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HAMILTON FISH AND AMERICAN ISOLATIONISM 1920-1944

The following overview is provided for readers to more easily navigate to chapters of the text relevant to accusations made against Hamilton Fish III (see: desmondfishlibrary.org/hfiiresponse). For a comprehensive picture of the man and his era, a reading of the full work is recommended.

Chapters II - IV largely focus on Fish's efforts and positions regarding issues of isolationism prior to American entry into the Second World War. Chapter III includes a detailed account of Fish's trip to Europe in 1939, including his visit with Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, his efforts to participate in discussions about Danzig, and his observations and concerns about the position of Jews in Nazi Germany.

Chapter VI Fish and The Nazis covers the various accusations made toward Fish, including his renting of property to a Nazi official, an association with Fritz Kuhn of the German-American Bund, and the franking scandal; includes much detail from Fish's own responses to these events.