

# NAZI MENACE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Map of South America showing the distribution of German, Italian, and Japanese troops and air bases. The map includes labels for countries like Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, and Tierra del Fuego. It also shows major cities like Lima, Bogotá, Rio de Janeiro, and Buenos Aires. A legend indicates international limits and air routes. Various boxes contain troop counts: 4,000 Germans in Venezuela; 3,600 Germans in Colombia; 5,500 Germans in Ecuador; 900,000 Germans, 2,000,000 Italians, and 200,000 Japanese in Brazil; 3,300 Germans and 20,000 Italians in Peru; 3,000 Germans in Ecuador; 20,000 Germans in Paraguay; 200,000 Germans and 40,000 Italians in Chile; 236,000 Germans and 3,000,000 Italians in Argentina; and 10,000 Germans in Uruguay. A box in Brazil mentions 'BASE AEREA NAZI DEL INTERIOR PORTO O. OVELHO' and 'TRINIDAD BOLIVIA'. A box in Argentina mentions 'BASES ITALIANAS DE ATERRIZAJE EN LA RUTA DE ROMA A RIO'.

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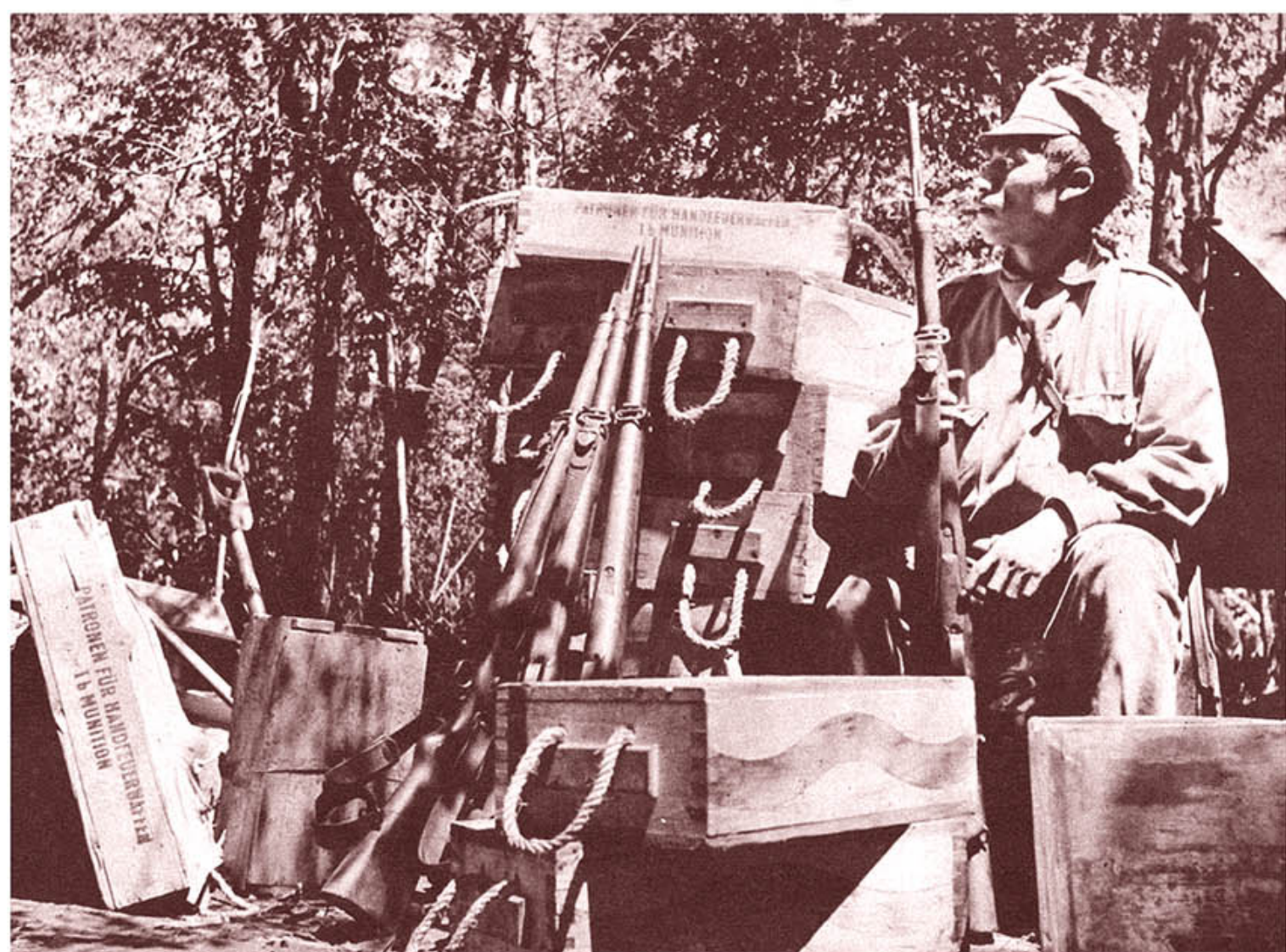
and Ecuador within easy striking distance of the Panama Canal.

Axis nationals are not alone in their hatred of the Colossus of the North. Propaganda, cleverly spread by "tourists," German-bribed local newspapers and powerful short-wave radio have instilled in many South Americans a violent dislike for the "money-grabbing, power-grabbing Yankees." Pro-U. S. propaganda is comparatively weak although a group of Chileans have instituted a "V-for poison" campaign with swastika-death's head stickers as shown here.

In many places Axis ballyhoo is uncontested. Note the railroad station on the next page where walls are plastered with posters extolling Germany and Italy—no other countries. Only Esso gasoline shares the billing.

North Americans are only beginning to wake up to the dangers of Nazi-controlled neighbor-nations, but the reaction is slow. One of the

most effective Nazi weapons is a powerful and extensive radio system which is operated by fanatic nationals who are supplied with abundant funds by the Axis government. Privately-owned U. S. radio falls appallingly short in counteracting Nazi propaganda. Axis broadcasts have a spicy, gossipy presentation but the underlying tone is fraught with hate—especially against President Roosevelt and his Monroe Doctrine policies.



BOX LETTERING SAYS THESE RIFLES AND MUNITIONS, GUARDED BY A BOLIVIAN SOLDIER, ARE FROM GERMANY. BOLIVIA RECENTLY OUSTED THE NAZI MINISTER, CHARGED HIM WITH A PUTSCH PLOT

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NAZIS EXPERIMENT IN BOLIVIA WITH COWHIDE RUNWAYS FOR A GERMAN JUNKER J52 ON GRASSY TERRAIN. THE PLANE IS WITHIN BOMBING RANGE OF PANAMA CANAL



SANTIAGO WALL SIGN: "DEATH FOR THE JEW ROOSEVELT"



The German Horsemen's Club (for members only) in Mexico City. Cavalry isn't obsolete in modern warfare.

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**A Nazi** hydroplane (note swastika) in the Brazilian jungle, not far from where both Ecuador and Bolivia border on Brazil.



CHILEAN NAZI PARTY CHIEF, JORGE GONZALES VON MAREES, YELLS A SPEECH



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YOUNG GERMANS AT A CHILEAN RAILROAD STATION. THEIR COUNTRY IS AT WAR—WHY AREN'T THEY? NOTE POSTERS



GERMAN "tourists" cruise the Amazon and make notes — on jungle life. Even on pleasure row boats they hoist the swastika flag.

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**German** elementary school at Tovar, Venezuela. Paradoxical with Nazi attitude toward church is the picture of Christ above the door.



**Some Nazis** pretend to be natives but remain German. Here's one dressed as a Mexican horseman.

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