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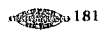
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ODWU Leaders Meet in New York, Discuss Work in War Plants

Within the last few weeks, The Hour learns, a meeting of ODWU leaders took place in New York City. Subsequent to this meeting a report was issued to the ODWU membership stressing "the necessity of the intensification of our activities."

Although the report is rather carefully worded -- as an obvious precautionary measure, it includes this extremely significant statement; "Practically all the members of the ODWU are at present employed in plants working for defense."

Once again The Hour emphasizes the urgent need for immediate Government action against the ODWU. No fifth column group constitutes a greater danger to the U. S. war effort.

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NOTE

On September 15 Harper and Brothers will publish Sabotage! -- The Secret War Against America, a book by Michael Sayers, contributor to The Hour, and Albert E. Kahn, the editor of The Hour. Dealing with Axis physical and psychological sabotage in the United States, Sabotage! reveals the extensive preparations and the current attempts by Berlin, Rome and Tokyo to sabotage war production and undermine morale in the United States. The book, which discloses the tie-ups between enemy agents and American forces of defeatism and appeasement, is illustrated with approximately fifty pages of documents, most of which have never been published before. Among the latter are six secret messages to Heinrich Himmler from one of his espionage-sabotage agents in the United States.

The authors of Sabotage! conclude their preface to the book with this statement:

"Axis saboteurs are at work in the United States today. They seek to cripple American war production and to undermine American morale. It is impossible to understand the workings of these saboteurs without a full awareness of Axis plotting in America during the years that preceded the attack on Pearl Harbor, and without recognizing the role that certain Americans, some of them still prominent in public life, played and are still playing, wittingly or unwittingly, in aiding Axis sabotage.

"It is in the hope of bringing about this understanding, and of thus contributing to the war effort, that this book has been written."

The editor of The Hour wishes to take this opportunity to express his deep appreciation to the readers of this newsletter who, by their warm interest in The Hour and their continued support of its work, have helped in securing much of the exclusive documentation for the book Sabotage!

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George E. Sullivan, a lawyer whose office is located in the Woodward Building at 15th and H Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., is brazenly using the U. S. mails to distribute around the country a 195-page Axis-propaganda book, which seeks to undermine American morale and hamper this nation's war effort. The title of the book is The Road To Victory! The author is Sullivan himself.

Crammed with anti-Semitic slanders of a typically Nazi brand The Road To Victory! describes the war as part of a "Talmudic plot" in which Jewish "International Brigands" are conspiring to destroy civilization and seize world power. "Civilization is being crushed!" Sullivan declares. "Civilization cannot tolerate organized criminality or Brigandry under the name of Bolshevism, Judaism, or any other name or guise. ... When Talmudism is at an end, Civilization will be re-enthroned."

Vilification of President Roosevelt

According to Sullivan, President Roosevelt is serving in this war as a tool of the "International Brigands" and is deliberately leading the United States to disaster;

"No President ... having any regard for his oath of office could consciously participate in promoting any of such objectives. Only an extremely versatile President, -- always posing in public as a champion of freedom and humanitarianism, yet never deviating for one moment from the Talmudic plan for destruction of civilization, -- could possibly qualify for the task. He would have to be a person ... wholly without scruple about robbing the people of their priceless heritage of liberty, yet persistently prating about promoting the general good and giving the people peace, security and happiness. Was such a President found?"

Sullivan answers this last question in the affirmative. The traitorous President, he states, is our present Commander in Chief, President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Sullivan on Stalin and Churchill

President Roosevelt is not the only United Nations leader who comes in for virulent slander in The Road To Victory! Stalin and Churchill, the heads of America's two most powerful allies, are attacked with equal venom. And both of them, like Roosevelt, are pictured as taking part in the "Talmudic plot." Of Stalin, the Washington lawyer writes:

"What possible basis is there for supposing that Stalin is a changed man or that the Soviet Union is no longer pro-Talmudic? [Elsewhere in his book, Sullivan asserts that the Soviet Union was created by "Jewish Bolshevik" plotters.] How can Stalin claim that he is really serving the Russian people or Civilization?"

And here is what Sullivan says about the British leader;

"But what about Churchill? ... Is he a Talmudic sup-
porter, as was another British Lord and Premier,
Disraeli ...? Why has Churchill failed to give the
British further particulars, or to take action to save
Britain from such international sect of brigands? Is
there a reasonable possibility that he does not know
that Britain is today under Talmudic control? ...
Churchill would do well to answer some of these pertin-
ent questions."

U. S. War Effort Attacked

Sullivan's treasonable diatribe reaches its height in those passages in his book which deal with the U. S. war effort. "Before the program gets under way," he declares, "it might be well for American men and boys to take one last look at an American fireside, for they may never see one again. Their Fathers and Mothers and the American men and boys themselves might also inquire of their Congressman and Senators what authority there is in either the Constitution or common sense for this grandiose scheme..."

Continuing in a similar vein, Sullivan writes:

"What becomes of Continental United States, if our men and munitions are to be sent everywhere in the world, including the British Isles? ... the enormity and character of the Roosevelt-Stalin proposals are truly shocking. Whatever their purposes, could any results be reasonably possible except the 'practical bankruptcy' comprehended in the Lenin-Stalin strategy? ... If we are to prepare for the surrender or destruction of our Republic, and of Constitutional American Liberty, why use a back-door method involving mass slaughter of the flower of American manhood in various parts of the world on an internationalist crusade of such gigantic proportions as Roosevelt and Churchill have proposed?"

In concluding his "analysis" of the nation's war effort, Sullivan observes that the sacrifices Americans are now making "cannot conceivably result in any victory except for Talmudism."

Arrest of Sullivan Urged

Government authorities should immediately put an end to the seditious propaganda activities of George E. Sullivan, who is seeking to disrupt and demoralize American citizens at a time when the nation is engaged in a life-and-death struggle against the Axis. The Hour urges that the treasonable book The Road To Victory be banned from the U. S. mails, and that fifth columnist Sullivan be taken into custody by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.