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### *The Blind Man and the Wolf's Cub*

A blind man was able to tell any animal by merely touching it with his hands. Once they brought him a wolf's cub. He felt it all over and, being in doubt, said: "I know not whether thy father was a dog or a wolf; but this I know, that I would not trust thee among a flock of sheep."—From "*Æsop Said So*" by Hugo Gellert.



# 15 Leading Jews Marked for Death!

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**J**AMES TRUE promised a pogrom in September against American Jews.

His statements and his threats, published last week in the NEW MASSES, have raised such a storm of protest throughout the United States, that True has taken to cover. In his attempt to get out from under, True has implicated himself in more plans of violence and organized terror against the Jewish race.

The evidence against True has already elicited promises by prominent government officials to investigate his incitement to murder and to follow investigations with appropriate action against True and his supporters. The inventor of the "Kike Killer," the key man in the dissemination of anti-Semitic literature, the pet Jew-baiter of Republican super-patrioteer groups, finds himself on a very uncomfortable spot. Confronted with the NEW MASSES evidence by the New York *World-Telegram*, True denied giving an interview to the NEW MASSES, but he did not deny statements by him quoted in the article nor did he deny the impending pogrom, nor the threats made against prominent Americans. Instead, True reinforced the NEW MASSES accusations. *He admitted that he was interested "in getting rid of political Jews."*

In an interview granted to me, True called for the death of fifteen outstanding Jews, most of whom are government officials.

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WITH the publication last week of Porter Niles's expose of James True, the NEW MASSES sent me to Washington for supplementary evidence of True's activities. For those who are curious about such things, I will state at once that I am a native, "Nordic," Christian, 100-percent American, a newspaperman by profession, and my home is in the Middle West. I was escorted into True's private office by a very blonde, very "Aryan" girl. At first True was reticent; but he soon began telling me of his expectations from the Asheville conference of Christian ministers and laymen, the conference which is ostensibly anti-communist only but which is endorsed by True and by nearly every other active anti-Semite in America.

True made the aims of the conference clear enough. "They could get together and in the exchange of ideas do something toward driving the Jews out of this country," he explained. "And the boys from the South have a big problem on their hands with all the Negroes in the South. Do you know that there are fifteen Negroes and Jews for every white man in this country?"

I said I didn't know that, remarking, "There are many people in the country who think they feel the menace of Jewish control. But are there any you can depend on to do something about it?"

"Yes." He leaned forward. "There's nothing some of the boys would rather do than kill a goddamned Jew or nigger! Why, I remember back a few years when I was in Chicago. After I left town, they had a little trouble. The papers said fifty niggers were killed, but the boys killed two hundred of them. By God, I was sore that I missed that. You know how they do it? You ride into a bunch of niggers and you get the leaders first. You shoot 'em in the head. None of 'em go to the hospital."

"But, Mr. True," I asked, "even if you

have an organization or a group of men willing to take active part in such a plan, how are you going to be able to get such Jews as Felix Frankfurter or Einstein?"

"Well," he answered, "the Jews on the street are like rabbits. But the big Jews are different. There are about fifteen of them who run things here and are part of an international alliance who plan to wreck Christianity and the world. Now the thing to do would be to get them out of the way. If these big Jews were bumped off, then we wouldn't have any trouble. They ought to be put in their graves."

"Put the fifteen in graves?"

"The sons of bitches aren't fit for graves," he snorted. "They would make good fertilizer for inedible plants or weeds."

