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A Map of Herr Hitler's Heaven, drawn with undiplomatic but fervent hopes that it won't happen here.

Stock#: 89075
Map Maker: Yardley
Date: 1938
Place: Baltimore?
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 9 x 12 inches
Price: \$ 275.00



Description:

Provocative anti-fascist satirical map, drawn by Richard Q. Yardley, who is perhaps better known for his whimsical pictorial maps of Baltimore and Maryland.

The map presents a not so subtle anti-Nazi image of Germany and its neighbors.

As noted on the Cornell University website description for this map:

This 1938 satirical map Ken Magazine attacks Hitler and the growing threat of Nazi Germany. Cartoon figures throughout the country show a few humorous developments ("factory devoted exclusively to making medals for Goering") and many that ominously foreshadow what was to come, including propaganda, "big book burning festival," "happy labor - no strikes," "to the Ukraine," and "concentration camps."



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Ken was a controversial anti-fascist magazine, first published in April 1938. It was distinguished by unusual and powerful graphics like this one and a number of articles on the Spanish Civil War by Ernest Hemingway. The magazine failed in August 1939 as a result of wariness by advertisers and a boycott by the Catholic Church. Baptista 2009, 109-115.

Detailed Condition: