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The Fifth Column in Congress

Washington Merry-Go-Round Congressman Day's Book Linked to Nazi Agents.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.

Representative Stephen A. Day, Republican Congressman-at-large from Illinois, has just written a book which should be examined by every American citizen who wants to save the Congress of the United States.

The book is called "We Must Save the Republic." Its cover is in red, white and blue, and the book is done up with all sorts of patriotic trimmings.

What Congressman Day does not say, however, is that his book "We Must Save the Republic" was published by agents with Nazi connections.

The book's back cover page contains this appeal: "Dear American, this book was inspired by the overwhelming response the author received from the American people for his brilliant, challenging radio address exposing 'Union Now' on June 15, 1941—which date is, incidentally, the day on which European nations are supposed to pay installments on the war debts they owe the United States."

But what is omitted from the back cover is the fact that Congressman Day's speech attacking Britain on June 15 was mimeographed and sent out to newspapers from the office of the Columbia Press Service, which handles publicity for George Sylvester Viereck. Viereck, a nephew of the late Kaiser, draws \$1000 monthly as the agent of Nazi Germany.

Registered as Agents

The company publishing his book is Flanders Hall, of Scotch Plains, N. J., and anyone examining the records of the State Department will find that on April 9, 1941, Flanders Hall registered as a foreign agent, listing as its officers Sigfrid Hauck, president; Mary Hauck, vice president, and Adolf Hauck, secretary-treasurer.

Listed as the parties for whom the above worked are George Sylvester Viereck, who in turn is registered with the State Department as a Nazi agent, together with Dr. Giselher Wirsing, of Munich, who is also the agent of Verlag Knorr and Hirth, a Munich publishing house.

Flanders Hall, before it published Congressman Day's tome, published "The 100 Families that Rule the Empire," a vitriolic attack on the British written by the above-mentioned Giselher Wirsing.

Congressman Day's book also is devoted to attacking Great Britain. And although no mention is made of who published it, the book is touted as tearing "the masks from the sinister scheme to scrap your freedom and your heritage."

Note: When stump-speakers shout about the danger of dictatorship in the U. S. A. and how the powers of Congress are being limited, they forget that dictatorship in Germany did not come until after the German people lost confidence in the Reichstag. In this country the American people will retain confidence in Congress only as long as its members refrain from running under false colors.

This column exposing the activities of one of our Congressional isolationists appeared in over 725 newspapers. Additional copies may be obtained by writing to:

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