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Almost simultaneously with the discovery of the international master file of Nazi party members, including all applications for membership, another documentary find has been made at Munich. The entire correspondence of Sepp Schuster, founder of the Nazi movement in America; gauleiter of the U.S. until 1936; and the first man to carry the swastika^K flag openly through the streets of New York, has been recovered in his abandoned flat at 16 Gaishofer Strasse.

Schuster's history as a Nazi begins in the primer stage of the party. Along with several thousands of printed, hand-written and typed pages, involving full fledged phhhhhhhhh Hitlerites and active "friends of the cause" - particularly in America - the ex-gauleiter has conveniently left his own dossier. According to Schuster, he joined the party in 1921; immediately entered the S.A. (Brown Shirts); participated in the 1923 Munich Putsch; in 1927 was assigned to extraordinary duty in the U.S. For nine years Sepp, who looks like a stage⁶ Teuton in the best von Strohheim tradition, was a "good, industrious German-American". As such he founded and directed 1.) The "Bund of the Friends of the New Germany"; 2.) the local Nazi group in Brooklyn; 3.) the para-military "Ordnungs-Dienst" (aequivalent to the Brown Shirts); 4.) The "Deutsche Jungenschaft" (American Hitler boys); 5.) the "Bund Deutscher Maedel" (teen age Hitler girls); 6.) the "Deutsche Frauenschaft" (grown up Hitler girls). After a lot of hard work the "Gauleiter U.S." came home^{MADE} to be ~~appointed~~ "Reichsredener" (Speaker for the Reich) and "Standartenfuehrer" in the S.S.

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During and after the last war surviving German agents complained bitterly about the blithe way in which Embassy and intelligence personnel left incriminating paper evidence behind in panic flights. Many of those who ^{worked} ~~lived~~ faithfully for the Third Reich in foreign lands will now confound the day when they met Herr Schuster. If the latter has been picked up by the drag net, it has not been reported here. His papers at any rate make arresting reading.

The pocket ^{FUEHRER} ~~Fuehrer~~ had his troubles. Volumes of melancholy correspondence deal with the ~~lives~~ lot of the German-Americans, who, following the call of their hearts, as well as that of Dr. Goebbels, returned to the old country to find themselves treated as foreigners and outcasts. Schuster's efforts to ameliorate their fate throw an eerie light on countless Germans who acquired American citizenship between the years of 1918 and 1933. In a letter to Dr. Frick, Nazi Minister of the Interior and one of the big 24 awaiting trial at Nuernberg, Sepp - a German citizen once more - writes on August 19th, 1939:

"..... It is easily understood that now when masses of people re-immigrate into Germany, everybody has to be carefully screened. But I am speaking exclusively of those who for years ^{and under the most difficult circumstances} have been working for the Nazi movement in the U.S. It has to be stressed, too, that large numbers became U.S. citizens for the sole purpose of fighting for the Nazi cause...."

A communication from "friend" James Wheeler Hill in New York laments: ".... 1 600 000 Germans in the U.S.A. who immigrated after 1918 and many of whom returned, are told that re-naturalisation

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will take in between 5 and 7 years." Co. B

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(Most of these are still

American citizens and have been given important positions with hahhahhah Military Government .)

In January 1940 the local Nazi leader in Detroit queries Schuster as to whether Germans who became foreign citizens to fight for Nazism abroad, will - after the victorious conclusion of the war - be put on special duty in the defeated countries of which they are citizens.... If so, must have his American passport renewed.

A wishful drawing, captioned "1951" and composed in May 1941 by Edmund Fuerholzer, noted German-American Nazi explorer and former ~~hahh~~ bureau chief of the news agency "Trans Ocean", hahhahhahh in Shanghai and New York, depicts "Old Glory", Nazi style: Edmund has replaced the stars in the blue patch in the corner by a huge Swastika. Apparently, however, the artist cannot count. His "Swastika and Stripes" has 15 Stripes. The picture was mailed from his hh office at 50 Church Street, Boston.

Though specializing in American affairs, Schuster does not lack interest in Britain. A list of "British violations of international Law from 1689 to 1923", probably compiled for lecture purposes, contains, among others, the following murderous accusations: 1755 : wanton attack on the French fleet and theft of 300 merchantmen in the midst of peace. 1860 : plundering of the summer palace of the Emperor of China by British and French officers.

As for the "Reichsredner's" endeavour to convince his listeners of Great Britain's impending doom, a book by Lord Lyvington, entitled "Famine in England" and published in 1939,

