

WASHINGTON NEWS

Secret War Documents Reveal Third War Plot

WASHINGTON, June 21. (AP)—A Senate committee today said it has obtained secret German documents showing how the Nazis intend to "hide" in strategic industries while planning "a third attempt at world conquest."

The announcement was made by Chairman Kilgore (D.) W. Va., of the war mobilization subcommittee of the Senate military group. The committee apparently obtained some of its information in a recent trip to Europe.

Kilgore said his committee will open hearings Monday "on the economic base for German aggression" and that additional facts will be brought out.

Meet in Strasbourg

The announcement contained a report on a meeting of German industrialists at Strasbourg, Aug. 10, 1944, intended to make postwar plans.

This document, Kilgore said, "is evidence of how German industry worked hand in hand with the Nazi party to unloose against the world a war of aggression."

"Documentary material of this type shows that with the defeat of the German army and the discrediting of the Nazi party, the German cartelists are attempting to disassociate themselves from their co-conspirators."

"Masquerading as 'neutral businessmen' without political allegiance, they already have conceived vicious plans for a third attempt at world conquest."

The document on the secret meeting quoted a Dr. Scheid, S.S. obergruppenfuehrer of the Hermandorff & Schonburg Co., as saying that at that moment "German industry must realize that the war cannot be won and that it must take steps in preparation for a postwar commercial campaign."

"Each industrialist must make contacts and alliances with foreign firms, but this must be done individually and without attracting suspicion."

Underground Planned

At another meeting, Kilgore said, the Nazis told the industrialists that the war was lost and "they must prepare themselves to finance the Nazi party which would be forced to go underground." From that point on, the document said, the Nazis would allocate large sums to industrialists so each could establish a secure postwar foundation in foreign countries.

It was suggested that firms set up research units not connected with their factories, adding:

"These bureaus will receive plans and drawings of new weapons as well as documents which they need to continue their research and which must not be allowed to fall into the hands of the enemy."

One of the pretenses would be that the "bureaus" ostensibly would be studying water resources.

Cemetery Bill Approved (AP)—

The Senate passed and sent to the House legislation directing establishment of a national cemetery in every State and Territory which does not have one.

War Powers Time Extended (AP)—

Legislation extending until June 30, 1946, the President's emergency wartime powers to requisition property needed for national defense and control exports was approved today by Congress and sent to the White House.

Land Bank Loans Boosted (AP)

The Senate passed and sent to the White House legislation allowing Federal Land Banks to make loans up to 65 per cent of the appraised value of the land mortgaged. Heretofore they have been restricted to 50 per cent.

Air Carriers Rejected (AP) —

Prospects of a "chosen instrument" to represent the United States in international aviation virtually disappeared in a 7-to-2 Senate subcommittee vote against a bill to establish an "All-America Flag Line, Inc.," in which each of the nation's air carriers could participate. The bill still

must be considered by the full Senate Commerce Committee.

Oil Situation Tight (AP) — As long as the Pacific war lasts the fuel oil situation will remain as tight as it was last year — and possibly tighter—the Petroleum Administration for War said in a report to Rep. Adams (R.) N.H., adding that it will have to deny all requests to convert heating equipment from coal to oil.