

DOCTORS' DRIVE TO END SYPHILIS IN STATE BEGUN

Medical Association Hopes To Free Babies From Plague by 1940.

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The Indiana State Medical Association's statewide campaign to eliminate syphilis in Indiana took definite form today with announcement of details of the program.

The campaign plan, which has as one of its objectives, "No child born with syphilis in Indiana by 1940," was announced in the August issue of the association's official publication, "The Journal."

The Medical Society's detailed program was revealed after drafting of temporary plans of its campaign here in co-operation with the City Health Board.

Co-Operation Proposed

That program included possibility of voluntary tests for the disease, to be made by the State Health Board and establishment of an isolation ward for afflicted at City Hospital.

The association would enlist in its drive the co-operative efforts of the State Health Board, hospitals, nursing association heads, social service workers, Community Fund officials, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, young Hebrew Association, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Catholic lay organizations and others.

The program was drafted by the Committee on Syphilis Control, Dr. F. R. Nicholas Carter is chairman. Members are Drs. Minor W. Miller and Ernest O. Nay.

The Council of the Indianapolis Medical Society already has approved a plan for control of the disease in Indianapolis, as formulated by Dr. Frank M. Gastineau and Dr. Norman M. Beatty.

To bolster enforcement, the committee notes that the State Health Department may exercise police power to effect treatment of the diseased in the private practitioner's office.

The committee also pointed out that syphilis is a communicable disease and that persons who refuse treatment be quarantined.

The committee's plan calls for a definite system of case reporting and compulsory treatment.

Education Recommended

Working in conjunction with the State Division of Public Health, the committee suggests a campaign of education and that the State Division employ a physician, working full time, in charge of venereal disease educational work.

The committee urges that investigators be appointed for certain health provinces or groups of health provinces, to aid the physician in seeing that his patient continues treatment until his case is cured or permanently arrested.

Other pertinent points in the program include:

Printing of cards by the State Health Board for the use of physicians to report delinquencies in treatment.

That upon receipt of a card from a physician, stating that a patient is delinquent, it shall be the duty of the health officer or deputy to visit the patient and insist upon treatment or quarantine.

Hospitalization Asked

That hospital beds be provided for patients needing hospitalization.

That the practice of supplying drugs for indigent patients be continued by the State Health Board through the attending physician.

That the Wasserman test card be changed at the State Health Board laboratory, omitting the indigent clause, leaving it up to the doctor as to whether or not his patient can afford to pay.

Recommendation that the State Board make a survey of darkfield equipment for use in the state and that lectures be given by representative members of the Medical Association to students of Purdue and other pharmaceutical schools.

Recommendation that the association contact the Retail Druggists Association, urging members not to treat venereal disease, but to refer such cases to physicians.

Regular Examinations Urged

The Council of the Indianapolis Medical Society in its approved program to fight the disease here suggested regular examinations for all known prostitutes.

The Council urged the Wasserman test for food handlers and all pregnant women, especially those attending clinics supported by public money.

The Council also urged that prosecutors and judges be asked to help in correlating a system for treating the wayward individuals infected with the disease.

So that public health officials would have accurate knowledge concerning prevalence of the disease, the Council suggested a card system by which physicians could inform the Health Board when treatment of a case is begun.

Identification would be by number, with no name or address given. However, the doctor would make a report by personal letter if the patient refuses treatment or to co-operate in safeguarding the public from his affliction.

NOT ENOUGH "PAW WORK"

TIVERTON, R. I., Aug. 2.—Edwin Filmore Hamby, for 70 years in the blacksmithing trade, on his 87th birthday today observed: "The trouble with folks nowadays is too much paw work and not enough paw work."

U. S. 'Nazis' Aren't in Hitler's Pay, Says 'Fuehrer,' Who Claims Group Is 100 Per Cent American

Fritz Kuhn Was Born in Bavaria and Served in German Army.

By MORRIS GILBERT

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—"A hundred per cent American." Such is the basic principle of the Amerikadeutscher Volksbund as proclaimed by its Fuehrer, Fritz Kuhn.

Fritz Kuhn, a ringer in physique for Gen. Hermann Goering, explained himself and his movement in his national headquarters here. The walls of his office aren't quite so hundred per cent. An American flag takes up about 30 per cent of one wall. A Nazi flag takes an equal 30 per cent. Between them hangs a large chrome (20 per cent) showing Adolf Hitler taking over power in the Reichstag from the late President von Hindenburg. Below this hangs a framed portrait (10 per cent) of Adolf Hitler himself.

"Our principles," the American Fuehrer, "Bundesfuehrer," he says, is his full title—"are to fight communism or any other Marxist movement. We want to create better understanding between Germany and the United States. We don't believe any country or the leader of any country should be attacked and blackguarded."

K UHN himself is a German Protestant. He was born in Bavaria, lived in Munich, and served in the World War as Oberleutnant of the Bavarian King's Guards, he explains. He saw service on several fronts, was wounded twice, and won the Iron Cross at Verdun.

Coming to the United States in 1924, he spent eight years in the Ford plant in Detroit as a chemical engineer, was naturalized, and became Fuehrer of the Amerikadeutscher Volksbund on Jan. 1, 1936.

Describing the uniform he now wears, he called it "typically American." It is composed of grey shirt, black trousers, grey coat, and overseas cap.

Secretaries entering the room at New York headquarters during the interview came up with the Nazi salute and a "Heil!" The Fuehrer responded, "Heil!"

"I notice you give the Nazi salute," the correspondent observed.

"We give it when the German national anthem is played," the Fuehrer explained. "When the American national anthem is played, we salute America—style, fingers at the tip of the cap."

"ISNT it a little unusual for a 100 per cent American organization to give a foreign salute?" the correspondent asked.

"Oh, no," the Fuehrer answered. "In Germany when the American anthem is sung, they give the American salute."

"Who does?"

"The Germans."

"Germans in uniform?"

"Yes," said the Fuehrer unblushingly. "I saw them at the Olympic games."

On a bookcase opposite the American and Nazi flags stood a row of desk-size Nazi banners, gongs, and pennants. On a cabinet near the window stood the emblem of the Amerikadeutscher Volksbund. It is a Nazi swastika elevated above a semi-circular base on which appear the initials A. V.

"It's a purely American symbol," Herr Kuhn explained. "It is the rising sun with the swastika above it."

"THE swastika," he continued explaining, "is not a symbol of National Socialist ideas. It is a symbol of social ideas combined with nationalistic ideas."

"Pardon?" said the correspondent.

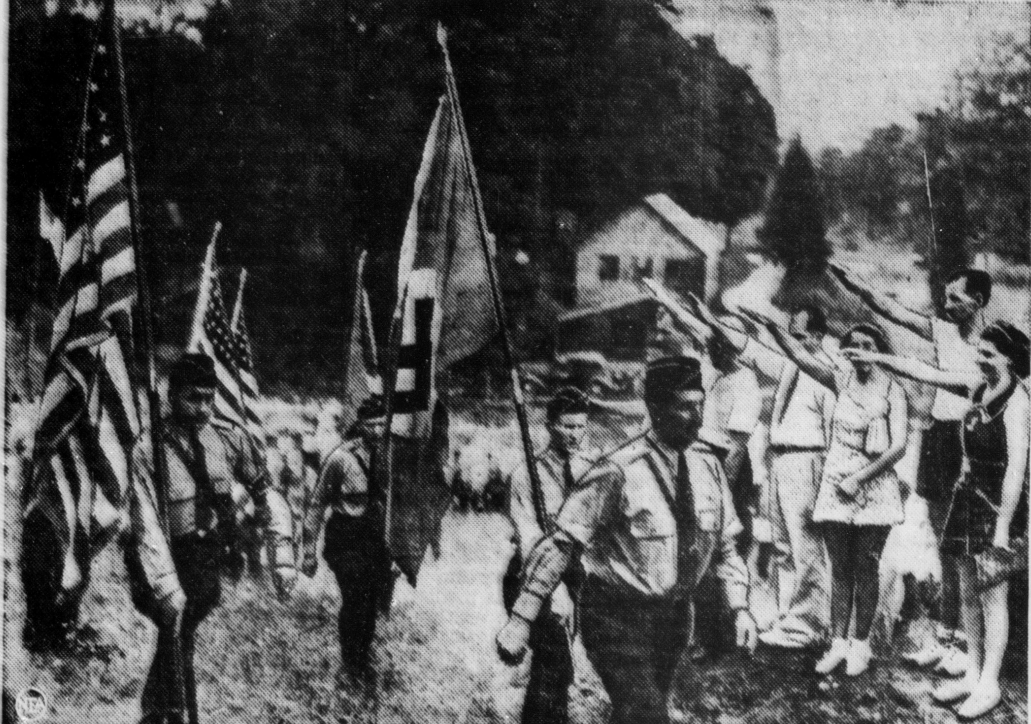
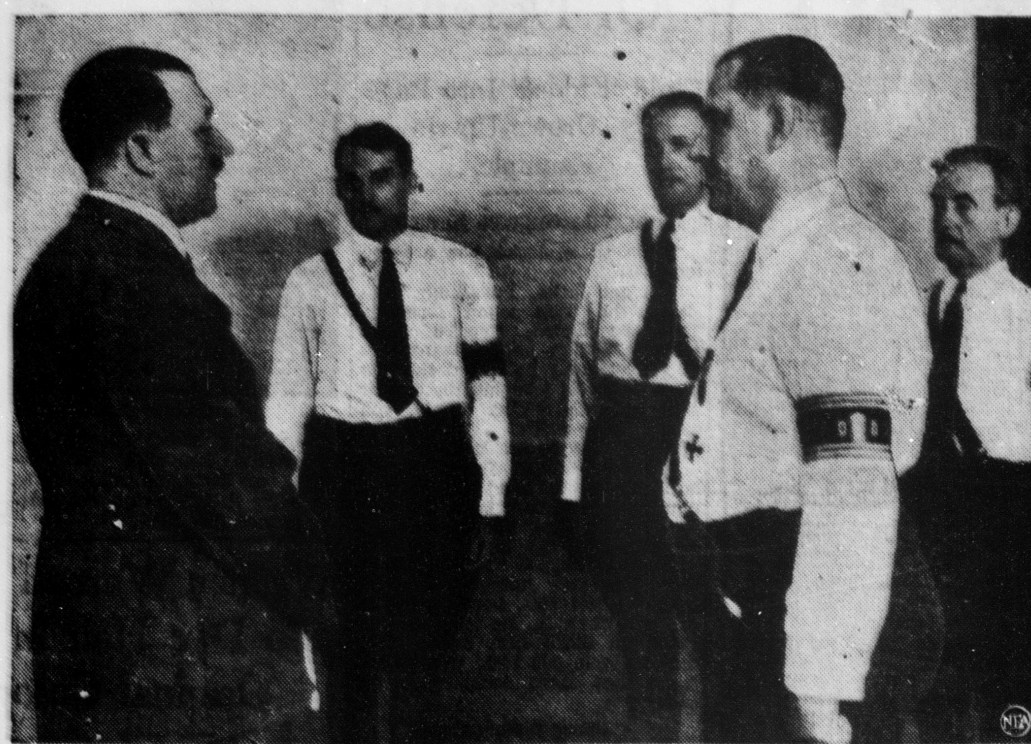
"It's pretty hard to explain," said the Fuehrer. "What it really means is: America for the Americans—the real Americans. Just as it means: Germany for the Germans. A Communist, for instance, can never be a real American."

About those camps, the Fuehrer explained that his organization has divided America up into three 100 per cent American districts. Each "Gau" or district leader, a Gauleiter, or district leader, just as each Nazi Gau, which has supplanted old German political divisions, has a Gauleiter. The three districts have more than 20,000 members enrolled in 82 city schools and the numbers are growing fast. "We're absolutely 100 per cent American," he repeated. "We have no connection with Hitler or the Nazis, and we get no pay from Hitler."

TWENTY-ONE recreational camps have now been established, such as Camp Siegfried at Yaphank, L. I., and Camp Nordland at Andover, N. J. As many as 10,000 visitors have been to them on week-ends, Kuhn declared.

He denied the campers were uniformed or the children drilled. Of course, "we have the Ordnungsdienst, the Order-Keeping Service. They wear uniforms. They have to keep order. Why, last Sunday, for instance, at Camp Nordland there were some girls dancing in bathing suits. That wouldn't do, so they took the girls right off the floor."

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Fuehrer Fritz Kuhn, right foreground above, and members of his uniformed staff of the "100 per cent American" Amerikadeutscher Volksbund, are greeted in Berlin by Fuehrer Hitler, left. Center, the Stars and Stripes are saluted Nazi style at Camp Nordland, Andover, N. J. Below, German lettering marks Adolf Hitler St. at Camp Siegfried, Yaphank, L. I.

Fuehrer also denied that anyone in his organization "armed."

THE telephone rang. After a moment's conversation, the Fuehrer seemed to grow choleric. "I tell you," he cried, "you must take the 8:14 and go down there and see what you can do."

There was further conversation about a code misunderstanding. Then the Fuehrer spoke again. "There are 14 airplanes for

NEW SLEEPER PLANE LINKS CITY TO COAST

United Air Lines today announced an improved sleeper plane service between Indianapolis and San Francisco and the Pacific Northwest.

Passengers leave here at 4:05 p. m. on the connecting service of Eastern Air Lines.

The TWA offices here today announced that award to them of two new air mail contracts will result in new fast flights to the coast.

NORMANDIE CLAIMS NEW ATLANTIC MARK

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PROWLERS TAKE GEMS AND CASH FROM 3 HOMES

One Victim Robbed While Sleeping; Rubber Firm Is Looted.

A series of minor burglaries were reported to police over the week-end.

Mrs. Hazel Bedwell, Apt. 14, 310 N. Delaware St., said some one entered her apartment Saturday night with a pass key and stole a purse containing \$75 and a white gold ring valued at \$20.

Louis L. Mann, 546 E. Ohio St., told police he must be a sound sleeper, because while he slept Saturday afternoon, someone stole from his room a watch valued at \$49.50, \$20 in cash and a diamond ring valued at \$100.

George Bloebaum, 2315 Central Ave., left his home Saturday afternoon and returned to find it ransacked and \$50 taken from a dresser. Thieves entered through a bedroom screen.

J. H. Alles, manager of the Indiana Tire & Rubber Co., 43 W. Walnut St., told police someone took \$60 from a cash drawer at the company Saturday.

FRENCH DEDICATE U. S. TROOP MARKER

ST. MICHEL, France, Aug. 2.—In the presence of Gen. John J. Pershing and an official American mission, a majestic circular colonnade was dedicated today on Montsec Hill to commemorate the American Army's first victory as an independent unit in the World War.

The monument was the second to be dedicated in as many days. Yesterday, Gen. Pershing, President Albert Lebrun of France, William C. Bullitt, U. S. Ambassador to France; Marshall Philippe Petain, French war-time commander, and President Roosevelt, via a radio message, joined in unveiling a monument at Montfaucon in memory of the Americans who fell in fighting there.

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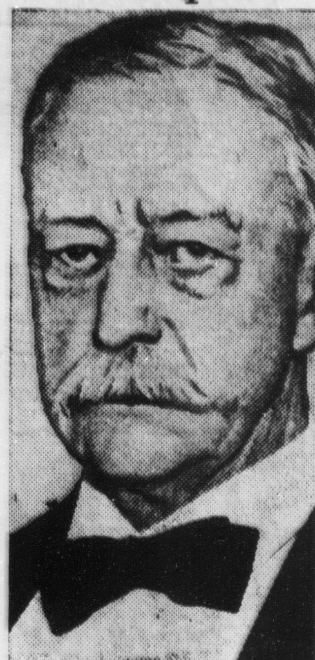
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In Hospital



PLYMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 2.—A. Lawrence Lowell, 80, president emeritus of Harvard University, was confined to Jordan Hospital today with minor injuries received in a head-on automobile collision last night. Hospital attaches said he had a nose fracture, a slight chin cut and a possible splintered bone in the lower right arm.

YEGGS CRACK SAFES, RIFLE TWO OFFICES

Places Entered Are Near Police Station.

Amateur yeggs today entered two places only a block and a half from police headquarters.

J. W. Collins, 1020 N. Beville Ave., Indiana Paint and Roofing Co. vice president, reported to police that burglars had entered a rear window of the plant at 110 N. Alabama St., battered off the safe combination and ransacked desk drawers in the office.

Falling there, they then went upstairs to the Clime Real Estate Co. and ransacked the safe and drawers and obtained a \$20 watch, another worth \$2, and 50 cents in cash.

CHURCH TO HOLD FISH FRY

The Riverside Park Methodist Church is to hold a fish fry Thursday and Friday at Burdall Blvd. and Harding St. Arrangements are in charge of William Taylor. The program is to include an amateur contest and musical entertainment.

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