that the advertisers control the newspapers and that he made true reports but that had nothing to do with what was actually printed.

McWILLIAMS came onto the platform with a large searchlight and said that if there was any heckling he would shine the light on such persons so that the police, who seemed to have bad eyesight, could remove the hecklers from the crowd. McWILLIAMS said that now that the American Destiny Party had been driven to the streets he would give the "Eskimos" and the administration plenty to worry about as he expected to get two more covered wagons and hold three meetings every night. At this point a heckler shouted that HITLER was paying for the covered wagons, and the police removed him. McWILLIAMS praised HITLER and MUSSOLINI for the interest they have in their nations and said he believed Ireland would soon be free and England would be crushed. He said that unless you praise England and France which are controlled by "Eskimos" you are called a Fifth Columnist.

On July 3, 1940, a meeting of the Christian Mobilizers was held at Ebling's Casino. About 150 persons were present. LOUIS HELMOUND was chairman. Chief NEW KNOON stated that the Jews were running the government and that, of 3800 persons employed in one section of the Census Division, on a Jewish holiday 3300 of them were off. He said the gold in the hills of Kentucky was owned by Jews and Americans were paying heavily to protect this Jewish wealth.

JOSEPH McWILLIAMS spoke and mentioned that he had received two letters from different states. One of these was signed "JOHN HAMILTON" and came from Massachusetts. HAMILTON is alleged to have stated that we need a man in this nation like HITLER. McWILLIAMS spoke of the coming presidential election and said that while he would not come out completely for WENDELL WILLkie at this time he did believe he was better than ROOSEVELT. McWILLIAMS did not seem to be able to get himself straightened out on WILLkie inasmuch as one minute he was praising him and in the next minute criticizing him.

A meeting of the American Destiny Party was held on July 5, 1940, on the street at 85th Street and First Avenue. LOUIS HELMOUND was chairman. About 400 persons were present.

DONALD SHEA, leader of the National Gentile League, Washington, D. C., spoke of conditions in Washington. He urged the election of McWILLIAMS to fight side by side with THORKELSON and WHEELER.
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the sympathy of the American people. He stated that certain people
call FORD and LINDBERGH Fifth Columnists, and that if these great
men were Fifth Columnists he was proud to be in their class. He
said that when he was taken to court for his speeches it cost him
one thousand dollars in trials but that he got at least ten thou-
sand dollars' worth of publicity from them. He predicted that when
he was elected to Congress he would blow the lid off the adminis-
tration in Washington.

A meeting of the American Destiny Party was held on
July 6, 1940, on the street at 73rd Street east of First Avenue.
About 600 persons were present. DONALD CASANOVA was chairman.
The speakers platform was on a covered wagon.

JAMES DOWNEY spoke and stated that President ROOSEVELT
was a failure and should step aside and allow someone else to have
a chance of solving our problems. He said the British are traitors
because they allowed Poland, Czechoslovakia, and France to fall.
He claimed the Internationalists (Jews) were trying to involve us
in the war and would do so unless we support men such as RUSH HOLT,
Senator WHEELER, and McWILLIAMS.

DONALD SHEA, Washington, D. C., spoke and blamed the
sufferings of the Americans on the manipulations of the government
in the value of gold. He claimed that a certain element was trying
to take away the right of free speech to real Americans. He praised
Senator WHEELER, RUSH HOLT, Congressman THORKEIson, and McWILLIAMS.

JAMES STEWART spoke and stated that an indication of the
intolerance used against persons who fight for Christian ideals was
that he was arrested and brought to police headquarters at 12 o'clock
at night and questioned regarding the bombing of the World's Fair
and claimed that he had never been arrested in his life and had
fought and been wounded defending this country.
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On Monday evening, May 21, the undersigned, as directed, attended a meeting of the American Destiny Party at 1931 Second Avenue, Manhattan. There were about 125 persons present at this meeting.

The Chairman, Mr. Louis Boland, opened the meeting at 8 P.M. He stated that this was a political party which has as its present objective the election of Mr. Joseph H. McWilliams as Congressman in the 18th Congressional District of New York.

Mr. James Stewart was the first speaker. Stewart spoke of Colonel Lindbergh's recent talk over the radio and praised that talk and said that the Colonel has the same views as the American Destiny Party. Stewart spoke of the objection Mr. Roosevelt had to the last three paragraphs of the Colonel's speech in which he stated that a small minority who would gain by our taking part in war are trying to involve us and it is time for the people to rise up and fight this minority. Stewart then stated that it was clear that the Colonel meant the Jews when he spoke of a certain minority. Stewart then said that the Democratic and Republican parties are controlled by the Jews and it is for that reason that the American Destiny Party has been organized. He said that in the past the voters have often stated that it made no difference who they voted for as conditions would be the same no matter who went to office. Stewart said that now with the American Party it will make a difference as the American Destiny Party will stand for what is right. Stewart then spoke of the failure of the present administration in its attempt to solve the unemployment problem and other problems confronting this nation.

Mr. Joseph H. McWilliams was the next speaker. McWilliams continually focused in his talk, at one moment he was talking about Hitler's forces in the war and the next moment he was speaking about the campaign of the American Destiny Party. McWilliams praised Hitler for his interest in his people and stated that for taking such a stand he will probably be labeled as 'Pro-Hitler'. McWilliams stated that he was 'Pro-Hitler' and he did not care who knew it. He stated that the Democratic and Republican parties will probably attack him on this but he will prove to them that he is a descendant of a family of Irishmen who came to this country to escape the domination of the British Empire and that two of his descendants died in Ireland in a fight to free the Irish. McWilliams pointed out that he will stand for no interference at the street meetings he is going to hold and he will ban his forces to see that he and other speakers are not bothered at these meetings. He then described the meetings held last summer by the Christian Mobilizers and he stated that his men took care of the hecklers at these meetings. McWilliams then attacked the Democratic and Republican parties and called them 'Fat-Bellied Parasites' who are controlled by the Jews. McWilliams then made an appeal for membership and applications were distributed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M. 3 of 0, notified.
On Monday evening, June 26th, the undersigned attended a meeting of the American Destiny Party at 1661 Second Avenue, Manhattan. There were about 300 persons present at this meeting.

Mr. Louis Belmont opened the meeting with the statement that the American Destiny Party is interested in the welfare of America only. He stated that at the present time certain people are trying to drive the American Destiny Party off of the streets but the Party will fight these people in the Supreme Court.

Belmont then introduced Chief New Moon whom he said was a full blooded Cherokee Indian and he wondered if they would try and say that Chief New Moon was not an American.

Chief New Moon congratulated the audience for the support they have been giving Joseph E. McWilliams. He praised McWilliams for his Americanism. Chief New Moon then stated that he recently attended a "Stop Hitler" meeting and at that meeting a man asked the Committee what they were trying to defend in this country. New Moon stated that the Committee could not answer the man and he (New Moon) got up and told the Committee that the people in this nation had nothing to defend as America has been broken down by present Roosevelt and the present administration. He stated the the W.P.A. is nothing more than a Scar outfit and he felt sorry for those who had to work on W.P.A. but he did not criticize them because they had to live somehow. New Moon stated that we all know what is wrong with this nation and that something is the Jew. New Moon stated that he was not prepared to speak tonight and he closed again asking the people to support McWilliams.

During his talk New Moon stated that France lost the war because of Jewish leadership and he was surprised that a revolution did not occur in France.

Mr. Joseph E. McWilliams was the next to speak. McWilliams stated that France had reached a day of mourning and he was sorry to see such a great nation defeated. He said that the German Army did not defeat France but the Jewish control of France was responsible for their defeat. McWilliams then spoke of Italy's expansion into Ethiopia several years ago and he said that at that time Marshal Petain and Pierre Laval of France asked the French to go along with Italy as they believed that Italy had a right to expand. Petain and Laval were criticized at that time because the Jews were in control, however, he stated now France has been forced to accept defeat at the hands of Germany and Italy and if they had taken the advice of Petain and Laval years ago they would not have had to fight the present war and lost it. McWilliams then spoke of the Jewish control in Europe and charged that President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Barney Barrush were responsible for getting France into the War as they are a part of the War Party. He stated that because of Roosevelt and the Jews we are hated by every nation in the world. He then spoke of the Jews liking President Roosevelt whom he called a diabolical person whose pinched eyes and ample face remind him of a "sneaking ape". He said that if President Roosevelt had done as much for him as he has for the Jews he would like him too. McWilliams
then spoke of his suggestions of a year ago when he advocated the United States taking Canada and other possessions which are closely located to our shores so that we would not be involved in a war to protect such possessions. He said that when he said that, he was criticized and termed a 5th Columnist by some, but now that others such as Col. Lindberg and several other prominent men have made the same suggestions no mention is made that he was the first to say such things. He then spoke of the proposed universal Conscription program and he pointed out that Sidney Hillman has been appointed to be the leader in this Conscription. He stated that Hillman was one of the Revolutionists in Russia and was not the type of a man to be in charge of American boys and girls. McWilliams then spoke of receiving a summons in connection with a talk he gave on last Friday evening at 85th Street & 1st Avenue. He said that the summons was made out to him charging him with making remarks against the Jews and the Mayor. He said that he called the Mayor a Jew-Mayor and it is a known fact that the Mayor is part Jew. He also said that when he started the meeting he informed the Jews that he was anti-Jewish and that this was no meeting for them. McWilliams stated that instead of the Police arresting those who disturb these meetings and conspire to disrupt them, they, the Police, arrest those who are only trying to exercise their constitutional rights. McWilliams said that a group from Columbus Circle is at the present time conspire to heckle and break up his meeting next Friday night at 85th Street & 1st Avenue but the Police are doing nothing to arrest such persons. He then spoke of those who surround him and he asked them to be present at the street meeting at 85th Street & 2nd Avenue on Thursday evening and the one on Friday evening at 85th Street. He asked them to insist upon the Police arresting any hecklers and that the Police refuse to make such arrests to take their shield numbers and give them to him. McWilliams said that General Van Horn Moseley has been silenced the same as Father Coughlin and the Jews are now trying to silence him and if they succeed it will be a long time before another McWilliams takes up the fight as they have. McWilliams asked the audience to be present in Court on Wednesday at 10 A.M. Someone in the audience stated that they would not be permitted into the Court and McWilliams told them to come anyhow and walk up and down outside of the Court. McWilliams during his talk spoke of the Jews changing their names and said that the criminals do the same thing. He said that Nee Wieniestein becomes Walter Winchell over night.

During the evening pictures of McWilliams were sold for whatever amount the audience wished to give. This meeting was orderly and closed at 11:30 P.M. Bureau of Operations notified.
The undersigned attended a meeting of the American Destiny Party which was held on the street at 50th Street & Second Avenue, Manhattan on Thursday evening June 27th, 1940. There were about 500 persons present at this meeting.

The chairman Louis Helmond opened this meeting at 9:30 P.M. He requested the audience to cooperate with the police in the event of any disturbances. Helmond then stated that it is considered perfectly alright to call an American, a German or an Italian by name and he could see no reason and for not calling the Jew by name. Helmond introduced the first speaker Dr. James Stewart. Stewart stated that the American Destiny Party believes that the Democratic and Republican parties are not capable of solving the problems of this nation. He charged that the New Deal has failed in the unemployment problem, the farming situation and the other problems facing this country. He spoke of the control the minority have over the men leading our government and he praised Colonel Lindberg for his attack on the minority. Stewart said that anyone fighting the present administration is placed in the fifth column. Stewart then spoke of the Jewish people and said that the American Destiny Party was not fighting them because of their religion and as far as the Christians are concerned the Jews could stay in the synagogue all day. The Christians, he said, would at least know where they were. Stewart spoke of the principles the American Destiny Party stand for and he said they will end domination of Christians in this city if they are successful in their campaign.

Mr. Louis Helmond then spoke of the Curtius Weekly and said that this was the publication for Christians. He denounced Walter Winchell and said his column was the fifth column. He then introduced Joseph R. Nevilliams.

Nevilliams came onto the platform with a lantern and started looking over the crowd. He said that he was looking for a good 'Jewish' who was arrested because those who wear the gold shields in the Police Department have a spine made of jelly. Nevilliams then spoke of his arrest and said that he was arrested because those who wear the gold shields in the Police Department have a spine made of jelly. Nevilliams said that these officials are the servants of Mayor LaGuardia and do what he wants in order to protect their 17,000 and 410,000 per year salaries. Nevilliams said that one of the Officials asked him why he did not keep his meetings indoors. Nevilliams said he had to laugh at this because the 'Jewish' have been the cause of the Christians being about a dozen halls. He said that the hall he now has in Yorkville is being denied to him because the owner who is willing to rent him the hall has been threatened with unjust charges of violations. Nevilliams said that the men with the white shields are not to blame because under those white shields beats a heart. Some day he predicted their would be a man in City Hall who would have enough courage and he would appoint men in the Police Department who had a backbone to act as Officials. He challenged the police to come to him and question him about the unjust treatment he has received in trying to hire halls and he defied them to investigate those who are responsible.
for the investigation of the others of the hells. Mr. Williams stated that about 250 Christians have been called for investigation by the Police Department but he knew of none of the enemy being called for investigation. He then spoke of the control the 'co-los' have of the radio, press and motion pictures. He said that those in control had the nerve to deny the use of the radio to Father Coakham a great Christian and they have put Hoake Carter practically out of existence. He said if the public wanted to find out just who controlled these channels of propaganda all they had to do was try and get time on the air for the American Destiny Party. Mr. Williams said that two smugglers, Jack Benny and George Burns, are allowed the air every week. Mr. Williams closed informing the audience that he was still looking for a good 'skies' and he asked them to come down to 38th Street and 1st Avenue on Friday night and hear more about the 'co-los' and help him find a good one. Mr. Williams then instructed his workers to sell his picture to the audience.

This meeting was orderly and came to a close at 11 P.M.

Bureau of Operations.
Saturday, July 6th, 1940.

On Friday evening July 5th, the undersigned attended a street meeting sponsored by the American Destiny Party. This meeting was held on the corner of 85th St and First Avenue, Yorkville.

The meeting was called to order by Louis Helmond who acted as chairman. At 9:10 p.m. Helmond stated that the American Destiny Party was a political party and not a subversive group that preaches race hatred. He also read an article from the Constitution giving American citizens their freedom of speech. The American Destiny party according to the speaker are not wolves in sheeps clothing trying to mislead the people of this district. He also mentioned Walter Winchell as a patriot who uses his influence to deprive American Citizens the use of private halls for their Meetings. Helmond then introduced Donald Shea, Leader of the National Gentile League, Washington, D.C.

Shea asked the people in this district to make it their business to elect that great American Joe McWilliams to Congress. Men like McWilliams are sorely needed in Washington, because men of his type will stand up and demand that the American people receive justice in the present crisis. The speaker mentioned Names like Tubman, Wheeler, as men who are striving to keep America out of this present war. The speaker also mentioned the present administration in Washington who for the last seven years have spent billions for defense and have nothing to show for the money. He stated that this administration even forbids an accounting of the billions spent for defense. He than again praised McWilliams as the man for office in Congress because he fears no one. McWilliams should be elected to Washington to fight side by side with such men as Torkelson and Wheeler.

The next speaker introduced was Joseph McWilliams who stated that up to now this meeting has been conducted in an orderly manner so he would not talk about anything but his program for Congress. He thanked Shea for speaking on his platform stating that Shea was very active in Washington in trying to keep America out of War. McWilliams then stated that he was sponsoring a meeting in the Bronx, but due to outside pressure from a certain people the hall is now closed to us because the owner is afraid of too much pressure. Father Edward Brophy was to have been the main speaker at this meeting. This is what this country is now coming to when a man of the Church is forbidden his rights as a citizen of this country and denied his freedom of speech. McWilliams accused England as being the greatest war mongering country in the world, England according to the speaker is trying to involve the United States into the present war because she is standing on her last leg. England went so far as to sink her own ship the Athenia was which was trying American Citizens to this country, the sinking of this ship England thought would arouse the American people to speak of nothing but War. McWilliams then spoke of this Administration lifting the arms embargo to help the Allies, according to McWilliams the President of this country did not think that the War in Europe would go at the terrific pace it did, in this way the United States
could not furnish the aid to the allies as was promised by this Administration. McMillan then spoke of the recent explosion at the World's Fair where two New York Detectives were killed, he stated that it was his opinion that the British planted this bomb themselves in order to stir up trouble and gain the sympathy of the people in this country.

He stated that England has very few ships to sink of their own that she now resorts to such tactics. McMillan then asked the crowd to stand at attention for a few moments to pay their respect to the two Detectives killed at this explosion, the audience followed his request. McMillan then spoke of the airplanes of this country which are not capable of protecting this country, he stated that when he is elected to Congress he would take up a collection so that the country could have at least one good airplane. He then stated that certain people called Ford, Lindbergh Fifth columnists if these great men are Fifth columnists then I am proud to be in their class. McMillan then mentioned a talk of his from last year whereby he stated that if he were in power he would take over Canada and Mexico which would make this country immune from any foreign power, it is now made public by the present Administration that certain islands in this Hemisphere are in need of the protection of this country, a year ago they told me I was crazy for saying such things as the President of this country now talks about.

He then stated that they are taking me to court because of my speech, well for the $1,000 that these trials cost me I get at least $10,000 worth of publicity. He then asked that his assistants sell his picture so that the American Destiny could carry on in this fight. McMillan also mentioned Kennedy as a stooge for the present Administration in Washington. He stated that Kennedy never once made a speech for the benefit of the Christians in this country because if he did he would never be nominated to that office again by his bosses. This is one thing the American Destiny can say and that is that now no one is controlled by anybody, and when I am elected to Congress I will blow the lid off the Administration in Washington because I will be sent to Congress by the majority of Christians in this district and no one will tell me what to do or say, if they come into my office and try to dictate to me I will throw them out. Roosevelt's party is the Internationalist Party and the American Destiny Party is the Nationalist Party.

McMillan then announced that a meeting would be held on the corner of 3rd St and First Ave, Saturday July 6th, 1:40. Friday, July 5th, 6th St and First Ave.

This meeting terminated at 11:00 p.m. no disorder, meeting attended by about 700 persons.

Bureau of Operations notified.
THREE MEN ON A HORSE

On February 3, 1941, William Dudley Pelley, in his publication, "Roll-Call", asked:

Is Lindbergh Becoming the Nation's Man on a White Horse?...

A STRANGE thing is happening amid the nation's turmoil. At a time when demagogues, war-mongers, termites and clowns are running wild...

Is the Eagle of 1927 to be the Man on a White Horse for the United States in 1941?

Certainly he has "everything it takes."

In answer to Pelley's query, the "good tidings" leaped from mouth to mouth among U. S. Nazis last week that "Lindbergh is our leader, our Man on Horseback!" This strategy of lifting the ex-Colonel into the subversivist saddle differs little from the procedure employed when Fifth Columnists placed their hopes in Major General Smedley D. Butler -- and later in Major General George van Horn Moseley -- as strong man in the Nazi circus. The fruits of these first attempts spelled failure. Butler refused to be bribed into the position of a "patriotic traitor". When Moseley was ready to mount the charger, the bridle slipped because of his exposure at the hands of the Dies Committee.

In 1935, according to the testimony given by General Butler before the McCormack Committee, several individuals, including Gerald C. MacGuire, employed by Grayson M. P. Murphy and Company, and R. S. Clark, a banker, tried vainly to create a vast Fascist movement of which Butler was to be the "Man on Horseback". Butler's steadfast adherence to the principles of democracy, despite gobs of money offered by these agitators, was the answer to this attempted subterfuge. But, the Committee, indicating the viciousness with which these plotters laid their plans, are reproduced on page 3.

Major General Moseley tipped his mitt five years later when, at a National Defense meeting held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia, he declared, in part:

...You may ask why I do not mention Fascism and Nazism; for the simple reason that in my opinion, they are only anti-toxins, and they will disappear when the disease of Communism has been cured up throughout America....In fact, the finest type of Americanism can breed under their (the Nazis and Fascists) protection, as they neutralize the effects of the Communists....

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SINISTER FARCE
THE "HELLISH CONSPIRACY"

THE DIES COMMITTEE

The "farce" is being enacted at the hearings of the DIES COMMITTEE investigating un-American activities. Once more, the patriots and public spirited Americans have been, what is termed in current vernacular, "plain suckers". Several months ago, when the Committee's investigation had exposed but a small amount of the subversive activi-

The Wheel

Last winter, in November, to be exact, at the time that Mr. Dies was giving the patriots in the country the impression that he was going to fight the real battle for Americanism, he was one of a certain number of men who had banded together and were looking for a leader.

Much to their honor, these men, it was explained, were going to organize the country on a defensive basis to prevent the radicals from putting their subversive communistic plans in action. At their head, so patriots were told, there would be twelve men who would form the hub of a wheel, among them: the Vice-President, John H. Gainer, then "his man" Martin Dies; with them would go Henry Ford and "his man" William J. Cameron of the Anglo-Saxon, "Federation", General Dawes, Harry Jung of Chicago as an "absentee director" and others. The "spokes" in that wheel were to be: William Pudley Pelley with his Silvershirt organization, James Thome, Robert Edward Edmonson, George Deatherage "because he has about one hundred sharpshooters in the hills". Dr. Bryan and Mr. Hunter, Allan Zoll with his new organization the American Patrons, George Christians and others interested in the same type of work. They had elected to rally round General Moseley, because after the speech he had made in Cincinnati, on Nov. 11th, they felt that he was a fearless speaker and torch bearer. The only man not consulted in the matter was General Moseley himself.

A campaign was started by the promoters of the idea, in the shape of letters being sent to numerous well known patriots asking them to write to Gen. Moseley begging him to take over the leadership.

Chagrined over Congressman Dies' refusal to participate in a scheme to unite all subversive groups in America, under the leadership of General Moseley, Mrs. Fry turned on him and published a lengthy article in her "Christian Free Press", charging that Dies actually had plotted with her and others. Reproduced above are a few revealing passages from the article.

General Van Horn Mosel For President of U.S.A.

LET'S HAVE A WHITE MAN FOR PRESIDENT!

General Van Horn Mosel became the hero of the German-American Bund when he began to sing the praises of "Nationalism". On Dec. 25, 1938, the Bund official organ "Deutscher Weckruf" began to feature Mosel in its front page headlines.

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Center: Reproduction of stick-up distributed at Los Angeles Bund headquarters.

Below: Reproduction from Wm. D. Pelley's "Roll-Call" of April 14, 1939, pronouncing Lindbergh, Ford, Moseley and Wheeler as the new leaders of America. ("Roll-Call" is the successor of "Libertarian" which was the original name of Pelley's "Silver Shirts").

Lindbergh, Ford, Moseley
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Nine Thousand Wildly Cheering Am. Anti-Roosevelt Senator in Cot

SLOWLY but successfully, the true story of a movement and movement, we are beginning to emerge. United States Senator Charles A. Lindbergh, Henry Ford, Mayor General George M. Moselley, and such as his co-conspirators, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, are urging the legislature of other states to adopt a measure for the prevention of subversive doctrines and activities. The story is being interpreted with particular vigor by newspaper and radio, and today, the movement is gaining momentum at the expense of Rooseveltites who are working to suppress and curb the movement.

For instance, the Senator's action was accompanied by a similar move in California, where thousands of people turned out to hear Senator Wheeler, who is not afraid to speak up and be heard. His speech, on the other hand, has been described as "a demonstration of the determination of the people to stand up for their rights against the encroachment of the forces who are seeking to undermine the foundations of our government."
TRUE AMERICANS

COL. CHAS. A. LINDBERGH

NOMINATED to be DRAFTED
PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES!

At an Overflow Mass Meeting at the Embassy Auditorium
Bldg., Sept. 10, 1940, Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh was nomi-
nated to be President by Benjamin E. Waller to be Vice-
President of the United States.

COME HEAR
Harold A. Sparling
This was the clue for which Nazi sympathizers were looking. Immediately, plans were launched to use the General, who had spoken so approvingly of National Socialism and Fascism, as the nucleus around whom would rally all the various groups which were then operating independently of each other. Moseley is powerful enough, it was argued, to force all the jealous, little, would-be Führers to give up their own claims to leadership.

Blueprints were drawn up for the unification. Important personages, whose names are well known in the United States, were to be pillars of the movement. Some were consulted, others were in complete ignorance of the plot. Congressman Martin Dies himself was to be one of the mainstays, but when Dies demonstrated his disinclination to cooperate by having Moseley subpoenaed to appear before his Committee, Mrs. Leslie Fry, one of the originators of the plot, "spilled the beans" and revealed the entire scheme in the July, 1939, issue of the "Christian Free Press", organ of the "Militant Christian Patriots".

Mrs. Fry's article, covering three and a half pages and captioned "Sinister Farce - The Hellish Conspiracy", gave all the details of the scheme. The most important paragraphs, containing the names of the men who were to head the movement under Moseley's generalship, are reproduced on page 2. The majority of these names are known as those of well known Nazi agitators.

The Bundists, of course, fell in line with the campaign and circulated window stickers (illustration on page 2) advocating the election of Moseley to the Presidency of the United States. At the same time, the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, official organ of the Bund, on December 22, 1938, declared in a leading front-page story that Moseley was THE man of the hour, captioning the article (illustration on page 2): "General Moseley vs. War Makers - Scores Baruch's Warnings of War as a Crime".

Almost two and a half years later, on May 1, 1941 to be exact, the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter once again announced that a new "Man on Horseback" had arisen: Charles A. Lindbergh.

As though sensing with clairvoyant powers, a year previous (on July 1, 1940), Father Coughlin's "Social Justice" appeared on the stands with an article (illustration on page 3) in almost an exact parallel to the "Moseley for President" drive. This article urged the election of Charles A. Lindbergh as Vice President, the Presidency being tendered to Wendell L. Willkie, who was at that time still a question mark in the eyes of all Nazi sympathizers.

Los Angeles Bundists went even further. They wanted to see the flying Colonel ensconced in the White House. On September 10, 1940, a mass meeting (illustration on page 3) was held at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles, under the auspices of the "True Americans", headed by Harold A. Sparling, subversive par excellence. In his speech, Sparling cried for the drafting of Lindbergh for the Presidency and Senator Burton K. Wheeler for the Vice-Presidency.

As if to tie together attempts of former years and those of the present, Kelley, in his "Roll-Call" of April 14, 1941, named Lindbergh with Henry Ford, Senator Wheeler and General Moseley as the new leaders of the nation (illustration on page 3), gathering together in a neat bundle the Four Horsemen of the present Apocalypse.

The question today, in view of the endeavors being made to unite under Lindbergh, resolves itself into whether Lindbergh will follow the honorable example set by General Butler, or allow himself to become the Führer of the foes of Democracy by following in the footsteps of General Moseley. Butler refused to be knighted a traitor; Moseley's actions speak for themselves. Does the Lone Eagle yearn to become a Pegasus?
COPPERHEAD REPLACES SWASTIKA AS SYMBOL

During the past week a new organization made its appearance on the national scene, the "National Copperhead Association". U.S. Nazis, both native and foreign born, have tried for many years to find a basis upon which all subversive groups in this country could be brought together. Realizing that such a movement demands an outstanding personality at its head, these elements conducted a continuous search for one who could emerge as the "Man on Horseback".

The nation-wide publicity, resulting from the Roosevelt-Lindbergh controversy, has given new hope to Nazi sympathizers who are looking for a leader in order to unify all subversive groups.

NRS herewith presents a factual report on happenings taking place at present in Los Angeles. Developments which are unfolding hourly in this locale are strikingly similar to incidents in other cities, according to reports received from several sources. An expose of activities in Los Angeles, therefore, will serve as a blueprint of related operations in other parts of the country.

The Research Supplement accompanying this release gives background information and documentary evidence throwing into bold relief the parallelisms between present movements and attempts made in years gone by to produce a "Man on Horseback".

On March 16, last, at the Los Angeles Embassy Auditorium, Verne Marshall, of the now defunct "No Foreign War Committee", addressed the "Save America First" group, headed by T. W. Hughes, well known to NRS readers. Marshall's audience was largely composed of Nazi Bundists who were discouraged by vain efforts in the past and who felt that they were too small for the huge task they had set for themselves. Inherently, they knew that a large movement, embracing all groups of a similar nature, was needed.

The "No Foreign War" leader's speech, one of many presented in the heat of the campaign to prevent passage of the Lend-Lease Bill, differed little from other Marshall addresses delivered during the course of his cross-country tour. But there was one exception which aroused his audience of Nazi listeners from lethargy. There was one remark, in fact a pronouncement, which rekindled the dying flame of hope in the hearts of those who heard him say, in part:

"We must continue our work. We must not be disheartened by apparent set-backs. We must stick together, for a leader will arise at the opportune time, who will unite all people who think as you and I do; who shall impose the will of the people upon the Washington administration."
Investigation by NRS revealed that this particular plot was uttered deliberately, allowing on the heels of the recent being held in secret-by subversive leaders in Southern California. These militant generals have remained very much in the background, and their names are unknown to the large masses of super-patriots who, knowingly or unknowingly, follow the bandwagon of subversivism.

While these hangers-on were kept in ignorance, it was openly avowed at this secret session that "Colonel Lindbergh will be our Man on Horseback". When the controversy between President Roosevelt and Colonel Lindbergh hit the front pages and the air lanes, these behind-the-scene wire-pullers deemed the time ripe to inform the masses of their decision as to the new "Man on Horseback".

At a meeting similar in background and audience to that addressed by Marshall, the stage was dramatically set for this important revelation. On Sunday, May 4, Ellis O. Jones, who frequently acts as chairman at meetings of the Hughes followers, announced the formation of the "National Copperhead Association", whose purpose it would be to line up behind the leadership of the new ex-Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. This news was received with exultation and unanimous approval by the 1200 Nazis and Nazi sympathizers who attend these conclaves weekly.

In order to identify full-fledged members, buttons reading "I'm a Copper Head" (illustration on page 1) were made available in large quantities, at small cost, to those in attendance. Instructions were given to the faithful to go out into the field, in the manner of crusaders, to enlist more adherents to the holy cause.

Every evening during the past week, the German propaganda film, Blitzkrieg im Westen was shown, this time at the Deutsches Haus in Los Angeles. In the theatre, many were observed wearing the telltale "Copperhead" buttons. Kenneth Alexander, Southern California Silver Shirt leader, has been strenuously urging the members of his group to wear the "Copperhead" in their lapels. Then, to crystallize the growing movement, the Los Angeles chapter of the America First Committee, exposed in earlier issues of NEWS LETTER, distributed telegraph blanks to those in attendance at the regular meeting, with the instructions that messages be sent to Lindbergh immediately, telling him that "we patriotic Americans are behind you and urge you to come to Los Angeles to speak. We promise you the most gigantic rally you have ever seen!"

Last Saturday, the telephone squads of all known Nazi organizations went into action. Every person who had enrolled in one of the subversive organizations or had indicated his sympathy with them, received an urgent telephone message: "Be sure to tune in your radio today when Lindbergh speaks from Minneapolis....Get all your friends to listen in....Come to the Embassy Auditorium on Sunday to hear prominent speakers analyze the words and thoughts of this great American patriot."

On the following day, at the Embassy Auditorium, Lindbergh's address was referred to by Hughes who was the main speaker of the evening. Special emphasis was laid on Lindbergh's statement, "I do not know how much longer free speech will be allowed in this country", implying that soon meetings such as those held by the "Save America First" group would be banned by the Washington Administration, which "is more dictatorial than any European government". Spontaneous applause accompanied such statements as: "Democracy has died because its bloodstream has been poisoned by the international financial system", and demands were made to impeach the President of the United States. The lines in the Blueprint for America prepared by the Fascist wire-pullers are becoming daily more clear.

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A poll of Congress disclosed that it is overwhelmingly against maintaining a large standing army.

Congress, the poll showed, would go to any limit the military strategists suggest to keep the Panama Canal open since it is the jugular vein of the nation's first line of defense.

Military experts claim it would take a year to get compulsory training under way. The reason is because the Army and Navy are woefully deficient in nearly every requirement for defense save men power and the latter is being rapidly increased.

The Army is short of uniforms, shoes, guns, tanks, antitank and antiaircraft guns, and scores of other articles that would be necessary to train a citizens reserve.

There is also a vast shortage of instructors in the regular and reserve army for assignment to a vast citizens reserve, such as is contemplated by the compulsory training advocates.

Congress should remain in session all the rest of the year so that these shortages and lack of preparedness can be met with a comprehensive plan. They should also remain in session to put a check on the urge for power and more power that the chief executive has always had—but never quite exhibited it so plainly as he has within the last few days. More about that later on in this article.

Compulsory training is a democratic approach to the problem of national preparedness, in the writer's mind.

Only the suggestion comes at a time when the plan is suspect. The President is fairly PRONOUNCED to get Congress out of Washington.

**WHY?**

Once gone this country—through and because of the President—will commit an act of war; this will plunge the United States of America into the war—without the consent of the people—this government which was set up by the people—to function ONLY FOR the people.

Again our boys will be poured into the bloody human hamburger machine called war—for the sake of Europe, which has been warring in just this same fashion, more or less, for over 800 years. Ah, yes, my friends, we have had "maniacs" roaming the world before! Starting with the Puns and on down through history—war is NEVER and ALWAYS the same—so that the lives of the YOUNG are taken by the tens of thousands—the borders of Europe have been literally SOAKED in blood time and time again. Didn't America have her lesson in 1917?

It is the DUTY of Congress ALONE to authorize war. In defiance of the Congress and the Constitution the president, by a SICK TRICK, has circumvented the war-making power of Congress and ABROGATED to ITSELF the right to commit the country to AN ACT OF WAR, thus bringing us again into the horrible mass-murder going on in Europe.
out the Reserves because we are about to be invaded!

A lot of Eyevash, that talk!

It is easier to ask questions than to answer them, but many Americans would like to have a satisfactory answer to some of the following queries:

If our country is so LITTLE prepared for an OFFENSIVE war, why has our State Department so frequently irritated and threatened POWERFUL nations both in EUROPE and ALIS?

If we have HUSTLE fears of INVASION of the United States by Germany, o by Germany and Japan as Allies, why have we publicized to the entire world that, even with the multiplication of Aeroplane factories and their operation 24 hours a day, we could not produce the requisite number until sometime during 1942?

During the years we were threatening Germany and Japan, why did we not expend 'ORE money for the building of many more tanks and planes and a better Navy instead of giving it as a dole to the unemployed? Even if the armaments would never have been needed, mills and factories would have been operating and people would have had jobs rather than relief money and the outside world would respect our readiness.

Instead of destroying and later or, curtailing crops, why did not the government urge FULL PRODUCTION, purchase the SURPLUS at production price and store it away both for the purpose of a war emergency and for the purpose of lower relief costs here and abroad?

If prevention measures are so much safer than curative measures; if they involve less work and cost, why had they not been applied to the ISIS which are now giving us government so much trouble and which has given more concern to governments elsewhere?

All these questions the American people would like to hear the President of these United States to answer.

Instead of answers he is again seeing submarines off the coast of the writer asks in all sincerity—isn't it true that the elements he is seeing something of the time—thus or eating a nightmare panic in certain quarters for a great many citizens—mothers and fathers in the rain?

Charles Lindbergh informed England a long time ago what she could some day expect from Germany. He stated that Germany had the finest air force in the world. For this he was called a Nazi—and asked to leave England. His words have been proved true.

Charles Lindbergh stated that Russia had a very poor army. It took the Russians over 3 1/2 months to subdue a Handful of Poles. Again Lindberg was right—and all Russia bowled him down when he made his statement.

For Lindbergh holds that the danger of invasion of the United States by European aircraft is being highly exaggerated by non-American interventionists. "The air defense of America is as simple as the attack is difficult," he said, and added we are in danger of war not because European people have attempted to interfere with the internal
he said, "we need only stop asking for war. be one 'ISPEE to attack us and 'NO OEE is in a position to do so."

"Lindbergh's ideas have brought down an avalanche of criticism. Again he has been called pro-German, anti-American and many other things which he certainly is not. His critics seem to forget that facts not insults should be presented in an argument. We're not experts on war or aeronautics, yet it seems to us that Lindbergh called upon not only his wise knowledge but also sound common sense when he asserted that America could not be conquered by gigantic bombing planes W"ACC" by an army AND THOUSANDS OF small bombers and pursuit planes. And an INVADE TO ARMY. "He said, "could not be transported to this bathtub unless there were divisions and war among our own peoples"... Civil " is what he meant there.

Lindbergh advocated a strong defense. So does the writer. He urges us to "guard American today as our forefathers guarded it in the past. They won this country from Europe with a handful of REVOLUTIONARY soldiers. We certainly can hold it now with a population of 130 "MILLION people. If we cannot we are unworthy to have it. But the course we have been following in recent months leads neither to strength nor friendship nor peace. It will leave us hated by the victor and vanquished alike, REGARDLESS of which way the tide of battle turns. Our side will claim that we sided its enemies; the other, that we did not help enough" To be successful in modern warfare a nation must prepare for many years before the fighting starts. Years ago we decided to stay out of foreign wars. We based our military policy on that decision. We must not waver now that the crisis is at hand. There is no longer TIME for us to enter the war successfully."

Now we come back to the ACT OF "WAR the President is about to commit WITHOUT the consent of the American people.

The average American citizen and voter firmly believes that the SALE of U.S. Government OWNED airplanes, cannon, small guns and implements of "WAR to "WARING NATIONS--the Allies--is perfectly "legal."

According to International law this is not so--it is ILLEGAL, and is engaged in carrying a dire penalty for the American people--it plunges us into "war immediately! The Hague convention of 1907, the U.S. Neutrality Act of 1912, and the British Foreign Enlistment Act of 1970 state it is "ILLEGAL for a nation NOT at war to "furnish" ANY belligerent with "troops, ships, munitions of war, MONEY or with commodities of direct or indirect use in war. A private individual can do it at his own risk--witness the gun-runners of the South American countries--communally called in error--"democracies--all rules through and because of revolutions and by dictators!...So we "sell" these things to an individual--or do we?

It is an ACT OF "WAR to furnish a warring nation with war equipment belonging to a "NEUTRAL" nation or a non-belligerent nation. This is no action "SHORT OF "WAR"--IT IS "WAR!"

If we can furnish a warring nation with our own military equipment by the same token we can furnish them with a battleship full of American boys--and that is action short of war--it IS war.

And that is where this clever little scheme for compulsory training for our boys comes in--at this late date.
The President has made false statements and his action is but a subterfuge to conceal something which under our own law and the INTERNA TIONAL LAW of the WORLD is an ACT OF WAR: Congress took this plan of action under advisement; Senate rejected it as a violation of INTERNATIONAL LAW; President Roosevelt secured a recess on this bill so there wouldn't be any debate on it--that way the general public would not hear much about it. Having to do all this with Congress in session what can we expect him to do when Congress is gone?

If it is what WILL OF THE PEOPLE to commit this ACT OF WAR--to go to war NOW--then let's do it NOW!

But let's do it without cheating an lying--27 million American voters put their future in his hands in 1936. Look what is being done with that same sacred trust today.

Let's do it as the Constitution intends--as an act of the direct representatives of the American people--the ELECTED officials of the Congress of the United States of America--who ALONE are charged with this responsibility--BY THE PEOPLE of these same United States.

Let us also stop all this "double-talk" about compulsory training for our boys and tell their parents and the general American public that is a scheme to get the COMMISSION LAW into action:

You must have seen--and heard--in the last 7 years, the most powerful dictatorship in the whole world taking form and place in Washington, D.C.

Wake up, America! Wake up and make your will for posterity before you die!

The death-knell of Liberty in this generation is tolling--it will never live again in the world for generations, once it is dead.

And dead--it will have died the death that was planned for it just 7 years...
Do not forget that the present Administration has given un-American organizations who boast they were born in Moscow shocking encouragement.

Known Communist sympathizers numbering more than 500 are now on the Federal payrolls and draw almost $2 million dollars every year in salaries. This information comes directly from a member of the Dies Committee, Rep. Thomas of New Jersey.

The Jewish War Veterans have asked Congress to outlaw the American Communist Party, for they claim no FOREIGN organization should be permitted to function as a political party in the United States.

The President had codified this party line for a long time. I wonder why—along with about 20 million other Americans. The President, along with our own Congressman Frank Ravenna fought all efforts of the Congress to investigate Communism in this country. Again I wonder why.

A. A. Berle, Jr., assistant secretary of state has resigned from the American Guild. He declares—after long last—the management of the Guild is not prepared to take any stand which conflicts with the Communist "party line." As the New York Sun pointed out recently, the Washington, D.C. chapter of the Guild once had half of its membership on the "New Deal payroll."

The American people are FORS—to trust anyone who is a fellow-traveler or a sympathizer of the Communist Party.

Summing up this review—which incidentally will only do for today, for the scene shifts rapidly in the war theatre—France is in a very serious condition. She has lost the major part of her rich coal mines, her textile and other industrial centers in the north including armaments and aircraft plants, also a large section of her most productive agricultural region.

Hitler told Deladier last September that he was going to march his Austrian divisions through France; he also said he was going to eventually stand in the Hall of Mirrors in Versailles, surrounded by his Marshals and Generals, and wave out the humiliation of the Versailles Treaty there imposed on Germany in 1919.

The fate of France is now very precarious, more so since Italy has come into the war. "The fight for England" will begin when France has been eliminated—so declared Italy.

But France will soon—ever if England has refused to come to her aid. That has not been a victory yet. Somehow, I believe it very sacrilegious to ever mention the dear name of God and of Jesus Christ, His Son, in this review. Walking through the newspapers, the tens of thousands of young sons—brothers of the Christ, slaughtered, slain, dying in agony—and all because a few popes—drunk men refuse to settle their differences around a 50-FUPP TABLE—my very soul revolts at the thought that HUMAN side can have the colossal presumption to call on God! It is the devil they belong to, not the Father of Heaven!
Did I hear YOU say we are a FREE people?

Wake up, AFRICA, before we, too, die from war and blood and plunder lust.

Eastern weeklies -- pick up at national headquarters.

From the start of the article (not printed here) it would appear that much of it was copied.

I am informed that Eastern weeklies is a Catholic publication -- I happen to be a Catholic -- and I know the Catholic faith has setting up its teaching or practice that will ever publicly propagate against the United States. The diagram is strictly Miss Sandgren.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

BES: KM

New York, N. Y.
August 10, 1940

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: [Redacted]

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith two reports submitted by [Redacted] dated August 8, 1940.

The Bureau's attention is particularly invited to the report dealing with the interview with [Redacted]. It should be noted on page four that [Redacted] told [Redacted] that Charles A. Lindbergh is a subscriber to the American Fellowship Forum and its periodicals. As the Bureau has been previously advised in reports and information submitted by this office, the American Fellowship Forum is definitely a very pro-Nazi organization.

I wanted to invite your special attention to the statements already made to the informant with regard to Lindbergh.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

B. E. Sackett
Special Agent in Charge.

Enclosures

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also avers that Charles A. Lindbergh is a subscriber to the American Fellowship Forum and its periodicals.

Likewise, he asserts that Avery Brundage who introduced Lindbergh at Soldiers Field is a member of the steering committee of the Forum.
RAG:CD

December 10, 1940

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: [Redacted] Confidential Informant

Enclosures (3)

Dear Sir:

There are attached hereto two reports dated November 29th, 1940, and one report dated December 3, 1940, submitted by the above named Confidential Informant.

The contents of these reports will be placed in the files referring to the subject matter mentioned in the respective reports.

Very truly yours,

B. E. Sackett,
Special Agent in Charge.

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The writer attended a steering committee meeting of the Committee for the Preservation of America which plans to hold a series of "National Christian Conventions."

The committee completed plans for a meeting to be held next Tuesday night in the Labor Lyceum, Woodside, L.I.

On December 17th, a meeting will be held in the Bronx Athletic Club where a similar meeting was held several weeks ago.

Among those who attended the meeting last night were Dr. Nichols, a minister from Brooklyn who heads a secret organization known as the "American Squares." The "American Squares" meet once a month, the first Monday of every month, in Steinway Hall, 56th Street and Sixth Avenue, N.Y.C.

The meetings are closed to the general public and admission is by card only. Four open meetings are held each year. The organization is anti-Jewish and anti-Catholic and somewhat pro-Nazi. This group has been denied the use of several hotels for their meetings, including the Astor which permitted them to rent facilities once or twice and then raised the fee to an exorbitant sum.

Dr. Nichols says that he is in close touch with Dr. Colescott of the K.K.K. and urged Louis P. Edwards to bring his organization in closer touch with the Southern group.

Edwards says that John B. Snow, of the League for Constitutional Government, 18 East 48th Street, N.Y.C., is representing the America First Committee, Inc. in this city.
December 3rd, 1940

and making every effort to bring other organizations into a cooperative body to fight against aid for England.

Edwards says that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has built up a considerably formidable organization to fight against aid for Britain in intellectual circles.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

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New York, N.Y.
March 17, 1941

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: [Blacked out]

REGISTRATION ACT.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is [Blacked out] dated March 5,
1941, [Blacked out] relating to [Blacked out].

The American Fellowship Forum.

A copy of this report is being retained in the file
for use in connection with this investigation.

Very truly yours,

B.E. SACKETT
Special Agent in Charge

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American Fellowship Forum

This organization was founded by Dr. Frederick E. Auhagen and maintained offices at 11 West 42nd Street, N.Y.C.

The actual membership of this group was approximately 500 members. Its official organ was "Today's Challenge." Amongst the contributors of articles to this magazine were Philip Johnson, George Sylvester Viereck, Lawrence Dennis, Dr. Auhagen, William R. Castle and Charles A. Lindbergh.
Victor Riesel, a writer for the "New Leader," official organ of the Social Democratic Federation of New York (left-wing Socialist) accurately pictures the coming peace mobilization in the New Leader of July 20th, 1940 as follows:

"All too little attention is being paid to the coming August 31 'peace mobilization conference' of the Communist Party fronts in Chicago. Here is the culmination of all apparatus activity involved in revamping the League for Peace and Democracy structure into some new national organization. This will be the Comintern's most important American front—dedicated to pro-Nazism, Anglo-phobia and an American-Russian friendship pact.

From the West Coast's State of Washington to Joe Curran's sea-going cells the comrades make ready for the Chicago orgy. The National Maritime Union will send 700 delegates, the American Youth Congress several hundred more; scores of National Negro Congress Delegates will be present—and of course the much toured Congressman Vito Marcantonio. If Vito isn't punch drunk from constant rounds of 'peace' talk at local fronts, his constitution is as strong as his Stalinism.

Watch the transmission belts turn up: Everywhere has its Community Peace Congress, People's Peace Committee, Mothers' Peace Movement, etc. From Brooklyn to the Bay in Frisco, mimeographs twirl turning out blue-prints for an automation national Peace Mobilization. Local officers everywhere are members of the National Maritime Union, the A.Y.A., and Stalinite C.I.O. unions. The comrades are keeping it all in safe hands. In California, C.I.O. Secretary Goldblatt, in Washington, C.I.O. Secretary Eugene Debs are key men. So are local officers of Labor's Non-Partisan League.

In Indiana, the Evansville Peace Council—C.P., of course -- prepares for the Chicago meeting by distributing leaflets quoting Charles Lindbergh's talks.
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TALMADGE

Re: NO FOREIGN WAR COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

The following information was received at
the Bureau from an outside unknown source.

The alleged "peace" campaign which had been
receiving wide publicity virtually disintegrated the
first week of January when Verne Marshall, leader of
the No Foreign War Committee, revealed that his organi-
ization was linked directly to Hermann Goering,
second in command of the German government.

At the same time he refused to express a
preference for a British victory over Germany stating
that the terms which his colleague and financial
backer William Rhodes-Davis, an official Nazi agent
in the western hemisphere, had secured for the United
States from Herr Goering were fair bases for a nego-
tiated peace.

None of Marshall's supporters have repudiated
him although many among them are closely identified
with Socialist Party official peace fronts. Linked
directly to the No Foreign War Committee is Senator
Burton H. Wheeler, who has not only given the com-
mittee moral support but early this fall cooperated
with Marshall's lieutenant, O. K. Armstrong, member
of the Foreign Relations Committee of the American
Legion. Mr. Armstrong is a charter member of the
Marshall group.

Last summer he and Wheeler joined in what
they termed an "American Anti-War Crusade" under the auspices of the Keep America Out of War Congress.

This rally was endorsed by Maynard Kruguer, Norman Thomas' running mate in 1940, Harry Fleischman, the Illinois State Secretary of the Socialist Party, and other leading members of the Socialist Party. There is no indication that these men are pro-Nazi. They are reportedly sincere isolationists, but in their efforts to secure "peace" they have been willing to work with other ostensibly sincere "peace" organizations, only to find that they have become part and parcel of a Nazi offensive.

This was the case when C. Hartley Grattan found himself writing the introduction for what turned out to be the German "White" paper, when Harry Elmer Barnes wrote favorable letters to a Dr. Auhagen who was later exposed as one of the chief Nazi agents here; when A. J. Muste, Harold Chance, Frederick Libby and others connected with the Socialist Party peace outfits attended a Washington conference, and found themselves with Charles Lindbergh, Terle Thorpe of the magazine, "Nation's Business" and others. Chance has remained on the sponsoring committee of No Foreign Wars, and Libby has endorsed "Scribners Commentator". The editor of "Uncensored" has become the publicity director of "America First".

At a meeting in Chicago's Auditorium Theatre on June 30, 1940, O. K. Armstrong and Senator Wheeler, among others, talked for forming a "new and great anti-war party". At that time Wheeler and John Lewis were involved in political negotiations which received wide publicity. It was subsequently revealed by Kenneth Crawford, Washington Correspondent for P.M., that it was John Lewis who arranged the contact between William R. Davis and Mexican Communist Labor chief Lombardo Toledano so that Davis could consummate an oil deal between the Mexican and German governments. Lewis'
daughter and close associate Kathryn is a member of the Executive Board of "America First".

In addition to revealing that Mr. Davis was one of the moving spirits and financial backers of the No Foreign Wars Committee, Mr. Marshall's statement showed that his group was the result of negotiations conducted during the Republican nominating convention among members of the GOP-Ford-Hoover-section of the isolationist bloc. The Committee was first thought of by Mr. Marshall, who was one of the speakers at the GOP convention, and two other delegates, George Eggleston and Douglas Stewart, now associated with Scribner's Commentator.

This magazine has become the appeasement mouthpiece of Henry Ford and Charles Lindbergh. Marshall came to New York at Eggleston's invitation and then was taken to a private dinner at which he met Lindbergh. It is reliably reported that some members of Senator Wheeler's Congressional isolationist bloc were present.

New York members of the German American Bund were discovered the first week of January, distributing on street corners thousands of white blue-edged buttons reading, "No Foreign Wars". The Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter has officially endorsed Mr. Marshall's committee.

William Rhodes Davis' interest in the No Foreign War Committee is hardly altruistic. He is today the largest individual oil operator in the world; he operates oil refineries in Germany and has for years been close to the German economic ministry, as its oil purchasing agent abroad. He was responsible for bringing to this hemisphere his friend, Joachim H. Horn, one of the top Nazi agents in North America.
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Franklin Delano Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D.C.
MARSHALL ‘PURGES’  
THIRD OF HIS STAFF  

Obtains Board of Directors for  
No Foreign War Group  

Verne Marshall, editor of The  
Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Gazette,  
“purged” his No Foreign War  
Committee yesterday and got it a  
first board of directors.  

During the day, he personally  
discharged one-third of the office  
staff at 109 East Forty-second  
street. And late last night he an-  
nounced the election and accept-  
dance of directorships by ten per-  
tons.  

Thereby, he explained, he pro-  
posed to remove the appearance of  
being a one-man committee in  
which his organization had been  
left by the resignation of its orig- 
inal nominees, O. K. Armstrong,  
publicist, and by the admitted  
arrangement of Charles A. Lind-  
berry’s together with Douglas M.  
Stewart and George Eggleston, the  
publisher and editor respectively  
of Scribner’s Commentator, all four  
of whom he named as the original  
backers of the No Foreign War  
Committee, who induced him to  
become chairman.  

Mr. Marshall said he was assisted  
in this reorganization of the No  
Foreign War Committee by Atchoz  
Batchelor, public relations  

obtained for a number of important  
industries and publicity director of  
the $100,000,000 campaign of the  
Red Cross during the first World  
War, and also assisted by Mark M.  
Jonas, president of the Akron Bell-  
ing Company, economist, organiza- 
tion engineer and member of the  
committee on economic policy of the  
National Association of Manu- 
facturers.  

Mr. Jonas and Mr. Batchelor  
headed the list of ten persons made  
public last night as having accepted  
election as directors of the No  
Foreign War Committee. As ranked  
by Mr. Marshall, the others were  
Robert M. Lancaster, associated  
with the investment firm of Win- 
throp, Mitchell & Co., who con- 
tinues as treasurer of the commit- 
tee; Mr. Marshall; Mrs. Helen D.  
Longstreet, widow of General  
James Longstreet of the Confed- 
erate Army; Clarence Budington  
Kellogg, writer; Harry W. Colmery  
of Topeka, Kan., former National  
Commander of the American  
Legion; together with three directors  
from Mr. Marshall’s home town of  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, namely, Mr.  
Harry M. Jage, president of the  
College; Mayor Frank K. Hahn,  
and Don Barnes, attorney.
Marshall Says
He Was Picked
By Lindbergh

It But He Hasn't Heard From
Flyer or 2 Other Early
Backers Lately, He Adds

Verne Marshall, chairman of the
"No Foreign War Committee, tracing
the history of the formation of the
group, said yesterday that with the
resignation of O. K. Armstrong, field
director, whose dismissal he had
thought for four weeks, he could
really begin proper nation-wide or-
ganization of the committee.

The historic time had revealed a
series of meetings last November
at the Waldorf-Astoria, at which Col.
Charles A. Lindbergh, Douglas M.
MacNider, and George Ege-
eston, editor, of "Scribner's Com-
mentator," prevailed upon him to
accept the chairmanship after Han-
ford MacNider, former national com-
mander of the American Legion,
had refused. The refusal, he said,
was based on Mr. MacNider's dis-
klnination to be associated with Mr.
Armstrong.

Col. Lindbergh, Mr. Stewart and
Mr. Egleston were convinced by
Mr. Armstrong's argument that
he could swing twenty-four religious
and peace organizations with a
membership of 30,000 behind the
committee, Mr. Marshall explained.

When Mr. Marshall tried to out-
Mr. Armstrong, he was persuaded
not to by the three men, and since
then had not heard from them di-
rectly, he continued. Nor did he
hear anything more about the fifty
plane meetings and the list of prominent
board of directors which he
said Mr. Armstrong had arranged.

Donations Put at $4,987

While Mr. Marshall was holding a
three-hour interview on the origi-

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Peace Conference Urges Definition Of Defense Limits

Group Also Insists That No American Soldiers Should Go to Europe

The Emergency Peace Conference today urged the Government to define the geographical extent of territories it considers the duty of the United States to defend, and demanded that no American soldiers be sent to fight in Europe.

At the closing session of the twoday conference held at the Lafayette Hotel, the conference urged adoption of an immediate campaign to "halt our steady drift toward war." In a statement, the conference declared a purpose to expose and combat with vigor all propaganda designed to lead the Nation into war, all forces functioning to break down American neutrality and to foster ill-will and conflict between the United States and other nations.

Representatives of about 20 peace organizations joined in the formation of a resolution of purpose by the hastily called conference.

Officers Selected

As the conference closed, a slate of officers was selected, headed by O. K. Armstrong, who was chosen chairman. Others named were: Vice president, Dr. Charles F. Jessup, Jr., of Chicago; vice president, Mrs. Mildred Olmstead of New York; secretary, Dr. Frederick J. Libby of Washington; organization chairman, Douglas W. Stewart of New York; literature chairman, George Eggleston of New York; chairman of youth groups, Miss Fay Bennett of New York. A committee of 12 men and women will be appointed later to expose and combat war propaganda. Mass meetings are being planned for dissemination of information all over the country.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh last night called for immediate action to combat propaganda and agitation for war, which, he warned, are active now throughout the Nation.

In a surprise appearance here last night at a banquet of the conference, the aviator demanded adequate organization by leaders of American groups who believe the Nation should remain out of the war in Europe.

He added: "We may differ sincerely in our beliefs as to how war may best be prevented. Some, in which I include myself, believe we should build strong military forces for our defense. Others believe war can best be avoided by more peaceful measures. Their viewpoint I respect as I hope they will respect mine."

The peace conference dinner was attended by about 50 representatives of various pacifist groups throughout the Nation, called together yesterday by Mr. Armstrong.

Marie Thorne, editor of Nation's Business, charged that New "socialism" is dragging the Nation toward war.

In a short speech introducing Lindbergh, Mr. Armstrong American peace groups consider their leader.
Brigadier General Sherman Miles
Assistant Chief of Staff
G-2, War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Miles:

For your information, an anonymous communication was received by me enclosing a newspaper clipping which reads as follows:

"One of the Washington Army Officers (whose name has been rumored from time to time as ghosted Lindy's radio speeches) can't deny that when he was in Berlin Mr. Goering gave him a medal inscribed: 'To a true friend of Nazi principles.'"

This is furnished you for whatever attention you deem appropriate.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
* OCT 8 1940 *

P. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Dear Edgar,

Don't you think something ought to be done about this or do we want another situation like that in France?

One of the Washington army officers (whose name has been rumored from time to time as ghosting Lindy's radio speeches) can't deny that when he was in Berlin Mr. Goering gave him a medallion inscribed: "To a true friend of Nazi principles."
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62-19253-337
February 20, 1942

Mr. Frank J. Wilson
Chief, Secret Service Division
U. S. Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am transmitting herewith for your information and whatever consideration deemed appropriate copies of a letter dated January 7, 1942, addressed to the President by an individual giving her name as [redacted].

The letter was referred to this Bureau by the White House.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
February 20, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge
Albany, New York

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for your information are copies of a letter dated January 7, 1942, addressed to the President by an individual giving her name as [redacted].

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE]
Jan. 7th, 1942.

Mr. Franklyn D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I have sat quietly by listening and thinking with things getting so bad one thinks the only thing left to do is to go lay down and die. I voted for you three times, but was very sorry I did the last time inasmuch as you changed two weeks after your last election. You became a different person. "War Monger." Going around with a chip on your shoulder waiting anxiously for some-one to knock it off. That square jaw of yours reaching across the Atlantic doing your best to egg us into the war at one end or another.

You were asking for war and you know it when you introduced the Lease Lend Bill, which shocked the Nation for we were told this meant war to become an arsenal of Democracy at one end or the other, which turned out to be the other "Japan." We were fighting an undeclared war when we began spying for England on the Atlantic. There were a lot of underhand ed things went on along that time. What the people thought meant nothing to you. All they've got to do is pay and pay, every way. I hope you know your responsible for all of this and all the lives that will be lost every one of them and I hope you are haunted till your dying days.

RECORD:

You must have felt pretty guilty in George Washington's pew in Church that Sunday and with Churchill Washington was an American he didn't sell us out, he protected us from England. For England always drains every country she can. Its high time we learned to look out for ourselves, as every other country does. I thought we learned something from World War 1. Or is it true that this is another Wall Street International Banker's War for blood money. I thought by this time we were civilized and could come to mutual agreements about slight differences, or is it just money, blood money that counts. Surely we have learned that no matter how much we spend on a war that even if we win, we lose terribly and in billions that never can be made up. Is this to happen in cycles of ten and twenty years just to keep the people drained. Lots of people have just nicely gotten caught up from the depression, able to have a few things now and maybe save a little before this came along.

The American First Committee, Lindbergh,
Wheeler, Norman Thomas and a lot of other were correct when they said we weren't prepared for war and that Hitler wouldn't come over here. Now you admit that we aren't prepared when it takes till '42 to be ready and you intend to send men all over the world. If you thought any one was coming here you certainly wouldn't think of sending men all over as that would weaken us here and then Hitler or anybody else who intended to come certainly would come with our men out of our country. So this was propaganda, as everyone suspected. Well we found out who really were our rattlesnakes and it wasn't men like Lindbergh. He's a real American, our best, he was really trying to protect us, instead of having us give our defense away and pay for it to.

Our allies, another big laugh, like poor relation, no money, no tools, what good are they. We have to furnish everything for half the world and pay for it too. It doesn't make sense to anybody. The boys should be told what they are fighting for. We have been tricked so much. But it better be the truth. We can get mad too.

We have been through too much World War 1, Depression, which the bankers made plenty on and now World War 2. I believe as Ford said that there were 25 men in the world who cause this trouble and we want that 25 the Wall Street Bankers and International Bankers, its our middle men all over greed and trade. That should be easy to remedy, not necessary to have expensive war equipment and a huge loss of lives and a huge deficit of billions, to drain this country forever. 'Live and Let Live'. Thats all Germany and Japan both want to be able to exist. 'England holds down the world, exploiting and expanding.' We have been following her tactics and are becoming a hated nation.

Remember! We want refrigerators, hurrah! We want radios, hurrah! We want washing machines, hurrah! We want stoves, hurrah! We want silk stockings! hurrah! hurrah! hurrah! hurrah! We want to live while we live. You knew what everyone wanted them, but you forgot it in two short weeks. But that was just to get you in for another term. People are still shouting the above and won't forget how they've been tricked.

I'm not a crab. I am a real American and my ancestor fought for 200 years to free this country from England and then you hand it back on a platter.

It makes us sick to our stomachs to have to hear military music on the radio and shows. We are fed up now. We hate war. Remember!
Get rid of your Knox and Stimpson and some of your Jewish cabinet and your great New York bankers, the Dorothy Thompson's and Walter Winchells and that Wendell Willkie, they are the ones including yourself, who are not Americans. We should get down on our knees to men like Lindbergh, surround yourself with men like these N. Thoms, Wheeler, Nye, Father Coughlin. They were trying to drive the money changers from the temper. Side-track this war that will ruin us forever. Every country will be glad to deal with us if we don't help England enslave the world.

We thought you were serious in helping Americans save their homes and build up the country, only to whiz them all away with high taxes. You are already charging income taxes to men who only make $1500, these are men who have to borrow to live up to $2300. and it is'nt fair. These big men want War let them pay for it. Tax the ones heavy who are becoming War millionaires. I am not a Socialist, but this is not a Democracy. There is much to be done right here to make this country a real Democracy. And you have taken the other alternative now. Your last term and you have to put everything back where you found it. This is not a free country now with people with fixed salaries cut way down and even having to pay income taxes on their little wages. We will never forget this. We are sitting back and waiting, for the vital moment.

The morale of the people aren't for War, when instead of paying their bills they are hoarding everything they can. They are for looking out for themselves. That's human nature, why doesn't our government look out for itself. Every nation on earth has been jealous of this country. It's high time we looked out for our own country. That's being a real American. England always sits back and lets any country who will do her fighting for her. She doesn't even have Conscription in her own country or Canada. We do, we are the saps. She has only spent 14,000,000,000 dollars where we have already spent 350,000,000,000 and most of that is obsolete and we have to start all over again. Looks like we have a racketeering government. We have a lot to do right here. Our trouble is still from within not from without.

for you,

We will be all and will sing your praises if you will be all for us and help make this place a better place to live.

Very truly yours,

U. S. A. Committee,
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Res: EDWARD R. SHARP;
GEORGE W. LEWIS;
JOHN F. VICTORY;
HENRY J. E. REID;
E. H. CHAMBERLIN;
WALTER H. REISER;
ERNST E. JOHNSON;
(National Advisory
Committee for Aeronautics);
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

It will be recalled that in December, 1935, this matter
was referred to the Washington Field Office of the Bureau by
Assistant United States Attorney Harry H. Holt, Jr., at Norfolk,
Virginia, who requested an investigation in regard to information
furnished by

On December 26, 1935, the matter was referred to Colonel F. E. Lincoln,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department, Washington, D. C.,
who on February 10, 1936, furnished information to the effect
that the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics was an indepen
dent Governmental agency not under Army supervision and, for
that reason, no investigation was conducted by G-2. After re
ceiving this information, the matter was referred to Mr. Joseph B.
Keenan, who on February 28, 1936, authorized the Bureau to make
an investigation.

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics was
created by an Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1915, for the
supervision and direction of the scientific study of the problems
of flight. The law creating the Committee provides that the
Committee shall supervise and direct the scientific study of the
problems of flight, with a view to their practical solution, and to
determine the problems which should be experimentally attacked,
and to discuss their solution and their application to practical
questions. This Committee is also authorized by law to direct and conduct
research and experiment in aeronautics. The Committee's laboratories
are located on a portion of an Army field assigned to this organisation
by the Secretary of War and are under the direct control of the
Committee. The NACA was consequently an independent Governmental
Agency, operating under an appropriation allowed to it by Congress
each year, it being noted that its appropriation for the fiscal
year 1937 was $1,177,550.00.

The members of the NACA in 1936 when this investigation
was conducted were as follows:

Joseph S. Ames, Chairman
David W. Taylor, Vice Chairman
Charles G. Abbot
Lyman J. Briggs
Rear Admiral Arthur B. Cook
Willis Ray Gregg
Harry F. Guggenheim
Captain Sydney M. Aronson
Charles A. Lindbergh
Wm. P. MacCracken
Brig. Gen. A. W. Hobbs
Eugene L. Vidal
Edward P. Warner
Major Gen. Oscar Westover
Orville Wright

The active management of the NACA was under the direction
of Dr. George W. Lewis, Director of Aeronautical Research, and John
F. V. Victory, Secretary, and E. H. Chamberlin, Assistant Secretary.
The NACA maintained an office in the Navy Department in Washington,
D. C., and the Laboratory at Langley Field, Virginia, the Laboratory being under the direct charge of H. J. E. Reid. Other positions held by persons mentioned hereafter in this memorandum, and their identities, are as follows:

Edward R. Sharp, Administrative Officer
Ernest M. Johnson, Chief of the Technical Service Division
Walter H. Reiser, Chief of the Maintenance Section.

The NACA operated a clubhouse located at Back River, Virginia, on property leased by officials of the NACA from Effie Decker of Hampton, Virginia, the lease having been executed on July 29, 1932, by George W. Lewis, John F. Victory, Henry J. E. Reid and E. H. Chamberlin as lessees. The NACA had previously leased this same property from the same lessor. This clubhouse was the subject of the present investigation. The evidence secured in the case disclosed that Government owned material and Government labor had been used in improving, enlarging and maintaining this clubhouse. Donations of money and equipment were also made by NACA employees, and employees had on occasions worked on their own time at the clubhouse in keeping it in repair. The NACA maintained an entertainment fund to which the employees subscribed, and the money actually paid for the annual rental of the grounds upon which the clubhouse was situated came from the entertainment fund.

The purposes of the NACA camp as expressed in a memorandum dated July 28, 1923, to the NACA Committee on Personnel, Buildings and Equipment were, first, "to provide an inducement for governmental officials to visit the laboratories of the Committee and become familiar with the work of the Committee; second, to promote the morale of our own employees at Langley Field." Officials of the NACA
justified the maintenance of the camp as a morale activity by pointing out that Langley Field was in a relatively isolated location, and opportunities for amusement were rather limited in that locality. Dr. Lewis, in discussing the purposes of the camp with the investigating agents, stated affirmatively that one of the purposes of the camp was to provide an inducement for Congressmen, particularly members of the Appropriations Committee, to go to Langley Field so that they might observe work which was being done by the Laboratory. These officials advised the investigating agents that the NACA was anxious, of course, to secure the services of young college graduates in their research activities, and that, consequently, they must compete with employers offering more inviting surroundings than those of the NACA Research Laboratories, and that consequently the clubhouse was considered desirable and even necessary to place the NACA in a more advantageous position in dealing with its employees.

The clubhouse was a structure of about 60' in length by 25' in width, equipped with a large screen enclosed porch, which was used for sleeping quarters, and was otherwise equipped as a country camp. Assigned to the NACA at Langley Field was a 45' motorboat, the property of the United States Government, known as the "Retriever", which was used for official business, and investigation showed that it had also been used by Congressional parties and other Governmental officials for transportation to and from the clubhouse and for fishing parties. While the boat had in the past been used by NACA employees for fishing parties, a charge of $4 was made to the employees for such use, out of which amount the bait and tackle were purchased, and whatever amount remained was put into the general clubhouse fund. No charge was made to the Congressional guests and other Governmental officials for the use of the "Retriever" and clubhouse. The Congressional parties and other official guests did, however, pay for the food actually consumed by them at the clubhouse, this payment being made directly to the NACA Exchange.

As further reference as mention of Col. Lindbergh.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For the past five years I have been going to Fort Myers Beach, Florida for a month or two in the winter and every winter I have noticed that this spot, particularly, Fort Myers Beach Hotel, is the headquarters of the Oxford Group. Last year Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh were there for ten days and now they are back there again this year meeting with this organization.

It seems that Jimmie Newton is the leader of the group and a close personal friend of the Lindberghs and Newton is also the son of Dr. Newton, who is the owner of the Hotel.

I am writing you this because a lot of people feel that this Oxford Group is pro-German and that Lindbergh is the mouth piece for the organization.

I feel it my duty to pass this information on to you in the strictest confidence.

Yours very truly,
Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Walter Winchell

741 S. Wabash Ave.

Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Walter Winchell —

Knowing of your splendid crusade

for what is right and just, it occurred

the attack upon the Chicago Daily

News on February 14th would interest you.

I have always been most proud of

this great metropolis in which I

live, and the story of the attack upon

me when it is allowed to appear

without comment

Truly in "dissent of treasonable

intent" which the spirit of

Americanism which we

must admire.

Sincerely,

February 14, 1942

[Signature]

(All information contained herein is unclassified)

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U.S. Department of Justice

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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12-43818-43
A. E. F. in MEETING HERE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/29/43 BY 385-87345
Jim Rowe of the Department called and asked me to drop by his office. He stated that, in connection with the investigation of Gerald Smith for sedition, he had received information some six months ago from an investigator for the Tolan Committee, that Detroit knew the whole picture with reference to Gerald Smith; that he had just gotten in with Smith for the purpose of fighting the Communists and then had found that he was in something worse than the Communist activities.

Rowe stated that he has in the past stated that he would not talk to the FBI. However, has apparently now gotten him in the mood to talk to the Bureau Agents and he allegedly is to be interviewed in the next few days by the Detroit Office.

Mr. Rowe furnished me with the attached chart and memorandum which had been prepared for him by based on information furnished to him by concerning the activities of Smith. It is noted from the attached material that claims that Smith is financed and connected with the I. G. Farben Company, Henry and Edsel Ford, Senators Wheeler, Wye, Reynolds, and other prominent individuals.

Mr. Rowe stated that he wanted the spread to know of this so that the Detroit Office would have the background at the time they talk to.

Copies of the material furnished by Rowe were made and I am personally returning the original memorandum and original penciled chart to him.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

D. N. Ladd

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Title

GERALD LINUS KENNETH SMITH,
akas Gerald L. K. Smith;  
THE COMMITTEE OF ONE MILLION.

Character

INTERNAL SECURITY  SEDITION

SYNOPSIS: Detroit, Michigan  
reveals statements of SMITH indicating that  
United States is going Fascist or Communist  
and he wants to lead United States toward  
Fascism. Interviewed concerning  
alleged plot to defame him and so forth, no  
evidence obtained relating to some  
specifically original source of information  
about conspiracy. SUBJECT contends that  
involving him in Chicago Grand Jury  
Investigation is part of same conspiracy. Subject  
occupied principally with political campaign  
to Wayne Republican Nomination for United  
States Senator from Michigan. Subject  
contacts of Ford Motor Company and  
CHARLES LINDBERGH presently employed by Ford  
Motor Company.

REFERENCES: Report of Special Agent  
dated June 29, 1942 at Detroit, Michigan.

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said that he had no documentary proof of any of the activities of GERARD SMITH, or any of that crowd. He explained that his understanding of their program was gained merely by observation.

revealed that SMITH is continuously attempting to contact one of Ford Motor Company, both at his home and at his office but he is almost always confronted with Assistant who accepts messages for and delivers messages from . Their usual conversation is merely as to whether there is any news and the usual answer is that there is no news.

SMITH has continued to contact CHARLES AUGUSTUS LINDBERGH now in the employ of Ford Motor Company and on July 10, 1942 SMITH took with him to a conference, which he had with CHARLES AUGUSTUS LINDBERGH for several hours at Dearborn Inn, Dearborn, Michigan. Special Agent conducted a surveillance and observed that SMITH and his wife were driven up to Dearborn Inn and went into a private room and left several hours later, did not see CHARLES LINDBERGH himself but it was reliably reported by that the conference was planned to be between SMITH and LINDBERGH.

further reported that SMITH has distributed upon special request a copy of ELIZABETH DILLING'S book "The Red Network".

further stated that on July 11, 1942 Pontiac, Michigan told SMITH that "our friend" from the southwest was rumored to be arrested in northern California and placed in a concentration camp. He told that "our friend" may be out on a confidential mission and he should not worry.

In accordance with Bureau letter dated June 20, 1942, the writer telephonically contacted Subject and requested him to appear at the Detroit Field Office for an interview by Mr. BUGAS and the writer concerning the alleged plot which Subject reported to Attorney General BIDDLE. At 2:30 P.M. on July 7, 1942, SMITH was interviewed by Special Agent in Charge JOHN S. BUGAS and the writer in the office of the Special Agent in Charge. The interview lasted until 3:20 P.M. and Subject was asked to give all the information in his possession concerning the alleged plot which he reported to the Attorney General. Persistent attempts were made to confine Subject to this limited scope but he furnished practically no facts which were not already known to the Bureau. In short, he stated that he was visited by Mr... HUME, Associate Editor of the American Mercury magazine, which is largely owned by reputable Jewish persons. HUME told SMITH that he wanted information so that
October 20, 1936 quoting SMITH'S announcement that he had formed a Fascist organization of 10,000,000 patriots to seize the Government of the United States.

The article then criticizes SMITH'S attitude against labor and terming Union leaders as "crap-shooting, dishonest, Communist loafers".

SMITH'S approval of LINDBERGH'S Des Moines, Iowa speech is then cited to show that SMITH also blamed the war on British propaganda, Jewish groups and the ROOSEVELT administration.

The article then refers to SMITH'S intimacy with Reverend GERALD WINROD and Reverend ZELAND MARION at whose church in Pontiac, Michigan WINROD spoke during the first week in December, 1941 and therein complimented COUGHLIN and SMITH.

The article refers to the Committee of 1,000,000 as the co-ordinating center of the activities of all Detroit's pro-HITLER elements including the extinct America First Committee and the existing National Workers League.

It refers to SMITH'S Congressional contacts including Senator ROBERT R. REYNOLDS, Senator GERALD NYE, Representative CLARK HOFFMAN, and Representative ROY O. WOODRUFF.

This article is a strong attack on GERALD L. K. SMITH including "A prison cell note Senate seat is the place for GERALD L. K. SMITH. The more quickly the people of Detroit insist that enemies of America be treated as such, the more quickly will the day of final victory arrive."

Other articles in this booklet criticize FATHER COUGHLIN, the National Workers League, the Ku Klux Klan. This booklet is being retained in the files of the Detroit Field Office.

had later referred Agent to National Bank Building, Detroit, Shreveport, Louisiana.
The following additional information has been received from [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau:

SMITH has been continuing to contact [redacted] of the Ford Motor Company, and has been promised financial and other assistance by [redacted] in carrying on SMITH'S political campaign for the United States Senate. SMITH and his wife have also continued to contact CHARLES LINDBERGH, presently employed by the Ford Motor Company.

On July 16, 1942, [redacted] of Wichita, Kansas, arrived in Detroit, Michigan, and immediately made an appointment with SMITH for a conference at the Statler Hotel.

SMITH continues to give notice of his political campaign to [redacted] and a visit to Detroit, Michigan by [redacted] has been arranged for some time in the near future.

On July 19, 1942, SMITH was advised by [redacted] for the Ford Motor Company, that he had been interviewed previously at the Detroit Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning the activities of GERALD L. K. SMITH. [redacted] told SMITH that the pressure for the investigation was coming from New York and the Federal Bureau of Investigation was compelled to investigate the complaint which had been received about SMITH. [redacted] said that he told the agent he could say nothing bad about SMITH and he promised that when he had been interviewed at some future time, he would promptly advise SMITH about the interview. SMITH coached [redacted] as to what he could say to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent. He instructed him that it would be all right to say that when SMITH came to Detroit SMITH asked to recommend some good Communists Investigators and loaned [redacted] to SMITH so that he could get information about the Communists.

[Additional redacted text]
from some "good Americans" and spent it on a radio. On July 22, 1942, SMITH was instructed to call at the home of the Recorder of Records Court, Detroit, Michigan. SMITH discussed with the possibilities of his winning the election for the United States Senate and when SMITH said he thought he had a good chance of winning, interrupted and said that he didn't care whether SMITH won, it was just that he wanted SMITH to give . . . , and at that point was interrupted. When resumed later on, he explained he had called a meeting of several of the important judges in Michigan, including a Supreme Court Judge whom he did not name and several others at the home of . The reason for this meeting was that none of these judges wanted to see SMITH's opponent Judge HOMER FERGUSON "get to first base." asked SMITH what sort of help he wanted from these judges and SMITH answered that he would want $3000 to cover the next ten weeks of broadcasting (SMITH is paying $250 per week for some Sunday broadcasts). said it would be no trouble at all to get this sum of money for him. At the end of the conversation SMITH said to "I am the only one still going. Everyone else is under the bed but me. If I didn't just stick and fight . . . . it's going to take just that kind of fight to beat these (profane) that are putting everybody out of business." concluded the conversation by telling SMITH that anything he did for SMITH was not to be obtained in one lump but was to be obtained from fifteen or twenty sources.

has attempted to contact but has not been successful.

SMITH has refrained from commenting about the recent arrests of and others with whom he has been having contact.

On July 28, 1942, MR. SMITH asked to speak to Special Agent in Charge JOHN S. HUGAS, who was out, and SMITH was referred to Special Agent . SMITH advised that two reporters for LIFE and TIME magazines were attempting to interview him and he wanted to report to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in advance of the interview because he thought that this was part of the conspiracy of his enemies to accuse him of being a Fascist. SMITH also reported that he has heard that a woman has been asking for him at Station WJR, stating that she knows MR. SMITH would get her son deferred. SMITH stated for the record that he refers all such requests to the War Department; stated that this was part of the smear campaign against him which is waged by Communists and other enemies of his. SMITH advised Agent that the Communists have already started their campaign against ELMER DAVIS, Head of the Office of War Information. SMITH concluded by saying
Letter to Director
August 4, 1942

Re: GERALD L. K. SMITH
INTERNAL SECURITY
SEDITION

the purpose of his telephone call was to state for the record that the reporters
were on a vicious mission against him. SMITH has complained about the appeal
of the Civil Rights Federation through Attorney General BIDDLE for an in-
vestigation of FATHER COUGHLIN and GERALD L. K. SMITH. SMITH has explained
that the President of the Civil Rights Federation is Professor JOHN SHEPARD
of the University of Michigan who has been active in other communistic
front activities. SMITH says that the secretary of the Civil Rights Federation
is JACK RASKIN who is a Communist formerly active in a sabotage strike at the
Bohn Aluminum Company before the entry of the United States into the war.

On July 30, 1942, SMITH advised [redacted] of Radio
Station WJR, Detroit, Michigan, that SMITH had a conference with [redacted]
and other rubber experts of the Ford Motor Company who told him
that if they are permitted, they can produce enough tires for all industrial
workers in Detroit by Christmas and every industrial worker in Michigan
within a year.

Very truly yours,

John S. Bogas
Special Agent in Charge
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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

DETROIT, MICHIGAN 11/13/42
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REPORT MADE AT
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DETOIT   FILE NO. 62-100

TITLE
GERALD LYMAN KENNETH SMITH,
with aliases Gerald L. K. Smith, Gerald L. K.
Schmidt, THE COMMITTEE OF 1,000,000

CHARACTER OF CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY
CUSTODIAL DETENTION
SEDITION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Further information corroborating SMITH'S support by Ford Motor Company and free office space. Further information concerning SMITH'S anti-Jewish attitude and declarations. SMITH complied with request of Treasury Department and recently filed income tax return for 1938. SMITH'S explanation for late filing, attacked United States Government for harassing a crusader against bureaucratic tyranny.

SMITH defeated in Primary Election for nomination as Republican Candidate for United States Senator from Michigan but received 120,000 votes. After conference with Senator ROBERT REYNOLDS, SMITH ran as independent Republican Candidate for election to same office. SMITH still in contact with Ford Motor Company through and attempting to contact CHARLES A. LINDBERGH. SMITH has specifically intimated that he plans to organize an independent Republican Party, which will sponsor CHARLES A. LINDBERGH for President. SMITH receiving financial support from National Workers League endorsed SMITH.

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3 Detroit

DCU 13194
unless I know what his conduct is."

also advised that SMITH has been in contact with [REDACTED] and Senator ROBERT REYNOLDS. He has also contacted [REDACTED] who has promised SMITH both financial support and advice on the conduct of his political affairs. SMITH was preparing the report of his expenses in connection with his primary political campaign and told [REDACTED] of ED BARNARD, Detroit political leader, "I want to make sure that it is good enough but still don't want to make it too good." SMITH then arranged to get BERNARD'S comments on his campaign report.

Shortly before the primary election on September 15th, to be exact on the night of September 11th, 1942, a broadcast was arranged over radio station WJR in which WILLIAM POWELL MALONEY spoke on the evils of seditious propaganda and closed by referring to the indictment of twenty-eight persons for sedition in Washington, D. C. The Civil Rights Federation was to follow immediately and mention that one of the seditious publications mentioned in the indictment was "The Cross And The Flag", which is published by GERALD L. K. SMITH. [REDACTED] advised SMITH of this contemplated program but said there was nothing he could do to change it since the facts as stated were accurate. It should be stated here that the Civil Rights Federation is known to the Detroit Field Office as a Communist Front Organization. The broadcast was actually made as planned.

On September 13, 1942, as the primary campaign was drawing to a close SMITH commented to [REDACTED] that the smear campaign against him was not as bad as it might have been because he thought they would have run articles about his connection with WILLIAM DUDLEY BELL, who is now serving fifteen years for sedition. SMITH explained that many newspapers were hesitant to carry such information because they feared a decrease in circulation.

[REDACTED] continued that SMITH has persisted in attempting to contact CHARLES A. LINDBERGH at the Ford Willow Run Bomber Plant. To date it is not believed that SMITH has contacted LINDBERGH but he has succeeded in having a two-hour conference with [REDACTED] of Ford Motor Company, on September 23, 1942. At the conclusion of the conference, SMITH informs his wife that the men at the Ford Motor Company were panic stricken and were open to suggestion.

SMITH directed his secretary, [REDACTED] to make out two separate financial reports for his political campaign, one in the nam
the feelings of the British rubber monopoly.

On October 6, 1942, according to information received from SMITH had a political meeting in which he attempted to answer the argument of his enemies that he was a lieutenant of HUEY LONG. SMITH announced that HUEY LONG was a great man and that the only times he made mistakes was when he was under the influence of liquor. SMITH also said, "Before we will submit to being city-slicked by another WENDELL WILKIE or any of his Michigan stooges, we will start a new party and nominate CHARLES LINDBERGH for President."

All of SMITH'S radio addresses have been received by the writer under an arrangement as previously described. It is noted, however, that practically all of SMITH'S recent speeches have been devoted entirely to political propaganda aimed at securing his nomination as Republican Candidate for the office of United States Senator from Michigan. The following speeches made by SMITH are being retained in the files of the Detroit Field Office and are not being reported verbatim because it is felt that they pertain exclusively to political propaganda: August 30, 1942, September 9, 11, 13, 14 A.M., 14 P.M., and 15, 1942.

The election was held and SMITH met his defeat on September 15, 1942. On September 20, 1942 SMITH explained to his friends over the radio the reasons for his defeat as being newspaper opposition, professional politicians of the Republican Party and New Deal politicians encouraging the Republican Party to nominate the Republican Candidate who would be not easily defeated by the Democrats. In his speech SMITH addressed the successful Republican Nominee Judge HOMER FERGUSON and criticized him for not discussed the real issues of the campaigns. SMITH said that the Republicans will want to know how you stand on WENDELL WILKIE'S Post-War Plan to make us part of an international empire. The people want to know whether you think the Baruch Committee on rubber is an intelligent attempt to solve this problem or merely an attempt to save the monopolies. The balance of this speech also is deemed to be purely political and is, therefore, not being quoted in full.

SMITH'S radio address on September 28, 1942 was also purely political in which SMITH suggested that he was seeking the advice of his followers to determine whether or not they thought he could run as an independent Republican Candidate. This speech also is being retained in the file of the Detroit Field Office and is not being quoted verbatim herein.
March 11, 1941

Your letter of March 12, 1941, has been received and I want to express my sincere appreciation for your courtesy and interest in writing as you did.

You may be assured that the information contained in your communication has been noted with interest and will receive appropriate consideration.

I hope that you will feel free in the future to make available to me any data which you deem to be pertinent to the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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MAR 23 REGD
Mr. HENRY FORD had been interested in the isolation activities and views of Mr. CHARLES LINDBERGH, and others, and that [redacted] had been recommended to them by Mr. LINDBERGH as a qualified individual whose activities they could support in furtherance of the desire to keep this country out of war;
New York, N. Y.
July 13, 1940

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: 

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing copy of a report dealing with several matters of interest to the Bureau, furnished on July 11, 1940.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Sackett
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl.
MoWilliams - The American Destiny Party is roaring ahead with considerable success in its Yorkville campaign, and the meetings held in Yorkville under the auspices of the American Destiny Par and in the Bronx under the auspices of the Christian Mobilizers are too numerous to discuss in detail. They are exceedingly wide in tone, involve unbelievable amounts of slander and incitement, and are attended by quite large crowds, ranging up to 8,000. MoWilliams for the first time is heavily praising Hitler and Mussolini as the right models for American fascism. There is a great deal of talk that MoWilliams is going to get Col. Lindbergh to come up and speak for him in Yorkville and lapel buttons read "Welcome Lindy" have already been prepared.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: It was once rumored that [redacted] had fascist tendencies. He is also reported to have given approbation to appeasement theory of Colonel CHARLES LINDBERGH.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Wash-ington, D. C., dated November 29, 1940.

DETAILS: [redacted] advised that he had discussed the question of [redacted] with his wife and she had disclosed to him that during the early part of 1940, it was rumored around in Washington society that [redacted] was sympathetic or had tendencies toward the fascist cause. [redacted] advised that he questioned his wife regarding this rumor, its source and what it was based upon but she could not recall from whom she had received the information nor the exact nature of the rumor. [redacted] further advised
that his wife had on one occasion discussed with [redacted] a speech which was delivered by Colonel CHARLES LINDBERGH in Chicago in which speech Colonel LINDBERGH advocated the appeasement policy. As a result of this discussion, [redacted] had drawn the conclusion that [redacted] agreed in a large measure with the thoughts and ideas of Colonel LINDBERGH and gave approbation to his speech. [redacted] further advised that his wife had disclosed to him that on one occasion when the question came up concerning the alarm over progress being made by the German armies in Europe, [redacted] had expressed the opinion that this alarm was undue and showed little concern over the German domination of Europe.
Prior to Pearl Harbor, an isolationist, extremely anti-British. Associated with Charles A. Lindbergh, the America First organization. Not pro-Nazi or disloyal to the U.S. Since Pearl Harbor, sympathises with the U.S. and its war policies. Criminal negative files reviewed.

REFERENCE:

DETAILS:
At New York City:

11 OCT 30 1942 COPIES OF THIS REPORT
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Prior to Pearl Harbor, the subjects were active isolationists and had been active in organizational work with the American First Committee, which was headed by CHARLES A. LINDBERGH. In his conversations with the subject since the United States entered the war, [REDACTED] stated that he was definitely of the opinion that the subjects were no longer isolationists in their viewpoints. He attributed their active work in the America First Committee to the fact that [REDACTED] and that it was more or less for social reasons that they were active in this organization. He stated that by being active in this organization and associating with the LINDBERGS, the [REDACTED] had bettered themselves in a social sense by meeting people of promise. At this time he remarked that [REDACTED] would join probably any movement which attracted her inasmuch as she was fairly wealthy and had nothing to occupy her mind. He doubted seriously that she realized the principles of the America First Committee but was interested solely for social gain. He also stated that at the present time she is actively engaged in war work in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

For summer reading I suggest two books for you - "The Great Secret" by E. Phillips Oppenheim and "Mein Kampf" by Adolf Hitler. The first published in London, for told the incidents which were supposed to have brought about World War #1. The 2nd published in 1922 is an outline of务实的 gangster

Ex-foreign currency ideas.

Those of us who think.

August 8, 1940.
that German influence is yours. Why not weed out all Federal employees who are German and discharge them from the W.P.A.?

There may be some wisdom in some part of this letter.

Yours truly,

P.S. Looks like Col. Lindbaugh is too close to the Zagi Governo
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: INTERNAL SECURITY - G.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the telephonic conversation with Mr. W. H. Morgan of the Bureau, there is being attached hereto copies of a memorandum submitted on July 24, 1941 by Special Agent Richard C. Godfrey, which sets forth the results of the interview had with

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
Assistant Director

Enclosure

CH-17
MEMORANDUM DATED AT NYC 7-24-41

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. J. CONNELLEY

Re: Internal Security - G

This is to record that on May 22, 1941, a caller at the New York Office and advised the writer that during the early part of May, 1941, he had become acquainted with an individual known to him as through a friend of his.

According to is of the opinion that Hart's office is the clearing house of the "World Fascist Executive Committee".

According to stated that Hart was constantly in contact with Mr. Martin Dies, U.S. Representative from Texas, according to is that the so-called "World Fascist Executive Committee" is using Dies and his un-American Committee in the same manner as the Nazis use the "Red Scare" in turning Germany into a Fascist state.

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Memo. for Mr. E. J. Connelley

Re: [Redacted]

July 24, 1941

One of the so-called master minds of the Fascist Committee, according to [Redacted] is a FATHER TALBOT, who is connected with the magazine AMERICA'S CHURCH. She was of the opinion that FATHER TALBOT was the paymaster of the group and had been very active during the Spanish War in transmitting money to the FRANCO group during the early period of the so-called "revolution". She likewise related that COL. CHARLES LINDBERGH of the AMERICA FIRST COMMITTEE had often been seen by her at MERVIN MARTIN's office and apparently had meetings with him regularly.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. GODFREY,
Special Agent.