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General Correspondence

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956 Edison Ave., Bronx 65 N.Y.
Dec. 3rd, 1962

Mr. LeRoy Collins, Pres.
Nat'l Assn. of Broadcasters,
1271 6th Ave. NYC.

In re: Article New York Post 12/2/62
By James McCarthy

Dear Sir,

It is a long time that I have had my feelings riled up when watching TV commercials using pretty young girls to enhance tobacco industries promotion of cigarette smoking. One could well imagine that impressionable young people watching these commercials would assume it was both socially and gracefully the accepted thing to do.

I wanted to do something vigorous to make public, at least my objection and disapproval of such commercials.

Now Gov. Collins has done us all a great service. In view of the fact that he has not hesitated to speak out fearlessly, that he might well have jeopardized his \$75,000. to \$100,000. a year position, I think he deserves public support, and I am immediately expressing myself on his side. I am reminded that in Great Britain, they have taken the official position connecting smoking, and tobacco with the responsibility for cancer. Gov. Collins takes the position "that he has heard enough to convince himself that tobacco provides a serious hazard to health".

It is reported \$134,000,000 is received by the industry in revenues from cigaret advertising. Should this be any consideration when the health of a nation is concerned? We should be very proud of this man who says "The job of leadership requires taking unpopular positions and I would not be happy if I wasn't free to speak my mind when I feel I am right about something".

There is nothing he could do better, than by this outspoken criticism, to demonstrate that he is the right man for the job.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Mark Greta

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS

1771 N STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C., DECATUR 2-9300

LEROY COLLINS
PRESIDENT

December 5, 1962

Mrs. Mark Corets
956 Edison Avenue
Bronx 65, New York

Dear Mrs. Corets:

I greatly appreciated your letter of December 3, regarding my statement on tobacco advertising.

Your comments are reassuring and your support heartwarming. Thank you so much for writing.

Sincerely,

Le Roy Collins

LC/jaj

956 Edison Ave.,
Bronx 65, NY 9/26/64

Hon Barry Goldwater,
The senate,
Washington, D.C.

CRITICAL CAMPAIGN
MATERIAL

Dear Mr. Senator,

I am disappointed that so much of your campaign talks is of a negative nature, telling what faults you find with the democrat opponents.

INSTEAD of telling how to correct or improve existing deficiencies.

Here is an open problem.

THROUGHOUT THE NEW ENGLAND STATES
MILLS ARE CLOSING UP BECAUSE THEY CANNOT COMPETE WITH
THE LOW PRICES OF JAPANESE IMPORTS.

Pres. Johnson wants to spend millions to alleviate the Appalachia depressed areas. Soon you will be faced with the same situation in Maine, Mass. and Rhode Island. When those textile workers lost their jobs (591 from Warumbo Mfg. Co., Lisbon Falls, Me and eleven other plants since the 1st of the year) they can find no other employment.

Mr. Bennet of the Rhode Island Textile Assn said the situation can only be improved by government action to limit imports of wool textiles and apparel, either through an international agreement or unilaterally.

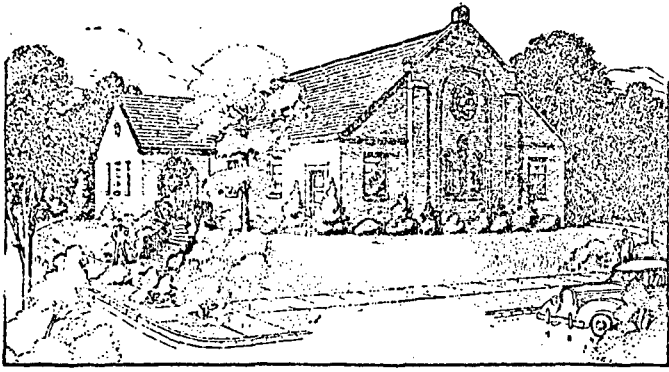
TEXTILE WORKERS ARE VICTIMS.

GET TO WORK - constructively.

respectfully,

not personally involved

Bertha V. Corsets



LIBERAL SYNAGOGUE

280 S. Acadian Thruway

BATON ROUGE 6, LOUISIANA

1964/5725

MARVIN M. REZNIKOFF, Rabbi

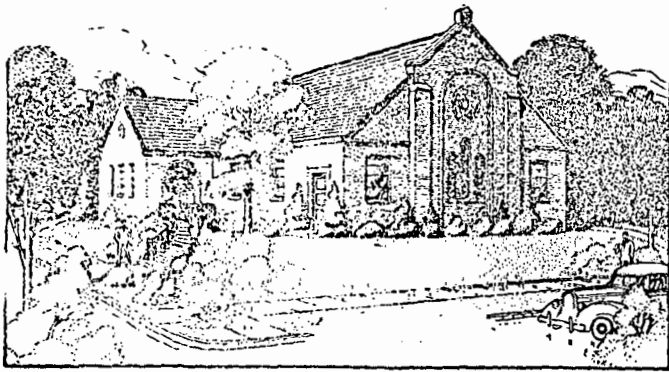
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B.R., La.

Dear Mr + Mrs Corbett:-

Thanks for your
kind note. The war-tossed
years are still vivid in my
memory. The refugees of Naples-
most of them - I dare say -
are part of the old-new Eretz
Yisroel.

Looking back over the years,
I would not exchange one day
of life here - with all the grip that
man is heir to - for a one in any
Eternity. A good + sweet
year to you + to each 7 yrs.
Cordially,
Marvin Reznikoff



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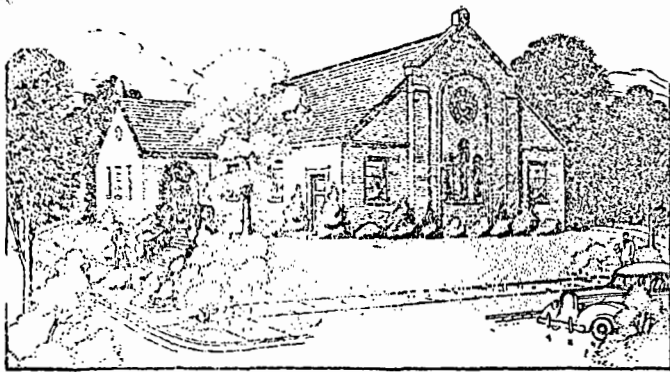
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Dear Mr + Mrs Mark Corbett +
Family:-

It was so good to hear
from you after all these years!
The new year has, indeed, added
merits! I shall never forget the
clothing you sent for refugees
that arrived in Naples - how some
of it was children's clothing + there
were no children who survived - how
people - young people - said we will
have children again in Crete, Yisroel.
And God did bless them.
I have been here in Baton Rouge



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since 1949, save for a two year leave.

Mrs Reznikoff + Tamara, our eleven
year old daughter, extend a cordial
invitation to you to visit us whenever
you Yankees desire to invade this
realm of renovated Confederates!

Warmest New ~~York~~ ^{Year} greetings
from home to home.

Cordially

Marvin Reznikoff

Oct 7, 1962/5723

Ezer Yma Kipper

AMERICANISM REPORT

May, 1965

Bertha V. Corets, Chairman.

In November 1964, I recommended to our County, the reading of the Pulitzer Prize winning book written by our martyred president, John F. Kennedy, entitled PROFILES IN COURAGE. About four or five months later, in 1965 the stories were beautifully enacted on television by NBC.

A few days ago, April 27th to be exact, The World Telegram reported that the Peabody Awards Committee singled out this program, as one of two for their highest honors. The second was "CBS Reports". These two programs received almost universal praise from the newspaper fraternity ~~to~~ assigned to report on the broadcasting medium.

It is very sad to note that Profiles In Courage will not re-appear in the Fall, for the reason it was unable to find a sponsor and that Lassie outran our program in ratings. I think if all our members wrote to NBC at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, NYC expressing our enjoyment and appreciation of these superbly enacted stories of our history, they might reverse their decision. Probably our resolutions committee could send them a certificate of appreciation.

Mother's Day

May 9th we single this day to give honor and respect to the living, and loving reference for the departed. A forgotten writer, Leopold Kompert, wrote more than 100 years ago, "God cannot be everywhere, therefore he created Mothers". That is the most beautiful praise ever bestowed upon woman

Bertha V. Corets

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COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

WALTER L. REYNOLDS
CHIEF CLERK AND STAFF DIRECTOR

June 23, 1965

Mrs. Bertha V. Corets
956 Edison Avenue
Bronx 65, New York

Dear Mrs. Corets:

Thank you for your letter.

I am pleased to learn of your interest
in and support of my proposal for income tax
credits for college tuition and other related
expenses of higher education.

I appreciate your taking the time to
give me your views.

Sincerely,


Abraham Ribicoff

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend:

Last November the voters of the 26th Congressional District, in which you live, elected me as their Representative in Congress.

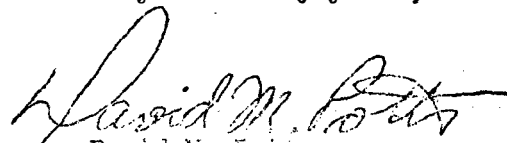
Since then many people living in that Congressional District have written me about their problems with the government. I have tried to be helpful in all cases and in many I have succeeded.

It may be that you or members of your family have or will have personal matters involving your government. If you will let me, I should like to be of help if possible.

If at any time you would like to write to me on any pending legislation, I shall always be glad to have your thoughts.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,



David M. Potts
Member of Congress

Press release suggested by Mrs. Corets

Our attention has been drawn to several press releases on the part of another organization, stating that they are the National Coordinating Agency for boycott activity in this country.

In view of the fact that six years ago the Jewish War Veterans of the United States was the first organization to recognize the purpose and full meaning of Hitler aggression, and introduced the economic boycott as the only means short of war to stop him, and since the Jewish War Veterans of the United States has continuously and publicly adhered to that program adopted just six years ago today, we cannot permit any organization to make a statement in which they preempt a leadership position that would seem to include officially or unofficially the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.

The Jewish War Veterans of the U.S. is composed of men holding honorable discharges from the government of the United States for services rendered to our country in times of need. The economic boycott as a means to stop Nazi aggression is an essential part of our program, as is also the fight against all alien isms, - Communism, Nazism and Fascism.

Our organization stands alone, and is not directed or coordinated, by any other organization.

Beetha
separated cannot do this
through release. Enough external
enemies - cannot speak our line
in public. I'm issuing regular
release, which if published will
be more in keeping with our
policy. After I see clipping, will answer
privately.

Dear Bertha,

Would like to give you a personal report and a mental picture of yesterday's meeting with Mr. Eble of "Made in America Club".

Mrs. C. wrote us to meet her at Hdqts - at 4 o'clock Monday, Apr. 25. Much to our surprise an appointment had previously been made to be at Mr. Eble's office for 4.30 and Mrs. C. had already a typewritten list of questions that she wished to submit to him. Mrs. Tribung was also at the office at the time and Mrs. C. requested her to be spokeswoman for our interview, and we hurriedly rushed to the Greybar Bldg where the "Made in America Club" have their offices, and Mrs. C. gave us just a fair idea of the whole situation en route up-town.

Was surprised when we were introduced to Mr. Eble. Had anticipated a much different looking individual. On opening our conversation,

Mr. Eble explained that his organization was started in 1932 and received its inspiration through the insistence of several members of the government service at that time, also mentioning the name of Miss Mabel Willebrand (of prohibition fame.)

As his circular states, he was U.S. Commissioner of Customs, etc, (see circular attached)

His organization has since been financed by members of the match industry and has among its members representatives of the following industries - Pottery, Chinaware, Rugs, glass ware, Hosiery, Textiles, Laces, and other fabrics. He mentioned that the department store hate the "made in Amer. project, and ^{mostly} American manufacturers were interested.

He "feels distressed" because Jews have not helped finance this organization; supposedly an organization of 5,000,000. The name of Aaron Straus of Baltimore was mentioned as the

"only Jewish contributor" to the fund" and
directorate. He volunteered that Mr. Strauss
was the head of a chain of 20 furniture
stores and a very philanthropic man
and belonged ^{to this club} because he believed
the organization was a boon to
humanity. ~~He~~ had donated \$1000. so far
A Mr. Goldsmith of a
silk firm in N.Y.C. had been a
member but requested that his name
be withdrawn from the list of member-
ship. When asked "why" he said
he did not know.

Let us add here that Mr. Eble
had called in a Mr. Beck from the
outer office and his two stenographers
to listen to the questions, and he
asked each one of them whether
this was a Nazi organization, and
the answer was "no" and when he
asked one girl ^{why} ~~that~~ Mr. Goldsmith
resigned she said "because he
was Jewish," much to ^{Eble's} ~~Mr.~~ chagrin.
She evidently did not know the
answer to that one.

He also advised in confidence
that he believed that Bloomingdale
would soon leave the "Made in Am. Club"

Another question was whether the A.M.C. maintain a branch office in Berlin. He phoned the office of the A.M.C. and Miss Bender explained it was more a point of necessity, although little business was transacted there. (Bloomingdale is an officer of ^{and} A.M.C.)

Mrs. C.'s list of questions was given to a stenographer and Mr. Eble promised to answer them in a letter and sent it to the office of hdqs.

By the way, he claims that he works in cooperation with Sam'l Untermeyer. This of course was confidential.

Mr. Eble is broad casting from station WBWT on Thursday at 5:15 P.M.

We, personally (meaning both of us) regret that he was not invited to address a few representative members of the JCV and its aux. at ~~the~~ ^{our} office, to permit him to explain his program, rather than send a delegation to him since he approached us and wished our cooperation. Our reaction was that the interview was most unsatisfactory. The only thing that had been accomplished

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to give the impression that we are on the offensive, and came to his office to accuse him of being in league with the Nazis or Mr. Hearst, which he naturally would deny. The fact that a list of ^{prepared} "questions" were fired at him was antagonizing. Too bad it was not done in a more subtle manner. Our motives were too obvious. As evidence of this Mr. Gble, much to our surprise phoned this a.m. asked for a better explanation of one of ~~the~~ questions. Doubtless it was a pretext to get further information. Perhaps because we were listeners and just ventured to ask a ~~few~~ enlightening questions (one, origin of this project, & reason for Goldsmith's ^{resignation}). Maybe he took this means to get our reaction. He was very loquacious on the phone, held a lengthy one sided conversation (he on the defensive). We furnished no information and advised him to get in touch with Mrs. who had charge of the interview. He was too flattering (personal compliments) in his telephone conversation which makes us more suspicious.

Our personal reactions were, assuming that "Made in America Club" was sincere in its aims, we could not become affiliated with them for the simple reason they are averse to the German Boycott or any boycott of any country. Boycott is an instrument of war so he says and the federal government is on friendly relations with Germany. "A boycott would embarrass the government." He said he personally would not buy German made goods because of the way Jews are treated in Germany.

Our personal impressions are that he is a professional promoter and this is a very lucrative means of taking advantage of the present financial and economic situation in America.

Of course we may be wrong but it might be a good idea to interview Mr. Goldsmith.

"Stop, look and listen" is a good slogan to follow

~~Love~~

At our last boycott meeting February 16th, our Chairman, Mrs. Corets decided that we form a committee for education and school problems. We hear so often of teachers being antagonistic toward Jewish children.

I have lost no time in trying to solve Sister Gnesin's case. Her cousin is in the Aviation School at 64th St. and Second Ave. Mrs. Gnesin's cousin claims there is a great deal of partiality shown, and that ~~children~~ Jewish children cannot get ahead. I contacted an executive of the Board of Education, and I met one of the teachers of this particular school and informed him that we object to such discrimination towards any class. I wish to ask the Committee whether they think it advisable for me to write a letter on our stationery to the Principal of that school, whose name is Elliott C. Noska. In as much as we want to change any existing condition of anti-semitism, we must do so in a quiet way. I also advise contacting Mrs. Shaffer who is the President of the Parents Association in greater New York.

*Suzanne Semere Cohen
National Boycott Committee*

All the ladies have heard the steps Pres. Roosevelt is taking regarding bringing over the refugees. I have learned from good authority, which at present I am not at liberty to discuss, that Hitler is going to make overtures to the President, to the effect that if we stop the boycott and make a loan to Germany, that he would permit the Jews to remain in Germany. This is absolutely against our wishes. It ought to encourage us to be stronger than ever regarding boycott work. Each and every lady should become a detective; in other words, a G-man, and learn of the various Nazi meetings that they have, and of literature that is handed out, and help us to carry on.

If the German Jews come over here, there will be a labor and racial war. Each and every comrade and sister are requested to write a letter to the President, thanking him for his humanitarian action, and make suggestions to the President, just how and where these refugees shall make their home.

The German-American Bund receives their mail at P.O. Box 75, Station K. Mrs. Cohen secured a box at the same station, where she receives her mail, and intends to carry on a fight.

Mrs. Cohen has also brought the attention of the head of the Board of Education to the application of membership to the German American Bund, which was printed in ~~the~~ a recent issue of the "Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter", Nazi newspaper, and an official of the Mayor's office has also brought it to the attention of the ~~super~~ superintendents of the Board of Education of greater New York. A newspaper lady, who was present, whose name I am not at liberty to disclose at this time, immediately called Representative Dickstein~~s~~ and also sent a copy of this application to Borah, and from what I understand, it has already been taken up in Congress.

Dear Max:

I assume that I am addressing my friend, whom I helped before his
New York
trip to ~~an foreign country~~ with ~~himself~~ wearing apparel of various assort-
ment. Although I did not get paid for same and though I do not want to
ask for recompense, yet I do expect at least some help in return .

It is probably superfluous to describe conditions pertaining to ~~the~~
Jews . I too belong to one of those who after 35 years are asked to
get out and yet is unable to do so with his own means. Would it not
be possible for you , or your son or friends to deposit in a
National Bank in Paris or some other place the sum of 250 - 300 Dollars
so that I can get a permit to emigrate?

Dear Max remember that I am fighting for my life, that I shall prove
myself thankful and that I do not want something for nothing and that
I shall oblige myself to repay every penny. with interest. Perhaps I can
accomplish this even sooner than I think, for as you know I am not
lazy and have talent for almost everything. Even if it should not be
possible for you to help me personally , I believe it should be pos-
sible for you to get me the necessary help through relatives or
friends.

Please hurry and reply as soon as possible before I despair.

My sincere regards to your wife and son.

Your old friend

Hans

In the world today there is a great competition going on. It is a content among three economic systems, - The Communist, the Fascist and the democratic capitalist system.

Interesting reports in the field of business, was the sale of the Red Star Line to the Holland American Line. This sale included the ships Penland, Westernland, Gerolstein, Ilsestein & Koenigstein. These were formerly the property of Arnold Bernstein who is in a Nazi jail on the charge of violation of Nazi currency laws.

On May 16 there was a report that the City of Toronto began a boycott of German Goods, from five cent pencils to automobile generators. Alderman Donald Fleming of the Toronto City Council told them that Germany "has already declared economic war against the British Empire and therefore the city should not use taxpayers' money to buy Nazi goods."

A review of reports from the Department of Commerce shows that unusually large quantities of gloves have been imported in March from Belgium, 10,941, Poland 5,382 Switzerland 4,113 which have caused doubts in the domestic industry here as to the actual origin of at least part of the merchandise. It has been held that it may be due to goods originating with the Czech industry, but shipped to these other countries for details, perhaps merely packing, before transshipping to this market.

Letter Assn of Scientific Workers.

Tell them

We had so much to tell them

that will have to call another

out meeting on Boycott soon

Bronx Auxiliary No. 64

To The
Jewish War Veterans of the United States

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GERMAN DRUG FIRM CONTROLS U.S. BRANDS

The American I.G. Chemical Corporation, representative of the German chemical industry in the United States, is a large shareholder in many of the most important chemical and drug houses in this country. Operating through subsidiaries and investments, this company now owns stock in domestic corporations with a market value of approximately \$36,000,000.

This Nazi firm controls operating organizations in this country which produce dyes and chemicals under German patents. Their investments stem from patents given in exchange for the stock of any number of companies. I.G. owns almost 53,000 shares of Sterling Products acquired in exchange for drug and medicine patents. Principal products are Bayers Aspirin, Phillips Milk of Magnesia, and Dr. Lyons Toothpaste, manufactured by a subsidiary, R.L. Watkins Co. Among other revenue producers are Fletcher's Castoria and Cascarets.

The General Aniline, controlled by the I.G. and the Sterling products owns the Winthrop Co. The latter makes Chaulmestrol, a drug for leprosy, luminal, a sedative and avertin, an anaesthetic. It also owns an interest in H. A. Metz, which makes Salvarsan, Neo Salvarsan, Novocaine, and Pyramidon, and is part owner of the Bayer-Somese Co.

The I.G. German in its origin and control, also owns a substantial amount of stock in Bristol Meyers & Co., which manufactures, among other products, Sal Hepatica, Ipana toothpaste, Ingram's creams, Gastrogen tablets and Vitalis. It also owns stock in the Vicks (Vick's Vaporub) and United Drug Companies. Incidentally, the I.G. controls the Unyte Corporation, recently merged with Plaskon and Co., Inc., which is now the largest producer of Urea for Formaldehyde Plastics.

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Dear Comrades and Sisters:

Last year the combined funds from the posts and auxiliaries sent in for boycott would have barely paid for the services of one modest worker. Still the organization sent out many boycott releases, various types of printed material, answered all correspondence running into thousands of letters, held public meetings, and gave personal support. This was in great measure due to the inspired voluntary workers, who served on the Boycott Committee, and who so unselfishly gave both of their time and personal expense. Most of these workers will continue again this year in the same way.

However, the pressing problem before our organization is how our boycott and anti-nazi work should be intensified. Daily we read with serious reflection, the spread of the bund and anti-semitism in this country and the mirage of Hitler's power in Europe. We must awaken our neighbors to this menace to American liberties growing amongst us. We must fight for the persecuted and hopeless in Europe, who I am sure, in their prayers for deliverance, direct some of their pleas to us. Our work must be broader and more aggressive. We must have newspaper publicity to refute the Nazi lies. We must work with our Congressmen and Senators to bring about a better understanding of this subversive element, and for many more things we must have funds.

While we realize the fund-raising ability of each post and auxiliary is limited, it must be recognized that many have never responded, and most of them could do more, but in addition to this, we must appeal to outside sources, who can and should assist us to carry on this most important work. We have seen the successful efforts of some of our comrades in securing financial support for their journals, etc., and feel that if some of that initiative and energy were extended in fund-raising for this vital important work, it would surely go over the top. Comrades and sisters, we are ready to undertake the work, but we must have money to put it in operation. Your cooperation will be the measure of your sincerity in J.W.V.

To Whom it May Concern,

On Sunday afternoon, May 28th, between the hours of approximately four and five o'clock I was standing near the curb on the South side of 42nd street, between 7th and 8th Avenue.

I had a quantity of papers that I was holding out for passerbys. These were placed in outstretched hands.

A policeman came up to me and told me that I would have to move on. I asked him if it wasn't all right for me to give out those papers. He replied I was littering up the streets. I answered I was not throwing them away but handing them to those who put out their hand. He told me if I didn't move on he would have to take me in. I replied that it was my understanding that it was proper for me to give out those papers and if it was necessary we would pick up any of our papers that were thrown away in front of me. By this time quite a crowd had gathered around us and the policeman became very short with me, and said "are you going to move away, or I take you in". Just then a young man came up to me took the paper I had in my hand, tore it up deliverately and threw it at my feet. One of the gentlemen around ~~my~~ me said "Officer, that man is littering up the street, why don't you arrest him, I have your number #3549, if you don't arrest him, this lady who certainly is not throwing them on the street has the right to give them out."

The policeman made no answer at all and walked
away.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

LADIES' AUXILIARY

to the

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U. S. A.

Dear Madam President and Sisters:

The next regular meeting of the Department of New York, Ladies' Auxiliary, J.W.V. of the U.S. will be held at the Pennsylvania Hotel, 34th Street and 7th Avenue, N.Y.C. Thursday evening, November 30th. The meeting will be opened promptly at 8:30 P.M.

8.30

WAYS AND MEANS:

It is important to know what the theatre ticket situation is up to date. Will you please help us and comply with the following:

1. Report how many tickets you have on hand unsold.
2. How many tickets were sold - with ticket numbers?
3. Do you want additional tickets?

Are there any questions in connection with this? Would you like the Chairman to visit your auxiliary and help put it across?

The Department runs only one affair a year and your auxiliary gets a rebate on the amount of tickets sold. From any viewpoint - financial, social, and/or artistic - it should be a date on DECEMBER 14th! How about it? IMMEDIATE ACTION IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. Please communicate with your county chairman or the Department Chairman, Ann Abelow. Please bring all money to the Department meeting on November 30th.

MEMBERSHIP:

Have you made every effort to increase your membership. Take advantage of the new eligibility. The greatest opportunity is knocking at our door. DO NOT DELAY. From reports, some auxiliaries have more than tripled their membership. If any help is needed, contact the Dept. Membership Chairman, Daisee Haberman.

HOSPITAL:

On December 13th, the Department of New York plans to visit the Marine Hospital on Staten Island. It has been the custom of our Department to make an annual pilgrimage to a hospital but we cannot make this visit without cash contributions from each Auxiliary. Let us not fail those men in their hour of need. They gave of themselves so that our country can still be safe for Democracy. Please send all checks immediately to Dept. Treasurer Miriam Block.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving and fervently pray that a victorious peace be restored to us soon.

Loyally,

SELMA JACOBS-Pres.
DEPT. OF N. Y.

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New York

JOHN WANAMAKER

Philadelphia

April 16th

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

NOTICE TO ALL BUYERS:

The United States Customs Bureau published officially on April 14th its ban on the legend "Made in Austria". This ban becomes effective beginning June 13th. Imports from Austria thereafter will have to be marked to show Germany as the country of origin. However, in keeping with the stern policy not to purchase German merchandise, the ban against additional purchases of merchandise in the Province of Austria becomes effective immediately. You are, therefore, instructed to make no further purchases in the Province of Austria.

Will you also be good enough to send to the Invoice Department, immediately, a statement of all outstanding orders placed with Austrian firms before the absorption of Austria by Germany. The Invoice Department will be requested to clear merchandise bearing the legend "made in Austria" against such outstanding orders. Moreover, it will be instructed not to accept merchandise bearing the legend "Made in Germany" even if that merchandise is contracted for on outstanding orders. If this ruling is likely to affect receipt of merchandise outstanding, please communicate with your supplier, immediately, and inform him that the deliveries must be made to this country prior to June 13.

The Invoice Department has also been instructed not to receive any merchandise, bearing the legend "Made in Germany".

John E. Kaasch

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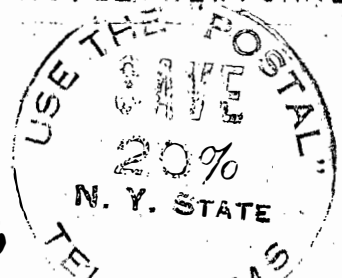
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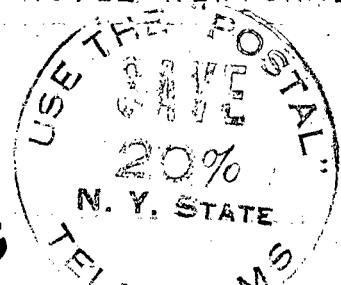
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Dear Benton:

It has been called to my attention that Schenley has been buying from several firms listed on our boycott list. I have contacted our purchasing department and they have promised to stop buying from those firms.

They have however asked me if we could furnish them with a list of our N.Y.-town firms that should be boycotted. You see, we do very little buying in New York, but most of our stuff is bought out of town since our distilleries are located out of New York. Have you such a list?

I will work with the proper
people.

Regards

Spencer

They would be interested in firms that might sell things that could be used in a distillery, such as glassware or machinery and such.

Two large firms we buy from are:

Knickerbocker Mills Co. Inc.

601 West 26 St.

New York

we buy crude drugs from them also.

Alvey Ferguson

located in New York & Cincinnati

They are surveyors. Understand that we do not know anything about these people. They may be O.K.

Will you please contact me personally on anything you want to know about Schenley.

Antwerp

Dear.....

First of all my sincere and inexpressible thanks for your encouraging letter. May the Lord bless you in the same measure, ~~xxx~~ as you have helped us with your inspiring letter.

You can hardly imagine how downhearted and depressed a person feels, particularly when one has not earned anything for almost two months and when one must live among strangers on the few Pfennings salvaged. You can figure it out for yourself how much we had to lose in order to be able at all to emigrate from Germany. To do so is certainly not a simple matter, particularly when one is forced to leave everything and when one is forced to flee like a convict sentenced to the gallows:

I am already well known here in Belgium, at least in the circle of my relatives and friends. They call me the Man in the Pajamas. I was dragged out of bed and arrested at two o'clock in the morning. Dressed in my pajamas and barefoot I was chased like a mad dog through the streets of Dortmund in a cold November night until I reached the police station. Half conscious and beaten black and blue I woke up the next morning in a cell. So badly had I been beaten that I had to stay in prison for three days before I was fit to be transferred to a concentration camp. Thus, and in a similar manner almost every German and stateless Jew was maltreated. Everything in the house I lived in was broken to bits by the vandals. Not a plate or a window or a chair or a bedstead remained intact. The kitchen and the heating stoves were thrown out of the apartment-house windows with the fire in some of them still burning. The featherbeds were ripped open with knives and their contents emptied on the neighboring roofs. Every piece of furniture that could be forced through the windows was thrown out. Sometimes human beings too were thrown out through windows or beaten up so badly that the next day the bodies of several of these unfortunates were found on the streets. Those who escaped from this nightmare with their lives could be seen the next day hobbling about, their heads bandaged and their faces covered with black and blue marks. The hospitals were forbidden to take in any Jewish patients. Those kind-hearted souls who helped the Jews or even expressed the least sympathy or pity, were likewise put into concentration camps, regardless of what religion they professed, Catholic or Protestant. One could indeed write entire books about these happenings, but even they could not possibly tell the entire story of what went on.

The regular police was powerless, but if one was in their custody, one had at least saved one's life. A policeman whom I happened to know, had tears in his eyes when he saw me, but he was not allowed to extend any help. Another "Schupo" (Traffic-policeman) was kind enough to fetch me a suit the next day. He pressed my hands and averted his head so that I should not notice the tears in his eyes.

Twice a day we received a piece of dry bread and water. As the prison was overcrowded four had to sleep in a cell meant for

one. As a result one could neither undress nor sleep.

Nazi humor expressed itself by extending to us a so-called "concession" in the form of a piece of garlic which they called "furniture". This piece of garlic was fastened to the ceiling of the cell and then we were invited to "please take a seat!", though there was neither a chair nor a bed in the room. With so many prisoners in one compartment the air got quickly used up and some of the inmates could not get sufficient oxygen. Several of these prisoners died of suffocation, which was about the only thing the Stormtroopers didn't object to.

On the fourth day ~~we~~ we were transported to the concentration camp of Oranienburg. I was not allowed to see my wife and children before I left, nor one knew where we were headed for. We were packed together like cattle led to slaughter. The worst part was the reception when we arrived at the camp. Such sadism and bestiality never existed in God's wide earth. Our only luck was that there had been about 55,000 Jews arrested. So even if several thousand were murdered, one had a fair chance to escape. In Oranienburg alone about 6,500 Jews and about 9,000 Gentiles were kept. Our train that night contained about 1,000 Jews. Their ages ranged from 14-year old youngsters to 78 and 81 year old men. Among the crowd I noticed a lawyer whom I knew, who had been arrested with both of his sons. Particularly ill treated were the Rabbis, the doctors, the lawyers and the jurists. Everything was based on chicanery and it was therefore useless to ask "why?". The most one could ask was "Why am I still alive?". We arrived late at night and the train stopped in the middle of the woods.. far removed from all habitation. Enormous searchlights were trained on us. The S. S. and the S. A. came storming into the compartments and using their whips drove us out. At every exit there stood men with fixed bayonets, with which they cut open the bellies of those who alighted. This resulted in an instant panic. Some of the prisoners jumped out of the windows. This was "Verboten" and those who did jump were immediately speared by the bayonets of the Nazis. I do not know how many lost their lives during this incident. Once out of the train, we were immediately chased through a gauntlet of fixed bayonets. From the front we were blinded by the glare of the searchlights while from behind we were driven by the rifle butts of the Nazis. How many lost their lives then, I again cannot even estimate. Finally after a chase lasting two and a half hours which made me sweat so much that even the outside of my overcoat was damp with perspiration, we arrived before a wall, in front of which we were lined up. The entire surface of this wall was covered with a network of barbed wire charged with 500 volt electricity. Then a count took place..., a count that had a sinister meaning to it; for whoever prisoner was unlucky enough to get a certain number was shot from behind. God help those who dared to look what went on behind their backs. We were not allowed to move our heads either to the left or to the right. The command was "Stand Still!" Thus, with our hats in one hand and wet with perspiration we stood still on one spot the entire night.. and the entire day following for about 26 hours without food or drink. We certainly got "cooled off" during that period. Most of those who underwent that experience are still suffering from its effects today. One was even denied permission

to go to a toilet and whoever couldn't hold out simply had to make the best of the situation... a few older men protested and asked to be let go. They got their wish, but they never returned. They were thrown into the same sewerhole where they had been led to and thus suffered a terrible death for their sense of decency.

Everyone had to shout continuously "I am a traitor to the people", "I am guilty of the death of Vom Rath!", "I am the destroyer of German Kulture!" and such stuff. It was too bad for him who didn't holler loud enough.

There were many who couldn't stand still any longer and who dropped to the ground exhausted. They were allowed to do so, but a few moments later a black handcart arrived and the last greeting was "Hats off!". Perhaps some of these men still lived? I don't know for certain... but God help him if he was still alive... for there was no return after such a man was once placed on this handcart, even if he should cry for help.

Finally, in the evening, after twenty-six hours of this torture, we were led to the barracks. There our ~~id~~ identity was established while we had to undress down to the skin. Then our hair was shaved off and we received a showerbath. After this we were handed prisoners outfits with the shield of David sewed onto the left side of the jacket and on the right pants' leg... so as to distinguish us from the gentile~~x~~ prisoners. The jumper and the trousers also had a number sewed on. As undergarments we received light summer underwear. Every bit of clothing and personal belongings, even such as socks and handkerchiefs were taken away from us and replaced by the prison outfit. Then we were led to the barracks. But whoever thought that this would mean food, was in for a disappointment. We were first lined up again and informed of the rules and regulations governing the camp. The sounded something like this:

"The parting with your private possessions such as clothing, means also that you have left behind your private identity. Here in this camp one is no longer called "Cohn" or "Schulte" or "Mueller", but just number so and so. Forbidden is everything, permitted nothing... Everybody must call one another 'Thou'(Du). Comrades, you are now all equal! No matter if you were once a millionaire or a pauper; every common soldier is your superior!"

Finally about nine o'clock in the evening we were allowed to go to sleep. Before retiring we received a piece of what tasted like potato bread and a piece of sausage. I couldn't get myself to eat this food. The "bed" consisted of a pile of straw on the concrete floor and a horse blanket as cover. We had to lie on the side, for there was not room enough in the place to lie on our backs. When one side started to ache, we had to stand up and get down again on the other side. Shoes, pants and coat served as pillows. Thus we lay, tightly pressed together with our feet pressed into each others belly the entire night.

This may sound like a horror-tale out of the middleages when you read this ... but believe me it isn't so pleasant when one has experienced all this personally. But just why should I bother your heads with all such useless accounts? But the truth you

shall know. Newspapers report too little... They are afraid. Why should the world not learn the truth?

We owe our lives to the old political prisoners who had passed already two or more years in the camp. Among these prisoners were pastors and priests as well as preachers who had spoken the truth from the pulpit and who were incarcerated for no other reason than that. More than once had a pastor, in his capacity as overseer in a campblock consoled an entire community of Jewish prisoners, though to do so invited severe punishment. As so I had to leave all I owned and worked for during my entire life and with my wife walk the entire night so that I could cross the border illegally. Here we were received on condition that we would get out as soon as possible so as to make room for other refugees.

(Now follows a few lines from his wife)

Just a few words... I have so much trouble with the children. They took sick. It seems they can't stand the damp climate. I hope I can manage to get away soon. This long wait makes me nervous...

Dear Bertha:

I think we ought to get out some stickers, similar to the attached but smaller, to be distributed to physicians throughout the country, which they should attach to their prescription blanks: It might read:

" Please fill with American chemicals"

or

"Please use only American chemicals" (or drugs)

It might be well to discuss with a physician to give us a suggestion. We could have these distributed as well to drug stores to remind them. I would not specialize in Jewish physicians only.

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THANK YOU

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States are furthering a movement to have American manufacturers conspicuously mark all products manufactured here "Made in U.S.A.".

The U.S. Customs Laws require that all imported merchandise be stamped, in a conspicuous place, with the name of the country of origin. Some foreign manufacturers, in order to avoid boycotts and other objections of purchasers, are evading the proper compliance with our laws, and are sending their merchandise here without proper markings. Since many American manufacturers do not stamp their merchandise, and with so many foreign imports similarly being un-marked, many American buyers are doubtful as to the source of merchandise offered. Experience has proven that frequently American manufacturers lose trade because of omission of this mark.

The Jewish War Veterans intend to approach Chambers of Commerce and large industrialists direct to include the "Made in U.S.A." mark on all American-made products.

(Please take the above matter up with the Chamber of Commerce in your community without delay).

REPORT TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF
THE NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE TO CHAMPION HUMAN RIGHTS, Inc.

On
THE LEAGUE'S BOYCOTT ACTIVITIES

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B O Y C O T T

When the Nazis came into power in Germany at the beginning of 1933, a large number of people in the United States and other sections of the world felt that the only method of stopping the progress of the Nazis in the land of their origin, as well as in other countries, was to carry on the boycott of German goods, shipping and services. The movement in the United States was carried on under the direction of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, of which Samuel Untermyer became the president. The American organization soon contacted similar organizations in other countries and helped to form still others, out of all of which there emerged the World Non Sectarian Anti Nazi Council with headquarters in London. Mr. Untermyer also became president of this world-wide organization.

Although from the very start the boycott movement attained great strength, there were a number of people--many of these in important stations in social life--who felt that the boycott was not quite the weapon to be used against the Nazi movement. One reason given was that it is an undignified manner to deal with the situation; another that it would be followed by further persecution of the Jews and others in Germany; another argument was that the boycott could not achieve the results it had set out to achieve. Some have felt that ~~boycotts lead to war.~~

The underlying principle of the Nazi party is the regimentation of all industry and labor in Germany and the surrounding countries for the benefit of a few who might be considered as the leaders of a certain race - theoretically the cream of the human race. The Nazis

aim to suppress Jews, Socialists, Communists, Pacifists, Monarchists and all other groups which do not or cannot subscribe to the Nazi outlook. The Nazi theorists wrote volumes on the past moves to conquer the so-called inferior races and countries outside of Germany.

In spite of the wide feeling at the time the Nazis came into power that Hitler could not possibly carry through his program because of its enormity and the shocking extremes to which it would lead, nevertheless if any man who has ever attained power has at any time carried out a program faithfully, it has been in the case of Hitler. To those who still feel that Nazism is not a serious menace, we can point out the fact that not only has Hitler taken every step promised in his book "Mein Kampf" such as absorbing Austria, but there are a number of important steps, still awaiting fulfillment, which it is reasonable to conclude will be carried out if the Nazis are not barred in time.

The argument that the boycott is not moral can be answered by saying that boycotting German goods is nothing more than severing any economic ties we have had with Germany in the past and refraining from giving any economic aid of our own to the Nazis either directly or indirectly. Moreover, morality dictates to us to take such a step, as otherwise we would only be contributing to the persecution of either ourselves, our brothers, or others sharing our own outlook on life. Instead of being a step toward war, it is a step which makes war unnecessary, or avoidable, if that is possible.

The boycott, far from being an attempt by America to meddle with the affairs of a foreign government, is only an attempt to carry out a plan by individuals acting voluntarily in an organized and effective manner.

We do not claim that the boycott has been successful in the complete sense inasmuch as the success of the boycott would mean the end of the Hitler regime. If the boycott has attained enough strength to give concern to the Hitler regime we feel that we have achieved a degree of success.

In America's increase of foreign trade most of the important

countries of the world except Germany have been participating. Whereas in 1932 Germany's share in America's imports were 6.6%, this ratio has been steadily dwindling to the point where it is less than three percent of our total imports. The latest figures show a drop of from \$22,130,689.00 during the first three months of 1937 to \$14,291,372.00 during the corresponding part of this year.

Germany has threatened the United States with a complete loss of her export market for us, if this trend continues. However, America has little to worry about such a threat since in the first place our exports to other countries have gained to such a great extent that we can almost ignore Germany; and secondly, American exporters have little to hope for in the way of foreign exchange from Germany. All that Germany can offer us is German merchandise such as toys and novelties, which the American consuming public is not too prone to accept.

Germany certainly feels the pinch of the boycott. The Nazi reaction is to strengthen the movement to autarchy or self-sufficiency, which turns out to be extremely economical for Germany. In the meantime, the German population is suffering greatly by the continued decrease in wages and the standard of living, the quality of foods, the quality of clothing and even commercial products which Germany hopes to sell abroad.

Outside of the moral question of the boycott, industries in the United States and other democratic countries to which exporters have turned for new sources of supply, have been improving as the result of the boycott. We can mention the steel industry to the United States and Sweden, the chemical industry in the United States, Switzerland and England and such other American photographic supplies, wood and paper, toys and novelties, machinery, glassware and china-ware. The German exporters and unscrupulous merchants have taken every conceivable step to circumvent the strength of the boycott either by finding loopholes in the American marking laws, or by flagrantly violating these laws and hoping to escape punishment. The League has been studying every angle of the boycott and in the course of its work has compiled quite a store of information on the

methods attempted to annul the workings of the boycott. In numerous instances we have worked with Federal and State authorities to bring offenders to justice. If the boycott were not strong and keenly felt, this phase of our work would certainly not have reached its present dimensions.

In spite of the good results that we have obtained, we must constantly bear in mind that the Nazis have not given up their fight. The Nazi government is in dictatorial control of all monetary holdings in the country and applies vast quantities to extend the Nazi doctrine to all countries abroad including the United States. If one considers the boycott as already marching in full swing without the necessity of further attention, he is wrong. We must continue to spread our own propaganda and awaken the public to the necessity of combating Nazism.

If we wish to preserve the democratic principles as the basis of our American institutions, the boycott has certainly not gone far enough. It requires the attention of all liberty loving men and women the world over, particularly where all activities are not interfered with by a meddling government. It is now almost five years since the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League was organized. The objectives we had in mind have been partly realized. But the major part of our work has still to be done. With the support of a strongly organized national organization, such as I think we are now having, there is no doubt that our work will be crowned with early success.

clip and file
in proper
folders

1. Beauticians and Cosmetologists

My first step was to organize a group of women, sympathetic with the aims of the Boycott Committee. Our procedure was as follows:-

a. We went into beauty shops and asked them to replace their German implements with those of American manufacture;

b. In order to assure the carrying out of our requests, we shopped each beauty parlor weekly until they complied with our requests;

c. Two ways in which we met any opposition were as follows:-

1. We contacted the Beauticians' Union, Local #913C of the J.B.I.U. of America, and told them of the work we are doing. They helped us considerably in applying pressure. The following illustrates:-

An employe who refused to comply, claiming indignantly that the German implements were superior to those of American manufacture, was subsequently forced to resign;

2. In Brownsville, the heart of the Jewish section in Brooklyn, there is a shop called "Sally's", located at 1823 Douglas St., which is in the neighborhood of a Turkish Bath. Both these places were patronized by the same clientele. The beauty shop used german merchandise, and refused to stop using it. I proceeded in the following manner:-

For quite a number of weeks, I patronized the Turkish Bath. By holding informal discussions with the women at the Baths, I informed them of the situation at the beauty shop. Quite naturally they were indignant, and agreed to help, by not patronizing the beauty parlor and having their friends do likewise. The immediate result was that the business at the beauty parlor dropped to such an extent as to force the owner to sell out. The new owner is 100% with us. I personally recommend the procedure I used in this case as being very effective.

2. Coal

I learned that german coal was being offered for sale at the rate of \$3.00 per ton less than the domestic product. I contacted several places under suspicion (mostly Turkish Baths), and after a lengthy correspondence with them, they pledged themselves to cooperate with us despite the fact that this increased their operating costs.

3. Hotel New Yorker

I had an interview with Mr. Ralph Hitz, who operates the hotel.

I informed him of our campaign. He promised that in due time he would change the german dishes now in use, but would not take any immediate action. On german wines, he agreed to remove same from his printed menu. However, I am not satisfied with this case, because of the attitude taken by Mr. Hitz, and recommend that further steps be taken.

5. Beads

I investigated the case of Mr. Boris Weisman, 154 West Avenue P, Brooklyn. He denied that he used german merchandise. He also denied his affiliation with the firms of Hollander Bead Co., Gittinger Bead Co., York Novelty Co. and the Novelty Bead Co., which firms are suspected of using German merchandise. Upon investigating for several weeks, I found this to be untrue, and that he has some connection with three of the above mentioned firms. Further data is in the files of the Jewish War Veterans Boycott Committee. I feel that this case is not closed.

6. Research

The Joe Lowe Corp., a bakery located at 601 W. 206th St., N.Y.C., is using a cream made in Germany, as an ingredient in the making of their product. While I haven't as yet found an American substitute for this product, I believe I shall be successful in doing so.

7. Architect's blueprints

I learned of a group of architects who imported their blueprints from Germany. We wrote and asked their reason for the use of the German paper. In their reply, they stated that there was no paper of the same quality available in America. I spent a great deal of time in research, by contacting the Engineers' Club at 32 W. 42nd St., N.Y.C., and also the Engineers' Union, located at 184 W. 184th St., and found names of American Paper Manufacturers who made a product equal to that of Germany. Complete information was given to the National Boycott Committee. I recommend further action.

8. W. T. Grant Stores

I visited several of the W.T.Grant Stores, and found that they were selling German merchandise, such as gloves and various other sundries. After a lengthy correspondence, an interview with one of the executives was finally procured. As a result of this interview, he promised the following :-

a. He would withdraw all his German merchandise and cooperate with us in every respect.

b. However, there were certain Christmas articles which he had already purchased from Germany (i.e. Christmas tree articles). These he wished to sell at Christmas time. I therefore informed him that if he pursued this course, we would consider Grant stores as still on our "blacklist", and that we would positively boycott them. I would like to have the assistance of the Committee in this particular instance, as I feel this matter is one of vital importance.

9. James McCreery & Co., 34th Street and 5th Ave., N.Y.C.

I discovered the above concern to be selling german kuchens and condiments. I have taken no action on this, but it should be followed up.

10. R.C.Williams Co. (Wholesale Groceries and Wines).

After a great deal of difficulty, I obtained an interview with a member of the Williams' family, who lives on Tenth Avenue.

He gave me a thorough hearing and made the following statement:-

He is perfectly in accord with my argument, but feels that he must stress the following points:-

His business is to sell groceries, wines, etc. Most of the demand for the german pickles, wines, etc. comes from Jewish merchants and people of Jewish faith. Irrespective of his own beliefs and ideals in this matter, he feels that since the demand is there, he must satisfy his customers, even though they want German goods. I inquired as to where he sells his merchandise and he willingly gave me several of these outlets, which were of Jewish ownership. The above is a sad case of Jewish callousness.

11. International Business Machine Co., 270 Broadway, N.Y.C.

Upon receiving a complaint about this company, I corresponded with them and requested an appointment. This was granted, and Mr. Britmeyer, Vice-president and Mr. Philips, Secretary, were both present at the interview. These gentlemen were very considerate and very much surprised at the tone of our letters to them and that we were suspicious of them. They professed friendship with the Jewish people, stating that of their 35,000 employees, many were Jews. They also said they donated to Jewish organizations and had even subscribed to a Jewish magazine. I informed them that finding this out was not my reason for seeing them, but I did want to know why they were doing business with Germany. They said they were not forced to answer this question, but would do so. For the past forty years they had a branch in Germany where their products were manufactured and distributed. They claimed that it was not necessary for them to ship their german products to this country for sale, stating also that the domestic product was superior. On questioning, they admitted that this was sometimes done and that the American company exported some products to Germany. Because of the fact that Mr. Watson of this company was decorated by Hitler recently, I feel that we should learn more about their business. Mr. Watson is also to be the host to the Duke of Windsor, on his scheduled visit to this country, a fact worth noting because of the Duke's visit and fraternization with the officials of the German government.

Since accepting the position of a member of the National Boycott Committee, I have given two or three hours of my time each day towards this worthy cause. Many things I attended to, are on file, and I have not mentioned them here. I wish to point out that since I cannot contribute large sums of money needed for the Boycott work, I finance all my undertakings, at no time having received one cent towards my work. National should invite more who are willing to help our Chairman, Mr. Edgar Burman and Mrs. Corets, as I do.

Sentinel Cohen

OPENING ADDRESS BY DR. B. DUBOVSKY,
CHAIRMAN OF THE CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.

Fellow Delegates, in the name of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, I bid you welcome.

Five years ago delegates of approximately one-half of the organizations represented here today assembled in this city to voice their protests against the armed forces who had seized the control of the German government. At that time, we recited the crimes already committed by the Nazis and prophesied that their ideology, if unchecked, would in time threaten to engulf all humanity. We appealed to our fellow citizens to help isolate and quarantine the carriers of this pestilence through an economic boycott. Our hope was that, without nourishment, the Nazi fungus would die and true, democratic Germany might be revived.

Five fateful years have passed. And today we meet again, to review the lessons of those years, to examine the records of our activities, to judge whether our fears were justified, to decide whether the struggle against Hitlerism and Nazism is still needed, should be accentuated, broadened or abandoned.

We meet in the comparative security of this auditorium at the heart of the world's greatest city. But all around us is a world gone mad with fear. We sit today, not in a hotel auditorium, but at the deceptively, quiet center of a whirlpool.

Five years ago, many of our good natured, but naive neighbors, were not willing to share our opinion as to the seriousness of the Nazi threat. They could not, would not believe that Humanity's control of Barbarism was so weak, that a people in a few short years could revert back to the social perceptions of the ape. We were called rabble-rousers, we were the small boy who yelled "Wolf".

For those who still believe that the Nazis couldn't be as black as they were painted let me quote from an editorial written by a most respectable conservative American journalist - Dorothy Thompson, and printed in the respectable conservative American journal - The Ladies Home Journal in its very last issue (June 1938):-

"This spring we have seen the conquest of a small nation by naked, unashamed force, in defiance of every rule and concept of international law, coupled with unbelievable trickery. The conquest of Austria does not mean merely its annexation to Germany; it means the ruthless extirpation in that country of every scrap of civil and religious freedom, the brutal persecution of racial and political minorities, and the suspension of all ideas of Western justice written into law since the days of the Romans.

"Today a large part of the world, including countries which have been, for centuries, centers of civilization, science, literature, learning and law, is really ruled by gangs. Whole nations are in the hands of camarillas of conspirators, who came into power by violence and treachery and maintain themselves in power by the same means. Men rule who are guilty, in their public capacities, of crimes which, privately committed, would bring them death sentences. Men rule who, in their capacity as rulers, have committed murder, arson, slander, libel, illegal confiscation - that is to say, plain and fancy thievery; who are destroyers of homes, wreckers of existences, assassins of characters as well as of lives. They are book burners, pilferers of the people's art collections, rapers of culture. Lying is organized on an enormous scale, with enormous resources of propaganda, and the lie has become, veritably, a major instrument of national policy. Every crime is "legalized" by a decree issued by the criminal. And men seek no further justification for their deeds than that they are successful."

Fear is the natural reaction of the world's masses. Five days ago the United States Army Air Corps finished the first war games ever held in the vicinity of New York City. Senators from the Atlantic Coastal States are demanding an Atlantic Squadron of the U. S. Navy as large as the fleet now guarding our Pacific coast from possible Asiatic aggressors. The remaining democracies of the world are in the midst of a mad armament race, costing billions upon billions of dollars.

For many centuries, Man struggled painfully, heart-breakingly upwards along the narrow path from Savagery. In five years of

unopposed rule, Nazidom has succeeded in thrusting man back to the edge of the jungle.

"If a man on Mars were looking down upon the earth today", said Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler in his last annual report of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, "he would see an unbelievable public immorality in regard to practically everything which relates to national and international life and relations."

Were the fears we expressed regarding the evils of Nazism justified or unfounded?

During the last five years the Nazis have done their worst to prove that not only have we not exaggerated their ability and their readiness to degrade humanity and endanger the peace of the world, but that in our wildest dreams none could have foreseen the depths to which so-called civilized human beings could sink in this enlightened day and age.

Among the opponents of an economic boycott against the Nazis some have argued that granted our distaste for the theory and the practices of the Hitlerites we should not sacrifice business interests on the altar of sentiment. Germany, they said, is one of the best customers of American goods. If we refuse to buy Nazi made goods the Nazis would discontinue buying American merchandise. This would not only be a loss of our profits derived from such an exchange of trade but it would also increase the number of our unemployed workers.

~~Leaving out of consideration the moral question involved,~~
and taking for granted that trading with the enemy of mankind is permissible if only profitable financially, let us look at the record.

In the five years since the Nazis came to power, we sold to Germany goods grossly valued at four hundred and twenty-six million dollars. During the same period of time, and as a direct result of the creation of the Nazi war machine, and its threat to the peace of the world, we have spent and are spending on our increased national defense several billion dollars. Add to this the millions of dollars which the Nazis refuse to pay to their American creditors, and the money realized from selling merchandize to the Nazis shrinks to

insignificance.

If every dollars worth of goods we shipped to Germany during the last five years were paid for by our national government, the goods distributed among our own poor and unemployed people, and simultaneously if we helped crush the Nazis by an economic boycott, we might have saved, besides the peace of the world also the billions of dollars we are spending and will be forced to spend on increased armaments.

In the name of common sense where are the profits of commercial dealings with the Nazis?

And if this be true of the U. S. it is doubly true of England, France and the other countries, who are spending billions of dollars for additional defence against the enemy they helped create and arm.

Five years ago certain well meaning people argued that what the Nazis do in Germany is no concern of ours. We should not interfere in the domestic affairs of another country.

Again, leaving aside the question as to whether one can claim that if his neighbor is murdering his wife, children, and people living in his house it is his own domestic affair and outsiders should not interfere, let us again look at the record, or better still, let us look at the map.

For one hundred and sixty years, America has believed that it stood supremely aloof from the rest of the world's squabbles. Yet today, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, 50 Nazi training camps rear ugly heads above our soil. Along Long Island Sound, in the shadow of Delaware Watergap, in the sanddunes beside the Great Lakes, on the Texas plains, beneath the trees of Oregon, we hear the blatant "Heil" of 250,000 armed Nazis, see the swastika floating over military training camps, learn that American teachers are being enticed into the movement, cringe at the sight of young children lisping "Heil, Hitler". National Socialism is already an aggressive factor in Canada's political life. Mexican Fascists threaten revolt against the established government and open sale of the country's oil to Germany, Japan and Italy. Eight Nazi papers already operate in our largest cities and plans are underway to start a chain of twenty more.

Fritz Kuhn, fuehrer of the American Volksbund, returned from a conference with Hitler only a month ago, boldly told correspondents of the N. Y. Times that Nazi philosophy is applicable in the United States, that he intends to establish a Nazi bloc in Congress and the State Legislatures.

No longer can our good neighbors claim Nazism to be a domestic German affair that is no concern of ours. Our democratic institutions, our civil liberties, my right to give this speech, your right to listen to it...these are the things in jeopardy---here---today.

We come now to the success of our boycott against Nazi goods. We want to be perfectly frank with you who have so loyally supported our movement.

The boycott could not have been a one hundred per cent success for we had against us many insurmountable obstacles.

In the first place we were confronted with the double standard of morality to which government officials of every country are subjected. By a queer twist of logic or sophistry, government officials, who would privately condemn to death a murderer who killed a single person, officially may and must hob-nob and be chummy with the Nazis who are guilty of murdering thousands of innocent people, even as it was the case with one of the Nazi councils on our pacific coast, a self confessed criminal. Government officials who would shun petty thieves, must extend and accept hospitality to and from the Nazis who stole (confiscated) the property of many thousands of their innocent victims. We had therefore against us all officialdom in every country.

In the second place we had against us those short sighted business men who saw an immediate profit for themselves in the handling of German goods and overlooked, or refused to see, the threat they created for humanity, for their own country and ultimately for themselves.

We had against us all those sinister elements who parade in varicolored shirts. We had to contend with the indifference of a large number of people who refuse to recognize a dangerous menace

until it reaches their own door steps.

And yet, in spite of all these obstacles, and in spite of all the desperate efforts made by the Nazis to flood the world markets with their subsidized exports, in spite of their manipulations with barter and with a wide variety of cheap marks, in spite of stealing the properties of their victims at home and repudiating their debts to their bond holders abroad, in spite of all that, the Nazis have not succeeded, thanks to the boycott, to maintain their export-import position in the world. And I offer the very latest report of the U.S. department of commerce in evidence that this statement is correct.

You will find the chart reproduced on Page 4 of the May, 1938 issue of our Anti-Nazi Bulletin. It shows, briefly, that while United States trade with Belgium, France, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands reached their ebb in 1929 and have climbed erratically upwards since then, Germany is at its lowest point today. True, that all nations have slumped greatly since the recession set in in the fall of 1937, but no other nation has squirmed, worm-like, along the same low, 1932 level on our trade charts. Germany stands alone in this respect...and we believe that our boycott helped greatly to keep her there.

The Nazi claims that all the Jews and only Jews are boycotting them has as much truth in it as their other claim that all the Jews in Germany and only the Jews were communists. In 1933, when the last democratic elections were held in Germany, though Hitler was already chancellor and anti nazi political leaders were persecuted and their political meetings disrupted by brown shirted hoodlums, five million votes were cast for the communist party deputies. If all the Jews in Germany, men, women and children, workers, professionals, merchants and bankers, the sick and the healthy, the new born babes and those about to die, if all of them would cast their votes for the communists, a statement which only mad men in delirium could accept, they would still make only ten percent of the total communist vote. Whence came the other ninety per cent? -

But it is useless to argue with Nazis. One may as well

argue with beasts of prey not to molest their victims.

Is our struggle against Nazism still needed? Should our work be continued, accentuated, broadened or abandoned?

I have no doubt as to what the answer of this convention will be.

Five years ago, when this organization was established, the Nazis were mainly a potential menace to humanity, and many optimists argued that, given power, these barbarians may yet become tame, responsible rulers. Today Nazism and the Hitlerites are an actual menace to every country in the world including our own.

Permit me to quote from the N.Y. Times of May 13th, 1938, a special dispatch from London, England, concerning a parliamentary debate on air armaments:

"At long last public opinion has been definitely informed which great power is the cause of the British rearming. The pretense that huge armaments on land and sea and in the air are being accumulated against all comers seems to have been punctured. The British people are now told--if only by inference--that Germany is responsible for the arms race and that it is against Germany that Britain is expanding her immense war forces.

"It is precisely for this reason that the traditional policy of Britain demands that every possible effort shall be made to reach an agreement with Germany as a potential aggressor.

Because of this threat to the peace of the world the prime minister of England who, to quote the same dispatch, "has repeatedly said publicly and privately that he regards the Nazi regime as the nearest approach to hell on earth" is ready even at the price of real sacrifices to satisfy the Nazis and avoid war. Some of our American cities, notably Chicago and New York, could tell Mr. Chamberlain of their experiences in trying to buy off or bribe their lawless elements. These lawless elements, whether they operate on a municipal, national or an international scale can not be bribed into being decent members of society. They consider the concessions given them as proof of the weakness of their opponents, every gain

whets their appetite for more loot. There is only one successful way in dealing with outlaws... Every law enforcing officer knows it.

In his message to the recent convention of the B'nai Brith our President Franklin D. Roosevelt said:-

"Except insofar as we deplore ill-treatment of human beings anywhere, the domestic policies of other nations are of no concern to the United States.

"WHEN, HOWEVER, ALIEN INFLUENCES SEEK TO UNDERMINE THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR OWN INSTITUTIONS, WE BECOME DEFINITELY CONCERNED."

If by some miracle Nazism could be wiped off the face of the earth in a single day, the danger of a new world war would disappear immediately. Millions of young people now trained or in training for the coming world carnage could be returned to useful occupations, and billions of dollars now wasted on war preparations could be diverted to useful productive channels.

Is there, or could there be a stronger argument for the continued and intensified fight on Nazism?

Five years ago Nazism was to us, in the U.S., a distant plague in a foreign land. Today it is near, it is with us, seeking to undermine our own institutions, and we must fight it for the protection of our own lives and our own freedom even if we do not care for the lives and liberty of the rest of humanity.

If the millenium of the Christian, the Promised Land of the Jew, the Federation of Nations preached by Tom Paine, the equality of man foreseen by Washington and Jefferson....if all, or any of these goals are ever to be reached, Nazism must be destroyed....NOW.

QUESTIONNAIRE

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| <u>Newark #34</u> | <u>Rose R. Chanin</u> |
| <u>Name of Post or Auxiliary-No.</u> | <u>Name of President or Commander</u> |
| <u>YMHA, High & Kinney Sts., Newark</u> | <u>166 Berkshire Pl, Irvington, N. J.</u> |
| <u>Meeting Place</u> | <u>Address</u> |
| <u>1st & 3rd Wednesdays</u> | <u>Mrs. Estelle R. Hornstein</u> |
| <u>Meeting Nights</u> | <u>(new) 418 South Orange Ave., Newark</u> |
| | <u>Boycott Chairman & address</u> |

Please investigate the following stores in your vicinity and report if you find GERMAN MERCHANDISE and the type

F. W. WOOLWORTH CO. Yes; thumbtacks, particularly.

S. H. KRESS & CO. None in Newark

S. S. KRESGE CO. Various small articles

W. T. GRANT CO. " " "

OTHER STORES _____

What is your complaint, if any, against present procedure of boycott and anti-nazi work? _____

What ideas can you suggest to improve and make our work more effective? _____

What do you think of a Propaganda Department - how should it operate and what service could you perform in this connection? _____

WHAT IF ANY, are the names of anti-nazi organizations in your town and to what extent do you cooperate? Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League of Essex County, 11 Hill Street, Newark. Attend meetings and donate annually

Do you know the name and address of any Nazi Org. working near you? _____

Do you have any personal problems caused by Nazi Activities? _____

Have your services been volunteered and utilized to their full efficiency in this work? _____

Are you able to offer any kind of position or assistance to REFUGEES????? I employ a German Refugee houseworker three times a week

OTHER REMARKS:

I have left most of this work to my boycott chairman who was closely affiliated with the Anti-Nazi League of Essex County and therefore am not sufficiently acquainted to give you constructive suggestions. We have made our contributions, both to National and locally, and have carried out your suggestions and instructions. We are always ready to cooperate.

Rose R. Chanin, Pres.

I mailed one of these reports over three months ago
& Mrs. Court's home - It must have gone astray.

We have investigated and spoken to, and reported all
stores carrying German goods to the Anti-Nazi League

QUESTIONNAIRE

Saints Block Post # 63 Aux Ilon Shapiro
Name of Post or Auxiliary-No. Name of President or Commander

M. M. N. A. East Jersey St.
Meeting Place Address

2 - 4 Tuesdays Lillian Kaufman - 724 Keefield Ave.
Meeting Nights Boycott Chairman & address Cluj

Please investigate the following stores in your vicinity and report
if you find GERMAN MERCHANDISE and the type

- F. W. WOOLWORTH CO. Yes - Toys - Bulbo (Electric)
- S. H. KRESS & CO. " " " Some Hardware
- S. S. KRESGE CO. None in Cluj
- W. T. GRANT CO. " " "
- OTHER STORES Greens - 16 & Stores

What is your complaint, if any, against present procedure of boycott
and anti-Nazi work? I think speakers from Nat. should be
sent to all other organizations and speak to them on its importance

What ideas can you suggest to improve and make our work more effective?
I think the same literature should be sent to all organ.
to be read by the Pres. or member at each meeting.

What do you think of a Propaganda Department - how should it operate
and what service could you perform in this connection? The Band

We have stopped all their meetings

WHAT IF ANY, are the names of anti-Nazi organizations in your town
and to what extent do you cooperate? _____

Do you know the name and address of any Nazi Org. working near you?

Do you have any personal problems caused by Nazi Activities? No

Have your services been volunteered and utilized to their full effi-
ciency in this work? Yes

Are you able to offer any kind of position or assistance to
REFUGEES????? That work is being done by the Post.

OTHER REMARKS:

I would like to suggest if possible that some
of your Boycot meetings held in N.J. be transferred
to N.J. ever so often. It is very hard for us to get
to N.J. And I would love to attend once in a while.
I have been working for three years as chairman of
Boycot and have accomplished a great deal even
though I haven't been able to get to N.J. That is why
I suggested New Jersey - only once every 4 months.
Thanks for the courtesy. Sincerely Lillian Kaufman

QUESTIONNAIRE

Jacob Cousins Post Aux. #99
Name of Post or Auxiliary- No.

Gussie Cutler, President
Name of President or Commander

Jewish Community Center
Meeting Place

341 Cumberland Ave. Portland, Me.
Address

4th Tuesday Evening
Meeting Nights

Frances D. Davis-25 Morning St
Boycott Chairman & Address

Please investigate the following stores in your vicinity and report if you find GERMAN MERCHANDISE and the type

F. W. WOOLWORTH CO. 542 Congress St. Mostly toys and novelties
Address

S. H. KRESS & CO. no store here
Address

S. S. KRESGE CO. 532 Congress St. " " " "
Address

W. T. GRANT CO. 514 Congress St " " " "
Address

OTHER STORES Most Department stores here.
Address

What is your complaint, if any, against present procedure of boycott and anti-nazi work? _____

What ideas can you suggest to improve and make our work more effective? _____

What do you think of a Propaganda Department- how should it operate and what service could you perform in this connection? _____

WHAT IF ANY, are the names of Anti-Nazi organizations in your town and to what extent do you cooperate? _____

Do you know the name and address of any Nazi Org. working near you? _____

Do you have any personal problems caused by Nazi Activities? _____

Have your services been volunteered and utilized to their full efficiency in this work? _____

Are you able to offer any kind of position or assistance to REFUGEES????? _____

OTHER REMARKS:

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QUESTIONNAIRE

Post No 32 Worcester

Name of Post or Auxiliary- No.

Brewer Bldg. Mass.

Meeting Place

Etta Kushner (Pres.)

Name of President or Commander

56 Front St.

Address

4th Monday of month

Meeting Nights

Deborah L. Colman 29 Acton St.

Boycott Chairman & Address

Please investigate the following stores in your vicinity and report if you find GERMAN MERCHANDISE and the type

F. W. WOOLWORTH CO.

Front & Main

Address

S. H. KRESS & CO.

Main & Clatham St. (Hornet Books, Colred)

Address

S. S. KRESGE CO.

Address

W. T. GRANT CO.

Main St.

Address

OTHER STORES

Dept stores that still have a stock (dishes)

What is your complaint, if any, against present procedure of boycott and anti-nazi work?

Want the names of articles not the stores in which they are purchased (as on your leaflet)

What ideas can you suggest to improve and make our work more effective?

What do you think of a Propaganda Department- how should it operate and what service could you perform in this connection?

WHAT IF ANY, are the names of Anti-Nazi organizations in your town and to what extent do you cooperate?

Do you know the name and address of any Nazi Org. working near you?

Do you have any personal problems caused by Nazi Activities?

Have your services been volunteered and utilized to their full efficiency in this work? Yes

Are you able to offer any kind of position or assistance to REFUGEES?????

OTHER REMARKS: We have published the names of articles of German origin in our local weekly Jewish paper.

(These questionnaires must be returned not later than Oct. 20th)

QUESTIONNAIRE

Ladies Auxiliary, Pgh Post 49.
Name of Post or Auxiliary- No.

Sarah Golden
Name of President or Commander

Y.M.W.M.A Bldg, Pgh, Pa
Meeting Place

5944 Phillips Ave, Pgh, Pa
Address

2nd + 4th Thursdays
Meeting Nights

Anne R. Freed, 2464 Beechwood Blvd.
Boycott Chairman & Address
Pgh, Pa.

Please investigate the following stores in your vicinity and report if you find GERMAN MERCHANDISE and the type

F. W. WOOLWORTH CO. Penn Ave, E. Liberty, Pgh, Pa. Found small glass
Address Figures.

S. H. KRESS & CO.
Address

S. S. KRESGE CO. Fifth Ave, Pgh, Pa - False Faces - Toys.
Address

W. T. GRANT CO. Penn Ave, E. Liberty, Pgh, Pa. Ladies Gloves.
Address

OTHER STORES McCRACKY'S - 5th Ave, Pgh, Pa. - False Faces

What is your complaint, if any, against present procedure of boycott and anti-nazi work? Not systematized, lax, irregular
Persons lose interest in a drawn out Boycott.

What ideas can you suggest to improve and make our work more effective? Should be organized on a sound basis. Foolish prejudice and silly complaints sometimes hurt the cause.

What do you think of a Propaganda Department- how should it operate and what service could you perform in this connection? Very good idea, would assist in spreading Propaganda among Jews and Gentiles.

WHAT IF ANY, are the names of anti-Nazi organizations in your town and to what extent do you cooperate? Amer. Jewish Congress and Bnai B'rith. Have joint meetings occasionally.

Do you know the name and address of any Nazi Org. working near you? No

Do you have any personal problems caused by Nazi Activities? No.

Have your services been volunteered and utilized to their full efficiency in this work? Yes.

Are you able to offer any kind of position or assistance to REFUGEES?????

OTHER REMARKS:

(These questionnaires must be returned not later than Oct. 20th)

The attitude of the managers of the above 4 chain stores in regard to handling German goods is that they are not able to duplicate them with American made goods, as yet. Also, they claim that the percentage of German goods carried by them is very small and only in type as listed above and also Christmas trimmings, which are not yet on display. They claim that the American manufacturers are trying very hard to compete with these German made goods. Though the managers seemed sincere in what they said, I believe that the owners of these chains should be reached, and convinced that the German made goods should be entirely removed and eliminated from their shelves.

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

QUESTIONNAIRE

East New York 65 Lillian Greenspan.
 Name of Post or Auxiliary-No. Name of President or Commander
South Side Democratic Club - At Kings Ave. near Lutter Ave.
 Meeting Place Address
2nd + 4th Wednesdays Ada Waldberg - 1088 Blake Ave.
 Meeting Nights Boycott Chairman & address Bklyn.

Please investigate the following stores in your vicinity and report if you find GERMAN MERCHANDISE and the type

- F. W. WOOLWORTH CO. _____
- S. H. KRESS & CO. _____
- S. S. KRESGE CO. _____
- W. T. GRANT CO. _____
- OTHER STORES _____

What is your complaint, if any, against present procedure of boycott and anti-nazi work? none. (How about Lever Bros. are they OK?)

What ideas can you suggest to improve and make our work more effective?
By placing every sister of J. W. V on the Boycott Committee

What do you think of a Propaganda Department? - how should it operate and what service could you perform in this connection? _____

WHAT IF ANY, are the names of anti-nazi organizations in your town and to what extent do you cooperate? By attending Americanism Rallies

Do you know the name and address of any Nazi Org. working near you? no.

Do you have any personal problems caused by Nazi Activities? no

Have your services been volunteered and utilized to their full efficiency in this work? yes

Are you able to offer any kind of position or assistance to REFUGEES????? no

OTHER REMARKS:

Investigated 3 F. W. Woolworth Stores & also a F. W. Grant the others mentioned above are not out here at all and find no german made goods. Have on hand a musical Toy called the "Wyzandotte" marked made in U.S.A. but the musical gadget inside is made in Germany. This is sold exclusively in the Ludlow St. Toy area in N.Y.C. If you want this item, I will gladly send it to you. Hope to send you a more constructive report later on. Sincerely submitted, Ada Waldberg.