

CALLS ROOSEVELT 'MONEY-CHANGER'

Bingham Reads Article of 1922 About Sale of German Marks

Special to The Hartford Times

Middletown—Former Sen. Hiram Bingham, addressing 250 members of the Italian-American Republican Club here Thursday evening, called President Roosevelt a "money-changer."

He showed a photostatic copy of the New York Times of Sept. 14, 1922, which said that Franklin Roosevelt was president of the United European Investors Ltd. The company offered for sale on that day, according to the paper, bonds on 600,000,000 German marks as an investment for the American people.

The prospectus accompanying the article and printed in the paper stated that they would provide a safe investment, producing a respectable income for American investors.

Former Senator Bingham stated that while the President sought to "drive the money-changers from the country," he apparently did not remember September, 1922.

The present administration is exceeding its rights in investigations of telegrams sent to private citizens, he also declared. The Bill of Rights and the Constitution protect the people from such things, he declared.

Judge Francis A. Pallotti, former secretary of state, said that he would like to see the Republican party follow a middle course, instead of remaining conservative.

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Bingham, Hiram

Hon. Stephen Early
Assistant Secretary to the President
The White House.

Dear Steve:

The attached clipping was received from Senator

7.T. Maloney and I am passing it along to you.

Sincerely yours,

Jim x300

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November 20, 1942

Dear Hiram:

Many thanks for your delightful
note.

Don't forget that you gave me a
lot of inspiration when I was an unsophisticated
undergraduate and you were an almost equally
unsophisticated assistant professor!

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I do hope to see you one of these
days.

Always sincerely,

(Sgd) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable Hiram Bingham, #
1818 R Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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*Mr. Pres.
Woods!*

HIRAM BINGHAM
WASHINGTON

1818 R St., N.W.
November 14th

My Dear Mr. President:

Will you permit an unregenerate,
old-fashioned, dyed-in-the-wool, reactionary Republican
to offer you his most sincere and heartiest congratulations
on the African Expedition?

It was brilliantly conceived and magnificently executed.

It made me very proud of being an American.

I only wish I were not so damn old and might have had
a small part in it.

Mr. President, you have certainly won a choice niche
in the Hall of Fame.

Future Teachers of History will give you far higher
rank than I did, forty years ago, when you took "History 10"
at Harvard !!

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Believe it or not, I am extremely glad that you are
President of the United States!

Sincerely yours

Hiram Bingham