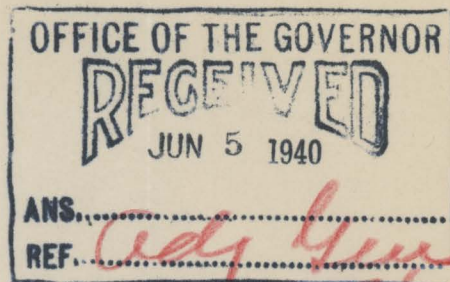


Fryeburg, Me.,
June 4, 1940.

Hon. Lewis O. Barrows,
Governor of State of Maine,
Augusta, Maine.



My dear Governor Barrows:

I know you have troubles enough at present but I must invite your attention to a piece of German propaganda, which seems to me dangerous to the proper information of American citizens, especially those of imperfect knowledge with the German methods of making war.

It is a book published by the German Library of Information, Room 17, Battery Place, New York City, and is entitled: "Polish Acts of Atrocities Against the German Minority in Poland.", and from a very superficial observation seems to be a tract in the interests of the German nation, excusing their entry into Poland, and their attack on that nation. 1923,

Matter in the book seems to be of a character that should not be allowed circulation through the U.S. Mails.

A copy has just been received by the "Womens' Club Library", in this village, and I am informed that copies passed through this Post Office to the Library at North Fryeburg, and Lovell, Me., That seems to show a very clever attempt to taint the minds of the country people of Maine with German innocence and their right to avenge the treatment of the German people. Perhaps I am wrong, but the method of circulation seems to display a very insidious attempt to influence wrongly the people of this country, for it sent to the outlying country places, it must have a wide circulation.

I hope you will take immediate measures to investigate this matter, and if you consider it warantable, to communicate with our delegation in Congress, and others whom you consider interested.

I shall be pleased to know what efforts you may take in this affair.

I hope that your candidacy for nomination as Senator from this State will be steadily improved, in every way; and I commend you for your dignified and proper attitude in this unfortunante affair of State Finances. May you win in every detail,

Yours very truly

John Stuart Barrows
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Fryeburg, Maine.