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Sachs and has denounced the directors of B.G. as enemies of the Vaterland Industrie, etc. They claim that Sachs, who is a Jew ~~and~~ Weger and Elbel and others of B.G. have offered to the trade a cheap molding mixture, asserting that it was a product, slandered by the Government and thus has deceived customers, and injured the industries of the Vaterland. Sachs denies this but says that they have threatened him and Weger as heads of the concern of being put in prison and that it is quite possible they may do so because Novak disposes of the help of their Nazi influence and that he is not sure whether with the underhand power, Novak is disposing of Weger as well as he may be put in prison. That several cases of the kind have occurred lately, where for revenge or for business reasons, similar tricks have been played. communists of communists

That the Nazis, while claiming having swayed and incorporated their political enemies in one single party, have among their ranks many communists who think it better for the moment to simulate submission while playing their tricks against however they hate, and do so under the cloak of Nazi. cloak of Nazi.

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Business men use Nazis against their competitors

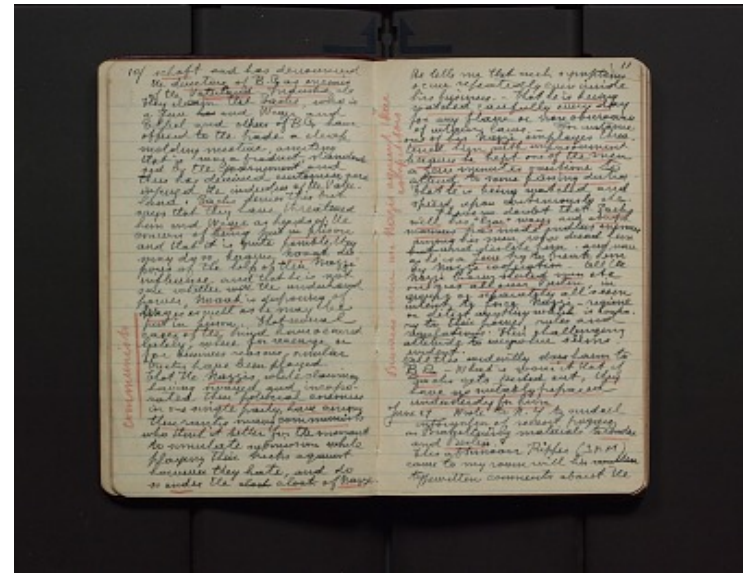
He tells me that such symptoms occur repeatedly even inside his business. - That he is being watched carefully every day for any flaw or nonobservance of certain laws. - For instance one of his Nazi employees threatened him with imprisonment because he kept one of the men a few minutes overtime to attend to some pressing duties. That he is being watched and spied upon continuously etc.

I have no doubt that Sachs with his "Czar" ways and abrupt manners has made endless enemies among his men who dread him but and dislike him, and now, as he is a Jew, try to break him by Nazi cooperation. All the Nazi brown shirted men etc one sees all over Berlin, in groups or separately all seem intent to force Nazi-regime or detect anything which is contrary to their power, rules and regulations. Their challenging attitude to everywhere seems evident.

All this evidently does harm to B.G. What's worse it that if Sachs gets kicked out, they have no suitably prepared understudy for him.

June 27 Wrote to N.Y. to send all information of recent progress on Brakelining materials to London and Berlin.

This afternoon Ripper (3 P.M.) came to my room with his ~~typewritten~~ typewritten comments about the



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