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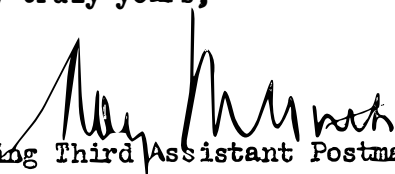
January 4, 1938.

Miss Bertha V. Corets,
956 Edison Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Madam:

In answer to your letter of December 28, which the Postmaster General has referred to this office, you are advised that stickers bearing the words "For Humanity's Sake Don't Buy German Goods," like the specimens submitted, are in the form of and approximately the size of and resemble some postage stamps. Matter bearing stickers of this kind is not acceptable for mailing, paragraph 5, section 716, Postal Laws and Regulations, which may be consulted at any post office, providing that stickers resembling postage stamps are not permissible on either side of mail.

Very truly yours,


Acting Third Assistant Postmaster General.

NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE

TO CHAMPION HUMAN RIGHTS, Inc.

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January 5, 1938

Mrs. M. Corets
956 Edison Avenue
Bronx, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Corets:

Referring to your letter of November 27th regarding L. Wertheimer of 617 West 181st Street selling "Wear Right" Gloves, we would appreciate if you would settle this matter by a personal interview, inasmuch as you have all the data available.

Will you kindly send us a short report on this matter?
Thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,
NON SECTARIAN ANTI NAZI LEAGUE

Ernest Teren
Research Department.

EW:JS

The Croydon

12 EAST 86TH STREET

NEW YORK

Jan 7/38

Dear Bertha

as you requested

I am enclosing the letters to you
 Mrs Mennie Park has the forece letter

Dear heart, may I suggest that
 you give the ladies a talk
 that will go deep in their hearts
 on Sunday. No one is more
 capable than you are, too
 little attention is given to the
 boycott on any meeting.
 you are the only one who holds
 their attention no matter what
 your talk may be.

untill Sunday

God Bless you

Bettele Semere Cohen

BAYONNE STEEL COMPANY, INC.CABLE ADDRESS
"BAYSTEEL" NEW YORKTELEPHONE
IRONSIDES 6-9000REZISTAL KA-2
STAINLESS STEEL
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(ALL FINISHES)
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COPPERHUNTERS POINT AVE.
COR. VAN DAM STREETLONG ISLAND CITY
NEW YORK

Jan. 7, 1938

Dear Mr. Corets:

Enclosed you will find notice of our meeting and also credit report which I received on the International News Service. I hope you've gotten the name correctly as there is an International News Co., which is the same as American News Co., distributors.

The name you gave me was the Service, and so that is the name I drew on. I hope it is the right one.

We will be looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday evening.

In case we do not receive the tickets to the rally before that time, will you please bring them with you.

Sincerely yours,

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U. S.
276 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

MEMO N.H.Q.#28

Jan. 8, 1938.

REPORT OF DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLIES

During the war all industry using dyes and chemicals was severely handicapped on account of the inability to secure supplies. For the first time it was fully understood to what extent the German Dye Trust, the I.G.Farbenindustrie of Germany controlled this industry. Since that time, American chemists with the support of American industry have so improved the American product that now the dye industry is almost wholly independent of any foreign dyes.

An analysis of the Drug and Pharmaceutical Supplies reveals that the STERLING PRODUCTS CO. INC. OF WHEELING, W.VA. is one of the largest Drug and Pharmaceutical supply houses in the country. A stock bulletin issued on Sept. 23, 1937 by the Fitch Investors Service, 120 Wall St., describing this concern, reads as follows:

"Corporate Activities: Company is one of the largest manufacturers of medicine and pharmaceutical preparations, the majority of which enjoy aggressive world wide advertising and distribution. Among these are included Bayer's Aspirin, Phillips' Milk of Magnesia and Dental Magnesia, Fletcher's Castoria, Cascarets, California Syrup of Figs, Dandorino, Pape's Diapepsin, Pape's Cold Compound, Diamond Dyes, Dandelion Butter Color and others. The R.L.Watkins Co. acquired in 1934, manufactures R. Lyons Tooth Powder, Mulsified Coconut Oil and other products. In the same year the Z.B.T. Powder co. was added to the company's subsidiaries.

Agreement Subsidiaries' agreement made late in 1936 to manufacture all pharmaceutical and drug preparations developed by the I.G.Farbenindustrie of Germany should result in further benefits through increased diversification of lines. Foreign subsidiaries have made similar agreements with the German Concern."

Bayer Company manufacturer of Bayer's Aspirin is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sterling Products. "It has recently been revealed that this Company under an arrangement with the I.G.Farbenindustrie, A.G. of Germany, receives 25% of the net profits resulting from the sales of aspirin by this German trust to Latin America."

THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE SUBSIDIARIES AND THE HOLDING COMPANY ARE CONNECTED WITH THE GERMAN INTERESTS IS BEING CAREFULLY STUDIED BY THE NON-SECTARIAN ANTI NAZI LEAGUE AND WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF LATER REPORTS.

WINTHROP CHEMICAL COMPANY

This concern which is combined with the Herman A. Metz Laboratories and is wholly owned by the Sterling Products Inc. of Wheeling, W. Va. is one of the most important importers in the United States of chemicals and drugs and pharmaceuticals from Germany. It has long been connected with the I.G.Farbenindustrie A.G. of Germany (the famous Dye Trust). Several months ago they received from the German Trust perpetual and exclusive rights in the United States to manufacture and sell all products developed by the I.G. in medicine, pharmacy, perfumery, cosmetics, toilet articles, and agricultural and horticultural products. This arrangement accords to Winthrop the rights to the use of formulas, patents and trade marks.

Many of the domestic made products of the Winthrop Chemical Co. consist of ingredients imported from Germany and in many instances the Bayer Company is the actual manufacturer of items marketed under the Winthrop name. Following are a few of the products put out by Winthrop, most of which are replaceable by the equivalent American products:

ABASIN	COMPRAL	NEOSALVARSAN	PHANADORN
ADALIN	CORYFIN	NOVOCAIN	PYRAMIDON
ANASTHESINE	ELARSON	OMNADIN	SALVARSAN
ATEBRINE	GERMANIN	PANTACAIN	SALYRGAN
AVERTIN	LUMINOL	OMNADIN	TRYPAPFLAVIN

Post Office Department

THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

January 13, 1938.

Miss Bertha V. Corets,
956 Edison Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Madam:

In answer to your letter of January 5, in further regard to stickers bearing the words "For Humanity's Sake Don't Buy German Goods," you are advised that as stated in my letter of January 4, 1938, such stickers are in the form of and approximately the size of and resemble some postage stamps, and under the Postal Laws and Regulations, are not permissible on either side of mail.

Concerning tuberculosis stickers, like the one submitted, on mail matter, it may be stated that the suspension during the month of December of each year, of the requirement that domestic mail matter bearing on the address side adhesive seals or stickers other than postage stamps shall be treated as unmailable, is permitted only in order that matter mailed during that month will not be held up or delayed. Even in such cases, postmasters are instructed to inform their patrons that such seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail. In this connection, see inclosed circular regarding Christmas seals and stickers.

Very truly yours,



Acting Third Assistant Postmaster General.

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January 14, 1938.

Dear Member:

On the evening of Sunday, January 30th, 1938, we are holding a mass meeting in Carnegie Hall in protest of five years of Hitler Terror.

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The continued activities of the Nazis in all parts of the world call for a mobilization of opinion on the part of all peace and justice loving citizens of the United States.

We cannot overstress the importance of your joining the other members and friends of our League in making this a monster demonstration against the thousand-fold terrors of the Nazi regime in Germany.

Many outstanding and notable Americans in all walks of life, representing all shades of opinion and beliefs will address the meeting. Among them are Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., Oswald Garrison Villard, Professor Franz Boas, Heinz Liepmann, Dean William Taylor. An interesting feature of the evening will be the appropriate number from the popular Broadway production "Pins and Needles," "The Four Little Angels of Peace."

We sincerely urge that you accept the enclosed two tickets and trust that you will ask for additional ones for your friends. These tickets are only twenty-five cents each.

Thanking you in anticipation of your presence, we are

Sincerely yours,



Samuel Untermyer, President

NECESSARY
ADMISSION FREE

Miss Corbett

January 17, 1938

MEMORANDUM

From: E. Werner

To: Women's Division

TYPEWRITER BRUSHES

The fact was brought to our attention that typewriter brushes manufactured by the I.D.L. Mfg. Co. of 50 Franklin Street were bearing two markings, one on the handle "Made in U.S." and one on the ferrule of the brush stamped "Made in Germany." We called this fact to the attention of the I.D.L. Mfg. Co. This manufacturer who did not know that the ferrules were imported from Germany inasmuch as it was stamped so indistinctly, returned the entire lot to the manufacturer and obtained reimbursement for his loss.

CHAIN STORES

Complaints continue to reach the League that some of the Chain Stores are not cooperating. Very recently a complaint was made against W.T. Grant store at St. Nicholas Ave. & 161st Street. We urge the members of the Women's Division to check up on the various chain stores mentioned as violators in our Anti Nazi Bulletin and register complaints with the managers of these stores in order to get their cooperation.

We also wish to bring to the attention of the Women's Division that Genung's Department Store has been taken off the list of violators. This store operates branches throughout Westchester and Connecticut. All buyers of Genung's Dept. Store were instructed not to buy German goods. Extreme sales resistance was given as the reason. This is one of the results of cooperation of the various groups to whom we mentioned Genung's as one of the violators.

DRAWING SETS

It is not necessary to buy German made drawing sets and we urge the Women's Division to bring to the attention of the League people handling German drawing sets. Especially stationery stores located near schools, technical high schools, colleges and universities. The League has a complete list of Czechoslovakian, domestic and Swiss manufacturers of drawing sets. We would also like to remind the various groups to send in to the League regularly reports of their activities.

MANICURING IMPLEMENTS

Please watch out for German made manicuring implements.

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FRANK P. WALSH

January 19, 1938

Mrs. M. Corets
956 Edison Avenue
Bronx, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Corets:

This will refer to our letter of January 5th regarding
L. Wertheimer of 617 West 181st Street selling Wear-Right
Gloves.

We have not heard from you regarding this matter and would
appreciate your early reply.

Thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,
NON SECTARIAN ANTI NAZI LEAGUE

Ernest Termer
Research Department.

EW:JS

956 Edison Ave.,
Bx NY 1/24/38

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
20 W. 47th St.,
New York City.

Attention Mr. Werner,
Dear Sir,

I am sorry you did not get my message but sometime ago when I was at the office I spoke about your letter requesting information ~~regarding~~ on the Bronx Division.

My work at the present time is almost entirely with the above organization. I am of course a member of the League but under the new set-up I am holding no office.

If you want information how this organization works in the Bronx we have six Auxillaries. These are all separate units with a complete set of officers and their own membership. In each Auxiliary there is a Boycott Chairman responsible to me for reporting and distributing Boycott work. These Auxillaries are in different parts of the Bronx. If I knew more about what you have in mind I would be glad to explain more fully.

Regarding Wetthelm Dept. Store - re; Wear Right gloves, I have been communicating with Wimselbacher & Rice and I think we are close to getting their cooperation on the boycott. I shall let you know when anything new comes in. Thursday when I was downtown I discussed my correspondence in full with Mr. Spanglet.

If there is anything further I can do, Please call on me.

Very sincerely,

Bertha V. Gerets,
National Boycott Chairman

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.
276 Fifth Ave, N.Y.C.

January 26th, 1938

MEMO N.H.Q. No. 31

To: All Commanders &
Auxiliary Presidents,
National Officers, etc.

Dear Comrade:

We have been waiting in the hope that the 90% of the Rumanian people would not permit the illegal actions of the 10% King Carol and Premier Goga Government. It seems now, however, that our hopes are in vain.

Following strictly the Nazi pattern, the Rumanians have invoked one after the other the Nazi restrictions and persecutions against Jews. In Germany the Jews are "foreigners" - in Rumania, they are "invaders". Both charges are false because in both countries the vast majority of Jews have been residents and loyal citizens for hundreds of years.

We cannot permit these injustices to continue longer unprotested. A boycott of Rumanian products might not be very productive because the United States imports such small quantities of Rumanian products. Rumania received much land and population after the war as a result of the Minorities treaties. The League of Nations should be requested to step in. However, our government has intervened heretofore in many cases of similar unjust and persecution of Jews. Our first step, therefore, will be a protest to our government.

Hon. Wm. I. Sirovich of New York, has introduced into Congress, a resolution, the finale of which reads as follows:

"Resolved, etc. That Congress respectfully petition Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the President of the United States, to intercede with the Rumanian Government to cease its viciously unjust discrimination against its racial and religious minorities and above all put an end to its cruel and barbarous mistreatment of innocent Jewish citizens and protect their lives and property in accordance with the covenants of existing international treaties to which the Kingdom of Rumania is a party; and be it further

"Resolved, That in the event the Government of Rumania fails to comply fully with the humanitarian representations of the liberty-loving people of the United States, the House of Representatives of the United States, with the Senate concurring, thereupon sever diplomatic relations between the Government of the United States and the Kingdom of Rumania."

This expresses J.W.V.'s protest. We should support Congressman Sirovich's resolution. Each and every post and Auxiliary therefore, is urged to adopt a similar resolution at its first meeting and send copies thereof to the President of the United States, Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, and to each of your Congressmen and Senators.

America is the sole hope of our stricken brethren in Europe. We must not forsake them. Show them by your immediate action that we will do our utmost to protect them.

Yours in comradeship,

Harry H. Schaffer
Commander-in-Chief

Samuel A. Horowitz
Adjutant General

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.
276 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

MEMO N.H.Q. #33

Jan. 27, 1938.

To Post Commanders
and
Boycott Chairmen

Dear Comrade:-

Under separate cover I am sending you 30 books of Anti-Nazi Boycott stamps, which I would like you to place in immediate circulation. They should be used preferably on all letterheads - bills, statements - checks, etc. While National is making no specific charge to the Posts for the stamps, it is hoped that we will receive gratuitously at least ten cents per hundred to offset the cost of printing and mailing. Posts can sell the stamps for one dollar a hundred or whatever they wish, or give them away. The important thing is to get the stamps in circulation.

The month of March will mark the fifth anniversary of the Anti-Nazi Boycott. It is requested that every Post dedicate one of its meetings during that month, to a discussion of Nazism, Fascism, and the Anti-Nazi Boycott.

All Comrades and Sisters are invited to attend a Fifth Anniversary Anti-Nazi Meeting, under the auspices of National Headquarters, on Sunday afternoon, February 27th, 2:00 P.M., at Riverside Synagogue in upper Manhattan. This will be one of the most interesting and instructive events of the year, and everyone is urged to attend. An open forum ~~on Nazi activities in America will be conducted by~~
Mr. Gerhardt Seger, former member of the German Reichstag.

Yours in comradeship,

EDGAR H. BURMAN
National Boycott Chairman

EHB/cjs

IMPORTANT - Please send in the name and address of your new Boycott Chairman, if there is to be any change on the present list.

A tremendous amount of Anti-Nazi work is being done by your National organization. If your post is not kept informed of these activities, then it is the fault of the Post Boycott Officer, who receives mail regularly from headquarters.

MEETING OF THE JOINT ACTION COMMITTEE ON
BOYCOTT CASES, HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE
LEAGUE, JANUARY 28, 1938.

Re Harmonicas: Mr. Minkoff pointed out that as far as he knows, non-German Harmonicas within the price range of \$1.00 to \$3.00 could not be obtained. Mr. Werner to investigate further.

In the matter of Shell Oil, there was a great deal of discussion, but no decision had been reached as yet whether they should be placed on the boycott list.

The matter of having stationery printed bearing the names of the three organizations was then taken up. After a great deal of discussion, Dr. Kalb stated that the matter would have to be taken up with his Executive Committee and he would not make any decision until then. Mr. Minkoff suggested two proposals, one, that each month one representative of each of the three organizations act as Chairman of the Joint Action Committee or that stationery be printed. Mr. Minkoff also suggested that if a case originated with one organization, that organization should carry on the correspondence until the case has been disposed of.

Mr. Minkoff gave a description of the situation about German cameras, which was very interesting.

F.W. Woolworth Co.: There was a great deal of discussion on this matter and after arguments pro and con, a motion was made, seconded and carried that F.W. Woolworth be placed on the boycott list.

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February 2, 1938

Mrs. M. Corets
956 Edison Avenue
Bronx, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Corets:

On January 17th we wrote to you about the Magnotrix Novelty Corporation of 136 Park Row, N.Y.C.

We would like to be advised which particular items are handled by this firm. We have not received your answer as yet and would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,
NON SECTARIAN ANTI NAZI LEAGUE

Ernest Werner
Research Department.

EW:JS

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FRANK P. WALSH

956 Edison Ave.,
Ex NY 2/8/38

Mr. Frank Prince,
730 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

You may recall our meeting in Washington in connection with an incident that occurred during the Women's Patriotic Defense Conference. I was very glad at that time to find a man of your calibre working in defense of our own problems.

I am trying to carry on a boycott program for our organization. Many different angles enter. Our organization has the man power to do really effective work. As always, the most important thing is the ideal or motive and to be properly directed.

Since I am aware of my limitations the best thing I can do is to seek the advice of those more largely endowed. I feel that the calumnies heaped upon our race have continued so long that many have begun to believe them. We must fortify our people with material to sustain their self-respect and to fight back. This calls for an educational program that must be carried on systematically.

Would you care to advise me or express your opinion?

Yours respectfully,

NATIONAL LADIES AUXILIARY
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.,
276 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Memo N.H.Q. #37

Feb. 4, 1938.

Dear Sisters:

Under separate cover we are sending you 50 books of Anti-Nazi Boycott stamps. I am suggesting that you place these on the letterhead in preference to the back of the envelope, for the reason that the envelope is thrown away, whereas, when it is placed on the letter, it remains as a more or less permanent reminder; unless of course, one desires to use two, one also for the envelope. These stamps may also be placed on bills, statements, etc.

While National is making no specific charge to the Auxiliaries, we are leaving to your discretion what price to charge. They cost us about ten cents per hundred to print and mail. I am suggesting that the Auxiliaries could make a price whereby their treasury may also receive a percentage on the sales. We are leaving this to your judgment, and know that you will have in mind that the National Boycott Committee must have funds, and that you will do your part.

February 14th is St. Valentine's Day. I have already noticed that the St. Valentine novelties, such as hearts, and the George Washington novelties, such as cherry trees, etc., have "Germany" stamped at the bottom of the boxes. This is a very easy item to watch out for and to handle. EVERY MEMBER IS EXPECTED TO VISIT THE CONFECTIONERY, STATIONERY, FIVE AND TEN, and NOVELTY STORES, FOR THESE ARTICLES, TO EXAMINE THEM AND TO REGISTER THEIR PROTEST. I would also appreciate a report from every Auxiliary on this one detail of work. You must always bear in mind that what may look to you like a trivial assignment, added together from our Auxiliaries and Posts all over the United States, amounts to something big for us to handle here in New York. The Southern states are informed that Nunnally's have these valentine hearts with the German marking.

Please make a habit when attending banquets, to look at the marking of the dishes from which you are served... **BLACK KNIGHT CHINA IS MADE IN GERMANY.**

We are planning a National boycott program on the Five and Ten Cent Stores - Kress, Kresge, Grant and Woolworth. If there are any suggestions, and I am sure we have much undeveloped talent in the organization, I should like to receive them at once.

~~There will be a Boycott Conference on February 16th at Headquarters, 276 Fifth Ave., at 8:00 P.M. As the seating in this room is limited, Auxiliaries will be limited to two members each, preferably President and Boycott Chairman. It is suggested that the Boycott Chairman, at this time, bring in the coin boxes that were distributed for use at Installations. Please send in the name of your new boycott chairman. Asking your continued enthusiastic support of this work, I am~~

Fraternally yours,

956 Edison Ave.,
Bronx, N.Y.

BERTHA V. CORETS,
National Boycott Chairman

BVC/cjs

February 9, 1938

TO THE WOMEN'S DIVISION
FROM
THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

AMERICAN I.G. CHEMICAL CORP.; Walter C. Teagle, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and also a director of the American I.G. Chemical Corporation, testified before examiners of the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 4th that all though he does not know who controls the American I.G. Chemical Corporation, "It is safe to assume that it is controlled by European interests."

Under questioning by S.E.C. counsel, David Schenker, Mr. Teagle said he owns half a million shares of American I.G. stock and that most of the rest of the company's 3,400,000 ^{common} shares are owned by foreign interests unknown to him.

Whereupon our League has addressed the following letter to the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington.

"We should greatly appreciate being informed as to whether the statement made by Mr. Walter C. Teagle of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, to the effect that foreign unknown interests are involved in the American I.G. Company, is accepted as final by your Commission.

"We understand that certain additional information regarding the set-up of this concern, which Mr. Teagle is withholding, would be of interest to the public.

According to our information the American I.G. was organized in the United States by the German I.G. company, or German Dye Trust of Frankfurt on the Main. Thirty million dollars worth of bonds were sold to the American public. Statements issued at the time the bonds were offered to the public indicated that the German I.G. unconditionally guarantees these bonds and furthermore that the German I.G. can redeem these bonds anytime for 100% of the market value. Also ^{Board of the} some of the members of the /German I.G. are members of the Board of the American I.G. also.

We will advise the Women's Division of further developments.

FOREIGN TROOPS A FEATURE OF THE OPENING OF THE WORLD'S FAIR

According to reports published in the press a few days ago, the massing of United States and foreign troops, about 50 thousand in all, will be a feature of the opening of the World's Fair.

Our League has addressed an inquiry to Mr. Grover Whalen, president of the World's Fair Corporation, whether Nazi troops are going to participate in this parade.

ROLLFAST BICYCLES:

Following our information to important bicycles jobbers all over the United States that Rollfast bicycles are containing German parts such as Rollfast chains, "Champion pedals and hubs" and "Shamrock spokes", dealers who were unaware of this fact have written to the D.P. Harris Company that they should not send these German parts any more and also have used their influence to have them stop their German importations. This is an example how pressure can be brought about to have companies stop their German importations.

BATTLE CREEK FOOD COMPANY:

The Battle Creek Food Company, of Battle Creek, Mich., is importing and distributing in this country a product called SAVITA in the form of cubes and paste and also as an ingredient in some of their other products. Savita can be replaced with a non-German product VEGEM.

FRANK J. PRINCE
730 FIFTH AVENUE
SUITE 1102
NEW YORK

February 18th
1938

Mrs. B. V. Corets
956 Edison Avenue
Bronx, N. Y. C.

Dear Mrs. Corets:

Reply to your kind letter of February 8th has been delayed due to my absence from New York and the fact that I had hoped that some way might be found whereby we could be helpful.

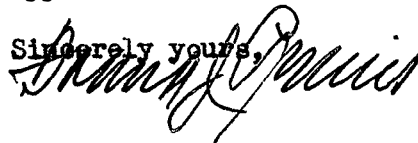
Would very much indeed like to be of some service to you, but am swamped and unable to take on anything more at the moment.

Have just come back to New York and am leaving Sunday to be gone two weeks and when I come back, it will take me a long time to catch up with my work.

Perhaps we can sit down and discuss the matter at some future time.

You were very kind to me in Washington and your continued interest and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



MEETING OF THE JOINT ACTION COMMITTEE
ON BOYCOTT CASES HELD AT THE OFFICE OF
THE LEAGUE, Feb. 18, 1938, at 2 P.M.

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Present: Dr. Marcus and Mr. Minkoff for the Joint Boycott Committee
Mrs. Harris and Dr. Kalb for the League
Mr. Baer and Mr. Burman for the J.W.V.

"CARNIVAL IN FLANDERS"

Mr. Leo Brecher appeared before the Committee regarding picketing of the film at the Playhouse, which will be shown Feb. 19, 20 and 21st. Mr. Brecher stated that in as much as he has already had two mailings on this film, it would be very embarrassing to withdraw the "Carnival in Flanders." Furthermore, Mr. Brecher claimed that the first time he heard of our objection to the film was on Feb. 14th when he received a letter from Dr. Marcus. The following day Mr. Brecher called on Dr. Marcus to discuss the matter. Mr. Brecher claimed that after this picture was shown, it would be the last time that this picture would be played, if there was any objection. Mr. Brecher stated that it is very embarrassing for him to show any films in his theatre, which are not approved by the Committee.

Dr. Kalb then asked whether there had been resistance to the Tobis films. Dr. Marcus stated that "Carnival in Flanders" was played at the Filmarte Theatre in 1936, that was before we declared a boycott against the American Tobis for distributing German pictures in this country. It was also stated by Dr. Marcus that Mr. Segall, who is affiliated with Mr. Brecher called up this office in connection with the possibility of playing this picture and we told him that he could not do so. It therefore seems strange that Mr. Brecher should not know that we had objection to the picture being shown. It was therefore a question of taking Mr. Brecher's word for it.

Then the question of the American Tobis came up. It was pointed out that the American Tobis Co. is a subsidiary company of the German Tobis and the main distributor of German films in this country. And for this reason any film, whether German or non-German, distributed by the American Tobis Co., should be boycotted because about 80% of the money reverts to Nazi Germany.

Mr. Brecher contended that the "Carnival in Flanders" was a French picture, produced in France by French actors and by a French Co., the Film Sonores Tobis of Paris. Mr. Werner will introduce evidence very soon to demonstrate that the French Tobis Co. is also a subsidiary of the German Tobis.

After Mr. Brecher left the question was put to vote, whether or not the Playhouse should be picketed. Everyone voted for picketing, with the exception of Mrs. Harris, who raised objections. Mr. Brecher was then called on the phone and we told him that "Carnival in Flanders" would be picketed, but he stated that he would show it nevertheless. It was decided that the three organizations cooperate in the picketing.

WIMELBACHER & RICE

Dr. Marcus reported that Mr. Werner and he called on Wimmelbacher & Rice and they found that they had plenty of German goods on hand. According to their own information, they have German merchandise for approximately \$110,000 on hand, which they try to dispose of by any means. For instance, they are dyeing imported gloves and inasmuch as by this procedure American labor is used, they can sell the gloves as American merchandise. It was decided that they should not be removed from the list of offenders and that a letter be written them in the name of the Joint Action Committee notifying them that they are still on the boycott list.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Hoping that you understand, and tho it may become necessary for us to follow our own boycott investigations, we are ready to share the information we develop at all times.

Joint Boycott Council
Attention Dr. Marcus,

Dear Dr. Marcus,

Feb 23

Your letter has been received and carefully noted.

In reference to your second paragraph please be advised that you are very much in error, when you say " it was understood at the last meeting that the Veterans would be represented on the Committee, evidence of which was the fact that Mr. Blutman accepted to serve as a member of a delegation to interview the assistant manager of the Chemical National Bank."

You have apparently forgotten that Mrs. Corets explained to you at the beginning of the meeting that both she and Mr. Blutman were not there in an official capacity as members of the Committee on Cases, but rather as a delegation from the JWV to find out the reasons why we were not notified to attend at either of the two meetings you held with the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, and in the event that we did resume participation, the conditions by which each were bound.

As to Mr. Blutman, it was merely suggested, that in the event we resumed participation, Mr. Blutman were be the likely member to attend.

After due consideration, we feel at the present time, there are too many inaccuracies and misunderstandings for our organization to enter in an official capacity. In this we are now especially influenced by the "mishandling" of the Woolworth case. Up to date we have no report, figures or information of any kind, beyond your statement that you are satisfied that they have reduced their imports. We regret that we have to say we do not consider this an efficient disposition of a violator that has been on the list for six years. Neither can we understand why a letter should be sent by Woolworth to Rabbi Wise, of so secret a nature, that our organization is barred from a knowledge of its contents.

When one Organization is deemed the repository for confidences and the other is expected to follow blindly, there is an absence of equality and confidence, ~~which we have a right to expect for our Organization~~ which we must protest. Unless there is a free access to all information ~~used by~~ which a violator is judged, conclusion are made blindly and by undue influence.
our willingness

While we have always expressed and worked for unity in boycott decisions, we have not delegated to anyone organization the role of spokesman or co-ordinator of boycott activities. Since there seems to be a tendency in the air to pre-empt that role, we should like it understood that there is no organization that has authority to speak for the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S. and regardless of the fact that we may have agreed on boycott decisions in the past, we feel that there are vital reasons why our organization cannot appear to be affiliated with an organization that participates in controversial public subject.

March 8th
1938

Manufacturers Trust Co.,
55 Broad St., Cor. Beaver,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I have been told by one of the members of our organization that your concern on various occasions use the products and services of one, Adam Kunze who is in the typewriter and checkwriter business at 212 Broadway, New York City.

For your information, the home of Mr. Kunze, in New Milford, New Jersey, is allegedly being used for Nazi meetings, and to spread subversive propoganda aimed at our American Democratic form of government. You may have read in the press recently about these Nazi meetings being held in New Milford, at the home of Miss Caroline Good, who in reality is Mrs. Adam Kunze, wife of the aforementioned man.

I personally spoke to Mr. Kunze about this matter on behalf of our organization, but was told to mind my own business.

I thought you might be interested in the above information.

Very truly yours,

EDGAR H. BURBANK, Chairman
Anti-Nazi Boycott Committee

EHB/cjs

February 28th
1938

Paul Mazur,
c/o Lehman Bros.,
1 Williams St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Mazur:

I have been told by one of the members of our organization that the firm of Lehman Bros. on various occasions use the products and services of one, Adam Kunze who is in the typewriter and check-writer business at 212 Broadway, New York City. For your information, the home of Mr. Kunze, in New Milford, New Jersey, is allegedly being used for Nazi meetings, and to spread subversive propaganda aimed at our American Democratic form of government. You may have read in the press recently about these Nazi meetings being held in New Milford, at the home of Miss Caroline Mead, who in reality is Mrs. Adam Kunze, wife of the aforementioned man.

I personally spoke to Mr. Kunze about this matter on behalf of our organization, but was told to mind my own business.

I thought you might be interested in the above information.

Very truly yours,

EDGAR H. BURMAN, Chairman
Anti-Nazi Boycott Committee

EHB/cjs

February 28th
1938

General Manager,
Public National Bank,
76 Williams St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have been told by one of the members of our organization that your bank on various occasions use the products and services of one, Adam Kunze who is in the typewriter and checkwriter business at 212 Broadway, New York City.

For your information, the home of Mr. Kunze, in New Milford, New Jersey, is allegedly being used for Nazi meetings, and to spread subversive propoganda aimed at our American Democratic form of government. You may have read in the press recently about these Nazi meetings being held in New Milford, at the home of Miss Caroline Mead, who in reality is Mrs. Adam Kunze, wife of the aforementioned man.

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Very truly yours,

EDGAR H. BURMAN, Chairman
Anti-Nazi Boycott Committee

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3/4/38

Miss Sarkman

Phoned today, that they read about the meetings, and immediately discontinued the service which they had been getting from the concern in question.

(Mfgs. Trust Co. also does business with them)

55 *Brookview Beaver*

February 28th
1938

Colin 607-8780
Rosenberg, Goldmark and Cohen,
165 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I have been told by one of the members of our organization that your concern on various occasions use the products and services of one, Adam Kunze who is in the typewriter and checkwriter business at 212 Broadway, New York City.

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Very truly yours,

EDGAR H. BURMAN, Chairman
Anti-Nazi Boycott Committee

EHB/cjs

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.
276 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Memo N.H.Q. #54

March 15, 1938.

Dear Comrades:

The boldness and effrontery of the Anti-Semite Edmondson has reached new heights. He is invading Jewish territory now, being scheduled as a speaker at a meeting of Fascists, to be held at 9 Second Avenue, Sunday, March 20th, at 3:00 P.M.

All Posts are requested to cooperate with Post No.4 and instruct Comrades to meet at the Headquarters of Post No.4, at 154 Delancey Street, at 1:00 P.M. Sunday.

Yours in comradeship,

EDGAR H. BURMAN, Chairman
Anti-Nazi Boycott Committee

BLOOMINGDALES

NEW YORK

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

March 17, 1938

Mrs. Pauline H. Woolf
324 N. High Street
Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Woolf:

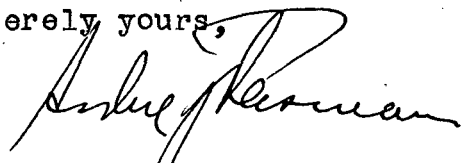
Your letter of March 13th, because of its unusual contents, has gone through our various departments and finally been brought to my desk for reply.

We have, as everyone knows, not handled German merchandise since the advent of the Nazi regime, entirely on the basis that our customers did not want to buy German merchandise and therefore we discontinued it entirely in all of our departments throughout the store. This is well known to all of the organizations who are interested in this problem, including the ones which you mentioned in your letter.

So far as Wear-Right is concerned, this is an American trade mark, owned by Wimmelbacher & Rice. This is an American firm owned by American citizens who employ American labor. This concern is the selling agent for foreign concerns as well as American concerns, and we only buy the Wear Right gloves which are preferably made in America, or foreign countries excluding Germany. If we were to take the stand to refrain from buying from houses such as this, we would add to the already critical unemployment situation which now exists in our own country.

I hope this will clear up any uncertainties you have in your mind with regards to our policy on German made merchandise, and that we may continue to enjoy your valued patronage.

Sincerely yours,



Sidney Reisman
General Merchandise Manager

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NEW YORK

March 21, 1938.

Miss Bertha V. Corets,
National Ladies' Auxiliary,
956 Edison Avenue,
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

We have your letter of the 29th in which you state that you saw a street vendor selling our gloves with a Saxony trade-mark in them. We do not sell street vendors; we only sell regular stores.

Before the boycott, naturally, we, as well as all other importers carried German merchandise. However, we have not imported any German merchandise for about three years.

You must realize that since the boycott has been in effect, many department stores have been forced to clean out the last remnant of their German merchandise and, no doubt, they have found their way into the hands of the street vendors. Over this, of course, we have no control.

We hope that this letter will explain the whole situation satisfactorily to you.

Yours truly

MERRILL CLARK MEINIG, Inc.



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March 22nd
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Dear Sister:

There will be a boycott conference at National Headquarters, 276 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Tuesday, March 29th, at 8:00 P.M.

This is the fifth Tuesday of the month, and I feel we should have 100% attendance.

Hoping to greet you then, I remain

Fraternally yours,

956 Edison Ave.,
Bronx, N.Y.
BVC/cjs

BERTHA V. CORETS
Boycott Chairman
National Ladies Auxiliary

ALEXANDER'S
Department Stores, Inc.

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March 23rd, 1938.

Mrs. Bertha V. Corets
956 Edison Ave.,
Bronx, N.Y.C.

My dear Mrs. Corets:

This is to acknowledge your letter of March 21st, notifying us that Wimmelbacher & Rice has been for four years on the boycott list of the National Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States. Until last Tuesday, March 15th, we had idea that Wimmelbacher & Rice had been blacklisted and that this firm's merchandise was taboo.

During the past five years, we have not bought nor offered for sale one dollar's worth of merchandise originating in Germany. To get rid of our Austrian goods, we have, during the past two weeks, cut our prices so that such merchandise will be disposed of quickly. We shall also discontinue the sale of any gloves with the W&R label.

We further assure you that until the blight of Hitlerism is lifted from our co-religionists, we will not buy nor offer for sale any merchandise which originates in Germany or Austria.

Very truly yours,

ALEXANDER'S DEPT. STORES, INC.

M. M. Kaplan

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956 Edison Ave.,
Bronx, NY 3/24/38

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TWA,
60 E. 42 St.,
NYC.

Dear Sirs,

Ever since March 15th we have been receiving letters and reports concerning the information printed in the New York Times of that date that Colonel & Mrs. Lindbergh sailed to England on the North German Lloyd steamer Bremen.

It is our information that he is the President of your line and as members of the travelling public and patrons, we should like you to know of our protests against the use of Nazi services. In the light of recent happenings does one have to point out how Nazism menaces the peace of the world, or the heartbreaking cruelties practiced on Jews, Catholics and Protestants alike in Germany and now Austria?

The Mass Meeting taking place tomorrow evening - Thursday, March 24th at the Yorkville Casino, 210 East 86th St under the auspices of the German-American League for Culture is but another example of German opposition of Nazism. Hitler does not speak for the real Germany. Her greatest men are in exile. The real friends of Germany have agreed that the boycott is an effective means of fighting Nazism.

We shall greatly appreciate an acknowledgment of this letter.

Yours respectfully,

Bertha V. Corsets,
National Ladies Auxiliary

The following appeared in
the "New York Times" of Mar. 12. 38

Suggest a letter ~~of protest~~ be
sent to Transcontinental & Western ^{Inc}
(TWA) 60 East 42 St protesting
[against the use of a German boat
by Col and Mrs C. A. Ludbergh]
as members of the traveling
public & patrons of their line
~~also~~ the Natl. JUV.

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TRANSCONTINENTAL & WESTERN AIR, INC.

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AIR MAIL
AIR EXPRESS

MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

KANSAS CITY, MO.

April 6, 1938

Miss Bertha V. Corets
National Ladies Auxiliary
956 Edison Avenue
Bronx, New York


Dear Miss Corets:

Your letter addressed to TWA in New York City has been referred to me for handling.

The information that you have that Colonel Lindbergh is President of TWA is incorrect. Mr. Jack Frye, whose offices are in Kansas City, is the President of this organization.

Trusting that this information is what you desired, I remain

Very truly yours


Amos Culbert
Assistant to President

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March 25, 1938

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Agfa Ansoo Company
Binghamton
N.Y.

Attention: Mr. A.E. Block

Gentlemen:

We wish to inform you that following an intensive investigation we have failed to find any connection between the American I.G. Chemical Corporation which controls your Organization and any German interests.

Your firm has therefore been removed from the list of Boycott violators.

This decision has been reached by the Joint Committee on Cases representing the Joint Boycott Council, the Jewish War Veterans, and the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League.

Yours very truly,
NON SECTARIAN ANTI NAZI LEAGUE

Ernest Werner
Research Department.

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AGFA ANSCO CORP.
DAVID LEIBOWITZ
Res. 8507 COVENTRY RD., B'KLYN, N.Y.
Office 245 W. 55th St., N. Y. C.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JOINT COMMITTEE OF CASES
FRIDAY, MARCH 25, AT OFFICES OF
JOINT BOYCOTT COUNCIL

Present: Dr. S. William Kalb, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Werner, Mr. Edger H. Burman,
Mr. Blutman, Mr. Minkoff, Dr. Marcus.

AGFA-ANSCO CASE: It was decided to remove the Agfa Ansco Corp. from the list of Boycott violators on the following ground: We have no concrete information that the American I.G. Corp. which owns the majority of Agfa Ansco stocks is controlled by German interests. Further investigation as to a possible German tie-up will be undertaken by the three committees.

SEARS-ROEBUCK: Mr. Harry Marcus appeared in behalf of the company and satisfied the Committee that he was authorized to act for the company. He produced figures of Sears-Roebuck importations from Germany for 1937 which showed a distinct drop in comparison with the 1936 importations. The Committee decided to remove Sears-Roebuck from the list of Boycott violators for a six-month period providing we receive the following assurances:

- 1- That the figures submitted by the company as being imports from Nazi Germany constitute the complete amount of German goods handled in the specified period.
- 2- That the company will cooperate in bringing about a reduction in the amount of German ships used in the transportation of the merchandise.

AUSTRIAN QUESTION: Mr. Minkoff brought up the matter of action in connection with Austrian imports where commitments have already been made. It was decided that in this connection each organization was free to pursue its own policy.

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AMERIKADEUTSCHER VOLKSBUIND
GERMAN AMERICAN BUND
3855 North Western Avenue

TO THE COOK COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Gentlemen:

My attention has been called to a resolution passed at your meeting on March 2nd, 1938, concerning our organization. Let me state at the outset that I hope the American Legion and its members will suspend judgment with reference to our organization. I have a great respect and admiration for the American Legion and all similar patriotic organizations. In fact I feel very close to the Legion and other Veterans Organizations, because as an eighteen year youth in Germany I spent several months on the Western Front. At Chateau Thierry, San Mihiel and other sectors I served in the German Army opposite American troops, and I have the highest respect for the courage and valor of the American War Veterans.

Our organization is being misrepresented and misjudged by a small racial minority that is very articulate in the American Legion and all other public bodies in our country. I refer of course to our Jewish friends. I don't know what the experience of American soldiers were in the war with the Jewish veterans. I was in the artillery myself, but in the German army I observed that our Jews very largely kept out of the infantry, artillery and other branches of the service where the danger was great and crowded into the quartermaster corps and other less hazardous branches of the service. Whether this is true in the American army I am not in a position to say.

During the many years that we in our organization were fighting communism, along with the American Legion and other patriotic organizations, the person who arose to defend communism upon all occasions was invariably a Jew. A few years back the Jews were the defense in America for communism. To draw the fire of the American people away from themselves they set up fake organizations to fight fascism and war. When that was worn out and Stalin was killing off many Jewish leaders in Russia and American Jews reluctantly decided to add Communism to Fascism and oppose both. That is now worn pretty thin and the country is now whipped into a frenzy to fight paganism. Is there any Legionaire who does not know that the worse pagans we have and the worse enemies to Christianity we have are the Jews.

Any charge that our organization is not wholly and completely loyal to American institutions, to our flag and our constitution is wholly false. Any Legionaire or member of the V.F.W. or other bona fide veteran organization who desires to attend any of our meetings are urged to come to our meetings to judge for themselves of our conduct and our patriotic purposes. It is possible that Jewish members of the Legion, who are at this time very active in the leadership of the organization, are afraid to have members come to our meetings for fear that they would hear the truth and be convinced themselves.

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These Jewish Leaders in the veterans organizations are defeating their own purposes. The war veterans of Germany found out how the Jews betrayed that country. The war veterans of America are now finding out the same thing. I make prediction that it won't be long before such resolutions as the one passed Wednesday evening will be expunged from the records and our organization will all join hands to fight these debasing influences and unite together for the welfare of our common country.

Let me state while we oppose the Jews in the field of economic domination we do not interfere with their religious freedom we would be pleased if they devoted more time to their religion and less time toward grabbing far more than their just share of the economic power of our country.

We in our organization carefully observe the letter and spirit of the First Amendment to the Constitution. Your resolution of course clearly violates that provision in the constitution, which is the first section in the Bill of Rights, and which guarantees freedom of speech and freedom of discussion.

There is no group which is suffering more from unemployment today in our country than the war veterans. The Jews have literally taken over one large line of business after another and limit the opportunity for the nation's patriots. The clothing business, banking, motion pictures, radio, newspapers and magazines, the liquor business, theatres and amusements, together with many other lines are pretty largely in the control of Jews. Do not the leaders of the Legion owe a duty to the idle Legionaire of America to look this issue squarely in the face and meet it, rather than permit a noisy minority in their ranks to condemn us for doing our clear duty as we see it.

With highest respect and esteem we remain firm in the conviction that soon you will thank us and not condemn us for the action we now take in the interest of our country and the democratic form of government under which we live.

Respectfully yours,

(signed) PETER GISSIEL
Local Leader of the German-American Bund
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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March 30, 1938.

Mr. Peter Gissibl
German-American Bund
3855 N. Western Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 3rd with reference to the resolution passed at our meeting on March 2nd. We appreciate your expression of admiration for the American Legion, and similar patriotic groups.

We note your complaint that the Bund is being misrepresented and misjudged by a small but articulate racial minority in the American Legion, and in other public bodies in our country. You say that you refer, of course, to the Jews.

We are not concerned here with your charge that in the German Army the Jews kept largely out of dangerous branches of service. We know that the German Year Book showed that in the World War, every sixth Jew in Germany (100,000), counting males, females, infants, and children, was in the Army. At least 80,000 of these soldiers served at the Front. Ten thousand volunteered and 12,000 Jewish soldiers gave their lives for your Fatherland. About 35,000 Jewish soldiers in the German Army during the War were decorated; about 23,000 were promoted to a non-commissioned rank, and over 2,000 not including medical officers, were commissioned. One hundred sixty-five Jewish fliers saw war service; thirty were shot down. Baron von Richthofen, one of the greatest of the German aces, was of partial Jewish origin.

You should hide your face in shame in view of this record. We in America are proud of the American soldiers of Jewish faith. In this country, we do not distinguish in the loyalty and devotion of our soldiers because of sect or faith. We were all Americans, and proud of the title.

Your statement does not agree with that of General Berthold von Deimling in The Roland, Zeitschrift fuer Gesellschaft and Kunst, Number 25, Berlin 1924: "As commanding general, I have seen many Jews in the trenches, and I have made the observation that the Jewish soldiers and officers have done their duty to the same extent as their Christian comrades". Neither does it agree with the statement of Defense Minister Doctor Otto Gessler: "I have the highest regard for the many, many Jewish war dead". (January 17, 1930).

We not further your charges that Jews have defended Communism in America. We call your attention to the fact that Jews have likewise fought Communism in America. Some of the outstanding Jewish labor leaders of this country have been the most pronounced enemies of the Communist movement. It may be of interest to you to know that all of the anarchists convicted in the Haymarket Riots in Chicago were German-Americans. This does not make all German-Americans anarchists, any more than a few Jews would make the Jewish people Communists.

You criticize any Legionnaire who entertains the belief that the Bund is not thoroughly American and pro-democratic in its purpose. I need only refer you to the ovation given to you at Stuttgart, as reported by the very reliable foreign correspondent, Wallace R. Deuel, of the Chicago Daily News. You stated in your Stuttgart address that even when you first came to the United States in 1924, you were a confirmed Nazi, determined deliberately to further the Party's cause in America. We too have read "Mein Kampf", and we know the Nazi Party's cause, and it will take people other than American Legionnaires to believe that that cause is synonymous with the American democratic ideal.

What right have you, or has anybody else, to preach in this country any doctrine other than that of American democracy? From the lips of Mr. Hitler, Goebbels, Goering, Streicher, Rosenberg, and other Nazi leaders have come the direct statements that Nazism and democracy are eternally hostile to each other. Anyone that preaches Nazism, therefore, espouses a doctrine which is the enemy of democracy. Can we not well say to the American followers of Nazism: "If you don't like the American government and the American democratic system, and prefer, as your public statements indicate, the Nazi system, why do you not return to Germany and the system which you so loyally advocate?" The American Legion maintains that this country has need only for staunch and loyal Americans.

You expressed the hope that an American Hitler would arise in the United States. No one can reconcile the dictatorship of a Hitler with the American democratic ideal. You stated that many German-American children are being taught the Nazi outlook on life. This is not the American outlook on life.

If you and your kind were to return to Germany and advocate democratic government, you would be immediately confined in a concentration camp. Your Fatherland denies you the liberty of speech or assembly. In this country you abuse American liberty. In our land, we believe in freedom. We permit labor to organize. We permit anyone to believe and practice his religion. We permit Masonic Lodges to function. We guarantee a free press and liberty of speech, all of which your Fatherland denies. We want no dictatorship here, and we believe that Americans, without Nazi or other foreign interferences, will know how to run their country.

If you want to serve humanity, go back to your Fatherland, and try there to preach freedom and democracy. This you would not dare. We believe propaganda agents like you are of no benefit in this, our country.

We believe your own letter constitutes the best justification for the resolution adopted by the County Council of the American Legion.

Respectfully yours,

McDONNELL & Co

MEMBERS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

120 BROADWAY

NEW YORK

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT

March 31, 1938.

STERLING PRODUCTS INC.

The Sterling Products Inc. common stock is currently selling on the New York Stock Exchange at 49 affording a yield of 7.75% on the basis of the regular dividend of \$3.80 per year. The range for the current year to date has been 59-1/2 high, 49 low, which compares with 75 - 53-1/2 in 1934, 78-1/2 - 65 in 1936, 68 - 58-3/4 in 1935 and 66-1/2 - 47-1/4 in 1934.

Sterling Products Inc. is one of the largest producers of toilet and medical preparations in the world. Its most important products are: Bayer Aspirin which is the best known trade name in the field and Phillips Milk of Magnesia which enjoys a high reputation. Other trade mark preparations are: Chas. H. Fletcher's Castoria, Cascarets, California Syrup of Figs, Danderine, Diamond Dyes, Danderlion Butter Color, and Phillips Dental Magnesia. In 1934 the company acquired the capital stock of R. L. Watkins Co. obtaining the proprietaries, Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, Dr. Loyon's Astringent Mouth Wash, Glostoria, Mulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo, and Liquid Arvon. In the same year Z.B.T. Baby Powder was acquired. In 1935 the company purchased Haley's M-O, a mineral emulsion, and in 1936 it sold its investment in Three-in-One Oil Co.

In 1937 three smaller companies, the American Ferment Co., the Drew Pharmacal Co., and the Callasin Co., all of Buffalo, were acquired.

Though frequently developing new products under established trade names, practically all of the companies well known proprietaries have been acquired on a going business basis.

CAPITALIZATION

Funded Debt

Capital Stock (\$10 par)

OUTSTANDING

None

1,705,150 shares

EARNINGS

	<u>Net Sales</u>	<u>Net Income</u>	<u>Earned Per Share</u>	<u>Div. Paid</u>
1937	\$33,852,853	\$9,016,243	\$5.28	\$4.20
1936	31,250,390	8,669,061	5.05	4.10
1935	29,286,679	8,308,073	4.84	3.80
1934	26,043,739	8,289,202	4.79	3.80
1933	24,184,159	8,161,977	4.66	0.95
1932	24,914,127	9,348,314	5.34	*
1931	28,442,129	11,547,674	6.60	*
1930	27,787,774	10,943,925	6.25	*

* Controlled by Drug Inc. Dividend record not available.

The consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 1937 showed a very strong cash position. Total current assets amounted to \$24,671,349 including \$8,563,418 cash, \$4,954,052 U.S. Government Securities, and \$5,118,861 inventories. Current liabilities amounted to \$6,587,868. Land, buildings, materials and equipment were carried, less depreciation at \$3,516,282 and investments in affiliated and other companies at \$3,375,919. Trade marks, goodwill, etc. were valued at \$12,142,868. Total assets amounted to \$48,816,822.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT

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AMERICAN I. G. CHEMICAL CORP.

American I. G. Chemical Corp. is an outgrowth of a world wide development program instituted by I.G. Farbenindustrie A.G. one of the leading German chemical enterprises. Latter company was originally established in 1865. The company derives its revenues solely from dividends and interest on securities held in its subsidiary, affiliated and other companies, acting principally as a holding and investing unit. The industries from which its revenues are derived or in which it has interests, includes dye stuffs, pharmaceuticals, synthetic, organic and inorganic products and the photographic trade.

Among its major interests are the General Aniline Works Inc. which is wholly owned and the Agfa Ansco Corp. in which it owns a 77% interest, and Plaskon Co., a manufacturer of unreaformaldehyde molding in which it has a 20% interest. Other investments as of March 31, 1937 consisted of 351,025 shares of Standard Oil of New Jersey, 55,330 shares of Sterling Products Inc., 10,000 shares of Eastman Kodak, 23,799 shares of Mission Corp., 10,000 shares of Standard Oil of California, and 1,850 shares of Aluminum Corp. of America Preferred.

The capitalization of the company consists of \$25,318,000 5-1/2% Convertible debentures due 1949 which are guaranteed as to principal and interest by I.G. Farbenindustrie A.G., and two classes of common stock, a Class A no par stock of which there are 494,227 shares outstanding and a Class B \$1.00 par stock of which there are 3,000,000 shares outstanding. The Class A stock has preference as to assets over the Class B stock and participates with the Class B in any sum declared as dividends at the rate of \$1.00 per share for each 10¢ per share paid on the Class B. The Class A stock is entitled to \$75.00 per share in liquidation and then shares equally with the Class B share for share in any remaining assets. Class A stock is redeemable in whole or in part at the average market price for thirty days preceding the date of redemption but in no event for less than \$10.00 per share in excess of the last price at which any convertible debentures shall have been converted. Both classes of stock have equal voting rights.

Total dividend payments on the Class A in 1937 amounted to \$5.00 per share. In 1936 \$4.50 was paid, in 1935 \$3.50 and in 1934 \$2.00 was paid.

Earnings of the company for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937 were equivalent to \$5.89 per share. This compares with \$4.17 in the year ended March 31, 1936, \$3.22 in 1935, \$1.68 in 1934, \$1.58 in 1933, \$2.19 in 1932 and \$2.95 in 1931.

The balance sheet as of March 31, 1937 showed total assets of \$69,060,783. The book value per Class A stock was \$82.06 per share.

There is no market for the Class B shares all of which are apparently held closely. The Class A shares are currently quoted over the counter 73 bid, 76 asked.

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MC DONNELL & CO.
March 31, 1938

AGFA ANSCO CORPORATION

Agfa AnSCO Corp. common stock is currently selling on the New York Stock Exchange at 23 and has a range for this year to date of 32-3/4 high, 23 low. This compares with 38 - 14-5/8 in 1938, 19 - 9-7/8 in 1936, 12-1/2 - 3-1/2 in 1935. Total dividend payments in 1937 amounted to \$.50 per share.

The company was incorporated in 1928 to take over the business and assets of the AnSCO Photoproducts Inc., the Agfa Products Inc. and all the capital stock of the Agfa Raw Film Corp., a subsidiary of AnSCO Photoproducts Inc. The company manufactures and sells cameras, films and photographic materials. It also has exclusive right to manufacture or sell in the United States and its territories and possessions, all photographic products developed or produced by I.G.Farbenindustrie A.G.

The company's capitalization consists of 480,000 shares of common stock \$1.00 par of which about 77% is reported to be owned by the American I.G.Chemical Corp., and a \$2,500,000 six year note due June 6, 1938 which is held by the American I. G. Chemical Corp.

The 1937 report of the company is not expected to be released until about the third week in April. In 1936 the company reported earnings equivalent to \$.33 per share on its common stock. This compares with \$.03 per share in 1935, a deficit of \$.68 in 1934, a deficit of \$1.08 in 1933, and a deficit of \$1.23 in 1932.

The balance sheet as of December 31, 1936 showed total current assets of \$3,982,554 including cash of \$306,176 and marketable securities at cost of \$168,960. Total current liabilities amounted to \$383,937. Land, buildings and equipment were carried, less depreciation, at \$2,547,840, patents, trade marks and formulae at \$472,000. Total assets amounted to \$7,108,982. The net book value of the common stock was \$7.76 per share.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT

MC DONNELL & CO.

March 31, 1938.

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Apr. 22nd, 1938.

To All Boycott Chairmen

Dear Comrades and Sisters:

The efforts of the National Anti-Nazi Boycott Committee will have to be seriously curtailed and perhaps stopped altogether within the next week or two, because of lack of funds.

The British Department chain of Lewiss Ltd., with stores in many large cities in England, has closed their German buying offices.

February Nazi exports were about five million marks under February of last year.

Newspapers report that the Singer Sewing Machine store in Vienna was recently decorated with a large picture of Hitler and swastika flags. At the Nazi Bazaar in Grand Central Palace a few months ago, a Singer booth occupied prominent space.

Sending boycott literature and data to some of our Posts and Auxiliaries is just a waste of effort and money. Our communications are pigeon-holed by either the boycott chairmen or the commanders and presidents, or they are read hurriedly in a half-hearted way and not acted upon. When will our members shake off their indifference and awaken as to their responsibilities?

A recent meeting of the Joint Committee on cases voted to remove Agfa Ansco and Sears Roebuck from the Boycott List. The latter concern is to be given a six month probationary period at the end of which time their case will again be studied.

The Maccabean, Mt. Vernon and Gabriel Cohen Posts have each contributed fifty dollars to the National Boycott Committee - How about your Post? Mt. Vernon Auxiliary recently sent in \$34.12.

The Nazi organizer Kunze is being given the bums rush by Patriotic American citizens - Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Trenton in rapid succession.

Robert Edmondson's new anti-semitic propaganda fountain is spouting in a supposed book store on Fifty-Eighth Street, between Broadway and Eighth Ave., N.Y.C. His associate Mr. S. E. Smith allegedly hangs his hat at 261 Van Buren Ave., Teaneck, N.J.

The German American Bund boasts now of 65 units and 28 camps throughout the country. Largest of these camps are at Yaphank, L.I., Andover, N.J., Milwaukee, Wis., Detroit, Mich., Corydon, Pa., Cleveland, O., St. Louis, Mo., Los Angeles, Oakland, Cal., Portland, Oregon; Spokane, Seattle, Buffalo and Schenectady.

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Brooklyn, N.Y., has just completed a series of interesting and instructive articles on Nazism and anti-semitism in America.

Recent editorial comment in the Nazi American press calls on German parents in America to speak only the German language to their children.

Many German Jewish refugee physicians practicing in America, are insisting on having their prescriptions filled with Nazi drugs. J.W.V. members should hunt these fellows out and "tell them off" in no uncertain terms.

J.W.V. members will refrain officially from affiliating our work in any way with The American League for Peace and Democracy. If you want reason, write to your National boycott chairman.

Members of the German American Bund have been arrested by the Federal authorities as alleged spies in the Nazi service. The Bund is probably full of these parasites.

EDGAR H. BURMAN)
BERTHA V. CORETS) Chairmen

BE SURE TO HAVE ALL COMRADES CONTACT THEIR CONGRESSMEN IN WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY, OBJECTING TO PASSAGE OF BILL HR 8099.

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April 29th
1938.

Dear Sisters:

I am taking this opportunity of writing to you to let you know that I have not at any time received any communication from you, either reporting boycott activity in your city, or asking for any information, or acknowledging the reports that have been sent to you now for almost a year. Neither have we received any contribution from your Auxiliary, for carrying on this very important work.

Surely in these times when Jewry is fighting for its existence, you must realize that there is no more important work to be done in our organization. Some of you are in cities where Nazi activities are manifest; where the newspapers record a great deal of their activities, where Jews have been already victims of their over-zealousness. These are things that you should have reported to me.

You are not properly supporting the organization when you overlook keeping in touch with your National Boycott Department. I do not want you to think of me as a "scolding teacher". In undertaking this work, I am trying to do everything possible to arouse our people to this menace that is working so efficiently against us; that has so much money at its command, and is so thoroughly directed. We must awaken ourselves to this menace, and become more efficient ourselves.

Surely you can see now where you fit into the picture. You are part of a National organization. Let me have a report from you at once.

Fraternally yours,

956 Edison Ave.,
Bronx, N.Y.

BERTHA V. CORETS
National Ladies Auxiliary

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May 9th
1938

Joint Boycott Council,
151 West 40th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

A meeting of the Joint Committee on Action will be held at our office next Friday afternoon at 1:30 P.M. The cases of Butler Bros., Black Knight China, as well as any other matters the members wish to discuss, will come before the Committee.

Very truly yours,

EDGAR H. BURMAN, Chairman
Anti-Nazi Boycott Committee

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copy to
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League

May 9th
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Hon. Cordell Hull,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have noticed from time to time in the travel news of the newspapers, that so many of our prominent Americans, and even people holding government office, in traveling to and from Europe, do not come or go on American boats. It is my opinion that some publicity should be given to an item of this nature.

When I attended the Women's Conference on Patriotic Defense, held in Washington recently, they stressed the importance of merchant marine as an auxiliary to the navy in time of war. Recently I read an item, by Mr. Kennedy, now ambassador to England, that by 1941 our merchant marine will be obsolete.

Here we are, a first rate nation with a third rate merchant marine. Why should we not take greater pride in this important branch of our country's activity, and see that Americans travel on American ships? It is my intention to give some publicity to this in our organization. In doing so, I should like to know your opinion on the subject.

Yours respectfully,

956 Edison Ave.,
Bronx, N.Y.

BERTHA V. CORETS
National Ladies Auxiliary

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RATING • SUMMARY • INVESTIGATION

AMERICAN LUMBER CORPORATION
New York, N.Y.

MANUFACTURER RAYON
YARNS

NEW YORK CITY
261 Fifth Ave.

(Section 1) 633 I MAY 11, 1938

RATING: Aa A1 also Elizabethan, Tenn.

SUMMARY:

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS OF THIS ESTABLISHED BUSINESS REFLECT OPERATING PROGRESS. FINANCIAL AFFAIRS HAVE BEEN MAINTAINED IN A SOUND CONDITION.

DEFECT INVESTIGATION:

Beveridge C. Dunlop, Vice-President, interviewed on April 18, 1938 said that while the recession in customer demand, which began to appear in the last part of 1937, continued evident, there has, nevertheless, been some improvement in volume of business in recent weeks.

BANK INVESTIGATION:

Substantial average balances are carried in five local depositories, where no accommodation is requested.

TRADE INVESTIGATION:

The result of a thorough trade investigation completed May, 11, 1938 is shown in the following tabulation:

	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PAST DUE</u>	<u>TERMS OF SALE</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>
1.	21,750	---	---	Regular	Discount
2.	2,907	---	---	2-10-30	Discount
3.	400	---	---	2-10 days	Discount
4.	300	---	---	2-15-30	Discount
5.	300	---	---	Regular	Discount
6.	---	---	---	---	Prompt to Discount
7.	34,070	13,657	---	Net 30 days	Prompt
8.	13,843	---	---	Net	Prompt
9.	250	---	---	Monthly	Prompt
10.	39	---	---	10-10-30	Prompt

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AMERICAN BEMBERG CORPORATION MANUFACTURER RAYON NEW YORK CITY
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	COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS		
	Dec. 29, 1937	Dec. 27, 1936	Jan. 1, 1938
Cash	\$ 1,024,927.43	\$ 1,419,460.69	1,542,560.94
Notes Receivable	11,875.00	3,308.53	2,307.64
Accounts Receivable	491,342.27	710,099.73	359,837.18
Merchandise	724,356.74	526,296.24	1,064,604.73
U.S. Treasury Notes	---	330,000.00	---
TOT. CUR. ASSETS	2,242,501.44	2,989,165.19	2,969,310.49
Fixed Assets	2,092,661.34	1,780,505.73	1,961,404.63
Inv. & Adv.	41,827.68	52,992.28	60,639.37
Misc. Receivables	10,477.99	2,005.51	1,097.13
Deferred Charges	8,763.18	12,803.05	12,668.22
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,396,234.63	\$ 4,827,471.76	\$ 5,005,119.84
Due Affil. Cos.	---	---	30,087.02
Accounts Payable	109,017.21	144,865.59	117,036.05
Accruals	113,968.51	44,131.23	28,168.71
Res-Taxes	13,303.64	227,209.71	293,167.97
Mortgage	18,200.00	16,800.00	15,400.00
Payroll Drafts Out-standing	---	29,745.46	7,077.88
Accts. Pay. Employees	---	---	7,768.75
TOT. CUR. LIAB'S	254,489.36	462,751.99	498,706.38
Res.-Contingencies	80,430.39	---	---
7% Pref. Stock	3,500,000.00	3,500,000.00	3,500,000.00
Common Stock-No Par	280,000.00	280,000.00	280,000.00
Capital Surplus	688,369.94	718,236.32	718,236.32
EARNED SURPLUS	(D) 407,055.06	(D) 222,516.55	8,177.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 4,396,234.63	\$ 4,827,471.76	\$ 5,005,119.84
NET WORKING CAPITAL	\$ 1,968,012.08	2,526,413.20	2,470,044.11
CURRENT RATIO	8.82	6.48	5.97
TANGIBLE NET WORTH	\$ 4,061,314.88	4,374,719.77	4,506,413.46
Sales	---	---	---
Net Profits	(L) 491,710.27	680,904.59	2,111,693.69
Dividends	None	367,500.00	900,000.00

The foregoing report is furnished, at your request, under your Subscription Contract, in STRICT CONFIDENCE, by DUN & BRADSTREET, Inc., as your agents and employees, for your exclusive use as an aid in determining the advisability of granting credit or insurance, and for no other purpose. PLEASE NOTE WHETHER NAME, BUSINESS AND STREET ADDRESS CORRESPOND WITH YOUR INQUIRY

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 110 N. WILSON ST.
 NEW YORK, N. Y.



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(D) Deficit. (L) Loss. Statement of January 1, 1938 was prepared from a balance sheet included in the annual report to stockholders, which was received by mail. Audit by Price, Waterhouse & Co., C.P.A.'s, 56 Pine Street, New York City. Merchandise valued at lower of cost or market. Accounts receivable are less a reserve of \$50,335.33 for doubtful accounts, possible discounts and allowances. Fixed Assets are net of depreciation of \$5,249,392.57. No Contingent Liabilities reported.

Auditors Certificate attached to statement of January 1, 1938:

We have made an examination of the balance sheet of American Bradbury Corporation as at January 1, 1938, and of the statements of profit and loss and surplus for the year ending January 1, 1938. In connection therewith, we examined or tested accounting records of the corporation and other supporting evidence, and obtained information and explanations from officers and employees of the corporation; we made a general review of the accounting methods and of the operating and income accounts for the year, but we did not make a detailed audit of the transactions.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying balance sheet and related statements of profit and loss and surplus, together with and subject to the notes thereon, fairly present, in accordance with accepted principles of accounting consistently maintained by the corporation during the year under review, its position at January 1, 1938, and the results of its operations for the year ending at that date.

March 8, 1938

(Signed) PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.

ANALYSIS:

Over a period of years to 1935, this concern was unable to achieve any particular operating history. Thereafter, to 1937, earnings increased rapidly. The business has all along been adequately capitalized, however, and even during the trying years after 1929, was able to maintain its affairs on a stable basis. Following a Net Loss of \$692,720.27 in 1935, sales expanded; in 1936, price schedules were increased, and a Net Profit of \$680,904.89 was earned. Of that amount, \$352,500 was paid in dividends and the balance carried to expand both Tangible Net Worth and Net Working Capital.

While sales figures have not been made available, it is properly reported that, up to the end of August, 1937, shipments were ahead of the like 1936 period. The decline in general business conditions in the latter part of 1937 was reflected in customer demand, with the result that most of the surplus was unmet. Nevertheless, prices obtained

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ANALYSIS: (Cont'd)

ed during most of the year on an average were higher than in 1936, even though late in the period certain reductions were put into effect, and the corporation was able to record a substantial Net Profit of \$1,370,814.61. The major portion of earnings was distributed in Dividends, so that Tangible Net Worth increased only \$131,693.69. Net Working Capital on the other hand, declined \$57,809.09 as the result of expenditures for plant improvement, reflected in an increase in Fixed Assets account.

The comparative balance sheets are characterized by a strong Cash position which has increased from year to year. The decline in volume in the last quarter of 1937 is indicated in the sharp drop in Accounts Receivable between last two statement dates. Inventories at the same time, doubled. The turnover of merchandise stocks cannot be computed in the absence of Sales, but the Merchandise item \$1,064,604.73 still compares favorably with Net Working Capital.

Current Liabilities have all along been moderate at closing dates for the capital in the business, and as January 1, 1938 were covered more than 2 times by cash alone.

The item, Fixed Assets \$1,961,404.63 in net of depreciation of \$5,249,392.57. It consists of land and buildings housing the mill at Elizabethtown, Tenn., together with machinery and equipment, at cost. Property account appears in satisfactory alignment with Tangible Net Worth for a business of this type.

A segregation of the item, Investments & Advances, \$60,639.31, has not been made available. A similar item has appeared in preceding statements over a period of years. The corporation has also withheld an explanation of the item, Due Affiliated Companies, \$30,087.02, carried among the Current Liabilities.

Mortgages: The item Mortgage \$15,400 is stated to represent encumbrances on a number of dwellings rented to employees at or near Elizabethtown, Tenn. Details as to the holders of these liens and maturity dates have not been furnished.

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MANUFACTURER RAYON
YARNS

NEW YORK CITY
261 Fifth Ave.

(Section 3) 633 1 OCTOBER 19, 1937

Samuel R. Fuller, Jr. - President
Beveridge C. Dunlop - Vice-President
Hans W. Springorum - Secretary & Treasurer
Arnold Hunziker - Assistant Secretary
Mandon A. Bitzer - Assistant Treasurer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Prof. I. P. De Vooy, Beveridge C. Dunlop, F. H. Pentener Van Vlissingen, Kurt Frowein, Samuel R. Fuller, Jr., Monroe C. Gutman, Dr. Conrad Herrmann, Wilhelm Langenbruch, De Witt Millhauser, Alfred Schoenlicht, Eustace Seligman, Hans W. Springorum, Dr. Willy Springorum and Dr. E. G. Von Stauss.

PERSONNEL:

Samuel Richard Fuller, Jr. is 57, married. Was Chairman of the Board of the Stafford Loom Co., Readville, Mass., for a number of years. Subsequently from about 1920 until 1929 was an officer and latterly Chairman of the Board of the Canadian Connecticut Cotton Mills, Ltd., Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada. Was elected Chairman of the Board of subject company in September 1929. That office was abolished in December, 1931, since when he has been President and chief executive.

Beveridge C. Dunlop is 56, married. Was a partner in John Dunlop's, Sons, wholesale raw and thrown silks, New York City, from 1899 until incorporation of that business as John Dunlop's Sons, Inc. in 1922. He became Vice-President and Secretary of the corporation and so continued until the business discontinued recently, but has been active in the management of American Bemberg Corporation since its formation in 1925 and has likewise devoted part of his time to the affairs of Northern American Rayon Corporation, of which he is Vice-President, since 1928. John Dunlop's, Sons, Inc. was unable to make headway after the drop in raw silk prices in 1929 and the business is now in process of liquidation. Beveridge C. Dunlop is also a member of the Advisory Committee of the Garfield Branch of the Chase National Bank, New York City, and a Director of the First National Bank, Spring Valley, N.Y.

Hans W. Springorum is 33, married, native of Germany, and a son of Dr. Willy Springorum, a Director of the corporation. Came to New York City in 1926. Was assistant Secretary until September 1929, when he was elected Secretary and Treasurer. Is in charge of financial management.

Arnold Hunziker is 52, married, and has been Assistant Secretary and Credit Manager since the organization of this company. Was previously employed as Credit Manager by Wolff, Strauss & Co., importers and commission merchants, New York City, for a number of years.

DUN & BRADSTREET, INC. ANALYTICAL REPORT



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AMERICAN BEMBERG CORPORATION

NEW YORK CITY

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PERSONNEL: (Cont'd)

Mandon A. Bitzer is 45, married. Was elected Assistant Treasurer in 1928 and resides at Elizabethton, Tenn., where he fills the position of Comptroller. Was previously employed as an accountant by Price, Waterhouse & Co., Certified Public Accountants, New York City.

Prof. I. P. De Vooy is an officer or Director of the "A.K.U." the parent organization which is mentioned in more detail under the heading "Method of Operation". F. H. Van Vlissinger resides at Utrecht, Holland, and is Chairman of the Board of the "A.K.U." Kurt Frowein is a Director of J. P. Bemberg, A. C. (Bemberg Artificial Silk Co.), Wuppertal, Germany, an affiliate of the "A.K.U." Monroe C. Gutman is a General Partner in Lehman Bros. Investment Bankers, and members of the New York Stock Exchange, New York City. Dr. Conrad Herrmann and Wilhelm Langenbruch are residents of Germany, and officials of the "A.K.U." and affiliated companies. De Witt Millhauser is a General Partner in the firm of Speyer & Company, Investment Bankers, New York City. Alfred Schoenlicht is connected with Gebroeders Teixeira de Mattos, Bankers, Amsterdam, Holland. Eustace Seligman is a partner in the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, New York City, General Counsel for the subject corporation. Dr. Willy Springorum resides at Wuppertal, Germany. He has also been an officer or director of the A.K.U. Whether he still retains these connections is not definitely learned. Dr. E. G. Von Stauss resides in Germany.

The officers of the subject corporation are identical with those of the North American Rayon Corporation, an affiliated company, to the extent that both are subsidiaries of the "A.K.U." North American Rayon Corporation is engaged in the manufacture of synthetic silk yarns by the viscose process, and maintains headquarters at the caption address. All of the Directors of the American Bemberg Corporation, except Kurt Frowein and Wilhelm Langenbruch are also Directors of the North American Rayon Corporation. Information is to the effect that no transactions take place between the two concerns, except those of minor extent where departments are operated jointly. The management states that there are no inter-company loans, endorsements or guarantees. The financial statement of the North American Rayon Corporation as of December 27, 1936, showed a Tangible Net Worth of \$10,879,741.76 and reflected a sound financial condition.

HISTORY:

Incorporated under Delaware laws, July 14, 1925, with an authorized capital of \$3,500,000, 7% Cumulative Preferred stock, par value \$100. and 140,000 shares of no par common stock, and 140,000 shares of no par common stock, Class "B". All the capital stock has been issued. The entire issue of the two classes of common stocks formerly had a

DUN & BRADSTREET, INC. ANALYTICAL REPORT

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

National Headquarters ♦ 276 Fifth Avenue ♦ New York, N. Y.

Murray Hill 4-1389

Memo N.H.Q. No.

To:

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May 13, 1938.

Boycott Chairmen and National Officers

Dear Comrades and Sisters:

The German American Bund suffered reverses on the following fronts in the past few days:

1. Application of the Bund for a permit for a meeting in Albany, N.Y. was denied.
2. Bund meeting scheduled in Troy, N.Y. was prevented by the police after strenuous protests from allied veteran groups. Father Paul Le Duc, Department Chaplain of the American Legion, was one of the leaders of the protesting group.
3. Bund meeting in Spring Valley, N.Y. was postponed when the building where the meeting was to be held was condemned.
4. Meeting in Suffern prevented by authorities.
5. Application of the Bund for a permit for a parade and carnival in Lindenhurst, L.I. was denied by the authorities.
6. Babylon, L.I., officials passed an ordinance aimed at the Bund and similar organizations.
7. Representative Hamilton Fish introduced a bill in Congress, aimed at subversive groups.
8. The House of Representatives Rules Committee "o.k.'d" a congressional investigation of subversive groups.
10. American Legion, V.F.W., D.A.V. and other Veteran groups in and around Kings County take definite steps to combat subversive groups.

The Bund problem which is strictly an American one is being handled throughout the country by the man best adapted in every way to do so; by the man whose patriotism and love of country is beyond reproach - The American War Veteran.

Yours in comradeship,

EDGAR H. BURMAN
BERTHA V. CORETS
Chairmen

P.S. American Legion State Commander Jeremiah Cross telegraphed the Chief of Police of Patchogue, L.I., urging him not to permit the opening of the Nazi camp at Yaphank on Sunday. Commander Cross stated the Bund is unAmerican and he made the appeal to the police in the interests of preserving peace.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1938

In reply refer to
FA - 195 Corets, Bertha V.

My dear Miss Corets:

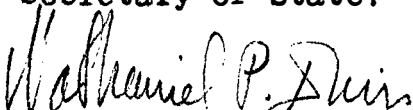
I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 9, 1938, in which you express concern regarding the American merchant marine and the habit of certain American citizens in traveling on foreign vessels.

It is the policy of this Government to take all effective measures for the upbuilding and promotion of the American merchant marine, and it is anticipated that such measures will show beneficial results.

You are doubtless aware of the fact that officers and employees of the United States when traveling under orders, at Government expense, are required by law to use American ships when such are available.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:


Nathaniel P. Davis
Chief, Division of Foreign
Service Administration

Miss Bertha V. Corets,
National Ladies Auxiliary,
Jewish War Veterans of the United States,
276 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

May 21st
1938

Diplomatic Corps,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I have been informed that officers and employees of this government, when traveling under orders between this country and abroad, are required by law to use American ships when such are available. I have noticed recently that Mrs. Florence Jaffray Harriman, our Minister to Norway, returned on a German boat. I think it most probable that an American ship was available.

As an organization interested in patriotic principles, and especially now concentrating on the support of a strong merchant marine, which we have been informed is an important adjunct to our Navy in times of war, we feel that our first citizens should set an example to the rest of the country and travel on American boats.

I hope you will convey this to the honorable lady in question.

Very respectfully,

656 Edison Ave.,
Bronx, N.Y.

BERTHA V. CORETS
National Ladies Auxiliary

BVC/cjs

May 21st
1938

Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

In various current periodicals I have read that American exporters have had to take merchandise from Germany in payment for their sales. I would like to know whether this situation still prevails.

Yours very truly,

956 Edison Ave.,
Bronx, N.Y.

BERTHA V. CORRETS
National Ladies Auxiliary

BVC/cjs



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
FA 123 Harriman, Florence J./56

May 28, 1938

My dear Miss Corets:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of May 21, 1938, concerning the travel of the Honorable Florence Jaffray Harriman on a vessel of foreign registry.

Officers and employees of the United States Government traveling under orders and at Government expense are required by law to use American vessels when such vessels are available. However, there is no such requirement when an officer or employee is traveling on leave of absence at his own expense. Mrs. Harriman is returning to her post at her own expense and the Department has no authority to require her to sail on a vessel of American registry. As requested a copy of your letter has been forwarded to her.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State.


Assistant Secretary

Miss Bertha V. Corets,
National Ladies Auxiliary,
Jewish War Veterans of the United States,
956 Edison Avenue,
Bronx, New York.

New York, N.Y.,
May 31, 1938.

Dear Sister:

A boycott meeting will be held at National Headquarters, on Wednesday evening, June 8th, at 8 o'clock.

Important matters will be discussed, and it is therefore urgent that you attend.

You are invited to bring any outstanding members of your auxiliary, who show ability to become a speaker or active worker in boycott.

Looking forward to seeing you then, I remain

Loyally yours,
BERTHA V. CORETS
Nat'l Ladies'Aux'y

BVC/cjs



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

JUN 8 1938

Miss Bertha V. Corets,
National Ladies Auxiliary,
Jewish War Veterans of the United States,
276 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Madam:


The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 21, 1938, in which you inquire in respect to whether American exporters are still required to take merchandise from Germany in payment for their sales in that country.

For several years the German Government has exercised a rigid control of foreign exchange. German importers may obtain foreign exchange only for such purposes and to such extent as the German authorities deem necessary or advantageous to the German economy. Therefore, as a rule, American exports to Germany must be paid for in reichsmarks, which reichsmarks become blocked or frozen in the German banks. All reichsmarks in the German banks belonging to persons residing outside of Germany are subject to control by the German exchange control authorities and may be used by the owner only under special permission of these authorities. Certain of these controlled accounts may be used to pay for German merchandise exported to the United States.

It is the understanding of this Department that the German Government permits the use of the proceeds of the sale of American goods in Germany to be used for payment for German goods to be exported to the United States only in case the American article sold in Germany is cotton, copper, or some other article on a very restricted list of articles which are urgently needed in Germany.

If you desire complete and up-to-date information respecting the German barter system I would suggest that you communicate with the Secretary of State.

Very truly yours,


HERBERT E. GASTON,
Assistant to the Secretary.



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June 8, 1938

Mrs. Bertha V. Corets
Jewish War Veterans of the United States
276 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mrs. Corets:

I appreciate greatly the kindness of Mrs. Posniak in mentioning my name to you in reference to your anti-Nazi activities.

Like every intellectual Jew, I am of course interested in such movement. About 2 years ago I forwarded a list to the American Jewish Congress, of German drugs, many of which, however, are now manufactured in the United States. Should you desire to have another list, I shall try to prepare one for you to the best of my ability.

I would be very pleased indeed to receive your leases.

Sincerely yours,

JG:EB

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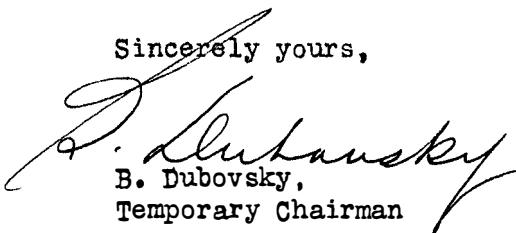
Mrs. Bertha Corets
956 Edison Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Corets:

The continuation of the meeting of the National Advisory Council will take place Tuesday evening, June 14th, at the Hotel Paramount, 235 West 46th Street, New York City at 8:30 P.M.

Please make every effort to attend and to come on time.

Sincerely yours,


B. Dubovsky,
Temporary Chairman

BD:IB

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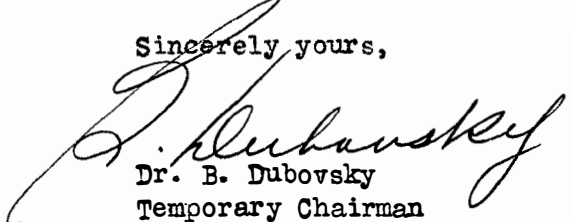
My dear Mrs. Corets:

We want to call your attention to the importance of the meeting of the Organization Committee which should go to work immediately.

Because the entire Committee did not get together Friday evening, a suggestion has been made that the members of the Organization Committee convene at the Hotel Paramount, Tuesday evening, June 14th, prior to the meeting of the National Executive Board which meets at 8:30 the same place, the same evening.

We are hoping therefore that you will arrange to do so in order that this Committee be prepared to report to the meeting on Tuesday night. It will then also be possible to arrange for a date suitable to every member of this Committee to each ones convenience.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. B. Dubovsky
Temporary Chairman

ED:IB

C O P Y

Copy to Dr. Dubovsky

June 13, 1938

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League
20 West 47th Street
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We were very much surprised to find that the League did not send its representatives to the meeting of the Joint Committee On Cases held at the offices of the Jewish War Veterans last Friday.

We have been informed by Mrs. Corets of the Veterans that Dr. Kalb has intimated that the League may disassociate itself from the Committee's work in the future.

We should appreciate hearing from you as to whether the League expects to continue to cooperate in the Committee's activities.

Hoping to hear from you soon regarding this most important matter, we remain

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Robert S. Marcus
Executive Secretary
Joint Boycott Council

RSM:CR.

June 13th
1938

Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We would greatly appreciate it if you could
send us complete and up to date information
respecting the German Barter System.

Yours very truly,

956 Edison Ave.,
Bronx, N.Y.

BERTHA V. CORETS
National Ladies Auxiliary

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June 15, 1938

Mrs. Bertha Corets
956 Edison Ave.,
Bronx N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Corets:-

I understand from my wife, that there will be a meeting of the organization committee this Tuesday evening. I do not think I will be able to attend that meeting, as I have too many things to take care of here.

Since I will not attend and would like to have my opinion^{and} desires expressed, I am taking this liberty of asking you to help me. I ask you because I know of your willingness and earnest desire to see accomplished the same thing I am fighting for.

So far as preparations for organization is concerned, I am heartily in favor of an active committee directing the destinies of subsidiary groups throughout the Nation. I see the urgent necessity for a paid organizer (or organizers) to carry on the actual work. But I do not believe it advisable to begin at this time as interest lags during the summer season, and financially as well as practically very little could be accomplished.

It would be better I think to hold off until the middle of August and then go to work with a big bang.

Now for that which is closest my heart---and in this Mrs. Corets, I beg your support. We must have a definite Youth Division. This can only be done through the establishment of a centrally located Youth Division office withnit's own paid executive director and staff, supported for a time by the League, and ultimately self supporting.

I don't think that the urgency for such a unit in the work of the Anti-Nazi League can be stressed strongly enough. The Youth of American must be brought into line and made to understand what is occurring in their Country, and only through an office solely intent on the one proposition can this be brought about.

It would consume much too much time and paper at this time, to go into the whole plan for such a step, but

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I do have worked out, a practical program.

If the Committee can be made to see things our way, I can place before them a plan, including a temporary budget.

Whatever other matters may be taken up at the meeting I am sure will be capably disposed of (even the suppression of Mr. Mannes, whom I am beginning to believe is a tool of Mr. Barzel)

Just a personal note, rather presumptuous, but important to me.

In considering the appointment of an organizer for the League, I should like to have myself borne in mind-----

Two reasons----I believe am capable of handling the job, having had the experience, and results to prove capability---and secondly and honestly---I need the job.

After writing this last paragraph, I feel a bit embarrassed, and beg you to understand the vein in which it's written.

My best wishes for the success of the movement and best regards to yourself and Mr. Corbets.

Very Sincerely yours

Herbert Landow
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H. Landow
P.O. Box 715
So. Fallsburg N.Y.

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June 16, 1938

Mrs. Bertha V. Corets
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My dear Mrs. Corets:

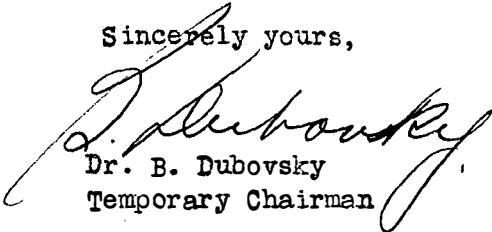
I have received a memorandum from Dr. Robert S. Marcus together with a copy of a letter sent to the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. I am enclosing herewith a copy of same.

Aside from the question of your authority in making such a statement I was surprised to hear that you are representing the Jewish War Veterans Research Department on that Committee. I understood that at our last meeting you insisted on being a member of our Research Department. How you can represent both Committees in that capacity is not clear to me.

Will you please let me know your real status on this question? Contrary to your statement our Convention has instructed us to cooperate more closely with the various boycott committees.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am

Sincerely yours,


Dr. B. Dubovsky
Temporary Chairman

BD:IB
Enc.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1938

In reply refer to
Eu 611.6231/1028

My dear Miss Corets:

In response to your communication of June 13, 1938 requesting information concerning the German barter system, you are informed that the Department does not have available for distribution material of the nature desired. It is suggested, however, that you may be interested in some of the publications enumerated in the enclosed price lists which are purchasable from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Inquiries and remittances should be sent direct to his office.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Pierrepont Moffat
Chief, Division of European Affairs

Enclosures:

Two price lists.

Miss Bertha V. Corets,
National Ladies Auxiliary,
Jewish War Veterans of the United States,
276 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

June 30th
1938

Harry H. Schaffer,
Commander-in Chief,
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.
1400 Fifth Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Commander-in-Chief,

I am presenting to you a program that I have developed that I am quite thrilled over, and that I think will be a splendid program for our organization in the line of patriotic publicity.

You know in my work I have been following up the travel of outstanding personalities on German ships, and I have a list of names that I have been following up. We have such people as Florence Jaffray Harriman United States Minister to Norway, Alanson B. Houghton, former diplomat, Frank O Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, Commander Charles H. Rosendahl of the U.S. Navy and Charles A. Lindberg, travelling on German boats.

I have been searching for an effective way of handling these notables and I think I have the solution in this plan I offer. I went to the U.S. Lines, and contacted a man who has given me valuable assistance, thinking along the lines that I do, that we must make the American people conscious of the importance of travelling and shipping on American Ships. We are not bringing in the boycott angle at all. This is a patriotic American move, an effort to help overcome the economic depression by stimulating travel and shipping on American ships.

There is no need for my going into all the details of how this can be accomplished. I am simply enclosing a copy of the letter received from the U.S. Lines that is self-explanatory, both in giving us the basis on which to work, and also a measure to show how popular such a move would be for the Jewish War Veterans to undertake.

I presented this movement in a resolution at our State Department meeting, where it was unanimously endorsed. At our National meeting Sunday this resolution was again read and most enthusiastically endorsed.

My suggestion at the present time is this, that if you could come to New York and arrange a press conference at our offices. There could be present representatives of the V.F.W. the American Legion, and we could get some of the patriotic women's organizations who were present at that patriotic conference in Washington last February.

Mr. Jones would be very happy to meet you and give you any assistance that you might wish for in carrying this out. I feel that this is a splendid program and that I have gone as far as my duty allows.

I sincerely hope that you will be as enthused about this as I am and believe this is a splendid way for the Jewish War Veterans to get the most favorable kind of publicity; i e an American patriotic measure to help overcome the economic depression. Please let me know what you think about it, and if there is anything I should continue to do in the matter.

With best personal wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely

BERTHA V. CORETS
NAT'L LADIES' AUXILIARY

BVC/ cjs

Fourteenth Women's Patriotic Conference on
National Defense

Resolution 10

(presented by The Nat'l Ladies' Auxiliary, Jewish War Veterans Of U.S.)

MERCHANT MARINE

WHEREAS our prominent statesmen have pointed out that our present merchant marine is inadequate and fast becoming obsolete; and

WHEREAS the United States Maritime Commission, assisted through passage of H.R. 10315, is working diligently to rebuild our merchant marine sufficient for the needs and standing of this Nation; and

WHEREAS it has been pointed out by our ranking United States naval officials that a merchant marine acts as an auxiliary to the Navy in times of war; and

WHEREAS the building of ships in the United States is valuable in the economic effect of reducing unemployment through supplying work to steel mills, engine manufacturers, lumber and paint industries, rug weavers, linoleum and floor coverings, pottery makers, glassware, silverware, electrical and plumbing industries, etc; and

WHEREAS the needs for the passengers and freights carried on American ships requires and gives employment to an army of workers; and

WHEREAS the operation of American ships may be likened to floating hotels in that it causes orders for foods and supplies amounting to millions of dollars to American ship purveyors; and

WHEREAS increased passenger travel and freight shippers on American ships produced increased revenue to American industry, a lessened cost to the Government through granting subsidies, and a consequent reduction in taxation to the American people; So be it hereby

RESOLVED, That we, the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, do hereby adopt this resolution to promote an enlarged American Merchant Marine to supplement our defense in time of war, to stimulate American trade, and to aid unemployment; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be submitted to the United States Maritime Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we adopt the slogan "Travel and Ship American" and such other means of publicity necessary to arouse our fellow citizens and gain their support for a greater American merchant marine.

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