

HOW GERMAN PROPAGANDA MAILED FREE

By PETER EDSON
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 — Gradually being unfolded in Washington now are the amazing stories of how a master mailing list of half a million names has been used by the Nazi propaganda machine operating in the United States. More than a dozen congressmen may have been consciously or unknowingly used by this propaganda machine to distribute pro-German printed matter through the U. S. mails and at government expense.

Strangely enough, the story has not received the national attention it deserves, perhaps because the case is rather involved and lost sight of in a number of side issues, or perhaps because there has been some reluctance to offend the isolationist congressmen whose names have been involved.

The trail of the master mailing list, however, can be traced through all the side issues. It was noticed at first by ordinary people out in the country who, admiring and wishing to support the sentiments expressed by an isolationist spokesman in congress, would write in to endorse the views. Shortly thereafter, this well-wisher would receive isolationist mail from other sources. All of it would be unsolicited.

In many instances, this mail would take the form of an excerpt from the congressional record. It would be an anti-interventionist speech or a pro-axis argument. It would be marked "Not Printed at Government Expense," meaning that while the original had appeared as part of the congressional record, the reprints had been printed at cost on the order of some congressman, though not necessarily paid for by the congressmen.

The mailing out of these reprints, however, was most decidedly at government expense, since they were mailed out under the congressional franking privilege which permits a congressman to have his signature printed on an envelope in place of a postage stamp.

Enough of these envelopes fell into the hands of private, interested investigators to make quite a collection. Then a number of documents began to appear. Documents from different congressmen would be received with the names and addresses printed from similar stencils or in similar handwriting. Then dummy names were planted on some of the lists.

At this stage of the game the matter came to the attention of the criminal division of the department of justice and William Power Maloney, who handled the wire-tapping investigation, was assigned to present the case to a federal grand jury. This jury went to work with a will. On October 24 it indicted George Hill, second assistant to Congressman Ham Fish.

When Hill was indicted, Prosecutor Maloney declared in open court that Hill was the Washington key man for a German propaganda machine, and that Hill has admitted spending at least \$12,000 in this work in the last five months. Tracking down that propaganda machine is the job with which the grand jury is concerned at present, and the record of what it finds will be shown by the indictments it returns from here on in.

Where Hill got the money or how he spent it he has refused to disclose, but Hill's activities have been linked to Prescott Bennett, Washington organizer of the anti-British "Make Europe Pay" and "Islands for War Debts" movements. Thousands of copies of congressional record reprints were furnished by Hill to Bennett. In turn, Bennett has been linked with George Sylvester Viereck, who goes on trial January 12 as a registered Nazi agent. One of the counts on which Viereck was indicted was that he had supplied congressmen with material for speeches which were printed in the congressional record. Some of these speeches were among those mailed out under Hill's direction.

MAGAZINE OF NAMES

The linking of all this tangled skein with the existence of the master mailing list came in open court when Maloney charged that some of the names sent to Fish appeared later on a mammoth list prepared by Scribner's commentator. This national magazine has been strongly anti-interventionist in policy and its publisher, editor and promotion manager are now under investigation by the grand jury.

Examination of the commentator's list shows it can be played like a pipe organ, merely by pulling out one or more stops. If a particular piece of propaganda had an appeal to educators, the professors got it. For instance, a speech by Herbert Hoover, urging the feeding of subject peoples in the



Britons must keep on preparing for the worst. Here troops of the Royal Army Medical Corps practice lowering a "casualty" from a "bombed" house in which the stairs have been destroyed.

Meat Pies and Timbales Prominent in Fall Dishes

Readers ask for meat pie recipes for their November menus. Here are simple but delicious ones, plus a few timbale ideas for delicious economy meals.

INDIVIDUAL CHICKEN AND MUSHROOM PIES
(Serves 4 to 6)

One cup diced chicken, 1 pound mushrooms, left-over stuffing, left-over giblet gravy, biscuit or pie crust.

Brush, dice and saute (pan-fry) mushrooms (they need not be peeled) in a little butter. Put a spoonful of dressing in the bottom of each casserole, add chicken and mushrooms in layers and cover with gravy. Top with a round of biscuit dough or pie crust and bake 20 to 25 minutes in a hot oven (400 degrees F.).

SHEPHERD'S PIE
(Serves 4 to 6)

Line sides of a greased baking dish with well-seasoned mashed potatoes. Fill center with the chopped, left-over lamb stew mixture and cover top with mashed potatoes. Pour a little melted butter over top and bake in moderately hot oven until potatoes brown on top and pie is hot through and through. Serve in baking dish.

HAM AND NOODLE TIMBALES
(Serves 4 to 6)

One-half package noodles, 1 1/2 cups chopped cooked ham, 2 eggs, 1 1/2 cups milk, pepper, mustard.

Cook noodles until tender in boiling salted water and drain. Add ham, beaten eggs and milk. Season with pepper and prepared mustard, and add salt if needed. Turn mixture into buttered timbale molds or custard cups, set cups in pan of hot water, and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for about half an hour or until timbales are firm. Turn out of molds and serve.

MENU

BREAKFAST — Baked apples, hot cornbread, jam, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON — Ham and noodle timbales, cabbage and green pepper salad, chocolate cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER — Tomato juice, chicken and mushroom pies, parsley potatoes, glazed onions, sliced pineapple, coffee, milk.

invaded democracies, was mailed under the frank of a Colorado congressman from a New York address to a professor in Texas. A Maine congressman's frank was used to send anti-Nazi literature to Texas.

Congressmen whose names have been involved have shown an inclination to view the grand jury investigation as a smear campaign. Prosecutor Maloney's charge would be for the congressmen concerned to appear voluntarily and tell what they know. Congressmen, however, are riding their high horse of privilege, in spite of the fact that every pertinent court decision since 1800 has held that congressmen can be subpoenaed.

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KLAMATH MEN GET TOUGH TRAINING

CAMP ROBERTS, Calif. (Special to The News and Herald) — "Ready on the left! Ready on the right! Ready on the firing line!"

These orders are frequently heard at Camp Roberts these days as seven Klamath Falls men march with the other trainees out to the firing ranges to receive instructions in the Gaiard and Springfield rifles.

The Klamath Falls men are Leland Potts, 1633 E. Main; David Migliaccio, 2301 Wentland; Francis Parsons, 4831 Cottage; Rollie Petty, 1340 Lakeview; Milbourne Riddle, 922 Fulton; George Wright, 845 Eldorado; and William Parsons.

Camp Roberts, nation's largest army replacement training center, is located on highway 101 halfway between Los Angeles and San Francisco, and is about 30 miles from the Pacific ocean. Most of the men stationed at this camp are undergoing an intensive 13-weeks basic training course, upon completion of which they will be sent to their regular army units. This is done at Camp Roberts at the rate of about 100,000 a year.

The seven Klamath Falls men are members of the 76th infantry training battalion, commanded by Major Ray Marshall. Major Marshall and his staff have laid careful plans for the course of instruction in the firing of the rifles. This is one of the most important phases of the training of an infantry soldier.

Much emphasis is laid upon preliminary marksmanship instruction, more than a week being spent upon sighting and aiming exercises, instruction in the various firing positions, bolt operation, trigger squeeze and breath control. It is the well-founded belief of Major Marshall and his staff that if these preliminary exercises are properly learned and executed, men who never before fired the weapons can become proficient shots.

After the preliminary instruction is completed, the men fire practice shots, and then fire for record. Firing is done at 200 and 300 yard ranges in prone, sitting, kneeling and standing positions. Men who make satisfactory rifle records qualify either as marksmen, sharpshooters or expert.

Upon completion of the rifle firing, the 76th battalion will begin instruction upon other basic weapons of the infantry soldier. These include hand grenade, bayonet, Browning automatic rifle, light machine gun, pistol, and the 60 mm mortar.

LUMBER CONFEREES EYE PRIORITY RULE

PORTLAND, Nov. 25 (AP) — Lumber industry problems resulting from priority orders were considered today by a committee appointed by Governor Sprague.

Lumbermen have told the group that the orders have materially reduced market demand and threatened widespread unemployment.

Emery Olson, assistant chairman of the labor supply branch of the OPM, told the committee yesterday that the OPM would consider any proposals. He cautioned, however, against hoping for business as usual.

"Everybody is going to make sacrifices before we're through," he said.

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page.

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Boom in Baby Production Recorded By U. S. Census

By ROY G. BLANCK
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (The Special News Service) — Census bureau officials say the United States is experiencing the greatest boom in baby production since 1921.

Latest statistics show that the stork is making a new delivery every 14 seconds.

Provisional estimates show that approximately 2,500,000 babies will be born this year to a population of approximately 132 million persons. That represents about 187 babies for every 10,000 persons this year.

In 1937 the birth rate was 171 babies to every 10,000 persons. In 1938 it was 176, and in 1940, 179.

Both the World war and the present defense boom are partially responsible for the latest upswing in the birth rate, says Dr. Philip M. Hauser, the census bureau's assistant chief statistician for population.

"The large crop of babies born after the boys got back from the World war, have now become old enough to have babies of their own," Dr. Hauser says.

"And they are having them." Before the last war the birth rate rose rapidly. While the boys were away, it declined. But a year after they got back, the marriage and birth rates were the highest in the history of the United States.

Notwithstanding the sensational upswing in the birth rate, it, like other fluctuations, represents only light changes on a steadily declining birth line.

"The public does not seem to be able to understand this apparent paradoxical fact," he points out.

"Because there is a temporary boom in the birth rate, people will tell you the birth rate is going up, and you will read all about the soaring birth rate."

"The birth rate is not going up."

"It is going steadily down."

"It has been declining since 1800."

On this point, Dr. Virgil D. Reed, acting director of the census bureau, says: "The momentum of our population growth may carry us forward to 150 million or more in the next two generations—about 1980—but, unless factors change, growth will stop and a slow recession probably set in."

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

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Many suffer relief nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 15 pints a day.

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LOCAL JCC MEN ATTEND CONFAB

The junior chamber of commerce state board meeting held at The Dalles and attended by local president Joe Bally, Howard Smith, Estle Affleck and Montell Rountree was a huge success, from their reports. The two day meeting was presided over by State President Don Black of Salem and much discussion was made covering winter sports, Americanism, Christmas lighting, extension work, aviation, leadership training and national defense projects. Along this latter line was an anti-strike resolution made up by Howard Smith of Klamath Falls, William Boland of Portland, and C. H. Stranahan of Tillamook and adopted by the state organization.

Dates for the state Jaycee convention were set as May 1, 2, and 3 and the convention city decided at the May convention will be Portland. State awards will be given to the outstanding chapters in 10 various lines of achievement. Joe Bally was appointed on the awards committee and made a very favorable report regarding the projects involved and the cups to be given. William Boland of Portland has been selected as Portland's convention chairman and has already started to work on plans that will at least tie the last gathering in Klamath Falls.

The next state board meeting is slated at Corvallis some time in February and will deal mostly with the coming state and national conventions and national

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WE-BUILD-EM
WEYERHAEUSER CAMP 4—A miniature model building club was organized on November 13 at the home of Earl Cruikshank in Weyerhaeuser Camp 4. Art Cooper and Earl Cruikshank are leaders.

Officers elected are Gary Cruikshank, president; Billy Roberts, vice president; Johnnie Holm, secretary and John Ogle, reporter. Other members are Donald Friedrich, Ronald Friedrich, Harold Ogle, Billy Stacy, Alfred Offord and Howard Roberts.

"We-build-em" is the name chosen for the Weyerhaeuser Camp 4 builders club at the meeting in the community hall on November 19. Future meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

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