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'Sabotage' - The Story of an America Asleep

Sayers and Kahn Document the Pattern of Violence and Propaganda Against Us and Tell of The Men Who Served the Axis Here



book, Sabotage.

Sabotage, The Secret War Against America (Harper, \$2.50), is as exciting as a Hitchcock movie. It is also a tragic story,

for it is the factual, documented narrative of the years when this country was the happy hunting ground for our enemies, foreign and domestic.

The authors, Michael Sayers, gifted writer who gave up fiction for facts stranger than

fiction, and Albert E. Kahn, editor of the

anti-Fascist newsletter *The Hour*, tell the narrative skillfully and vividly.

It is the story of an America so ridiculed by the Axis that a Japanese consul wrote the Los Angeles city fathers a cheery little note asking for a complete plan of the water-

works and the aqueduct.

The book is about such men as Fiodore Wozniak, the Ukrainian terrorist, at whose bench in 1917 started the fire that destroyed \$17,000,000 of munitions bound for the Allies. A simple footnote says Wozniak fin-

Allies. A simple footnote says Wozniak finally was taken into custody only last July.

¶ About German cartel agreements with American firms that even last year prevented U. S. manufacturers from using Nazi-pat-

U. S. manufacturers from using Nazi-patented tetracene for lease-lend guns.

About subtle and unsubtle Nazi "psychological sabotage." In Milwaukee, a Nazi agent distributed handbills headed: "Get Your Ropes and on to Washington." In Omaha, in Detroit, in Wichita, native Ameri-

cans took up the cry and the printing presses rolled with "Impeach Roosevelt" headlines.

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help.

About George Sylvester Viereck, who picked up with Hitler where he left off with the Kaiser and how he was aided this time by Congressional friends and franks.

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About "spontaneous" America First crusades to Washington by women and how Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler planned the timetable arrangements for one of them.

About spies, native Fascists, Roosevelt-

haters, puny prophets. It is a cavalcade of plotting and hatred familiar to PM readers and not so familiar to millions of other Americans.

"We are safe now and we are safe for years to come," Sen. Wheeler said in May,

1941.
Read Sabotage and weep, Senator. Weep for what you and others could have known—could have cried—about our safety.

Sabotage' Tells About—

-Luther Conant, Jr., and Leo J. Margolin.

Berlin's Dossiers In the Berlin Psychological Library are thousands upon thousands of "character-

dossiers" of American citizens, soldiers, war

workers, office holders, civic leaders. Each dossier contains data on the prejudices, politics and personality, data that is used by Berlin to pick its fifth columnists in this country.

In 1936, the Nazis set out to complete their dossier on President Roosevelt. F. Schoenemann, posing as a correspondent for a German paper, was ordered to accom-

Lincoln, Neb. The report he sent back came to the point quickly.

"The democratic ideology is the core of that crusading mood which led to American intervention under President Wilson. Under President Roosevelt, it again repre-

sents a danger of the first magnitude,

threatening our (the Nazi) security and our

pany the President on the campaign trip to

future."
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How complete these files are was revealed unwittingly by a bragging German industrialist in this country, who did not know he was talking to an FBI agent. He promised the agent a file on any company in the country within 24 hours. He produced a file. It was more complete than could be found in the company's own home office.

Homemade Bombs
Sayers and Kahn start their chapter about "the fifth column without a country" by describing the torture room in the basement of the Ukrainian National Home on the lower east side of Manhattan.

The chapter ends with the account of a New Jersey foreign-language paper which before Pearl Harbor printed instructions on how to make homemade bombs.

In between is the story of the world-wide

Ukrainian fifth column, used by the Kaiser,

perfected by Hitler. Sabotage says:

"There are close to one million UkrainianAmericans in the United States. The over-

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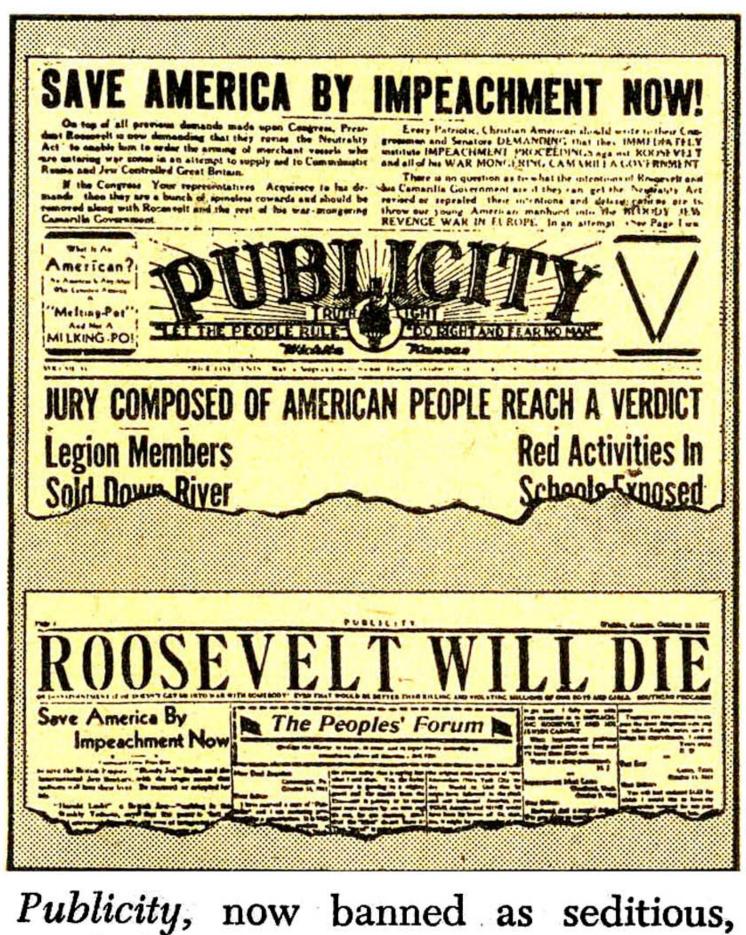
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whelming majority of them are pro-demo-cratic; but a Naziphile minority makes up the ODWU and the Hetman, two of the most dangerous espionage-sabotage organi-zations in the world."

In 1934, ODWU units throughout the country were asked to register the names of all Ukrainians in this country with a knowledge of aviation, wireless and like talents. A reproduced affidavit lists important bridges, factories and highways photographed by these volunteers.

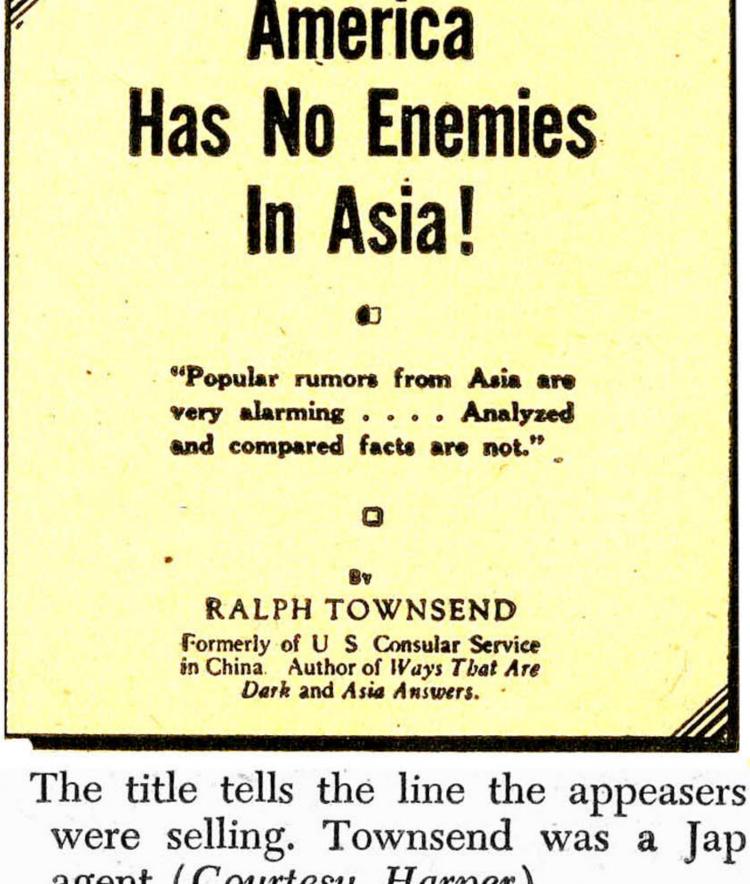


Six Nazi saboteurs, whose bodies are in these Army ambulances, learned that America was waking up quickly.



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picked up the Axis theme of "Im-



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