

ad - 2

Incidentally, Walter, keep that little chuckle in your voice when you have a humorous item on the air. People love to hear you laugh over some of those phoney propaganda items. They always laugh with you. Have noted that reaction everywhere.

Even though you do not hear regularly from me, Walter, please don't feel I'm not thinking about you or listening to you. It is just that I have been so busy trying to do my little share to help.

Hope I may have the opportunity of seeing you soon.

With kind personal regards.

b-6
P. S. Have just moved [redacted] My residence after [redacted]
will be [redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

5/4/

1940

✓ The Director
Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Coffey

Mr. Alden
Mr. Abbaticchio
Mr. Bellino
Mr. Bickley
Mr. Bowman
Mr. Brennan
Mr. Carson
Mr. Cimperman

Miss Gandy
Mr. Gauthier
Miss Stalcup
Mr. Albaugh
Mr. Bryant
Miss Conlon
Miss Friedman
Typists - 5724
Stenographers 5726
See Me

Files Section
Personnel Files
Mechanical Section
Crime Records Section
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Identification Division
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Egan
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Lester
Mr. Nichols

SUPERVISORS

Mr. Cook
Miss Gandy
Mr. Hayden
Mr. Hinde
Mr. Holloman
Mr. Kimball
Mr. Kramer
Mr. Mumford

Mr. McIntire
Mr. Nugent
Mr. Pryor
Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Smith
Mr. Strickland
Mr. Willis

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 8/22/84 BY SP-5 BTJ/kcc

Bring file up to date
Send File
Correct
Call me regarding this
Note and Return
Search, serialize and route
Stenographers 5724
Stenographers 5730
Prepare tickler for
Call these files

bad
message - Winchell
should know -
E. A. TAMM - 5934

EAT:DS

163*

May 8, 1940

RECORDED

Mr. Walter Winchell
115 Central Park West
New York, New York

Dear Walters:

I appreciate your kindness in
forwarding to me the letter addressed to
you under date of April 20, 1940, by [REDACTED] b-6

[REDACTED] You may be assured that the
matters outlined in [REDACTED] letter
will receive appropriate consideration.

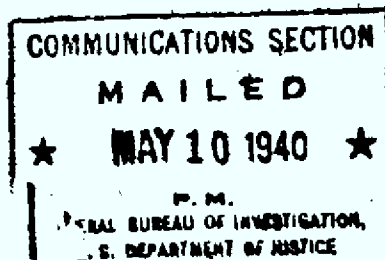
Cordially,

J. Edgar Hoover

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/ACL B

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

VSS



R-T

20. Envelope returned

79

ENCLOSURE BEH

100-31675-124

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 10/15/2013 BY 60322

UPPER MICHIGAN'S MOST MODERN, FIREPROOF COLONIAL INN
IN THE HEART OF VACATION LAND.



CLARK MCGIFFERT, MGR.



ISHPEMING, MICH.

To J.E. Hooley -
John: why I am so
gray you
will

Nobody likes this kind
of "journalism", and up until
to-day I've been giving you
credit for knowing that. Now
I know I was wrong.

I'm just a reader who
used to read your column,
but there are too many good
things to read to waste time
on you after this job.

Even a newspaper man
can only get so big.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCE

See Page 6, 10, 12

the ANTI NAZI BULLDOG

Published by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League To Champion Human Rights, Inc.



APES OF WRATH

The "American" UNION OF FASCISTS

An Expose of Italian Fascist Activities in the U. S., Based on Findings by the N.S.A.N.L. Department of Investigation

Note His Membership Booklet In Fascist Party of Italy

THE ANTI-NAZI BULLETIN

But only two are left. "Lester G. Garvey Elmer, National Leader of the B'nai B'rith Sons Troop,"
Leader, Gaitano, Felix Kahn, and Rudy Markman, head of the Brooklyn Band, supposedly a

84

The example of foreign governments in the United States are supposed to be of no interest to their nationals, but of the country's and its interests. The Chinese and Japanese might do all that could be done to protect their interests. Our federal laws are not a matter of registration, or foreign interests.

One of the reasons for this drive was not so much propaganda as it was the development of organizations and individuals which could be used as the nucleus for an elaborate spy system in case of war. These groups were to be a "Fifth Column" here, with two principal objectives in view: 1—Sabotage of key industries supplying munitions to the Allies, and 2—Sabotage and possible civil war in the United States should become a world war on the side of the Allies.

Letter From Paul Carter to H. C. ...
 Enclosing List Of ... In ...

MARCH, 1940

FIRMS HANDLE

GERMANN EPOCHS INC 24 Madison Ave
 JAFFE ARTHUR INC 38 5th St
 LESCH ROBERT FINE ARTS INC 225-5th Ave
 NEW YORK GRAPHIC SOCIETY 10 W 37th St

AMBASSADOR LIQUORS, INC. 140 E. 94th Street
BEER IMPORT CO., INC. 140 E. 94th Street
M. A. GANZ CO., INC. 140 E. 94th Street
MELTZER'S LIQUOR, HANG CO., INC. 140 E. 94th Street
MEYER & LANG CO., INC. 140 E. 94th Street
MILKMAKERS' UNION CO., INC. 21 E. 23rd Street
MILKMAKERS' UNION CO., INC. 21 E. 23rd Street
MILKMAKERS' UNION CO., INC. 21 E. 23rd Street
FRANK S. L. CO., INC. 17 E. 42nd Street
VAN DER BEEK CO., INC. 51 Park Place
WILD WHITE MEAT CO., INC. 51 Park Place

BURKE & WILHELMANN, 124 West Street
GENERAL HOTEL, 400 E. 11th Street
GUMMER, A. INC. 818 Center St. Hoboken, N. J.
MAGNET BROS. INC. 210 W. 11th St.
REISENBERG, H. 205 W. 14th St.

HOTELING FOREIGN NEWS DEPT. B. N.
 INTERNATIONAL NEWS CO. 15 West Street
 G. E. STICHEWITZ & CO. 307 E. 10th St.
 WESTERMANN BOOK S. P. & ART GALLERIES
 13 W. 43rd St.

Watch for these trade names: "Laser" "Refined"
"Optimax" "Optima" "Optima"
"Vanguard" "Vanguard" "Vanguard"
BROOKS & BROS. INC. 100 W. 42nd Street
CAMERA & OPTICAL CO. 111 W. 42nd Street
CHUBB ABLE EXCHANGE INC. 111 W. 42nd Street
HARRIS & FINK INC. 111 W. 42nd Street
LEITE F. INC. 733 5th Ave.
MILKOWITZ E. B. INC. 111 W. 42nd Street
PARKER & BATES INC. 111 W. 42nd Street
WILLIAM C. CULLEN INC. 111 W. 42nd Street
WILLUGHBY CAMERA STORES INC. 111 W. 42nd Street
ZEISS CARL INC. 485 5th Ave.

BRISLER MAX BIRD CO. 50 Cooper St
PARK'S AVIARIES St. Peter, Minn
RUMBLE LOUIS INC. 612 Broadway
WILLIAM C. DAUSTIN, 125 Tennessee Blvd
Redwood City, Calif

C. M. KNOOP, 29 Broadway, N.Y.C.
 C. M. KNOOP, 29 Broadway, N.Y.C.

AT: ALPH HURST & CO. INC. 381 W. 41st St.
ADVANCE SOLVENTS & CHEMICAL CO. INC.
AKATOS INC. 385 W. 4th Street
ALBA PHARMACEUTICAL CO. INC. 271 Park St.
AMERICAN C-AMIDAM AND CHEMICAL CO. INC.
A. W. KEITSCHMER INC. 100 B. St.
CHEMICAL MARKETING CO. INC. 100 Ave.
COLLOIDAL DISTRIBUTION CO. INC. 100 Ave.
DESTIN CHEMICAL CO. 100 St. S. P. 100
F. H. BISHOP & CO. INC. 100 St. S. P. 100
G. H. BISHOP & CO. INC. 100 St. S. P. 100
H. H. BISHOP & CO. INC. 100 St. S. P. 100
INNIS SPEIDEN & COMPANY 100 St. S. P. 100
K. H. BISHOP & CO. INC. 100 St. S. P. 100
MERRIS & COMPANY 100 St. S. P. 100
NORTH CHEMICAL CO. INC. 100 St. S. P. 100

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS

[illegible]

Went to the ... U F A ... A C E
U F A ...

BRUNING, A. W. & H. H. 9104 Metropolitan Ave.
Forest Hills, N. Y.
BRUNING, J. L. 1100 N. 10TH ST. 313 Lexington Ave.
GREENBERG, M. M. H. INC. 155 Chambers St.
THE HILLMAN CO. 1715 Broadway

[illegible]

EBELING & BUNNIS, 25 Fifth Avenue
N. J. 07030, Apt. 31 W. 34th Street
KAPLAN'S IMPORTING CO., 115 1/2 S. Market St.
Chicago, I.
WILLIS, CLARK, 125 5th Avenue

Wash. Post, 12/12/64, "Well Known"
 ABCAL, 10/11/64, "WELL KNOWN"
 EAST KNOWN, 10/11/64, "49th Avenue"
 BASSIL, 10/11/64, "49th Avenue"

Wagon for the 2nd Air Force, "Bemco", Railroad
MILITARY RESERVE, 1st Air Force, 3rd Air Force, 35 Feet, 3rd
STRAIGHT LINE, 1st Air Force, 4th Air Force, 35 Feet, 3rd
WAGON, 1st Air Force, 3rd Air Force, 35 Feet, 3rd

NY 100-10177-1534-400 Green
NY 100-10177-1534-401 White Ltr NY

[illegible]

"We are now made up of 'Resolve' and 'Hesitate'
AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY
Portland Ore.
Los Angeles Cal.
Boston Mass.

100-443886-100

[illegible]

WILLIAM T. MCKEE	DPM	Pioneers
JOHN S. LEX	Unit	PIC
ATKINS & COMPANY, INC.	179 John	Street
BELMONT SALES CORP.	195 John	Street

Wash. for the "Mars" "Castell" "Mars" "Lund."
DUTCHMAN PENCIL CO. 12 E. 24th Street
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10010
KOH-I-NOOR PENCIL CO. Inc. 373 Fourth Ave
New York, N. Y. 10016
SWA. Pencil Co. 412 Broadway
New York, N. Y. 10013
SWA. Pencil Co. 412 Broadway
New York, N. Y. 10013

SHACOMAN, F. A. JR. 345 E. Madison Avenue

RAULS TYPE FOUNDERS, INC. 23 S. 45th Street
CONTINENTAL TYPEGRAPHERS, INC.
318 West 39th Street
FIVE STAR TYPEFOUNDERS, INC. 145 William St
MILWAUKEE, WIS. 53102 Cleveland, Ohio

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COMMISSION ON THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
1000 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004
PENN. STATE CO. 100 Green St., 1000
PENN. STATE CO. 100 Green St., 1000

NEW YORK - Where the city is not mentioned, the main address of the firm is New York City.

Contents

NAZI CALENDAR	7
PRO-AMERICANISM	4
FRIENDLESS ALLIES	5
THE "AMERICAN" UNION OF FASCISTS	6
BOYCOTT ITEMS	10
"THROW SPECULATIVES"	10
UN-AMERICAN FRONT	10
COUGHLIN VERSUS CATHOLICS	11
"CHRISTIAN" FRONT THREATS	11

The ANTI NAZI BULLETIN is published monthly by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, Inc., 47th Street, New York, N.Y. Entered as second-class matter, October 1, 1935, under Post Office No. 234, City of New York, N.Y. Postmaster: This publication is published by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, Inc., 47th Street, New York, N.Y.

N.S.A.N.L. ORGANIZATIONS' COUNCIL CONDEMNS COMMUNISTS

A STRONG CONDEMNATION of Communists both here and abroad as "blood brothers of the Nazis" was voiced by the Council of Organizations of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League meeting at Pythian Temple. Over 300 delegates representing 150 organizations affiliated with the League packed the hall to pass unanimously the resolution which also identified the Soviet and Nazi governments as allies cooperating morally, economically and in an indirect military way.

The Council also adopted a resolution expressing sorrow at the passing of the Founder and former President of the N. S. A. N. L., Samuel Untermeyer.

Another resolution condemned "super-patriots masquerading under such high-sounding names as 'Christian Front,' 'Christian Mobilizers,' 'American Patriots' and others spreading violent Nazi propaganda, including the hatred of our democratic form of government."

The conference was presided over by Dr. Benjamin Dubowsky, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the N. S. A. N. L., who welcomed the delegates and in a brief address, pointed out that the present blockade of Germany was, in a sense, a stamp of approval of the original anti-Nazi boycott. He urged all Americans not to "sleep peacefully" while the danger of Nazism and Nazi-inspired groups increases, but to work together to stop the tide of Fascism before the situation grows more acute.

Dr. Max Winkler, Professor of Economics at the College of the City of New York and noted authority, asserted that concessions to Germany should never have been made. He pointed out that every concession inevitably led to new demands and finally culminated in the present war.

A. L. Malkinson, publisher of the Jewish Morning Journal, spoke on the role of the press in combatting and exposing Nazi-inspired groups, stressing the importance of keeping the public aware of the dangers in the present situation.

"Hate, Inc.," a new kind of corporation, was described by Morris D. Forkosch, of the Legal Committee of the N. S. A. N. L.; President, Adolph Hitler; vice-president, Joseph Stalin; treasurer, Benito Mussolini; corresponding secretary, Father Coughlin. Mr. Forkosch told of the legal activities of the N. S. A. N. L. in combatting activities of Fascist groups here.

Other speakers included Gerhard Schroeder, Secretary of the Organizations Council of the N. S. A. N. L., who reported on the work of the Council; and H. Wieland Bowman, until recently Public Relations Director of the N. S. A. N. L., who vividly described the network of espionage and propa-

ganda set up by the Nazi government over the world. Louis Schiffman, chairman of the Resolutions Committee. The text of the resolutions follows:

RESOLUTION No. 1

WHEREAS, the U. S. S. R. share the advent of Hitlerism as a world menace and to strive with Nazi Germany to the annihilation of the Jewish race, humanity and

WHEREAS, since September 1939 the Soviet Union officially proclaims the N. S. Government in planning to subvert neighboring states, allied troops and all its resources openly to the side of Nazi Germany and is giving its full moral, economic and indirect military aid to Hitler's war of conquest, and Hitler's crusade against the remaining democratic states of the world including the United States, and

WHEREAS, all members of the Communist parties in all countries including the United States have openly endorsed this fusion of interests between the U. S. S. R. and the Nazis, have abandoned their opposition to Nazism and Hitlerism and are attacking and vilifying the democracies, just as the Nazis do.

BE IT RESOLVED that this conference of organizations affiliated with the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights condemns the Communists as blood brothers of the Nazis, sees no difference between the two, except in the color of their shirts, and pledges itself to continue its fight for democracy and human rights against all enemies irrespective of the difference in color or name.

RESOLUTION No. 2

WHEREAS, for the past few years groups of super-patriots masquerading under such high-sounding names as "Christian" Front, "Christian" Mobilizers, "American Patriots" and others are spreading violent Nazi propaganda, including the hatred of our democratic form of government and the spread of Hitler's racial theories, and

WHEREAS, these "super-patriot" groups claim that they are fighting to protect the United States against Communism but, in reality, are spreading propaganda and in some instances are wholly financed by the Nazi propaganda department in Germany, and by its agents in the United States, and

WHEREAS, the Nazis and the Communists both in Europe and in the United States are fighting for the same ends, to wit: the destruction of the

Calendar of Events in Hitler's Drive For International Discord and Hatred

1939

- May 2—Max Baer, world champion Heavyweight Champion of the World, *Addressed the Anti-Nazi League at the Madison Square Garden*. The champion of the world in the sport of boxing, but not in the sport of peace, provided the attendance for the Russian and the American people with a lesson in the sport of peace.
- June 1—Hitler, *announced the launch of the Youth League*.
- June 2—Pope Pius XII, *in his address, announced the diplomatic relations*

(Continued from Page 3)

States, are working actively against all forms of democracy and for autocratic totalitarianism.

BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates to this Conference of the Organizations Council of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League condemn these subversive groups, praise this League for the splendid work heretofore accomplished, and recommend that the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League continue to investigate and expose these subversive groups as enemies, betrayers, and attempted destroyers of these United States.

RESOLUTION No. 3

WHEREAS the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights is deeply grieved at the passing of its founder and former President, Mr. Samuel Untermyer, who was the first among influential Americans to recognize the menace and the threat of Hitlerism and Nazism to human rights the world over and who was the champion of the anti-Nazi cause; and

WHEREAS we, who continue his fight, will always cherish his memory and value the inspiration his leadership gave us and believe that as long as the fight against Nazism and racial hatred rages and lasts, so long as the name Samuel Untermyer will be remembered as one of the greatest of this country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Organizations Council of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League express its deep sorrow at the passing of this founder and champion of the fight against Nazism and racial hatred, and that we will continue his fight as he would have us do.

June 3—The *German Ambassador to the United States, Herr Dietrich von Helldorf, announced that the German Government had decided to*

June 12—Nazi *authorities in the Polish city of Lodz announced that they had decided to deport all Polish Jews to the Polish*

June 18—President Hoover *announced that he had received a letter from the German Government in which the German Government had*

June 21—The *Hitler Youth League announced that it had decided to*

July 10—The *Minister of Education of the House of Commons announced that Great Britain will*

July 14—President Roosevelt *asks Congress to repeal the immigration laws that*

July 17—General Sir Patrick Leavelle, British Chief of Staff, *arrives in Poland on a mission to*

July 18—The *German Government announced that it had decided to*

July 20—The *German Government announced that it had decided to*

July 22—The *German Government announced that it had decided to*

August 4—The *German Government announced that it had decided to*

August 11—The *German Government announced that it had decided to*

August 18—The *German Government announced that it had decided to*



DOROTHY WARING

It took a "glamour girl" to turn the spotlight on Silver Shutt Leader Pelley before the Dies Committee last week. She testified along with Rep. Samuel Dickstein and Richard Rollins on Pelley's links with General Van Horn Moseley and other Army officers.

Propagandists

Duke and Historian
Not Here for Health

ALTHOUGH Duke Carl Eduard of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha is in the United States because of his connection with the Red Cross, and for no other reason, his first call upon his arrival at San Francisco recently was on Captain Fritz Wiedemann, exposed in the *JEWELRY BUZZ*.

But Nazi propagandists here are not hesitating to take advantage of the Duke's visit to our shores. Last Sunday, under the auspices of the "American German Aid Society," a reception for him was held in a park near Los Angeles, to which prominent local citizens were invited. Many of the people who sponsored the affair are also connected with the notorious *Deutsches Haus* in L. A.

Another eminent German, Dr. Alfred von Wiegman, an historian, is in the United States also, touring through the United States. Upon his arrival at San Francisco, he was greeted by the *Weltanschauung* and the *Weltanschauung* of the *Weltanschauung*.

It is not surprising that agents of the *Weltanschauung* are in the United States, for the United States is the most important country in the world. The State Department might be helped in making a decision as to whether it is a good idea to be included in the list of foreign agents as required by the McCarrack Act.

Friendless Aliens HARRIED BY SENATOR REYNOLDS

"Alien-Baiters" Use Hitler Technique

by JOSEPH LITTLE

THE TRADITIONAL hospitality of his home state, North Carolina, seems to have been forgotten by Senator Robert R. Reynolds, that Southern gentleman of the old school who is foremost proponent of the more than seventy anti-alien bills now pending in both houses of Congress. The "American Vindictor," of which Senator Reynolds is President and Editor, and which also happens to be the organ for the Senator's "Vindictors," an organization of 200,000 Americans, has gone in for plain and fancy alien baiting which rivals in its vicious appeal to ignorance and intolerance, the platform of the 19th century "Know-Nothings."

The alien-baiting of the "American Vindictor," incidentally, contains strange undertones which strongly suggest baiting on a more widespread scale. But publicly, at least, Senator Reynolds has confined himself to denunciations of the "alien menace" and—any resemblance being merely coincidental—to fulsome praise for Nazi Germany.

The Senator undoubtedly feels very strongly about the "aliens taking away our jobs," though considering that he doesn't come up for re-election until 1945, his own position is not yet in danger. But as can be adduced from a speech he once made in the Senate, he is sometimes driven to distraction. In the course of this oration, Reynolds announced that "more than one-third of the people of America are out of employment."

10,000,000 Unemployed

Assuming that the Senator was referring to employables—otherwise why mention it—that makes 40,000,000 unemployed! Later on in his address, Senator Reynolds, with some inconsistency, referred to only "12,000,000 men and women out of employment," thus getting rid of 18,000,000 burdens on the community at one fell swoop.

Senator Reynolds, together with the other sponsors of anti-alien legislation, have not bothered too much with facts and figures in presenting their "case" to the American public. In fact, most of these bills were brought up with as little publicity as possible, in an attempt to push them through before their danger could be realized.

The most significant provisions of the bills, some of which are these: (1) provide the following: deportation of all non-citizens and exclusion of those subject to deportation of non-citizens. (2) provide that is "infamous" to "pull" down the reputation of those with "evil reputations" and "to" organizations at any time in the past, the deportation of non-citizens. (3) provide that



SENATOR ROBERT R. REYNOLDS

months during the past three years: registration and finger-priming of all non-citizens; registration of American-born children of non-citizens and deportation for failure to become a citizen.

These are the more dangerous anti-alien bills now pending in Congress, likely to pass:

1. Reynolds Bills: Provide for establishment of a passport system and for strict police surveillance of all aliens. Also restrict or prohibit quota immigration. These bills would virtually mean the establishment of the kind of police registration system found in many European dictatorships.

2. Hobbs "Concentration Camp" Bill: Provides for internment of deportable aliens unable to get passports. Already passed by House.

3. Smith "Gag" Bill: Provides for long-priming and deportation. Contains a federal "criminal syndicalism" clause which can be applied to citizens.

4. Drampsey Bill: Provides for deportation of aliens who belong to organizations which advocate racial, national, religious or political changes in our form of government. Already passed by House.

No Reason

The facts show that there is no reason at this time for the passage of any of these bills. Our present laws make full provision for handling aliens who may be dangerous to society and provide penalties including deportation for infringement of our laws. The other argument advanced by the "anti-alienists" which would force us to believe that aliens are "swarming" in, is completely fabulous.

There has been no change in the immigration laws in favor of increased immigration since 1928. The publicity given to many refugees reaching our shores has made it seem that there had been an "influx" of them, but statistics show that a greater number of emigrants left the U. S. during the past few years than the number of immigrants admitted.

Drop in the Bucket

Not only do employable immigrants coming here add up to no more than a mere drop in the bucket of our jobless, but many of them actually have developed new enterprises through techniques hitherto unused in the U. S. and aided in creating new jobs.

But it is probably useless to attempt to convince the alien-baiter on a basis of fact. It is probably equally vain to show him that America has been built on traditions of hospitality to the unfortunate and oppressed and has continually replenished its energy and culture by absorbing the talents and creative ability of the immigrant.

Alien-Baiter Un-American

Pretending to be a 100% American, the alien baiter either has no real understanding for what constitutes Americanism or is motivated by a desire to pervert America's democracy through the use of the identical "appeal to ignorance" method which Adolf Hitler found so helpful in his rise to power.

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, a notable organization headed by author Ernest Hemingway and the equally eminent educator, Dr. William A. Nelson, recently held its annual convention when methods of countering the anti-alien laws were outlined.

Danger to All

More significant perhaps than the danger to the alien in these bills is the danger to our minority and racial groups. The first step is to get the anti-alien laws passed. The next step is to get the anti-alien laws passed.

The next step is to get the anti-alien laws passed.

Thomas Jefferson, in condemning the tyrannical Alien and Sedition Laws of his day, stated: "The fraudulent alien has indeed been selected as the first subject of a first experiment, but the citizen will soon follow."

with Oswald Moseley's Blackshirts in England as well as with the Canadian Union of Fascists both of whom are in turn linked to the American Fascist Union.

Castorina has to some extent patterned his organization on Moseley's Blackshirts. They are in close communication; the American Union's organ "Blackshirt", exchanges advertising with "Action", the British Fascist publication and the British group buys large numbers of Castorina's paper.

Fascist Party Member

Although posing as an "American" leader, Castorina is a member of the Fascist Party of Italy! His membership card, reproduced on the back cover, and his letter, explaining the duties of a member of the Fascist Party, are sufficient commentary on his patriotism.

Castorina hasn't missed a trick. As a member of the "Christian" Front, in addition to his position in all the other un-American groups, he has made some of the most violently anti-democratic and anti-semitic speeches of any of the Front orators.

North of the Border

Even closer is the link between the Canadian Fascist Union and its American prototype. Jay Villon, who represents Adrian Arcand, Fascist leader north of the border, has spoken at meetings here in New York including one at the old

Hippodrome, together with Castorina, pledging his support which turned out to mean considerable financial aid. Maybe that's why they tore the Hippodrome down.

The links with native American groups

Portrait of a Leader



AMERICAN UNION MOVEMENT

THE AMERICAN UNION MOVEMENT is a national organization of Americans who are determined to stand up for the principles of Americanism and to fight against the forces of reaction and foreign domination. It is a movement of the people, for the people, and by the people.

NO SURRENDER TO JEWISH POWER

WE ARE NOT SURRENDERING TO THE JEWISH POWER. WE ARE NOT SURRENDERING TO THE JEWISH POWER. WE ARE NOT SURRENDERING TO THE JEWISH POWER.

BE PREPARED

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE AMERICAN MOVEMENT

AMERICAN UNION OF FASCISTS

THE AMERICAN UNION OF FASCISTS is a national organization of Americans who are determined to stand up for the principles of Americanism and to fight against the forces of reaction and foreign domination. It is a movement of the people, for the people, and by the people.

Pronunciamento issued by the "Leader."

and to almost every important combination of big money in the United States. The Department of Investigation of the N. S. A. N. L., which will shortly present the evidence to a Federal body, has conclusive proof that a united front is at present in the process of formation between the American Union of Fascists, the German American Bund and native American groups.


The Gold Shirts of Mexico, our Fascist friends south of the border, are also included in the grandiose plans of ambitious hate mongers, who talk of a Fascist confederacy, consisting of Canada, the U. S. and Mexico.

Through the sale of his newspaper, Castorina claims to have received the various monies used in his un-American activities. The N. S. A. N. L. has obtained the following partial list in Castorina's own handwriting of contributors to his war-chest:

Oswald Moseley, England (1/3/37)	\$ 50.00
Fritz Kuhn, New York (1/16/37)	75.00
German American Bund, New York (1/19/37)	85.00
German Government (2/19/37)	40.00
Christian Front, New York (2/21/37)	20.00



Cards showing Castorina's membership in the National Guard, Seventy-Fifth Infantry Company M.



German American Bund

ADDRESS: GERMAN AMERICAN BUND, P. O. BOX 1, STATION 90, NEW YORK, N. Y.

OUTSIDE: _____

SECTION: _____

UNIT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Sympathizer's Registration

To: Payable when registered

Registration Fee, \$1.00

Monthly Contribution \$1.00

Voluntary Donation \$4.00 up

I hereby register as a sympathizer of the "German American Bund". The aims and purposes of the Bund are known to me and I dedicate myself to support them to the best of my ability. I am of American descent, free from Jewish or colored blood.

Paul Castorina

Address: _____

PAID

Defective Fee \$:

Monthly Contribution \$:

V-L Donation \$:

Approved by the Bund:

The Leader

Stamp of the Bund:

No.



Castorina's C. F. membership card. He has attended many of their meetings.

Paul Castorina's Registration in the German American Bund

THE ANTI-NAZI BULLETIN

Box 182, 105 East 45th St.

Chicago, Illinois

Paul Z. Castorina

Castorina's card in the "Christian" Front is for Leveque, jailed for his anti-Jew in a Jewish neighborhood.

RECEIVED BY RALPH ZAFETTI (1938)

Italian Government (3.1.37)	25.00
Imperial Fascist England (1.1.37)	71.00
Canadian Unit Fascists (C. B. 1.37)	34.00
B. M. (1.1.37)	91.00
Imperial Fascist Party (4.19.37)	82.00
Royal Canadian (4.20.37)	34.00
German American Bund (4.25.37)	64.00
Emilia Turcotti Italian Government (5.4.37)	34.00
U. S. F. N. J. (6.12.37)	71.00
Italian Government (7.1.37)	34.00
Wm. D. Pelley, N. Can. (7.12.37)	66.00
C. J. F. (8.1.37)	91.00
W. Pelley (8.14.37)	34.00
Christian Front (9.3.37)	50.00
B. U. (9.4.37)	75.00
M. L. I. C. N. Y. (10.4.37)	40.00
German American Bund, N. Y. (1.1.37)	31.00
Romanian Fascists, N. Y. (12.3.37)	17.00

RECEIVED BY RALPH ZAFETTI (1938)

J. P. M. N. Y. (1.1.38)	\$100.00
Irish Republican Front, N. Y. (1.7.38)	73.00
British U. Fascists, London (4.1.38)	42.00
Christian Front, N. Y. (5/3/38)	38.00
U. S. Fascists, N. J. (9.9/38)	64.00
German American Bund, N. Y. (1.7/38)	84.00
Wm. Dudley Pelley, N. Can. (1.17.38)	100.00

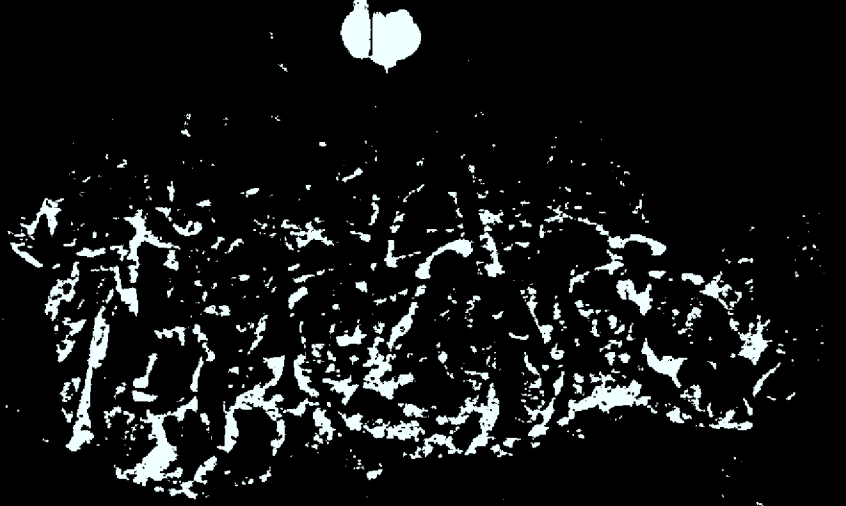
RECEIVED BY GLENN E. KNOX (1938-40)

D. K. V. (12.2.40)	\$ 8.00
Wm. Dudley Pelley, N. C. (1.39)	20.00
Christians for America, N. Y. (1.39)	31.00
U. S. Fascists, N. J. (1.39)	63.00
German American Bund (May, 1939)	26.00
Printer (1939)	11.00
Christians for America, N. Y. (1939)	22.00
German Bund, Reich (1939)	50.00
Christian Front, N. Y. (1939)	72.00
Italian Government, Rome (1939)	15.00
British Un. Fascists (1939)	72.00
I. F. L. (1939)	40.00
Wm. Dudley Pelley (1939)	80.00

Ed. Note—Zafetti and Knox are Castorina's lieutenants.

As can be seen from the above list, the "Christian" Front and the "Christian" Mobilizers are also supporting Castorina's "American" organization, preparing for Der Tag when native and Nazi inspired terror groups all over the United States may unite with the purpose of hurling our country into the throes of civil war. Donald Shea, leader of another Fascist group centered in Washington and Baltimore, who once invited "Gentile Communists" to his meetings, is acting as liaison between the American Union of Fascists and the Bible Belt brand of "home-grown" Fascists.

Only through the most active and close cooperation of all men of good will can the terror of Fascism, as well as these men and their masters, be checked and finally destroyed. Don't underestimate the danger. Let's fight to keep America American!



Castorina With His Company M. Budder, Stokely, "Duce" pose

AMERICAN UNION

OF FASCISTS

BLACKSHIRT PARTY

208 EAST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Dear Sir:

The propaganda men know-
card in Italy has this significance
We are instructed to help
our own government by establishing a
Fascist Corporated State. All Fascist
here in America must obey all laws of
their country and must defend the
Italian race from the past and
the future. My self has been put
in charge to give order to the Italian
people in America. My orders have
been issued to me by the former
council of New York City.

May 12, 1940.

Sincerely yours
Paul Castorina

Duce: Castorina Explains The Meaning Of His Italian Fascist Movement By Booklet: See Bank
Governor: ...

MARCH, 1940



**Individual Bundites.
Fearing Suppression.
Join Native Hate-Groups**

A unique little magazine, "The United Christian World", is looking for a public and finding it at Christian Front meetings, where it is sold for 5c. What makes this latest medium for influencing public opinion so outstanding is not solely the influence of its Publisher, who happens to be John J. Geiss, notorious ex-Bundist and antisemitic street orator . . . No, this new publishing venture contains a far greater appeal than the names of mere mortals . . . These are the titles and authors to be found in its pages: Editorial Opinion, by The Saint Delving Into The Past, by the Moon; Today's Survey, by Mercury; Getting Ready For The Future, by Florat Fundamentals of Politics, by Uranus; Christians Organize To End Economic Wars, by Mars; and Avoiding Troubles, by Jupiter . . . What an enlightening publication! . . .

Latest target of abuse at "Christian" Front meetings is District Attorney O'Dwyer, of Brooklyn . . . The Fronters are much too friendly, however, with certain individuals in the District Attorney's office . . .

Best Gag of the Month: Calling William G. Bishop, one of the Christian Fronters on trial, a "plant" and spy . . . Within a few days, his real affiliations (which won't be any surprise to the N. S. A. N. L.) will be revealed . . .

No shrinking violet is Henry G. Curtiss, Editor and Publisher of the "American Bulletin," a mimeographed "hate-sheet". This is how he modestly described a recent meeting which he and some cronies addressed:

"New York, N. Y.—The largest Christian Mobilizer audience in months was thrilled last Wednesday evening by three of the most brilliant speakers in American Nationalism, each delivering his message in absolutely top form . . . Henry G. Curtiss, James Stewart, and Joe McWilliams, National Commander, were the speakers, and they were received by the large audience with cheers and enthusiasm." . . . That's what's known as objective news coverage . . .

BOYCOTT ITEMS

U. S. Canary Raisers Keep "Getting the Bird"

LAST WEEK more than 2,500 canaries reached the United States from the Netherlands. This marks the first large-scale importation of our feathered friends from sources outside of Germany.

But the birds are Hartz Mountain stock—the breeders—just as you might suspect—coming originally from Germany.

U. S. canary raisers who are trying to take advantage of the boycott and blockade to develop the domestic canary industry, are finding it difficult meeting the unfair competition of foreign birds. The United States, incidentally, produces some of the finest canaries found anywhere in the world, equaling in color range and tonal production anything the European market has to offer.

Musical impressions might also bear this in mind before purchasing foreign canaries.

Sudeten Germans No Longer 100% Nazi

SUDETEN GERMANS living in that part of Czechoslovakia first taken over by Nazi Germany rue the day they invited Hitler to march in. Although a few important Nazi leaders have been enriched, the large mass of Germans as well as Czechs are finding it increasingly difficult to support themselves or get any kind of jobs.

Because of the world boycott against Nazi goods, industries in the Sudeten area have suffered greatly. In addition, the War has resulted in even greater privations to a once prosperous and thriving industrial region under a democratic government.

When the Sudetenland became part of Germany, it became closed to the world economy and its industries received a severe shock.

GERMAN AMERICAN Bundites, organized at the discretion of which they are told by the American people have developed a new technique for procuring their adherents and recruits. Individuals and members are being sought by "native hate groups" such as the K. K. K. Klan.

Acting as "specialists" in this new work as individuals, Bund members are in great demand. The scores of an American long continues, meeting "Tex-jacks" in their peculiar field are letting their heads down when it comes to welcoming the Bundites and ex-Bundites.

Bund Discredited

The Nazis have come to feel that they can accomplish little through their own organization which has been completely discredited in the eyes of most Americans, and which they fear may soon be outlawed. They have, of course, long cooperated with such groups as the "Christian" Front, "Christian" Mobilizers, etc. It is by now well-known that Little Fuehrer Joe McWilliams has worked in the closest possible manner with the German-American Bund, a merger of his Mobilizers with the Bund almost having gone through—and still remaining a possibility.

But the new technique followed by Bund members is to join native groups completely as individuals, with no mention made publicly of their Nazi background. Thus, we find that several speakers—with strong German accents—at a Klan rally in New Jersey, addressed their audiences on true Americanism and Patriotism!

New Nazi Policy

There is every indication that the inception of the Bund technique followed a new policy laid down by higher-ups after the failure of the K. K. K. Realizing that as the war was intensifying, American public opinion might swing even more heavily against the Nazis, the idea was to keep Bund members as effective "specialists", even if the Bund itself were ever to be disbanded.

The rape of Semtex last week, probably planned many months ago, appears to be having the effect which the Nazis feared. But with typical thoroughness they had prepared for any eventuality. *Following from the collapsing of the German American Bund!*

incidentally, I keep a fairly good standing and, therefore, a native attack hardly represents a sign of a personal nature of the attack against the Church or the

from a letter of Father Coughlin to his radio-listeners, dated May 1, 1940.

names of prominent Catholics and laymen who have either been directly "levelled" attacks against or might well reach in a New Road Oak, Calif. Father Coughlin referring to them when he talks of "attacking the Christian religion" and churchmen who have attacked his true Christian ideals include Rev. John A. Ryan, of the Catholic League, Washington; Archbishop of Milwaukee; Archbishop Ruffini, New Orleans; Cardinal O'Connor, Boston, and many more. Does Coughlin dare to intimate that laymen attacked the Christians when they attacked him?

Benjamin Coughlin

committee of Catholics for Human Rights, including among many others, the Rev. Robert E. Lucey, Bishop of Dallas, Texas; Rev. John P. Belmont, N. Y.; Sister Labor Relations Rev. Martin Carrilho, S. J., Chicago; Inter-Sister Catholic Sister Consolata O'Connell, La.; Rev. Vincent C. Dunn, P., Catholic Thought, Albany, N. Y.; Rev. Charles F. Conway, N. Y.; Rev. Gerald Ford, Mary's College, Kansas; Rev. Terje, New Jersey; Rev. Dr. Arthur Rev. R. A. McGowan, N. C.; Washington, D. C.; Rev. J. J. S. Nova Scotia, Canada; Rev. J. Walsh, Philadelphia; Sisters novices, St. Mary's Academy, N. Y.; Rev. James H. McConnell, Chicago; and a host of other prominent and laymen, young and old, who have labored in the defense of Catholicism. Were they attacking religion?

thirteen years after the late C. J. McPherson's death. At the time, he had just been elected Chief of the Rev. Board of Trustees of the Baptist Church of Minneapolis. He had been a member of the church since 1892, and had been elected to the office of Chief of the Board in 1905. He had been a member of the church since 1892, and had been elected to the office of Chief of the Board in 1905. He had been a member of the church since 1892, and had been elected to the office of Chief of the Board in 1905.

Bishop Condemns Intolerance

Theme Song of “Christian” Front

By CALAMITY JANE

Walter WINCHELL On Broadway

Portrait of a Man Throwing a Typewriter

GEORGE JEAN NATHAN once told me that in all his 30 odd years of reviewing shows and actors—he has never made reply to an attack . . . "When you are in the brick throwing business," he added, "you must expect to get hit by a brick now and then" . . . Another counselled: "Never get indignant. People who get indignant always look funny."

I've wasted several pieces of paper trying to say what I think of a critic who had popped me four Walter Winchell times—never mentioning my name . . . But I can't get bopped up about it . . . I don't feel mad . . . And when a columnist doesn't sock back he is accused of mellowing . . . Or of yellowing . . . Maybe now that I've turned 43 I have acquired some wisdom . . . I wish I could get my dander up instead . . . I remember the time not so long ago that I got my best exercise and recreation throwing typewriters at punks who threw them at me . . . Heywood Brown's best stuff seemed to be the pieces he did in haste when he was burned up about something . . . But for the life of me I can't get excited . . . The critic has squawked about me four times, but always with the same exclamation marks.

HE IS ANGRY with G-Man Hoover for a personal reason . . . He always growls about newspaper ethics, blah, blah—but reserves the right for himself to use his column and outlets to punish people he doesn't like . . . About three years ago, maybe longer, he visited the G-man in Washington . . . He hoped Hoover could arrange it for him (and no other reporter!) to get into Alcatraz prison . . . He wanted to do an exclusive series on it . . . Mr. Hoover was sorry, but he couldn't oblige him . . . "That's not my department," said John Edgar, "that has to be arranged by the attorney general's office or the prison board" . . . "The hell with that stuff," implied our paragon of integrity, "you fix it up your way. I'll give you all the help I can."



to swap free drinks for free mentions) he should add that on a certain Saturday night . . . B'way spot (the jammed night of the week, yet!) he forgot his high morals and ethics and let the joint pick up his check.

I COULD FILL A COLUMN and a half with some of his phony exploits . . . You probably never suspected that an obscure reporter out in Hollywood did all the real work in digging up the evidence on a labor racketeer for which my superior has been thefting all the bows . . . But that's a story for the trade—and how they've been burning up about it since Our Hero has been acknowledging all the applause . . .

IN SHORT, YOU SEE—this exponent of grouchy journalism, who also charged John Edgar Hoover with log rolling and scratching my back—is a feathery log roller himself . . . At any rate, I beg admirers of journalistic ethics to see to it—that if I join Heywood Brown before he does—he is ejected from my funeral.

... should not do ...
in return for news tips ... Ethna
improperly, he called it ... Well,
I haven't been seeing crooked so
long that I've forgotten how to see
straight.

HE DENOUNCES my brand of reporting, which almost every newspaper in the nation has purchased or ordered copied ... My stuff is inaccurate, he says, uncouth, no good ... Well, that's no exclusive scoop of his. I know many people who agree -- and have already said so ... On the other hand, there happen to be some newspaper people who think I'll do ... Capt. Patterson is one. Cap works on the paper across the way. His editorial page has testified that I'm a newspaperman and that's all the rating I expect ... Neil MacNeil is one of the editors over at the N. Y. Times. His new book on journalism, "Without Fear or Favor," admits me into the newspaper heaven--with this malarkey: "Winchell ... still sets the pace. It is a poor town that cannot boast of its own little Winchell. Even the colleges and schools have them ... Few of them have Winchell's talent and almost none his adroitness ... He has his code of ethics" ... We reprint Mr. MacNeil's stuff just to make a bum out of the bark that "all legitimate" newspapermen are opposed to me ... I knew this crack was an exaggeration the moment I looked at the latest list of papers from the syndicate. A new one in Panama and one in Japan plus a dozen new American gazettes ... Apparently the more than 160 U. S. editors who hire my nonsense do not agree with the inaccurate and careless crusader.

HE POSES as the holiest of journalists, who is never in error. He never blunders ... He, if you please, is the healthy example of newspaperman, by gum ... Well, he's not that pretty ... His argument that newspapermen should never accept free drinks from cafe owners clashes with the facts ... He accepts them often did ... Fight and rassing tickets, too ... Most chiselers wouldn't think of paying their way in--unless they had to ... Drama and movie critics are others who accept free tickets and then usually show their appreciation by panning the show. It's "tradition," I guess ... It is also the softest racket of all ... Get on a newspaper and night clubs beg you to keep your coin in your bank. You can't hurt them but they imagine whatever the cost -- it's cheap way of buying off your whole paper ... And so when this bird raps people (who permit joints

IRA L. STEINER

Publicists • 229 WEST 42nd STREET • NEW YORK CITY • CHICKERING 4-0781

April 16, 1940

Explain to Walter Winchell
EXCLUSIVE TO WALTER WINCHELL

To A. H. ...
The father of one of those seventeen "Christian Fronters" is Major General John T. Prout, who is listed on the letterhead of an organization called "The Junior Police of America, Inc." as financial secretary and commissioner of physical training....But the organization which includes some well known persons, is not listed in the telephone book.....

* * * * *

The above information was acquired, in part, from a man who had written a radio script for the organization for a program called "Junior Police on Parade".....The rest of the information came from the actual letterhead of the organization....The address, which along with the telephone is not listed, is 41 East 42 St., and the telephone number is LExington 2-0341.

* * * * *

2-3797
AMERICAN
Shipping Service
Inc.
Nassau Street
New York City
NEW MASSES
New York, N. Y.
R 2.6 1940

March 26, 1940

Spotlight on the G-Man

Angry public wants to investigate J. Edgar Hoover and his Federal Bureau of Investigation. American Gestapo?

JOHN ROGGE, United States assistant attorney general, told a conference of the Michigan Civil Rights Federation last night that public officers are sensitive to protest. His statement had the quality of prophecy: for the last four weeks have seen the growth of a storm of protest which has shaken the department and may, if unquelled, seriously hinder the administration plans to suppress minority political parties and silence opposition to our involvement in the European war.

The storm began to rise immediately after the Federal Bureau of Investigation's February arrests of twelve Detroit citizens who supported the Spanish loyalist cause—arrests by similar raids in Milwaukee and New York City. The FBI's searches without warrants, its third-degree methods, and chain treatment of respectable citizens shocked the nation. Telegrams, letters, and resolutions of protest poured into Washington. The department began to demand more information about the G-man's "American Gestapo." Within ten days Attorney General Jackson dismissed the charges against the Detroit raiders.

PROTEST GROWS

At the uproar of criticism continued. Senator W. Norris, of Nebraska, in a letter to Jackson, stated that if the reports he received of the Detroit raids were "anywhere near the truth, such conduct on the part of officials of the federal government, it is to me, is inexcusable." Jackson replied that he could find no evidence of misconduct on Hoover's part. Apparently he had accepted the G-man's explanation of the affair, since he did not mention any attempt to investigate the factual basis of Norris' complaint. Jackson's answer failed to satisfy the senator from Nebraska, or the press and public. A number of columnists considered it a white wash, and hinted that the FBI's political strength had grown so that it could not be checked by anyone except the President, and would be used to suppress elements of the opposition. Washington that Hoover had begun a defense campaign by summoning agents in the fifty-two FBI offices in thirty-six states to lobby for him in Congress. Some congressmen shivered in anticipation; they were familiar with the widespread belief that the agents for years had been preparing dossiers on the private lives of prominent Washingtonians for use in just such an emergency. Hoover had previously chosen this time to be one of his frequent trips to Florida. Newspapers reported his presence at Miami Beach's most luxurious hotel, where his expenses were said to be many times

the modest per diem allowed government employees on official business. Various attempts were made to explain his absence from Washington just after he had told congressional committees that the work of his bureau was badly in arrears; two-thirds of the pending FBI cases, he had said, were either unassigned or delinquent for as long as eight months. Hoover, according to one Florida newspaper, was investigating "vice, inefficiency, and corruption." Some of his critics pointed out that he might concern himself with possible inefficiency right in his own bureau.

Though he tried to avoid reporters and shunned his usual Florida night club haunts, Hoover did not lose touch with the Hearst press, and with Hearst-columnist Walter Winchell, favored recipient of advance tips on FBI activities. Winchell and the Hearst newspapers hurried to the G-man's defense. Stories appeared in the New York Journal-American and the struck Chicago Herald-American to the effect that public opposition to Hoover's methods had been engineered by: (1) Tommy Corcoran, (2) Communists, who had cooked the whole thing up in a backroom on a Washington side street, (3) Attorney General Jackson, who was out to revenge himself on his predecessor, Frank Murphy, and (4) Democratic leaders trying to smear the Republican Party. Meanwhile, other journalists were busy turning up facts about Hoover. They rediscovered his connection with the Palmer raids of 1920, and recalled that Hoover's personal direction of some of the outrageous post war roundups of liberals had been testified to under oath during a congressional investigation of the FBI. It has been charged—and the accusation is being repeated now—that it was Hoover's secret dossiers on Sacco and Vanzetti which really sent them to the chair for a crime they didn't commit.

Various writers have recently pointed out the parallels between Hoover's conduct in 1919-24 and 1940, such as his Palmer raid tactics and his removal of civil liberties. More striking parallels are that he has again begun to compile lists of persons "suspected as being active in any subversive activity or in movements detrimental to the internal security."

CITIZENS ON FILE

The extent of Hoover's present indexing activities is indicated by his testimony that the division in charge of this work has an assistant director and eight supervisors. His last card index of "organizations, associations, societies, publications, and special conditions existing in certain localities" ran to 450,000 entries by 1924—and remember that the FBI has been granted a \$10,000,000 appropriation

for the coming year. Hoover's earlier lists of suspicious individuals are said to have included Justices Stone and Frankfurter, the late Senators Borah and Thomas, Senator Wheeler, John L. Lewis, and even Herbert Hoover. It is a safe guess that the new blacklist will cover practically everybody you can think of, whether to the right or left of the White House or possibly even within it.

The recent publicity given to Hoover's long career as a foe of civil liberties has evoked fresh criticism of the FBI chief and his bureau. Senator Norris, dissatisfied with Jackson's statement on Hoover, wrote the attorney general another and longer letter demanding action. "The Federal Bureau of Investigation," he said, "needs a strong restraining hand to keep it within bounds." Jackson thereupon called in Washington reporters and in the course of a long press conference, mostly off the record, indicated that he was looking into the FBI's conduct to determine the extent to which it feels bound by such legal limitations as the Bill of Rights. He promised that the Detroit case would be reviewed, also that no one hereafter would be prosecuted for his opinions.

After the attorney general's reply to Norris' first letter, Hoover flew back to Washington only to find himself involved in what may prove to be a major public scandal. Wiretapping, although outlawed by the Communications Act of 1934, has become one of the most important sidelines of private and public sleuths. Last year there were charges that phones in congressional offices were tapped and countertapped. This year wiretapping cases developed in Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. A resolution calling for a Senate investigation of wiretapping was introduced by Senator Green of Rhode Island and has already received the unanimous approval of the Senate's Interstate Commerce Committee. In his report on the resolution Senator Wheeler, chairman of the Committee, made one of the strongest statements on the need for safeguarding civil liberties that has come out of Congress in many months.

Hoover presided at a recent meeting of the wiretapping development, admitting that the FBI tapped wires but not often and only in the most important cases. Thus the head of the government's most powerful law enforcement division acknowledged that his bureau had been guilty of breaking the law. Attorney General Jackson's order banning wiretapping by the Department of Justice was also a tacit admission of guilt. This new order may have the effect of forestalling an investigation of the FBI. It would be unfortunate if pressure to wipe out the American Gestapo were relaxed at a moment when the fight has only begun.

JULIAN WEBB.

JBM: EAL

May 7, 1940

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

62-31615-164
Miss Rose Egan
New York Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York, New York

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/22/84 BY SP8 BTZ/GCL

Dear Miss Egan:

At the request of ^{Walter} Mr. Finchell, I
am returning herewith the material which was
so thoughtfully forwarded to me.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED

★ MAY 8 1940 ★

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED-DIRECTOR
MAY 11 1940

Walter Winchell

C
O
P
Y

b6

May 28, 1940.

Jergens Woodbury Co.
Burbank, California.

Gentlemen:

Regarding the Jergens Journal broadcast featuring Walter Winchell:

^{b6}
[redacted] and I have found this program becoming more and more repulsive to us week by week. It would be a very easy matter to turn it off, but since we are interested in the vital matters being discussed and know thousands of people do listen, we wish to hear the things which are broadcast and which influence public opinion.

That we have found Winchell rather inaccurate and sensational is of less importance than his recent reversal of policy and meddling into things which are neither officially or morally any of his business. I believe it is the sincere desire of most patriotic Americans to keep the United States at peace with the world. There are official agencies, such as the F.B.I., the Dies Committee, congress, and the president, at work to keep us out of war and at the same time build us a safe national defense. These official agencies are always ready to listen to the people and conduct affairs accordingly. Most of them are electorally controlled, by either direct vote or indirect.

The point is we feel Walter Winchell, with his itemized scattered examples, and excited, emotion rousing activities to be far more dangerous to American peace and democracy than any fifth column or outside enemy - that is - he and others like him. If there ever was a time when we needed calm, unbiased, universal thinking about our public affairs this is that time. We believe a little careful consideration will show you Winchell does not do this, and that his influence on the public is only toward emotional excitement and hatred.

RECORDED & INDEXED

62-31615-164

Now Mr. Winchell is not elected to broadcast, but is sponsored directly by you whose product he advertises. He is then, responsible only to you and you to us. We feel it is your patriotic duty to keep your program official to the general public whom you expect to buy your products.

As long as Winchell remains on the air unchecked, and under your sponsorship, we shall feel obligated not to buy your lotion (dispite its quality) and to discover by investigation at the store what other products of yours we use. Since this one way we have of combatting and debunking American propaganda, we shall call the facts in this letter to the attention of our friends.

Everyone would rather write good letters than bad ones, so the complaint letters about Winchell are probably not in proportion to public opinion. I personally know several of the same opinion who have not written you. I shall be glad to supply more detailed information at your request. We are

after
getting
they
and
a
have
G
F
J
99.

Page #2.

going to Helena, Montana next week, but our new address is given at the end of letter.

In the event you are under contract to Walter Winchell and cannot immediately sever your connection with him, we would consider it good business policy to make a strong announcement to effect that his words are completely his own and in no way reflect the sponsor's views. It is obvious that a good product is better advertising for itself than a bad program on the radio.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

1 [REDACTED]

b-6

Address after
June 1st

[REDACTED]

FILED
JUN 1 1944
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

b-6
Martin
The

[REDACTED] After 3pm
May 28/40 [REDACTED]
Gordon Jergens Co. Jgda
Gentlemen. [REDACTED]
Be it resolved that we, at
the undersigned, will not
purchase Jergens Products, ne-
til some such time, that you
cease sponsoring that detest-
able creature, Winchell.

signed
RECORDED & INDEXED

12-31615-101
25 194

b-6
JUL 30 RECD
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY
-164 X1

May 17, 1940

JJS:PK

Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York, New York

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8BTZ/001

Dear Walter:

I want to take this opportunity to
thank you for the various letters and data
which you so thoughtfully forwarded to me.

I have gone over all the material
with a great deal of interest and am returning
to you all the correspondence forwarded in
order that your files might be complete.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Cordially,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure (see attached sheet)

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Lester _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Adm. Files _____
Pers. Files _____
Your Room _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED

MAY 18 1940

P. M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED

62-31615-16
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

3 MAY 29 1940

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RETURNING TO WALTER WINCHELL — 5-17-40

Resolution passed 5-2-40 by Jewish War Veterans of U S
and signed by [REDACTED]

Letter dated 5-4-40 to [REDACTED]

Letter 5-4-40 from [REDACTED]
of ANDREW JERGENS COMPANY to Walter Winchell.

Sheet attempting to suggest boycotting Jergen's
products in view of attitude of Winchell in his news
commentaries.

Let dated 4-30-40 to Walter Winchell from [REDACTED]

sheet containing poems by [REDACTED] entitled
"GOD" & "WHY?"

Three pages correspondence - not labeled.

Letter to Walter Winchell from [REDACTED]
dated 4-30-40.

Let dated to Winchell from [REDACTED]
commenting favorably
on his news broadcasts.

Miscellaneous sheets of correspondence.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Lester _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

14-21615-165 103

NEW YORK MIRROR

DAILY AND SUNDAY

235 EAST 48th STREET
MURRAY HILL, N.Y. 10001

June 14, 1940

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Dear John

Thanks very much for the clippings sent with your letter of June 11th.

regards

Walter
Walter Winchell

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/20/84 BY SP8BJS/GCL

RECORDED

11

62-31615-166
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
1 JUN 20 1940
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Handwritten: FIVE

B

104

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 25 1940

WESTERN UNION

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCC

WH5 46 NT 5 EXTRA

NEWHAVEN CONN JUNE 24

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR COMMUNICATION TO ME JULY THE 13 TH
1939. NOW REFER TO WALTER WINCHELLS COLUMN AS OF
JUNE THE 24 TH. IF THIS IS NOT A COLUMN OF HATE A COLUMN
OF INTOLERANCE A COLUMN OF UNAMERICANISM PLEASE CORRECT

ME

b-6

350 13 1939 24.

806AM

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

62-1115 167
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
5 JUN 23 1940
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*I see no reason to
acknowledge this -*

*The attached column
in today's Washington
papers is probably the
one he refers to.*

*H.
He is not an
w/2*

B.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Date August 6, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Special tour

Please be advised that Mr. Noon, in accordance with instructions from your office, conducted the following on a special tour of the Bureau yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John ~~X~~ Fox,
485 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Fox is Rose ~~X~~ Bigman, Walter Winchell's Secretary. Mr. Fox is in the Promotion Division of the Columbia Broadcasting System, Incorporated.

While at the firing range, both of these people fired the tommy gun. Rose Bigman insisted on taking the target which she shot with her in order to show her friends that she had qualified as a member of the reserve list.

As you were unavailable, these folks were unable to meet you; however, they were taken in to see your office. They were extremely appreciative of the tour given them.

Respectfully,

D. L. Keblinger
D. L. Keblinger

cc-Mr. Tolson

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/20/84 BY SP8 BTJ/gac

NOT RECORDED
INDEXED 62-31615-167X
Signature

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. O'Connell _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Adm. Files _____
Pers. Files _____
Tour Room _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

Walter Winchell

Q5

B

106

JKH:HCE

July 8, 1940

Mr. Walter Winchell
The New York Daily Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York City

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BJS/gcc

Dear Walter:

Just a note to tell you how good I
thought your broadcast was last night. It was
grand of you to refer to the G-Men and myself
as you did. I know it will have a very good
effect and I believe that the reaction to your
broadcast will be very helpful in getting the
necessary legislation that is now pending in
Congress to unleash us and enable us to do
something actively in the field of counter-
espionage.

It was fine to see you last week
and I am hoping to be back in New York again
and get together with you.

Meantime, best regards -

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

AMSD

62-31615-168

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
★ JUL 8 1940 ★
P. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED

62-31615-11
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 12 1940
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

50 FEB 31 1943

-168
107

JTF:GJB

June 19, 1940

Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Mirror
235 East 48th Street
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

Reference is made to the envelope which you forwarded to me recently and which contained a number of reports, receipt of which was acknowledged by my letter dated May 31, 1940. Among the material you furnished at that time was a letter addressed to you from [REDACTED] which I am returning to you herewith in the belief that you sent it to me inadvertently, inasmuch as there is no indication therein of any matter of interest to this Bureau.

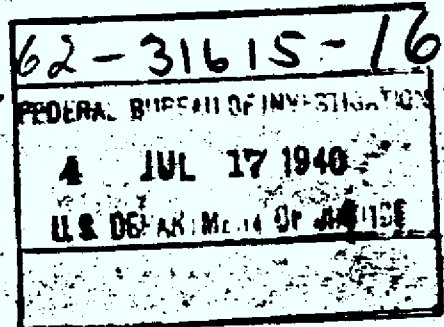
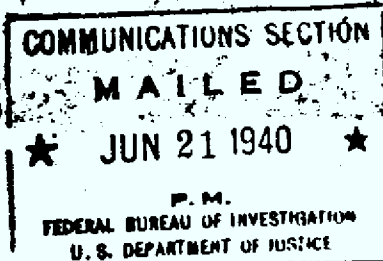
Cordially,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

RECORDED & INDEXED



Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

CT:ACS

July 26, 1940

RECORDED

62-346E-170

Miss Rose Sigman
c/o Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York City

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GC

Dear Miss Sigman:-

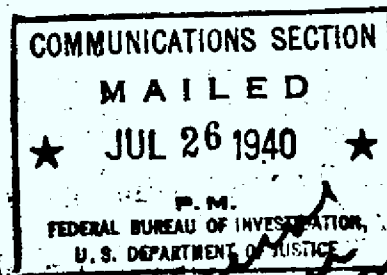
Olyde Telson has told me of your
forthcoming visit to Washington with your
husband.

It will be a real pleasure for us
to be able to show you something of our
activities here. I want you and your husband
to telephone my office upon your arrival in
Washington and I shall be delighted to make
the necessary arrangements for your visit.
In addition, I hope that you will let me know
if there is anything else which we can do for
you while you are here.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover



RECEIVED-DIRECTOR
JUL 26 4 44 PM '40

*Mr. Lannon
noted gg*

*Very soon
Special attention
Be sure to get
the Hoover when placed
(copy)*

NEW YORK MIRROR

DAILY AND SUNDAY

235 EAST 45TH STREET
MURRAY HILL 2-1000

July 25, 1940

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GC

Dear Mr. Tolson:

My vacation starts the first of August.

My husband and I plan to visit Washington the first weekend (meaning either August 2nd or 3rd) and would like very much to go through the Bureau, if that is possible. Is there any way we could get a pass that would allow us to do that? I don't want to bother you or Mr. Hoover and if you can't do this, I will understand completely.

RECORDED
& INDEXED
sincerely,

62-31615-170	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
3	AUG 1 1940
RECEIVED	
for Walter Winchell	

P.S. If the pass is available, could it be made out to Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, please?

NEW YORK MIRROR

DAILY AND SUNDAY

235 EAST 45TH STREET
MURRAY HILL 2-1559

Mr. Clegg
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Nathan
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Egan
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Nease
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington

July 31, 1940

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your typically nice letter.

My husband, John Fox, will call your secretary Monday morning to arrange a time to go through the FBI. If you have anything else to do, please don't feel that you must wait for us. I know what busy people you all are.

Kindest regards to you and Mr. Tolson.

sincerely,

Rose Bigman
ROSE BIGMAN

Very special attention.

Towed
Aug 5 - 1940

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

62-31615-1
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
1 AUG 6 1940
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
TOLSON NICHOLS

JER:ECB/b

August 13, 1940

27800

dm
Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Daily Mirror
835 East 45th Street
New York City

Dear Walters:

I am inclosing herewith an excerpt
from the Congressional Record for August 12, 1940,
setting forth extension of remarks by Congressman
J. Thorkelson. I thought you would be interested
in reading this if it has not already come to your
attention.

With kind regards,

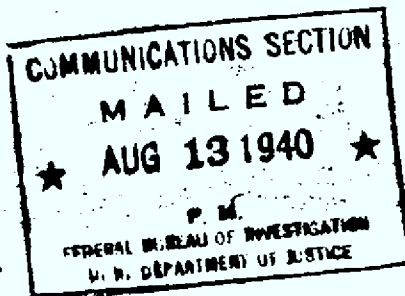
Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

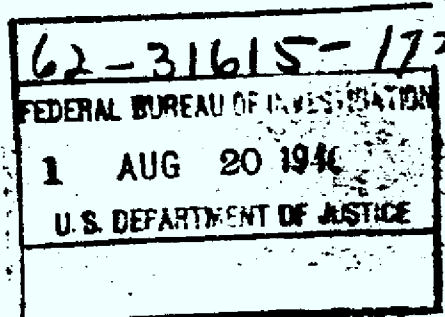
J. Edgar Hoover

Inclosure

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____



RECORDED
&
INDEXED



ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/OC

The name Federal Reserve bank is a deception and which has led 90 percent of the people to believe it is a Government bank, because Federal means Government, when, in fact, the Federal Reserve bank is a private corporation in which the Government has no financial interest. However, the Government has been very generous and kind to the Federal Reserve bank by issuing to it Federal Reserve notes free of cost of any kind, except the cost of material and printing, which is estimated to be about 30 cents per thousand dollars. Federal Reserve notes are obligations of the United States with the following inscription on each note: "This note is legal tender for all debts, public and private, and is redeemable in lawful money at the United States Treasury or in any Federal Reserve bank." You will note that the inscription states: "Redeemable in lawful money," which is an admission that Federal Reserve notes are not lawful money.

Exposé of Radio Control

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

HON. J. THORKELSON

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 12, 1940

ARTICLE FROM THE WASHINGTON TIMES-HERALD

Mr. THORKELSON. Mr. Speaker, on leave to extend my own remarks, I include an article in the Times-Herald of August 7, 1940.

Mr. Speaker, this article verifies statements which I have made during the 2 years I have been here in Congress. The National Broadcasting Co. is the station over which the Jewish villifier, Walter Winchell, exhaled his poisonous defamatory remarks against any and all who believe in the fundamental principles of this Government. It does not matter to him who they are or what position they occupy, if they cannot see eye to eye with his own organized minority. They are all wrong, according to Mr. Winchell. The president of this station, Mr. Sarnoff, evidently is in accord with the statements made by Mr. Winchell, and he should be, because he is one of the same people, only he comes from Russia.

I have said many times that our national-broadcasting stations and the national press are controlled and dominated by this minority, where nothing is broadcast or published except what is in accord with this minority viewpoint. It is because of this control the people have remained uninformed to date, and it is to enlighten them that I have made it my business to insert such information in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD so that the people of this Nation should learn the truth.

As to Mr. Winchell himself, little can be said, or, rather, nothing should be said, as even the most contemptible expressions give him too much credit. The New Yorker carried an article in which it alleged that Edgar Hoover, of the F. B. I., furnished this Charlie McCarthy of the air two G-men for his protection. I often wonder why the people should be taxed to protect such accidents of humanity. I cannot imagine what they are saving him for. For what purpose can he serve, except as a mediocre mudslinger? It would be much more sensible to give him a shovel so that he may engage in respectable labor. He could at least in such occupation dig a pit for himself to fall in, and what a relief that would be to those who are tired of his diatribes and slander! This crowd, as the article clearly shows, lives on bribes. Benjamin Franklin had his contacts and troubles when he

tried to finance the Revolutionary War, for he had dealings with those whose god is gold and whose savior is a bribe.

[From the Washington Times-Herald of August 7, 1940]

SARNOFF BOAST HE COULD "DEAL" WITH F. D. ALLEGED—HOUSE GROUP PROSES MANEUVERING OVER R. C. A. TRUST CASE

(By William Strand)

David Sarnoff, president of the Radio Corporation of America, told an associate back in 1932, it was charged before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee yesterday, that if he could delay prosecution of a Government antitrust case against the R. C. A. until after President Roosevelt's inauguration, he would have little trouble in "dealing" with Mr. Roosevelt.

The Interstate Commerce Committee is engaged in bringing in a report on the reappointment of Thad H. Brown to the Federal Communications Commission. During previous hearings it has been charged that Brown, a member of the F. C. C.'s monopoly committee, was derelict in his duty in not bringing to the fore evidence at his disposal concerning alleged monopolistic practices on the part of R. C. A.

DIRECT OF COLUMBIA MAN'S AFFIDAVIT

Sarnoff was called for questioning in connection with charges, which were first made on the floor of the House in 1938 by Representative W. D. McFarlane (Democrat), of Texas, that the corporation used political pressure in 1932 to sidetrack an antitrust suit.

Senator CHARLES W. TOSBY (Republican), of New Hampshire, introduced in evidence an affidavit signed by Edward O. Keller, a Washington real-estate operator, which gave a sensational version of how the suit was finally settled by the signing of a consent decree. It was this document that contained Sarnoff's alleged remarks about Mr. Roosevelt.

The R. C. A. president denied both that he had ever made such remarks about the President and the bulk of the details of the settlement as given by Keller.

SENATOR RETAINERS CHARGED

Keller asserted that the defendant corporations retained as counsel, former Senators Daniel O. Hastings (Republican), of Delaware, and George Moses (Republican), of New Hampshire, to aid in getting a month's continuance. He charged that Hastings and Moses accepted \$5,000 each, paid by the R. C. A. at the insistence of Sarnoff while serving in the United States Senate. Keller charged that a bribe of \$15,000 was paid to H. C. Mahaffy, Jr. that time clerk of the Wilmington, Del., Federal District Court issue the continuance order.

At the suggestion of Roger J. Whiteford, a Washington attorney who was consulted by Keller, according to the latter's version, a meeting was arranged between Senator Moses and Sarnoff at a hotel at Concord, N. H. At this meeting, Keller stated, Senator Moses assured Sarnoff he would be able to "prevent the case from proceeding to trial."

BOUGHT MOSES "ADVICE"

Sarnoff's version from the witness stand yesterday was that he visited the New Hampshire Senator to seek "advice."

"Rather an unusual procedure, wouldn't you say?" interjected Senator TOSBY, "making a pilgrimage to Concord, albeit a bee place, to ask a United States Senator, not even a lawyer, his advice." "Oh, he was a distinguished man in the Senate and occupied many important posts," Sarnoff replied. "We thought know about such matters."

Senator Moses, it was alleged, suggested that Senator Hastings be called into the case. Senator Hastings, in New York at the time, sent for Clerk Mahaffy, who agreed to issue the continuance affidavit charged.

"After the postponement of this case, Mr. Whiteford and I called on Mr. Sarnoff and informed him that it was necessary that some money should be paid immediately for the statement alleged. Senator Moses was up for reelection and needed campaign funds very badly. Mr. Sarnoff authorized D. O'Callaghan, R. C. A. counsel, to have two checks for \$5,000, to be paid to Senator Hastings and Senator Moses."

SARNOFF TALK DETAILED

"A year or so later when the Radio Corporation of America sought to secure a modification of the consent decree insofar as communications were concerned they employed an attorney by the name of Mr. Mahaffy, whose brother was M. C. Mahaffy, Jr., clerk of the Federal Court at Wilmington, Del., paying him a fee of \$50,000 and the modification sought was granted without an objection whatsoever."

"On my boat trip with Mr. Sarnoff, from New York to Boston, Mr. Sarnoff informed me that he and President Roosevelt had been very close friends since the inception of radio, and that Mr. Roosevelt had said to him, 'Dave, you are the father of radio but when I was Assistant Secretary of the Navy, I mothered it for you,' and that he believed Mr. Roosevelt would be elected in November and that if he were able to postpone this case until after the Roosevelt inauguration that he would have no trouble in dealing with Mr. Roosevelt personally."

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Copy to
W. Winchell
8-13-40

1/3

The Federal Reserve Board, which has extraordinary control over the monetary affairs of the United States, conceived in 1913, at a time when there were 8,000,000 unemployed persons in this country, at a time when the price levels had not yet reached those of 1928, that there was a boom, and that conditions were unsound, and the Board took every step in its power to stop the boom, and it did stop the boom, and put conditions where they are now, and since the conditions were brought to that point the Board has taken no action to overcome the wrong and the destruction it did. Instead of that, we have Mr. Eccles, in a very confused and pitiful way, writing a letter to the Committee on Banking and Currency, saying there have been very many disagreements on both sides, and that they would be very happy to have the Committee on Banking and Currency suggest to the Board what they should do.

So the Federal Reserve Board has absolute control over currency inflation and deflation. There can be no danger of currency inflation. Why not reflate?

I quote from the recent hearing before the special committee of the Senate upon the silver investigation:

"The CHAIRMAN. What do you call 'currency inflation'? Describe 'currency inflation.' I have heard the expression used quite a lot. I would like to know distinctly what it is.

"Mr. ECCLES. To me it would mean where the supply of money, bank deposits, and currency, in the hands of those that spend that money, is greater than a country's ability to produce the goods for the market. It would be a condition of overemployment, a condition of inability to produce the goods, so that the supply of money in the hands of those who spend it is in excess of a country's ability to supply the demands.

"The CHAIRMAN. What would be the effect, then?

"Mr. ECCLES. The effect would be the rapidly rising price level. It would be a diminution of the purchasing power of the dollar.

"The CHAIRMAN. Has not the Government been striving apparently for 6 years to lower the purchasing power of the dollar and to raise the price level of commodities? That has certainly been the effort of our Government for 6 years.

"Mr. ECCLES. Of course you speak of 'the Government.' It is difficult for me to say. There are different views with reference to it. There are some people in the Government, and I think practically everybody, felt that the prices should go up. It would be desirable to have higher prices certainly than they were in 1932, at the prices should bear certainly some relationship to fixed wages and debt structure. If it is possible to create that condition, I would think that was desirable.

The CHAIRMAN. As I understand you now, and I hope I do, the effect of currency inflation would be to raise rapidly price levels; that true?

Mr. ECCLES. That is right.

The CHAIRMAN. Then by 'currency inflation' you could bring the price levels up to what the Department of Labor fixes as parity. Is that true, isn't it?

Mr. ECCLES. You may get a great variation in prices. You may have some prices very low, and you may have other prices higher. Having an average price level, I think that is true."

Read carefully and analyze the above colloquy between Mr. Pittman and Mr. Eccles, and determine whether you get inflation and prosperity or deflation and poverty.

Good Book says, "By their fruits ye shall know them";

and it would be fair to judge the Federal Reserve bank standard. During its existence from 1913 to the present, commodity prices have fluctuated more than during any comparable period in the country's history; commercial failures have been more numerous than ever before in a period in the history of the Nation; as administered, the Federal Reserve Bank Act has been the greatest piece of legislative privilege that has ever been conceived in the halls of the Nation. During its operation combinations of capital have been formed than the world has ever known, and the records show that at the present depression 15,000,000 men were walking the high-ways and byways for work they could not get; 25,000,000 men, women, and children—hungry, ragged, and wretched—were on relief; there were thousands upon thousands of bank failures, entailing the life savings of millions of people; and left in its deadly trail were bankrupt States, cities, counties, farmers, and businessmen—yet we were told that the Federal Reserve System would insure confidence and make financial panics impossible.

Congress is to be called on for authority to issue more bonds, interest-bearing nontaxable obligations of the Government, to sell for fictitious bank credit money, when in fact, the President has authority to issue \$3,000,000,000 of United States notes, a full legal-tender circulating currency, real Government money, that bears no interest and is taxable. The Government has buried at West Point enough silver bul-

lions of dollars, to issue 1,598,000,000 silver certificates, full legal-tender, circulating currency, and has authority to do so.

The May issue of the Federal Reserve Bulletin states: "About \$2,500,000,000 of gold in the Treasury has not been put into active use and is therefore at the free disposition of the Treasury." Every dollar of the above-mentioned \$7,098,000,000 could be utilized by the Government with no interest cost and obviate the necessity of issuing nontaxable interest-bearing bonds. Why is it not done? I do not know, and have never been able to find anyone who could give me a sensible reason.

The current opinion is that the Government guarantees deposits of banks that have qualified for insurance up to \$5,000, which is not a fact. The Government does not guarantee anything of the sort. The Government is a stockholder to the extent of \$150,000,000 in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, which is a quasi-governmental institution that levies an assessment on all insured banks of one-twelfth of 1 percent on their deposits to create a fund to pay depositors of closed insured banks to a maximum of \$5,000. Should there be a major financial depression, as in 1921 and 1929 to 1933, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation would be forced to close its doors when its cash was exhausted—just like any commercial bank in the same predicament.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation does not guarantee deposits to any greater extent than any commercial bank guarantees deposits. Congress could and should pass a banking bill which would reduce bank failures 90 percent, and financial panics and depressions would become a memory of a dim and distant past. Will it ever be done? Not until the international bankers are shorn of their power—which by intrigue and Trojan-horse methods have enabled them ever since the Civil War to maintain a "fifth column" in many key positions of the Government.

The Federal Reserve Act (H. R. 7837), approved December 23, 1913, had the following caption:

An act to provide for the establishment of Federal Reserve banks, to furnish an elastic currency, to afford means of rediscounting commercial paper, to establish a more effective supervision of banking in the United States, and for other purposes.

The last four words in the above caption, "and for other purposes," gave the Federal Reserve bank unlimited power to do anything it desired, and what it desired most was to control the monetary and credit system of the country, viz, the power to contract and expand the volume of money in circulation and bank credit at will—with the result that the operators of the Federal Reserve bank are absolutely responsible for two major depressions, 1921 and 1929, and the recent so-called recession, in the last 20 years.

I quote the admonition and prophecies of four great patriotic Americans who have long since passed over the Great Divide, but whose memories still live in the hearts of the people:

I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. Already they have raised up a monetary aristocracy that has set the Government at defiance. The issuing power should be taken from the banks and restored to the Government and the people, to whom it rightfully belongs. If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation and then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around them will deprive the people of all property until their children will wake up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered (Thomas Jefferson).

Money is the creature of law; its creation and original issue should be maintained as an exclusive monopoly of the National Government. The needs of all can best be served by issuing national currency and credit through the operation of a national banking system (Lincoln).

It is a terrible situation when the Government must go into debt and submit to ruinous interest charges at the hands of men who control the fictitious value of gold. If our country can issue bonds it can also issue currency. Both are promises to pay, but one promise fattens the usurer, the other helps the people (Edison).

The State never had such power as the Federal Reserve (Senator William E. Borah).

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
KEEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED

Phila.
Ledger

Aug. 26, 1940

Winchell Runs Country?

To the Editor — In a recent Walter Winchell column were created a quotation from a Minneapolis paper which stated Mr. Winchell had controlled the foreign policies of this country and was getting away with it neatly. Mr. Winchell modestly admitted this to be true with the remark that "somebody has to do it." Ray Tucker recently called our attention to the fact that Mr. Morgenthau had long since replaced Mr. Hull as man Friday to Mr. Roosevelt on foreign policies, but we did not know until now that Mr. Morgenthau had, in turn, been replaced by Mr. Winchell.

Mr. Winchell heartily commends Mr. Weiss, vice president of the Mutual Broadcasting Company, for his action in cutting off 31 Pacific Coast broadcasting stations, after the first few words of Dr. Schmidt's translation of Hitler's recent Reichstag address. We humble citizens here feel fortunate in having lived in a part of the United States where we were still permitted to hear it. Those less fortunate in the Middle West should do something about their predicament.

ROSE ANDREWS NICHOLS.
Blowing Rock, N. C.

RECORDED & INDEXED

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8BTJ/GCL

62-31615-173
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
6 AUG 29 1940
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sept 14th, 1940.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

To Harry

Dear Walter:-

While on the subject of Sen Lundeen what did he and his conferees do with all the money they collected to "Make England pay her war debt and to seize the British Possessions????

And while on this subject what don't the F.B.I. investigate Mr. Wm Griffin, editor of the Enquirer and the editor of the Irish Echo, which by the way has a very high official of the Education straffing on its editorial staff.

We might go higher Walter. On or around June 16th Raoul Desvernine- President of the Crucible Steel Company entertained a foreign Knight of the Malta at a dinner at the Hotel Pierre in which some very interesting details were mapped out as to what the "nights in this country were going to do. Evidently Hitler is not at all antagonistic to them but intends to toss out the Masons and the Jews. Also there was a man at this same dinner who I understood was a F B I Agent and he EXPOSED??? all the subversive dealing of most of the Masons in this country. Of course this is not true, but I have often wondered why a F B I Agent should have discussed anything out of Hoovers book and, of all people to these men who certainly would give a great deal to have England defeated. Even going so far as to say "THEY INTEND TO ERECT THE GREATEST CATHEDRAL IN EUROPE ON THE SITE OF ST. PAULS IN LONDON" and Walter that was back in June.

RECORDED

62-31615-1

If you read the list of men who supported Sen Lundeens movement you would think you were attending the St. Patricks day dinner at the Astor. So I guess Walter Lundeen was not entirely patriotic in his work. ANY WAY WHAT DID BECOME OF ALL THE MONEY HE COLLECTED FOR HIS NOBLE CAUSE?

I will watch you column for mention of [redacted] and will send you some very interesting names soon. In the Mirror.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/lac

b-6

116

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 4238

9/27

1940

Phone 245
256

TO: _____	Director	_____	Mr. Harbo
_____	Mr. Tolson	_____	Mr. Nichols
_____	Mr. Nathan	_____	Mr. Pennington
_____	Mr. Clegg	_____	Mr. Renneberger
_____	Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____	Mr. Rosen
_____	Mr. Foxworth	_____	Mr. Quinn Tamm
_____	Mr. Ladd	_____	Mr. Tracy
_____	Mr. Glavin	_____	Files Section
_____	Mr. Egan	_____	Personnel Files
_____	Miss Gandy	_____	Mail Room
_____	Mr. Coffey	_____	Supply Room
_____	Miss _____	_____	Tours
_____	Mr. _____	_____	

CRIME RECORDS SECTION

_____	Mr. Hardison	_____	Call Me
_____	Mr. Jones	_____	SEE ME
_____	Mr. Judell	_____	FOR APPROPRIATE
_____	Mr. Muzzey	_____	ACTION
_____	Mr. Starke	_____	NOTE & RETURN
_____	Mr. Suttler	_____	SEND FILE
_____	Miss Cunningham	_____	SERIALIZE & RETURN
_____	Miss Lurz	_____	Miss Muther
_____	Mr. Rockhold	_____	

Checked thru all of June cards. They did not indicate any meeting held at Hotel Pierre in June. No record of Crucible Steel Co. or Knights of the Malta, NYC.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/du C. Hendon
62-31615-174

NATIONAL DEFENSE DIVISION - FBI

ND-7

8225-1940

Mr. Clegg	Files Section
Mr. Tolson	Mechanical Division
Mr. Nathan	Identification Division
Mr. E. A. Tamm	Technical Laboratory
Mr. Ladd	Translation Unit
Mr. Foxworth	Crime Records Section
Mr. Nichols	Crime Statistics
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

SUPERVISORS

A. H. Belmont	H. M. Kimball	M. C. Spear
R. J. Brandt	R. P. Kramer	F. M. Stone
G. C. Callan	J. B. Little	A. M. Thurston
J. A. Cimperman	K. R. McIntire	E. W. Timm
R. H. Cunningham	J. K. Mumford	D. L. Traynor
E. G. Fitch	J. F. Pryor	P. J. Wacks
W. C. Hinze	H. Ranstad	J. H. Williams
F. C. Holloman	J. W. Savage	N. D. Wills
E. X. Humphrey	F. J. Smith	V. J. Wolfe

Miss Biles
 Mrs. Rice
 Miss Lewis
 Mrs. Dorset
 Clerk
 Stenographers, Rm. _____
 Typists, Rm. _____
 Correct
 Re-date

Note and return
 See me
 Call me
 Appropriate action
 Send file
 Bring file up to date
 Record, search,
 serialize, and route
 Indicate index
 references

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8BJD/GCL

62-91615-174

C. H. Carson - 1736

118

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

EAJ:VP

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

September 30, 1940

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

In connection with the letter dated September 14, 1940, received by Walter Winchell which was signed by one [redacted] you are advised that the Bureau has no record of the speech supposedly given by an FBI Special Agent which is mentioned in the third paragraph of the letter. Likewise, there is no record of a Bureau speaker appearing at a meeting sponsored by the President of the Crucible Steel Company at which a member of the Knights of the Malta was entertained.

Respectfully,

R. C. Hendon

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

OCT 11 RECD
[signature]

RECORDED & INDEXED

62-31615-174	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
4 OCT 8 1940	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
TOLSON	NICHOLS

119

Hi There Winchell T & A

Heard your Sunday night talk
 via air. So that Tail in Penn is
 on the loose again, To damn bad they
 have a law, that stops a fellow from
 blasting, he would be Mr. No. 1 Blast
 to us boys here, Keep after him
 on your Broad Pants burn the skunk
 down, he is a Russian eh. a German
 Russian, you know Winchell here

RECORDED & INDEXED

62-31615-1

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

4 OCT 24 1940

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

We have about 100 over seas
 serge men I am one my self, He would
 last here, about as long as a snow
 Ball in hell

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/ace

#. 12
Lace it into him. Never mind about
all his guns, as there was not one
of his kind, White Russian that was
any good. I wish he lived near us
here, - and if he makes any nice
cracks to you, let's know, Conn
is not far for us. I heard a lot about
that Russian Punk. Guns. short wave
stations and so on who the hell is
he. I wonder when I listen to you
if you or I could wear that uniform
or have all that junk around.

That Rat has got to be put into
place and you can do it. We're in
for any thing you say or do.

And as spokesmen for a bank of
Boys that are all americans for
America Will back you 100%
Burning that Unamerican Trail down

Out of the Hospital. Now for
Time being.

Truly Yours.

[REDACTED]

b6

P.S.

We won for Rats like that and
Lost to ourselves. And we will win
again.

b6

122



ANONYMOUS
KEEP ENVELOPE

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

62-31615-176

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

OCT 30 1940

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TOLSON TAMM HENDON ET

Just in
did not see
article, I thought
would send it to you.

✓ He has brought out -
facts that many of us
are wondering about. Why
is it that your Bureau
does not take proper
steps to get rid of these
maniacs who would destroy
us?

1 ENCL. PM
J. Edgar Hoover

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8BJ/GCL



BRONX CH
ANN



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

Federal Bureau of
Investigation,

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Washington, D.C.

fact that many of us
are wandering about. Why
is it that your Bureau
does not take proper
steps to get rid of these
menace, who would destroy
us?

1 ENCL. PM
J. Edgar Hoover

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Walter Winchell On Broadway

(Trade Mark Registered) Copyright 1938, Daily Mirror, Inc.

Our Paul Revere Dep't.

(The following is respectfully submitted to Mr. and Mrs. American Public and American Legion by Walter Winchell, hysterical alarmist.)

The walloping defeat of Jerque McWilliams, the McNazi (in Yorkville the other Primary Day), was sugary news, of course, as was the defeat of Congressman Thorkelson of Montana weeks before. In addition, numerous other candidates patterned along the same stench, were poor also-rans in other sectors of the land. These included Louis B. Ward, editor of Coughlin's rag in Michigan, who sought a seat in Congress. Another was Dr. John Derry, who based his campaign on intolerance, etc. and ran in Michigan also. Harold Sparling, who had the support of Ratzl groups (and ran for the Republican nomination in California), took a similar shellacking from the voters, and George Deatherage and James Stewart, un-Americans, couldn't even collect enough signatures to file petitions for Congressional primaries. All these professional haters were not merely beaten, but were beautifully crushed by Mr. and Mrs. Voter. But we will never understand why most newspapers (with their high standards and—sic!—ethics) buried most of that thrilling news in the inside pages or ignored it. News like that, so far as Americans are concerned, certainly is more important than the war abroad, kidnappings and John Barrymore's split from his wife. News of Democracy-destroyers being licked in a democratic way should have been blazoned on every front page. At any rate, since it was hidden or ignored, let's syndicate it to 330 cities.

Just as spellbinding, we think, is The Hour's reliable report about McWilliams' outfit, following his conviction and being remanded to Bellevue's booby-hatch for mental observation. The nerves of his Destiny Party had been frayed both by their leader's defeat and commitment to the wacky ward. The next morning, accusations began to fly among Joe McNazi's followers; even the most trusted members of the strong-arm squad, who carry daggers, started denouncing one another as spies. After words, fists flew. The first casualty was Joseph Leveque, another violent swastikler, who recently got a court sentence. One of McWilliams' bodyguards, known as "Ernie," went for Leveque, who was soon stretched out on the floor with a broken nose. In no time, the Destiny offices were something of a shambles. The following members walked out in disgust, saying they were not coming back: James Stewart, the key lieutenant; Jim Aiken, chief bodyguard; and James Downey, another Nazi odor.

Fritz Wiedemann, the Nazi agent in San Francisco, professed extreme agony at the news that the Rat who kidnaped the DeTristan child, was a German alien. Fritz said, as though anyone cared for his opinion, that Hitler never stands for kidnapping. Fritz apparently believes Americans are dumkops, like Nazis, but our newspapers are stained with stories of Nazi snatches for ransom, blackmail and other crimes typical of them. Schuschnigg, the ex-Austrian chief, was snatched by Hitler, as was Pastor Niemoller, to name two. Hitler has not only kidnapped people but nations. So how can Fritz Wiedemann make you believe that his Fuehrer has any feeling for the safety of one child when he drops bombs on millions of them and cowardly sinks liners loaded with babies? Kindly clip and send this to Fritz Wiedemann for his scrapbook.

Edward A. Kangesier, ex-member of the Nazi-American Bund, now out on \$2,500 bail for having weapons and gas bombs in his flat (and questioned in the Fair's bombing which killed two policemen) is employed by the Sperry Gyroscope firm in L. I. City. Yet the Sperry outfit gets some of our most important defense orders!

Does a weekly news periodical know that one of its traveling foreign correspondents has a record this long as an espionage agent? She was once tried in Berlin for being a French spy and wasn't be-headed because she agreed to spy on the French for the Gestapo. She once threatened a libel suit at this "alarmist" for so listing her, and then discovered she had some common sense. She even had a renowned woman writer fooled once when the latter gave her a confidential job. The proper Federal authorities have this data now, plus much more. But our gov't heard these things six years ago (because she got mixed up in spy cases) and gave her American citizenship, anyhow. And with her Yankee passport she is touring Europe as a correspondent for a reputable magazine.

Madison Avenue, New York City, is located the luxurious for a so-called news service. The person in charge is Dr. Manfred Zapp, one of Herr Goebbels' most trusted agents. His job is to spread the Nazi viewpoint among German language rags in the U. S. He and his staff are equipped with their own short-wave station to contact Berlin.

In Hollywood there is a new group infecting America called "The League to Save America First." That sounds pretty good, doesn't it? Like some lofty thing with the purest idealism. Well, the leader of it is a member of the Bund. His name is Hans Diebel. He has a bookshop in Los Angeles, where all Nazi propaganda is peddled. Many of its members, it is reported, joined it chiefly because they like the sound of its name.

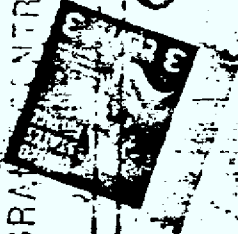
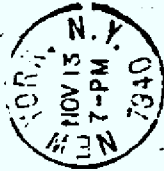
Another outfit has the misleading handle of "Mobilization for American Needs." To obtain its printed matter you have to write to the address of one John Henry Peyton. Here are some facts about this Peyton: A few years ago he was the head of a storm-troop group, which distributed pamphlets published by an Erfurt, Germany, firm. He has called himself: "California's Julius Streicher" and some of his hate-spreading literature is supervised by Hermann Schwinn, West Coast Bund chief. Schwinn's citizenship was revoked months ago. What's he still doing here?

Here's a note for those who have Congressional committees and other with least 1,000,000 5th-columnists in the U. S. ...

...state here are of ...the 5th Column ...a mad force.

12-31615-176
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/ael

GRANTRAL



Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

NEW YORK MIRROR
225 EAST 45TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Wife

Not for publication but a quite gag:

Hitler is driving the Jews out of Germany 'Yiddle by 'Yiddle'

The Democrats, who have hedged their Roosevelt bets by buying into large blocks of utility stocks, which should boom if Willkie gets in.

The lowdown on that "sleeping beauty" at the Hotel Pierre, which the Pierre is hushing up. She had been living there for a year-and-a-half, one of the luxuries of a wealthy New York attorney, who caught her in bed with the ex-manager of the Pierre, Von Loewenthal and almost slugged the guy to death. In desperation and hysteria at being caught, she swallowed the sleeping tablets. Incidentally, tell your ~~German~~ friends to watch Von Loewenthal -- although I've been told that they're already on his trail - and Greta Keller, too.

That Fifth Columning hairdresser you exposed at the Essex House several months ago, who is still working for the Ratzis in another job, as a hairdresser in the Cornelia Beauty Salon, 1006 Madison Avenue, at 78th Street.

Lou Brecher is upset because Billy Rose has already announced that dance-hall deal. As a matter of fact, it's far from negotiated, and because Rose announced the cite as the Gay Blades, skaters who have been in the habit of making reservations for lockers at this time of the year, are holding off -- figuring there'll be no more skating there.

The bomer in "Knute Rockne -- All American" which appeared in the past technical adviser Nick Lukats. The scenes showing George Gipp had the goal posts ten yards behind the goal lines -- an innovation that didn't

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/bcl

Walter Winchell

62-31615-17
RECORDED
&
INDEXED
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEC 18 1940
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
FIVE

NEW YORK MIRROR
DAILY AND SUNDAY

235 EAST 45TH STREET
MURRAY HILL 2-1000

December 8, 1940

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Drummond

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Starting tomorrow, you can reach
Mr. Winchell at the Roney Plaza Hotel, Miami Beach,
Florida.

sincerely,

Rose Bigman
for Walter Winchell

RECORDED

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

62-31615-177

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
5 DEC 10 1940
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drummond

Dec 9. 1940

b-6

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

If you are interested and will tell me how to address
so that no one will see it but you I will send you a clipping from
a local newspaper that will put you in a position to get a good
laugh out of your friend Walter Winchell.

My name is in your files.

Yours Truly

b-6

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Mr. Clegg
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Nathan
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

DEC 14 1940

RECEIVED
FBI
RECORDED & INDEXED

62-31615-17
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
1 DEC 14 1940
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
TOLSON
NICHOLS
RANDOLPH

Oct 19
12-78-40
JG

130

JJ3:WVD:AFS
62-31613-178

RECORDED

December 19, 1940

[REDACTED] b-6
Dear [REDACTED]

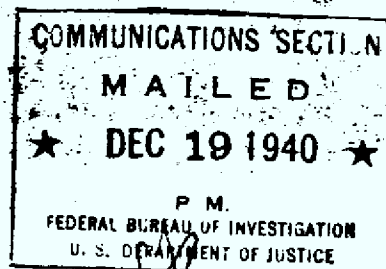
Your communication dated December 9, 1940, has been received and you may be sure that I will appreciate receiving any newspaper clippings or other material which you may wish to forward to me here at Washington.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/bcl

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____



81

131

C O P Y

b-6



12-7-40

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

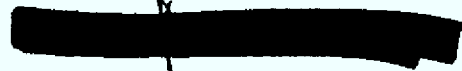
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief, F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Watch Winchell !

Sincerely and Cordially,

b-6



ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

62-31615-179	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
4 DEC 17 1940	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
TOLSON	NICHOLS
TAMM	HENDON
FIVE	

12-26
SP

132

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

b-6

12-7-40.

Mr. Edgar Hoover.
 Chief, F.B.I.
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: Natch Pinchell.

Sincerely and Cordially

b-6

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Tell him
I called Captain MacFall's office about the Halfield matter. He's been ill for the last two weeks and his assistant, Commander Howe, a dope if there ever was one, answered the phone. He didn't seem to know my name or yours so I told him briefly to tell Captain MacFall, when he heard from him, that in response to his letter to me of January 2nd, I should have some information for him sometime this week.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP3 BJS/GCL

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

62-31615-180
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
3 FEB 24 1941
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
TOLSON
EATON

Attn: Senator Wheeler
Washington

March something or other
1941

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover:
Dept. of Justice
Washington

Did the United States Department of Commerce
issue a trade mark to the New York Daily
Mirror for a column known as On Broadway
and protected by trade mark?

And if so-- HAVE THEY READ THE TRADE MARK LAWS?

b6

P.S. Meaning . . . naturally . . . /the Dept. of Comm.

PPSS I am truly sorry for his not apologizing!

PPSS. Interesting to find out who issued the
trade mark.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

RECORDED & INDEXED

EXCL

A. P. R.
m
Am

62-31615-18
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
6 MAR 19 1941
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
135

THE NEW YORK NIGHT WIRE [REDACTED]

(Copy. 1941 by [REDACTED])

Interlude in Lent (St. Patrick's Night)
and thus we harp upon another of our
topics considered of importance. (By us)

The idea! — (.)

Ideas are everything (we have often mentioned) and yet lo and behold in a magazine which features such prominent word musicians as Mister Sherwood Anderson and others including Walter D. Edmonds 'ideas' are expressed as (twice in separate articles of distinctly different mode) being "worth a dime a dozen . ."

Interlude: Bakers' dozen?--(.)

Such false philosophy! Sherwood Anderson's 'Mary of Scotland' happened to be of remarkable Hollywood material and thus incidentally someone in Hollywood had brains enough to cope an idea (for production) with the many ideas in the play and so -- gentle reader-- had you not read the book (or play) then thru the ideas of: (I) motion picture theatres (including the idea of acoustics (sp)): screen: production ~~ampl~~ machines: other technical devices: cushioned seats: velvet ropes: carpeted floors: management: and all that we haven't mentioned -- YOUbin remarkable comfort including visibility (probably glasses) viewed the picture. But before you did

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/gcl

2-31615-181

136

if you did . . . (2) the accumulated ideas in a motor vehicle whether auto . . . train . . . or airplane . . . carried the film -- quite a necessary idea -- the film! -- to the house. Along the routes the ideas of smartly clad policemen . . . stop and go signs and signals . . . timing . . . (O! all right-- watches) . . . etc.etc.

But before the film began its swift journey to the theatre (the modern film travels in ~~mmmmmmmm~~ circuit. . . from city to city and sometimes (or often) from ~~mmmmmm~~ theatre to theatre . . . someone had the idea of originating a sales magazine for management. . . wherein the accounts of the picture's worth is column'd and coded with the principal feature its appeal to the type patron forming the theatrical clientel of a particular theatre.

Such ideas are read . . . the management forms his opinions . . . he makes his choice --selecting the most suitable for his theatre. (Hello the Ritz theatre (Binghamton) and thank you!

Often he does ask for opinion from patrons.

On occasion --to attract a steady clientel-- other sales ideas are created from . . . of all things . . . thought! Imagine!

Ideas! In fact . . . ideas . . . to most theatrical men and women . . . are worth slightly more than a ~~mmmm~~ 'dime a dozen'. . . probably the price of admissions!

But we are -- are we- off the topic?

The original sales of the film: financing: telephoning inter-office and otherwise . . . (imagine the ideas in a single telephone? . . .) Producing: (Hev! Take it away. . . Burbank!) and therein are a million ideas. An actress wanting rhythm learns to dance from an instructor in need of pupils. He sells her his ideas and she sells them to the agent and he sells them to the producer and (if she clicks) a star shouldn't have to lose her morals!

But for our illustration the actress used her dancing for rhythm. Then there is fencing -- (Quick . . . Watson . . . my jewels!-- (.) -- an idea originally for protection and combat. . .

NYNW-3

And thus-- gentle reader -- into the discard goes the two separate and identical statements in a magazine itself an idea!

"The Writer" -- the magazine plays havoc (sp) with our just desserts (deleted!)

"Ideas are worth a dime a dozen" --nonsense! False philosophy!

And you . . too . . may have an idea!!

International Business Machines is so full of ideas it would make even a magazine blush (January 1941)! Endicott-Johnson sells its ideas in a price range to please millions of people. Afga Ansco competes with Eastman Kodak and other manufacturers for better film and cameras.

1900 Washer Mfg. Co. moved from a strangely familiar city because another community offered better (probably) facilities or because its Chamber of Commerce offered ideas to please even a corporation.

Link Aviation Corp. manufactures a device with a strong appeal . . the idea originating probably from the Bakers' dozen!

But in a writers' magazine -- dealing exclusively in IDEAS -- it is difficult to reconcile ~~the statement made by Walter S. Campbell (fiction)~~ the statement made by Walter S. Campbell (fiction) and the article-line by Charles H Paine in the technical side of trade-journal writing: "ideas are a dime a dozen!"

In instance (and humility and profoundly weeping) our apologies to these two gentlemen! Their effort is excellent and singularly brilliant. . their suggestions and advice worthy

NYNW
4

Ideas are NOT worth a dime a doze n . .
unless marketed.

The magazine we find informative to a
high degree and are pleased that it numbered
among its contributors Mr. Walter D.
Edmonds — just so we may be able to
criticise his extremely bad taste on pages
seven .. eight . . and nine!

Undoubtedly it is fiction: but if the
characters (why not call them people--(.))
. . well . . if the people are actual persons
then shall we belittle instead of aid the
obvious honest appeal of others?

That. . Mr. Edmonds . . was the (and is)
the primary purpose of such governmental
objectives as Work Relief Administration . .
governmental housing . . etc.

No one cares to doubt your own ability:
why disrespect others?

In a glass house I live -- indeed--who
doesn't? Your 'Drums Along the Mohawk'
pleased us --in picture form--your books
we have not read. . yet. However . .
by the way . . where did you get the ideas for
those excellent works?

There may be good fruit upon the ground:
look where Adam's mate obtained the apple . .
however . . not to bore our sole reader . .
and certainly not ourselves . . let it be
written and wisely and well: Voe unto the
worm in an apple upon which a stout man sitteth!

Also: peace be unto you: and do I succeed
Senator Robert Wagner when he retires or
will it become necessary to obtain votes
in the usual method. Gentlemen: I give
you the rostrum! Make it the Peoples'
Party (we're protected by copr.)

139

DEPT. OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
WASHINGTON
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

INFORMATION CONTAINED

Forward Personal



12
Mr. J. E. Hoover
Dept. of Justice
Washington

VIA AIR MAIL

VIA AIR MAIL

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

March 12, 1941

KRM:KLB

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

There is attached hereto a copy of an article by one George Daugherty entitled, "WINCHELL: J. EDGAR HOOVER'S MAN FRIDAY", which appeared in the Daily Worker for March 11, 1941.

There is also attached a continuation of this article which appeared in the Daily Worker for March 12, 1941. It will be noted that this article is most vindictive in referring to the Director and Walter Winchell.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm
E. A. Tamm *Kim*

Enclosure

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

ENCLD
d O mg

RECORDED & INDEXED

62-31615-18
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
3 MAR 27 1941

Headline;

"WINCHELL: J. EDGAR HOOVER'S MAN FRIDAY"

He Poses As Anti-Nazi, But Slanders Labor

By George Daugherty

Every Sunday evening the voice of Walter Winchell is flung around the world by the power of one of the great broadcasting networks. He shouts a few bits of choice gossip, then launches into the meat of his program. Usually he strikes out at Hitler or the Nazis. Then he turns to his other pet topics—the Communists and his own personal patriotism. Toward the Communists he is venomous. He names names, demands prosecutions, deportations, acts as a finger man for the red-baiters. Toward himself he is emotionally worshipful—Mrs. Winchell's little boy Walter is a St. George slaying the dragons, a white knight tilting a lance, a brave soldier dashing into battle. He waves words, flags and threats, all in one long breath.

Then on Monday morning his gossip column appears in 165 newspapers the length and breadth of the land. Millions of Americans turn to it, read its juicy items about who is in love with whom, who is divorcing whom. Scattered throughout this compendium of personal items is an odd mixture of barbed attacks upon Nazis, professions of faith in America, slurs against Communists and boasts about WW's bravery, his keen nose for news, his power, prestige and personality.

And so it goes for six days of the week. Winchell is one of the most widely read journalists in the land.

A Close-up of Herr Winchell

What sort of man is Winchell? How did this gray-haired 44-year-old son of a Jewish immigrant rise to this eminence? The story, in general, is well known . . . the poor New York boy who was once one of Gus Edwards' kid vaudeville prodigies, the hooper who

toured tank towns, writing out of news for Billboard, the columnist, who edged his way into Vaudeville News, then emerged on the public scene as a tipster and columnist for Bernarr MacFadden's unmore and brief-lived Evening Graphic. And, because Winchell is published and broadcasted, nearly everyone knows certain general facts about him, how he was signed up by Hearst, how he became a broadcasting star, about his wife, children, his exploits in the Hauptmann case, his arrest of Lepke, etc., etc., etc.

But few know the real Walter Winchell. Recently Viking Press published "Gossip: The Life and Times of Walter Winchell," by St. Clair McKelway. It has just come to my hand. Mr. McKelway is to be congratulated for his honest effort to strip away the glamor which is attached to the printed word and broadcast speech and to reveal Winchell for what he is. When you have completed the reading of his little book, you not only recoil from the shocking facts he presents, but you are aware of the sinister implications.

Inaccurate as A Reporter

Mr. McKelway depicts a Winchell who is a supreme egoist, a braggart, a falsifier, a coward. He shows a little man who has won for himself a large fortune by betraying his friends. He places facts on the line to prove that Winchell is not only one of the most inaccurate reporters in the history of journalism but also one of the most unscrupulous. He calls Winchell the friend of gangsters, the pal of the police, the intimate of the G-men. Winchell is accused of using his family to build his own reputation, boasting of his personal immorality, publishing intimate facts about his family over the objections of his wife. And he is also exposed as a craven coward, who is assailed by all sorts of fears.

All this is, of course, profitable. When Winchell's income tax is paid, he is left with \$185,000 annually. He moves in the underworld of night clubs like a king. He

treats his subjects with kindly disdain, wrecking lives with unproved published tales. One of the best parts of Mr. McKelway's book is devoted to the manner in which Winchell exerts his power to blast reputations, marriages, families, businesses by the unsolicited, unverified publication of random gossip picked up over a table at the Story Club, New York's society post-midnight shelter, which, Mr. McKelway implies, has been made famous by Winchell publicity and in which Winchell owns a financial interest.

When Walter Winchell attacks, he is more often than not reporting false or inaccurate news. Mr. McKelway's research into Winchell's work shows that in April, 1940, during the five Monday columns of that month, 259 items were published by Winchell. Of these 108 were unverifiable, stray bits of gossip which could not be linked to any specific fact. Of the remaining 151, 24 were partially inaccurate, 54 were completely inaccurate. Breaking this number down into percentages, 41.2

See next page

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP5 B12/GCL

COPIES DESTROYED

40 SEP 14 1964

This is a clipping from
page 7 of the
Daily Worker for

March 11, 1941
Clipped at the Seat
of Government

62-31615-182

142

Underworld 'Contacts' Shed Light on Scribe

per cent were completely inaccurate, 18.5 per cent partially inaccurate, 40.5 per cent completely accurate.

Among the items noted in these columns were reports concerning Richard Wright, Ethel Waters, John W. Davis, Monsignor Sheen, Stephen Hannigan and many other well known people, all of whom repudiated statements made by Winchell.

During the prohibition period, Winchell sought the friendship of the gangsters who ruled New York. Ownie Madden was then the king pin of the metropolis, with power over police and other public agencies. Winchell slipped nicely, neatly into the gun-circle—he carries two automatic revolvers on his person at all times. He used the gangsters as source of news tidbits, received a \$2,000 automobile from Madden and was provided with a bodyguard like an important member of any murder mob.

Got a 'Scoop' On His Friends

And like many an underworld character, his foot slipped. The story of how Winchell published an advance tip about the wiping out of Vincent Coll, rival of Ownie Madden and a "mad dog killer," has been published many times. Coll attempted to chisel into Manhattan's lucrative liquor territory from the Bronx. He kidnapped key members of the Madden outfit. Killers were imported from Chicago to erase him; the police stood by and permitted Madden's assassins to do the dirty work—which they accomplished by machine-gunning Coll in a 23rd street drug store.

In his eagerness to do his gang boss-a-service, Winchell published an item telling about the arrival of the killers in New York. It appeared on the streets an hour before the scheduled murder. Madden was furious. The murderers thought Winchell was trying to doublecross the gang. Winchell quaked with terror. By pleas and imprecations he won protection from Madden, but he was so fearful of revenge by the Chicagoans that he fled New York and hid in California until the trouble blew over. But in the meantime he was equally fearful of being arrested as an accessory before the fact. Winchell's cowardice in this case is common talk; he is also insanely afraid of kidnappers and other possible assailants. He is ready to defend his life not with one gun but two—a two-gun gossip, as there ever was one.

In his second article to be published tomorrow Mr. Daugherty will expose Winchell's adventures during the Prohibition Era.

Editor's Note.

*continued
next page.*

~~COPY DESTROYED~~

~~NO. 14-1564~~



COPIES DESTROYED

NO SEP 14 1964

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

144

Winchell's Adventures In the Prohibition Era

This is the second and final installment of George Daugherty's story of labor-baiting by Walter Winchell, J. Edgar Hoover's "Man Friday."

By George Daugherty

Spawned by the prohibition era, a child of that lawless, corrupt and indecent decade with its phony philosophies and huge money, Winchell attracted the canny eye of agents of William Randolph Hearst. By 1930 Winchell was safely in the Hearst fold with his army of private

snoopers. If the Coll murder convinced him that he must turn aside from the ways of crime to the law, Hearst convinced him, too, that he must give up his public exposure of his own indecencies. Mr. McKelway exhumes several columns to show how Winchell, a married man, boasted in print of his rendezvous with women, his drinking, his quarrels with his wife, the sly manner in which he let the world know that he supports his mother, his nauseating, sugary public use of his children as the subject of comment.

Winchell's turn toward Hearst and the law led him by 1933 to discover politics. Only a year before he had called all that sort of thing "ballyhoocy," and unworthy of his cynical consideration. But now he began to edge toward a new protector. Owney Madden was gone, the liquor racket was over, the New Deal was on.

Winchell began to praise the President, Mrs. Roosevelt, the dowager Mrs. Roosevelt and everything and anything concerned with the Administration. He even called for the establishment of a public holiday to be called "President's Day" on April 30, to offset the Communists and their May Day—an idea not unlike Hitler's perversion of the German workers holiday to fascist propaganda meetings.

J. Edgar Hoover, Night Club King

The gangsters were not all gone, however. And Mr. Kelway does a service by exposing how J. Edgar Hoover, with Winchell's aid, became a king of the New York night clubs, posing like a buffoon in a Broadway gin-and-girl parlor with a toy machine gun in his hand, while a real gunman, out on probation on charges of impersonating a G-man looked on.

Meantime Winchell had again been delving into crime, not now as a pal of criminals, but as an ace reporter. Mr. McKelway does another fine job in his analysis of the so-called news "scoops" of Winchell in the Hauptmann case, which were not scoops at all but boastful empty lies.

Winchell is now, says Mr. McKelway, in his Patriotic Period. From pro-Roosevelt politics he advanced to anti-Naziism on a large scale. But much of his anti-Nazi material has consisted either of jokes about Hitler and Goering or vague tips about spies, plots, wholesale invasions. If, in the course of this campaign, he has published some material which has embarrassed the clumsy gangster Bundists, his "scoops" have no more importance than tips published by such honest anti-Nazi publications as "The Hour," "Equality," etc. Of late this campaign has fitted neatly into the plans of the pro-British warmongers, of whom he is, of course, one of the most vociferous, although not the most effective. Mr. McKelway weighs Winchell's contributions to fighting Nazism and declares that he has frequently helped the Nazis inadvertently by giving them advance tips. Further, he points out that Mr. Win-

chell's friend, Mr. Hoover, never gets on Winchell information which, like much of his other verifiably inaccurate items, is probably vague or untrue.

Winchell's Double Shift

Says Mr. McKelway: "Winchell became a great patriot without losing touch with the common man. On Nov. 23, 1938, he wrote in his column as follows: 'On Thursday next, Thanksgiving Day, every American should look around him, and weigh what it means to be an American. We should all be thankful that in Civilization's Darkest Hour, our country is the land that stands for Freedom, Tolerance and the Dignity of Man.'

"Just one year before that, he had written in the same place: 'The most interesting person I've seen in ages is a 16-year-old girl from Ohio, whose specialty is making a muscle in her shapely chest wiggle. She came to join a girleek show and her aunt—a former member of the Beef Trust, who did it for years—taught it to her.'

"You can't tell exactly how Winchell manages to shift his gaze without a hitch from the wriggling

chest of a sixteen-year-old girl to the dignity of man; you can only watch him shift, as you watch a trick play on the football field. His double shift from gangsters to G-men and from political cynic to patriot, which preceded his shift from the girl's chest to man's dignity, has to do with concrete facts . . .

And Mr. McKelway tells the Coll story and other gangland adventures, with its pointed implication that Winchell shifted to save his skin.

see next page
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/22/84 BY SP5BTJ/KCL

This is a clipping from
page 7 of the
Daily Worker for

March 12, 1941
Clipped at the Seat
of Government

145

His Rabid Anti-Communism

As for Winchell's rabid anti-Communism, this also springs from a desire to protect himself. When first he tried his hand against the Nazis, he stood in the line of fire of those red-baiters who were then declaring that all Jews who spoke out against fascism were Communists. The easy way to prove he was not a Red was plain—Winchell decided to attack the Reds; it was a popular pastime. It also helped him to get back into the good graces of his boss, William Randolph Hearst, who didn't care much for his attacks on Hitler, Goering, Rosenberg & Co.

Red-baiting has carried Walter Winchell far. The President spent three-quarters of an hour with him at the White House. Winchell had the effrontery to cable Neville Chamberlain on the eve of the war and to ask that friend of Hitlerism for a declaration not against the German people but against Hitlerism. Pompously Winchell permitted the inference to be drawn that he had influenced Chamberlain into such a declaration.

Recently Winchell has been attacking Irene Browder and Simon W. Gerson. He is pounding away feverishly for the Dunnigan and Coughlin bills, demanding the outlawing of the Communist Party. At various times he has acted precisely like a gang finger man, demanding the deportation of the modest, unselfish man who is loyally hailed and supported by the united maritime workers of the Pacific Coast, Harry Bridges.

Stands With Leaders of Reaction

Cowardice has done this. He stands "fearlessly" with the strong today. But he also stands with the brown shirts of Palestine, with the worst elements among the Jewish people, the gangster neo-Zionists, the Jobotinskytes, the unprincipled Jewish agents of Mussolini and Hitler, who have been organized in New York during the past year. They too shout his slogans.

He stands too with Father Curran, Father Coughlin and all the other anti-Semites, including Martin Dies, who gleefully watch him destroy the defenses of democracy. These rabid fascists despise and hate Walter Winchell because he is a Jew and therefore inadmissible to their inner circle. If and when they are able to worm their way into power, they will cast him into a concentration camp and laugh as he quakes. . . .

So much for the man. What of the social forces which gave birth to this journalistic phenomenon? He rose to the surface at the height of the post-war period of frenzied spending. Then when gangsterism was the polite vogue he became popular. An opportunist, he tacked and shifted as international gangsterism—war and fascist reaction—became the polite vogue on government. He is an excrescence of the dying era, a poison within the American body of democratic thought.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

CC-161

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

LBN:FML

Date March 10, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

SAC Sackett called to advise that he had just received a call from _____ that _____ was very greatly incensed over Winchell's broadcast last night inasmuch as Winchell referred to Dr. Frederick Auhegan and Vice Consul Draeger. He thought Winchell's words, "What are you going to do about it Mr. District Attorney?", were absolutely uncalled for.

He stated that nobody had ever talked to him about Draeger, that there was nothing pending in his office regarding Draeger, and he was going to have a showdown with Winchell.

He asked Sackett if we had any evidence against Draeger. Sackett told him that Draeger had diplomatic immunity and naturally we would not investigate him.

_____ is trying to get Winchell on the phone at the present time. Sackett feels _____ is obstinate enough to subpoena Winchell and he would not be a bit surprised if he did this although this morning he said nothing more than that he was going to tell Winchell that if he had any evidence he should turn it over to the proper authorities and that he, _____ and Sackett would meet him at any place at any time.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

I called Sackett & told him to tell _____ to go the limit. I am not in the least interested what he does re Winchell. What have we got on Draeger & have we called this to attention of Dept.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
4 APR 5 1941
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
TOLSON
NICHOLS
EATON
CUNNINGHAM
WHELAN
HARRIS
MAYNARD
WINTERROWD
GANDY

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

March 20, 1941

RJB:KLB

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Foran	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Reference is made to Mr. L. B. Nichols' memorandum dated March 10, 1941, concerning a telephone conversation with Mr. B. E. Sackett, wherein Mr. Nichols was advised that Mr. Sackett had received a telephone call from _____ and that _____ was very greatly incensed over Walter Winchell's broadcast on March 9, 1941, in which Winchell referred to Dr. Friedrich Muhagen and Vice Consul Friedhelm R. Draeger of the German Consulate General at New York City.

_____ stated that Winchell's words, "What are you going to do about it Mr. District Attorney?", were absolutely uncalled for. Specific reference is made to your notation, "What have we got on Draeger and have we called his activities to attention of Dept.?"

Detailed information concerning the identity, background, and activities of Draeger was furnished to the Attorney General and to Mr. Matthew F. McGuire, The Assistant to the Attorney General, on March 14, 1941.

The Bureau has a wealth of information concerning Dr. Friedhelm R. Draeger who is presently assigned as a Consul to the German Consulate at New York City, and is reported to reside at the Hotel Ransby, 324 West 84th Street, New York City. Draeger is the reputed head of the National Socialist German Workers Party in the United States and has been reported on numerous occasions as being head of German espionage in the East.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
4 APR 5 1941
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

148

Memo for the Director

- 2 -

Draeger, according to information emanating from Friedrich Auhagen of the American Fellowship Forum, has raised himself to his present position on his own merits and ranks second only to the German Consul General, Hans Borchers, of the German Consulate, New York City, although Draeger is said to be even more powerful than Borchers, because of his alleged leadership of the Nazi party in the United States.

Draeger has frequently spoken to Nazi groups in New York City, and the theme of his various speeches is best illustrated by the following quotation from one of them:

"For you foreign Germans there is nothing more beautiful than your confession that you are seeking your salvation and happiness in your own people — Germany".

In March, 1940 subject in an espionage case advised that while travelling in South America, he reported diligently to the Gestapo representative in every major city he visited and that following his arrival in New York City on February 20, 1940 he reported to the Gestapo at its headquarters located in Room 7 of the German Consulate General's Suite, at 17 Battery Place, New York City. He stated that the Gestapo agents to whom he reported were Consul Draeger, Mr. Vogel, Mr. Maisch and a Miss Koch. Irwin Theodor Maisch and Johannes Vogel are listed as Consular Secretaries in the German Consulate General at New York City. Miss Koch is apparently Draeger's secretary.

In a memorandum dated October 21, 1940 former Assistant Attorney General O. John Rogge referred to the material that was seized by the Dies Committee from the files of the Transocean News Service at New York City, and requested complete information concerning Manfred Zapp and others, among whom was Dr. Draeger. A summary memorandum containing pertinent information in the Bureau's files was furnished to Mr. Rogge under date of October 22, 1940.

Additional information indicating that Draeger was head of the Nazi part in the United States was furnished to Mr. Hugh A. Fisher at his request under date of December 4, 1940, in the Manfred

1419

Memo for the Director

- 3 -

Lapp case. Copies of the above mentioned memoranda were also furnished to Mr. L. M. C. Smith on December 23, 1940.

In a memorandum dated December 16, 1940 Mr. L. M. C. Smith of the Neutrality Laws Unit, advised that the State Department had requested information concerning any improper activities of German diplomats, Consuls and other officials in the United States so that consideration might be given to administrative action by the Department of State.

Pursuant to this request Mr. Smith requested complete information as reflected by the Bureau's files, be furnished concerning Draeger and other individuals connected with the New York Consulate and with the German Embassy at Washington, D. C. A complete memorandum concerning Draeger and his activities as reflected in the Bureau files was furnished to Mr. L. M. C. Smith on January 3, 1941.

Respectfully,


P. E. Foxworth

150

APR 23 12 38 PM '41
 RECEIVED-FOXWORKS
 FBI
 U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
 FILE DIVISION
 FORWARDED

APR 23 11 18 AM '41

F.B.I.
 U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 DATE 8/22/84 BY SP8 BJS/eca

RECEIVED
 APR 23 11 18 AM '41

WALTER WINCHEL

the Communist and may think
 to boycott his sponsors and
 I think it would be a very
 wise thing to investigate all
 those people that send in these
 coming letters I have no doubt
 that you consider him a
 very patriotic gentleman

Very patriotic gentleman
 CLASSIFICATION
 SIDE FOR
 REVERSE

Winchell's program

the statement he made about

the Communist and may think

to boycott his sponsors and

I think it would be a very

wise thing to investigate all

those people that send in these

coming letters I have no doubt

that you consider him a

very patriotic gentleman

Very patriotic gentleman

Federal Bureau of Investigation

After investigation & review

APR 16 1941

APR 14 1941