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NAZI MENACE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Infiltration of Nazi "Tourists" Is Aimed At Making Bad Neighbors of Latin Countries



6,645,400 Axis nationals infest South America, this map graphically shows. Alemanes (Germans) are in key spots.

THE Bad Neighbor Policy of the Axis in Latin America, most sinister menace to Western Hemisphere Democracy, is shown here in a series of remarkable photographs. Hitler, realizing the vulnerability of the U. S. to attack from the south, planned far ahead when he began planting his agents as "tourists" in Central and South American nations. Skilled German technicians and expert fliers hold key positions in vital industries and airlines. All are picked Nazi fanatics.

The Chilean Defense League reports 5,060,000 Italians, 1,385,400 Germans and 200,000 Japanese in South America. The Nazis, spread around more than any other Axis nationals, are regarded as most dangerous. Hitler has settled 13,100 agents in Venezuela, Colombia

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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," Germanbribed local newspapers and powerful short-wave radio have instilled in many South Americans a violent dislike for the "moneygrabbing, 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 neighbornations, 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



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





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

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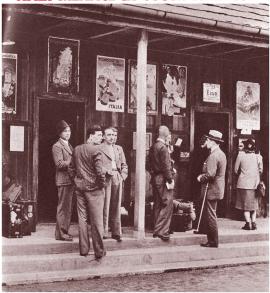


A Nazi hydroplane (note swastika) in the Brazilian jungle, not far from where both Ecuador and Bolivia border on Brazil.

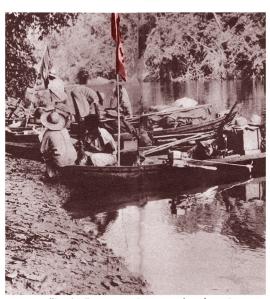


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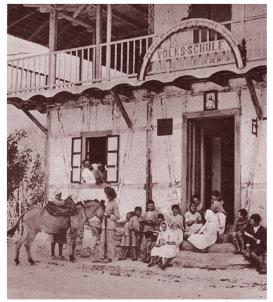
OUNG GERMANS AT A CHILEAN RAILROAD STATION. THEIR COUNTRY
IS AT WAR—WHY AREN'T THEY? NOTE POSTERS



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.

