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A Bulletin of Information of anti-Jewish Agitation
and Counter Activities.

CITIZENS PROTECTIVE LEAGUE

New Nazi Organization formed to combat boycott adopts anti-Jewish resolutions.

The recent campaign by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to prevent the match between Champion James J. Braddock and Max Schmeling on the ground that Schmeling as a boxer represents a "German commodity", provided the impetus for the creation of a new organization of Nazi sympathizers. This organization, known as The Citizens Protective League, is headed by Kurt Mertig, and has offices at 1253 Lexington Avenue, New York City. The first act of this new organization was to adopt "A resolution of condemnation of the un-American activities of the Untermeyer-LaGuardia Non-Sectarian Nazi League." In this resolution they charge the Non-Sectarian Nazi League directly and the Jews indirectly of -

- (1) Creating racial animosity in the United States;
- (2) Defying public opinion by claiming military exemption for Jews;
- (3) Causing losses of millions of dollars of legitimate business to United States citizens by pressing an illegitimate boycott against German-Jews;
- (4) Embarrassing President Roosevelt and the United States Department of State by agitating for abrogation of Treaties with Germany and forcing recognition of Russia for the purpose of spreading propaganda in this country.

The resolution concludes with the statement that anti-Semitism exists in the United States and everywhere "not as a cause but as a result of racial feud started by such un-American activities as catalogued above," and ordered that 100,000 copies be printed for distribution.

GERMAN-AMERICAN HOLDS MASS MEETING

Russian, Italian and Spanish Fascist leaders participate.

Indicative of the new tactics of the Nazi organizations in this country, was a meeting held at the Hippodrome on Friday, February 12th, 1937. The Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter announced that this meeting would expose Communism in America. The speakers were Fritz Kuhn, National Leader of the German-American Bund; Rudolf Markmann, Leader of the Eastern District of the

above organization; Col. P. Kartacheff, representative in America of the All Russia Fascist Party and the Russian National Organization; Nicholas Melnikoff, Editor of the Fascist Russian language newspaper "Rossiya"; Luigi Ciancaglini, representative of Italian Fascist Organizations; and Russell J. Dunn who has in the past been a frequent speaker at Nazi meetings and is the organizer and head of an organization known as The Common-Cause League.

The meeting itself was typical - the aisles filled with uniformed Nazi Storm Troopers, the Hitler salute given frequently, and the crowd evidently well trained to supply the word "Jew" in the places where the speaker himself, did not wish to say it. While it was announced that it was the purpose of this meeting to expose Communism, most of the speakers devoted much attention to Samuel Untermyer and the anti-Nazi boycott. Fritz Kuhn pleaded for a union of all peoples of the "Caucasian Race" into an all-American front to combat the activities of "alien" races.

ADVERTISEMENT OF NEW YORK STATE NATIONAL GUARD APPEARS IN
NAZI PUBLICATIONS.

In the issue of the Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter of February 4th, 1937 the following Ad was inserted by the 244th Artillery Regiment of the New York National Guard -

Applicants must be 5 ft. 8 in. or over and must be Citizens of the United States, or have their first papers. This is a wonderful opportunity for Young German Men to join an Artillery Battery that has been rated Excellent by the commanding General of Coast Artillery.

The New York Post, which reprinted this Ad, called on Lieutenant F. Harkin to explain the purpose of this Ad and received the reply that it was all a mistake. Both he and Captain Joseph D. Curran, who is in charge of Battery "D" of the above Regiment, disclaimed any knowledge of the paper's Nazi affiliation. He maintained that the rest of the members are mostly Irish with a few Jews and no Germans.

NATIONAL GENTILE LEAGUE RENEWS ACTIVITY.

A circular under the imprint of the above organization, recently received, reads as follows:-

"AMERICA SLEEPS WHILE-

Jews prostitute our tolerance.

Their financiers undermining our country.

Gentiles are driven from professions, arts and the business fields.

Jews support Communism with money.

Jews destroy Christianity.

Gentilism is being chained in slavery.

Liberty, Freedom - Our constitution is overridden.

Their greed and power too enmesh you - your children in a slave's bondage continues.

Christianity is dying.

Gentiles arouse and awaken, for home, religion and country,
Americanism is at stake - freedom must not die."

The National Gentile League was incorporated in Maryland about 1934 under the name of the National Gentile Association. The incorporators were B. E. Clark, W. N. Fox, and M. L. Burnett. A circular which they distributed at that time advocated a Gentile movement to defend the Constitution of America and to further the interests of the Gentile population in this country. Nothing was then mentioned about the Jews.

The circular described gives its address as Washington, D. C. and was marked on the back that it is being distributed by a Donald Shea of 131 No. Monroe Street, Baltimore, Maryland, National Organizer.

FRITZ KUHN ORDERS NEW UNIFORMS FOR NAZI STORM TROOPS IN U. S.

A new uniform for the members of the O. D. or Service Order was ordered by National Leader Fritz Kuhn of the German-American Bund. This order, marked General Order No. 6, reads as follows:-

"We are keeping in mind that it is necessary for us to create a uniform suitable for an American organization which will not resemble the S. A. or S. S. uniform of Germany, nor that of the American Army, or the National Guard. We must also bear in mind that we need a uniform in order to prevent certain things that have happened recently, when due to bad weather, certain members of our O. D. caught cold because the uniform they were wearing afforded them inadequate protection.

"A section of our O. D. had chosen for itself a black uniform coat. This uniform resembled very closely that of the S. S. in Germany. This aroused the ire of certain American officials who are unfriendly to this uniform. Now the time has come to determine once and for all what the O. D. uniform of the German-American Bund is to be. Following is the description:

Long black trousers without cuffs - Black shoes - Steel grey shirt with breast pockets - Long black tie - Green-grey uniform coat (same cut as that of the American National Guard) - Black caps with the Bund insignia (as worn by the American Legion) - Black belts with shoulder straps.

Insignia service stripes, arm bands, medals, etc. will be described in a special order. Every group will receive photographs, samples of material, prices, etc."

TWO NAZI ORGANIZATIONS IN AMERICA UNITE

Deutsche Kultur Gilde established for non-citizens in U. S. becomes part of German-American League.

The Washington Journal, a German-language newspaper said to be close to Ambassador Luther, reports that the Nazi set-up in America has undergone another change. In 1935 the Friends of New Germany, official Nazi organization of this country, was ordered disbanded by the Nazi authorities in Berlin. Its place was to be taken by two new organizations. The German-American League was to include all those who were already American citizens, while the Deutsche Kultur Gilde was to be made up of those who were still German citizens. These two organizations have now officially reunited and the Gilde was supplanted by the newly formed League for prospective citizens which is to be a subdivision of the German-American League.

DR. FRIEDRICH SCHOENEMAN, NAZI SPEAKER REAPPEARS

Hitler apologist seeks bookings as lecturer.

Professor Friedrich Schoeneman of the University of Berlin, who toured the United States as a lecturer at the end of 1933, is reported to be again in this country, seeking bookings for his lectures. Dr. Schoeneman's first appearance in the United States at Ford Hall in Boston, where he delivered an impassioned speech in defense of the Hitler program, provoked a near riot in which several people were injured and others arrested. Dr. Schoeneman was one of the earliest adherents of Adolf Hitler and a prolific anti-Semitic writer.

DR. M. CULEMANN DEFENDS HITLER

At a weekly luncheon of the Chicago Executives Club early in February of this year, a Dr. M. Culemann appeared with an address in defense of Nazi Germany. Present at this luncheon was also Count de Sales of France who replied to Dr. Culemann pointing out that the democratic countries have no Jewish problem. Taking his own country as an example, he stated "Our country has a Jew as its Leader who even wants to help Germany. There is no Jewish question for us, only an "Aryan" question."

ROY L. FRENCH EULOGIZES NATIONAL SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT.
TOURED GERMANY AT NAZI EXPENSE.

Another Hitler apologist of whose activities reports have been recently received is Professor Roy L. French, Head of the Journalism Division of the University of Southern California. Prof. French has recently returned from a tour of Germany where he had gone with the purpose of "studying the German Press." Prof. French appeared at the Annual Press Luncheon given by the First District of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers where he spoke to approximately five hundred people. In his speech he admitted that the Nazi Government subsidized his entire trip, paying the expenses of himself and his wife. (Community Press, 2/12/37)

ALBERT KUHN, UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE PROFESSOR, "EXPLAINS" HITLERISM.

Albert Kuhn, who describes himself as a member of the New Testament Department of the University of Dubuque, recently wrote a letter to the Christian Century criticizing that publication's article with reference to the new Nazi edition of the Gospel of St. John. In his letter, Kuhn stated that "Hitler would have availed nothing with his anti-Jewish propaganda if the mass of the German people had not felt that they had a genuine grievance against the Jews. Anyone who is familiar with the German post-war conditions knows that Jewish leadership propagated Socialism and later Communism, - that Jews dominated Law, Literature, the Theatre, the Press, the Financial world, the Clothing Industry, and seemed to semitize the entire German culture". (Christian Century, 2/17/37)

ANTI-JEWISH STICKERS APPEAR IN PHILADELPHIA.

Anti-Semitic placards and stickers have made their appearance in the Franklinville section of Philadelphia recently according to a report in the Jewish World of Philadelphia. A representative of this newspaper visited the neighborhood in which these stickers appeared and discovered that a Book Store at 3718 North 5th Street is the Headquarters for Nazi literature in Philadelphia, and that this store is responsible for the distribution of most of the anti-Semitic literature in that city. The Jewish World lodged a protest with Mayor Wilson of Philadelphia. (Philadelphia Jewish World, 2/14/37)

"HANS WESTMAN", NAZI MOVIE BASED ON LIFE OF HORST WESSEL,
APPEARS IN UNITED STATES.

Peaslee & Bingham, law firm, 501 - 5th Avenue, New York City, is sponsoring a Nazi propaganda motion picture entitled "Hans Westman" directed by Hitler's friend, Dr. Ernst Hanfstaengel. In a letter which this firm has sent to movie distributors all over the country they declare that "the picture "Hans Westman" is based upon the life of "Horst Wessel".

ANTI-JEWISH CIRCULAR DISTRIBUTED IN NEW YORK.

A circular with the headline "White Men do not buy from Jews" was recently circulated in New York. This circular was sent out in the name of "The anti-Jewish League to Protect American Rights," 122nd Street and Broadway, New York City, and its contents were viciously anti-Jewish. (It is to be noted that the address given is that of The Jewish Theological Seminary and also of The Union Theological Seminary)

AMERICAN GENTILE PROMISES TO RESUME PUBLICATION.

The American Gentile, an anti-Jewish slander sheet, published in Chicago for the past several years which had recently suspended publication, came to life again this week. In a circular letter to their subscribers they declared that they had been forced to suspend - (1) because the Press that they had been using had broken down, and (2) "the Jews have been on our trail for some

time and as the enclosed paper shows, they have found the location of the printing plant in which the paper was published." The letter signed by the Right Cause Publishing Co., publishers of The American Gentile, promises the resumption of publication in the near future.

ROBERT EDWARD EDMONDSON RENEWS ATTACKS ON JEWS

Robert E. Edmondson, notorious anti-Jewish pamphleteer, at present under indictment for libel in New York City, who had announced the suspension of his activities some months ago, has recently re-appeared with a new batch of anti-Jewish pamphlets. One of them contains the reprint of a letter sent by The Militant Christian Patriots of Los Angeles to John B. Trevor of The American Coalition calling upon him to mobilize his organization for a fight against "the international Jew" and to combat the proposed Congressional investigation "un-American religious and racial hatred groups". A second pamphlet is directed against a Bill introduced in the New York State Legislature by Senator Schwartzwald of Brooklyn, to prohibit racial and religious agitation. Edmondson has also used the libel suit which is pending to launch a vicious attack against the Jews in a ten page pamphlet.

INGRAM HUGHES TO ISSUE NEW ANTI-JEWISH PROCLAMATION.

Ingram Hughes, Head of The American National Party and author of the book "Anti-Semitism A World Survey" is reported to be preparing a new anti-Jewish proclamation. Hughes has long been known as an active Jew-baiter. A previous proclamation issued by The American National Party entitled "Buy Gentile, Employ Gentile, Vote Gentile" was circulated in several sections of the country a few years ago. Hughes' Headquarters are at 630 West 4th Street, Los Angeles, California. (M. Bakal in Freiheit, December 24th, 1936)

"PATRIOTIC SONS OF AMERICA" PROTEST APPOINTMENT OF
NATURALIZED CITIZEN.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America, of which Charles B. Helms is President, recently sent a formal protest to Governor Earle of Pennsylvania against his appointment of Albert M. Greenfield, well known Jewish real estate operator of Philadelphia, as Chairman of the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration Committee of the Constitution. Greenfield is a naturalized citizen.

Helms has been known to be actively engaged in anti-Jewish agitation for some time. His organization has been established for a number of years and was at one time primarily anti-Catholic.

It is noteworthy that Federal Judge Albert W. Johnson of Philadelphia, who was Helm's predecessor as President of this organization, strongly disapproved of the latter's stand. In a letter to Governor Earle, he declared "you could have made no better choice".

TRUE IN FLORIDA; JOINS "NATION AND RACE".

James True, former publisher of the anti-Jewish Industrial Control

Reports which has recently suspended publication, has gone to Florida to become associated with the new anti-Semitic publication "Nation and Race".

AHEARN WITH KNIGHTS OF WHITE CAMELIA.

Michael Ahearn, former member of the staff of the Industrial Control Reports, is now associated with the Knights of the White Camelia, a more recent organization in the anti-Jewish field. It claims to have been founded around 1870 as a Vigilante organization. It publishes a mimeographed magazine "The White Knight" which is devoted almost exclusively to attacks upon Jews.

JUNG RAISING \$200,000.

Harry Jung, President of The American Vigilante Intelligence Federation, one of the most notorious of American anti-Semites, is reported to be in New York at present for the purpose of raising a fund of \$200,000 with which to carry on his activities. It is also reported that a Mrs. Uzzell of New York is closely associated with Jung.

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A William Blanchard who gives his address as P. O. Box 224, Station "S", Los Angeles, Calif. recently distributed a circular under the title "Byron's Censure of the Jews" in which an excerpt of Byron's poem "The Age of Bronze" is reprinted together with a comment upon this poem by Pelley's Liberation. A check-up of Byron's works shows that while this poem was included in the Houghton-Mifflin edition of 1880, there was a footnote that the authenticity of this poem was doubted at the time of publication in 1823.

According to information previously received, William Blanchard is editor of the anti-Semitic publication "Nation and Race," which is published at Clermont, Florida.

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The monthly publication Wisdom, organ of the Catholic Trinity League, printed in its December issue an article by a Josef Ivanec under the heading "Communism No Boon to Jews" refuting the charge that Communism is a Jewish movement. The writer, however, was guilty of a number of misstatements. He argued that a Jew cannot be Communist because by his very nature the Jew is a business man interested mainly in profit and in the accumulation of property. The chief portion of industry he stated, is backed with Jewish money; most of the stock exchange brokers are Jews, and 50% of the realty mortgages in this country are held by Jews.

In the January number of the same publication, a reader who signed himself Jerome L. Tompkins took issue with Mr. Ivanec in a letter that was viciously anti-Jewish. He charged that "Wisdom" is supported with Jewish money, that the Jews are immoral, irreligious and disloyal.

MEIN KAMPF SELLS 7100 COPIES IN AMERICA.

The official organ of the German book trade in Berlin announced

that Mein Kampf is now in its two hundred and thirty-first edition, and has sold 2-1/2 million copies in Germany alone. Up to November 1936, 7100 copies have been sold in America, while in England 24,000 copies were sold, - 7,000 in Denmark, - and 2,500 in Sweden. (J. T. A. 2/19/37)

NAZI SYMPATHIZERS THREATEN PRIEST.

Two men who stated that they were Germans caused a disturbance in the Rectory of the Paulist Church, 415 West 59th Street, New York City, on Sunday, February 21st when Father John S. Kennedy, editor of The Catholic Transcript of Hartford, Conn. was preaching a Lenten sermon. Father Burke severely criticized the proposal by Dr. Rosenberg, Nazi leader, to require the education of German-Catholic children in Nazi schools. The two Germans were forcibly ejected from the church but their names were not given.

LEAGUE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT PUBLISHES
CHEAP EDITION OF "FOOL'S GOLD" ANTI-ALIEN BOOK.

The League for Constitutional Government of which John B. Snow is President, offered the book "Fool's Gold" at 25¢ each. This book which has regularly sold for \$2.00 is supposedly an expose of Communist and Socialist activities in the United States since 1860. It contains a vicious attack against the "New Deal" and by implication attributes Roosevelt policies to the "alien" element in this country. Most of the endorsers are those long known to be active in anti-Jewish agitation and include such names as Harry A. Jung of The American Vigilantes; Madam Cantacuzene who has appeared recently as a speaker at various Nazi meetings, and Margaret A. Kerr of The Better American Federation of Los Angeles, California.