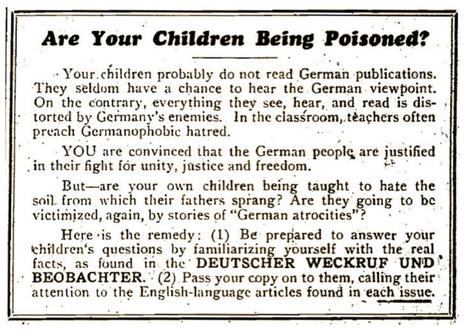
# Summer Camps: **Health, Hitler, Heils & Hatred**

## Nazi Summer Camps

The German American Bund, a pro-Nazi, anti-Semitic organization was established in 1936. The Bund quickly created a youth division, under the leadership of Theodore Dinkelacker, modeled after the Hitler Youth. A series of summer camps were opened, designed "to be a place which breathes the spirit of the New Germany... where they shall be strengthened and confirmed in National Socialism so that they will be conscious of the role which has been assigned to them as the future carrier of German racial ideas in America."

Two of the largest camps were Camp Siegfried on Long Island and Camp Nordland in New Jersey. Both sites also served as a resort for Bund members.



Front page ad, *Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter* (Bund newspaper), 7/29/1937

**Are Your Children Being Poisoned?**

Your children probably do not read German publications. They seldom have a chance to hear the German viewpoint. On the contrary, everything they see, hear, and read is distorted by Germany's enemies. In the classroom, teachers often preach Germanophobic hatred.

YOU are convinced that the German people are justified in their fight for unity, justice and freedom.

But—are your own children being taught to hate the soil from which their fathers sprang? Are they going to be victimized, again, by stories of "German atrocities"?

Here is the remedy: (1) Be prepared to answer your children's questions by familiarizing yourself with the real facts, as found in the **DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER.** (2) Pass your copy on to them, calling their attention to the English-language articles found in each issue.



Camp Siegfried, New York





Camp Hindenburg, New Jersey



Ad for the season opening party at Camp Siegfried, *Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter*, 5/19/1938

*"They arose in the morning, swam, and had exercises. They would come to breakfast, and then clean up. After that, they would gather together and sing songs. This I also know from a booklet I received. They swam, and exercised, and would have something to do every half hour. In the afternoon, from 1 to 2 o'clock, they would have to study German culture. They had to study German literature, and take high-school studies in German culture."*

*Helen Vooros, recounting her days at Camp Siegfried to the House Special Committee on Un-American Activities, 1939.*

*"We must make every conceivable effort to obtain a tight grip on all German-American youngsters. Never mind these American schools; they have to be educated to become useful fighters for our German unity. It is the duty of every person of German blood in this country to support this phase of our work. In this way you will help our youth who are destined to carry forward our Nazi ideals, and who will ultimately bring victory to the glorious German ideals here."*

*Theodore Dinkelacker cited in Organized Anti-Semitism in America; the Rise of Group Prejudice During the Decade 1930-40.*






WASHINGTON FORECAST
Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday; fresh southwest, shifting to northwest winds. (Details on Page 29.)

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**U. S. Children Forced to Sing Nazi Hymns**

YOUNG TAUGHT "GOOSE - STEP" OF VATERLAND
U. S. Flag Second In Bund Camps
By WILLIAM MUELLER

Health, Hitler, Heils and Hatred are the "four Hs" used by United States Nazis to prevent Americanization of American children whose parents are members of the German-American Bund, nationwide organization of American Nazis.

"In the coming years all the unity and all the efforts will be required in order to put a stop to the former crippling by the Americanization of their young," declares the Bund year book, reprinted from the German magazine, Deutsche Arbeit, in referring to children of Germans who have emigrated to America.

"Hence," the year book states, after pointing out that Germany's youth movement at home must confine itself to German children still in the fatherland.

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"the youth groups of the German-American Bund are a real achievement for Germany."

In forwarding this program, thousands of childish voices ring out in a crescendo of "Heil Hitlers" in German-American camps throughout the nation.

American boys and girls sing hymns to Der Fuehrer and to the Vaterland they have never seen. Their youthful feet goose-step in a march of racial and religious hatred.

The minds and souls of these "babes in the woods" are a fertile field for the propaganda of the Bund.

*U. S. Flag Secondary*

"Our youth are the lifeline of our movement," leaders repeatedly insist. "We may be gone soon and the youth must carry on our fight against Judaism, world bolshevism and communism."

Under the guise of health, German-American children are being trained and marched away from the democratic traditions of America. They must learn to speak fluent German and to understand the Nazi ideology. They listen to lectures on the Hitler philosophy and the anti-Semitic policies of the Third Reich.

In its youth movement, as in the parent organization, the Bund professes a defense of the United States Constitution and "true Americanism." But the camps are completely Nazi German. The United States is forgotten except for a display of America's flags.

The flaming swastika of Germany is the important flag to the Boy and Girl Scouts. "Old Glory" is of secondary importance.

*Taught to Shun Jews*

The Scouts eat, sleep, talk and dream Nazism with the same fervor of the regimented youth of Germany. They are taught to avoid the "contaminating influence of Jew." American history is revised in public addresses for them

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RACIAL HATRED is instilled into the minds of youthful German-Americans in Nazi camps in this country. William Mueller and John G. Metcalfe, in their revelations of Hitler activities, tell of the anti-Semitic propaganda drilled into boys and girls who are trained in such camps. The child pictured is typical. She is doing "sentry" duty.

CONNERY WINS CONGRESS RACE

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 15 (I.N.S.)—Enjoying a vote almost 3,000 in excess of the combined vote for both congressman, Lawrence J. Connery (D.) today loomed a sure winner in the special election to fill the congressional seat vacated by the death of his brother, William F. Connery, Jr.

Connery won a smashing victory over State Senator Joseph A. Langone, Jr., of Boston, for the Democratic nomination in the special primary election in the Seventh congressional district yesterday. Connery swept every city and town, and polled 19,656 votes against 1,956 for Langone.

The Republican nomination went to Representative Edward C. Rogers, of Lawrence, who led four candidates with a vote of 7,136.

PURVIANCE GIVES BOND

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15 (I.N.S.)—Suspected of being intoxicated when police found her sleeping in an automobile in the harbor district, Edna Purviance, for years Charlie Chaplin's leading woman, was free on $20 bond today.

Miss Purviance denied the charges.

*Lewis to Visit White House Today*

(I.N.S.)—President Roosevelt today had on his engagement list a brief meeting with John L. Lewis who indirectly attacked him recently for his now famous reference to both capital and labor in the steel strikes—"a plague on both their houses."

Lewis asked for the appointment some time ago, but postponed it himself when he went to Milwaukee recently. The purpose of the meeting was not revealed.

Relations between the White House and the C. I. O. generalissimo in recent weeks have been perceptibly cooler than in the past, but there has been no open break other than an acrid exchange of words.

FRENCH PLANE TARGET

BARCELONA, Sept. 15 (I.N.S.)—The pilot of a French mail plane, arriving here today from Marseilles, reported that he was fired on over the Catalan coast by Spanish insurgent planes, but was not hit.

U. S. MAY BUILD AIRPORT IN D. C

Construction of a Government-owned airport for the District probably will be asked of the next session of Congress, Secretary of Commerce Roper indicated at his press conference.

The Secretary said Congress also will be asked to enact legislation to provide a permanent American aviation policy.

Secretary Roper revealed that President Roosevelt had requested him to appoint a committee which will review all aviation legislation and pending legislation, and from this study will draw up recommendations to be submitted to Congress.

Within the next week, the Secretary said, the $5,000,000 given the department by WPA for aids to aerial navigation will be allocated.

This money, he pointed out, can not be spent for airport construction, but must be expended for beacons, radio and other safety devices.

C.I.O. School Strike Reports Revived

FLINT, Mich., Sept. 15 (I.N.S.)—Reports a powerful committee for Industrial Organization Union would ask its members to keep its children out of school in a "general strike" circulated again here today. Eugene Fay, educational director of the C. I. O.'s United Automobile Workers Union, was denied a request for reinstatement of three union teachers. He left a school board meeting, saying: "It will be no laughing matter when you find in a few days that the school board can't run the schools; we are being forced to take more drastic action."

Japan Plans to Wipe Out 330,000 Chinese

SHANGHAI, Sept. 15 (I.N.S.)—"It is to annihilate 26 Chinese divisions."

This was the answer given to H. R. Knickerbocker today when asked a high Japanese military spokesman what was the final object of the Shanghai campaign.

The average Chinese division totals 13,000 men. Recent estimates have shown some 330,000 Chinese are defending Shanghai, indicating the Japanese intend to wipe out ever one of them.

NIPPON OPENS BIGGEST DRIVE; CITY CAPTURED

Offensive Begun South of Peiping

By JOHN GOETE

PEIPING, Sept. 15 (I.N.S.)—In what military observers termed the greatest Japanese battle since the Russo-Japanese war, thousands of Nipponese troops launched a general offensive against the Chinese on Cachow plain south of Peiping today, gaining from five to nine miles in a southwesterly flanking movement.

The Japanese made their advance supported by tanks, airplanes and artillery, capturing the walled city of Kuan-Hsien and crossing two floodwollen rivers to thrust the Chinese back.

100,000 CHINESE FIGHT

The Japanese crosss dike rivers by swimming, fording and swarming over hastily-erected pontoon bridges.

An undisclosed number of Japanese troops is pitted against 100,000 Chinese, equipped with rifles and machine guns but possessing only a comparatively small amount of artillery.

I one sharp clash on the banks of the Chumba river, the Japanese lost eight dead and 54 wounded, but found more than 1,000 Chinese dead on the flooded battlefield.

The soggy ground virtually immobilized Japanese tanks except on the higher levels.

TROOP TRAIN BLASTED

Japanese officials asserted an entire six-car Chinese troop train on the Kinhan Railway was demolished by airplane bomber. Bombing planes and machine gunners strafed Chinese fleeing toward Paotingfu.

A Japanese aerial reconnaissance this afternoon showed the Chinese forces retreating several miles ahead of the Japanese advance positions.

WALLED CITY BOMBED

The walled city of Chocow itself was subjected to a terrific bombardment. The Japanese met with some unexpected resistance, although the Chinese that was fought a rear guard action, while

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Japan Unworried By U. S. Embargo

TOKYO, Sept. 15 (I.N.S.)—Japanese military observers refused to be worried today over President Roosevelt's announcement that goods owned by the United States Government are forbidden to carry munitions and war implements to Japan or china.

The President's order, these sources declared, will in no way harm the Japanese. They said, however, that China probably will suffer severely since she depends on military foreign supplies.

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SOPWITH'S Endeavour I, which is missing 300 miles off the New England coast with 18 men aboard. (I.N.P.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (I.N.S.)—Storm-tossed in a raging sea 200 miles off the New England coast with 18 men aboard, the Class J sloop Endeavour I, erstwhile challenger for the America's Cup, was made the object of a widespread search today.

The Endeavour I., in which T. O. M. Sopwith made his first unsuccessful bid for the famous trophy, was being towed back to England after serving as a "pacing partner" for its successor, Endeavour II, which lost to Harold S. Vanderbilt's Ranger in the cup race off Newport, R. I., this summer.

Endeavour I broke away from the tow of the chartered power yacht Viva II. Endeavour II is journeying home under her own sail, preceded by Sopwith's palatial steam yacht Philante.

The first message, disclosing plight of the sleek, lead-hulled racer, was flashed from the Mackay radio station at Rockland, Me. It read:

"British yacht Viva II, towing Endeavour I to England, broke towline last night at midnight in hurricane. Have searched unsuccessfully for her today. We have notified Coast Guard at Boston of same and that the captain of the Viva does not request Coast Guard search as yet. Endeavour I has 18 men on board."

A second message received from Sopwith aboard the Philante this morning, however, requested that all ships in the vicinity keep a lookout for the missing sloop. This message read:

"All vessels in vicinity keep lookout for Endeavour I—lead hull, yawlrigged, and report to Philante."

The Endeavour I left on Sunday in tow of the Viva.

New Hurricane Warning Issued

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 15 (I.N.S.)—A tropical disturbance was centered about 200 miles northeast of St. Martin early today, the Weather Bureau said in an advisory report relayed here from Jacksonville. The disturbance is attended by winds of hurricane force near the center and is moving very slowly, it was stated. Vessels were advised to proceed with caution.

PRESIDENT GREETS AIDE

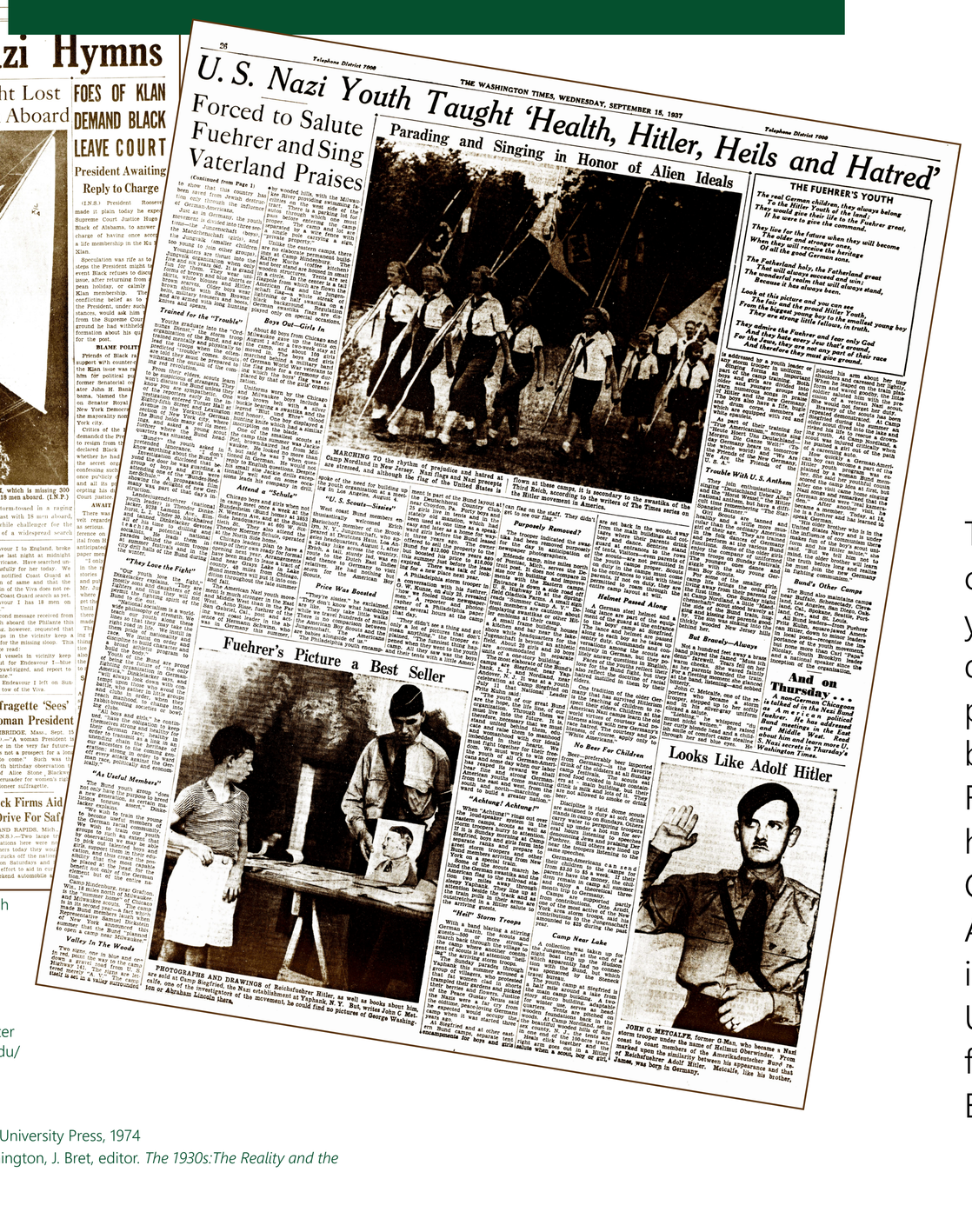
First-hand information from the Asiatic turmoil came to President Roosevelt today from his new naval aide, Capt. Walter B. Wood son United States Navy, who, until very recently, was chief of staff of the Asiatic fleet.

Suffragette 'Sees' Woman President

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 15 (I.N.S.)—"A woman President is possible in the very far future, but it's not a prospect for a long time to come." Such was the eightieth birthday observation today of Alice Stone Blackwell, noted crusader for women's rights and pioneer suffragette.

Truck Firms Aid Drive For Saf

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 15 (I.N.S.)—Two large trucking corporations here were urging customers today they would have their trucks off the nation's highways on Saturdays and Sundays in an effort to aid in curbing weekend automobile m



Telephone District 7000

**U. S. Nazi Youth Taught 'Health, Hitler, Heils and Hatred'**

Forced to Salute Fuehrer and Sing Vaterland Praises

Parading and Singing in Honor of Alien Ideals

THE FUEHRER'S YOUTH

The real German children, they always belong
To the Hitler Youth of the Land;
They would give their life to the Fuehrer great,
If he were to give the command.

They live for the future when they will become
The older and stronger ones,
That will receive the heritage
Of all the good German sons.

The Fatherland holy, the Fatherland great
That will always succeed and win;
That will always proceed and always stand,
Wonderful realm that always been.

Look at this picture and you can see
The fear and love Hitler's Youth,
From the biggest down boys to the smallest young boy
They are strong little fellows, in truth.

They admire the Fuehrer and fear only God
And that hate every Jew-liar's ground,
And therefore they must be the real race
For the Jews, they are not any part of their race

Fuehrer's Picture a Best Seller

Looks Like Adolf Hitler

The 1937 exposé on the German American Bund (Nazi organization) and its youth camps initially ran in the *Chicago Daily Times.*

The heyday of the Nazi summer camps lasted only a couple of years. Internal Bund disagreements, anti-fascist protests, lawsuits, financial fraud by Bund leaders, newspaper and FBI investigations, and a series of hearings by the House Special Committee on Un-American Activities, forced many to close including Camp Siegfried. And the United States entry into the war, finished off the German American Bund and its camps.

Learn more about the German American Bund and its summer camps:


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