

SWISS ORGANIZATION

INTRODUCTION



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The BUND TREUER ERINGENSSEN is a Swiss Fascist organization, founded in 1938, after the German-Austrian Anschluss, by Dr. Alfred Zander. During the trial of the latter, at which he was sentenced to one and a half years hard labor, he claimed that it was not the aim of the BUND to annex Switzerland to Germany, but this statement was disproved by the production of various letters.

The NATIONALE FRONT is a Swiss political party which adopted National-Socialism in 1931. Its leader was Dr. Rudolf Henne. Its aims in general were similar to those of the Rexist party in Belgium. Since in recent years many of its prominent members had been arrested, it was reported that the party was on the point of disintegration.

It is reported that the SWISS S.A. is a small organization, organized on the pattern of the Austrian Legion at Munich. It was organized and founded by one Dr. Morganti who received funds from Germany for the purpose.

The VOLESBUND FUER DAS DEUTSCHTUM IM AUSLAND (V.D.A.) was originally founded in order to maintain cultural ties with those in foreign countries of German extraction. Since the accession to power of the Nazis, it has been used as a propaganda organization, and to propagate "Germanism" abroad under the active leadership and control of the National-Socialist Party.

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BUND TREUER BISCHEN SSEN

ZANDER, (Dr.) Alfred

Editor of "Biserner Bessen". 1938 provided U.S. Kurier, Stuttgart with reports on Swiss newspapers. 1939, sentenced to 18 months imprisonment

NIKLES, Alfred

Secretary. Set up secret radio station at Interlaken. 1939 sentenced to 6 months imprisonment, later 2 years by default for military espionage. May be identical with Regierungsdirektor Nikles, head of Arbeitsamt Mannheim

H BONNY, Paul

Swiss. 49 Rue Emile Jung, Geneva Switzerland

H DRESDINGER, Otto

Swiss. Geneva, Agent of Bund

DISSLIK, Werner

Swiss. Berne. Agent of Bund. Wireless station at Interlaken

FREI, Johann

Swiss. In charge of intelligence section of Bund. Provided military intelligence. Sentenced to 2 years imprisonment by default, 1939

LEONHARD, Oberst

Naturalized German. Swiss by birth. March 1940, Head of German I.S. in Switzerland. May be identical with "Doctor" of Bund Treuer Eidgenossen espionage case

H SJUTZ, Hans

Swiss. Manager of Palace Cinema, Zurich. Agent of Bund. 1939, sentenced to 2 months imprisonment for espionage

H ZANDER, Conrad

Swiss. Agent of Bund. Brother of Alfred Zander. 1939, sentenced to 1 month imprisonment. Used secret ink. Probably identical with "G.Z." assistant to Schaefer, head of Nazi Party Ortsgruppe Palermo, 1940

Switzerland, Switzerland, Cited in Swiss handbook

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NATIONAL FRONT

HENNE, Dr. Rolf

Swiss. Schaffhausen. Leader of Front. Editor of "Die Front".

TOEDTLI, Boris (alias H.J.B.R., KREBSKELI 3)

Russian. Cover address: Mayerl Cigares, Seefeldstrasse 55, Zurich  
Treasurer of Front. Gestapo agent

SCHEPPI, Benno (alias Bonno WERNER)

Swiss. Propaganda Chief of Front.  
1939, sentenced to 4 months imprisonment for military espionage

BÄNGERTNER, Jost

Swiss. Member of Front. Sentenced to 2 years imprisonment for military espionage

ROH, Fritz

Swiss. Erlenbach 108, Seestrasse, Zurich. Closely associated with Front. 1941, in charge of Hotel Baur au Lac

EISENKRÜTZ, Dr. Hermann

Prominent Leader of Front. Editor of "Die Front" and "Der Grenzbote". Sentenced for subversive activities

GURTIS, Paul

Swiss. 16 Promenade St. Antoine. Former member of Front. Recruiter for German I.S.

LEINWARDT, Major Ernst

Swiss. Member of Front. 1942, sentenced to 6 years' hard labor for subversive activities

LINDT

Swiss. Prominent member of Front. Berne. 1942, sentenced to 2 years imprisonment for military espionage

MAYER, Josef

Swiss. Member of Front. 1943 sentenced to 3 years imprisonment for military espionage

✓ MÜHLEMANN

German. Member of Front. Major in Swiss Army. 1942, sentenced to 18 months imprisonment for military espionage. Possibly identical with Walter Mühlmann, Nazi agent

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NATIONALE FRONT (cont'd)

SUTZ, Hans

Swiss. Manager of Palace Cinema,  
Zurich. Member of Front. 1939  
sentenced to 2 months imprisonment  
for espionage

ZANDER, Dr. Alfred

Ortsgruppenfuehrer of Front. 1939,  
sentenced to 16 months imprisonment

NATIONAL TRADE FRANCH COUNCIL

HUGOPI, Robert

Swiss. President of Council. Very  
friendly relations with Germans, who,  
he says, are anxious to collaborate  
with foreign temperance organizations

NAZI STUDENT ASS. CLASS N, BERNE

FURRER

Head of Association. Lives with  
one Frey, professor at University

OPP. CITIZENISTS

GERSTENWAYER

Member of Christian organization  
traveling to neutral countries putting  
out peace feelers. Supposed to be  
working under Germans

SCHAFSIED

Head of group.

DEUTSCHE KRIEGERVEREIN, GENEVA

GELPKA, Karl

German. 4 Place du Grand M閙el.  
President of organization

INTERNATIONALE ARBEITSGESELLSCHAFT DER NATIONALSOZIALISTEN

KELLER, Ernst Ludwig

President. Also agent of NSDAP

EIDGENOSSISCHE KORRESPONDENZ DER NATIONALSOZIALISTEN, LUCERNE

WALDIS, Margrit

Member of press service

SATU (SPORTS ORGANIZATION)

DASTIVLER

Head. 1941, directing sabotage in  
Switzerland

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KAPFBUND FUER DEUTSCHE KULTUR

FED R

Head of group

HUNSTIGER

Head of Basel group

VOLKSBUND FUER DAS DEUTSCHTUM IM AUSLAND

PLUBACHER, W.

German. One of leaders of group.  
Arrested in 1935, probably re-  
leased later on

WENGER, Alfred

German. One of leaders of group.  
Arrested in 1936, probably re-  
leased later on

H LEONHARDT, Major Ernst

Swiss. Member of group. Also  
member of National Front. Ex-  
Major in Swiss Army, 1942, at-  
tempted to organize Swiss legion  
for Russian front. Probably  
fled to Germany

SWISS S.A.

H MORGANTI, Dr. P.

Founder of Swiss S.A. Received  
funds from Germany for this pur-  
pose. Swiss S.A. similar to  
Austrian Legion of Munich

H FISCHER, Theodor

Architect who was associated with  
Morganti in organization of S.A. (Zurich)

H BRAUSS, Capt.

Basel. Gave military training to  
members of S.A.

H BOCKEL

Assisted Brauss in giving military  
training to members of S.A.

H HARTUNG, G.

Basel. Assisted Brauss, military  
training

H JOUBERT, Georg

Assisted Brauss, military training

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