



## Zone Licensed Newspapers Emphasizing Youth Activities

The 40 US-licensed newspapers, with a total circulation of nearly 4,000,000 average more than two items in each issue on youth activities. All newspapers publishing feuilleton supplements devote at least an entire page to reports of youth activities and reorientation material. **Die Neue Zeitung**, US-published Zone newspaper with a circulation of approximately 1,500,000, has a special advisor on youth problems in order to increase the amount of material for youth.

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America's foreign policy dominated the top news in the licensed newspapers in the US Zone for the third successive week, according to the press analysis of the Office of the Director of Information Control, OMGUS, for the week 15—22 September. Centering on the New York speech of Secretary of Commerce Wallace, the stories were handled cautiously at first but developments focused more attention on the American position. Editorial comment was sparse but news handling indicated favoritism of editors for Secretary of State Byrnes.

The **Weser Kurier** (Bremen) said: "In recent months, voices have arisen which warned against overestimating the foreign political unanimity of the United States. The isolationists are not yet dead, they said, and it now becomes clear through the speech of Commerce Secretary Wallace in New York that these opponents of the official American policy not only exist but are resolved to take the offensive... If America should really withdraw to its own continent, the inevitable result would be a new bloc-building in Europe... To us Germans it will seem as though the unity program of the nation as presented so emphatically by (Sec-

retary) Byrnes symbolizes the indivisibility of peace."

In discussing the One World idea advocated by Secretary Byrnes as against Mr. Wallace's "Two Worlds," the **Hessische Nachrichten** (Kassel) said "American isolationism, which was buried by America's entry into the war in 1941... appears resurrected... A recognition of a division of the world and the allocation of spheres of influence for both great powers might provide a release in the tension in the present situation. But was not Munich a textbook example that such a release of tension means only postponement? The policy of the Foreign Minister (Byrnes), which might have seemed to have been disavowed temporarily, has emerged from the crisis strengthened."

The **Badische Neueste Nachrichten** (Karlsruhe) commented: "The anxious doubts as to whether the Wallace speech represents a change in USA policy toward Germany and Europe and disavows (Secretary) Byrnes, have been allayed by the statements of (President) Truman, which represent not only a triumph for (Mr.) Byrnes, but a triumph of reason. With (Mr.) Truman's demand that (Mr.) Wallace resign and the subsequent withdrawal of the American Commerce Minister the last doubt has been removed."

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In an attack on rumors concerning food, the **Suedost Kurier** (Bad Reichenhall) said: "For quite a while rumors have been circulating in Bavaria which contended that butter and other foodstuffs had been sent to America through black market means. It is supposed that these rumors constitute propaganda of former Nazis. The press office of the Bavarian Minister of Agriculture informs the **Suedost Kurier** that these rumors have no basis whatsoever."