

Confidential informant #106 forwarded a copy of the "Nationalist Newsletter" of 7-1-42 which stated that G.L.K. Smith's "Cross and the Flag" of June, 1942, portrayed a Jewish attempt to discredit U.S. Senators who opposed war-mongering prior to Pearl Harbor. "We refer to the attempt by the Jewish owned New York Post, Judge Samuel Leibowitz (Jew), and Morris L. Ernst (Jew), counsel for the New York Post, to involve U.S. Sen. David I. Walsh of Mass. in the recent expose of a male house of prostitution in Brooklyn, N.Y. It is even revealed that Ernst brought the charges in person to the White House, and attempted to obtain the President's endorsement." The Senate instituted an investigation by the Justice Department and FBI which resulted in complete exoneration of Sen. Walsh.

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This reference is a memo for Mr. Tamm from Mr. Ladd dated 10-8-42 advising that Ladd had contacted SAC Foxworth of NYC Office and told him about correspondence concerning him having been received from Morris Ernst, Roger Baldwin and a Mr. Muste who was with the Fellowship of Reconciliation. Ladd advised Foxworth the individuals named complained that a Bureau Agent had told Rev. John M. Swomley (subject of 14-473) to avoid talk about the war in his sermons.

Foxworth was advised to contact Rev. Swomley and tell him no Bureau Agent had made any such statement to him.

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Sol Padliebsky, reporter for the "Charleston Daily Mail", Charleston, W. Va. (protect identity), advised that on 10-22-42, George Deatherage (subject of 97-649) made a speech at the Charleston Exchange Club (Businessmen's Club in Charleston), on the subject "Post War Economics." In his speech he stated that opposition to post war communism or socialism was effected by a smear campaign in the press. One of the ring leader newspapers was the "NY Post" with which Morris Ernst was connected.

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