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LET AMERICANS READ AND PONDER

WRITER WHO ATTENDED MEETING OF GERMAN BUND, DESCRIBES THE AMAZING BRAZENRY AND UNAMERICANISM OF NAZIS IN NEW YORK.

One of the editorial writers of the Boston Christian Science Monitor, which is one of the leading and most conservative newspapers of America, gives the following report of a meeting of the German Bund which he recently attended.

Every reader of the Reporter will read and enjoy this article with interest and amazement:

New York—I attended a Nazi rally here in Greater New York. It was as un-American as Adolph Hitler. It resembled meetings I have seen in Nuremberg, Munich, and Vienna.

Here in the greatest metropolis of America, I saw people who pretended to be my fellow citizens singing Nazi songs, wear Nazi uniforms, display Nazi swastikas, raise their hands in the Nazi salute, and solemnly vow unlimited devotion to Nazi Germany. They poured out flaming scorn upon American ideals, gave vent to furious hatred toward other Americans, reviled the head of the American state, and repeatedly shouted "Sieg Heil" (Hall Victory)—just as Nazis do in every country they control.

This was a meeting of the Bund, the German Nazi party in America. This really was Herr Hitler's American Party Tag, held under the protection of the American police. Seven hundred people vociferously participated in it.

The occasion for it was the perversion of a noble historical event. Herr Hitler's followers pretended to be commemorating the arrival in America of the first German colonial leader, Pastorius, who came to these shores with a group of brave German Christians to find religious freedom. These first devoted pioneers from Germany deserve all honor.

But the Nazis at this Bund meeting did not honor them. They dishonored them. They performed an act of sacrilege in their name. They used Christian pioneers as an ambush, behind which to attack America.

Nazi Technique
That is an established Nazi technique. They hide behind the Washington, behind our Fourth of July, behind our flag. They do the same in all countries. They pick national holidays, national figures, and national emblems in each land to serve as masks for destructive activity.

In the hall where the Bund held its rally were openly displayed swastikas, the emblem of the man who denounces his determination to annihilate democracy. Herr Hitler's picture was openly sold. A large new Nazi book just published in America and called "Hitler Is Right," was on sale. Nazi literature was

The Nazi Fuhrer has organized the whole German world to exterminate Americanism; yet "Americans" gather to proclaim "Hitler is right," and to sing hymns of praise to his new order, akin to one version of a song which says: "Today Germany is ours; tomorrow the whole world."

Among these 700 Nazis, 200 had been trained and drilled; many wore uniforms. They marched into the hall in formation, as an army. They are Herr Hitler's soldiers in America, trained and instructed to help their "leader" destroy America.

I saw Herr Hitler's followers march like that in Austria—it is destroyed. I saw them march like that in Czechoslovakia—it is destroyed. I saw them march like that in Rumania—it is a helpless vassal of Nazi conquerors. I saw them march like that in Hungary—Hungary takes orders from "the Fuhrer." I heard Nazis sing: "Today Germany is ours; tomorrow the whole world" echo over South-east Europe and already most of that world is theirs.

Assurance of Conqueror
Nazi leaders at this meeting were eloquent and forceful speakers. August Klaprott, Gauleiter (district leader) of the East, spoke in German. He is tall, handsome, persuasive. He displayed the assurance of a conqueror; he conducted himself as the emissary of a world master, about to determine the fate of a weak, divided America.

"God," he grandiloquently declared, "stands and falls with the power of German arms". The audience applauded. They were lifted up as on wings when they learned that their "Fuhrer" gave orders even to "Herr Gott," as Herr Klaprott called the Deity.

"Nothing can sever our bonds with new Germany", the speaker shouted. "With our last breath," he cried, "we shall pray for a German peace, which shall be a peace of justice. And prayer alone is not enough."

The hall rang with the prolonged applause of 1,400 hands. Herr Hitler's followers joyfully shouted their supreme devotion to a foreign state.

Herr Klaprott devoted much of his speech to complaining against alleged persecutions of the Germans in America. That is one of the most fundamental elements in the classic Nazi technique. The Nazis made all Germany echo with complaints of persecution. In little Australia the Nazis cried a million times: "Germans are persecuted!" In Rumania the Carpathian Mountains resounded with "Germans are persecuted!" In Czechoslovakia all the Bohemian woods reverberated with "Germans are persecuted!" Now in America, "Germans are persecuted!" shouted the Nazis.

Across the end of the hall was a great Nazi banner, proclaiming, "We German-Americans demand equal rights!"

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THE SUN SETS ON THE BRITISH FLAG ?

(An Editorial.)

Lord Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, said this week that England is spending in its war with the Axis powers, 36 million dollars a day, or more than one billion dollars a month. He added that necessarily Great Britain is fast approaching the end of its financial resources.

Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, American representative at London, who is home on a leave of absence, is reported by the Washington Merry-Go-'Round as saying, "England is virtually defeated." The ambassador has told the State department at Washington that he would definitely not return to London.

An uncensored dispatch from London yesterday, by Minister of Shipping Ronald H. Cross, admitted that Britain is losing ships faster than she can replace them. An appeal is made "to the shipyards of the United States to help the empire against Germany's sea blockade."

The last sentence of the dispatch said these ominous words: "These are the darkest days for England."

When the sun sets on the British flag, every church bell in England should be tolled. An echo of the sad and dismal sound will be wafted across the Atlantic for America to hear too. The bells will sound their own requiem, for soon they will be melted into cannon to fight the United States.

England's plight reacted in Washington, into strong sentiment calling for more help to England, including financial assistance to enable her to go on with the fight.

No sooner than this, Senator Johnson of California, fanatical isolationist and bitter opponent of help for England, threw a fit. He said:

"There will be one hell of a fight in Congress if an attempt is made to repeal my bill."

The able Senator from California, a State first vulnerable to Pacific attack by German-Japanese sea power, is in his dotage, and suffers with an obsession. He is of that type of pacifists and appeasers that led Poland, France, etc., into complacent unresisting vassalage. The Senator is unwittingly willing to sacrifice his country to his opinions.

The plight of the enslaved populations of Europe should be argument enough to the intelligent government and people of America of the danger to this nation offered by the European Axis, whose ambition when realized over there, will turn toward America.

Pacifists, fifth columnists, appeasers, subversives, Communists, Nazis and other types of enemies to the peace and safety of America, should be ostracised from the ranks of the clear-seeing and patriotic men and women of America, who have sense or conscience enough to realize America's imminent peril. The Johnsons, Clarks, Holts, Vandenberg, Lindberghs, Browders and all their ilk should be branded as potential or real enemies of the free government of the United States and dealt with as such.

All the power and resources in industry, money and men of America will be needed to preserve the ideals, the democracy, the Christian civilization of the world whose only champions are England and America.

The American government and people are confronted with the choice:

1. Help England fight the battle, or
2. Fight it alone.

DRAFT BOARD MEETS

The draft board, composed of S. A. Finchum, Will George and Moir Hawkins, met here on Monday.

L. N. van Noppen of Danbury and his mother, Mrs. J. J. van Noppen, of Madison, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Chambersburg.

L. F. BRUMFIELD IS NAMED AGENT

HENRY VANSTORY OF IREDELL COUNTY, ELECTED ASSISTANT TO THE COUNTY AGENT — J. F. BROWN LEAVES TO ASSUME NEW JOB WITH HEADQUARTERS AT LEXINGTON.

The Stokes county board of commissioners in special session here Wednesday elected L. F. Brumfield as County Agricultural Agent in place of J. F. Brown, who has resigned, effective, Dec. 1, to take a position with Coble Dairy Products of Lexington.

The Board employed Henry Vanstory of Iredell county as assistant county agent.

Brumfield was formerly assistant county agent, and is a man of exceptional ability, training and experience.

Vanstory is a young man some 23 years of age, a graduate of State College and has specialized in animal husbandry.

In accepting the resignation of Brown with regret, the Board thanked him for his tireless and invaluable service to the farmers and the citizens of the county extending over a period of several years.

Brown is not to be manager of the Coble Dairies, as was erroneously stated in these columns recently, but he will be field representative of the company in charge of milk production in 26 counties of North Carolina and Virginia from which the Coble Dairies is purchasing milk.

Lawsonville News

Lawsonville, Nov. 27.—Community night was held at Lawsonville high school Nov. 22, with a large crowd attending. Games were played and several prizes given. Everyone had a good time.

Misses Mary Lawson and Betty Martin visited Annie Mae Lawson at King Sunday. They were accompanied by Charles Robertson and Marvin Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Sheppard and son, Clifford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oakley. Margaret Rhodes and Pauline Doss visited Kathleen Sheppard Sunday.

Leonora Spencer, who is attending college at Boone, spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spencer of Lawsonville. Mary Orton of Amarilla, Texas, spent last week in the Lawsonville school helping with the high school annual. Miss Orton left for Georgia Saturday where she will do the same work.

The revival started at Smith's Chapel Methodist Church near Sandy Ridge Sunday. Large crowds have been attending. Rev. Ernest Stevens of High Point is conducting the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of Sandy Ridge Sunday with Rev. Ernest Stevens and

STEWART AND IVEY CAPTURE BOOZE

THE CAR HAD ON TEN GALLONS—ONE OCCUPANT ESCAPED, THE OTHER IS IN JAIL — MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT — OTHER KING NEWS.

King, Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. James M. Boles of Strasburg, Va., are spending a few days with relatives here and at Salisbury. Mr. Boles is a retired railway roadmaster, having spent fifty one years in the service of the Southern Railway. He was rearred here.

Mrs. C. Ross Newsum has about fully recovered from a recent illness at her home in North Side.

Deputy Sheriff R. D. Stewart and patrolman Ivey captured an automobile and ten gallons of liquor on the Lakes-to-Florida highway just east of town Wednesday night. One of the occupants of the car was placed in Danbury jail to await a hearing, the other one joined the bird gang.

Prof. Kenny Brown, who is teaching at Sandy Ridge, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown on Main street.

The following patients underwent tonsil removal operations here last week: Miss Lorraine Spainhour of Winston-Salem, Miss Elizabeth Ferguson of Mizpah, Miss June Tuttle Smith of Tobaccoville and Kenneth Zimmerman of Rural Hall.

Mrs. Lula Hutcherson of Amelia Court House, Va., formerly of King, is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Sheriff John Taylor of Danbury was here Saturday on his tax collecting rounds.

Mrs. Gabe Tuttle has returned to her home in Rural Hall after spending a few days here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Walker on Main street.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Dennis Slate and Miss Clara Moore at the home of the bride's parents Saturday, Nov. 16, Rev. Robert Helsabeck tractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clade Moore of Rural Hall and the bridegroom is the promising young son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slate of King. They will reside in King.

The stork gives in the following report for last week: to Mr. and Mrs. Carey Searcy, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Tuttle, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. A. tin Daub, a son, and to Mr. Mrs. Une Webster, a daughter.

Frank Stone, who is attending the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stone on Main street.

Rev. D. L. Temple of Hemp, delivered a very interesting sermon at the first Baptist Church Sunday morning at eleven.

Miss Cora Boles and nephew, Bill Boles, spent the week-end with relatives at Winston-Salem.