Luther W. Youngdahl, addressed the state legislature, he served notice that reaction and bigotry would receive no comfort in his state during his term of office.

"Every unfair discrimination a white man practices against a negro in our community relationships; every nasty slur voiced by a gentile against a Jew; every expression of contempt against a whole nation; every act of discourtesy or prejudice, makes less possible the solution of mankind's gigantic problems.

"Living together cannot be accomplished legislatively, but to prevent injustice, legislation is necessary!" declared Minnesota's chief executive, a staunch supporter of FEPC legislation.

"It should provide every opportunity through investigation and conciliation to eliminate the discrimination. As a last resort, any person who has suffered from discrimination and who has exhausted all the possibilities of conciliation should have legal recourse in the courts of the state."

Caesar Songbooks in Chicago School System

Following the visit of Irving Caesar and the presentation of his "Songs of Friendship," the Chicago Metropolitan Office of ADL, directed by Milton A. Senn, has outlined a book placement project for all B'nai B'rith lodges and auxiliaries in the city.

Chicago's 430 schools have been divided into groups and assigned to B.B. units, which will furnish the goodwill song books to the schools for use in music classes. Approval of the project has been given by Miss Helen Howe, director of music for the Chicago Board of Education.

The project has been presented to 15 B.B. groups and more than 3,000 books have been underwritten for presentation to Chicago schools.

Luckman Presents Rules for Ethical Business

A forthright "Ten Commandments for Our Business," which echoes the principles fostered by the League's Civic Service Department, is being widely distributed to business and professional leaders, according to Abel E. Berland, director of the department.

CHARLES LUCKMAN

The credo is the personal philosophy of Charles Luckman, brilliant and progressive president of Lever Brothers Company. In 1946, the Junior Chamber of Commerce of the United States named Mr. Luckman one of the ten outstanding young men of the previous year.

A graduate architect, Mr. Luckman's meteoric business career began when he went to work for the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co. in 1931. His sales ability and vision propelled him to the top when he subsequently joined the Pepsodent Co.

Mr. Luckman's Statement of Principles as broadcast over the Lux Radio Theater, follows:

Ten Commandments for Our Business

By Charles Luckman

(Broadcast over Lux Radio Theater, CBS, Monday, November 25, 1946)

First: Let us act in good faith toward those who buy our products. Before we leave the market place, let us see that no one has gone his way from us without full value, for if we be unfair in our exchange, we, too, shall be left empty-handed.

Second: Let us deal in justice with those who labor, for they must find abundance and be satisfied in the reward for their strength and skill. Unless the bargain be a kindly one, surely it will lead some to greed, others to hunger, and hence the world to strife and discord.

Third: Let us seek great worthiness in those who are the managers of our business. As the laborer is worthy of his hire, as the artist merits the value of his artistry, so the managers and creators must earn a reward for their creations, which bring sparks of life to the workwheels of the world.

Fourth: Out of our prosperity, let us provide a fair return to those called stockholders, in repayment for their seed-money which ripens into our harvest. In the doing of this, let us remember that those who buy, those who labor, and those who manage must prosper first. Unless this be true throughout the years, there can be no continuing gain to the stockholder.

Fifth: Let us be just and equal in our dealings with men of all races, colors, and creeds—lest in the time of our own weakness, we, too, become oppressed by the mighty.

Sixth: Let us provide well for the aged and do them honor, lest in the autumn of our own lives we also fall on days that are dry and barren.

Seventh: Let us plan with faith and courage for our children. In truth, they cannot be the hope of mankind, except as we lay a firm foundation upon which they shall build their world when our task is ended.

Eighth: Let us faithfully follow in the paths of our founding fathers who, uniting their own differences, gave democracy to our land in the days of its youth. So too, let us seek harmony among ourselves, for in division we falter, but through unity we thrive and grow strong.

Ninth: Let us labor with all our strength for the peace of the world, for how else shall mankind inherit the earth.

Tenth: Let us lift our eyes to the future, praying in our hearts that we may be given a deeper understanding of the Old Testament proverb, "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

British Clergyman Speaks in United States for ADL

"The appalling economic chaos of Europe has provided a fertile soil for the revival of group hatreds." This is the warning of the noted English clergyman and writer, Dr. James W. Parkes, who has accepted many American speaking engagements under auspices of the Anti-Defamation League.

The British scholar added that the renascence of hatred in Europe places an enormous responsibility on American Jews and Gentiles who must fight determinedly against the growth of religious prejudice.

The churchman, whose books on the early historical development of Judeo-Christian relations are standard works in their field, is devoting his lectures to ways of overcoming anti-Semitism, religious and political.

Parkes' books and articles so enraged the Nazis that the official German organization for the spread of anti-Semitism—*Des Antisemitische Weltdienst*—tried to murder the clergyman during his stay in Geneva in 1935. A forthcoming book by Parkes will bring the history of anti-Semitism up to date.

Massachusetts V.F.W. Fosters Goodwill Work

A statewide program to further Americanism and combat bigotry is underway in Massachusetts where the Veterans of Foreign Wars are working intensively in the public schools, in business, and in industry.

The New England Regional Office, through Jason R. Silverman, is cooperating with the V.F.W. in making pro-democratic materials available to the veterans for their Americanism program.

That such work is urgently needed, especially in Boston, is pointed up by a recent attack upon an All-Jewish basketball team in South Boston. After winning their game fairly, the Jewish players were attacked with bottles and missiles by players of the defeated team and their supporters.

"American Dream" Series Ready Soon for Radio

They are just ordinary Americans, everyday people—but their stories provide the heartbeat of the latest radio transcription series now in preparation by the Institute for Democratic Education.

HAROLD FRANKLIN, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, AND SAM LEVENE, STAR OF "HEY CABBIE"

Titled "Lest We Forget — THE AMERICAN DREAM," the new series dramatically probes the problems of prejudice experienced by Americans including a Jewish cab driver from the Bronx and a Negro mathematician who became a prize-fighter to earn his bread.

To quote the publication, "Audio-Record":

"Employing a striking new technique of listener identification, the programs achieve a maximum of personal projection of the hearer into the situations of the average people who are the heroes of the programs."

Your nearest ADL regional office will provide full details of the AMERICAN DREAM transcription series when the discs are ready for release.

New Police Training Guide Available Now

Race riots are ugly things—the sores of a sick democracy. To aid police departments in intelligently handling situations *before* they lead to riots, the Anti-Defamation League and the American Council on Race Relations cooperated closely in 1946.

Joseph T. Kluchesky, former police chief of Milwaukee and consultant to both agencies, conducted actual courses in race relations for the police of many cities. The "Do's" and "Don'ts" of intelligent police handling of minority problems are embodied in a newly-issued mimeographed guide which will help police departments to perform ther duties professionally and impartially.

Copies are available from the American Council on Race Relations, 32 West Randolph St., Chicago 1, Illinois.

Have You Read - - -

WHY MEN HATE, by Dr. S. Tennenbaum, Beechhurst Press. This book is a popular version of the "History of Bigotry in the U. S.", by Gustavus Meyers, and describes the psychology of prejudice and cultural pluralism. The author advances the theme that although religion was first used as a diverse force, the emergence of scientific thought was accompanied by the development of racism. Dr. Tennenbaum highlights present manifestations of prejudice evidenced by discrimination in employment, the quota system in colleges, and the hate movements in southern states.

22 CELLS IN NUREMBERG, by Dr. Douglas M. Kelley, to be released by Greenberg Publishers. The psychiatrist to the Nuremberg prisoners presents a non-technical psychiatric profile of each of the condemned Nazis. His thesis is "that Nazism was a socio-cultural disease which, while it had been epidemic only among our enemies, was endemic in all parts of the world . . . sometime in the future, it might become epidemic in my own nation."

He maintains that all the accused, with the exception of Rudolph Hess, were non-psychotic. None would have been institutionalized in our society, yet all were unable to abide by the accepted code of ethics, honesty and loyalty. They sacrificed the last shreds of integrity and convictions in their degraded services to the Third Reich.

THE CONSTITUTION AND CIVIL RIGHTS, by Milton R. Konvitz, Columbia University Press. This book is a well-written, carefully documented study of the constitutional protection of civil rights, privileges, and immunities of American citizens.

Appealing to the ideals of democracy founded on principles of freedom and equality, Mr. Konvitz points out the need for congressional legislation and Supreme Court decisions which are based not on state's rights but rather on human rights and the rights of citizens in a free community.

(These books may be ordered at special prices from your nearest ADL regional office.)

Editorial of the Month

A JEW'S BED FOR BILBO!

Senator Bilbo, who is in Touro Infirmary at New Orleans, has a little object lesson in racial and religious tolerance no farther from his nose than the four walls of the institution which is serving him.

The Senator, who replied to a Jewish letter-writer with the salutation "My dear kike," and who has practically called for pogroms in the United States ("Jewish and Negro minorities are trying to destroy our freedom and the American way of life") at Touro Infirmary is the beneficiary of a Jew.

Judah Touro gave of his wealth, and of the greatness of his spirit, to found this hospital 106 years ago. He was the son of a rabbi and a man of culture. Though the hospital that bears his name is under Jewish management, its work is non-sectarian. Its mercy, like the mercy of Judah Touro, knows no Jew and no Gentile, but only mankind.

Senator Bilbo might ponder this as he lies abed in long-dead Judah Touro's hospital. He might be grateful that Judah Touro was not the bigot Theodore Bilbo is. For if he had been, Theodore Bilbo would not at this moment be receiving the services of one of the finest medical institutions in the South. He would, instead, be excluded as a hated Gentile.

Let him look about him and see in the memorial of a man who was too big for racial hatred the most eloquent rebuke to the hate-monger.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Fraternity Adopts Code

Working in cooperation with the ADL's New England Regional Office, the national pharmaceutical fraternity Rho Pi Phi has drafted a code which will translate its principles of ethical practice into concrete guideposts for members of the profession.

Views on the News...

By Richard E. Gutstadt, Director

Marching Through Georgia

The dramatic incidents which have recently followed each other with staccato-like sharpness in Georgia have focused the attention of the nation on that state. They had led to considerable conjecture as to what is signified by these political developments.

Approximately eighty years ago, the spirit of emancipation from serfdom made itself felt in a "March Through Georgia," which was dramatized in a martial melody which has retained its popularity down to the present day. There are many who believe that contemporary events reveal the progress of a different spirit "Marching Through Georgia" as of today. It would be a serious mistake, however, to reach the conclusion that liberalism and decency have surrendered to intolerance and dark reaction.

Many factors not superficially perceptible enter into the unusual situation which has developed. There are those who argue that the hostility of great corporations to certain legal actions initiated by former Governor Arnall have led vested interests to promote the claims of Herman Talmage. Some even indicate the belief that in the event that Talmage is legally inducted as governor, the State of Georgia will withdraw its suits.

The Georgia situation has been complicated in the public mind by the truculence of such organizations as the Columbians and the Ku Klux Klan. There are those who attribute to the influence of such organizations much of the anomaly which today handicaps the State. While it is true that the leaders of such starkly reactionary and provocative agencies have been quite articulate, it is nonetheless true that the thinking people of the State of Georgia are not lined up behind these agencies, as is believed in some quarters.

Great throngs of university students, large numbers of religious leaders, and leaders of organized labor have been extremely active in condemning the pretensions of Herman Talmage. Students have burned him in effigy. The press has quite generally condemned as an unwarrranted usurpation of power, his seizure of the gubernatorial office. Public pressure is being exerted from all parts of the State.

The courageous former Governor, Ellis Arnall, makes it unmistakably clear in his public statements that this political imbroglio is important far beyond the State of Georgia. Arnall asserts that unless the people are vigilant in respect to their liberties, a similar state of affairs may arise elsewhere. Governor Arnall's position is made unmistakably clear in his important book "The Shore Dimly Seen." In this he gives considerable attention to the methods for dealing with hate organizations which he claims may be eliminated only by the eradication of those conditions which give birth and nourishment to hate and intolerance.

Truly, there may be reason for some to believe that the current "March Through Georgia" is indicative of a partial triumph of the forces of darkness, of those who would retard or destroy the political progress which has resulted from the sacrifices of far-seeing men over many generations. From the others, however, more discerning, there comes a different appraisal: spiritual strength and optimism derived from the manifold manifestations of the progressive spirit which Georgia has furnished to the nation during the last several trying weeks.

The collective protest expressed through the press, from the platform, and on the streets, give stimulating assurance that the "March Through Georgia" will terminate in complete victory for the believers in political and economic equality and in the dignity of the individual man.

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. . . "A picture of what more and more Americans regard, with alarm, to be a secret police among us; and its relation to the world movement which threatens our civilization, reported by an Army Reserve Intelligence officer." . . .

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Editor's Note

Many persons have come to, or written, CLOSER-UPS for an answer to the question: "What is the Anti-Defamation League?" They number United States Congressmen, military and civil officials, Jews, Gentiles, Catholics, Protestants, workers, professors, excited persons, collected persons, "crackpots," responsible and weighty persons.

On the lips of too many people of all kinds today is the whisper: "Look out!—Shh!—The Anti-Defamation League!" Deservedly or not, it has achieved in the minds of too many Jewish and Gentile Americans alike a fear-inspiring quality and a status above the law such as attached to the private secret police organizations of upcoming dictators in unfortunate European countries.

Some persons have come with apprehensions that their telephones have been tapped, their mail opened, their names referred to smear sheets and their intimate associations intruded upon, their professional standing attacked, their businesses boycotted, their employers or customers alienated by a mysterious network organization with vast funds and agents available to follow cases anywhere. Some have suffered legal persecution. Some American citizens of Jewish ancestry have come to confide that their own feelings and better judgment were ruthlessly over-ridden in the process of campaigning and collecting funds for the purposes of "fighting anti-Semitic defamation."

It is high time, therefore, to reveal this organization and its money-raising and money-spending activities. It is time to discover its place in American life and its part in Jewish world community trends. If some sinister force is using the tremendous potentialities of this richly-financed staff, its own officials and representatives ought to be called to account, and its supporters ought to know such facts. The American people and American Congress ought to know them.

With painstaking care, Major Robert H. Williams (Air Reserve), counter-intelligence, as conscientious an officer as our military intelligence ever had, and a contributor to the Encyclopedia Britannica supplement, "Ten Eventful Years," has prepared the following report. If there is further interest, a Congressional Committee should take up from here. To go further would require official investigative authority, unless the high command of the ADL itself should wish to throw open to the public its complete files and records of activities. If this study of the ADL is unfair or incorrect, a Congressional Committee and a public hearing are the League's proper recourses—of which, in all honor, it should avail itself.

This is not a study of the Jewish question. *It is purely an investigation into a specific organization and its relation to human rights and American procedures. It does pose the question of whether or not this specific organization, in final sum, is a help or a hindrance to good relations between our people of all racial and religious affiliations in the United States, or whether, under the guise of rendering rather costly aid, it is actually doing the work of an enemy.*

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PART I

WHAT IS THE "ANTI-DEFAMATION" LEAGUE?

WHAT *is* the Anti-Defamation League? *Who* is it? What does it do? These questions are heard with increasing frequency.

The full name of the group is "Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith." To start at the end first, B'nai B'rith (Hebrew for "Children of the Covenant") is the oldest and largest American fraternal lodge for Jews only. It was founded in 1843, called "purely an American institution," although it has branches in many countries. ("B'nai B'rith represents Jewry throughout the world"—B'nai B'rith Magazine, July, 1937, page 352, quoting Ludwig Lewisohn.) Many B'nai B'rith lodges sponsor forums or other active discussion groups on the problems of the day and cultural matters. B'nai B'rith claims to have, during its century of history (for the most part), resisted attempts from within and without to drag it into partisan politics and international controversial questions such as Zionism. But it has, at times, been flavored with strong partisanship. Leanings in its lodges were recently frankly interventionist and New Deal.

An organization of similar name and purpose to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith existed in Germany and border European countries during the years following the First World War. Its stated purpose was to stop and prevent the growth of anti-Jewish feeling among the defeated German people, who tended to look for a scape-goat for their humiliation, and resented the activities of citizens of Jewish name and connections during these hard years. Its methods were such that it probably aggravated, instead of discouraged, ill-feeling. Some who are now American citizens (refugees from Hitler) say that for this reason they parted from the Anti-Defamation League of this period in Germany and Alsace-Lorraine. They report having suffered a degree of reprisal for their independent judgment.

The Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith was organized in 1913 in Chicago. Its heavily staffed national headquarters there knits together fifteen branches in large cities. I do not have accurate information as to the number of its executives, clerks, attorneys and informers. One spokesman said "Two hundred." This would mean a pro rata budget of $25,000 for each employee. However, according to the appeal of the national chairman for the 1945 Joint Defense Appeal Campaign for Four Million Dollars for the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation

League of B'nai B'rith, (commented on in *Closer-Ups* Volume I, Number 6, August 27, 1945) "the Community Service Division consists of a central staff, 150 public relations committees in as many cities, 14 (now 15) regional offices and 2,000 key men in 1,000 cities."

The ADL is said to receive a regular budget from the B'nai B'rith lodges. It augments this with campaigns that raise millions of dollars through public and private subscription. These fund-raising campaigns are conducted with great vigor and professional drive, aided by a degree of hysteria created by picturing some fearful invisible force rising to terrorize Jews in the United States. The campaign literature shows pictures of lynchings (although no American Jew has been lynched, to my knowledge. Lynchings of negroes are rare and fortunately growing rarer). The Nazi swastika is repeatedly shown on page after page of literature, the implication being that millions of non-Jewish Americans are transplanted Nazis, or in league with that evil movement.

The results are tremendous. The League reported raising $4,000,000 in 1946. Its goal for 1947 is $5,000,000.

Founder of the League in 1913 was Sigmund Livingston, who also served as perennial chairman till last October when he was succeeded by Meyer Steinbrink of Brooklyn, a member of the New York State Supreme Court. In honor of the retiring chairman ten fellowships were established to provide annual awards in colleges and universities for winners in essays on the study of group prejudice.

Richard E. Gutstadt is the guiding genius behind the legal and investigative staff.

But the power behind the secret organization is Henry Monsky, Omaha, Neb., attorney, head of B'nai B'rith since 1938. Monsky is active in a wide range of welfare and educational organizations, both Jewish and Gentile. He has been a member of the board of trustees of Father Flannagan's Boys Home since 1925, was a member of the national board of the Community Chest in 1935, is a member of the national council, Boy Scouts of America, and served on the voluntary committee of the Office of Civilian Defense during the war. He is honorary chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and the United Jewish Appeal. Samuel I. Rosenman, adviser to the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, both at the governor's mansion in Albany, N. Y., and later at the White House, writer of documents and speeches for both Roosevelt and Truman, was Monsky's New York state chairman of B'nai B'rith.

SUPPRESSION OF SPEECH

The purpose of the remarkable fund and the unusual staff engaged in administering it is generally given as: to combat racial and religious intolerance, specifically against Jews. This is done through: (1) a *negative* or suppressive program against real and supposed opposition, and (2) a *positive* or propaganda program of great scope and power.

The *negative,* suppressive program sets up a self-constituted censorship

over public speech, fixing a watchful eye on every radio, every lecture platform, every publisher, every movie film producer, every school teacher, every political party, every public official and every citizen who becomes conspicuous or influential.

The surveillance extends to private clubs and drawing rooms. The directors of an exclusive club in Miami, Florida, were told by two self-designated agents of the ADL *whom* their club should *not* permit to address it. These agents offered to provide the expenses of calling off the engagement. The same suppressive attempt has been made many times in many parts of the nation.

According to government officials in investigative duties, and to my own information when on duty as a counter-intelligence officer, the League maintains a large number of investigators who gather information on any individual marked for surveillance or public disgrace. Information goes to a central file. From there it is distributed to branches and to an interminable number of groups or individuals, either automatically or on request.

Representatives of the Anti-Defamation League, according to its own "confidential" letter of appeal in 1945, have called on thousands of editors and publishers to persuade them, or hint to them, not to publish material which would displease the League, such as speeches by persons on the ADL black list. The editor of one of America's great dailies told me that local ADL representatives called on him, bringing along an expert from the Chicago headquarters. Their request was that the newspaper should never mention certain men favorably. Beyond that they were vague as to demands. In this way they made it plain, I was told, that they were putting in their presence to alert the editor not to offend them—a kind of hooded censorship. The editor recognized that they could withhold enough advertising to cut deeply into the paper's revenues, perhaps bankrupt it, and that they could smear him till he would have to leave town.

A careful study shows that the persons singled out as ADL victims are seldom anti-Semitic but are always anti-Communist.

Here is an illustration of how the smear works. A lecturer, John Blank, talking against Communists and upholding Jeffersonian principles of our Constitution, but never having said a disparaging word against a Jew as a Jew, is booked to lecture at a convention, a forum or club—perhaps a Republican club. As soon as the lecture engagement is announced, some prominent citizens—Jewish or Gentile or both—call on the booking committee to urge cancellation of the lecture. In a confidential manner they "inform" the committee that John Blank is anti-Semitic. Anti-Semitism is an ugly word in America. It is apt to frighten the men or women of the program committee who booked the lecturer. Likely they are handed some typed or printed material, nearly always anonymous but in some instances bearing the stamp of the Anti-Defamation League or group friendly to it, which is cleverly put together to show what a vicious, un-American character is this man Blank. The club can see that it is going

to be intimidated and harassed locally and, if it is a political club, that it may lose some support for its candidates at the polls and *financial support for election campaigns* if it refuses to cancel the scheduled lecture.

Often the local citizens—usually merchants—who make the contact with the club officers are gullible innocents. They have been approached by unseen figures who have sold them a bill of goods. They do not always think to demand proof. The club officers likewise may not think of that. They do not always investigate to learn what John Blank is really saying. They may not examine the literature closely to see that it is a clever fraud. Blank is never given a chance to face his original accusers and demand to see their defamatory evidence; he is never given the chance to defend himself.

The press carries a sensational story that Blank's engagement was cancelled, due to something mysterious in his past or present connections; the public does not understand, and Blank's reputation is injured. The word goes around that he is "a Fascist or anti-Semite or something." His chance to continue earning a living in his profession is damaged, as is his opportunity to serve his country.

Big names often are used further to condemn the anti-Communist speaker. For example, when a certain lecturer in a Pennsylvania city last year revealed that Communists are plotting to throw Jew against Gentile, he was reported instead as having delivered an anti-Jewish speech and a newspaper asked the Governor to comment. The Governor condemned anti-Semitism, as was proper; but when he learned the true text instead of distorted version of the lecture he had not himself heard, he issued another statement correcting the erroneous impression made by his former statement. The defamation press was loath to carry the correction or played it down so that it was not widely read, until the governor became insistent.

The following is a typical example of the way private secret police are working: A young man placed in the files of the ADL for his intense opposition to intervention in the war, but in no way guilty of attacking persons as Jews, returned from the service to find himself the object of a smear campaign. Pressure was put on his employer to get rid of him. The manager said he liked the man's work and saw no jurisdiction for firing him. But the firm had many Jewish customers who could be made to believe it was their enemy. The threat of great loss of business was too much. "With regrets" the ex-GI was cut off from his source of livelihood.

Such an act is a violation of Section 51, Title 18 of the U. S. Criminal code, being a conspiracy to bar a citizen from the full enjoyment of his Constitutional rights. Maximum penalty is $5,000 fine and ten years imprisonment. But the victim may not have had sufficient proof of the identity of the guilty organization or individual. Perhaps his employer would be threatened with bankruptcy if he should testify in court on behalf of the victim. Perhaps the prosecuting attorney would feel it politically unwise to take up the case, or perhaps the court itself could

be influenced or selected for its known friendliness. There are indications that these things have happened. There seems to be evidence that some courts are favorable to certain organizations which operate in the manner of Hitler's early secret police.

I do not accuse the Anti-Defamation League of having inspired this particular act, but I am sure that as long the ADL works in secret and commits such acts of defamation as are well known, it is going to be suspect.

THE QUALITY OF ADL INFORMATION

Some files made available to government agencies by ADL representatives during the war were helpful in checking on the activities and records of certain pro-Nazi suspects. However, I am informed, and I think reliably, that much of the material collected shows a lack of understanding —or willful ignoring—of what constitutes treason and other crime, under the Constitution and laws of the United States. Much of the information deals with the question of whether or not the individual loves all of his neighbors or just some of them. I do not know that it is ever stated in any of these files whether or not the accused may have been given reason to dislike or suspect or fear some of his neighbors. The tenor of much of the reports, I believe, is based on the assumption that anti-Semitism is a crime and should be severely punished, and on the further assumption that opposition to the aims and purposes of the ADL itself constitutes anti-Semitism. That is, that anyone opposed or believed to be opposed to the aims and activities of the Anti-Defamation League should be punished. Which puts the ADL—in its own private interpretation of what is punishable—above the law.

It is the intent to "improve" the law, in order to take the prejudice out of people by law—to make them love others through fear. If you do not believe that men in this free America can spend millions of dollars pursuing such an idea, let me remind you that Russia and all its puppet guillotine regimes have made anti-Semitism a crime, subject to severe punishment.

But this subject will be dealt with more at length in the second section.

The Anti-Defamation League urges a so-called Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC), which as finally established by law in New York state (with the active help of Governor Thomas E. Dewey) and as proposed in many another state, requires an employer to hire and promote personnel according to the dictates of an appointive board which may fine and imprison any employer. The employer must hire and promote negroes, Jews and other minorities as the board may direct—which amounts to forcing the employer to discriminate racially and religiously according to another's preference or prejudice.

Let me quote for you a statement from a Jewish publication, *The Day*, on the advantage the Jews are told they may expect wherever an FEPC

law is enacted. Dr. S. Margoshes, in his regular column in that publication, issue of July 11, 1946, said: "FEPC is as much a Jewish issue as anyone can think of. . . . It must be evident that the sooner we get such agency established and in working order the sooner we shall be ready to stand the impact of the economic depression." I cannot believe this represents the true sentiments of the wiser Jewish leaders, but the fact remains that few Jews have raised their voices against this measure which would be a sure way to set in motion a wave of anti-Semitism.

There is another law closely associated with the FEPC in political circles, championed by many people who support the FEPC, which should be mentioned here to show the direction in which the FEPC would lead. This is a law to make any derogatory reference to a Jew a criminal offense. This would give much immunity to criminals and schemers willing to hide behind it. It would tempt Communists and the criminal underworld to go into the Jewish community *en masse!*

Yet a Congressman had the supreme stupidity to introduce such a proposal into Congress last June. Ordinances thus discriminating racially between citizens have been proposed to city councils to accomplish the same anti-Constitutional ends. It was former Representative Patterson of Los Angeles who introduced the bill in the House. The bill mentioned only Jews—"Jews as a nation, people or religious group." It did not offer equal protection to negroes, Swedes, Danes, Spanish, Russian, German, Polish or British Americans. Under its provisions you could be jailed for defending yourself against viciousness on the part of one or more members of the Jewish community. The Communist Party championed it with daily headlines in its press, and would make dastardly use of it. In the section of this article dealing with Russia you will see to what use this law has been put there.

As stated, this is a companion piece to the FEPC. At the time being the Communist Party is letting the New York state FEPC law alone except perhaps for subtle planting of their agents in desired positions by the ruse of demanding racial "fairness." They need not be expected seriously to abuse this law till they have "sold" it to many other states and the federal government. Then we may look out.

The suppressive program of the Anti-Defamation League appears to have wide ramifications. The League is generally accused of cooperating with many other groups. We should be given the full facts. It certainly is known to have had a hand in defaming certain persons who opposed the New Deal, some whose only "sin" was to fight to keep America from becoming embroiled in war, some whose "crime" has been that of attacking Communism and trying to preserve Americanism.

An organization such as the League, set up to spy on the whole country and unhampered for funds, naturally would become a prime objective for Communist infiltration. And Communists have not overlooked the opportunity.

LEAGUE LIKED LIBELER

Officials of the League must be given credit for recognizing the likelihood of Marxist infiltration. A League official recently admitted they had failed to prevent it, but said they were trying to keep Reds out. At the same time he said the League could not enter a campaign against Communism—that would be "taking political sides." League officials point to several self-proclaimed Republicans among their officials. Yet some of the literature they send out is written by men long identified with pro-Communist activities, such men as Carey McWilliams.

The League does not appear shame-faced that it hired, as an undercover man to snoop on honorable American citizens for nearly two years, the now-convicted defamer and dealer in trash, untruth and "twaddle," John Roy Carlson, whose real name is Avedis Boghos Derounian. This Armenian by race, born in Greece, helped to crush the anti-Communists of his own race. He now mildly disavows Communism, but he passes ammunition to the Reds who fire the guns, and therefore must share their guilt. He was, in fact—despite his cheapness of method or perhaps because of it—one of the most valuable contributors to Communism during the war years, because he successfully smeared for a time a number of prominent American leaders exposing Communism.

I confess, not without chagrin, that—though I was engaged in Intelligence work at this time—when the Derounian smear volume *Undercover* came out, I thought perhaps Derounian really had something on the victims. His method was to associate in one way or another an honorable man with one or two persons either in disgrace or suspected of being pro-Nazi. It now is clear that many of the victims, if not in fact all, were innocent of any connection with Nazi bund activities and with the persons with whom Derounian cleverly contrived to associate them. A federal court has so ruled, shaming the would-be prosecutors. The men chosen for this character assassination, I eventually became convinced, were so attacked solely because they opposed Communism, the war and the devices of the New Deal which were tending to involve us in war. I am not debating here the wisdom of our having so involved ourselves; I am frank to defend, however, the right of an honorable and loyal American citizen to speak up whenever he thinks we are heading in the wrong direction.

As you perhaps know by now, three federal court verdicts have found Derounian guilty of libel, and Federal Judge Barnes of Chicago said of *Undercover,* after many days of hearings, "I find this book 500 pages of twaddle—mere twaddle. . . . I would not believe this author if he were on oath. . . . I believe he would do anything for a dollar."

The *Chicago Tribune* reported that a libel suit for $1,000,000 damages against Walter Winchell was filed in the same federal court, charging this keyhole reporter with having plugged the smear book over his network. Derounian—who has operated under fifteen aliases and who was

accused by Judge Barnes of having distributed anti-Semitic literature himself at one time for particular purposes and who boasts of duplicity and lying—now has a book on sale called *The Plotters,* attempting to continue his money-making graft at the expense of reputations of men promoting Americanism and fighting Communism.

Such is the man the Anti-Defamation League hired for nearly two years as an investigator. The League now says Derounian was satisfactory for its purposes. I quote from the *Chicago Tribune* of January 16, 1947: "A spokesman for the Anti-Defamation League said today that services of Avedis Boghos Derounian had been found 'satisfactory and reliable' while he was in the League's employ between 1939 and 1941." If the Derounian standard is the standard for the "Anti-Defamation" League in its work of *defamation* and its self-designated job of educating our children, I should say a Congressional investigation of the League is urgently needed.

One of the most active operations of Communism in America is that of attacking anti-Communists on the charge, often false, of anti-Semitism. For many years the Communist interpretation of anti-Semitism, however, has been *anti-Communism.* The purpose of this device is to frighten Jews into the Party (and to have them bring along the friends they have created among other minorities by their sympathetic activities). In this vastly significant activity—that of attacking anti-Communists as anti-Semitic—the ADL is extremely active. The similarity to the work of the Communists on this theme is inescapable.

New York's largest pro-Marxist daily, *PM,* issue of August 21, 1946, carried an article quoting a spokesman of the ADL demanding that the Federal Communications Commission investigate a certain radio commentator accused of being anti-Semitic. (The accusation is false, I am prepared to say, since I know the accused intimately.) Specifically he was charged with being "a transmission belt for nationalist propaganda." The implication is plain, and it is important that more Americans understand it: That if you are for "nationalism" (which I have always understood to mean loyalty to country), you are anti-Semitic. According to this reasoning, anybody for his own country first instead of for the International, is anti-Semitic. Meaning to say that all Jews are Internationalists (which is, of course, ridiculously false).

By this logic the ADL places itself in the position of siding with the Communist-Internationalists. This is *self-accusation,* not my accusation. It is my belief that you cannot be loyal to country and also to some outside power which would dominate your country.

This spokesman may have thought his organization still had power enough over the FCC to get the accused radio commentator ruled off the air—because many a pro-American commentator has suffered that discrimination. The FCC could not oblige, for it is itself under Congressional suspicion and the face of the FCC itself is a guilty Red. But even an investi-

gation of the accused commentator would have served (as *PM* and Marxist publications would have played it up) to discredit him.

PARASITES OR OFFSPRING?

The League's activities are largely behind the scenes. More open in "checking up" and making charges and interfering with citizens' rights are groups officially described as Communist-fronts. Some of these have made use of ADL literature, but we naturally suspect that a great deal of this kind of activity has been accomplished without the League's identity becoming known to the public or the victims, some of it perhaps without the League's knowledge.

"Check-up" and secret-police activities parallel to those of the ADL are carried on widely by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League and the "Friends of Democracy," recently dragged out into the light of day by John T. Flynn in his historic pamphlet, "The Smear Terror," (published by the author at 15 East 40th St., New York 16, New York, February, 1947).

In many cities throughout the country the American Veterans Committee, well known for its heavy Communist infiltration and its championing of Communist legislative objectives, sends out goon squads to harass and intimidate speakers and to intimidate audiences to prevent them from hearing speakers who oppose Communism.

The national commander of the Jewish War Veterans of America last year stated in a press conference before several newsmen that his organization was "fighting Fascism." Specifically, he told of an instance in Chicago where his squads had caused a near riot in order to deny a speaker the right to speak and an audience the right to hear its own privately chosen speaker.

These are a few of the groups which cluster about the ADL—either through community of interest and method or in spite of its lack—interfering with the right of free speech and peaceful assembly. They bear a striking resemblance in technique and objectives to Communist gangs wherever the scourge of Marxism has risen. Their methods are not unlike those employed by Hitler's underground before he took over in Germany.

Americans have a right to know what relationship these groups have to each other. After all, probably a good hundred million Americans are nationalists, and proud of it, though this fact has been too often scorned these fifteen years.

It is asked, also, what connection, if any, the League has with some extremely loud, but effective, Sunday afternoon and evening radio propagandists. It is asked whether or not any of the League's funds have aided periodicals which stir animosity between Protestant and Catholic as an aid to the Communist attack on Christianity. It is suggested that if the League is such a good thing that it deserves five million dollars from the public to spend in one year—to augment four million dollars worth of free propaganda—why cannot its operations and books be thrown wide

open to everybody? Why does it work secretly, and why must its reports be confidential? What is it hiding, and why?

ADL IN POLITICS

The charge of anti-Semitism has become perhaps the most potent weapon in the Communist arsenal as well as in League operations. It has been used with telling effect by individuals and groups in political campaigns, in the internal politics of organizations and even in connection with religion in public schools. Senator Ives of New York was viciously attacked as anti-Semitic by the Communist press and also by some Jewish organs in his campaign last fall, although actually Ives has gone so far toward favoring special privilege for minorities as to champion an FEPC. Apparently the purpose of the smear in this instance was not so much to defeat Ives as to elect his Jewish opponent, former Governor Lehman.

Congressman Stratton of Illinois suffered a similar smear attack.

One of the most vicious and unjustified smears of our political history, of course, was that which defeated veteran Senator Burton K. Wheeler for re-election in the 1946 campaign. Much of the filth thrown at this true liberal cannot be printed here, but it included anti-Semitism—despite Wheeler's record of friendliness toward the Jewish community and his support of legislation favorable to that community. Wheeler opposed our entry into the war, and therefore was an enemy of the Left. He also once dared to urge that such activities as the Anti-Defamation League be abandoned, pointing out that they create more anti-Semitism than does the output of all the crackpots and bigots of the American scene, filling Gentiles with suspicion and fear, making the Jew super-sensitive and perhaps bitter.

Among the revealed contributors to Wheeler's defamation were: Arthur J. Goldsmith, Albert Lasker and Edmund Waterman, all New Yorkers, the last named being "a leader of the Anti-Defamation League," as revealed by George E. Sokolsky in his column in the *Washington Times-Herald* of October 11, 1946. Sokolsky also exposed the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Congress for having attacked Wheeler as an anti-Semite, saying, "I was ashamed of their infamy and called upon him (Wheeler) to tell him so. I found that he was deeply hurt by the unfairness and untruthfulness of the charge."

The columnist commented, "It is growing increasingly difficult for outstanding men to run for public office and to debate important issues because of the smear tactics employed by the vicious groups centering in New York and operating out of Hollywood and Chicago."

Smear activities may have played a part in the defeat last fall of Congressman Dean Gillespie of Denver, who lost his seat to a Democrat in a year of Republican landslides. Gillespie covered up local pressure and intimidation which, exposed to his electorate, might have returned him to Washington.

How many times a Senator or Congressman or other public servant has been pressured or intimidated, how much support has been forced for political measures under threat or fear of intimidation, we will never know; but it is safe to say that many public officials would like to have done with the League and other secretly operating groups which always carry the implied threat of defamation.

The accusation of anti-Semitism, accompanied by the dissemination of "information sheets" from the files of the ADL and kindred groups becomes a racket in the politics of private organizations for selfish purposes. It also gets into national, state, county and district school politics.

A recent incident is significant: A woman lawyer who had rendered signal service in obtaining woman's rights and other anti-discrimination accomplishments in some states was in line for election to the presidency of the Woman's Bar Association at the recent National Bar Association convention at Atlantic City. Suddenly a delegation supporting a dark horse candidate of their own background arrived on the scene from New York City, making the utterly false charge that the prominent candidate was anti-Semitic. They distributed surreptitiously some so-called information sheets. The intimidation frightened even some of the main candidate's intimate friends, including a prominent Jewish woman attorney, who told the now falsely maligned woman that they could do nothing in the face of such charges—since that would bring down the smear on them also!

The dark horse candidate who used, or permitted to be used, such tactics won by five votes, but hundreds of delegates, influential persons in their communities, went back to every part of the United States to spread their resentment of the smear conspiracy.

It should be well understood that Communism makes Christianity its number one enemy (though some of my Protestant denomination do not appear to understand this fully) and that it wants Jews also to attack the Christian religion. Many Jewish leaders make it plain that they understand this false leadership. Nevertheless, the Reds make progress. The *New York Times* of January 15, 1947, carried a dispatch under a Davenport, Iowa, date line, revealing that Jewish protests had stopped a religious society from giving New Testaments to school children, even though the donations were purely on a voluntary basis. The dispatch quoted Rabbi Abram Vossen Goodman as saying:

"Subsequent to the distribution of these New Testaments many Jewish parents—members of Temple Emanuel—approached me concerning the propriety of this innovation. I have brought the matter before the board of the congregation which, after obtaining legal advice, has authorized me to protest."

The Rabbi's protest was successful. The school board of Davenport, Iowa, permitted one religious sect to intimidate it and prevent the children of Davenport schools from accepting New Testaments.

Rabbi Goodman may not have known that this attack on Christianity

was Communist-inspired, but a reliable informant has given me information which makes such inspiration seem highly probable.

THE POSITIVE APPROACH OF THE ADL

The *positive* program of the Anti-Defamation League is described by one of its own officials as follows: "To send literature to various groups, work through the radio, the motion picture industry and other media; to subsidize speakers bureaus and suggest speakers to schools, forums and clubs; to subsidize and publish periodicals, pamphlets and books (from comic strip books to literature) fostering good will and condemning discrimination, whether social, political or economic; to encourage movements, meetings, programs of all kinds, use every advertising media from newspaper ads to billboards."

The solicitation letter of the National Chairman for the 1945 appeal claims: "This is a high-powered educational program geared *to reach every man, woman and child every day of the year*—through the press—over the radio—through advertising—*comic books*—*schools*—speakers—information—community service—*movies*—*churches*—labor—and special groups." *It claimed 216 individual station broadcasts a day in 1945 and a goal of 65,000 for 1946.* (For this it received a special award from *Variety*, notoriously left-wing paper of the amusement trade.) It listed 26 full page ads run in 397 newspapers, 2,000 insertions reaching 100,000,000 readers (space free), a series of 12 posters displayed on 1,000 billboards in 130 cities costing a quarter million dollars, 16,000 cards in 24 cities, space on payroll envelopes, blotters and millions of match covers. *It claimed to influence* 1,900 *daily newspapers with* 43,000,000 *circulation, plus the rural press, the foreign language press, the negro press, and the labor press with* 10,000,000 *readers. It recorded* 330,000 *books placed in libraries during the year*, 9,000,000 pamphlets "tailored to fit the audiences," and 40,000,000 *propaganda-laden books of comic strips to children and men in the armed forces.* It "presented the most noted names on the lecture platform" *to more than* 30,000,000 *people by subsidized lecture bureaus. It arranged for and aided special movie shorts and radio programs by stars in the amusement world.*

The *Jewish Year Book* for 1945-46, page 700, says, in a chapter on Domestic Public Relations Activities in 1944: *"Our message has been included in every variety of radio program from 'soap operas' to news and sports commentaries. The value of commercial rates of the radio time available to us without cost in 1944 is estimated at close to four million dollars."*

A special project is the production and circulation of "educational" films and comic strips, to various audiences including labor unions and school children.

An example of the ADL-indoctrinated motion picture film, one of the ADL officials stated, is a picture called *Till the End of Time.* A typical scene from the usual indoctrinated motion picture is one in which a

handsome young ex-service man knocks down another (who is cast as a "pug ugly" to be instantly disliked) because the second veteran invites the first to join a veterans group which accepts only Christian Gentiles.

SOME EFFECTS OF THE POSITIVE PROGRAM

Such movies, however well meant, create race consciousness, suspicion and eventually hatred. The movie goer begins to wonder why this grossly exaggerated theme is being thrown at him week after week. He would resent with nausea a picture which reversed the situation: In which, for instance, one Jew knocked down another because the second invited the first to join the exclusive Jewish War Veterans of America or the equally exclusive Young Men's Hebrew Association. He begins to notice that the Jews have hundreds of clubs which he, as a Gentile, could not get into or in which he would not be wanted. I am sure he does not begrudge them their exclusiveness; he wishes them no harm, and would actively oppose any imposition on the rights of Jews as American citizens.

But he wonders more and more why all the one-sided propaganda.

The example of violence over the race question is a dangerous preachment. It is precisely the method of the Communists, who organize violence on a wide scale, sponsor gang warfare and eternally pit one race against another. Violence on the race issue also was encouraged by the Ku Klux Klan in its heyday.

The ADL program makes the Jew frightfully race conscious, jumpy at the slightest shadow (or appearance of a shadow) of feeling against his race. Marxists take advantage, stimulating his fear. The cry of "anti-Semitism" hurled against men whose only public activity has been to oppose Communism, is the same cry the Communists raise. *It is well known in investigative offices that Communists are instructed to brand all opposition as anti-Semitic. This frightens the Jews and tends to make them run to the Communist-fronts for protection.*

Who are the speakers the ADL sends to talk to our children in the schools? And by what right does the Anti-Defamation League presume to "educate" our children?

In Denver last year one of their speakers, Dr. Carl Herman Voss, a paid executive of the American Jewish Committee which jointly with the ADL raises and spends the Joint Defense Fund, was strongly pro-Soviet. He said, for example, "My only fear is that the Russians will withdraw their troops from the Balkans too soon—*before those people become democratized."* The statement was quoted in the *Denver Post.* Dr. Voss addressed every high school and junior high school in the city and county of Denver. In January, 1947, he told the Daytona Beach, Florida, Forum in the high school that, "Russia wants more buffer states for her security"; that he is not an "anti-Communist"; that certain anti-Communist radio commentators and Senator Wheeler—"all of these must go." I repeat: Dr. Voss is one of the prominent officials of the committee which helps the ADL raise and spend the funds.

Also addressing Denver and other public schools was Ethel Alpenfels, who openly ridicules Americanism and subtly undermines racial traditions and pride. Here is a quotation from a recent article of hers: "Ralph Linton has summarized the day of a '100 per cent American.' Dawn finds him in pajamas, a garment of East Indian origin. He glances at the clock (medieval European invention) and goes into the bathroom (porcelain from China, toothbrush from 18th-century Europe, soap from ancient Gaul, toilet from Roman original, razor an iron-carbon alloy from India). . . . Very likely as he scans the news of the day *he thanks God (a Hebrew diety)* in an Indo-European language that he is a 100 per cent (decimal system invented by Greeks) American (named after Amerigo Vespucci, Italian geographer)."

You would dismiss this prattle with no more thought than brushing off a green fly if it were said once and in the spirit of fun. But when it is said viciously over and over, from school to school, by a paid lecturer, it is time to find out the aims and purposes of all organizations sponsoring her and her ilk.

Shortly after Hiroshima, Miss Alpenfels began urging, before school children and other audiences, that we give our atomic secrets to all nations, "not to Russia alone," she hastened to explain—but it is noted that Russia was one of the United Nations, the only one who really appeared to want the bomb.

Miss Alpenfels has written a book called *A Race with Time*—the title punning on the word "race," she says. Her contribution is to soften the foundations of Anglo-Saxon type tradition, the traditions on which Western civilization largely lifted itself out of serfdom. I observe that she is addressing *Gentile* audiences on the theme that in effect says we should be ashamed to think of race pride. I contend that people of any race surely should cherish the memory of its leaders who helped establish great ideals and tradition. Her words appear to apply to all minorities who may happen to be in the audience, shaming them too for pride in their ancestry and the efforts of their race to set up for itself ideals and patterns of conduct. But the effect of her line is unmistakably against the "majority" and, by maudlin crying on the shoulders of minorities, tends to sharpen their race consciousness and to make them suspicious, fearful and bitter toward the supposedly arrogant majority. Discrediting Nazi-like *racial arrogance* is one thing; ridiculing and breaking down *racial pride* is quite something else.

It cannot be overlooked that the same people who support such attacks on the Anglo-Saxons are at the same time stirring the Jew to extreme race pride.

HOW THE FLAME IS FANNED

Here we come back to the very heart of the *positive* program of the Anti-Defamation League. The League pours a constant stream of this kind of propaganda into America, especially designed to influence children and

youth. The repetition of this theme makes it effective. If children repeatedly see pictures and hear stories which exaggerate cruelty to minorities at the expense of Anglo-Saxon traditions—the effect is to take advantage of our natural good-will and sympathy, to establish a feeling that we are vicious toward minorities.

Meanwhile, such activity drives older people to fear and suspect evil in this program of propaganda. This is a subtle campaign. It is hard to put your finger on any one item. But the effect is enormous on the school children. Some tend to identify themselves with the rabid, outspoken element among minorities, who get their inspiration from the Marxist movement. After the softening-up process by the delicate touch of the League, Communist Party propaganda—which champions precisely the same line and uses the same methods, only more violently—takes the "sympathetic" youngster and teaches him to hate opposition or supposed opposition and creates a preferential status for Jews. Presently some of these young men and women have become active in goon squads, underground gangs and Communist-fronts. And here again the status of the Jew is exalted above all others. A Communist can be violently anti-Anglo-Saxon, anti-Italian, anti-Spanish; but he will be crucified if he is anti-Jewish.

Meanwhile, those who become suspicious and wary of propaganda which seems conspicuous for its undue emphasis on the race theme, tend to react defensively. And thus begins the flame—enraging Gentile against Gentile, Jew against Gentile, Negro against Anglo-Saxon—which the Red strategists hope they can fan into a nation-wide conflagration at a time favorable to them.

Whatever the motives of the men steering the Anti-Defamation League, it is apparent that they are ill-advised and that their millions of dollars are tending to soften up our youth for the march of Communism.

The race theme amounts to an attack on the Anglo-Saxon-type freedom (much of *that,* in turn, stemming from ancient Jewish law)—the idealism which has spearheaded the upward drive for freedom for many centuries, benefitting all peoples the world over. It is precisely this Anglo-Saxon idealism which the Communist International most violently hates and must destroy to succeed. This culture springs from the innate temperament of Western peoples—the sturdy individualists who will not be slaves—as well as from other Jewish-Greek-Christian cultural and legal heritage.

In its championing Internationalism, the League again plays into the hands of the Communists. Internationalism is a One World philosophy which insists on giving up sovereignty to a super government, one that must—if it is to accomplish any of the things the Internationalists expect of it—be more powerful than our own government. Our President, then, and our Congress, would be subordinate to the One World administration. In such a government we would be only one nation among many; we would have only one vote among a dozen votes as to what is good for America and American people. All the other nations could regularly day after day

combine to exploit us, to take our wealth and ship it to other countries through a super-UNRRA bureau. We are the "have" nation, of whom there is much jealousy and perhaps some fear. Our millions of free men have taken wealth out of the earth and made it useful. It is America which certain other nations want to whittle down. We would be helpless to check the spoliation. Our individual freedom would disappear like ice in a kettle. The curtain would come down on the age of the Constitution and the Rights of Man.

But we must remember that certain people would stand to gain—people who control the One World power machine in the government behind the government of which Disraeli and many another political leader has spoken. In all countries, including America, friends of the invisible power group would stand to gain through exploitation. Men would presently have to work where and when so directed, or go without a job. Secret police would soon take care of them if they tried to make trouble.

This is the future the Internationalist champions, however badly he may be deceived about it. No doubt that most of our Internationalists have been sold this bill of goods by clever propagandists who appealed to their Utopian idealism. Some of our most hopelessly idealistic men and women have been the most dangerously taken in by the propagandists. These men and women ordinarily do not realize that behind the entire One World movement is the vast, world-wide "educational program" of the Communist International. You cannot separate Internationalism and Communism; both lead directly to the same thing—absolute dictatorship over the world and enslavement and exploitation of men and machines.

Now back to the Anti-Defamation League: It is safe to say that the majority of the men steering the League are Internationalists. It would be hard to find one who would admit he was a "nationalist." League spokesmen want you to think of a nationalist as something vicious, a Nazi or Fascist. Yet we are all nationalists who love our country and repudiate the totalitarian foreign "isms"—Nazism, Fascism, Communism and Internationalism. The League, as you have seen, attacks men as "anti-Semitic" on the grounds that they are nationalists. This is another self-accusation of the League that it is siding with the pro-Communist movement. Their logic, which says that the nationalist is against all Jews ("anti-Semitic") is an arrogant and false assumption, accusing all Jews of being Internationalists.

A brief summary of the work of the Anti-Defamation League shows that—regardless of its intentions—it is of inestimable aid to the march of Communism, especially among our young people:

1. The League is Internationalist, violently anti-nationalist. It tends to condition the mind of youth for the program of the Communist International, in its various deceptive disguises.

2. The League is a secret-police. Communism always builds its operations through such machines.

3. The League defames all who actively and aggressively oppose Communism. I know of no instance of its defaming and trying to suppress a Communist.

4. The League makes use of pro-Communist writers and speakers.

5. The principal themes of the League's propaganda coincide with the principal themes of Communism. The League's program is a subtle, but continuous and effective undermining of our unity and traditions. The race propaganda tends strongly to divide the "majority" and to pit minorities against the majority. The Communist Party drives this wedge hard, obviously aiming at open warfare at the propitious moment. The League bends the twig; Communist organs bend the tree. Also does not the League violate that section of the U. S. Criminal Code which provides a maximum fine of $5,000 and ten years imprisonment for conspiring to deprive any American citizen of his Constitutional rights?

6. The League indicates that it has a foreign program. What is this foreign program and by what right does a private, secret organization presume to carry on operations abroad?

7. The League uses techniques identical with those of the Communists in all countries. Character assassination, for instance, to keep down opposition to Internationalism and Communism.

8. The effect of the League's work is to set up Jews in a preferential status—a "chosen people" in this modern age when *all* people are equal. The League seeks to bring other minorities under its leadership in a race rivalry fanned by its propaganda. This is entirely parallel to one of the major activities of Communism. Both the League and the Communists champion FEPC and either demand outright a law making anti-Semitism a crime or lend backward support to such a measure.

Thus the Anti-Defamation League is an atom-powered Communist-front, whether it means to be so used or not.

A better way to prevent anti-Semitism would be, as former Senator Burton K. Wheeler implied, first to quit the exclusive secretive organizing and propagandizing on the race question, and its defaming of American citizens who happen to disagree. Doubtless in a society as in the human body, an organ is healthiest when we are least conscious of its existence. Many of us have Jewish friends with whom we got along normally until the propaganda flood gates were thrown open; now they and we often are self-conscious in our conversation and deals. For this miserable condition you can thank the Anti-Defamation League perhaps as much as the Communist Party.

Short of taking itself apart—which we would be naive to expect—the League should be quickly and thoroughly suppressed by Congress and the Chief Executive.

PART II

THE ADL IN THE WORLD COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE

I DO NOT WISH to condemn the Jewish community. The Anti-Defamation League is but a part of that community. I do not wish to condemn the Anti-Defamation League for activities for which it may not be responsible. I do know, however, that to get a true perspective of the results of the League's activities it is necessary to look at the whole disturbed world. It is necessary to read the Jewish press to see what is being put into the minds of the Jewish people, for whom the B'nai B'rith, the League's parent, claims wide representation in America. It is necessary to estimate how much of that press is frankly Marxist and Zionist and pro-Russian. It is necessary to see what foreign influences attract Jews in America, and what their more radical leaders are trying to do for and to them. Then you can form your own estimate of the activities of the ADL.

Such a survey reveals information of such extreme importance to America that it would be marked "Top Secret" in the files of the Army or the State Department if reported by one of its officials.

No thoughtful American can read the Jewish press today without becoming alarmed. Too many Jewish periodicals are pouring a stream of pro-Communist, Marxist, pro-Russian sentiment into the Jewish people. I became aware of this shocking fact while on active duty as a counter-intelligence officer in the Army. In that capacity I also was astounded to see that so many of our younger Jews had gone pro-Communist—that so many of our Communists were Jews. These facts may shock conservative American Jews who will pay heed as much as they shock non-Jews. The remark that "all Jews are Communists" is an irresponsible and assinine statement. This is the mistake more and more Americans are making today. The rigidly Orthodox Jew I believe to be a loyal American citizen, opposed to Fascism, Communism and Political Zionism, adhering only to religious Zionism, a spiritual concept. Jews who belong to, or agree with, the American Council for Judaism likewise acknowledge only one flag, the Stars and Stripes. They, too, oppose being used by radicals in a revolutionary movement which they regard as certain to end in terror and bloodshed for Jew and Gentile alike.

In my own experience in Intelligence I found Jewish officers and soldiers whose Americanism could not be questioned. But I am forced to admit, not without foreboding, that those Jewish officers and soldiers

who did not show a preference for Communism and who were not fanatically pro-Soviet were the fewer in number. Among Intelligence officers and CIC investigators, it was a common saying—and I know Communist-fronts will denounce me as anti-Semitic and a Fascist for reporting this—that "seventy-five per cent of the Jews in the army are pro-Communist."

I am sure this percentage does not hold true of the old people; but among those in their thirties and younger, I think it conservative.

An energetic young Jewish reporter on a leading American daily, with whom I have conversed many times, admits frankly his pro-Communist sentiments—for which I have tried to shame him. Asked if he knew any Jewish people who were anti-Communist, he said, "Sure. My old man jumps on me all the time, just as you do." Asked if he knew any Jewish young people who were not pro-Communist, he said, "Very few."

My own investigative staff and I in the army reviewed or processed thousands of pro-Communist cases. The percentage of Jews among them was disproportionately high. The "heat" is put on any person, Jew or Gentile, who mentions these facts. An official of the ADL said to a friend of mine, "Why talk about them? We want you not to mention them." I am not talking with the intent to create prejudice. I am reporting facts of the greatest importance to our future security, internal and external.

ATTACK GROWS VICIOUS

The responsibility for this strong Communist trend among the young Jews is squarely on the shoulders of left-wing leaders in the Jewish community. These people have managed virtually to control the Jewish press —which I urge you to read.

Here are just a few quotations:

Dr. Louis G. Reynolds, in the July 5, 1946 issue of *California Jewish Voice*: "I cannot conceive of any Jew in the role of an enemy of the Soviet Union. To me, such a Jew is an unnatural monstrosity, a travesty on everything that is decent and right."

J. I. Fishbein in *The Sentinel* (sub-titled "Devoted to Unity in Jewish Life"), issue of June 20, 1946 (under caption, "The Editor Views the News"): "The fascist-minded scum and Naziphiles of this country are threatening Russia with everything from atom bombs to 'democratic elections.' . . . We recognize that in this country the 'Hate-Russia' element is also the 'Hate-the-Jews' element. . . . Did you ever hear of any anti-Semites anywhere in the world who were not also anti-Soviet? . . . We recognize our foes. Let us recognize our friends, the Soviet people."

The Jewish *Opinion* Publishing Company, as long ago as 1937, awarded prizes to six essayists on "How to Combat Anti-Semitism in America." All prize winners expressed sentiments hardly compatible with the American tradition of freedom, some of them attacking the Christian religion as causing anti-Semitism. Judges were: George Gordon Battle, John

Haynes Holmes, Everett R. Clinchy, Ludwig Lewisohn and Stephen S. Wise. Dr. Clinchy is the present director (non-Jewish) of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise is too well known as a leader of Zionist and other Jewish groups to need introduction.

Here is a quotation from one of the prize winners, Joshua Trachtenberg, a Rabbi of Easton, Pennsylvania: "Were this essay entitled 'How to *Eradicate* Anti-Semitism in America' it should have to open with the grim admission: It can't be done! *Not short of demolishing the America we live in* and building a new one, at any rate. Even outside Marxist circles it is a commonplace that anti-Semitism . . . *is a disease indigenous to our economic system,* which goads the underprivileged . . . to exact payment of the eternal scapegoat, the Jew, for the iniquities of the system itself. . . . Anti-Semitism is a potent buckler in the defensive armor of Capitalism. In the degree that the various secondary factors that make for the victimization of the Jew lose their force, the inchoate rebellion of the masses can be less readily diverted from the real oppressors and *the doom of the Capitalist system draws near.*" This frank anti-Capitalist does add: "Nor is it politic to press an argument which might alienate a great many of those non-Jews who would come to our aid on less controversial ground."

It is the frequency of such sentiments which today makes Americans suspicious of all secretive organized movements. What, they ask, is the Anti-Defamation League up to, and why does it need to spend $5,000,000 trying to persuade our children and young people to some end it has conceived to be to the best interests of the Jewish community? Why are so many of our own neighbors here in America highly organized and financed and saying the same things that the agents of the Communist Revolution are saying all over the world, while western civilization, the so-called Christian world, is crumbling nation by nation under the onslaught?

More and more intemperate language is used, as one writer stimulates another. Here is a statement, the sentiments of which are coming more and more into prominence in the Jewish press:

Rabbi Leon Spitz, a sermon quoted in the *American Hebrew* of March 1, 1946: "Perhaps the time has come when roles should be changed. Let Esau whine and wail and protest to the civilized world, and let Jacob raise his hand to fight the good fight. The anti-Semite . . . understands but one language, and he must be dealt with on his own level. The Purim Jews stood up for their lives. (Note: Reference is to the Book of Esther in the Old Testament.) American Jews, too, must come to grips with our contemporary anti-Semites. *We must fill our jails with anti-Semitic gangsters. We must fill our insane asylums with anti-Semitic lunatics. We must combat every alien Jew-hater. We must harass and prosecute our Jew-baiters to the extreme limits of the laws. We must humble and shame our anti-Semitic hoodlums to such an extent that none will wish or dare to become* (their) *'fellow-travelers'.*"

This from a Rabbi to his flock! This in a land which has shown greater tolerance for all races, Jews included, than any in history!

To understand the full import of the above sermon by Rabbi Spitz it is necessary to remember that any man or woman who actively opposes Communism is immediately branded by Communist-fronts as anti-Semitic. If a law can be passed making "anti-Semitism" a crime, the Communists can hail their enemies into court—as in the now infamous "Sedition Trial."

Who decides what citizens are "anti-Semitic" gangsters, lunatics and Jew-baiters? Courts recently have assessed libel judgments against self-appointed prosecutors of innocent victims of this fury. Derounian, for instance, (alias Carlson) author of *Undercover* and *The Plotters,* has been found guilty on numerous counts of libeling American citizens with this false smear. A federal judge, presiding at one of the suits against Derounian, said he found no evidence of anti-Semitism in the speech, the writings and the activities of the libeled smear victim. Yet 700,000 copies of *Undercover* had been sold, with the assistance of Walter Winchell, spreading false defamation from coast to coast.

The above statement of the Rabbi need not necessarily imply that he is himself pro-Communist. He may have been taken in by the fear hysteria spread by Communist leaders, including both Jews and Gentiles. But he is stirring his Jewish flock almost to the point of violent eruption.

I am sure there is no organized Fascist movement in America worth all the scare. Such a movement is not what the Reds are talking about. It is the anti-Communist movement they are fighting and they brand it Fascist—and anti-Semitic. It is the pro-Americanism "reaction" they are fighting. Of all times and places in history when the Jew could settle down to a normal relationship with his Gentile neighbors, the time is now, the place is America. I see signs that the activity of the Communist crusade to brand the opposition as anti-Semitic, coupled with the activity of many secret Gestapos, including the ADL, is setting in motion a wave of anti-Semitism. The burning of a fiery cross where never a Klansman is found, simply to frighten negroes and Jews, the writing of anti-Semitic phrases on a synagogue—these tricks, exposed in several places as done by young Communists to fan race friction, are beginning to take effect.

WHY DO SO MANY LOVE RUSSIA?

Many a Gentile is completely stumped by this question. He is confused because, knowing the extreme brutality of the Bolsheviks and their successors, sympathizing deeply with the enslaved Russian people, (for whom Victor Kravchenko appeals eloquently to us in his remarkable historic document, *I Chose Freedom*) he cannot understand why many of his Jewish acquaintances are pro-Soviet. He has a right to ask the question, and he is entitled to an honest answer. We are in a precarious

position today, our leaders and publishers afraid to tell the people the real answer, afraid of the smear or loss of business, because we have blacked it out of the news for thirty years. Our sin is catching up with us. *Many an editor himself now does not know the real secret behind the Iron Curtain.*

Let Louis Levine, national chairman of the Jewish Council of Russian Relief, tell you. Levine paid an extended visit to Russia last summer and came back hysterical in his enthusiasm for the Soviet regime. He reported before an audience provided by, and I believe sponsored by, leading Jewish organizations and publicists of Chicago. The heart of these group gatherings appears to be the ADL. In an article in the November, 1946, issue of *Soviet Russia Today,* Levine (billed as "Outstanding leader of American Jewry") wrote: *"Special concern for the* Jewish people has characterized the Soviet Union since its birth in the 1917 Revolution. A week after tsarism was overthrown, the infant Socialist government, headed by Lenin, legally abolished national oppression, making it the first country in the world to declare anti-Semitism a crime. . . . Every manifestation of anti-Semitism was fought openly and sternly."

He makes the amazing statement, "Many American Jews did not quite believe that the anti-Semitic scourge of several thousand years could be *wiped out* within one generation and certainly not in a country in which it had been an official part of the state apparatus for many hundred years."

I don't know where in all literature I have read such an appalling statement. Considering that there must have been millions of Russians adjudged anti-Semitic, especially by Communist standards, it does not seem possible that "anti-Semitism" could have been *wiped out* in one generation short of killing and exiling countless hordes of Gentile Russians. Was it, then, the suspicion of anti-Semitism as much as property considerations which caused the Communist regime to destroy 20,000,000 Russians? Levine continues: "And there were some (American Jews) who believed the 'miracle' had taken place, but frankly wondered whether it was accomplished at the cost of a loss of a distinct Jewish life, of a decline in religious observances and of a deterioration of Jewish culture."

Levine then describes expansively his 6-000-mile trip inside the Soviet Union, going wherever and whenever he pleased without surveillance—a rare concession, made not even to our ambassadors. And everywhere, he says, he encountered a Jewish culture. He tells that "more than in any other country in the world, Jewish literature, theater, poetry is considered *basic* to a full cultural life. I met many non-Jews who had read *Sholem Sleichem* in the original Yiddish. Many non-Jews, *including the Ukrainian leader, Dmitri Manuilsky, were brought up in Jewish surroundings, and retain great interest and pride in their background."* (Manuilsky is often mentioned as a possible successor to Stalin.) He says that the "center of Jewish life in the Soviet Union is the extremely active and influential Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee. . . . *When I spoke to government officials*

about the Jewish Council or the Soviet Jews, I was generally asked, 'What does Mikhoels (head of the Committee) *think about it?' or I was told that 'If it is OK with the Committee, it is OK with us'."*

In my Intelligence research I had learned from documents and authentic excerpts from documents gathered from numerous sources, that the Russian Communist government was still under powerful Jewish influence; also Jewish soldiers from Russia and Poland in the U. S. Army told me something of this power. (I don't think they themselves realized its magnitude.) But here it is again, from one who ought to know.

Levine wrote of meeting world-famous Jewish surgeons, a Jewish general, and many other high government officials of Jewish origin. "It was apparent—and even the sketchiest of observations would have disclosed it—that the Soviet Jews participate fully and freely on every level of government activity."

He went much stronger than that in Chicago, (on the 12th floor at 32 West Randolph street) on the night of October 30, 1946, saying that many of the high ranking government officials were Jewish, and explaining one of the devices which, I believe, has kept the Russian people themselves much in the dark as to the extent of Jewish control over them: *Many of the Jewish officials "did not look Jewish, but they spoke to me privately in Hebrew or Yiddish."*

He clearly implied what we find confirmed from other sources, that the "miracle" by which all anti-Semitism had been "wiped out" in Russia in one generation was the weapon of Liquidation or exile to Siberia. "One does not *dare* be anti-Semitic in Russia," he wrote.

This undoubtedly is the real secret behind the iron curtain—the power of the highly organized, utterly ruthless Marxist wing of Russian Jewry. It terrorized anti-Communist Jews, the same as anti-Communist Gentiles, for a time; but Levine, in the article previously quoted, relates how they have opened their synagogues again and the Jewish people again enjoy complete religious freedom. Now that the Christian church has been virtually exterminated, it may be the intent of the Russian government to permit religious freedom. How can we know for sure?

THE PRIVILEGED CLASS

This reminds me of Kravchenko's pitiful story of the complete and utter degradation of the Russian family, the closing of their Christian churches, the killing and deporting of the Kulaks—the farmers. Nowhere in all the articles and reports I have read of the Russian scene have I found any indication that the non-Jewish peoples enjoyed or now enjoy any such privileges as Levine reports for the Jewish people there. Kravchenko writes a pitiful chapter in *I Chose Freedom* on seeing the *privileged* persons evacuated in Packard automobiles with their families or mistresses as the Hitler armies approached, and of how other people were forced at bayonet point to remain behind, to let the Nazi armies

pass and then harass them with underground activities at great personal risk. He describes the bitterness as intense.

Levine wrote, "And at the outset of the war, as we all know, Jews were among the first evacuated from the western regions threatened by the Hitlerite invaders, and shipped to safety east of the Urals." Thus Levine tells us the privileged persons saved from the Nazis were Jewish. He said 2,000,000 of them were thus saved.

(Were the privileged class of whom Kravchenko wrote among these?)

Another observer writes of seeing Jews vacationing in luxury at resorts on the Black Sea, while Gentiles starved in Russian mills. This was just before the War.

Is it any wonder that Jews the world over are interested in the Soviet Union? Even if we had no other documentary evidence to substantiate Levine's report—even if he were manufacturing considerable of it to swing American Jewry into the Marxist movement—their inclination in that direction would be understandable—except those who were sickened at the mass killings.

W. L. White, in his new book, *Report on the Poles,* (condensed in the December, 1946 issue of *Readers Digest*) estimates that only about 50 per cent of the Polish Communist government are Jewish. An official representative of that government has told me that he believes White's estimate "conservative."

Sokolsky reports that anti-Semitism is raging in Poland worse than anywhere else at any time in history. The Poles understand Communism.

Reports on Roumania and Hungary indicate great bitterness among the Christians, the same as in Poland, because of their fathomless fear of the radical Jewish element in their government.

White states that many Jews in Poland, before Russia took over, opposed the march of Communism. He says that the Polish Communist Party was dominated by Jews, who comprised about 70 per cent of the total Party membership; but the Party itself was small. I have reputable Jewish magazines and other publications issued during the war stating that many a Catholic and Protestant in Poland, including some Catholic priests, risked their lives to hide Jews from the Nazis. It may be there was much firm friendship and not very widespread Communism among the Polish peoples, Jews and Gentiles, before Russia took over. In the army I found very little pro-Communist sentiment among our Gentile Poles; I did find considerable among the Jewish Poles.

I have statements from trusted sources that many of the richest Jews in the Baltic states turned Communist overnight when the Red army came in. But this is not proof that they would have been Communist had the Baltics remained "free." They had little choice; embracing Communism for them was easy. Resistance meant punishment, while as converts they would expect favored treatment at the hands of the Russian government.

Eye witnesses say they immediately began helping the Reds liquidate Christians.

Our own government and all governments understood that it was the Bolshevik element among the Jewish people who largely took over Russia in the October Revolution of 1917. A report by our own American Intelligence Service in 1919, never released in America but published in Paris (Documentation Catholique, issue of March 6, 1920), listed the names of the 25 leading Bolshevik officials, 24 of whom were shown as Jewish, the 25th, Lenin, married to a Jewess. (Some authorities insist that Lenin was half Jewish.) Heading the list of the 24 was, of course, L. Trotsky (Bornstein of New York).

Broadly, this report was confirmed in a British white paper "Presented to Parliament by Command of His Majesty, April, 1919," now a rare document, a photographed copy of which I have in safe keeping. This document was suppressed almost immediately after it was presented to Parliament, and when it reappeared the entire reference to the Jewish influence had been deleted. I will presently have a copy of the censored edition also. Originals are in safekeeping in several English and Irish university libraries.

The *Jewish Transcript* of Seattle, Washington, of May 29, 1936 said: "The Communists are Jewish controlled."

Winston Churchill, in a speech on the floor of Parliament in 1919, reviewing the Revolution, also brought out the fact of Jewish Bolshevik domination. "The Last Days of the Romanoffs" by Robert Wilton, an Englishman who served as an officer in the Russian army and was in an excellent position to observe; official reports made to President Woodrow Wilson and to the British government, and many reports by individuals, substantiate the fact that the power was seized by Jewish elements of the Bolshevik Party in the October Revolution of 1917. The money which went from New York City to finance the Revolution was raised and sent by American Jewish bankers, some of them not likely Bolsheviks themselves but rather anxious for revenge against a Czarist government which had committed pogroms against the Jews of Russia. This money, nevertheless, was placed in the hands of the Jewish element of the Bolshevik Communist Party in Russia—not in the hands of Gentile Bolsheviks—and it made possible the buying of arms and ammunition, the printing and distribution of seditious revolutionary literature among soldiers of the Russian armies, the feeding and financing of Communist agents, the setting up of governmental machinery. It was supplemented, to be sure, by funds stolen and seized in Russia.

THEY CAPTURED THE NKVD

Douglas Reed, in his *Insanity Fair*, published in 1938 in England, told of his official visit to Moscow accompanying Anthony Eden, and of finding the entire press censorship service in the hands of Jews. Other observers confirm his statements.

The terror, however, was more directly due, I think, to the fact that

much of the NKVD was staffed by Bolshevik Jews—cruel to all religious peoples, anti-Communist Jews and Gentiles alike, but particularly bent on annihilation of Christians. The GPU (NKVD) and its successors have been virtually the government since the Revolution. This terroristic secret police throws fear into every man in Russia except possibly Stalin. It is now in command of an estimated 20,000,000 slaves in work and prison camps, and in recent years has developed all Russian heavy industry with slave labor. It apparently no longer waits for workers to commit offenses or even to be suspected of sabotage or anti-Semitism, but deliberately impresses workmen by the million. It is at last the full realization of Marx's dream of complete enslavement of "enemy" peoples.

Henry Jagoda (or Yagoda), "merciless head of the NKVD," as Kravchenko described him, is reported in numerous references to have been Jewish, and I have not seen the statement denied. But whether true or not, the control was nonetheless in the hands of Bolshevik Jews, the bloodiest people in history. Succeeding Jagoda, after he himself was liquidated in 1937 for reasons we may never know—but most likely jealousy—Yezhov took over. He too was reputedly Jewish; and here my limited files are not conclusive. It still does not matter. Whoever was head of this machine for annihilation, the results were sure to be the same; he would have to be a prime hater of Christians and of all anti-Communists, and above all *of anyone accused of being anti-Semitic.*

Beria, present head of the successor to the NKVD (now split into internal and external branches of secret police), is an Armenian.

All through the great liquidation of the officers of the Red army, of the Old Bolsheviks (including the original, largely Jewish Politburo) and hundreds of thousands of others in Stalin's domain in the middle and late 1930s, we were completely mystified as to the true reason for the purge. We have been told repeatedly by supposedly our best authorities that the accusations were false. Perhaps an anti-Semitic plot was suspected—though this reason would not answer for all cases, because many prominent Jews were liquidated too.

In the trials and brutal "investigations" as described by many a writer, seldom was it possible even for the accused to discover any cause for his persecution. Most often the charge was sabotage. It is clear, on reflection, that if the victim was suspected of being anti-Semitic, the NKVD could not afford to say so, because millions of liquidations on charges of anti-Semitism would engender eternal anti-Semitism. This is the only plausible explanation I have found. Our government could doubtless enlighten us on these facts of history. It is to its eternal discredit that it has not seen fit to do so; and for concealing a truth of such significance we may all suffer.

Many Jews have repudiated Marxism. The correspondent who got the first interview with Stalin, a second writer who was married to a lady assistant commissar, and a third who was pro-Communist and in Moscow during the Revolution, today are in the battle against Communism.

Here is what Dr. Oscar Levy wrote in 1920 in a letter used as the preface to a book, *The World Significance of the Russian Revolution,* by G. Pitt Rivers:

"Jewish elements provide the driving force for both Communism and Capitalism for the material as well as the spiritual ruin of this world . . . to the intense idealism of the Jew." He pointed out, however, that not all Jews are financiers, Zionists or Bolsheviks. He continued, "We who have promised to lead you to a new Heaven, we have finally succeeded in landing you in a new Hell. . . . I look at this world and I shudder all the more as I know the spiritual authors of all this ghastliness. . . . But its authors themselves are unconscious in this as in all they are doing." I do not have the original of this statement, but reprint it from a well-documented compilation, in which I have not found an error.

I am sure that if the average idealistic young American of any race who has become innoculated with the hate hypnosis, and therefore has become a captive and tool of these rulers of the Marxist world, could open his eyes and accept the facts he would abandon Communism. If he could look back into undeniable source books of facts and see that Communism from the very outset was invented as a vehicle to sell to gullible peoples, wrapped up in a package to appeal to both Jew and Gentile, for the one purpose of elevating the Marxist radicals to world power over their fellow men—nobody but the power seekers themselves would be Marxists.

But the pitiable, misled petty Communist soon becomes so intense in his hatred of all anti-Communists and is so thoroughly grounded and goaded, he rejects historical facts as propaganda.

WHAT IS COMMUNISM?

In the matter of the history of Marxism, all of us can learn a valuable lesson if we will. We should remember the story: Jews were at the head of the revolutionary groups leading up to and during the Communist Revolution of Germany of 1848. They were too conspicuous. The revolution failed—for this and other reasons. And the people of Germany and Austria never forgot or forgave the Jewish people; they held all Jews responsible for Communism. They seemed to believe that all Jews hated Christianity. *Anti-Semitism never died in those countries thereafter. This fact should make American Jews rush to repudiate the radicals who are trying to herd them into the Red camp.*

It was from this lesson, if I understand the history of the movement correctly, that the Communist Jews learned to conceal their identity and put forward Gentile proselytes.

No movement in history has been so successfully deceptive, so complete a fraud as Marxism. Americans do not understand it. I hear it said that not fifty of us really do understand it in its entirety. Marxist propaganda agents are well schooled and well financed; they create confusion; they deny all facts; and the average person will not think the movement through, even when equipped with a mass of factual information.

The principal reason for this failure to understand the core of the movement is that we look at the means rather than the end. We are thinking of business instead of people. We think and speak of Communism as state ownership of all capital wealth. That is only a device which helps the planners accomplish their purpose. Destroy private ownership of property and every man, woman and child is at the mercy of the State by next meal time. The purpose for which Communism was perfected by Karl Marx and his associates, largely radical Jews, some of them repudiated by their own race, was *to place world political power in their hands*—to give people power over other people. If this sounds ridiculous, I agree with you; but I must remind you that Napoleon and Caesar and Alexander and Hitler and Stalin all have dreamed of world power—to the misery of mankind.

There is one history-making difference in the Marxist reach for world power and that of the Caesars. The men on horseback were *individuals* grasping for power. Marxism (or Communism) is a *program*. It did not die with the power seekers who carried it to perfection. *It was perfected by a small group of haters and it is the doctrine of hate.* The greatest hater of all time was Marx. He was an atheist. He hated all religion, but above all, he hated Christianity. He even hated Judaism (the religion) as the parent of Christianity. He seemed to feel that it was the cause of all his own personal misery.

He and his circle believed they could elevate themselves to power principally by spreading hatred, and their main theme song, whispered among Jews ever since by Red agents, was to fan Jewish hatred of Christianity, and promise Jews that through Marxism they would triumph over their Biblical "enemies," the Gentiles. *From its outset, the movement was basically Marxism versus Christianity.*

This makes it all the more urgent that we rush to the support of Rightist, nationalist, American Jews to help them remain free of the terrorism of the Reds who try to scourge them into Communism.

The Marx program was broader than may appear in the brief statement above. It would take a shelf of books to bring all its facts into focus. It offers the most beautiful idealism, such as world peace, but does not mention that the price of a Communist peace is slavery. It is a case of the spider and the fly. Marx and his radicals thought they could rouse to class hatred, race hatred, religious hatred, against the existing order, enough workers and minority groups in one country to seize power, especially to seize all industry and productive wealth—not for themselves, mind you, but for the little clique of Marxist conspirators, who made them extravagant promises.

Meanwhile his agents would be organizing secret police and other suppressive squads and propaganda machines and sabotage cells in other countries, especially industrial countries. They would organize the workers into what they termed trade unions, under strict discipline by dictatorial leaders. Once a victory in one country, that nation's men and machines

would be hurled at other countries in combined operations with Fifth Columns. Soon the world would be a Marx apple.

The plan put Marx and his radical Jewish circle in command at the outset of the movement, and everywhere Communism has traveled, in Russia, in Poland, in the Baltics, the Balkans, France, Italy, England, the United States, Central and South America, Africa, and now into Japan, it has sought to deify the Jew.

Marx published his pamphlet "Communist Manifesto" in 1848. He thought his crowd would win that year in Germany; but the Communist revolution there failed and he fled to England, where abusing privileges of freedom he plotted for many years to destroy freedom.

Next year will end a century of Marxist agitation, labor union organizing for political power and building of Fifth Columns. Thirty years ago the Marxist crowd succeeded in seizing one potentially great military power. They can now hurl that against others. We shall soon see whether Communism will wipe out the age of freedom or shall be turned back.

Stalin is a Georgian, though some of our Jews have been made to believe him Jewish. He is, however, married to the sister of Kaganovich, Jewish commissar of heavy industry. Kaganovich long was considered Stalin's closest friend and second in influence in all the Russias. He still is powerful. Molotov's wife is widely reported to be Jewish. Manuilsky, as Levine told us, was raised Jewish. Manuilsky is a power in the Soviet Union, often mentioned as a possible successor to Stalin. He is head of the government of the Ukraine and *head of the Communist International.*

Of Stalin, Louis Levine had this to say in his article in "Soviet Russia Today":

"The Jewish people are unanimous in their love for Stalin. They regard him as the greatest friend of the Jewish people. They attribute to his understanding of national minorities and to his leadership *the new, exalted status of the Soviet Jews.*" (Emphasis is mine.)

Levine also tells us that Stalin's daughter, herself half Jewish, is to marry a Jew. "I need not add that the Soviet Jews greeted with joy the news that Stalin and the father of his prospective Jewish son-in-law drank 'lachaim' together in the Kremlin!"

Any supposition that Jews are fleeing from Russian persecution should be quieted once and for all time by that single statement.

(The New York-Moscow Red Axis is moving Jews out of Eastern Europe into Palestine to increase the Communist-Zionist underground there, tightening the pressure on Britain.)

Elsewhere in the same article Levine said, "It is important to point out that the Soviet Jews, as the entire population, are one with the Soviet government. There is absolutely no distinction between themselves and the government, as some have tried to make out."

"All believed that the final solution to the Jewish problem lies in the victory of full *democracy* throughout the world, in the struggle for the

complete eradication of fascism whenever it threatens or wherever it exists." To understand this statement you must use the word *democracy* as Levine and the Soviet Communists use it: meaning Communism; and you must translate the word *fascism* as meaning simply all forces opposed to Communism. This makes the statement mean, clearly, that the Jewish people of Russia told Levine *the solution to the Jewish problem throughout the world lies in the world wide victory for Communism.*

Rev. Denis Fahey of the Holy Ghost Missionary College, Dublin, Ireland, widely known historian, in his well documented booklet, "The Rulers of Russia," printed in 1940, reproduces excerpts from a number of rare documents, naming the leaders of Russia at various periods since the Revolution, contending that there has been no diminution of Jewish Bolshevik power in the government. Some of the lists of leaders can be cross-checked by other documents, or methods. For instance, one document shows that fourteen out of seventeen Soviet ambassadors to foreign capitals in 1935-1936 were Jewish, two of the other three with Jewish staffs. Maisky, ambassador to Great Britain, headed the list. His real name is given in the International Who's Who for 1943-1944 as I. M. Layakhovetsky. I am sure it would not be difficult to verify the racial origin of all on this list, since each was well known in the country where he was stationed.

As previously stated, it is of the greatest importance to the successful radical Jews to keep the Gentile world, on both sides of the Iron Curtain, in the dark about their power.

My information is lamentably limited, but I have evidence of the use of the following devices to conceal their strength:

1. Influence by Jewish organizations (The Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee, for example, mentioned by Levine, operating with greater influence, no doubt, than the Political Action Committee behind the New Deal).
2. Promotion to important posts of Russians married to Jews.
3. Changing of names by Jewish officials.
4. Placing in high position Jews who "do not look Jewish."
5. The "hidden director" device whereby one who appears to be only a clerk or petty aide, occupying an inconspicuous office, is the real director of a bureau or commission (as, for instance, the Soviet Purchasing Commission to the United States at one time during the war. Kravchenko does not give any reason for the invention of this device, but he states that it is frequently used in the Soviet Union. Russia uses this device in directing the Communist Party of the U.S.A. Gebhard Eisler reportedly has been the invisible director—known to only the top Communists and therefore deceiving all the little Communist tools.)
6. Placing responsibility on men who were raised Jewish—as in the case of Manuilsky.

Kravchenko (*I Chose Freedom*) recorded that Mekhlis, the political commissar over all the Red armies, had to be removed because he was

Jewish and the Nazi propaganda machine was striking telling blows at the morale of the Russian soldiers by capitalizing on this fact.

The position of political director over all the Red armies is one of the most powerful positions in the Soviet government.

Perhaps the secret is not too well kept. There are conflicting reports. Whereas Levine says there is no such thing as anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union, Rabbi Benjamin Schultz, in the *Detroit Times*, August 4, 1946, declared that racial feeling was running high there. He says that those Polish Jews who cherish democracy fear the slave camps of Siberia; they will not go to Russia. Perhaps they sense the probability of a counter-revolution in the land of the Soviets. Little can be known, however, by asking what the Polish Jews want, because they today are mercilessly herded and propagandized and torn by Jewish organizations in the United States, England and Palestine, and Moscow.

If anti-Semitism is rising again, after 20,000,000 Russians have been killed or shipped off to slave labor camps (Kravchenko's estimate)—the futility of the Revolution should speak eloquently to all peoples, including Jews, outside the blackout curtain.

The peoples of Eastern Europe all along have been better informed than we on the racial complexion of Communism. That's one reason why they have resisted it so desperately. They knew it would completely devastate their civilization. Spokesmen of several of these countries, men of influence and integrity, from Poland and the Baltics have told me that their people, living against the Iron Curtain, were able to "see through holes in the Curtain" and understood what was going on inside Russia. The people of Hungary have not forgotten that it was the Jewish terrorist, Bela Kun, Communist revolutionary leader, who right after the first World War wrote his name across Eastern Europe in the blood of millions of Christians. Our diplomatic staffs in Finland, Poland, the Baltic states and Roumania likewise must have understood the racial theme which liquidated millions of Gentiles. An official of the Swiss government has told me how much better informed are his people than we Americans on the Communist scourge.

There are several reasons why we have so little understood the basic principle behind the Red terror. Originally it was kindness on the part of our editors which deleted any reference to the fact that the conspirators in Russia were largely Jewish; it was kindness toward our own Jewish community. Who could foresee that such kindness would be so vastly taken advantage of by the Jewish wing of world Communism, propagandizing here among us to provide special immunities for the Jew in preparation for Jewish domination of the Revolution?

When, years ago, the Anti-Defamation League began working on our editors, including the wire services, it was only natural for the editors to yield as a matter of tolerance. As far back as the middle 1930s the League was boasting, in confidential communications not meant for Gentile readers, that it had been successful in "securing cooperation of

the Associated Press in eliminating the word 'Jew' in connection with one accused of crime." (Photographic copy in my possession.) Under this agreement the Jewish origin of Louie Loepke, genius behind Murder, Inc., was seldom if ever seen in the daily press. Under this agreement the fact that nearly all the conspirators behind the Red throne in Moscow were Jewish rarely has been seen in print here in America.

We would all be happy to forget these ugly facts; but because of the manner in which Communist agents have been able to impose on tolerance, it is now of the greatest importance that we understand the true nature of the Communist organization and the true purpose of the movement.

One other condition has contributed widely to our ignorance of the racial involvement in the Soviet regime: the fact that since the last war we have received most of our "news" from Northeastern Europe—along the path to Moscow—from correspondents who were almost universally pro-Communist Jews. They were not Americans. Few of them ever saw America. And seldom was there an *American* correspondent on the scene to verify or correct or deny the nature of the dispatches. The local correspondents sold their dispatches, often fabricated or colored, to London and New York for good pounds and dollars; while in Moscow proper only pro-Communist dispatches were permitted.

Today, after this long blackout of truth and against the present power of intimidation of the Anti-Defamation League, it is difficult indeed to get the full facts before the American public. The writer or Intelligence officer who reports them immediately becomes the target of the smear fury. He is discredited so thoroughly that his neighbors may refuse to believe him.

THE FREIHEIT PLAN

The glimpse behind the Soviet blackout curtain does not complete the scene of activities and plans of the ambitious, ruthless left-wing of the Jewish world community. Not long ago I came into possession of some pamphlets issued by large, influential Marxist-Jewish groups in America, which tie up Communism with the Jewish people and with Political Zionism, ("Political" as contrasted with "Religious Zionism," the latter purely a spiritual concept), in a plan for world-wide power. Before the activities of all propagandizing organizations and defaming secret police here at home can be fully understood, it is important to understand this world political plan. Communism itself is a world political plan, but the pamphlets bring out rather clearly the belief on the part of the Jewish Marxists that it is they who will dominate the Communist International (their man, Manuilsky is now its head); and they tempt the rank and file Jew by picturing his race as destined to triumph, assuring him special privilege. They have transferred the "chosen people" theme of the Old Testament from the sphere of religion to the sphere of temporal power. They even proselyte among Jewish religious groups by promising that

while all religion is ostensibly to be destroyed by Communism, in fact, the "secret, solitary worship of the Jew" (as perfected in slavery 2500 years ago) will survive the time of religious suppression and eventually, after all other religion is killed, Judaism will flourish "without opposition."

Much of this program is contained in a pamphlet entitled, "The Jewish People Face the Postwar World." The pamphlet was published by the Morning Freiheit Association, 35 E. 12th St., New York 3, N. Y., and sub-titled "Report to the first yearly conference of the national board of directors of the Morning Freiheit Association, Nov. 10 and 11, 1945." The Morning Freiheit Association publishes *The Morning Freiheit,* an *openly Communistic daily in the Yiddish language*, for which it claims a paid circulation of approximately 70,000, and reputedly is read by about 300,000 persons. Its readers are principally in New York, but the paper circulates nationally and has distribution offices, supported by branch or affiliated "associations," in several cities.

The first page of the pamphlet—the official report of this large, powerful association—makes its pro-Soviet sentiments clear. Speaking of the "imperialist reaction of American finance capital" of this postwar period, it says: "This imperialist reaction attacks and combats the *democratic* forces of all countries, particularly the most consistent representative of the people's *democracy*—the Soviet Union."

I have italicized the words *democratic* and *democracy* because to understand this pamphlet, like all Communistic dialectic of today, you must use the words in the sense in which Moscow uses them: simply substitute the word *Communism* for *people's democracy* or *democracy.* Likewise, *Fascist* and *anti-Semitic* in this pamphlet may generally be translated by substituting the word *capitalist* or *anti-Communist. Imperialist reaction* refers to the whole upsurge of the spirit of individual freedom and enterprise.

The pamphlet thoroughly aligns itself with the Marxist movement here at home. "Imperialist reaction has begun an offensive against the masses of the American people themselves, against their *economic security* (substitute *government paternalism*) and *democratic rights,* and especially against the American *working class* and the labor movement."

This is Karl Marx himself talking—attacking the enterprise, property-owning system, championing the Soviet system (wherein the state itself, run by Communists, becomes the exploiter of man's labor).

The author, Alexander Bittelman—a member of the executive committee of the Communist Party, USA—sounds the alarm of rising anti-Semitism, abuses the "new Dies' committee and its Red-baiting." He then warns of the danger that in the United Nations there "will emerge a world coalition under American imperialist reaction . . . for its drive toward world domination." He then outlines the Association plan for the Jewish people, to establish what appears to be world power to defeat the "American imperialist . . . world domination" above mentioned.

Before going any further with this article, let me remind you that

this Freiheit thing is not *my* plan; that in telling you about it and warning you against it I am not attacking Jews. I am merely urging all of us to defend ourselves against such bold revolutionary activities as Communists are planning. Does this brand me as anti-Semitic? The Anti-Defamation League will say so, I have no doubt—though at the dubious honor of siding with the Reds.

THE WORLD REVOLUTION

Outlining the plan for "the Jewish people," first for America, the Association's report says to tightly organize "the forces of the growing labor-democratic-anti-fascist coalition," to "compel the Truman Administration, by criticism and *sustained political struggle,* to carry through in life a policy of *democracy,* economic security and world peace," to force the pro-Capitalist elements among the American Jews to fall into line by conducting "a systematic struggle against the reactionary elements—in the American Jewish Committee and in the Jewish Labor Committee—which are *obstructing* the struggle for Jewish rights," and *to join hands with "force of similar coalitions in all parts of the world and in the world as a whole, in which the new 'World Federation of Trade Unions' is destined to play a decisive role. And the ultimate victory belongs precisely to these forces."*

This is a remarkably plain statement, condensed from three pages of the pamphlet. *This is the World Revolution.* This is the Moscow plan, as explained to American Jewish Communists. On page 5 the report points out that "The American Jewish Congress, with its divisions and affiliates, can become a vital and decisive force in the general labor-democratic-anti-fascist coalition, for the benefit of the American people in general and of the American Jews in particular"—if it rids itself of "reactionary elements"—the Rosenwalds and the Sulzbergers.

On page 7 the report endorses the action of the American Communist Party in condemning Earl Browder because he gave up Revolution in favor of "revisionism."

The domestic struggle unfolds in a vitally important detail on page 8: "The *democratic* Jewish forces will have to bring forth especially the fight against anti-Semitism, the *fight for identical legislation in each state to declare and punish anti-Semitism as a criminal offense."*

On the same page the report speaks of a "*Black Book*" of "*indictment by the Jewish people against fascism*"—"*which is now being prepared jointly, by the Jews of all countries.*" The names going into this book are of men marked for liquidation.

In subsequent pages the report attacks (with exceptions) assimilation, or intermarriage of Jews with Gentiles, attacks "nationalism" (or loyalty to country, as contrasted with loyalty to a world order), and insists on a separate Jewish life in America "which is *organically* bound up with the further building of the American nation as a whole together with all *progressive* forces of the American people." Emphasis is on the word

organic, which is used in several places in the report. This apparently refers to the cellular organization of the Communist Party by which one or two persons can control a large number. It lends itself readily to the uses of persons who do not wish to expose their identity or racial origins unnecessarily.

On page 16 we are shocked by the statement that . . . *"Jewish life in America can be built only in both languages—Yiddish and English, and for this reason we have formulated as one of our major tasks the unification of the Yiddish-speaking and English-speaking Jews in one common Jewish anti-fascist unity. We have begun this work in our own Association and in our organ, the Morning Freiheit."* Substitute the word *"pro-Communist"* or "Communist" for the word "anti-fascist," and you see a picture of the Jewish Communist movement regimenting its people to further and further separate themselves from Gentile America (except Gentile Communist tools) by learning a language understood only by Jews.

Louis Levine tells us they have succeeded in making Yiddish the language of the court, so to speak, in Russia; only the educated, largely Jewish people speak it there. Now we see the plan for the new court language and super-race in America, if the designs of the Morning Freiheit Association succeed.

A very special plan for Poland (p. 22) calls for "a free, democratic and strong Poland"—but it means, if you understand the dialectic, *free* from capitalist anti-Communist forces. "The Jews need this kind of Poland. . . . In addition we have a national duty of *squaring our accounts* with fascism and anti-Semitism in the matter of Poland." Published in December, 1945, this statement foretold the fate of millions of Poles, since Poland is 98 per cent Christian. *This month* (January, 1947) has witnessed the "free, democratic election," and now the curtain goes down on pitied Poland.

The Palestine question is understood by very few, if any, Gentiles. It is confused by the fact that several Jewish groups want Palestine under different types of concessions or political conditions—and by the fact that a small, wise group of American Jews don't want to be involved at all in the Palestine or other political issue peculiar to Jews.

The Freiheit Association report makes unmistakably clear what the *Communist* wing of Jewry all over the world wants in Palestine. It is not simply a matter of relief for Jewish refugees, "not a matter of philanthropy, nor is it just an expression of human kindness . . . It is a sacred national duty, the duty of helping to uproot *fascism* and *anti-Semitism* (i.e., anti-Communism) and to build up a free and secure Jewish life." Thus Palestine is to be developed in accordance with the "anti-fascist," or Communist, plan.

The Association does not want Palestine just as a homeland, an exclusively Jewish nation where Jews can live apart from other races. "The

specific characteristic of the Jewish people, which is not a single nation, consists precisely in this, that out of it are growing two nationalities, one in Biro-Bidjan, the other in Palestine; and that these two growing Jewish nations are surrounded, so to speak, by Jewish settlements and communities *in all parts of the world. This is how the Jewish people developed historically, and this is how we must continue the struggle for the culture and well-being of the Jewish people."*

Thus, the report insists that its people think not ever of having a separate country of their own, but rather of living always among other peoples. But throughout the pamphlet the *world-wide unity of all Jews of all nations* is demanded—to be had by force, if necessary—in the "coalition" which will exercise power over the principal governments of the world.

In Palestine the Jews must not accept a separate state, according to this Communist voice; rather they must have "a Jewish national homeland in a *free* and *democratic* (Communist) Palestine, *in collaboration with the Arabs."* They want an independent Palestine, but they want it complete with Arabs. There are forty million Arabs in surrounding states. The Freiheit Jews believe they can better accomplish their ends by propagandizing and regimenting these peoples to their will; and their vehicle—as they themselves claim—is Communism. Extremely confident, gambling with the future of their own people, win all or lose all, these world conspirators doubtless believe they can convert all the Moslem world to Communism—under their leadership, of course, if they are the missionaries—and thus add another vast empire to the Marxist world. *They frankly state that the Soviet Union will be their pattern for "complete and final solution of the Jewish question."*

Another pamphlet, "Crisis in Palestine," by Moses Miller, former president of the Communist Jewish People's Committee, parallels the Freiheit plan. Especially it calls for ousting of British and American "imperialism" in Palestine and turning Palestine, as an independent Arab-and-Jewish state, *to the United Nations—because the Soviet Union, the only country which has openly and forthrightly condemned the terror in Palestine,"* would then have a major voice in ruling Palestine. (The *terror* referred to does not mean the terrorism of the Jewish underground, which these pamphlets heroize in the boldest spirit of nationalism; it is rather an accusation that the British law enforcement agencies are terrorists and Nazis.)

TO COMMUNIZE THE MOSLEM WORLD?

As to the intent of the Jewish Communists to Communize the Arabs of Palestine, Miller speaks of "a consistent and persistent campaign for the unity of the Arab and Jewish peoples." (p. 31). In this pamphlet, as in the Freiheit plan and in all Communist literature and the Red press, it is clear that the principal weapon to be used is hatred—spreading hatred of the English and the Americans among the Arabs. Perhaps this would

indicate a course for us to follow in the matter of keeping our nose out of other people's business.

The report adopted by the vastly powerful Morning Freiheit Association envisions a world power machine which would dominate and subordinate this nation. It would create a special privileged race replenished from generation to generation in Palestine and Birobidjan where Jewish culture would be rigidly cherished; and it scorns the government and the social and economic systems of the United States. All who subscribe to the Freiheit plan are guilty of disloyalty to this country by any reasonable standards of Military Intelligence—and we might be alarmed if we could see a list of famous people who may privately favor the plan as indicated by occasional statements in their advice to their fellow Jews, or their sub-rosa association with Red fronts.

Dr. David Goldstein, Jewish Catholic, stated Feb. 2, 1947, that Palestine's Jews are ruled by "socialists." Other pro-American Jews insist that Communism and Zionism now are a "double-headed drive" for world-wide Jewish political power.

The intimidation of Jewish people by Zionists and Communists to force submission to the plan was given recently by a prominent Canadian *Orthodox* Rabbi, Dr. I. M. Rabinowitch, as the reason so few loyal Jews were speaking up against the disgrace of disloyalty to the Crown. Explaining that Religious Zionism was only a spiritual concept and repudiating Political Zionism, and saying that the Orthodox Jew wanted it known that he was loyal to his country and to no other country, Dr. Rabinowitch, in an address before the Canadian Club of Montreal carried in full in the December, 1946 issue of *Destiny*, said the silence "may be ascribed to three reasons: confusion, intimidation and disgust. The confusion is not difficult to understand. *Intimidation, I refused to believe for some time. I now know it to be a fact. In Palestine . . . there is now the Hagana movement which reminds one of Hitler's youth Movement . . . Outside of Palestine the intimidation is not so complete, but it is by no means negligible.*"

We have seen the plan. We have seen that there are "reactionary elements" in American Jewry who have not been "sold" or coerced to abandon Americanism and join the selfish movement. We have seen that the Orthodox Jew is terrorized in soul if not in body at the spectacle unfolding before his eyes.

But in the first paragraph of this month's (January, 1947) issue of *The National Jewish Monthly*, the official publication of the B'nai B'rith, we learn that support for the United Jewish Appeal, largely for Palestine, is such that *a goal of* $215,000,000 *has been set for contributions for the year* 1947, $170,000,000 *of this to be raised in the United States, the balance in other Western Hemisphere nations.* I repeat: Two Hundred Fifteen Million dollars.

Yet this vast sum indicates "less the extent of Jewish need than the growing awareness of that need."

Is this just for relief? If so, we will all contribute. But the picture is so confused, so appalling we do not understand it. Why are the American people not better informed on the great movements stalking the world today? Why has our government allowed conspiracies to so confuse us that often we cannot choose intelligently? Given proper information we might understand whether to join in with the United Jewish Appeal or to insist that such vast sums going out of our country into the hands of other people be handled exclusively by a government relief committee composed of men whose philosophy and political connections are well known.

The Associated Press has just published a breakdown of the $170,000,000 to be raised in the U. S. Quoting Henry Morgenthau, Jr., one of the fund raisers, "More than one-half" of it is to be used for Jewish relief in Europe. "Another 40 per cent will go to the United Palestine relief in *constructive activities* in that land, *and the balance for aid of Jewish immigrants who come to this country.*"

That which goes to Jewish relief surely nobody will begrudge. But what use is to be made of the $68,000,000 for "constructive activities" in Palestine? Will any of this vast sum go to support the Freiheit plan? Will it get into the hands of the Palestine Communist Party or its infiltrating agents? Will any of these millions find their way into propaganda among the Arabs to make them hate America?

After the pogroms of Europe under the Nazis you would think these radical Jews would be willing to let their people alone in America, a country where they have enjoyed excellent community relationships; but on the other hand they appear to have gone insane over the triumph of their relatives in the Soviet Union. They ignore the fact that it cost the blood of millions of Gentiles and many Jews to accomplish the Marxist triumph there, and the further appalling fact that *a counter-revolution is almost sure to come in time, perhaps wiping out all their brutally gotten gains.*

WHICH WAY?

All but two of the great nations of Christendom of thirty years ago now are gone or whittled down to impotency or lie sick from internal disorders and lack of united courage and spiritual strength. For this wrecking of the greatest civilization of the ages we can thank the Marxist movement. Now the two remaining great peoples, themselves suffering from an indigestible lump of Marxism in their stomachs, are being subjected to the merciless scourge of propaganda which seeks to throw one against the other, in order to leave Stalin free to move and mate and slay at will on the world's chess board—the Dardanelles, the Suez, the Mediterranean, perhaps China, perhaps our neighbors in Central and South America, where the Revolution has risen swiftly in the past year.

A recent dispatch pictures the pitiful plight of one of the great Christian nations of a third of a century ago. It is sent by Manchester Boddy, pub-

lisher of the Los Angeles *Daily News,* who often, before going to Europe, had been accused of leaning toward the Left: "What I found in the Hof area adds evidence to the uncomfortable feeling that the German nation —that is, the collective *people* of Germany—are disappearing as an entity like a block of disintegrating ice in a relentless sea."

Pity the world caught in the cosmic ray of hatred and Master Race paranoia!

To separate us from Britain and lay both nations open to the fate of Germany—or Russia—the Red propagandists are representing Britain to us as Nazi-like persecutors of Jewish refugees in Palestine. We are supposed now to begin hating Britons as we hated the Nazis. Ben Hecht's play, *A Flag is Born,* is so extreme in spreading this disease of hate that the British have protested its showing. There is talk that Hollywood is to release one or more pictures on the same theme. Reds control nearly all the writing for Hollywood films. Hollywood has measureless influence over American audiences. If you doubt that it can incite us to war, remember the hysterical hatred of the Nazis which swept the country as film after film was released dramatizing Nazi brutality. If you doubt that Hollywood is largely biased in favor of Red Fascism, just try to remember a single film picturing the current threatening dictator as a Hitler. On the Red Square in Moscow they "Heil" and goose-step with no less vicious intent than the Nazis under Hitler, but our film producers don't dramatize it.

The real danger is here at home. Several millions of our people have been so confused and misguided I am afraid they would side with the Soviets in case of a Revolution here, which appeared likely to succeed. This condition would have been intolerable enough in the days when wars and revolutions were fought man to man. Today it is immeasurably more dangerous ,with the minority much in control of propaganda machines with which to fire the public mind and, at the timely moment, create hysteria and confusion. Anti-Communists have great difficulty in getting in a word over the ether telling us about the Communist menace and the Fifth Column; the FCC has stood like a watchdog favoring the Left for several years. Privately financed pressure groups, the Gestapos, in turn stand watching the FCC as well as the radio outlets, as well as the movie production studios and the press, ready to defame and intimidate any opposition to Communism which threatens to become influential.

Sitting on this atomic-bomb dump we continue to think in terms of the last war—a war in which soldiers did the fighting. Our next war is more likely to be fought by civilians, at least unless we can do something about our massive Fifth Column. By organized sabotage our major cities all could be laid low in a few hours by super-explosives smuggled across our borders or out of our atomic stores—perhaps captured—planted and timed to a pre-determined D-Day. By injecting new poisons into water systems, a few squads, infiltrating public utilities as employees, likewise could paralyze the urban population of the country. The Four Horse-

men could spread new and deadly diseases before they could be apprehended.

For the first time in history there are weapons which make world dictatorship a possibility. Is it by some diabolical plan of Satan that at the same time there is—also for the first time in history—a movement which seriously threatens all governments and all peoples?

At this convergence of military science with political conspiracy we have done a most amazing thing: We have placed the Manhattan Project —meaning our entire atomic fission industry, with its supposed secrets— in the hands of a board which is so suspected that Army officers have refused to deliver the secrets to them, short of a direct order from the President.

Here is what the Los Angeles *Examiner* said of three members of the board (January 9, 1947):

"David E. Lilienthal, head of the board, is a long-time ardent New Dealer and a member of at least two Communist-dominated organizations (unless he has resigned very recently), the National Lawyers Guild and the Southern Conference of Human Welfare.

"The FBI and the House Committee on un-American activities hold these groups to be potentially subversive, aligned with the world movement to overthrow this government.

"Associated with Lilienthal on the atomic energy board is Lewis E. Strauss, also a New Dealer, and a member of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, international banking firm. Americans traditionally distrust International bankers, remembering how many of them have figured in world power politics and exploitation.

"A third member of the atomic energy board, William W. Waymack, editor of the Des Moines *Register*, reportedly is listed in the potentially subversive files of the FBI and the House Committee on un-American activities. Waymack is vice-president of the Americans United for World Government, and a member of the pro-Soviet National Committee for Civilian Control of Atomic Energy. He also was a sponsor of a group working for 'medical aid to Soviet Russia' and a speaker before the Communist Russian War Relief—as reported in the pro-Communist magazine, 'Soviet Russia Today' . . .

"It is to be hoped that the new Congress will act swiftly to have these men replaced by persons who believe unequivocally in America and whom the public and the Army and the Congress can trust."

If you read in the pages of history that a great nation placed a world-conquering secret in the hands of five men, three of whom were known to be friendly to a nation admittedly hostile and long bent on world conquest, what would you think?

The "bee" is on us. We indict ourselves for acts of our government which we tolerate. Then should we say: Never in the history were there so many fools in one nation at one time!

WE MUST ACT

It is the world picture of thirty years of killing and degradation—the picture of Siberian slave camps, of Dachau and Belsen, of Revolution in Spain—much of it due to racial hatred—which comes before us as we witness an Anti-Defamation League movie of exaggerated racism here at home. It is the Freiheit plan for creating a Yiddish speaking Master Race here and all over the world, following the pattern of the Soviet Union, and joining hands with that blood-drenched government, which comes to mind when we hear a "tailored" radio program or a speaker "educating" our children by attacking patriotism and loyalty to western traditions and culture. It is the picture of the curtain now closing on Christian Poland which comes to mind when we see propaganda designed to create a Brahman privileged race in America through the passage of the mis-called Fair Employment Practices measure and laws making anti-Semitism a crime.

The time is late but not too late perhaps for a counter-revolution of truth-telling and for drastic government action to break up the secret defamation leagues, the Communist Party and all other groups which prey on racism and Anglo-Saxon idealism. We must discredit the false leadership which makes use of the Jewish people for selfish ends, and throw our support to the wiser leaders who stand for normal community relationships among all races.

I cannot quit this subject without mentioning a few of the wide range of changes which may be necessary or advisable in preventing catastrophe. First we should recognize the enemy for what he is—*the enemy.* Despite his deception he has made it clear at all times that he is out to destroy us, by force if necessary, and to set up a Communist regime under Moscow domination. We should strike first. To wait for the enemy, internal and external, to strike would be insane, giving him all the advantage. Our economy, under a staggering debt, will not permit us to maintain forever a $12,000,000,000 annual budget for men and machines of defense, made necessary by the existence of both an internal and an external threat. We need an offensive to prevent the expected offensive.

What kind of offensive would be *American?*

Externally, we should start rolling back the Red tide all over the fringe states and inside Russia itself by a propaganda offensive of truth-telling, informing the people of the truth about America and about their own vicious leaders and encouraging them to form resistance groups. You may say they are helpless, having no arms; but there usually appears a leader if the tension becomes great enough—one of their powerful Army generals might side with his people against the tight little circle of Destroyers; and guerilla groups always find ways to smuggle in small arms. A few hundred million dollars spent on a propaganda war might help prevent "the next war"—which would cost too many billions of dollars and too much human life to dwell on the subject.

Above all, we must break up the interlocking Red conspiracies here at home and prevent them from re-establishing leadership and spreading propaganda—a job which has been ably done more than once in the past century. If drastic measures are required, they still are preferable to the alternative of a modern civil war. Strong aggressive action might bring us many years of peace.

I list here some proposals for consideration:

1. Outlaw Communism as a vehicle of a foreign power aiming at destruction of this government; arrest agents for Communistic activities. Would we recognize Hitler's machine operating in America, or permit Murder, Inc., to organize our youth in every city? It was never intended that the Constitution should extend protection to its enemies; that watchdog over human rights does not (and could not) guarantee freedom and at the same time license to destroy freedom.

2. Since it is the responsibility of the FBI to watch the civilian front, recognize this agency as a fourth military defensive arm and enormously increase its strength to cope with an unwieldy enemy. Give it rein to act—to seize organizations and files and individuals inimical to our form of government (Nazi, Fascist and Communist).

3. Instruct the Attorney General to act vigorously to provide legal machinery so that the work of the FBI may be accomplished—and so that innocent citizens, should they too be falsely accused, may have a speedy hearing. (It must not be supposed that there would be widespread persecution of innocents under such a campaign; courts—like Military Intelligence—would have no time for the innocuous cases; their attention would be required by the flagrant, dangerous cases, with long records of activities.)

4. Clean out the Reds from key positions in the Armed forces and from all government jobs.

5. Change guard at the Federal Communications Commission, substituting persons who cannot be influenced by radical un-American groups. This is of the greatest importance, permitting radio commentators to explain to the people fully every fact and phase of the Red menace. An informed public can whip Communism.

6. Stop the illegal tide of immigration. Despite the secrecy of our Immigration Service and cooperating agencies on this subject—a secrecy utterly without justification and which could be desired only for concealing enormous irregularities—some of our Congressional spokesmen now claim that hundreds of thousands of European immigrants, largely Jewish, are coming across our borders, legally and illegally. From my own studies of immigrants from Eastern Europe during the war, I know that among them are many pro-Communists. (Many of these immigrants, drafted into the Army, were granted citizenship after 90 days service, and the War Department encouraged this process by pressuring Commanding officers and Intelligence officers.) But all Jewish immigrants, Communist and anti-Communist, immediately after arrival are under strong pressure

to side with the Marxist groups, and most of them will have to yield.

7. Find an adequate home for the homeless Jews of Europe and for all pro-Communist Jewish aliens in America. It is downright stupid to say that there is no place left on this big earth for them. There are undeveloped fertile stretches of geography in several sectors of the globe. I choose New Guinea, first, because I am convinced that great cities someday will gleam on that fertile subcontinent. With a climate much like that of Miami Beach, with malaria and other tropical diseases now conquerable, this virgin island could support 100,000,000 people. It is now principally occupied by 100,000 natives. By agreement with Australia for the eastern end or with the Netherlands for the western end of the island, we could establish a protectorate and an eight-year settlement program, leading up to independence for a new Jewish nation.

This plan would not please the Communists and Political Zionists; it would make the Freiheit planners and their Moscow mentors burst a blood vessel. Rabbi Rabinowitch shamed the Political Zionists for refusing to allow homeless Jews to accept Australia's offer to settle in that country. But must we ask them how to run our domestic and foreign policy? Rather, must we keep on asking them? Such a plan would take the propaganda-torn, hungry and homeless Jews of the world out of the hands of such plotters and give them a new life.

8. Bar known pro-Communists from positions where they may fan the flames of Revolution—the press, the radio, movie production studios, above all, labor unions. Doubtless a law outlawing Communist activities would cover this requirement.

9. Break up the labor monopolies (the closed shop and industry-wide bargaining), now while we are at peace and while the people, including more than half of the industrial workers themselves, are demanding individual freedom and individual responsibility in the field of competition.

Labor unions have reached a position of terrible power, just as Marx predicted they would. Now both Marxist and the non-Marxist union heads are talking about unifying their forces and they are threatening Congress with talk that any weakening of the pro-union laws will drive labor into the Red camp. The union bosses have effective propaganda power with which to drive labor leftward, and many of the propaganda machines are in the hands of leftists.

If we surrender now, the Marxists will consolidate and take over more and more union power, biding their time. Catching us in an economic crisis or threatened with war, they will refuse to let their membership produce the goods needed to save us—unless we completely sell out to them.

It was like that in France in the late 1930s. There the Marxist unions and the fellow-traveling politicos and propagandists, under Moscow inspiration, sneered at nationalism, or patriotism, so that France was lost before Hitler fired a shot.

But there is much that we may and must do without waiting for Congress. We can encourage self-reliance as opposed to state paternalism. We can check into our local school systems to see that Red indoctrination is not going on there. We can encourage the revival of character-building biography; we can insist on a revival of pride in the historic rise of Western peoples—including Anglo-Saxons, the watchdogs of freedom—from serfdom to self-reliance. In short, we should dig up Horatio Alger, American.

And, whatever else we do, we must take our children and young people back to the churches.

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