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"World history is made by minorities when this minority of number embodies the majority of will and determination."

Adolf Hitler, *My Struggle*, II:2

Eighth Party Congress Held in Arlington:

"A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE"

National Socialists from across the U.S. and Canada gathered in Arlington 3-5 September for one of the most successful and inspirational Party Congresses thus far held. Party activists and supporters from all areas and all walks of life met to reaffirm their faith and dedication to the Movement of Adolf Hitler. The theme of this year's congress was "ONE RACE – ONE MOVEMENT – ONE LEADER," emphasizing the unity of this essential trinity of Aryan man.

As had been previously announced, the focus of the Eighth Congress was *quality* rather than *quantity*. With past Congresses, the Party had urged as many Party comrades as possible to attend the gathering. This year, only a limited number of select comrades, representing the elite of the Party, were invited to attend the Congress as full delegates. The comrades chosen were those who had proven by their actions that they are totally dedicated to the triumph of Matt Koehl's Party. In addition, a smaller number of individuals who have consistently supported the Party in a less active manner were also invited to attend as Official Observers.

The result of this new procedure was one of the most intense and inspiring gatherings of National Socialist revolutionaries ever to assemble on the North American continent.

Stormtroop Demonstration in Washington

The Congress itself is an *internal* affair, held in strict



The Commander addressing Congress rally

SPECIAL NOTICE

This issue of the NS BULLETIN is a special Eighth Continental Congress edition. A regular issue of the BULLETIN (No. 230), dated October 1977 YL-89 will be published shortly, dealing with activities, announcements and other routine Party matters for the month of September. After this the BULLETIN will resume its normal *monthly* publication schedule.



Commander Koehl and Captain Syrdahl (right) leading ST march

privacy and seclusion. However, before each Congress is officially opened, the Party takes the opportunity afforded by having so many activists together at one time to hold a public demonstration in the city where the Congress is held. This year the Party was able to obtain use of the outdoor Sylvan Theater, located on the Washington Monument grounds.

After a dramatic one-mile march down the capital Mall, the Stormtroop column, led by Commander Matt Koehl and ST Chief-of-Staff Cedric Syrdahl, occupied the theater and decked it with appropriate National Socialist decorations. These decorations included a giant 18-foot-long WHITE POWER streamer, flanked by two massive Swastika banners, all of which were visible for hundreds of yards.

After setting up a powerful public address system, Party speakers began to explain to the crowd of spectators, several hundred strong, the need for White Power and National Socialism in America today. The rally was chaired by National Organizer Harold Mantius. The speakers included Commander Koehl, Party officers Martin Kerr and Louis Griffin, and Rhodesian National Socialist delegate Richard Biederman.

The highlight of the rally came when Commander Koehl ascended the speaker's podium to address the audience. Speaking for approximately 45 minutes, the Commander treated the growing crowd to an incisive critique of the ills presently afflicting the United States and the White world. Hammering home painful truth after painful truth, he exposed the behind-the-scenes Jewish power structure which rules the U.S. today, and explained the catastrophic effect this Jewish domination is having.

After the last Party speaker had addressed the throng of onlookers, the troops lowered the Aryan Cross banners and peacefully loaded up into the trucks which were used to transport them back to National Headquarters.

The Party received significant publicity as a result of the Congress rally. In addition to articles in local papers, there was extensive television and radio coverage of the event.

Troopers Arrested in Frame-Up

Soon after the return of the ST from the rally, TL Robert Bukowy was attacked by a race-mixing nigger and his White-trash wife near NHQ. The nigger, who turned out to be an off-duty Washington, D.C., police officer assaulted Comrade Bukowy without provocation. Another comrade came to TL Bukowy's aid, and the nigger was given a severe beating. When the police arrived, the buck told them that the ST men had attacked *him*! As a result, both troopers were jailed



ST forming up before march up the Mall

on assault charges. Details of this case and its disposition will be discussed in forthcoming NS BULLETINS.

Congress Officially Opened

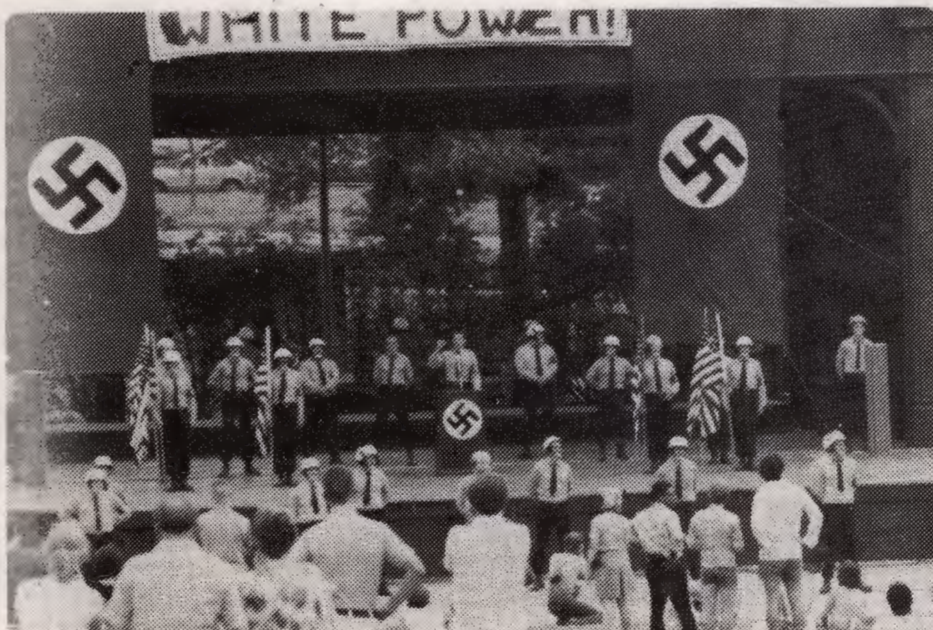
That evening the Congress was officially opened by Congress Chairman and Co-ordinator Harold Mantius. Following the initial welcome, Membership Secretary Louis Griffin introduced national and local Party leaders to the assembled delegates and observers. A number of brief addresses followed the introductions.

Comrade Mantius spoke on "The Greatest Cause of All" — which is, of course, National Socialism. He explained the historical significance and importance of the battle we are waging today. This conflict is nothing less than the age-old struggle between the forces of Darkness and the forces of Light, in which the Aryan race has been engaged since it came into existence. The task of insuring that the light of culture is not extinguished rests solely on our shoulders, he explained.

Corresponding Secretary Douglas Winkleman addressed the assembly next on the topic "No Sacrifice Is Too Great." Comrade Winkleman told the gathering that there is no easy road to an NS victory, and that such a victory will come only after the adherents of the Movement have had to make the most painful and heart-breaking sacrifices. If anyone is hesitant about making such sacrifices, they should consider the alternatives. In conclusion, he stated that the Movement would be victorious if every National Socialist resolved to work for this Movement as hard as 100 of our opponents work for theirs.



Rhodesian National Socialist Richard Biederman



The Commander's speech, as seen from the crowd

The final speaker of the evening was Party old-fighter Ralph Forbes. Comrade Forbes, who first joined the Party in the early '60s, spoke on "Forging NS Solidarity." Using colorful and sometimes humorous examples, Comrade Forbes showed the need for all National Socialists to strive together towards our ultimate goals, to turn all hostility outward against our enemies, and to build a National Socialist community based on the concepts of comradeship and loyalty.

The opening session of the Congress was concluded by the showing of the color film, *Zulu*. The movie is the saga of a detachment of 90 or so British soldiers in South Africa in 1879, who successfully defended themselves against an onslaught by 5,000 Zulu warriors. The parallels between this battle and the struggle we are engaged in today were striking.

The session ended at 11:30.

Local and Auxiliary Reports

The main sessions of the Congress were held the next day, Sunday, 4 September. John Logan, Chicago Unit Leader, reported on the progress made in the last year in that city. Using the Midwest headquarters located there as a base, the unit has struck out in many different areas, distributing thousands of copies of the Party newspaper each month. In one paper sale, four men sold \$173 worth of papers and White Power T-shirts in four hours. Other activities have included an ST march in Bloomington, Illinois, and an NS Santa Claus (with armband) at a shopping area last Christmastime.

Comrade Arthur Jones delivered the report for Milwaukee Unit I next. The major activity undertaken by that unit since the last Congress was the running of two Party candidates, Sandra Enders and Sandra Osviatic, for the Milwaukee School Board last February. Despite extremely adverse conditions, they waged a highly successful campaign, in which 20 percent of the electorate voted for one of the National Socialist candidates.

Rick Prohaska spoke next on the activities undertaken by Milwaukee Unit II. Although this new unit is not as large as its parent unit, it still maintains a full schedule of activities on its own, as well as assisting Milwaukee Unit I.

Comrade Arthur Beneker, Detroit Organizer, told of activities which had taken place in that area. Although the comrades there are widely separated in distance, they still manage to gather to help spread the good word. Among other activities, the Detroit comrades hosted the Stormtroop encampment this summer.

TL Rick Cooper spoke on the progress made in Northern California over the last year by the Tracy-Stockton Unit. Along with assisting San Francisco comrades in their activities, the unit has received much TV, radio and newspaper coverage, including media interviews with local Party organizers.

Organizer of the San Francisco Unit, Robert Haake, told of the advances made in his city by the Party. Chief among these was the running for office of Comrade Richard Johanson last fall. Comrade Johanson, working on a threadbare budget, received nearly 8,800 votes, the highest vote-total ever received by a Party candidate.

Comrade Bruce Mathews spoke next on the activities completed by the South Los Angeles Unit of the Party. A new unit, it has spent most of the past year getting itself established. It has conducted numerous paper sales, distributions and demonstrations.

The North Los Angeles Unit report was delivered by Unit Organizer Gregg Hummer. The North L.A. Unit has suffered many setbacks in the last year, he said, but has emerged from them stronger than before. The unit has many plans for the future, including the obtaining of a White Power Message and calling attention to the deplorable illegal alien situation, which is especially bad in the Los Angeles area.

Comrade Allen Sostrin spoke next on organizational progress made in Baltimore. In addition to conducting activities in their own local area, the Baltimore comrades also participate with the Arlington/Baltimore ST group, and regularly take part in activities held by National Headquarters.

The last local report was given by Northern Virginia Organizer Frederick Verduin, who spoke on the numerous activities undertaken by comrades from that area, both those on NHQ staff and those not on staff. Plans to greatly expand local activism in the area are now being made.

Auxiliary Reports

Loretta Syrdahl, National Organizer for the National Socialist Women's Organization, delivered that auxiliary's report. She spoke on the ways that the NSWOW has aided in local activities, and mentioned specific achievements of NSWOW comrades.



Coordinator Harold Mantius opening the Congress

Following this, ST Chief-of-Staff Cedric Syrdahl spoke on the Stormtroops. He emphasized the military-like nature of the ST, and stated that this must be intensified in the future. The ST must become a hardened, disciplined force capable of carrying out any mission entrusted to it by the Commander. New recruits who join the ST must understand that they are joining a revolutionary political army, that they are soldiers, and that they will be expected to act like soldiers. Captain Syrdahl distributed copies of a special ST leadership manual to ST NCOs present, and the morning session was then adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session Opens; Guests of Honor Introduced

The afternoon session opened with Co-ordinator Harold Mantius introducing August Klapprott, who was the guest of honor at this year's Congress, along with his wife Hedwig. Comrade Klapprott was the former third-highest officer in the German-American Bund, and is the highest-ranking Bund leader still living. As East Coast regional leader for the Bund, he was responsible for the establishment of the famous Camp Nordland installation, an important National Socialist center in the United States during the 1930's. As a result of his National Socialist activities, comrade Klapprott spent seven years in a federal penitentiary during and after the Second World War.

Commander's State-of-the-Party Address

Next, the Commander delivered his State-of-the-Party address. In it he discussed in detail the achievements the Party has made in the past year, the problems that it has faced, the directions the Party must take in the months ahead, and the principles which must guide its development.

The Commander divided the accomplishments of the Party into two halves: those which are easily visible to the public, and those which are not. Among the Party's more conspicuous achievements in the last 14 months, he listed the substantial vote totals Party candidates had received in local elections, the progress made in the Party headquarters in Chicago, and the overall success of the Three-Year Plan. Among the Party's internal gains that he could reveal, the Commander listed the acquisition of new, highly capable staff personnel both in Arlington and Chicago, and the purchase of an apartment building in the National Headquarters area to house married Party staff members.

The Commander discussed two chronic problems the Party has faced: the lack of qualified personnel and a shortage of money. Although the Three-Year Plan has overall been very successful, it has lagged behind seriously in recent months. If we are to raise the funds we need by our target date of 20 April 1978, we must redouble our efforts to increase donations to the Plan.

Concerning personnel, the Commander stated that although we have recruited a number of key people in recent months, that a number of important posts remain unfilled.

The Commander proceeded to hit defeatists who try to exploit difficulties that the Movement is experiencing for their own sordid ends. He warned that all loyal National Socialists should be vigilant and guard against any attempt by the enemy to undermine the Movement by spreading dissension.

Next the Commander outlined the basic laws of revolutionary development that the Party must adhere to if it is to be successful. Chief among these is the hard political fact that the Party is presently a revolutionary organization in a pre-revolutionary period. We must not expect large-scale victories at this stage. Rather, the Commander said, we should be preparing ourselves and the Party for the revolutionary days which will inevitably come.

In conclusion, the Commander called upon all qualified persons in a position to do so to come work for the Party full-time.

Special Collection Taken

At this point, a special collection was taken among the assembled delegates to be applied towards the Three-Year Plan. A total of \$3,485 was raised, which included two generous \$1,000 contributions.

Resolutions Passed

Three resolutions were passed by unanimous voice vote of the delegates at this year's Congress. The resolutions called for the support of the White Rhodesian government, the closing of the U.S. borders to all non-White immigration, and an end to the U.S.-Israel alliance. These resolutions have been printed in full in issue No. 77 of WHITE POWER.

World Union of National Socialists Report

A special report on the World Union of National Socialists was delivered by Hans A. Koehler, WUNS Corresponding Secretary. Comrade Koehler read messages of greetings to the Eighth Congress from WUNS affiliates in Denmark, Norway, Ireland, Argentina and Chile. In addition, there were special Congress greetings from Dr. Hans Severus Ziegler, Savitri Devi, Thies Christopherson, Manfred Roeder and Schwester Pia.

Dr. Ziegler, a personal companion of Adolf Hitler during the Great Days, stressed NS unity in his message and called upon all National Socialists to follow Matt Koehl, whom he compared to Rudolf Hess. (Dr. Ziegler was the NSDAP deputy gauleiter of Thuringia and director of the German National Theatre at Weimar. He founded the first weekly National Socialist magazine in 1925, and it was he who suggested the name "Hitler Youth" for the NSDAP youth formation.)

In his statement, European WUNS Deputy Povl Riis-Knudsen stressed the need for international NS solidarity. Schwester Pia, another close associate of the Leader's and holder of NSDAP membership card number 9 applauded the efforts of the Party, and in particular the leadership of the Commander. As a token of her esteem for Matt Koehl, she enclosed a part of the ribbon from her *Blutorden!* (The *Blutorden* was a special NSDAP medal awarded to those who took part in the Munich Revolt, 8 and 9 November, 1923. Schwester Pia was the only woman to be awarded this medal.)



Commander delivering his annual State-of-the-Party address

A highlight of the greetings was a special cassette tape from Franz Pfeiffer, national leader of the National Socialist Workers' Party of Chile. Comrade Pfeiffer also stressed the need for loyalty to the Commander, and called on all true National Socialists to reject so-called "NS" splinter groups working against the NSWPP and WUNS.

Comrade Koehler concluded the WUNS report by describing plans for future international NS development, including the renewed publication of the WUNS Bulletin and an ideological journal.

ST Ceremonies; Evening Session

Preceding the closing session of the Congress, Stormtroop awards and promotion ceremonies were held. Five Probationary Troopers were sworn in as full ST men first. Following this, ST Steve Lynch and ST Frederick Verduin were promoted to the rank of Team Leader. Next, Team Leaders Harold Mantius and Jerry McGhee were promoted to Group Leader. Afterwards, a number of special ST awards were presented. Most notably, TL Clyde Bingham was given the Prison Medal for the months he served in jail for a shooting incident at the old Los Angeles Party headquarters, several years ago.

"Giving Our Best"

The final session began with Captain Syrdahl addressing the assembled delegates and observers on the topic of "Giving Our Best" for the Movement. The Captain spoke movingly of the shallowness and meaninglessness of most White American present-day bourgeois existence. Nothing really matters, he continued, but the triumph of the National Socialist movement. All Party members and supporters must consider themselves as political soldiers, ready to make any sacrifice necessary for the ultimate victory of our holy Cause.

There may be those who call themselves National Socialists, he said, who do not really believe that this Movement and this Party can be successful — those who consider themselves to be followers of Hitler, but who are defeatists. We should not be asking ourselves "How can we win?" — but rather, "*How can we lose?*" All of Nature is on our side! We are in harmony with the whole Universe. Those who oppose us have all of Nature against them! In this sense, our victory has already been won, since nothing can ever triumph over Nature. Our duty now is to prove ourselves worthy of this victory!

Commander's Keynote Address

The Commander's concluding address once again proved to be the highlight of the entire Congress. He began by stating that he found it a great pleasure to meet with the comrades gathered together for the Congress. Such a meeting of select National Socialist comrades is a real spiritual experience, he continued.

The Commander exhorted all National Socialists to put aside all personal differences, and think of themselves as brothers and sisters. In connection with this, he addressed the theme of the Congress, which was ONE RACE — ONE MOVEMENT — ONE LEADER. What is needed today is a unified Aryan race. This race in turn needs a single movement to be its political embodiment — the National Socialist movement. It follows that one movement requires one leader, the Commander declared, saying that in Adolf Hitler we have an indestructible and immortal Leader.

Every person, the Commander stated, has a choice in his life of choosing either greatness or happiness. Nearly everyone today chooses his own personal happiness over any idealistic considerations. Who will remember them? No one, he concluded. Adolf Hitler taught us, "The individual is nothing; your Race is everything."

He asked the audience, How badly do you want to see a National Socialist victory? If we desire it to succeed, we must be willing to make the necessary sacrifices. If we fail, it will be the end of our Race. Excuses will not help, he said; only action counts.

Ten years ago, the Party's founder was murdered. The Jews gloated and celebrated. They thought the Movement was dead. In that hour, the Commander said that he resolved that the Jews would not have the victory they desired.

Lincoln Rockwell would be proud of everyone who has helped build the Party today stronger than it was at the time he was murdered. In conclusion, the Commander called upon every comrade to use this occasion to renew his dedication and total commitment to build this Movement as a living monument to Lincoln Rockwell.

Awards Ceremonies Close Congress

Following the Commander's keynote address, a number of special Party awards were presented. Sandra Enders and Sandra Osvatic of the Milwaukee Unit I received the Party Service Award for running for public office in their city. NHQ staff members Manager Randy Shirk and Chief Assistant Mark Graef were also given the Party Service Award for their continuous work for the Party over the years. A number of lesser awards were also given.

Finally, special ceremonies were held for those National Socialists who are now imprisoned or who have died serving the Movement. At the completion of these ceremonies, Comrade Mantius declared the Eighth Continental Congress officially concluded.

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Commander swearing in new troops at ST ceremonies