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March 13, 1939

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MEMORANDUM FOR MISS ELEANOR BUNGARDNER,  
PERSONAL SECRETARY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Reference is made to your memorandum of March 7,  
to which you attached copies of a letter of Mr. Phillip  
Wilkinson dated at Detroit, Michigan, January 25, 1939.

Please be advised that a search of the files of  
Bureau fails to reflect any reference to Mr. Phillip L.  
Wilkinson or is there anything to indicate that the Bureau  
has received from him an anti-Jewish magazine. Accordingly,  
a copy of the letter of Mr. Wilkinson to the Attorney  
General dated January 25, 1939, is being returned to you.

While there is no showing in Mr. Wilkinson's letter  
of the origin of the anti-Jewish magazine to which he refers,  
it is noted that the same may have been published and dis-  
tributed by the Silver Shirt organization, which is headed by  
William Pelley. This group has its headquarters in  
North Carolina. Its publications have been of an  
anti-Semitic nature. For the information of the  
Bureau, this will advise that the Bureau is presently  
conducting investigation of the Silver Shirt organization  
and its relationship to the German-American

Sincerely yours,

*John Edgar Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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March 13, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS ELEANOR BURGARDNER,  
PERSONAL SECRETARY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Reference is made to your memorandum of March 7, 1939, to which you attached copies of a letter of Mr. Phillip L. Wilkinson dated at Detroit, Michigan, January 25, 1939.

Please be advised that a search of the files of this Bureau fails to reflect any reference to Mr. Phillip L. Wilkinson, nor is there anything to indicate that the Bureau has received from him an anti-Jewish magazine. Accordingly, the attached copy of the letter of Mr. Wilkinson to the Attorney General, dated January 25, 1939, is being returned to you herewith.

While there is no smoking in Mr. Wilkinson's letter as to the origin of the anti-Jewish magazine to which he refers, it is possible that the same may have been published and distributed by the Silver Shirt organization, which is headed by William Dudley Pelley. This group has its headquarters in Asheville, North Carolina. Its publications have been of an extremely anti-Semitic nature. For the information of the Attorney General, this will advise that the Bureau is presently undertaking an investigation of the Silver Shirt organization in the United States and its relationship to the German-American Bund.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D.C.

March 7, 1939

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Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. McIntire.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....
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MEMORANDUM TO MR. HOOVER:

We have been unable to locate in this office the publication mentioned in the attached letter from Mr. Phillip L. ~~Wilkinson~~ of Detroit. It is probable that the magazine was forwarded to your office, and if this is the case it will be appreciated if you will give proper attention to the letter.

*Wm. Dudley Pelley*

*Eleanor Bungardman*

Personal Secretary

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Detroit  
January 25, 1957

Honorable Frank Murphy  
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir:-I received your note expressing approval of my letter to the NEPS in which I took that publication to task for it's hypocrisy during the campaign last fall. I can only say that I wish I was sufficiently prominent to make my voice heard in your behalf, everywhere.

I am mailing you under separate cover a filthy anti-Jewish magazine which was recently sent to me by some person or persons unknown. It was published in Ashville, N.C., but the postmark was Detroit, and therefore I take it that some local organization is distributing this stuff. Is there no federal law that will prevent the mails from being used to disseminate treasonable literature which insults and libels the President and other high public officials? I am hoping there is, and that it is within your power as attorney-general to do something about it.

Sincerely,

/s/ Phillip L. Wilkinson

2655 Monterey

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Special Agent in Charge  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Re: SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, INC.,  
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 6, 1939, concerning the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Inc., and its activities in the area covered by your office. Particular attention is directed to the allegation that George Froboese, the Midwest Director of the German-American Volksbund, stated that the united front against Communism and other alien influences would be formed by the German-American Volksbund, the Silver Shirt Legion of America, and scores of other organizations with similar aims at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Your attention is now directed specifically to the report of Special Agent J. B. Brown dated at Charlotte, North Carolina, February 13, 1939. You will note therein the Bureau is particularly anxious to obtain information showing the connection between the Silver Shirt organization and the German-American Bund. It would appear also that further information can be developed in the Milwaukee District, and it is therefore requested that such investigation be undertaken immediately to establish this association.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc-Charlotte

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Q. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Bumgardner sends copy of letter  
from Mr. Wilkinson of Detroit complaining  
about "a filthy anti-jewish publication  
from Ashville, N.C.

She is probably referring to one of  
Pelley's publications.

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<u>  </u> Miss Gandy	<u>  </u> Bring file up to date
<u>  </u> Mr. West	<u>  </u> Send File
<u>  </u> Mrs. Morton	<u>  </u> Correct
<u>  </u> Miss Coe	<u>  </u> Call me regarding this
<u>  </u> Mr. Albaugh	<u>  </u> Note and Return
<u>  </u> Mr. Halter	<u>  </u> Search, serialize and
<u>  </u> Miss Conlon	<u>  </u> route
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E. A. TAMM - 5734.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
March 6, 1939.

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Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, INC.,  
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. B. Brown, Charlotte, North Carolina, dated February 13, 1939, in connection with the above entitled investigation.

This is to advise that the file in the Milwaukee office which has been maintained with respect to this organization, contains numerous newspaper articles which have appeared in the Milwaukee newspapers relative to the SILVER SHIRT organization. A summary of these newspaper articles reflects that the SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA established a recruiting station in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on or about May 10, 1938. ROY ZACHARY was the spokesman for the SILVER SHIRT organization and according to newspaper articles an estimated 400 men and women cheered ZACHARY, who is designated as a field marshal of the SILVER SHIRTS. a secret meeting was held in a hall at 1049 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. During this talk by Zachary he allegedly stated that he preferred Hitler, Mussolini or Franco anytime to Stalin. Admission to this meeting was difficult and only those having cards countersigned by persons known to SILVER SHIRTS were admitted.

GEORGE FROBOESE, the Midwest Director for the GERMAN-AMERICAN VOLKSBUIND, stated the united front against Communism and other alien influences would be formed by the GERMAN-AMERICAN VOLKSBUIND, the SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA and scores of other organizations with similar aims at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The statements made by Froboese were made subsequent to the secret meeting of the SILVER SHIRT organization.

According to another article, ROY ZACHARY stated that he planned to enlist something like 10,000 Milwaukeeans in an anti-Communism and anti-Jewish organization.

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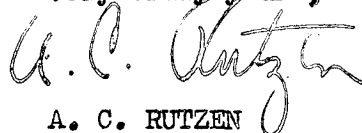
After the meeting of the SILVER SHIRT organization and the statements made by ZACHARY and FROBOESE, numerous anti-Nazi organizations sought to have a state probe of the SILVER SHIRTS in the State of Wisconsin. Numerous meetings were held in and about Milwaukee, in order that action could be taken to curtail the program of the SILVER SHIRT organization in this territory.

The foregoing summarizes the information contained in the files of the Milwaukee office concerning the SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED. Upon receipt of further information the Bureau and the Charlotte field division will be notified.

\* This matter is being considered REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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CC - Charlotte  
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Very truly yours,



A. C. RUTZEN  
Special Agent in Charge

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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March 14, 1939

Time -  
9:30 A. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM.

RE:  -

Informant

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At this time I was again visited by  who had nothing in particular to offer with reference to the Silver Shirts.

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It appears that he merely desires to maintain his contact with the Bureau so that he might some day be hired as a confidential informant. He did not so express himself but I gathered as much.

He told me that the Silver Shirts are very active in propagandizing the armed forces of the United States. When I pinned him down he could furnish me with no definite or tangible information. I explained to him that allegations are not sufficient; that we need some facts.

I told him if he could furnish a list of the disgruntled persons who had been members of the Silver Shirts, they might prove good sources of information. I made it clear to him, however, that he would not be paid for this information.

Respectfully,



K. R. McIntire.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Charlotte, North Carolina

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, INC.,  
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

Pursuant to instructions of Mr. K. R. McINTYRE of the Bureau there are transmitted to the Bureau herewith three additional copies of the report of Special Agent J. B. BROWN, Charlotte, North Carolina, dated February 13, 1939.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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*The copies of this  
report are identical  
with 61-7587-19, and so  
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Special Agent in Charge  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

RE: SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, INC.;  
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

Reference is made to the telephonic conversation  
of Special Agent in Charge Edward Scheidt with Mr. K. R.  
McIntire of the Bureau on even date.

As a matter of assistance to the Charlotte Office  
in its forthcoming interview with William Dudley Pelley in  
the above entitled matter, there are transmitted herewith  
two photostatic copies of a portion of the testimony of  
Mr. Arnold Gingrich, Editor of "Ken" magazine. This testi-  
mony was given before the Dies Committee and consists of  
pages 1221 to 1228, inclusive.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Nathan .....  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHARLOTTE, N. CAROLINA**

FILE NO. **65-81**

REPORT MADE AT <b>Portland, Oregon</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/16/39</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/2,9/39</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>J. D. SWENSON - FGD</b>
TITLE <b>SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, Inc.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Information secured from confidential source indicates there are five posts of the SILVER SHIRTS in Oregon. Total membership 57 persons, all members, however, are in Portland. S. H. LABBE, Portland hardware dealer, is leader of SILVER SHIRTS in Oregon. ROY ZACHARY of Mt. Vernon, Wash., is Field Marshal for organization and is lecturer for group in this district. Reports of meetings held in Portland and Seattle secured and set out. New organization known as NATIONAL UNION OF PATRIOTS, recently formed contains some dissatisfied SILVER SHIRT members. All literature distributed comes from SILVER SHIRT headquarters in Asheville, N. C.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent J. B. BROWN, Charlotte, dated February 13, 1939.

**DETAILS:**

From a confidential informant of this Office who will be called Confidential Informant A, the following up-to-date information concerning the SILVER SHIRTS in this district has been secured:

Informant A advises there are five posts of the SILVER SHIRTS in

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Oregon, all of them being located in Portland, and that the total membership known to date is 57 members. He advised that S. H. LABBE, 2103 N. E. Alberta St., owner and manager of the Labbe Hardware Co., Portland, was the leader of the SILVER SHIRTS in Oregon; however, that ROY ZACHARY of Mt. Vernon, Washington is the Field Marshal and the member who usually lectures and talks at the meetings of the SILVER SHIRTS, both in Portland and Seattle, Washington.

He stated that the SILVER SHIRTS have no youth movement ~~in~~ camps and do not engage in any type of military training and are not organized very strongly in the State of Oregon.

Informant A receives his information concerning the SILVER SHIRTS and other subversive activities from informants of his who are actually within these organizations. Informant A furnished Agent with a copy of a form entitled: "HOW TO JOIN THE SILVER SHIRTS", which is quoted below:

"All over America are thousands of sterling people who would willingly join the Silvershirts if they only knew the details of what it entailed. They agree that patriotic Gentiles must get together fast. But what to do after getting together, is a confusion in their thinking.

"The Chief of the Silvershirts saw plainly that this sort of thing would happen. The people who three years ago were scoffing at the enlightenment in Silvershirt literature and crying 'It can't happen here' are the very people who are now running about in circles, gulping half-baked information and getting mental indigestion, expecting that putting their names to applications for Silvershirt Legion membership should make them skilled antagonists or America's despoilers, and clamoring for 'Action!' that is simply bred of panic.

"The fact, however, that these people are now face to face with Crisis and willing to listen to reason, is by no means any warrant that they are worth their shot as Silvershirts. They must take a swift, intensive training. They must be willing to sit quietly for a period and listen while someone helps them get an understanding of the fundamentals of what is happening, and of the nature and objectives of this movement. Furthermore, now that the times for action are close, they must have opportunity to demonstrate whether they mean business and have the stamina to carry through or are merely excitable lightweights or spies for subversionists.

"The unit provided for unducting newly interested men and women into Silvershirt activities is the COUNCIL OF SAFETY or neighborhood group of four or more Silvershirts or prospective members, organized to receive specific instruction relative to the basic issues now confronting America and which is designed to prepare the group members for participation in the constructive activities of Posts or Chapels.

"A Council of Safety may include both men and women, and may be initiated or sponsored by a Silvershirt or a prospective member, by interesting three or more friends or acquaintances in meeting weekly with him or her in the home of one of the group, and sending their names and addresses to Legion Headquarters on the Council Application blank provided therefor.

"So that everyone attending these Councils of Safety may be advised as to current developments, each sponsor is expected to take up and send to Headquarters weekly contributions of at least ten cents per group member; in return for which we will undertake to furnish Liberations for the group on the basis of the contributions received.

"Following receipt of the Council Applications, Headquarters will furnish each sponsor with nine Council Booklets, under the following titles:

1. 'THE REDS ARE UPON US!' This first booklet concentrates on just who the Reds are, precisely what they are plotting, and how their local program should be smashed.
2. 'WHY PICK ON THE JEWS?' This second booklet concentrates on which Jews are responsible for that has happened to the nation, what Jewry truly wants and how we must defeat it.
3. 'ROOSEVELT'S RED RACKET' This third booklet concentrates on the inside information of the usurping Washington Gang, what sustains it, and how it can be checkmated.
4. 'SKULLS FOR SALE' This fourth booklet goes into the deviltry of what the Reds expect to 'pull off' presently, what counteracts it, and what program constructively replaces it.
5. 'WARPLOTS BY MOSES' This fifth booklet outlines what the Jews are consummating in America, what messes up their plans, and what the Silvershirts would more wholesomely substitute.

6. 'AFTER ROOSEVELT, WHAT?' This sixth booklet outlines what the lasting effects of New-Dealism might easily be, what countermeasures ruin them, and what comes in, instead.
7. 'REDS ON THE RUN?' This seventh booklet describes what we Silver-shirts want to see happen, the wrong ways of achieving it, and how Posts would accomplish it correctly.
8. 'THIS WAY, LITTLE JEW?' This eighth booklet outlines the Silver-shirt prescription for settlement of the Jewish question, possible abuses of it and how to avert them.
9. 'AMERICA CONVALESCENT!' This ninth and last booklet considers what the Silvershirts aspire to see become the order in America, the mistakes they could easily make, and how to arrive at achievements that are permanent.

"It will be noted from this prospectus of the Council training, that each Booklet tackles a different phase and angle of the problem, recognizes the problem as it is at present, who makes it a problem, and what the constructive alternatives may be in each instance; so that each Council instruction stands on its own bottom and is complete in itself.

"By the time this training course of nine lectures shall have been completed, each person attending will be afforded opportunity to qualify for membership in the Silvershirt Legion and participation in Post or Chapel activities.

"During the run of the Councils each candidate for Legion membership must have read the following books, known as THE 4 PRIMERS:

The Hidden Empire  
 Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion  
 The President Knows  
 No More Hunger

"These booklets may be borrowed from a local Silvershirt, or acquired from Headquarters at a cost of \$1.00 for the set of four in a Sponsor's Packet. Purchased separately the cost of these four books is \$1.25.

"Each candidate must actually take time out and read these four booklets, so that he or she may be informed as to the details of the alien usurpation and oppression that have been foisted upon this once free nation, and of the splendid program of the Christian Commonwealth which the Silvershirts are pledged to actualize for the benefit of the whole people.

"To help carry the inevitable financial burden of the Legion, an enlistment fee of \$1.00 is required with each enlistment application; and if an application should be denied for any reason, the remittance will be returned to the applicant.

"While no membership dues as such are required, it does take money to finance the movement sufficiently to make headway against enemy propaganda, and as each American comes awake and joins us in the battle for Christ and Constitution he should be eager to bear his share of the burden. This can be done through weekly or monthly contributions of ten cents or more per week to Asheville Headquarters, as dictated by the member's zeal and circumstances.

"In consideration of such pledges, Headquarters will undertake to furnish the Weekly Liberation to all contributors. Where this arrangement duplicates regular subscriptions, such members will then have extra Liberations to lend around to arouse interest in the Movement.

"In this connection may we suggest that lending Silvershirt literature to others until their interest is aroused, is a much more fruitful plan than trying to "talk" Silvershirt objectives to people who have not yet been conditioned by circumstances to the point where they are ready to concede that the alien menace to American life is real or that there is serious need for protective measures against it.

"In the turmoil that is certainly ahead for the nation, a lone Silvershirt in any community could accomplish scarcely anything for himself or his country; whereas a strong Post can soon make its influence felt and eventually become the nucleus for the local Christian vigilante forces. When there are in a given community twelve or more men Silvershirts who have completed the Council Training, they may organize a Post by signing the Charter Application provided therefor. The same procedure applies in the formation of a Chapel by women Silvershirts.

"Upon receipt of Charters from Headquarters, Post and Chapel groups should complete their organizations as outlined in the Silver-shirt Manual, and proceed with lawful and constructive activities in their respective communities as directed in agenda from National Headquarters.

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized, what the restraining and instructing effect is, on the Congress as well as on the saboteurs in the executive department of the Federal Government itself, when these people realize that home groups of Silver-shirts are meeting weekly everywhere about the nation, that the number of such gatherings is swiftly multiplying and that these patriotic units, distributed profusely over the 48 States comprise men and women who are thoroughly aroused and wrathful with a righteous indignation, ready to make their voices heard through their representatives as more and more mischievous legislation is attempted. Even the President himself commented, to an American Federation of Labor official, on his perturbation at the numbers of these Silver-shirt groups that are already in existence.

"International Jews and their satellites are now in control of our Federal Government and many of our State Governments, and of our finances, newspapers, magazines, radio, movies, churches, colleges, labor unions and practically all other traditional American institutions -- for power and profit at the expense of our Gentile population.

"But the way is open for every Christian Aryan American who is awake to the menace of this Hidden Empire to himself and posterity, to demonstrate his patriotism by starting definite action in his community toward restoring constitutional government and installing a humane economic system in these United States -- without putting himself or herself on any "spot".

"Simply write National Headquarters for Council Application Blank."

Informant A advises that the SILVER SHIRTS do not maintain a book store but do keep a limited supply of all literature on hand to satisfy local demands. This literature is not on display, but is kept in the hardware store of Mr. S. H. LABEL. Further that the SILVER SHIRTS received their literature from the T. H. PELLEY Publishers, Box 1776 or Box 2630, Asheville, North Carolina. Its circulation is very limited.

He advised there is no formal connection between the BUND and the SILVER SHIRTS, but the two organizations are on very friendly terms

and there is an interchange of literature between these two organizations. Some documents, such as the "PROTOCOLS" are sold by both groups. The only time this literature is on public display is at occasional semi-public mass meetings.

Informant A has in his file copies of the following pieces of literature sold and distributed by the SILVER SHIRTS:

"HIDDEN EMPIRE",  
The Pelley Publishers, Box 2630, Asheville, N. C.

"WHAT EVERY CONGRESSMAN SHOULD KNOW",  
The Pelley Publishers, Box 1776, Asheville, N. C.

"APPLYING HORSE-SENSE TO THE FEDERAL MESS",  
(reprint from Pelley's Liberation Weekly)

"PROTOCOLS OF THE LEARNED ELDERS OF ZION",

"STAND UP AND BE COUNTED" The SILVER SHIRTS,  
Publishers, Box 1776, Asheville, N. C.  
(describes the SILVER SHIRTS)

"THE PRESIDENT KNOWS",  
By Harrison Fargo McConnell, Attorney for the  
SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, Inc.,  
The Pelley Publishers, Box 1776, Asheville, N. C.

"LIBERATION"  
The Pelley Publishers, Box 2630, Asheville, N. C.

He only has one copy however, and it is assumed that the Charlotte Office has obtained copies of this literature at Asheville.

Informant A permitted the writer to make two photostatic copies of the certificate of membership, the name of the member being blocked out at his request. One photostatic copy of the certificate of membership is being forwarded to the Bureau with its copies of this report and one copy to the Charlotte Office.

Informant A advised that on February 2nd, 1939 S. H. LABEE had printed 1,000 cards for distribution by SILVER SHIRTS. The information contained on the cards was: "FLASH ---!! All non-Jews should vacate their jobs and see to it that REFUJEWS take them immediately! Jews are God's chosen? Jewish Welfare Committee!".

Informant A furnished the writer with a report of the meeting of the SILVER SHIRT LEGION held at Turn Verein Hall, Portland, June 16, 1938. ROY ZACHARY was the lecturer and this report is quoted below:

"The lecture by Roy Zachary, Field Marshal for the Silver Shirt Legion, at the Turn Verein Hall, Thursday evening, June 16, from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m., was attended by approximately 275 people. Admission was 25¢ and by invitation only.

"The meeting was sponsored by the local group of "Silver Shirts". Ushers wearing silver shirts with a red, letter "L" on the left breast greeted those who entered, inspected their cards and otherwise acted as ushers. From the nature of the talk, it was apparent that any law enforcement officer could have attended the meeting and that admission by invitation was for the purpose of keeping out Communists and others who might otherwise come for the purpose of disrupting the meeting.

"Literature being sold in the back of the hall included "The Red Network" and "The Roosevelt Red Record" by Elizabeth Dilling; "The Weekly Liberation" official Felly publication; the "protocols" and other anti-Communist and anti-Jewish publications.

"A large white flag bearing a red, letter "L" was on the left of the platform and an equally large American flag on the right of the platform. Mr. Zachary made reference to the American flag several times, stating that the Stars and Stripes was the only flag that we in the United States should ever allow to fly over our government institutions.

"Mr. Zachary talked for approximately two hours and at no time made a single statement to which one could take exception as being in any way subversive in its nature. Although he denounced the Jews and the Communists from the beginning of his speech to the very end, he at no time made threats of violence or direct action. An outline of Zachary's talk follows:

"In commenting on the economic situation he stated that there was no excuse for people being on relief or going hungry in a land that could produce more than the people could consume. He blamed our economic evils on the "Jewish Administration in Washington", referring to the President as the "Big Grin" and the "Imbicile in Washington". He cited the AAA plowing under program, the "Centralized and International control of banking", the NLRB support of the "Communist", C.I.O. and persecution of business, and other "New Deal" legislation as being aimed at doing away with States Rights and centering dictatorial powers in Washington.

"With regard to labor, he stated that the working man was faced with racketeers on the one hand and Communists on the other; that the CIO was a "hidden hand reaching out from Moscow", and that it was up to the worker to clean house of both the racketeers and the Communists in order to restore unions and unionism to the workers themselves. He said: "If you as a union man, can not first of all stand up and say - I am an American, then it is time you purged your soul of its selfishness". In addition to denouncing the NLRB, he blamed Madam Perkins for much of the unrest in the labor movement and produced a document purported to be a copy of the marriage certificate of one, Mrs. Paul Wilson (Madam Perkins) showing that both she and her husband had come from Russia.

"In speaking to those technocrats who might be present he said he admired their spirit in trying to do something about present untollerable conditions but that their plan was all "haywire" because it was based on the dollar and the purchasing power of the dollar.

"And as for the Republicans and Democrats who might be present, he warned that they need not waste time trying to remedy the situation through the medium of the ballot. He said that Jewish control in Washington and Jewish control of the press was so strongly entrenched that voting it out is now out of the question. As an example of this, he stated that "Glen Fran, who is so radical that he was even kicked out of the University of Wisconsin is being groomed by the Jewish controlled press for nomination by the Republican Party in the 1940 elections - if there is an election in 1940".

"In explaining the Jewish control of the press, he said that the newspapers know the facts but do not dare to publish them as the Jews would put them out of business in 48 hours by cancelling their advertising contracts.

"He explained that the depression continues in the United States because of Jewish control. He likened conditions in the United States to those in Germany in 1924 and held Germany up as an example of how "Jewish-Communist" control can be broken. He said that regardless of what the American newspapers would like to have us believe, that Germany has not only recovered economically but that her factories are running "full blast" with orders enough to keep them busy for 11 years. He did not however recommend "a Hitler" for America. He said: "The United States does not need a Hitler. The United States has a constitution. And thank God for that." This statement brought forth applause from practically everyone in the room, indicating complete agreement with the speaker.

"He warned however that the United States is now "off the constitution" and that drastic steps may be necessary to get the country back onto the constitution. He voiced the opinion that "Before this is all over, the American People will live under the yoke of two strong men; a red dictator who will be overthrown; and a strong man who will restore the constitution to the American People.

"In this connection, he commented on newspaper statements following his Chicago speech of a short time ago in which the Communist press carried headlines purporting Zachary to have said: "If no one else will kill the President, I will". In commenting on this, Zachary said: "That is an example of what the Communists and their Jewish sponsors would like to have you believe. That is not what I said. Here is what I said and it bears repeating. 'If and when Trotsky or Stalin were to be put into power as the head of this country's government, he would be shot or put to death; and if no one else would do it, I would'.

"He advised all loyal American Citizens to buy and keep on hand a 30 day supply of food and a rifle and plenty of ammunition in their home with which to protect it. He said: "And if this is treason, make the most of it. It is still legal to buy and have a rifle in your home for your protection". He went on to say that: "Our forefathers established this government and the constitution with their squirrel rifles and it may be up to us to preserve our government and our constitution with modern rifles."

"He intimated that a crisis might occur soon and that it might take the form of a sharp collapse or breaking down of the financial structure followed by mass rioting and disorder which would be used as an excuse for declaring national martial law, under cover of which,

the Jews would set up their dictatorship for the purpose of exploiting America. He said that such a dictatorship could not last and that the American people "will rise in their wrath and restore the constitution". He explained that the Silver Legion was prepared to assume Leadership in restoring the constitution.

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"In commenting on the Jewish problem, as such, he said that the Mohamedans, and other religious groups got along harmoniously in the United States but that the Jews had disrupted every government into which they were ever admitted. He referred to the Jews as Asiatics and said that they should not be allowed to vote or enter into our political institutions any more than the Chinese, Japanese, or other Asiatics. He said: "The problem will never be solved until such time as the Jews are given a country of their own". He recommended buying the Jews out dollar for dollar, transporting them to whatever place was chosen for their country, aiding them to get established and then letting them shift for themselves in their own country.

"Following the meeting, [redacted] talked to Zachary and he said that the Silver Shirts were in no way a vigilante organization and that they believed in cooperating with the police as "reservists" only in case the looked for emergency should arise. He said that they are not planning direct action of any kind until such time as the American Government has been overthrown. This statement by Zachary corresponds to the statements made to me by other Silver Shirts with whom I have talked from time to time."

He furnished a report of the SILVER SHIRT meeting held at Portland November 29, 1938, which is quoted below:

"A semi-public 'mass meeting' sponsored by the 'SILVER SHIRT LEGION' was held Tuesday evening, November 29th at 8:00 p.m. at the Norse Hall - 111 N. E. 11th Ave. Approximately 300 people attended.

"The main speaker of the evening was O. W. Roundtree, a field Organizer for the Silver Shirts, who gave a rather dry factual talk, pointing out the dangers of Communism and Jewish control of our economic, financial and political institutions. He then pointed out the possibilities or dangerous consequences that might arise unless some step was taken to correct this situation.

"In answer to the question, 'What can be done about all this?' Roundtree replied that the answer was to be found in William Dudley Pelley's book, 'No More Hunger'. The fourteen points of the 'No More Hunger Plan' are outlined on pages 9 to 11 of the ~~attached~~ booklet 'Applying Horse-sense to the Federal Mess'.

"Although laying the blame for Communism and our present economic and political woes on the Jews, Roundtree did not advocate violence or pogroms similar to those in Germany but outlined a plan along the lines of that expressed in points 6 and 7 of the above mentioned 14 point program. b7D

"It was apparent from the nature of the meeting that it was called for the purpose of interesting prospective members in the SILVER SHIRT movement. A four page, printed, foulder outlining the organizational plan and educational program of the Silver Shirt Legion was handed to each person as he or she entered the hall. A copy of this leaflet is attached.

"Attendance was by invitation and care was taken to invite only those who could be vouched for as sincere Americans or sympathizers of the program and aims of the Silver Legion. Roundtree made the statement that on several occasions Communists had attacked or otherwise attempted to break up Silver Shirt meetings, but that Silver Shirts had never attacked or tried to break up a Communist meeting.

"Roundtree's speech was not as radical as that of Zachary who spoke here on June 16th and no mention was made of President Roosevelt.

"The meeting opened with the singing of one stanza of America and a salute to the flag.

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He furnished a report of the meeting of the SILVER SHIRTS held January 25, 1929 at Seattle, Washington, which is quoted below:

"A meeting of the Silver Shirts was held Wednesday night, Jan. 25th 1939, 8:30 p.m. at the Swedish Hall, 1627 8th Ave., Seattle, Washington. Out of a total attendance of 300, 60 per cent were men,

and 40 per cent women. Many present were new converts from Bellevue and Kirkland as well as sections north of the City of Seattle.

"Arrangement for renting the hall was made under the name of the League of American Patriots, a false-front organization name, used for the purpose of camouflage.

"~~Mr.~~ Roundtree of Chehalis, Washington, who is the present Washington State Organizer of the Silver Shirts, spoke on the subject of "Stand by the Principles of the Silver Shirts".

"The principal speaker at the meeting was Roy Zachary, who is now the National Field Marshall of the Silver Shirts. Zachary is a man about 40 years of age, is an exceptionally good speaker and pleasant personality. He inspires and holds the interest of his listeners. At one time he was the Washington State Organizer. He is at the present time touring the State of Washington.

"Jan. 20th, Zachary spoke at the Moose Hall at Mt. Vernon Wash. On Jan. 24th he was supposed to have appeared in Snoqualmie but the American Legion there prevented the meeting from being held.

"At the meeting held in the Swedish Hall, Seattle, Jan. 25th, Mr. Roundtree of Chehalis made the following introductory remarks:

'Now-a-days people are called radical if they quote from Congressional Record.

Clarkston, Wash. hall was barred thirty minutes before the meeting was to begin. This has happened in various places in this state.

We will see things happen in the United States within twenty-four months.

Mr. Zachary is now a National Field Marshall of the Silver Shirts. He will be in Portland, Oregon, Jan. 26th and from there he will go on to California and then East.'

"Mr. Roundtree then presented Mr. Zachary who said in part:

'Our battle cry will be echoed from the stars. Our battle cry is for Christianity and the constitution. Our objective is to rid America of subversive influences that would destroy the constitution of our forefathers.

We are fighting people who have no ethics whatever; will let nothing stand between them and their goal. Matter of conscience doesn't matter; they are taught 'anything goes'.

We of the Silver Shirts, are predicting the time will come in America when they will have to rise and stop these forces.

Fascism doesn't represent something we want in America; something we don't need here, yet; it represents a movement. Each nation has its own definition. That goes for Naziism.

Americanism stands first, because it is founded on constitutionalism. They are either to fall by the wayside, or live as American patriotism.

A speaker at Washington State College, delivering a lecture at the commencement exercises, before a graduating class, made this statement: '--- for patriotism, after all, has always been the refuge of scoundrels'.

Communism is the most deceptive theory in the world. The theory of Communism, as interpreted by Marx, is supposed to give people equal rights, equal ownership; you surrender to the government all your rights and your property. As it has worked in Russia, after people surrendered property and rights, they woke up to find they had turned government over to a group of alien Jews.

Jews are victims of their own philosophy, because their spiritual philosophy is destructive. Jewry is a criminal conspiracy against all Christianity.

Two-thirds of the people of the world are under the domination of heathen religion.

Jews are descendants of Juda; but have very little blood in their veins that resemble Juda. God's chosen people. Christ gave us the new law. Jews base claim on a covenant with Abraham. Contract must be fulfilled to make valid, - they didn't keep the covenant.

Jews are told that the whole world belongs to them. To steal is no sin; to murder, they are not responsible. About 90% of the Jews are under Talmud. They are a destructive influence in any country.

America is the first nation on earth to grant the Jew the ballot; up to that time they never voted. There was some protest when writing the constitution.

There is a great menace to the United States of America; this menace is the Jew. They have lowered the moral tone, depraved commercial integrity --- they have built up a state within a state, and when opposed have tried to strangle that country to death. If you do not exclude from the country, in less than 200 years they will devour the land ---

Benjamin Franklin

Alexander Hamilton was a Jew. Had just taken the name of Hamilton.

A man who employs a destructive philosophy, in any country, has a terrific advantage.

The Jew Warburgs came to America in 1905. They started work on legislation in Washington. Payne-Aldrich bill in 1910 was written by Felix Warburg. The bill failed to pass because there arose in Congress a single individual -- Congressman Lindbergh, from Minnesota -- he caused the defeat of the Payne-Aldrich bill.

After Wilson elected president, the Payne-Aldrich bill was reintroduced as a Federal Reserve Bank bill and it passed.

Money system turned over to international Jews. Today you can take a billion dollars worth of bonds and swap for billion in new currency and deposit bonds with Federal Reserve bank; keep them as security for currency, but bonds still pay interest to bank. Can take billion of new currency and exchange for another billion of Government bonds. Go through that process nine times, and all they pay is the cost of printing -- when transaction is completed, have spent \$2,700,000, which is cost of printing nine billion of new currency, and bank has acquired government bonds with annual interest of \$250,000,000.

The Republicans in their 1936 campaign, and their 1938 campaigns, didn't even mention the Federal Reserve system.

Glenn Frank, head of the program committee of Republican Party is reddest of the reds in this country; so red they kicked him out of college; then he went in as chairman of program committee for Republican Party.

Jews came to America, got control of credit and finance; they control the nation thereby. They have control of industry, distribution, education and politics -- what more do you want?

Money isn't complicated. Money is controlled by international clique.

(Described prosperity peak and depression as a teeter-totter, with commodities, real estate, securities, stocks and bonds, etc. on one end of the teeter-totter, and money on the other end -- when one end of the teeter-totter goes up, the other end must come down, etc., etc.)

Government has organized corporations -- Jew corporations. HOLC is a government corporation, -- to refinance and save your property. Now is foreclosing 10,000 pieces of property. When HOLC foreclose, they just take it -- simplifies the method of foreclosure.

Borrow money on easy terms, but written in the contract are the little words, that anytime during life of this loan, if international bankers become uneasy about balance due, they have the right to send to your plant a superintendent of production, and industry is taken over in this manner.

In the East all business men are Jews. They plant one Jew in a town and he starts a business in competition with a gentile at prices below buying price of gentile competitor.

We are denied use of halls -- because, always a Jew has a mortgage on the hall.

Jews have monopoly on moving pictures and radio.

World Jewry and Communism are one and the same. Fifty-nine top rulers of Russia -- 56 are Jews and the other three are married to Jewesses.

Kuhn-Loeb financed the Russian revolution.

Russia has slaughtered more than 30,000,000 since 1917. Russian government is borrowing money and paying international money changers as high as 22%.

In the United States we hear about German spies. We have to admit there are German spies. Also, there are American spies in Germany. There are English spies in America and Russian Spies. For every spy in America from other countries, the Russians have ten times as many spies.

Jews don't vote in Norway and Sweden. Also, Norway and Sweden have no war hysteria.

Was in New York the first week in November. Saw three European vessels dock, and down the gang plank came streaming 6,100 Jewish refugees. Perkins is borrowing quota for ten years ahead and letting them come in all at once. They don't even check in at Ellis Island -- take them in by affidavit. Over half the Jews in the world are in the United States; the rest of them are packing their baggage getting ready to come.

Twelve to fifteen million gentiles out of employment. Why haven't Union papers objected to Jews coming into America? Because papers are controlled by Jews -- editorial staff, you will find Jews and racketeers.

Frances Perkin's real name is MATILDA MATSKY --

N. L. R. B. decisions favor the C. I. O. whose head men are taking orders from Moscow.

If you want government contracts, sign up with the C. I. O.

Morganthau is a Jew. Watch the employees coming out of the Treasury building, and you will wonder if it isn't a synagogue instead.

Wallace -- poor Henry -- is as red as red ink.

During AAA days - when government officials were killing cattle, presumably because they had hoof and mouth disease. Such cattle are put in incinerator, but these were left in the field. Real reason they were killing cattle, a brother of a Jew official was in cattle raising business in South America, and was shipping his cattle into America. Texans became irate over the procedure and finally wired Washington as follows:

'Franklin D. Roosevelt, President  
White House, Washington, D. C.

The next Jew that kills a cow will be buried with the cow.'

War Resources Board. In event of war it gives the President power to declare war and decide which side we shall fight on. Replaces constitutional government with commission of five men, who have absolute jurisdiction over your property, civil rights, etc.

Yes, we will have inflation. The U. S. in the last ten months has more than trebled money printing facilities. In the last ten months the U. S. has purchased biggest order of that peculiar paper used for printing money.

We will have inflation -- then crash -- then martial law.

Was barred from American Legion Hall in Snoqualmie Falls last night. Am told that National Commander Chadwick of A.L. has two Jews in his office; if I am mistaken, I apologize.

The german-American Bund will show pictures in this hall (dis not take date) urged everyone to attend.

End"

He furnished the writer with report of the SILVER SHIRT LEGION meeting held at Harmony Hall, Portland January 26, 1939, which is quoted below:

"A meeting of the Silver Shirts of America was held beginning at 8 PM on the evening of January 26, 1939, in Harmony Hall. The meeting lasted until about 10:30 or 10:45 and between 300 and 350 were in attendance at the meeting.

"The occasion of the meeting was a talk by Roy Zachary, Field Marshal for the National Organization. The meeting was opened by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, a prayer, the flag salute and then the singing of 'Onward Christian Soldiers', which the chairman of the meeting described as the battle cry of the Silver Shirt legions.

"The meeting was opened by a Mr. McDonald, local 'lecturer' for the Silver Shirts who gave a fine talk on Americanism. In his talk Mr. McDonald mentioned the present war scare, stating that the present armament program was being carried on with one of two ideas in view, (1) complete isolation of this country and proper home defense, or (2) collective security with other nations specifically mentioned in the news today. He cited the need for public enlightenment and public

spirit today as the means of getting the American people back to normal, stating that 'We, as Americans, are not compelled to submit to a minority rule', mentioning foreign isms and other minority groups.

Other highlights of McDonald's speech were: One hundred and twenty millions of people are not prepared to cast aside the form of government which we have existed under for more than 150 years and will exist under in the future. Quoted from the report of un-American activities in the Congressional Record of Dec. 29, 1934: 'Behind the movement which reaches out to overthrow this government and set itself up in the seats of authority in Russia today. The same group of upwards of 250 yellow kikes in places of authority are behind the movement in this country today.

McDonald then introduced Roy Zachary. Highlights of Zachary's speech follow: 'America will be a great nation only so long as it allows a difference of opinion, to the extent that that difference does not harm the well-being of that government'. 'I haven't any quarrel with the American Communist who accepts Communism as a theory, he is unwittingly being fooled.' 'At one time I was an ardent follower of the Marxian theory myself.' 'The constitution has not failed America, Americans have failed the constitution.' A number of references to the Silver Shirt 'Commonwealth Plan' as the best way out of the present status of things.

Zachary addressed a number of his remarks direct to the followers of Communism themselves, stating that he had understood that there were a number of them in the audience. Following are a few of his statements in this respect: 'That Soviet Russia, in spite of what you American Communists think of it, has failed because it didn't bring what American Communists are calling for -- Democracy'. 'You Communists in this audience who howl that 'Communism is the 20th Century Americanism' -- why do you try to prevent other speakers the same free speech that you so loudly howl for - why do you use illegal means to break up their meetings and then holler when legal means are used to break up yours?' 'If Russia is such a Utopia, why aren't the Jewish refugees breaking their necks to get there, since the Jews control the country?' 'You Communists howl about purges in Germany - you originated purges.' 'This thing of Communism is a trap for the unwary.'

Regarding Jews, Zachary stated, in part: 'I'm going to tell you Jews nothing but the God's truth.' 'We don't need Nazism or Fascism in this country, nor do we need Communism - we don't need any ism but 3 - Americanism, Constitutionalism, and Patriotism.'. Zachary went

into somewhat great lengths telling of the part of the Jewish financiers in financing the World War and propagandizing America into it in return for the gift of part of Palestine around the Dead Sea with its rich mineral deposits as a gift from the British government for getting America in. Mussolini's working with the Jews in the conquering of Ethiopia was also explained, with the statement that since then he had turned his back on the Jews and United with the Catholic church for the good of Italy. 'I'm not criticising the ordinary Jew who is honest in his faith - he is merely being led astray by the bigger Jew.' Referred to Benjamin Franklin's statement regarding exclusion of Jews by constitution and stated that they had the original manuscript of this document and that they would show it when it came to a showdown. 'The Jew today isn't responsible for his philosophy, he was born into it. The Christian doesn't hate the Jew, he doesn't hate anyone - but something must be done to curb the nefarious activities of the criminal type of Jews.' 'The Jewish question isn't one of race - it is one of philosophy.' 'The answer to the Jewish question? Give them their nation, a nation that can be self sustaining. Help them get started, build them railroads, store houses, etc., and ask only in return that they live in peace and harmony among themselves and leave the rest of the world alone.'

Regarding his purported threat to assassinate President Roosevelt, Zachary denied that he had made the statement but stated that he had received so many letters congratulating him on the idea that 'I had to use a lot of stationery explaining that I didn't say it.' Someone in the audience shouted 'It's a good idea, why didn't you?' which brought a general laugh.

In closing, Zachary stated 'No flag, Red Black or Blue, shall ever take the place of the Stars and Stripes.'

McDonald then took the floor again and stated that application had been made for the hall for two weeks hence for another meeting, but that they couldn't get a definite answer as they were told pressure had been brought to bear to deny them the use of the hall for all time. He also stated that SAK of the local CIO had warned Norse Hall not to let the Silver Shirts use that hall or disaster would befall it. He also stated that one or two halls on the West Side had been denied the organization. He mentioned that Bridges and Robert Minor and the Communists were to use Harmony Hall in the near future, and stated 'We're not afraid of them, we'll find some place to meet.'

The reported threat of a riot failed to materialize, although a number of faces familiar to Communist and CIO meetings were seen around the hall. Several who were well known were recognized and turned away at the door. Among these was M. V. SVAGHER, formerly reported as a member of local unit #10 of the Party, and an admitted member of the Communist Party. He stated that he wanted to get in so that if Zachary threatened to assassinate Roosevelt he (SVAGHER) could go down and swear out a warrant against him. Just before the meeting started a sergeant of police and a group of patrolmen showed up at the hall and were stationed in strategic places to prevent any outbreaks. Several detectives were also in evidence in the hall, and the organization had made plans to 'cope with the situation' should anything develop.

Before the meeting, literature advertising the Pelley Publication and bearing the stamp of S. H. LABBE were passed around the audience and copies of some of Pelley's literature and the "Red Network" were on sale at the back of the hall. LABBE, who is head of the local SILVER SHIRT organization, sat on the platform with McDonald and Zachary.

He furnished the writer with a confidential report regarding the National Union of Patriots, which is quoted below:

"The National Union of Patriots is a new organization which has been organized by ARCH N. MACDONALD and a small group of people who are dissatisfied with the Bund, the Silver-shirts, and Americans Incorporated.

"The group is dissatisfied with Americans Incorporated because Jews were allowed to belong and the group is strongly anti-Jewish. They are dissatisfied with the SILVER SHIRTS because of the theosophy of WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY. And they are dissatisfied with the German American Bund because of its German national aspects.

"The first meeting was held in the Hall 3 of the W. O. W. Hall, 528 S. W. 11th Avenue, between Washington and Alder, on Tuesday evening, February 21st. Only 47 people attended the meeting. A much larger crowd had been expected.

"The meeting was opened with the singing of America followed by the Lords Prayer.

"MacDONALD was introduced as a former assistant district attorney.

"MacDONALD is a very good speaker and gave a very good patriotic address. The key note of his talk was that each generation is called upon to defend the constitution and our civil rights and civil liberties. He pointed out the dangers of Communism and cited examples to prove his points. As an attorney, MacDONALD said he was not interested in hearsay but in evidence.

"MacDONALD is planning to open a public office as headquarters for the National Union of Patriots in the Terminal Building (old bus depot, not Terminal Sales Building). He plans to build the organization into a dues paying self supporting group and at the same time to build up his law practice.

"MacDONALD was formerly a lecturer for the Silver Shirts and the 'Shirts' are sore at his pulling out. He has the full moral support of the Bund however. It is reported that he was at one time an organizer for the Klu Klux Klan and that he is a capable organizer."

Most of the reports of Confidential Informant A reach the Intelligence Unit of the Army through Major C. M. ADAMS of Vancouver Barracks, Washington, and all of the Informant's information is available to them. Likewise the Portland Police Department receives information from him.

ENCLOSURES: TO BUREAU: One photostatic copy of Certificate of Membership in the SILVER SHIRT LEGION dated April 14, 1938, with the member's name blocked out.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE PORTLAND FIELD OFFICE: will continue to furnish information concerning the SILVER SHIRTS' activities in this District as it is received from Informant A.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Information secured from confidential source indicates there are five posts of the SILVER SHIRTS in Oregon. Total membership 57 persons, all members, however, are in Portland. H. H. LARSEN, Portland hardware dealer, is leader of SILVER SHIRTS in Oregon. ROY SACCHINI of Mt. Vernon, Wash., is Field Marshal for organization and is lecturer for group in this district. Reports of meetings held in Portland and Seattle secured and set out. New organization known as NATIONAL UNION OF PATRIOTS, recently formed contains some dissatisfied SILVER SHIRT members. All literature distributed comes from SILVER SHIRT headquarters in Asheville, N. C.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent J. B. FROEN, Charlotte, dated February 13, 1939.

**DETAILS:**

From a confidential informant of this Office who will be called Confidential Informant A, the following up-to-date information concerning the SILVER SHIRT in this district has been secured:

Informant A advises there are five posts of the SILVER SHIRTS in

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CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP  
THE SILVERSHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

National No. \_\_\_\_\_

*This Certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ has qualified  
and is accepted as an American Silvershirt, sacredly pledging  
to conform to the Christian principles and enactments of this  
Gentile American Militia, to give fidelity to its officers, to up-  
hold the dignity of the Christian faith, to conserve the spirit  
of the Constitution of the United States, and to actualize  
the tenets of the Christian Commonwealth; and is so reg-  
istered and recommended to all Silvershirts.*

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

National Commander

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

At this time I called SAC Sears of the Pittsburgh office and inquired as to the progress of the Silver Shirt investigation, concerning particularly the allegations of the Silver Shirt activities by Charles Bruce Swift of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Sears advised me that a report would be received by the Bureau within the next seventy-two hours in this matter.

Respectfully,

  
K. R. McIntire.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Knoxville, Tennessee  
March 17, 1939

Special Agent in Charge  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Personal  
and  
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Re SILVER SHIRT LEAGUE OF AMERICA, INC.  
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Report of Special Agent LARSON  
L. MITCHELL dated at Charlotte, North Carolina, March 14, 1939, re-  
questing that all offices furnish the Charlotte Office with a resume  
of previous investigations conducted in regard to the SILVER SHIRT  
LEAGUE.

A review of the Knoxville files fails to indicate that any  
previous investigation has been conducted in this matter; however, it  
is possible that the Memphis and Birmingham Divisions may have old  
records of investigations conducted with regard to this organization  
in the district which now comprises the Knoxville Field Division;  
inasmuch as investigations in this district were formerly handled  
by those Divisions.

Confidential informants of the Knoxville Office have been  
discreetly interviewed with regard to the SILVER SHIRT LEAGUE, and  
are not able to furnish any information of value at the present time.

Should the files of the Memphis or Birmingham Field Divisions  
contain any information of the SILVER SHIRT LEAGUE, it is requested  
that the same be furnished to the Charlotte Division, furnishing a  
copy of such information as pertains to investigations within the  
Knoxville district to the Knoxville Office.

Very truly yours

L. R. LEVY  
Special Agent in Charge

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Pittsburgh, Pa.**

March 20, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

**SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA  
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES**

Dear Sir:

With reference to my telephonic conversation with Mr. McINTYRE of the Bureau on March 17, 1939, and confirming information given Mr. McINTYRE, please be advised that Special Agent F. J. DONAGHUE has been assigned this case, and in the investigation conducted thus far has succeeded in obtaining from former Lieutenant CHARLES B. SWIFT (Junior Grade) U. S. Naval Reserves, information which indicates the activity of the Silver Shirt Legion in Pittsburgh, Pa.

If a unit of this organization in fact actually exists here at all it has largely been confined to a meeting of a small group of business and professional men in Pittsburgh, who organized an unnamed association having for its purpose anti-Semitism, and the spreading of anti-Semitic propoganda in the Pittsburgh area.

Lieutenant SWIFT was apparently a member of this group and as such attended several meetings which he alleges was in order to report the activities therein to the U. S. Naval Intelligence, with whom he had an official connection in the past.

A complete report covering the investigation conducted by the Pittsburgh Office in this matter will be submitted immediately upon the return of Special Agent DONAGHUE from Erie, Pennsylvania, where he is an indispensable witness before the U. S. Grand Jury in several cases and in the trial of an additional case.

Very truly yours,

*J. F. Sears*  
J. F. SEARS  
Special Agent in Charge

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March 20, 1939

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with an official investigation being undertaken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of this Department, it is respectfully requested that this Department be furnished for transmittal to the Federal Bureau of Investigation with photostatic copies of the income tax returns of William Dudley Pelley for the years 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938, which it is understood were filed by Mr. Pelley at Burlington, Vermont.

It is also desired to obtain photostatic copies of the tax returns of the following organizations which are controlled and operated by William Dudley Pelley:

Skyland Press  
Pelley Publications  
Silver Shirt Legion of America,  
Incorporated.

It would be appreciated if copies of these returns for the same years mentioned above could be obtained. It is understood that these returns were filed at Asheville, North Carolina.

I will be grateful to you if these returns can be made available at the earliest practicable moment.

Sincerely yours,

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Attorney General

Mr. Tolson .....  
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March 16, 1939.

Memorandum for Mr. E.A. Tamm. *Carleton*

Reference is made to the memo from Brien McMahon dated Jan 6, 1939. (65-1413)

Among other things requested he mentions the testimony of Arnold Gingrach, Editor of Ken Magazine, beginning on page 1221 of the Dies Hearings, and continuing through 1228. This relates to the Silver Shirts, and I have sent a copy to the Charlotte Office to aid Mr. Sheidt in his forthcoming interview with William Dudley Pelley.

Mr. McMahon then makes mention of the testimony of Gingrach beginning on page 1229 of the hearings, where Gingrach stated;

The real inside job for the bunds is not mere propaganda and conversion to Nazi ideology, but a military organization for sabotage and espionage in the United States in the event of European war, whether we are neutral or not. For this ticklish work the leaders are too smart to use suspected aliens but rely on native Americans.

The Chicago office had interviewed Gingrach, and he has stated that he has no additional information on this score. It is noted that these statements originally appeared in an article in Ken Magazine for Sept 8, 1938, no copy of which has been obtained by the Chicago office, nor has the author been interviewed. Accordingly the Chicago office is being telephonically requested to interview the author for full details, and to obtain three copies of this magazine.

Next, Mr. McMahon makes reference to the incident involving Henry D. Allen, mentioned on pages 1229 and 1230 of the testimony of Gingrach. In this connection the testimony of Gingrach with reference to "The real inside job... etc " mentioned above, had direct reference to Henry D. Allen, for, Gingrach continued his testimony as follows;

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Support for this charge is contained in a series of confidential letters that were exchanged by various individuals involved in this plot and signed only with psuedo names. These letters were intended to be destroyed. They were, however, turned over to the Navy intelligence at San Diego, Calif.

A key figure in this exchange of correspondence, which involved the smuggling of arms across the

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Mexican border as well as the ~~smuggling~~ planned purchases of American standard surplus arms and ammunition with the knowledge of not only the German-American Bund, but also of individuals at the Italian Embassy in Washington, was Henry D. Allen, of 2860 Nina Street, Pasadena, Calif.

Allen was an active worker in the Silver Shirt movement, one of the first fascist organizations to appear in the United States. He was one of the organizers of the American White Guardsmen, or American White Guards, with headquarters at Los Angeles.

Allen has operated with the leaders of the German-American Bund and helped Ingram Hughes, founder of the American Nationalist Party, another fascist organization.

He attended picnics and was seen at many outings in the company of Dr. Gyssling, German Consul at Los Angeles, and Dr von Killinger, German Consul at San Francisco.

Allen has a criminal record extending over 28 years with eight entries concerning forgery."

Here Gingrach introduced a clipping from the Los Angeles Examiner for June 13, 1938. This clipping showed Allen's arrest in San Diego, and stated that he was under investigation by G-men and the Naval Intelligence; that papers found in his possession were seized by Special Agent W.H. Osborne of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Commander Deardoff of the Naval Intelligence. It also shows that Naval intelligence officers and G-men immediately ~~also~~ seized the other papers etc.

Then Gingrach proceeded to testify that Allen has been particularly close to Hermann Schwinn, western leader of the German-American Bund.

This arrest of Allen and the seizure of his papers was first brought to the attention of the Bureau by Agent Rice, writing over the signature of Mr. Pieper, by letter dated May 11, 1938. He explained that Allen had been arrested at San Diego on April 23, 1938 violating the City Hand-Bill Ordinance; that certain papers and documents had been found in his possession which was turned over to the Naval Intelligence at San Diego. Col. H.R. Oldfield of the Military Intelligence at Presidio, Calif, requested the material be sent to him which was done by the Naval Intelligence, and he, in turn, made it available to Agent Rice, who sent copies to the Bureau with the letter of May 11, 1938.

Allen's papers disclosed that he has connections with the following;

~~M~~TURBE, an alleged Mexican Fascist  
~~M~~R S LESLIE ~~F~~RY of Glendale California who is an  
alleged spy  
~~P~~ablo ~~M~~elgado an alleged Mexican Fascist of the Gold  
Shirt variety  
~~G~~EORGE ~~D~~EATHERAGE, head of the American Nationalist  
Confederation  
~~J~~ames True, of James True Associates, Wash D.C.  
~~H~~.H. ~~B~~eamish, a British Fascist, said to have close  
working arrangement with Hitler  
~~A~~drien ~~A~~rcand, leader of the Fascists of Canada  
~~G~~erald B. Winrod of Wichita, Kansas  
German American Bund.  
~~K~~u Klux Klan, and others.

When questioned by the Chicago Office, Gingrach stated he had no additional information to that noted in the hearings, which has been set out hereinbefore.

I am wondering whether, in the light of the above with reference to Allen, we are to be expected to make any additional investigation concerning him. It is to be noted that the Los Angeles Examiner stated that G-men had seized Allen's papers, and went so far as to name Agent Osborne, and this information is now contained in the Dies Hearings. It is also noted that Agent Rice sent the Allen material in under confidential cover for our Subversive files. If farther investigation is desired we could disregard the Allen literature and documents in our possession and commence from "scratch" by going to the Naval Intelligence at San Diego.

Next Gingrach mentions Edward James ~~S~~mythe and Ernst ~~G~~oerner as known Nazi propagandists and refers to a portion of a letter of Smythe to Goerner dated June 27, 1937, which states in part;

"where do you get the information that I am fighting the Nazi Government ? ..... why, my boy, I receive more information from that country than any other man in America. .... would you like to see some letters that I get from Germany? - confidential ones, at that .... and I happen to be an American of Scotch-Irish extraction and was a sergeant major in the late World War .... on the Allied side..... for your information and to keep the record straight..... I look upon Hitler that the second Jesus Christ of the modern world."

When Gingrach was interviewed by the Chicago office he informed he had no additional information on Smythe and Goerner. However, no efforts were made by the Chicago office to obtain copies of two letters of Smythe to Goerner mentioned in the testimony of Gingrach, and of course this should be done.

In view of the above I am wondering what further investigation is desired, if any, with reference to Goerner and Smythe.

Gingrach also mentioned in his testimony a document known as pamphlet No 7 of the Instructions for Our Friends Overseas, a small brochure printed in a total edition of 500 copies and given only to reliable agents. A short excerpt states;

"German propaganda in the United States must be handled more tactfully than it has been done before. It will not be possible to subsidize American newspapers except in very rare cases- and only newspapers of minor importance.

The fundamental aim must ~~always~~ always be to discredit conditions in the United States and thus make life in Germany seem enviable by contrast." etc.

Gingrach further testified before the committee;

"It is less than a year since German espionage began to make a major effort in the United States. Within the past year one section of the Gestapo, Service Section No 2, under the direction of Colonel Nicolai, has added three new departments, Nos 23, 24, and 25, all three specifically devoted to espionage in the United States. Department 23 specializes in economic espionage, the obtaining of American manufacturing and industrial secrets. Department 24 specializes in military intelligence. Department 25 specializes in Nazi propaganda."

This information has not been developed by the Chicago office through Gingrach, and this should be done.

I would appreciate your advice as to proceeding further on the Henry Allen matter, also on the Smythe and Goerner matter.

Respectfully

K.R. McIntire.

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FILE NO. 65-15

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TITLE SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED.		CHARACTER OF CASE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.	
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a notation appearing under the date of December 16, 1933, that FERRINE PALMER came in about the SILVER SHIRTS OF AMERICA to see Mr. HAWTHORNE, supposed to be against the Government and working here, with headquarters in Asheville, North Carolina.

Mr. HAWTHORNE, after examining the above notation, stated that same did not serve to refresh his recollection concerning his communication to Mr. ERWIN. He advised that Mr. PALMER is a local citizen, and in all probability Mr. PALMER called on him making the complaint concerning the SILVER SHIRTS and he in turn communicated the information furnished by PALMER to the United States Attorney at Asheville, North Carolina, which, according to the notation in the log book, was the city in which the headquarters of the SILVER SHIRTS were located.

Mr. FERRINE PALMER, SR., 1552 S. W. 2nd Street, advised that he well recalled his visit to State's Attorney HAWTHORNE during 1933, when he made a complaint concerning the SILVER SHIRT LEGION, which was operating in Miami at that time. Mr. PALMER advised that he had been connected with organized labor in Miami for many years, and has always made himself interested in any organizations or activities of individuals which appeared to him to be Un-American. He stated that the organization known as the SILVER SHIRT LEGION came to his attention in 1933, and he thereafter attended one of the meetings of this organization, which was held in downtown Miami; that the propaganda given out at this meeting was so obnoxious that he took it upon himself to report the matter to the State's Attorney. He stated that the SILVER SHIRTS at that time were soliciting a number of old people as members and it appeared to him to be a money making scheme coupled with Anti-Jewish agitation. He informed that they sold publications at the meeting and he recalled that one PELLEY was the leader of this organization, with headquarters in Asheville, North Carolina. Mr. PALMER stated that he believed the SILVER SHIRT LEGION organization in Miami died out shortly after his visit to Mr. HAWTHORNE; that he is quite sure it did not operate actively after the early part of 1934. He advised that he has heard of no incident since, which would lead him to believe that this organization was active in Miami at this time. He stated he recalled that one of the leaders was an individual who he has seen around town since 1933, but whose name he is unfamiliar with. He stated that he might possibly run into this individual again, in which case he would make an effort to learn his name and his address in Miami. Mr. PALMER was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the past activities of the SILVER SHIRTS in Miami, stating that it was all rather hazy to him now.

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March 18, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: SILVER SHIRTS

Time - 3:35 P.M.  
3/16/39

At this time I called Special Agent in Charge Scheidt of the Charlotte office with reference to the above. He said that he has been out of town all week and doesn't know what the Agents have been doing in Asheville. I told him the Bureau insists that this matter be brought to a close in the immediate future and, therefore, he should telephone the Agents up there immediately ascertaining the salient features as to the progress being made and to call me back immediately. He said he would do this. He said further he was to be in Asheville, North Carolina, March 17, 1939, in the early evening, at which time he would confer thoroughly with the two Agents working on this case. I told him that as soon as he has had this conference he should call me back and give me full details as to the progress being made.

Time - 4:18 P.M.  
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At this time Mr. Scheidt of the Charlotte office called me back, advising that he had just finished talking to the Agents working on the Silver Shirt case at Asheville, North Carolina. He said that the Agents talked to Pelley all day Tuesday, March 14, 1939. Pelley is in a good humor and is cooperative. Pelley won't give the Agents the names of the heads of the local chapters or posts throughout the United States. He did say he would be willing to come to Washington, D. C. and give this information to the Director personally, but that he doesn't want it to get into the hands of the Department. He is opposed to the liberal tendencies of the Attorney General and seems to indicate that the information in liberal hands would be used only for Congressional purposes.

Pelley also made available to the Agents one copy of all literature issued by him or any of his organizations since the beginning. The Agents also talked to Miss Marion Henderson and she is now preparing a memorandum of the organization containing its history from the beginning. She is getting together three additional copies of all literature issued by Pelley and his organization since their inception and is furnishing the Agents with all bound volumes put out by Pelley or any of his organizations.

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Pelley advised that his personal income tax is filed under his correct name as William Dudley Pelley at Burlington, Vermont, and that these returns for the past few years will show everything that he has received regarding contributions and subscriptions, except personal loans which he said he doesn't have to disclose in his income tax. These personal loans include all monies received by the Pelley Publications and by Pelley personally.

Pelley appears to be very friendly toward the Bureau. He disclosed that his business taxes, as distinguished from his personal taxes, were filed at Asheville, North Carolina. These business taxes, which were made payable to the Federal Government, include those covering the Skyland Press, Pelley Publications and the Silver Shirt Legion of America. Mr. Scheidt suggested that the Bureau direct a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury and obtain these income tax returns, not only for Pelley but for the three organizations mentioned above. For your approval there is attached hereto a letter for the Secretary of the Treasury under the signature of the Attorney General, requesting appropriate copies of tax returns.

Mr. Scheidt said that the Agents had also talked to Ernest Cummings who is No. 2 man down at Asheville. He said not a great deal of information was forthcoming from Cummings because Cummings merely sat in on the interviews with Pelley and assented to everything that Pelley said. The Agents were also fortunate enough to interview Roy Zachary at Asheville. He disclosed that a recent meeting at Los Angeles was attended by 800 persons and that a motion to impeach President Roosevelt was made which was adopted almost unanimously.

Mr. Scheidt said the Agents will talk to Pelley again this weekend or possibly Monday, March 20, 1939. Scheidt again reiterated that Pelley thinks a great deal of the Bureau. Pelley denied having any encampments and stated he keeps no central record of the membership of the Silver Shirts; that he knows only the post commanders and that they undoubtedly keep membership records. He said he contacts the post commanders and that they, in turn, arrange for the various Silver Shirt meetings. He said that the Silver Shirts have no military activities.

With reference to the Bund, Pelley said that <sup>Fritz</sup> Kuhn when first coming to this country tried to get Pelley to take over the Bund, but Pelley refused and said that he has nothing in common with any organization of that type. Kuhn, according to Pelley, proposed to turn over a large bloc of members at \$10.00 a head, but Pelley told Kuhn that Kuhn didn't know how many Communists there were in that crowd. Pelley further disclosed that he is going

to have the Silver Shirt organization disbanded in the near future; that he can do better without an organization; that he really wants to devote his energies to producing literature and propaganda; that he can get more followers in this manner than through a formal organization. He said he doesn't believe in causing any violence, but rather followed the plan of educating the people by literature and propaganda so that when the country collapses an organization will automatically be in existence to step in, apparently without violence.

With reference to Pelley's refusal to furnish the names and addresses of post commanders throughout the United States, I told Scheidt that this was one of the most important things to learn, in order that proper information can be sent to the various field offices for appropriate investigation. I told him that I thought it would be wise, therefore, for him to be present in Asheville on the next occasion on which the Agents interviewed Pelley and that he should use all of his resourcefulness in obtaining this information. I told him obviously it would not be practicable for him to come to Washington, D. C. and give this information to the Director and that on the contrary we should make every effort in the field to obtain it from Pelley. Mr. Scheidt said he would be there and would do his very best to get this information from Pelley.

Scheidt said that if it is O. K. with the Bureau he would withhold submitting a report on the first interview with Pelley until the second interview had been completed. I told him this was all right and that it would be appropriate to submit one report, but that the Agents should prepare the rough draft report at nighttime so that they could merely add to it in appropriate places after the second interview with Pelley; that thus no delay would occur and that they could merely shoot their rough draft into the office and have it typed immediately for circulation throughout the country and proper copies to the Bureau.

Respectfully,



K. R. McIntire.

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March 21, 1939

Time -  
11:30 A. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM.

At this time Mr. Scheidt of the Charlotte office called me, advising that he spent all day yesterday with William Dudley Pelley at Asheville, North Carolina. He said that Pelley gave him loads of information and that Pelley expects to return to Asheville in another week; that if there are any loose ends which need clarification it would be done at that time. He said that Pelley still would not give the names of the post commanders throughout the United States. He did state that he has fifty posts located in all the states and that the headquarters of each post is located in the principal cities of each state.

Mr. Scheidt thinks on the basis of the information he has obtained it will not be difficult for the various field offices to locate these posts and the post commanders who can be appropriately interviewed. Mr. Scheidt said he obtained so much information that he would not endeavor to give it to me over the phone. He stated that he could do a good job on the report and for that reason he can assure the Bureau that the report will be mailed from Charlotte next Monday night, March 27, 1939, and will arrive at the Bureau Tuesday morning, March 28, 1939. I told him to expedite this matter and be sure to have the report in at the promised time.

Copies of this report will go to all field offices in the country so that appropriate investigation will be conducted immediately.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire.

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March 22, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. Tamm

On Saturday, February 11, 1939, I was visited by a Mr. Miles M. Goldberg, head of the Anti-Defamation League of Chicago, Illinois, and Louis Ottenberg, of Washington, D. C., who is connected with the same League.

Mr. Goldberg brought with him voluminous papers and documents bearing upon the Silver Shirt organization and other alleged fascist groups in the United States. He had one set of papers which he informed were believed to have been lost by Roy Zachary and to have been picked up by someone who later furnished the originals to the San Francisco Office of this Bureau.

At 11:20 A.M. on March 21, 1939, Mr. Ottenberg called me telephonically advising that Mr. Goldberg had communicated with the representative of the Anti-Defamation League in San Francisco and learned the following: That the alleged papers of Roy Zachary were found on a lot in Oakland on January 30, 1938; that on February 22, 1939, they were turned over to Lieutenant Tracy of the Oakland Police Department, and were subsequently delivered to the FBI Office at San Francisco.

Mr. Goldberg furnished me with alleged typewritten copies of these documents which I have not yet had time to read but which are being photostated so that the typewritten copies can be returned to Mr. Goldberg. There is attached hereto a letter to the San Francisco Office asking that the Bureau be advised of the details of this matter.

The business address of Miles M. Goldberg is 130 North Wells Street, Chicago, Illinois, and his home is located at 401 Fullerton Parkway, phone: Gramercy 3614. He is listed as Assistant Secretary of B'Nai B'Rith Anti-Defamation League, his headquarters telephone being Franklin 2221.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

With regard to the letter addressed to you under date of March 12, 1939 by Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles concerning a request for investigation into the question of whether a number of organizations, referred to in a letter dated November 26 from Congressman Dies, Chairman of the Special Committee of the House on Un-American Activities, have violated the provisions of the Act of June 8, 1938, requiring the registration of agents of foreign principals, I must advise you that no request has been received in this Bureau requesting the initiation of the investigation described. It is noted from Mr. Welles' letter that some agreement was reached with the Department whereby the Department of Justice agreed to send an investigator to examine the State Department's files pertaining to the organizations mentioned in Mr. Dies' letter in order that a decision might be reached as to which three of those organizations should be investigated in the first instance. It is further noted from Mr. Welles' letter that the State Department has not been contacted by the Department of Justice pursuant to this agreement.

I have carefully reviewed all of the Bureau files pertaining to investigations of this kind without finding any data which appears pertinent to or related to the investigation outlined in Mr. Welles' letter of March 13, 1939. I have ascertained however that under date of January 30, 1939 the Criminal Division of the Department requested the Bureau to conduct an investigation to determine whether the following organizations or persons were engaged in activities of such a nature as would require them to register pursuant to Public Act 582 of the Seventy-fifth Congress, approved on June 8, 1938:

Askino Corporation  
Bockniga Corporation  
Count Anastasi Vonsiatky  
The Jones True Associates  
Il Grido della Stirpe  
Edgar W. Hunt  
Kiyoshi K. Kawakami

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This investigation is being conducted at the present time but it appears that it is predicated upon independent data in the files of the State Department and is not predicated upon any information furnished by the Dies Committee.

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Under date of January 3, 1939 Assistant Attorney General McShan addressed to me the following memorandum:

"Your attention is directed to the investigation of un-American propaganda and activities in the United States reported in the Hearings Before a Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Volumes 1 and 2 of which have already been printed.

"Congressman Dies has requested the State Department to make an investigation to determine whether certain organizations are agents of foreign principals required to register with the Secretary of State and whether any of such organizations by failing so to register have violated the Act of June 8, 1938 (U. S. Code, Title 22, Section 233a, et seq.). The State Department has referred the matter to this Department for appropriate action.

"The following is a list of organizations suspected of being agents of foreign principals: National Civil Liberties League, International Labor Defense, League for Peace and Democracy, Workers' International Relief, Friends of Soviet Union, North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, Friends of Abraham Lincoln Brigade, Society to Aid Spanish Democracy, American Society for Technical Aid to Spanish Democracy, International Workers' Order, American Student Union, Young Communist League, Young Pioneers of America, League for Industrial Democracy, The Kaki Shirts, The Silver Shirts, The Italian Fascists, The American Fascists, The American Aryan Folk Association, American Guard, The American League of the Friends of New Germany, and the American Nationalist Socialist Party.

"A cursory examination of the Hearings before the Dies Committee discloses sufficient cause to believe that at least one or more of these organizations and the individuals connected with them have violated the laws of the United States. For instance, the testimony of Edwin P. Banta on pages 993, 994, 999, 1000, 1004, and 1009, of Volume 2 of the Hearings indicates the possibility of a conspiracy to restrict employment on the Federal Writers' Project only to persons who are members of the Workers' Alliance (R.1009). 'This division of the Workers' Alliance is the unemployed division of the Workers' Alliance.' Banta's testimony also indicates the diversion of public funds to persons who instead of performing work on the project conducted Communist activities in New Jersey and elsewhere (R.997-998) and published Communist pamphlets and documents at public expense (R.1000). There is much testimony in the records that indicates

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that the Workers' Alliance is a Communist-controlled organization.

"You will, therefore, please investigate as soon as possible into the existence of a conspiracy on the part of the Communist Party or the Workers' Alliance or the personnel of the Federal Writers' Project of New York City, and any or all other individuals connected with any of these organizations, to unlawfully divert public funds to non-governmental purposes, whether Communist or otherwise.

"Since there were very few copies of the Hearing printed and because you may have difficulty in obtaining copies, I am forwarding you under separate cover photostatic copies of the pages of the record to which reference has been made for your use until you shall have obtained copies of the record from the Dies Committee or elsewhere."

Upon receiving the above described memorandum I was in considerable doubt as to just what investigation was desired in connection with this matter and accordingly on January 8, 1939 I forwarded to Mr. McMahon the following memorandum:

"I am in receipt of your memorandum of January 3, 1939, in which you direct my attention to the investigation of un-American propaganda and activities in the United States reported in the Hearings before a Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Volumes 1 and 2. It is noted that you further state that Congressman Dies has requested the State Department to make an investigation to determine whether certain organizations are agents of foreign principals required to register with the Secretary of State and whether any of such organizations by failing to so register have violated the Act of June 8, 1938 (U. S. Code, Title 22, Section 233a, et seq.). You state that a list of 22 organizations is suspected of being agents of foreign principals.

"It is noted that you have requested, however, investigation only of the statements made by Edwin P. Banta as to whether there is a conspiracy on the part of the Communist Party or the Workers' Alliance or the personnel of the Federal Writers' Project of New York City, or any or all individuals connected with any of these organizations, to unlawfully divert public funds to non-governmental purposes, whether Communist or otherwise. This investigation will be initiated by the Bureau.

"In view of the fact that no request has been received from you to investigate the allegations that the organizations mentioned

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in the third paragraph of your memorandum of January 3, 1939, are agents of foreign principals required to register with the Secretary of State, no investigative action will be taken on this phase of your memorandum of January 3, 1939."

Thereafter under date of January 6, 1939 Mr. McMahon requested an investigation into certain testimony given during the course of the Dies Committee's investigation indicating that members of Nazi Groups were engaged in espionage activities and Mr. McMahon requested that an appropriate investigation of this testimony be initiated including the activities of William Dudley Pelley of Ashville, North Carolina, leader of the so-called "Silver Shirts." Upon receiving this memorandum I addressed to Mr. McMahon a memorandum under date of January 8, 1939 in which I states:

"I am in receipt of your memorandum of January 6, 1939 dealing with further investigative activity desired by you of certain matters arising in the so-called 'Dies Committee investigation.' It is noted that in substance you desire an investigation to be made on those portions of the statements of Committee Investigator John C. Metcalfe which contain allegations made by this Investigator that Nazi groups are engaging in espionage activities, and secondly you request that an investigation be made of the membership, activity and connections of the 'Silver Shirts' with German Bunds. These two investigations will be initiated by the Bureau.

"In order that there may be a clear understanding as to exactly what the Federal Bureau of Investigation is investigating in connection with matters arising under the so-called 'Dies Committee investigation,' I am recapitulating the three matters under investigation:

1. The testimony of Edwin P. Banta on pages 993, 994, 999, 1000, 1004 and 1009 of Volume 2 of the Hearings of the Dies Committee, in which testimony it is alleged that there is a possibility of a conspiracy to restrict employment on the Federal Writers' Project only to persons who are members of the Workers' Alliance, the testimony also alleging that there is an indication of diversion of public funds to persons who, instead of performing work on the project, conducted Communist activities in New Jersey and elsewhere and published communist publications at public expense.
2. An investigation of the allegations of Committee Investigator Metcalfe that Nazi groups are engaging in espionage activities within the United States.

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3. An investigation of the activities, membership and connections of the 'Silverhirts' with German Bunds in the United States."

It does not appear from the Bureau files that any information concerning an examination of the files of the Department of State was furnished to this Bureau and consequently no investigation has been conducted. I frankly was apprehensive that some misunderstanding might occur in connection with this matter and consequently I brought to the attention of the Criminal Division on January 8, 1939 the exact scope of the investigation being initiated by the Bureau in order that if any further or other investigation was desired or expected it might be initiated.

I have ascertained today that this matter was handled in the State Department by Mr. Joseph C. Green, Chief of the Office of Arms and Munitions Control. Mr. Green has advised a Bureau official that he conferred with Assistant Attorney General McMahon about this matter orally on January 4, 5 and 6 and that Mr. McMahon informed him that he would send someone to the State Department for the purpose of consulting State Department officials concerning this situation and examining the files of the State Department for the purpose of determining what facts or information were contained therein. Mr. Green has advised the Bureau that the State Department has never been contacted by the Department of Justice in connection with this particular situation. I have made arrangements whereby Assistant Director Edward A. Tamm of the Bureau will confer with Mr. Joseph C. Green, Chief of the Office of Arms and Munitions Control at 10:30 A.M. on March 16 in order that this situation will be clarified at once and appropriate investigation initiated upon the subject matter of the State Department's request.

You may be assured that this matter will receive immediate, vigorous and thorough attention in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director

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Director,  
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U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, INC.  
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Lansing L. Mitchell, Charlotte, North Carolina, March 14, 1939, submitted in connection with the above-entitled case.

It will be noted from the details of this report that contact was made with a new confidential informant, who is carried in the report as informant #1. For your information, this informant is [REDACTED]  
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Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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MAIL

Special Agent in Charge  
San Francisco, California

Sir:

The Bureau has received information to the effect  
a brief case believed to be the property of Roy Kachary,  
Marshal for the Silver Shirt organization, was found on a  
lot or vacant lot in Oakland, California, on January 30,  
On February 22, 1939, it was turned over to Lieutenant  
of the Oakland Police Department, who immediately subsequent  
delivered it to your office.

Will you please advise the Bureau concerning this

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Report made at: CHARLOTTE, N.C.	Date made: 3/27/39	Period: 3/2-5, 8-20/39	Report made by: J.B.BROWN	FRS
Title:-- SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED.			SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.	

SYNOPSIS:

WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY, Lincoln Hial Cummings, Roy Zachary and other persons connected with his organization at Asheville, N.C., interviewed. Full information concerning origin, growth, aims, purpose and present set-up of the Silver Shirt Legion of America obtained and set out herein. Copies of all available literature published or put out by this organization were obtained and are being forwarded to the Bureau. PELLEY denied emphatically that he or his organization was in any way connected with the German American Bund, or any other organization, either domestic or foreign, or that he or his organization was the recipient of money from any foreign source whatsoever. He states that there is no provision whatever for military units in his organization. Admits sympathy for the present Nazi regime in Germany and fact that he and other members have spoken to Nazi groups and used their halls for Silvershirt meetings, but only because no other halls were open to him. Refused to give definite locations of various posts throughout country, or name the various leaders, for fear of communist reprisals. List of persons known to have communicated with PELLEY and his organization at Asheville, N.C., during the period from Feb. 1st to March 20, 1939, set out in order to aid all offices in locating the various leaders of this organization in their respective districts.

*Copies of this report made for the following offices (all copies of this report made for the following offices)*  
*Enclosure behind file copy of internal list of persons known to have communicated with PELLEY and his organization at Asheville, N.C., during the period from Feb. 1st to March 20, 1939, set out in order to aid all offices in locating the various leaders of this organization in their respective districts.*  
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Lansing L. Mitchell, Charlotte, North Carolina, 3/14/39; Report of Special Agent J. B. Brown, Charlotte, North Carolina, 2/13/39.

DETAILS: AT ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

The investigation reported herein was conducted by Special Agent Lansing L. Mitchell, reporting Agent and Special Agent in Charge Edward Scheidt.

Upon Bureau instructions William Dudley Pelley and other members of his organization at Asheville, North Carolina, were interviewed openly, first by the writer and Agent Lansing L. Mitchell, and lastly by SAC EDWARD SCHEIDT and AGENT BROWN. The first interview took place on March 14, 1939, and the last on March 20, 1939, due to the fact that PELLEY was absent from Asheville from March 15, 1939, to and including March 19, 1939.

In order to insure clarity in this report, the information obtained from Pelley at these two interviews and that obtained from an examination of the various exhibits, books, pamphlets and other literature secured from Pelley is being set up under specific headings and subheadings thereto. This procedure may of necessity require some duplication of the information previously set out in reference reports.

Previous to these interviews, extensive investigation had been conducted and much information, mostly of a general nature, was obtained through the medium of confidential informants and other sources. This information will be set up in the usual narrative form further along in this report.

In view of the fact that no story or word picture of the Silvershirt movement in this country would be complete or properly understandable without first knowing something about the man, WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLE, the founder, Chief and moving spirit responsible for the organization and growth of the Silvershirt movement, a brief biography is being set out here.

From personal interviews and studies of his writings, it can be seen that this entire movement is not so much a group of people who simply believe in the principles promulgated by PELLE as it is a group of people led by a comparatively few leaders who believe heart and soul in the man PELLE and his teachings.

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This biography of WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLE was obtained from his autobiography, recently published under the title "The Door to Revelation", other writings, and from personal interviews.

WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLE was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, March 12, 1890, and is of English decent. He traces his genealogy back in an unbroken line to one SIR JOHN PELLE, knighted by Queen Elizabeth. His immediate forbears first settled in Newfoundland around St. Johns and about 1875 his paternal grandfather FREDERICK WILLIAM PELLE and his wife MAHALA and eight children emigrated to the States and settled at Lynn, Massachusetts. On his maternal side his grandmother HANNAH SUTHERLAND THURSTON married ALONZO GOODALE and their second daughter GRACE married WILLIAM GEORGE ASPEY PELLE from which union WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLE was an only son.

Shortly after his birth, his father entered the Methodist Ministry and filled pulpits in North Prescott, New Salem and East Templeton. He later moved to West Gardner, Massachusetts, where he entered newspaper work. From Gardner he moved to Springfield, Massachusetts, where WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLE went through grammar school and one year in high school. Finally, at the age of sixteen, PELLE joined his father in the manufacture of tissue paper products at Fulton, New York.

According to Pelley, his father was a very religious man and young Pelley had many odd experiences such as feeling that he had been in certain places before, perhaps in another life, and from an early age was interested in writing. At the age of twelve he published a journal he called "The Junior Star" on his own makeshift press. From this first experience he claims to have learned the power of the press. As the result of a school escapade he was able to prevent punishment by his teacher because he could print articles about her in his paper.

At the time his father moved to Fulton, New York, to enter the tissue paper manufacturing business, PELLE was a sophomore at Technical High School, the publisher of a monthly magazine called "The Black Crow", president of the debating society, and standing so high in his English course that he was never required to take semi-annual examinations. For this reason he states he did not wish to go to New York to join his father in the manufacturing business as he possessed an unquenchable thirst for more learning. This accounts for the fact that from this time on he made it a practice to read good literature, being particularly interested in History, and later in Ethnology,

metaphysics and related subjects.

The business project at Fulton appears to have been very successful during the several years that it operated for Pelley states that he had accumulated the modest fortune of \$75,000.00 before he was 21 years of age. He had been violently in love at the age of 18 and had run away from home to marry the girl of his choice, but before the marriage could be consummated he had been persuaded by his father to return to Fulton, New York. He attributes this early frustration as partly due to his success as executive manager of the manufacturing plant for the reason that he had developed a determination to prove to this girl who had later disappointed him by marrying someone else, that he was a man and a successful one and was not a mollycoddle controlled and activated by the whims of his father. As PELLEY rose to the top in this venture his father became field representative or salesman. However, his father finally projected a new plant at Springfield, Mass. Young PELLEY finally took over the management of this plant and his father practically retired, having put together a modest property.

Before he was yet 21 years of age, the business failed because, as he says, the directors resented the way a young man of his age bossed the business, which resulted in his resigning as manager. The business finally went into receivership, leaving him practically penniless.

He then took a job as feature news writer on "The Springfield Homestead", a society news paper. There was also a young woman named MARION HARRIET STONE, of Millers Falls, Mass., engaged as proof reader, whom, after a brief courtship, he married. He gave up his job on "The Springfield Homestead" and became night editor on "The Boston Globe" in Western Massachusetts.

He married December 16, 1911, and during the next year their first daughter HARRIET was born. While still employed on The Globe he set up a print shop as a result of which, feeling that he could no longer work for wages, he promoted a newspaper. This paper became the "Chicapee Journal" and was at first backed by the Mayor of Chicapee, a little town in Canada, about ten miles north of Springfield, Mass. PELLEY backed the Mayor's campaign until he learned he was mixed up in a liquor scandal. He threatened to print the truth and as a result his presses were smashed and he was thrown into jail until after the election. He was finally backed by the good citizens of the town and operated his paper for six months following. From this experience he found

that the nation was filled with honest, decent-minded people who would back a man who dared to tell them the truth.

After a time he moved his journalistic activities to Vermont where he became the owner of the "Deerfield Valley Times" at Wilmington. After a short time this venture failed and PELLEY went to work as foreman on the Evening Banner, Bennington, Vermont. In the meantime his daughter HARRIET died and shortly after moving to Bennington his second daughter ADELAIDE was born.

At about the beginning of the war in 1914 PELLEY started writing fiction stories while still engaged as foreman on The Evening Banner. Finally, after receiving some 175 rejection slips, his first story "Spirit of the West" was printed in Popular Magazine, for which he received \$50.00. Within the next year he had made over \$3,000.00 selling fiction stories to such magazines as The Saturday Evening Post. He left the Banner and a little later began writing a series of stories for the "American Magazine". Rapidly thereafter followed stories in "Pictorial Review" and the "Red Book". In 1916 he bought the St. Johnsbury Evening Caledonian of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, which became a profitable business, averaging a return of \$10,000.00 a year. While printing and formulating the editorial policy of this newspaper, PELLEY continued to write fiction stories.

About this time he was solicited by DR. EARL S. TAYLOR, of the Methodist Centenary, through the backing of the Rockefeller Foundation, to make a trip around the world for the purpose of making a survey of foreign missionaries and writing a series of articles as to his findings to be published through Methodist Centenary publications. It was an all expense trip with \$5,000.00 added, and with the right to take his wife along.

While on shipboard, enroute to Japan he came to realize that his life had been traveling in nine-year cycles and that he was soon to reach the apex of a nine-year cycle which had begun in his father's factory in Fulton, New York.

PELLEY had not been in the Orient long before he became convinced that he could not conscientiously become the polite propagandist for the Missionary movement as intended, but that instead the best that the Christians could do would be to pack up their missionary enterprises and leave the heathen alone. He felt that the heathen had far more to teach us than we could ever teach him; that where some people termed the project "The Missionary Racket", he thought the movement should be labeled the "Missionary Blunder".

As a result of his experiences in Japan he became a sincere friend of the Japanese people and has been one ever since.

Sometime after this country had entered the war and while still in Japan he was approached by George S. Phelps, International Y.M.C.A. Secretary for the Far East, whose headquarters was in Tokyo at the time. Intervention in Siberia had been decided on by Japan as a result of which the Pelley's were practically marooned until the end of the intervention. He was requested to go to Siberia to do some special work for the Y.M.C.A. acting as a sort of scout for the establishment of canteens to be installed through Russia. It was also suggested that, as a trained newspaper man, he might take on certain espionage work that needed to be done and which would at the same time give him a chance to see Russia under Bolshevism.

PELLEY left his wife and child in Yokohama, Japan, and proceeded to Tsuruga, a western seaport where he was to take boat for a Russian Port. While at Tsuruga he met DR. TOISLER and his staff of American surgeons and nurses, which afterwards became known as the famous "Mercy Train". Among this group he met a surgeon who, although an American, had joined the medical staff of the Russian armies from Poland at the outbreak of the war. Pelley queried him as to the causes of the Intervention and the resulting information he received introduced him, for the first time, to the world-wide Jewish question. Briefly, the information furnished by this doctor was to the effect that the war was not connived by Germany at all, but by a crowd of rich Jews, living in Germany and Austria; that when they could not get Russia licked in a stand-up fight, they imported the half-Jew, Lenin, to smash Russia by intrigue; that the whole Bolshevik Revolution was financed by the American Jew, Jacob Schiff, out of the Kuhn-Loeb banking house in New York and further, that the war had been stamped, cut, nailed together, sand-papered and shellacked by three cut-throat Jew gangs working in racial union out of Frankfurt, Paris, and London years before the little kike of a Princep shot the Archduke, to order, at Sarajevo.

Upon arrival at Vladivostok, Russia, he was given orders to go into the interior and find out what was happening under the guise that he was to ascertain where strong educational centers, under Christian auspices, might be located and at the same time to acquaint the American people with the true nature of Communism behind the scenes. He was given "carte blanche" to move anywhere behind the Czech, Japanese and White Russian armies from Khabarovsk to Tomsk and he was instructed to take pictures

whenever possible without attracting attention, and if sealed papers were turned over to him by any of the persons he was instructed to contact, to bring them out with him. He found himself to be a combination Red triangle Secretary, war correspondent, espionage agent, secret photographer, canteen proprietor and consular courier. He had no official standing beyond the khaki uniform that carried the dubious military authority of second Lieutenant, nor could he call on his government for protection if he landed in a jam. He traveled over the greater part of Siberia until sometime well after the ending of the war and, as he writes, "I was there and saw Communism installed before my gaze".

After spending a summer, autumn and part of a winter in various parts of Siberia where he became convinced that the Jews were responsible for the horrible sights he had witnessed, and having brought out valuable papers and other information to the American Consul General at Harbin he returned to Tokyo by way of Vladivostok and after a short stay in Japan with his wife and upon reaching the decision that there was no longer any use to continue on the Missionary expedition on which he originally embarked, he and his wife returned to the States. Enroute he wrote his first book-length novel, based on his first published article "Their Mother", which was now entitled "The Greater Glory".

Upon returning to St. Johnsbury, Vermont, he found his paper, in which he had sold a half-interest when he left, in a run down condition and in financial difficulty. The Methodist Centenary wanted articles on Missionary work in the Orient; however, he was able to convince Dr. Earl S. Taylor that he could not conscientiously write the kind of articles he knew they wanted and was relieved of this duty; however, at the same time he was made to feel that he owed an obligation to the Church and his country that he could only attempt to repay by a process of enlightenment. This he feels that he is doing at the present time.

Through the summer of 1919 he struggled with "The Caledonian" and its vicissitudes and in order to make ends meet wrote more fiction stories. During this period, more than ever, he came to feel that his trip into the Orient had been for a great purpose. He no longer had an interest in making money just for the sake of making money. As he himself explains, he felt as though God Almighty had said to him, "You have been just playing around, it is now time you applied yourself to other pursuits than those which merely advance your selfish interests".

In 1920, now thirty years of age, he sold "The Caledonian", went to New York, wrote some more fiction stories, made a sudden decision, transferred funds to his wife in Vermont, packed his bags and left for San Francisco, California.

After several months in San Francisco where he claims he underwent an adjustment in his outlook on life, he returned east and was with ~~his wife~~ in Brooklyn, New York, when their son WILLIAM EARNEST ~~was born~~ was born, September 23, 1921. While in New York he wrote "Fog" which he claims ran into seventeen printings and netted him thirty-six thousand dollars.

In the meantime, he had written a story called "White Faith", with a religious tenor, which his publishers had refused to print in book form, but which was later made into a movie with Lon Chaney playing the leading role. As a result of this contact, he formed a close friendship with Chaney, wrote several movie scripts for, and assisted him in preparing for some of his famous character roles.

Subsequently, during the next seven years he continued his fiction writing, although definitely tied up with various fields of activity connected with the moving picture industry. During the latter part of this period he and his wife separated, although he did not secure a divorce until some fourteen years later. During this seven year period he wrote many movie scripts, selling many of them for as much as \$10,000.00. Also, during this period he traveled back and forth across the country, living most of the time in Greenwich Village, New York. He wrote twenty-two stories for Red Book, produced his third novel "Drag" and either wrote or supervised twenty-one screen productions for compensation of nearly \$100,000.00.

During the time he was connected with the movie industry writing scripts, etc., he set up and maintained a printing establishment, The Pelley Press, at 39 West 8th Street, New York, New York. This press he used for advertising purposes in selling his movie plots. He sold The Pelley Press in 1925 and retired to write his third novel "Drag". He was becoming disgusted with the handling of some of his scripts by what he termed the Jewish-controlled moving picture industry.

Two weeks prior to the breaking of the Teapot Dome Scandal, while in Washington ostensibly for the purpose of obtaining material for a movie script which would portray penal

conditions for the purpose of correcting them, he met a certain Department of Justice man who worked in Mr. Votaw's office, and a newspaper man, who, during a conference lasting several hours, had appraised him of what he terms the Treasury Bond Steal, and the purpose of the Federal Reserve Bank set-up, all of which chicanery was being perpetrated by the same gang of international Jews who had brought about the World War. He was told to make his own investigation of conditions in Washington at the time and was furnished important contacts which he claims he has maintained until the present time. The information he obtained during these few days in Washington, together with what he had already learned from his experiences in Russia and later in California, made up, as he says, the opening sequence in the gigantic battle which he has since waged with alien despoilers and which has continued with quickening fury until the present time.

In the autumn of 1926 he returned to California and took up his residence again at the home of MR. AND MRS. LEON V. SHAW, 553 South Marengo Avenue, Pasadena, California. Here he met MINNIE HELEN HANSMANN, who had been a red cross nurse in Siberia just prior to the time he was there, and whom he later married.

Followed several years of varied financial adventures, from promoting Hollywood stars, running a chain of restaurants and selling real estate until finally in October, 1927, he came to the sudden realization that he was getting nowhere in particular with his life and decided to make a violent change. He consequently settled his financial affairs, looked about for a secluded bungalow, found it, bought it and then moved in with a few of his worldly possessions, a typewriter and a dog. He lived in virtual retirement, and about the first of May, 1928, began writing what purported to be a short history of the world, which was to be called "The Urge of Peoples". This manuscript was never finished for it was during this same month that he claims to have experienced the strange spiritual transition of which he wrote in his article "Seven Minutes in Eternity" which was later published in the "American Magazine" in 1929. The publication of this article created unusual interest and was the beginning of an entirely new activity on the part of PELLEY.

He wrote this article as a true experience wherein he actually entered life on the other side that passing through the door to revelation. He had come to the end of another of his life's cycles and was entering on a new one, when this experience happened to him. The article referred to appeared in the March number of the American Magazine.

All subsequent events are easily traceable to the publication of this article and are interwoven into the pattern or plan upon which and out of which grew PELLEYS present organization.

After several such physic experiences and the publication of the above referred-to article, he received thousands of queries from people who related similar experiences or who wanted to know more about his.

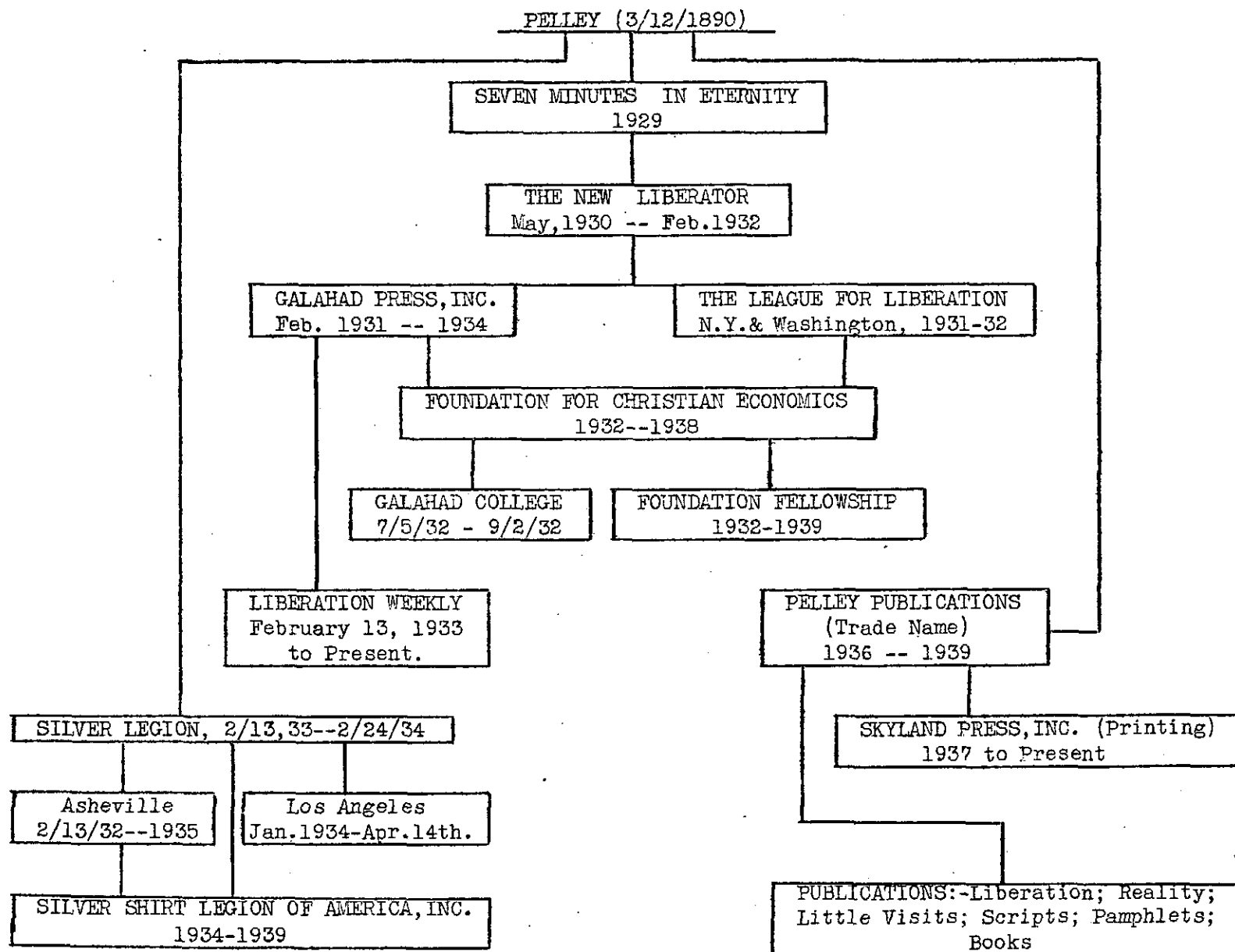
He discovered that if he relaxed himself and put himself in poised acquiescent mood, someone would come and talk to him, as a result of which he was night after night taking down documents of the most profound erudition, papers on theological origins, papers on cosmic psychics on atomic energy, on racial histories of peoples who had totally passed from the annals of men's knowledge. He could not tell where the material was coming from, for as he states, he had read no such books nor had he heard any lectures on this subject. He got together thousands of pages and the question arose, "What to do with it?" He received inspiration and information for a book "Golden Rubbish", which was later published. He was spiritually advised that he was to become the leader of a great Christian movement, international in scope. Things began to happen which fulfilled prophecies which had been given him before they happened. Having asked of those on the other side what he was supposed to do, he was informed according to his writings, "We are presenting through you and your fellows of Our Order the complete delineation of a New World Society, politically, sociologically, and religiously, building by a new terminology what is the essence of that new society, not conceived by a few men after their own whims, but as conceived by those who are planning the new world state from Higher Dimensions of Time and Space - - - This concept is two-fold in principle, making man to understand his destiny here and hereafter, or in other words on both sides of the Veil called physical death, for essentially there is but one life having these two phases - ".

He decided that since large numbers of correspondents all wanted answers to practically the same queries he could best serve them and his purpose by writing his answers in lengthy magazine articles and then sending them the magazine. So, in May, 1930, he brought out the first issue of The New Liberator. About one year later he began sending out sets of cosmic lessons to special small groups, each group being supervised by an instructor. These instructors received the name of The League of Liberators.

From this beginning the origin and growth of PELLEY'S present organization will be explained in detail hereinafter.

During the course of one of the interviews with Pelley he was shown a chart, prepared by the writer, purporting to show the origin, growth and present status of the several organizations sponsored and promoted by himself since the first issue of the New Liberator, which was the first outward sign that a new movement had been launched with himself as the leader, the basis for which can be traced directly to his experience related in his published article, "Seven Minutes in Eternity", and those that subsequently followed the publication of this article. He agreed that basically the chart prepared by the writer was correct; however, he voluntarily projected a similar chart, showing the beginning and ending dates of the various organizations, their relationship to each other and how they grew into the organizations existing and functioning at the present time, particularly The Silver Shirt Legion of America, Incorporated, with which we are presently concerned. This chart, just as projected by Pelley himself, is being set out here at this time.

(See next page for Chart)



Before taking up in detail the origin and organizational set-up of instant organization, The Silver Shirt Legion of America, Inc., it is necessary to state that this corporation and ~~Skyland Press, Inc.~~, are the only two live corporations operated by Pelley's organization at the present time. Both of these organizations grew out of other organizations originally set up by Pelley as shown by the chart set out above. The origin, history and functions of these other organizations, some of which were incorporated, while others were not, was set out in the report of reference dated February 13, 1939, submitted by the writer.

It is not deemed necessary to restate the information contained in the above referred-to chart in as much as most of them are no longer in existence at the present time, although some people still use the names of various of these organizations when writing in for publications or information. Briefly, however, it can be stated that on January 21, 1931, the ~~Gallahad Press~~ was incorporated in the State of New York and took over the printing of the monthly magazine ~~The New Liberator~~. The ~~Gallahad Press~~ not only got out the printing of this monthly magazine, but printed other esoteric scripts and lectures. Pelley at this time maintained offices both at New York and Washington, D. C. After moving to Asheville, North Carolina, PELLEY took up headquarters in the Woman's Club Building and there opened a training school for persons interested in esoteric teachings, which became ~~Galahad College~~, which was only in existence from July 5, 1932, to September 2, 1932. The name ~~Foundation Fellowship~~ was given to the group of students who attended this college and who later received lectures by mail, after the college no longer existed. Some of the persons who still write in for esoteric literature still address their mail care ~~Foundation Fellowship~~ so the name is still in existence. The organization known as ~~The Foundation for Christian Economics, Inc.~~, was incorporated in the State of North Carolina, February 23, 1932, and was created for the purpose of administering and managing the numerous inter-related organizations that Pelley was interested in at that time. This corporation has been inactive since 1934. It is now extinct and its charter was cancelled as of December 31, 1938. After ~~Gallahad Press~~ went out of existence, through bankruptcy proceedings in 1934, the printing of the various Pelley publications was handled by private concerns, chiefly by the ~~Biltmore Press~~, Heywood Road, Asheville, North Carolina, until sometime during the summer of 1937 when Pelley bought his own printing machinery and incorporated ~~Skyland Press, Inc.~~, in the State of North Carolina. This press was set up at 643-645 Heywood Road, Asheville, North Carolina, and handled since that time practically

all of the printing of the various publications put out to date by Pelley and his organization, the trade name Pelley Publications being used in this connection.

As shown by the chart, the Silver Legion was an unincorporated organization started by Pelley about February 13, 1933, and lasting until February 24, 1934, when it was superseded by the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Inc., which was incorporated in Delaware in March, 1934, certificate of domestication for the State of North Carolina having been filed April 28, 1934. During the life of the Silver Legion, headquarters were maintained both at Asheville and Los Angeles; however, the Los Angeles headquarters was done away with at about the same time the Silver Shirt Legion of America came into existence. The two corporations in existence at the present time are both closely interwoven and operate under the direction of WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLE from the same headquarters, located in the Oteen-Biltmore bank building, Biltmore, North Carolina. This building houses the Skyland Press, which prints practically all publications put out by the Pelley organization. On the front of the building is a sign which reads, "PELLEY PUBLICATIONS". On the second floor is a suite of offices occupied by PELLE, the officers of the Silver Shirt Legion, Inc., and the staff used in connection with the operation of the Skyland Press.

At this point the information obtained from PELLE by personal interviews and from printed literature regarding instant corporation, The Silver Shirt Legion of America, Inc., will be set up under separate headings and subheads, where feasible.

#### ORIGIN

As set out above and in previous reports the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Inc., was organized by WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLE at Asheville, North Carolina. It was incorporated first as a Delaware Corporation on March 19, 1934, and filed certificate of domestication as a North Carolina corporation on April 28, 1934. The original incorporators and first officers were W. D. PELLE, President or National Commander; HARRY F. SIEBER, Treasurer or Comptroller, and LEE KOLLIE, Secretary or Registrar.

PELLEY advised, concerning these officers, that Sieber was at the time of incorporation treasurer of Gallahad Press, and that Kollie was originally from Hawthorne, Delaware, and had done organizational work prior to coming into the organization. He stated that when Dickstein put the heat on the organization in 1934 both Kollie and Sieber dropped the Silver Shirts

like a hot potato. He stated that ROY ZACHARY and HARRY MARTIN took their places and that after the death of MARTIN, A. H. E. TALPEY succeeded to his place. He states that ZACHARY AND TALPEY are purely nominal officers in order that contributions to the Silver Legion may be authorized.

PELLEY advised that his reason for organizing the Silver Shirts of America was for the purpose of gathering together a group of militant Christian Americans who would be fighting the same thing the first Dies Committee fought and who would be prepared to meet the challenge of Bolshevist-conspiring Jews. In this connection there is being quoted from page seven of the handbook of Silver Shirt procedure entitled "One Million Silver-shirts by 1939", the following paragraph:

"Now 1938 is come, and the need for a strong and aggressive forward movement - to consummate the ideals for which The Legion was founded - is here! The Silvershirt Legion is no amateur gesture at patriotism, put together theoretically, with job-printing and postage stamps. It has a history and tradition behind it. It has weathered the fires of six years of the most vicious persecution. It has evolved an economic program for the recovery of the country that is based on an intimate, inside knowledge of just how very bad the true spoliation has become Behind the Scenes. It has members in every State in the Union, and Posts in most of their principal cities. The Silvershirts are the only organized and truly enlightened element in America at this moment capable of dealing with the current emergency because they know its origin in the most pernicious detail!"

#### PURPOSE AND AIMS

Beginning on page eight of the above referred-to handbook, Chapter III "What the Silvershirts Propose to Accomplish" there is quoted verbatim the following:

"That the humblest aspirant to Silvershirt affiliation may know concisely what the Legion is definitely battling to consummate, here is the gist of its program at the moment. Says Chief Pelley --

"I PROPOSE, from this date onward, to direct an aggressive campaign that shall arouse America's Gentile masses to a wholesale and drastic ousting of every radical-minded Jew from the United States soil!

"I PROPOSE to effect conditions which shall eject and dismiss the Sephardic Jew, Franklin D. ~~X~~Roosevelt, from the office of President of the United States, and discharge every agent and attache of the alien oligarchy he has inducted into Federal Government.

~~X~~Jews

"I PROPOSE to tear out so-called New-Dealism from the American political and economic picture, root, trunk, and branch, to effect the recall and repeal of the Congressional measures known as the Wagner Act, the National Labor Relations Board, and the Social Security Act - which last has put a dishonest tax upon the pay envelope of every American workingman and is being utilized to furnish financial resource to a desperate Zionist coterie without which financial resource it would plunge to defeat.

"I PROPOSE to treat personally with John L. ~~X~~Lewis, Robert M. ~~X~~LaFollette, and Samuel ~~X~~Dickstein, as three treasonable and surreptitious disruptors of a free Republic, to deal with them as common enemies of Constitutionalism, to arrest them as soon as possible with Silvershirt backing, and after presenting due evidence of their traitorous activities to a Silvershirt jury, to confine them upon conviction in a Federal penitentiary for the remainder of their lives. I shall further effect such legislative measures as may automatically confine with them in the said penitentiaries whosoever shall interest himself in their liberation, or work for their release upon any premise.

"I PROPOSE to effect the ultimate recall of every Senator, Congressman, or Federal Justice, whose sympathies are shown to lie openly or secretly with New-Deal, Jewish, or Communistic interests, to disfranchise them from further office-holding or employment in the public business in any capacity no matter how trivial.

"I PROPOSE to effect the full, unintimidated auditing of the federal books of the Roosevelt Administration, to ascertain if there have been two sets of such books of accounts kept in the United States Treasury under the jurisdiction of the Zionist Jew, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., to determine if there has been the slightest illegal use or diversion of public moneys, and to visit the full penalties of the criminal law on every implicated Roosevelt official if it is reactively disclosed that a single dollar of congressionally appropriated moneys has been employed to further and extend the progress

of Jewish Communism or any of its agencies for any expedient whatsoever within the public domain from March 4th, 1933, to the current moment.

"I PROPOSE to resuscitate American business of the strictly productive tenor by a Nine-Year Program of Federal-Credit financing, during which time the Federal Government shall contract for, and pay an equitable price for, the full-time products of all factories, shops, mines, and farms, at the same time extending similar credits to the individual buying citizen as shall enable him to wholesomely and naturally acquire and consume the products of such industries and regain his buying power destroyed by depression and New Deal confiscation.

"I PROPOSE to recognize and uphold the right of labor to organize and bargain collectively for remunerations as of September, 1929, level and not more, over a nine-year period, at the same time making it obligatory that leaders of trade-unionism shall be working attaches of such branches of trade or industry as they purport to represent, and that the right to strike shall not be recognized when it jeopardizes the general public welfare and brings distress and odium on workers not involved in direct controversies with specific employers.

"I PROPOSE to declare it illegal for persons of Jewish extraction to own real property in any city but one in each State, where they may live unmolested and with rights as free citizens under their own executives and spiritual counsellors, but not elsewhere, and that Gentiles now residing in such cities shall be compensated from the Federal Treasury for such deteriorations of their properties as may result, or in the event that such Gentiles desire to move from said cities and take up their residences in cities outside of such designations.

"I PROPOSE to effect the fullest and friendliest understandings and international relationships with all Rightist and anti-Communist nations abroad - particularly Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, and Japan - with Mexico and Canada added if so be it their governments become dominated by similarly anti-Jewish and anti-Communist groups, while at no time purporting to copy any dictatorial systems of so-called Fascist governments.

"I PROPOSE to place all clergymen - of all denominations, including the Jewish - all editors and professional journalists, all radio directors, and all motion-picture producers, upon a publicly-paid salary according to their reasonable needs and talents, thereby emancipating them from innocuous dependency on rapacious private interests, or racial or political cliques, and give them full and free license to pursue their callings and artistic inspirations in any field but that which works toward the alteration or subversion of Constitutional government, or Christian ethical culture.

~~Religion~~

"I PROPOSE to make the improvident colored people south of Mason & Dixon's Line the wards of the Republic, under the Department of the Interior, along with all aliens or unnaturalized residents, and to consider their activities and social control a government responsibility, while at the same time and through the same legislation, emancipating the North American Indians residing within the United States from such present classification and creating a specific Cabinet office for an Indian representative in the Federal Executive Government - who shall be of Indian blood and Indian selection - and generally empowered to execute the welfare of this people throughout the nation.

~~Negroes~~

"I PROPOSE to restore the office of the President of the United States to its former dignity, exclusiveness, and sacrosanct prerogative, as traditionally enacted by the federal executives from George Washington to Herbert Hoover, to return to the Presidential Cabinet the practices and responsibilities formerly exercised by Cabinet officers, to dispense with all Brain-Trusts and "unofficial advisers", to honor from the executive standpoint the responsible industrialists of this nation on whose prosperity the economic welfare of this people is based, to restrain them only in such acts as shall prejudice the interests of bonafidely-aggrieved workers, and to consider the United States foremost as an industrial nation whose achievements in the field of finance and commerce shall be hailed as on a par with the highest of the professions or creative arts.

"I PROPOSE the resuscitation of the integrity of the Forty-eight States upon a basis of commonsense freedom of the responsible individual, the dignity and responsibility of conscientious officialdom, the aggressive instruction

of maturing youth in the strictly American tradition, the recognition of the home-owning family as the basic unit of the State, and a government of general probity whose basic tenet first, last, and all the time shall be resolute non-interference with the activities of citizens insofar as can be contrived in the interests of the public welfare, instead of rampant paternity that holds the public treasury as the wealth-cache for the alien and improvident.

"TO THESE PROPOSALS I declare that I am pledged, and to their consummation have I devoted my resource and my life!

"I invite all fellow citizens of the Christian faith - both Protestant and Catholic - natural lovers of the sane, the beneficent, and the constructive, to join with me in promoting and bringing them to fact. I say unto citizens who believe in the tenets of the forefathers: 'Let us gird up our loins and deliberately effect them. The Declaration of Independence avows to us the right.' What have we restraining us but the propaganda of our country's enemy despoilers? Out with the ruck of them! Let us be Christians not afraid to clean the Temple of the Republic, of the money changers of Iniquity.

"WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY.

April 2nd, 1938.

Asheville, N. C.

"IT IS by no means the program of weaklings or civic ignoramus that is herein proclaimed. All the foregoing are definite steps in accomplishment, looking toward the induction as necessary of the system of politico-economics known as The Christian Commonwealth - whose complete details are set forth in the book: No More Hunger.

"But the Christian Commonwealth system cannot be impressed upon a great free people overnight. They must grow to it temperamentally, as its wise and fecund stipulations are made manifest by need.

"The point at issue here is, that the Silvershirts as a vast purgative bloc in this current American turmoil, know precisely what they want to accomplish - how far they want to go, and at what point they want to stop!

"They are created and conditioned for specific objectives.

"THEIR existence is premised on an unassailable knowledge of the causes of the diablerie which has made their formation imperative.

"With the foregoing proposals as an original challenge to the prospective recruit, to give them his endorsement or not give them his endorsement as his temperament may dictate, and with No More Hunger describing to the minutest detail what program of reclamation can be embraced in the event that the nation plunges into utter chaos, there is no excuse for the humblest member of The Silvershirt Legion remaining ignorant of the fight's objectives or proportions."

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#### LEADERSHIP

WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLE is not only the nominal head of the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Inc., having been elected President-Commander, as provided in the charter of this organization, but is in fact the real head or Chief, having been the founder and moving spirit from its inception to the present time. He has a large personal following regardless of his connection with the Silvershirts, and according to his own statement would have a still larger following should he disband the Silvershirts as an organization. Pelley receives no remuneration as Chief of the Silvershirts, his sole revenue being derived from the earnings of Skyland Press, which issues many other periodicals and books besides Legion literature.

ALFRED H. TALPEY, Comptroller-Treasurer, and normally second in command, has been with the Legion since late 1933. He is fifty-three years of age and came to the Legion from Wilmington, Delaware, where he had been founder and director of a prominent Delaware casualty corporation. He handles all finances and remains at headquarters practically all the time. He also assists in editing and supervising the printing of the numerous publications printed by Skyland Press.

ROY ZACHARY, Field Marshal-Registrar, while nominally third in command, is in fact PELLE'S right-hand man, although Pelley, when personally interviewed, stated that both ZACHARY and ERNEST HIAL SUMMINGS were equally trusted with responsibility

at headquarters. ZACHARY, as his title implies, is in fact the outside, traveling, contact man, or liaison officer. He is rarely at headquarters; travels almost continuously, making contacts with various workers in the field, and occasionally making speeches throughout the country at various meetings. ZACHARY is fifty-one years of age and was born near Brevard, North Carolina. He was prominently identified with the Christian Party in the State of Washington in 1936 and with other Legion activities on the West Coast since that time. PELLEY advised that ZACHARY was practically the only liaison man in the country at this time, although ORVILLE ~~ROUNDTREE~~ in Seattle, Washington; KENNETH ~~ALEXANDER~~ at Los Angeles, and SPENCER ~~WARWICK~~ in Ohio have acted in this capacity and continue to do so occasionally.

EARNEST HIAL CUMMINGS, who sometimes travels with PELLEY, but who spends most of his time at headquarters, does the cartoonist and illustration work for practically all of the publications put out by Skyland Press.

The official heads of the various Posts throughout the country have not yet been definitely identified, other than the three above-named at Seattle, Los Angeles and for the State of Ohio, and since PELLEY refused to furnish these names, their identities will have to be determined by further investigation. PELLEY'S views in connection with furnishing the names of his various leaders, as set out in the above referred-to handbook, is being quoted below:

"It stands to reason that an organization put together to combat one of the greatest conspiracies of all time, cannot follow the format of the ordinary patriotic or fraternal order. When the average person envisions "organization" - especially on a national basis - he thinks of a far-flung pattern of State officials, district and city officers, captains, lieutenants, and wardens, each accountable to the man above him and in arbitrary charge of all the men below him. In the case of the Silvershirt Legion, such a structure would prove its undoing. Spies, subversive workers, and agents-provocateur would immediately do their utmost to "get" any officer of such a body, and by defecting him - especially if his office were a high one - infuse mischief and emasculation among the ranks which he governs. Then again, the roster of membership of this organization represents a serious responsibility. If the names of members be promiscuously divulged, it means that agents for the public enemy will quickly connect with such persons and vent

personal threats upon them. While this is by no means a secret Order - in the ordinary understanding of the term - it does have to be supervised in such a manner that the individual member cannot be personally penalized for his patriotic affiliation. It is a type of warfare in which the Silvershirt Legion is engaged, and all reasonable precautions against the enemy have to be thrown around the soldiers fighting it."

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It has been ascertained by investigation to date that certain persons have received large quantities of PELLELY publications, usually in bulk packages. Some of the persons may not in any way be connected with the Silvershirts, although it is reasonable to assume that some of them may be members or at least sympathizers. A list of these persons, who received packages of literature by express from March 1st, 1939, through March 8th, 1939, with the value of the packages and weights, where known, is being set out below. The Washington Field Office is being requested to obtain similar information from the headquarters of the Railway Express Agency at Washington, D.C.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Shipped</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Express Charges</u>
S.H. Labbe, Portland, Oregon.	3/1/39	\$10	30#	\$ 2.40
W.(or H.) D. Abbot, Boise, Idaho.	3/2/39	-	-	.24
Mrs. R.S. Wills, Spokane, Wash.	3/3/39	-	-	.16
Jim Nester, Chehalis, Wash.	3/3/39	\$ 2	1½#	.15
Hans Dreble, or Dubel, Los Angeles, Calif.	3/3/39	-	4#	.32
Joe Jeffers, Los Angeles, Calif.	3/3/39	\$2.50	2#	.16
(A) Iocha Metaphysical Book Shop, San Francisco, Calif.	3/3/39	\$3	3#	.24

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Shipped</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Express Charges</u>
S (or I) R. Crow, Spokane, Wash.	3/3/39	\$10	8#	.64
S.H. Labbe, Portland, Oregon.	3/3/39	\$10	9#	.72
D. Whitaker, Chehalis, Wash.	3/3/39	\$2.50	1½#	.15
E. Hollings, Salt Lake City, Utah.	3/3/39	\$2.50	1½#	.15
L.E. Beebe, Atascadero, Calif.	3/3/39	\$2.50	1½#	.15
J.P. Gaffney, Spokane, Wash.	3/3/39	\$2.50	1½#	.15
Geo. P. Thression, Centralia, Wash.	3/3/39	\$4.00	3#	.24
W.A. Labby, Colorado Springs, Colo.	3/3/39	\$4.00	3#	.24
Dr. Oseltund, Seattle, Wash.	3/3/39	\$2.00	1½#	.15
Mrs. Wistrin, or Westren Seattle, Wash.	3/3/39	\$5.00	4#	.32
Peter Husby, Everett, Wash.	3/3/39	\$4.00	3#	.24
Dr. D.D. Clarke, Olympia, Wash.	3/3/39	\$4.00	3#	.24
M.M. Moore, Ilwaco, Wash.	3/3/39	\$2.00	1½#	.15
O.W. Roundtree, Chehalis, Wash.	3/3/39	\$2.00	1½#	.15
D.O. Tawney, Grand Jct., Colo.	3/3/39	\$4.00	3#	.24

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Shipped</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Express Charges</u>
C.A. <del>W</del> Erlikson, Molalla, Ore.	3/3/39	\$5.00	4#	.32
Wm. I. <del>S</del> Sharp, San Diego, Calif.	3/3/39	\$3.00	2#	.16
C.F. <del>A</del> Allen, Salt Lake City, Utah.	3/3/39	\$2.00	1½#	.15
J. <del>B</del> unker, Chehalis, Wash.	3/3/39	-	1½#	.15
Clara L. <del>C</del> Cannon, Chehalis, Wash.	3/3/39	\$2.00	1½#	.15
Stella <del>B</del> Blake, Salt Lake City, Utah.	3/3/39	\$6.00	5#	.40
Mrs. B.E. <del>M</del> Mirvin, Denver, Colo.	3/3/39	\$2.00	1½#	.15
S.H. Labbe, Portland, Ore.	3/8/39	\$16.00	9#	.72
Lovina <del>W</del> Wills, or <del>W</del> Wells Spokane, Wash.	3/8/39	\$3.00	2#	.16
Jim Nester, Chehalis, Wash.	3/8/39	\$2.00	2#	.16
I.R. Crow, Spokane, Wash.	3/8/39	-	8#	.64
N. (or V.) Meyer, San Francisco, Calif.	3/8/39	\$3.00	2#	.16
Hans <del>D</del> Diebl, Los Angeles, Calif.	3/8/39	\$6.00	5#	.40
Geo. P. <del>T</del> Thissen, Centralia, Wash.	3/8/39	\$4.00	3#	.24
Mrs. W.E. Westrin, Seattle, Wash.	3/8/39	\$5.00	4#	.32

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Shipped</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Express Charges</u>
O.W.Roundtree, Chehalis, Wash.	3/8/39	\$2.00	1½#	.15
L.E. <del>Beebe</del> (or Beebe) Atascadero, Calif.	3/8/39	\$2.00	1½#	.15
C.F. <del>Allen</del> , Salt Lake City, Utah.	3/8/39	\$2.00	1½#	.15
W.I.Sharp, San Diego, Calif.	3/8/39	\$2.00	1½#	.15
J.P.Gaffney, Spokane, Wash.	3/8/39	\$3.00	1½#	.15
J.T.Bunker, Chehalis, Wash.	3/8/39	-	1½#	.15
C.L. <del>Cannon</del> , Chehalis, Wash.	3/8/39	\$2.00	1½#	.15
Stella Blake, Salt Lake City, Utah.	3/8/39	\$6.00	5#	.40
Dr.Ostlund, Seattle, Wash.	3/8/39	\$2.00	1½#	.15
E.Hollings, Salt Lake City, Utah.	3/8/39	\$2.00	1½#	.15
M.M.Moore, Ilwaco, Wash.	3/8/39	\$2.00	1½#	.15
Dave <del>Whittaker</del> , Chehalis, Wash.	3/8/39	\$2.00	1½#	.15
Peter Husby, Everett, Wash.	3/8/39	\$4.00	3#	.24
Dr.D.D.Clarke, Olympia, Wash.	3/8/39	\$4.00	3#	.24
Dr.Joe Jeffers, Los Angeles, Calif.	3/8/39	\$2.50	2#	.16
C.A. <del>Erickson</del> , Mollala, Ore.	3/8/39	\$5.00	4#	.32

The above names were furnished by J. H. Jones, Manager, Railway Express Agency, Asheville, North Carolina.

Neither his name, nor that of the Express Agency are to be mentioned in any circumstances. He will not give access to his records in the future.

*"Card made  
WAH."*

In this same connection, confidential informant #4 furnished Agent L. L. Mitchell the names of several persons who she knows have received bundle orders in recent months. One of these was a ~~CAPTAIN HUNTER McGUIRE~~, 2820 28th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.; however, it is not known that McGUIRE is an army officer. Others are ~~MARTIN GALL~~, 2918 Riverside, Cleveland, Ohio, who receives 250 copies of Liberation every week; ~~CONRAD ERICKSON~~, 229 East St. Joseph Street, Lansing, Michigan, receives large orders. ~~STELLA BLAKE~~, 25 M. Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, gets bundle orders and is said to head a group at this place. ~~DR. CHARLES ROSS~~, Bond Building, Washington, D. C.; ~~DANIEL MAYNE~~, c/o ~~DAVID BABP~~, and several others, also in the Bond Building, receive much literature. It is noted here that ~~DAVID BABP~~ was present during the last interview with ~~PELLEY~~, conducted by Special Agent in Charge Scheidt, and the writer, at which time he advised that he was presently acting as ~~PELLEY'S~~ personal attorney. Informant further advised that one M. D. ~~BLACKMON~~, 1901 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. had requested that the following named officers be placed on the regular mailing list:

~~GENERAL MALIN CRAIG~~, Chief of Staff, Washington, D.C.  
~~MAJOR GENERAL AMOS A. FRIAS~~, 3505 Woodly Road,  
Washington, D. C.  
~~LT. COL. IRA TEAKER~~, Office of the Chief of Air Corps,  
Washington, D. C.  
~~MAJOR GENERAL FRANK M. ANDREWS~~, Langley Field,  
Hampton, Virginia.  
~~BRIGADIER GENERAL A. W. ROBBINS~~, Wright Field, Ohio.  
~~BRIGADIER GENERAL BARTON K. YOUNT~~, Randolph Field,  
San Antonio, Texas.  
~~CORLEY P. McDARMENT~~, USA Retired 1901, 19th Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

All of the above-named receive regular publications as issued, and the last named has recently sent in a special order.

## MEMBERSHIP

Qualifications for membership in the Silvershirt organization are carefully covered in the handbook under chapter #5 entitled "Who Can be Silvershirts". It is therefore being quoted verbatim:

"The Silvershirt Legion is distinctive in this, that it does not solicit members merely for the sake of having numbers in the organization or because there are persons scattered about the nation who seek some way to register their disapproval of its economic distemper. The Legion wants quality of membership, not quantity. Its founders and national officers discern the men and women who are showing themselves to be true Legionnaires, as the coming district and sectional leaders of the country when the present predatory order has collapsed and a better program has been introduced for the prosperity of the United States that is shortly to be.

"To this end, all Legionnaires, both men and women, must first of all be 18 years of age! No matter how eager or zealous right-principled youths may be to help uphold the traditions of the country, situations are bound to arise in the ugly labor in which the organization is engaged, where cool and seasoned judgment is demanded in order not to jeopardize The Legion as a whole.

"Second, because this is an epochal and historic gesture to restore America to its Christian Aryan citizens, all applicants for Legion membership must be either native-born or naturalized citizens of the United States. Only people who intend to live in this country and avail themselves permanently of the benefits of the New Order that shall be inducted, are considered as having the zeal and fortitude to carry through this fight to its end in splendid and concrete achievement. If first naturalization papers have been taken out, however, it will suffice for this eligibility requirement.

"Third, because this is strictly a Christian-Aryan organization and is formed to serve such and no others, no one can be taken into The Legion who is of the Jewish race, who has Hebrew racial extraction showing in any way in his genealogy, who is married to a Jew or Jewess, or who is not willing to consider the ethical and economic

salvation of America as being achievable without assistance in any form from devotees of Judah. Let it be thoroughly understood that this is not a Jew-hating or Jew-baiting organization. It does not advocate persecution of the Jew. It is firmly set against the practices and ethics of Judah in society as they have been up to this time demonstrated, not against the Jew as an individual, particularly if he is striving to be a good citizen and disapproves of the activities of the spokesman element for the predatory bloc amongst his race. Jewish practices and ethics simply stand in the way of the Christian-Aryan program which The American Silvershirts would effect in the American scene. The Jew must be socially emasculated from creating more racial mischiefs in the economic-political scene. So the founders of the Legion have projected an organization with which the Jew, as such, simply has nothing to do. The Jew sets up similar organizations among his own race from which Christian-Gentiles are excluded. No one finds fault with him for that, nor do Christian-Gentiles consider such organizational privacies to be tainted with any form of race prejudice. By the same token, this chances to be one Gentile fraternity demanding the same racial privacy.

"The uneasy and suspicious Jew, excluded from such an arrangement, at once screeches that this is Naziism, un-Americanism, religious and racial intolerance. But the Legion leaders refuse to be fooled. The Jew, in the main, really wants "in" to such a national order to keep his finger on the pulse of it and emasculate its effectiveness if sobeit the organization adopts measures altering or abolishing Jewish ethics for the general good. It might be added briefly that the same stipulations prevail in regard to applicants who are favorable or lenient toward the doctrines called Communism. The leaders of The Silvershirt Legion have long-since determined that Communism itself is Jewish! It is a method conceived by Jews for utilizing the industrially disgruntled of the various countries to induct a system by which Christians shall be gradually liquidated and Judah gain to universal world control. Silvershirts learn these truths early in their affiliation with The Legion.

"Fourth, regardless of defamatory statements to the contrary chiefly spread by Jews who would thus vent their rancor on The Legion for excluding them, Catholics as well as Protestants may belong to the organization. The Legion's

ranks therefore include at present large numbers of Catholics in excellent standing - Legionnaires who have displayed the finest exhibits of unquestionably-proven patriotism and Christian idealism. Owing to the difficulties involved in Post or Council memberships, however, colored people are only eligible for membership where individual Posts or Councils so vote. Primarily, none the less, this is a white organization and no aspersions are cast upon the colored race by generally keeping it such.

"Fifth, women as well as men may belong to The Silver-shirt Legion, but under new rulings for a reorganized and galvanized Legion, necessitated by the complications of the hour, Posts are to exist strictly for men. Women have their own units, henceforth to be known as Chapels. This ruling does not apply to Councils of Safety. Neither does it apply to special gatherings in a district called for social purposes, or to hear special Legion representatives who may appear for the delivery of speeches or the giving out of other informative material. Both Posts and Chapels have distinct functions to perform in the national program, and these divisions are for expediency and efficient accomplishment.

"Outside of the five foregoing stipulations, no other qualifications for getting into the Legion are of moment. The applicant of necessity must be of good moral character and reasonably acceptable personally to normal and cultured people reared in the American tradition and desirous of seeing its tenets and spiritual benefits perpetrated."

*the youth group*  
With reference to youths belonging to the organization, PELLEY advised when interviewed that at one time he had considered establishing a youth organization, but came to the conclusion that persons too young are irresponsible so he decided against it. There is definitely no youth organization, as such, at this time.

*no negroes*  
He stated that while there was no definite rule against negroes, they were just not allowed to become members.

*no women*  
PELLEY advised with reference to women that he had definitely tried to discourage women from becoming members of The Silvershirt organization; that the women in the organization were usually the wives and sweethearts of the men members. Men and

women, together, form the study groups while preparing to form a Council of Safety, and PELLEY states that when a Post is formed the women may then form a separate group known as the Chapel, which is simply the woman's auxiliary to the Post.

The procedure in becoming a member is set out on a single sheet printed on both sides and headed ~~X~~ "HOW TO JOIN THE SILVERSHIRTS". The gist of the information contained therein is as follows:

The Gentiles must get together for Patriotic purposes, in order to prepare themselves for action, the time for which is rapidly approaching. The unit provided for inducting newly interested men and women into Silvershirt activities is the Council of Safety or neighborhood group of four or more Silvershirts or prospective members, organized to receive specific instructions relative to the basic issues now confronting America and which is designed to prepare the group members for participation in constructive activities of Posts or Chapels. A Council of Safety may include both men and women, and may be initiated or sponsored by a Silvershirt or a prospective member, by interesting three or more friends or acquaintances in meeting weekly with him or her in the home of one of the group, and sending their names and addresses to Legion Headquarters on the Council Application blank provided therefor. — Each sponsor is expected to take up and send to Headquarters weekly contributions of at least ten cents per group member; in return for which we will undertake to furnish Liberations for the group on the basis of the contributions received. — Following receipt of the Council Applications, Headquarters will furnish each sponsor with nine Council Booklets, under the following titles:

1. ~~X~~ "THE REDS ARE UPON US!" This first booklet concentrates on just who the Reds are, precisely what they are plotting, and how their local program should be smashed.
2. ~~X~~ "WHY PICK ON THE JEWS?" This second booklet concentrates on which Jews are responsible for what has happened to the nation, what Jewry truly wants and how we must defeat it.
3. ~~X~~ "ROOSEVELT'S RED RACKET". This third booklet concentrates on the inside information of the usurping Washington

Gang, what sustains it, and how it can be checkmated.

4. ~~"SKULLS FOR SALE"~~! This fourth booklet goes into the deviltry of what the Reds expect to 'pull off' presently, what counteracts it, and what program constructively replaces it.

5. ~~"MARPLOTS BY MOSES"~~. This fifth booklet outlines what the Jews are consummating in America, what messes up their plans, and what the Silvershirts would more wholesomely substitute.

6. ~~"AFTER ROOSEVELT, WHAT?"~~ This sixth booklet outlines what the lasting effects of New-Dealism might easily be, what countermeasures ruin them, and what comes in, instead.

7. ~~"REDS ON THE RUN!"~~ This seventh booklet describes what we Silvershirts want to see happen, the wrong ways of achieving it, and how Posts would accomplish it correctly.

8. ~~"THIS WAY, LITTLE JEW!"~~ This eighth booklet outlines the Silvershirt prescription for settlement of the Jewish question, possible abuses of it and how to avert them.

9. ~~"AMERICA CONVALESCENT!"~~ - This ninth and last booklet considers what the Silvershirts aspire to see become the order in America, the mistakes they could easily make, and how to arrive at achievements that are permanent."

"During the run of the Councils, each candidate for Legion membership must have read the following books, known as "The Four Primers: The Hidden Empire, Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion, The President Knows, and No More Hunger". PELLEY sells these books for \$1.00 per set of four; if purchased separately, they cost \$1.25 per set.

"To help carry the inevitable financial burden of the Legion, an enlistment fee of \$1.00 is required with each enlistment application; - While no membership dues as such are required, it does take money to finance the Movement sufficiently to make headway against enemy propaganda, and as each American comes awake and joins us in the battle for Christ and Constitution he should be eager to bear his share of the burden. This can be done through weekly or monthly

contributions of ten cents or more per week to Asheville Headquarters, as dictated by the member's zeal and circumstances." The letter further states that Liberation will be furnished in consideration of the weekly contributions; that if they are already subscribing to Liberation, the extra copy should be given to a neighbor, to arouse interest in the "Movement".

"When there are in a given community twelve or more men Silvershirts, who have completed the Council Training, they may organize a POST by signing the Charter application provided therefor. The same procedure applies in the formation of a CHAPEL by women Silvershirts. Upon receipt of Charters from Headquarters, POST and CHAPEL groups should complete their organizations as outlined in the SILVERSHIRT MANUAL, and proceed with lawful and constructive activities in their respective communities as directed in agenda from National Headquarters."

"Simply write National Headquarters for Council Application blank". Immediately below this statement, in large block letters, is printed - "THE SILVERSHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, Box 1776, Asheville, N. C."

PELLEY turned over to the writer two application forms - one is used when a group desires to form a Council of Safety and the other when a group desire to form a Chapel - Photostatic copies were made and are being forwarded to the Bureau; however, the information contained thereon is being reproduced herewith:

#### "APPLICATION FOR COUNCIL

"Sponsor's Name .....

"Dated ....., 1939. Location .....  
Street Address City State

"THE SILVERSHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, Inc.  
P.O.Box 1776, Asheville, N.C.

"To the General Staff:

"I, the undersigned, desire to form a Council of Safety at the above address, and the following three or more persons have agreed to meet with me each ..... evening for nine weeks to receive the special instruction to be furnished

by Headquarters and which is supplemental to the study of "the four primers," in preparation for Legion membership and participation in Post or Chapel activities.

"We each pledge ourselves to contribute ten cents or more per week to defray the cost of the necessary Legion publications, and I will remit this money to Headquarters each week as received.

FULL NAME	ADDRESS
1 .....	.....
2 .....	.....
3 .....	.....
4 .....	.....
5 .....	.....
6 .....	.....
7 .....	.....
8 .....	.....
9 .....	.....
10.....	.....
11.....	.....
12.....	.....

(Signed) .....  
Sponsor."

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#### "APPLICATION FOR CHAPEL

(Please fill in on Typewriter--excepting Signatures)

"Dated                      1938.                      Location

GENERAL STAFF,  
The Silvershirt Legion of America, Inc.

We, the undersigned members of The Silvershirt Legion of America, propose to organize a Chapel, to be designated as ..... and hereby apply for an official Charter. By affixing our signatures to this Application, we attest that we have each read the "Hidden Empire," "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion," "The World Hoax," "No More Hunger," and the Manual, "One Million Silvershirts by 1939, and pledge ourselves individually and severally to execute to the best of our abilities the instructions of our Chief

for the rehabilitation of America under the Constitution and the Christian Commonwealth provisions.

We pledge ourselves to contribute weekly amounts of ten cents or more per member, for Legion publications and to help defray administration and legal expense, such contributions to be sent to Headquarters each week by the Chapel Almoner.

We propose to meet ..... evening of each week, to receive such instruction as may be forthcoming from Headquarters.

We are agreed that M.....shall act as sponsor of our group until a Charter is received, after which we shall proceed with Chapel organization and activities as outlined in the MILLION SILVERSHIRTS Manual.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Nat. No. \_\_\_\_\_ "

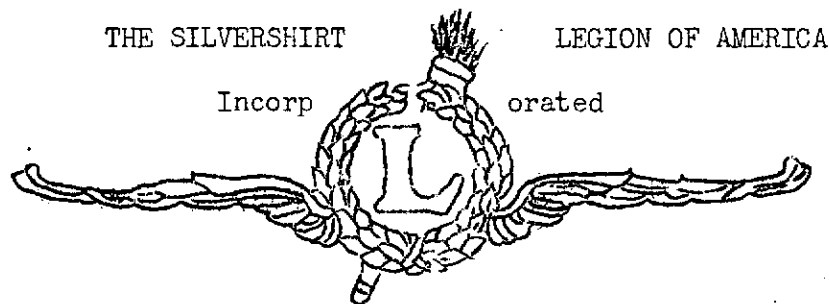
(This application blank contains ten lines identical with the one set out above, on the face of the blank and ten identical lines on the reverse side of the blank).

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PELLEY also turned over an Enlistment Application which is sent in by persons who have completed their study courses and required reading and who desire to become members. He also turned over what he calls a pocket credential card which is signed by PELLEY, if the applicant is considered acceptable, and then sent to the applicant. He advised that these enlistment applications are carefully checked when they arrive at headquarters and if the applicant is accepted the card is issued and the application promptly destroyed. In this connection, it is well to note that during the last interview with PELLEY he exhibited an Enlistment Application which had been sent in, which was filled in and bore a photograph of the applicant. He was first asked if the serial number on the application had any special significance such as indicating the actual number of persons who had made application and been accepted, which number, incidentally, was well over 8000. To this question he advised that it did not in any way indicate the number of applications which had been sent in, but was only used in order to keep track of the applications themselves in order that they might not fall into the hands of persons not entitled to have them. In this application, the

applicant is asked what his preference of occupation would be under The Christian Commonwealth and PELLEY was asked why this question was asked if the application is always destroyed as soon as the applicant is accepted for membership. He advised in answer to this question that the question was only in the application to assist them at headquarters in determining something of the applicant's ambitions and reasons for joining the organization. It is believed from PELLEY'S attitude and answers and the fact that the application exhibited had been at headquarters at least two or three weeks, that he was not being truthful regarding the destruction of these filled-in applications. This view was further substantiated by informant #4, who advised that these applications are kept but that they are carefully guarded.

Photostatic copies of the above-referred-to application and the credential card were made and are being forwarded to the Bureau with the originals; however, for the benefit of other offices they are being set out below at this time:



# ENLISTMENT APPLICATION

made by

FULL BAPTIZED NAME (Please Print) .....  
 First Name Middle Name Family Name.

MARRIED NAME (If a woman) (Please Print) .....

PRESENT ADDRESS (Street and Number) .....

.....  
 City County State

GENERAL STAFF,  
 The Silvershirt Legion of America, Inc.

No. 9100 C

"Believing that I recognize the menaces confronting the institutions of our Republic, and desiring to participate, with my brethren throughout the 48 American States, in this movement to actualize an orderly, constructive, Christian program for the rebuilding of America, I hereby make application to become an American Silvershirt and acting member in the Silvershirt Legion of America.

"I declare, as a condition of my membership, that I have familiarized myself with the contents of the "Hidden Empire", "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion" and "The World Hoax" or "The President Knows"; that I have read Chief Pelley's book "No More Hunger," and understand and approve the premise and tenets of the Christian Commonwealth whose economic provisions the Silvershirts would inaugurate upon the debris of present Judaistic practices.

"In the event that I am accepted as a Silvershirt, I covenant that I shall commit no act against America's despoilers of the present moment, that is not countenanced or directed by the Chief of the organization over his signature.

"I pledge that I will give allegiance and obedience to the lawful directions of the officers of the Encampment to which I may be assigned, and that if for any cause I choose to withdraw from the said Legion I will indicate such withdrawal by my duly signed resignation, delivered to National Headquarters.

CONFIDENTIAL DATA:

(Please Use Ink and Print - Don't Write)

Date .....

American Citizenship:

Native Born ..... Date 1st Papers .....Date 2nd Papers...  
Place of Birth .....  
Date of Birth .....  
My Racial Extraction .....  
My parents were of the following religious faith .....  
Father's Name .....  
Father's Birthplace .....  
Mother's Maiden Name in Full .....  
Mother's Birthplace .....  
Full maiden Name of Present Wife .....  
Full Baptized Name of Husband .....  
Children: Sons ..... Daughters .....  
My Schooling .....

I Speak the following languages: .....  
 I read and write the following languages: .....  
 Teaching Experience .....  
 Profession, Trade or Vocation .....  
 Preference in Occupation under The Christian Commonwealth ....  
 .....  
 Lodge Affiliations .....  
 My last Employer .....  
 Address .....  
 Previous Politics .....  
 Color of Hair ..... Color of Eyes .....  
 Weight ..... Height .....  
 Physical Disabilities (If any) .....  
 Military Experience (If any) .....  
 .....  
 Radio Operating Experience (if any) .....  
 Type of Sending Apparatus Owned (if any) .....

As attestation of my integrity in the foregoing I append my signature, in the presence of two witnesses--

SIGNED. ....

Witness .....

Address .....

Witness .....

Address .....

IMPORTANT--Enclose Photograph or Snapshot of Yourself.

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REFERENCES FOR RESPONSIBILITY:

Name .....  
 Address .....  
 Name .....  
 Address .....  
 Name .....  
 Address .....

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Sponsored by ..... SS No. ....  
 ..... SS No. ...."

(The Credential Card, quoted below, bears the same inscription in the center thereof as the Enlistment Application quoted immediately above)

"THE SILVERSHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA.  
(Inscription)

"This certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ National No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ has qualified  
and is accepted as an American Silvershirt, sacredly  
pledging to conform to the Christian principles and  
enactments of this Gentile American Militia, to give  
fidelity to its officers, to uphold the dignity of  
the Christian faith, to conserve the spirit of the  
Constitution of the United States, and to actualize  
the tenets of the Christian Commonwealth; and is so  
registered and recommended to all Silvershirts.

Not Valid unless signed            Attest:  
below by Member  
  
National Commander"

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PELLEY advised that there is absolutely no oath taken by any member upon joining the Silver-shirts at the present time and the only pledge taken is that shown in the above set out Enlistment Application, which is witnessed by two persons. He further advised that in the beginning there was a \$10.00 membership fee, but that because such a fee might tend to keep some good men out, who could not afford it, and in order to avoid the charge the organization was a racket, living on these \$10.00 fees, all costs connected with joining, except the actual cost of the literature needed, was abolished and at the present time there is only in existence what is known as a registration fee of \$1.00. He stated that even this was not absolutely required of the person joining, if he did not have it, and that it was a fee collected only for the purpose of defraying actual expenses and costs of the nine lessons and the actual expense connected with the mailing of same.

PELLEY further advised that in the beginning members were required to furnish themselves with the regulation uniform of the Silvershirts, but that this requirement has not been in effect since 1936, except that the Silver Shirt with the red letter "L" over the left breast is still required. He states

his organization does not sell the shirts or the letter "L" that should be placed thereon. Any grey dress shirt will do and the letter "L" may be made of any red cloth, cut to the pattern of the "L" printed on the back of every issue of "Liberation" magazine.

As to the actual membership of the Silvershirt Legion, PELLELY could only hazard a guess for he insists that he keeps no list of actual members. He stated that he could only estimate the number of actual members by figuring up the number of Posts and Chapels throughout the country and then again estimating the strength of these various Posts and Chapels. He explained that there were many members who were not presently connected with a Post, but who were still members of Councils of Safety. He stated that about a year and a half ago he made such an estimate and figured that there were 150,000 people actively interested in the Silvershirts and that he believes this figure to be about the same at the present time. He further stated that he believes, however, that over one million support his principles at the present time and that the people would manifest themselves if there was trouble of any kind. In support of this contention he stated that his organization put out over two million pieces of literature last year. With reference to this million men PELLELY said he did not wish to convey the idea that he was blowing off, but that potential support would be a good term to use in describing this million people. Once a Silvershirt, always one unless a person proves discredit to the organization.

An idea of the support given him by Silvershirts and where it is strongest can be gained from places where PELLELY has the most extensive sales for his literature. He listed the following states in the order of heaviest sales:

New York; Manhattan District  
Michigan  
Pennsylvania  
California  
Ohio  
Illinois  
Washington  
Oregon

PELLEY declined to furnish the exact addresses of his different posts, names of leaders, etc.; however, he advised that posts are distributed as follows:

California	7
Washington	6
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	5
Ohio	4
Michigan	2
Massachusetts	3
New York	3
Minnesota	3
Illinois	2
Texas	2
Missouri	2 (Kansas City & St.Louis)
North Carolina	1 (Asheville)
Nevada	1
Montana	1
Nebraska	1
Wisconsin	1
Kansas	1 (?)
Oklahoma	1 (Oklahoma City)
Florida	1
Connecticut	1 (half-baked post)
Maine	1
Total - - - - -	50

PELLEY stated there are posts in 22 states; that there are practically no posts in the South; but many individual Councils of Safety.

While PELLEY refused to name the cities where these Posts were located, he stated, as a tip, that Posts are located in the principal cities of each state and that the Legion will be found strongest where Communists are strongest. He stated that Posts will vary from 25 to 1000 men. Average size for a post would be around 200, plus 200 women in the Chapel or auxiliary.

He stated there are about one third as many Chapels as there are Posts, usually where the largest posts are. Chapels are mostly in Washington, Oregon, Michigan and Ohio. Participation of women is largely local as PELLEY pays little attention to the women.

With reference to membership in the Councils of Safety, PELLEY advised that as an estimate he would state that there were between 500 and 1000 such Councils, averaging from 25 to 30 persons in attendance, which would make the number of persons

attending these meetings run between 12,500 and 31,000. He stated that he believed there were at least 500 councils of safety holding study meetings at the present time.

Summing briefly the situation regarding membership in the Silvershirt Legion, PELLELY advised that certain of his followers were of the type that liked to belong to an organization and that it was these persons that made up the members of the organization, while there were many others who were entirely in sympathy with his teachings, who did not wish to belong to an organization, as such, and consequently they remain in the background. He stated that the present trend of his followers was against belonging to the Silvershirts or any other organization and that he therefore believed that should he disband his Silvershirts, as an organization, he could immediately triple his personal following.

In view of the fact that PELLELY declined to furnish the exact location of all Posts, Chapels or Councils of Safety, or the names of the active leaders of such groups, it was deemed advisable to include in this report a list of names of persons and firms known to have corresponded with the PELLELY organization at Asheville, North Carolina, during a certain period of time recently. There is no way of knowing how many of the persons listed thereon are actual members of the Silvershirts; however, the list is set up so as to show the number of times, if more than one, that such person communicated during this period and it is therefore believed that a check of this list will materially assist in locating the leaders to be interviewed in the district covered by each office. This list is set up later in this report.

#### ORGANIZATION AND STRUCTURE

##### CORPORATE POWERS, BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Investigation has disclosed that the Silvershirt Legion of America, Inc., was incorporated in the State of Delaware and later that Application for Domestication was filed in the State of North Carolina on April 23, 1934. Since the original charter filed in Delaware has not yet been secured and since it is believed that the Application for Domestication, a copy of which is on file in this office, is identical, it is therefore being set out below in full:

"2534

SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

"WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, in order to form a corporation for the purposes herein stated, under and pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Delaware, entitled "An Act Providing a General Corporation Law" (approved March 10, 1899) and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, do hereby certify as follows:

"I. The corporate name is SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA INC.

"II. The location of the principal office of the corporation in the State of Delaware, is 927 Market Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, and the Corporation Guarantee and Trust Company is designated as the statutory agent therein, and in charge thereof, and upon whom process against the corporation may be served.

"III. The objects for which the corporation is established are primarily:

"a. To foster, promote, and develop political and patriotic principles for the betterment and welfare of its members.

"b. To establish, supervise, and control subordinate districts and units for the promotion of activity and education of the principles of the corporation in various communities.

"c. To carry on its purposes and activities in any of the States or parts of the United States, and to have one or more offices therein, and therein to hold, purchase, let, mortgage and convey real and personal property, except as and when forbidden by local laws.

"IV. The corporation shall be supported by annual or other dues of its members, by voluntary contributions, endowments, fees or otherwise, or by the transaction of any business

that the Board of Directors may deem advisable for the best interests of its members.

"V. This corporation shall be a non-profit membership corporation and shall have no capital stock. The membership of said corporation shall first be composed of all of the incorporators who shall adopt the By-Laws, and after the adoption of the By-Laws the membership shall include such other persons as may be accepted or elected from time to time, in such manner and upon such conditions as the By-Laws of the Corporation may provide, and members of the corporation may be suspended or expelled for such cause or causes and in such manner as the By-Laws of the corporation may provide.

"VI. The corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors which shall be known and designated as "The General Staff" and the following officers, a President to be known and designated as National Commander, a Treasurer to be known and designated as Comptroller, and a Secretary to be known and designated as Registrar. The members of The General Staff and the officers shall be elected to hold office for a term of ten years and until their successors are elected and qualify, and the said Board of Directors or General Staff shall have the custody and control of the property and assets of the corporation and shall have full power and authority in the conduct of the fiscal and business affairs of the corporation. The General Staff may, from time to time, elect or appoint a committee of the members of the corporation to be known and designated as the Divisional Executive Staff, which shall function as a Divisional Executive and Advisory Board or committee over the affairs of the corporation in a State or group of States, consisting of such members and to have such powers and duties as the Board of Directors or General Staff may determine, or as the By-Laws of the Corporation may provide. The General Staff may further, from time to time, elect or appoint a committee of the members of the corporation to be known as the Local Executive Committee, to function under the Divisional Executive Staff in Counties, Cities or Towns as The General Staff may designate, consisting of such number and to have such powers and duties as The General Staff may determine, or as the By-Laws of the Corporation may provide.

"The members of the Divisional Executive Staff and of the Local Executive Committee shall serve for such term or period as The General Staff may determine, or the By-Laws of the Corporation may provide.

"VII. The names of the Board of Directors or The General Staff, elected to serve for the first term are as follows:

W. D. Pelley  
Harry F. Sieber  
Lee Kollie

and the officers elected to serve for the first term are as follows:

President or National Commander, W. D. Pelley,  
Treasurer or Comptroller, Harry F. Sieber,  
Secretary or Registrar, Lee Kollie.

"VIII. The ~~By-Laws~~ of the Corporation shall provide for the regulation of the affairs of the corporation, the meetings of the corporation and for such dues, fines, assessments, rules for the admission and election of members and for such other rules and conditions as may be deemed advisable. The members shall have no vote or voice in the management of the affairs of the corporation excepting the officers of the corporation who shall have the exclusive voting powers and the President or National Commander shall be entitled to five votes, the Treasurer or Comptroller shall be entitled to two votes and the Secretary or Registrar shall be entitled to one vote for the election of the Board of Directors or General Staff and upon all other matters to be acted upon by the members.

"IX. The Incorporators of this corporation are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
W. D. Pelley	Asheville, N. C.
Harry F. Sieber	Asheville, N. C.
Lee Kollie	Asheville, N. C.

"X. The existence of this corporation is to be perpetual.

"XI. The private property of the members shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatever.

"XII. In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the corporation is expressly authorized to hold its meetings in any State of the United States, in such place or places as the By-Laws of the corporation may provide, and

to keep the books of the corporation within or without the State of Delaware, at such places as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors known as The General Staff.

"XIII. The board of directors known as The General Staff shall have the power to fix and determine the use and disposition of the revenue and funds of the corporation and to authorize and cause to be executed mortgages and liens upon the real and personal property of the corporation and shall have authority to exercise such powers as are usually exercised by directors of similar corporations.

"XIV. The board of directors known as The General Staff shall have the power, pursuant to the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Board at any meeting called for the purpose, to sell, assign, transfer, or otherwise dispose of all or any of the property of the corporation.

"XV. The By-Laws of the corporation shall be amended, altered, enlarged or changed by the voting members only.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 17th day of March, A. D. 1934.

W. D. PELLEY ( L.S.)  
HARRY F. SIEBER (L.S.)  
LEE KOLLIE (L.S.)

WITNESS to the foregoing signatures:

GEO. H. B. MARTIN.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this 17th day of March, A.D., 1934, personally appeared before me, Geo. H. B. Martin, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, W. D. Pelley, Harry F. Sieber and Lee Kollie, parties to the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, known to me personally to be such, and I having first made known to them and each of them the contents of said Certificate, they did each severally acknowledge that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their several voluntary act and deed, and each deposed that the facts therein stated were truly set forth.

"GIVEN under my hand and seal of office the day and year aforesaid.

Geo. H. B. Martin  
Notary Public  
Phila. Co.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Geo. H. B. Martin  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires Apr.2,1937."

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"APPLICATION FOR DOMESTICATION BY A FOREIGN  
CORPORATION

"THE SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, INC.  
Box 1406, Asheville, North Carolina.

organized under the Laws of the State of Delaware, does hereby make the following statement in compliance with the provisions of Section 1181 of The Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina:

"FIRST - The name of the corporation is SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, INC.

"SECOND - The location of the registered office is at No. 927 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, and the location of the principal office in North Carolina is at Asheville, N. C., County of Buncome, and Harry F. Sieber is the agent upon whom process may be served.

"THIRD - The character of the business is to foster, promote, and develop political and patriotic principles for the betterment and welfare of its members. To establish, supervise, and control subordinate districts and units for the promotion of activity and education of the principles of the corporation in various communities.

"FOURTH - The amount of the authorized capital stock is \$ None. The amount actually issued and outstanding is \$ None.

"FIFTH - The names and addresses of all the directors and officers are as follows:

NAMES OF DIRECTORS	ADDRESS	DATE OF ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT	TERM OF OFFICE
W. D. Pelley	Asheville, N.C.	3/19/34	ten years
Harry F. Sieber	Asheville, N.C.	3/19/34	ten years
Lee Kollie	Asheville, N.C.	3/19/34	ten years

# OFFICERS

<u>NAMES OF OFFICERS</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>TERM OF OFFICE.</u>
President:			
W. D. Pelley	Asheville, N.C.	3/19/34	ten years
Vice-President:			
None	-	-	-
2d Vice-President:			
None	-	-	-
Treasurer:			
Harry F. Sieber	Asheville, N.C.	3/19/34	ten years
Secretary:			
Lee Kollie	Asheville, N.C.	3/19/34	ten years

"SIXTH - The copy herewith attached is a true and correct copy of the charter or articles of agreement and all amendments.

"Witness our hands, the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1934

(Corpor-

ate

Seal)

"FILED APR 28 1934

STACEY W. WADE

SECRETARY OF STATE

William Dudley Pelley, President.

Lee Kollie, Secretary.

## "SECTION 1181 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES:

"Every foreign corporation before being permitted to do business in this State, insurance companies excepted, shall file in the office of the Secretary of State a copy of its charter or articles of agreement, attested by its president and secretary, under its corporate seal, and a statement attested in like manner of the amount of its capital stock authorized, the amount actually issued, the principal office in this State, the name of the agent in charge of such office, the character of the business which it transacts, and the names and postoffice addresses of its officers and directors. And such corporation shall pay to the Secretary of State, for the use of the State, twenty cents for every one thousand dollars of the total amount of the capital stock authorized to be issued by such corporation, but in no case less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, and also a filing fee of five dollars. Such corporation may withdraw from the State upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State a statement signed by its president and secretary and attested by

by its corporate seal, setting forth the fact that such corporation desires to withdraw, and upon payment to the Secretary of State of a fee of five dollars. Every corporation failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall forfeit to the State five hundred dollars, to be recovered, with costs in an action to be prosecuted by the Attorney-General, who shall prosecute such action whenever it shall appear that this section has been violated. \* \* \* "

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PELLEY, after much hesitation, made available a copy of the By-Laws, originally formulated, and explained that his hesitation in making same available was occasioned by the fact that this document was archaic and has not been generally followed since 1934. It is, therefore, not deemed advisable to set them out in this report; however, photostatic copies have been made and are being furnished the Bureau with the original copy furnished by PELLEY.

PELLEY advised, with reference to the Accolade Service, and Committee Manual, a copy of which has previously been furnished the Bureau, that this manual first was published in 1933 and consisting of thirty-one pages and which purports to give the ritual to be followed at Post meetings and the Committee set-up, was never at any time followed closely, and is not now used, having been supplanted by the handbook or Manual previously referred to and entitled "One Million Silvershirts by 1939". He further advised that this handbook or Manual, which is now in existence, comprises such rules and regulations as are in effect at the present time.

The organization at National Headquarters, which is presently located in the Oteen-Biltmore Bank Building, Biltmore, North Carolina, is peculiar in that while this is in fact the headquarters for the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Inc., due to the fact that PELLEY, as Chief, maintains his office in this building, it is in reality the headquarters for the entire PELLEY organization, which includes the Skyland Press and its printing facilities which are used in getting out practically all of the various PELLEY publications. The active officers of the Silvershirts are also either officers or otherwise connected with the management and operation of Skyland Press. The writer has been informed, and it is entirely possible, that some of the persons employed in the printing and sending end of the Skyland Press operations, are not actually members of the

Silvershirts, but fall in that class of persons known as sympathizers. The names of all persons presently employed at headquarters have been set out in previous reports and are not being referred to again at this time.

The building housing the PELLEY organization at the present time is reputed to have cost \$79,000.00 to build and PELLEY advised that he had recently purchased the same for \$20,000.00, with a \$500.00 down payment, and with the privilege of paying out the balance during the next ten years.

PELLEY advised that in the beginning it was planned to set up certain Divisional Headquarters which were intended to supervise the Posts and Chapels in their respective divisions and to further act as a link between these groups and National Headquarters, but that this plan was never put into effect for the reason that these duties were taken over by liaison men, chief of whom is ROY ZACHARY, who carries the title of Field Marshal.

Information concerning the organizational structure and duties of the Posts, Chapels, Councils of Safety and other groupings of the Silvershirts is completely covered by the handbook or Manual above referred to. The sections pertinent thereto, with their titles, are being quoted verbatim:

#### "HOW THE LEGION IS CONSTRUCTED"

"Over a more or less hectic six-year sequence, the men who have founded and directed the destinies of The Legion have been experimenting and perfecting a pattern for units of Silvershirts in assembly, and for the facile operation of such units in a national crisis where their services may become requisite. As this is the only organization of its kind in the nation, so it requires an internal construction and supervision that is not patterned on any other type of existent body. When The Legion was first projected it was cast into units by States and cities, with a directorate of officers over each. But time demonstrated in practise that a different system had to be evolved and adopted. The vicious un-American persecutions which The Legion and its officers have suffered from its enemy-blocs in the Senate, Congress, and elsewhere, call for a simpler and more direct rapport in future between Headquarters and all types of field units in the hinterland area. With the national announcement that the Silvershirt Legion is now going out

after a million new recruits, it becomes imperative to give full notice and descriptions of measures and expedients being embraced as of April 14, 1938 for the more facile and adroit execution of the maneuvers that lie ahead.

"The new Silvershirt Legion is henceforth to be distinguished for three types of field units --

"                   Councils of Safety  
                    City or County Posts  
                    Vigilante Encampments

*Council of Safety  
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"The Council of Safety is the first and simplest unit of Legion organization. Past experience has shown that merely because certain good and zealous Americans may have made application to be Silvershirts, and had their applications passed by the proper officers at Headquarters, it by no means follows that they are sufficiently erudite in the aims, purposes, or action-technique of the fraternity as a whole, to proceed at once to the creation and direction of Posts.

"It is a serious and responsible thing to do -- to attempt the organization of a Silvershirt Post and conduct it in such a manner that it will be effective, well-behaved, efficient, and enhance the prestige of the whole national organization. It calls for a certain amount of special education in the wiles and subversions of the adversary, a thorough knowledge of how The Legion is expected to arrive at its objectives, and a congregation of Silvershirts large enough to make positive and drastic whatever measures it undertakes.

"In that this is so, ruthless experience has shown the wisdom of directing the newly-accepted Silvershirt to proceed to gather about him a Council of Safety. Three or more Silvershirts in a given locality may proceed to the formation of a Council. This unit may be composed of both men and women Silvershirts but it is advisable not to permit the number of members to exceed twenty-five. These Councils meet weekly or bi-weekly in one of the members' homes. The motivating Silvershirt who brings such a Council together and carries on its business with the Staff at Headquarters, is known as the Council's Sponsor. He or she is the only officer of the Council. Such Sponsor of a Council sends to Headquarters the names of the local Silver-

shirts who are coming in under his patronage to receive the training toward Post formation and membership which the Council supplies. Headquarters thereupon issues to each such Council Member a Pocket Credential card different in color and wording than those furnished to members of Posts. Exactly what the information and training is, which new Silvershirts receive from such Councils will be presently described. Sufficient to state here that they perfect the novice Silvershirt in Post membership and activity and if he is properly enlightened, so that he knows precisely what his forthcoming duties are to be in a Post, then he is passed upon by Post officers and accepted into the larger public body. When he is so transferred, he relinquishes his Council Credentials and is sent instead a Post Credential.

*Post  
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"The City or County Post is the public actionist-unit for the Silvershirt Legion, organized by enlightened and zealous members of the national body who purpose to carry on the Legion's work militantly in their respective localities. It has three officers and three committees. It does not exercise any jurisdiction over the Councils in its territory, but it does receive from such Councils such "educated" Silvershirts as may apply from said Councils to enter into the larger work of the Posts. It cannot be organized with less than nine members and should not be organized until there are at least twenty-five Silvershirts available who have received all the instruction that some Council has furnished them.

"The three officers of a Post are --

| Commander (Chairman)  
| Almoner (Treasurer)  
| Scribe (Secretary)

"The former title of Chaplain for chairmen of Posts has now been dropped and cancelled as being obsolete and misleading in the present work which the Posts have to do. Silvershirts of previous activity in The Legion will please note the change and act in conformity with it henceforth.

"The three Standing Committees in a Post are --

"Investigation -- or Credentials Committee (I-Men)  
"Espionage -- or Actionist Committee (E-Men)  
"Diplomacy -- or Public Relations Committee (D-Men)

"The duties and activities of these officers and committees will be found fully described further along in this Manual. The altered character of these Committees is based on specific maneuverings which The Legion is now to embark upon, with a national economic crisis so close at hand.

*Emergency Mobilizations*  
"Vigilante Encampments are not regular Silvershirt units but Emergency Mobilizations of great numbers of Legionnaires covering a State section known as a Garrison - or they may comprise all of the available Silvershirts in a number of States - having as their purpose a mass cooperation of patriotic citizens with the lawful public authorities for the preservation of law and order in time of great public upset, or when demonstrations of orderly man-power are essential to warn the subversive elements that they are by no means unopposed in their intimidations and depredations. They are never to be ordered or undertaken without the permission of National Headquarters having first been received excepting in the event that a national coup is attempted by the Red-Jewish treasonable elements and public communications are in such a state that the counsel of National Headquarters is unobtainable. Fuller description of them does not belong in this booklet.

"What does belong in this manual, however, very much so, is the new pattern for executive direction of all Council, Post and Chapel units - meaning the directing field personnel.

"Over the six years that have passed since The Legion was organized, it has been disclosed time and time again that the most effective and satisfactory performance was the order where staffs of superior State officers could be dispensed with insofar as possible, and all units tied directly into National Headquarters. Silvershirt Field Units are not unlike nations in this: that those sections are governed best that are governed least. Beviees of State officers running hither and yon - usually at the expense of the lay Silvershirts - questioning each others' territorial jurisdictions, frequently duplicating efforts and sectional vigilance, have wrought more confusions than they have improved morale. Here and there an efficient leader has been found, capable of controlling a State. But this in turn has necessitated extensive and expensive motoring - the results of which might have been attained much more satisfactorily by the expedient to be adopted henceforth -

"Without the slightest implication of casting aspersions on the past capacities or results of any State or regional leader, it is now Chief Pelley's prerogative to cancel as of April 14th, 1938, the appointments and commissions of all State and sectional officials serving over Posts or any other congregations of Silvershirts - excepting Posts' officers - and to declare the same henceforward null and void.

"All these loyal and capable officials who have hitherto been field officers over Silver Legionnaires, regardless of title or territory, will have received ere this book reaches the great mass of the lay Silvershirts about the nation, new appointments - and printed credentials confirming appointments - as Liaison Officers in their immediate or specified territories for Chief Pelley or Marshal Zachary personally.

"In other words, now that The Silvershirt Legion is getting down to public action, and a great national upset looms in whose suppression the Legionnaires will obviously play no small role, Chief Pelley and Marshal Zachary propose to handle the national mobilization of the Legion, the direction of the activities of Posts, and contacts with Councils of Safety by a far-flung system of Liaison officials, all on a par with one another insofar as rank is concerned, but each delegated by the Chief or the Marshal to do specific things.

"In most territories where Posts and Councils are functioning normally, but one Liaison officer, in the nature of an overseeing contact man, will be used. In territories where there may be need for several different kinds of officials, there may be several. But they shall be held at all times as special messengers and agents for the Chief, and be acknowledged and accredited on such basis. Each such Special Officer will carry a Liaison Certificate, describing minutely what the Chief looks to him to do. They shall not be regarded as officers of graded rankings but as coordinators of the Silvershirts and their Council Sponsors or Post Officials within specified territories. Such a system of national and State liaison men has the practical effect of tying all units and groups directly into Headquarters, and putting the whole great organized force of The Silvershirts directly and simply under its commanding dignitaries - for efficient performance and quick execution."

### "WHAT THE COUNCILS OF SAFETY ARE

"AS AFORESAID, the Councils of Safety are to be considered henceforth the first step in Silvershirt organization. They are little private knots of Silvershirts, meeting weekly or semi-monthly in the home of the person who brings them together, sponsors them, keeps them knit together and vitally interested in Silvershirt progress. Three or more Silvershirts may form a Council. The Council may include both men and women, as in the first stages of the Legionnaire's activity, his wife may be as interested in the movement as he.

"The would-be leader of a Silvershirt unit in a given locality first addresses Headquarters, announcing his intention of starting a Council and listing the names of the people who propose going into Legion activity with the Council as the starting-point. If these are new Silvershirts who have never before been in the organization and know little about it, they will be accepted upon a cadet basis, although that name is not officially applied to them. Their enlistment applications will be placed on file at Headquarters and ad interim Pocket Credentials will be despatched to them, through their Sponsor. Forthwith, they will proceed to the weekly meetings of the Council and receive from such Sponsor a series of books and tracts, giving the vital information that is essential to every Silvershirt. At each succeeding meeting of the Council, the Sponsor will interrogate each member in turn, regarding the text in what he has been allotted for the most careful absorption. There are certain vital fundamentals of this national bedlam that the recruit must have at his tongue's end -

"1. He must know the main essentials of the booklet, The Hidden Empire - particularly the new edition just edited by Chief Pelley - and be able to answer intelligent questions put to him about it.

"2. He must know the contents of the book The World Hoax in order to thoroughly understand why the Silvershirts are so adamant in their stand against Jewish Communism. Again and again Silvershirts are challenged by well-meaning Communist dupes as to their unfair objectives - unfair, that is, in the estimation of the said dupe, striving to better himself by supporting the Communist Party. Silvershirts must know precisely how to answer such dupes, and speak with

authority when pointing out to them how their so-called Labor leaders are hoodwinking them or being hoodwinked themselves. This sort of knowledge is terribly essential.

"3. They must know and be able to refer facilely to The Protocols of the Elders of Zion. No matter if the Jews do call them "~~forgeries~~" the average Silvershirt must be able to have a working knowledge of them and be able to bring their obvious megalomaniacal features to the attention of every Jew-defender who may challenge him or try to halt him. The Silvershirts, it must be remembered, expect to bring in an order of things here in America in which the Jew as humanity knows him today, has no part. The humblest lay member of the Legion in the country must be able to explain exactly why Chief Pelley takes the attitude he does and asks every true Silvershirt to back him up in it.

"4. Every Council member should be thoroughly familiar with the booklet: No More Hunger, setting forth in a story quite as interesting as any novel the fundamentals of the better economic order that shall be introduced on the heels of a complete collapse of the present predatory Jewish system.

"But knowing the contents of these four essential Legion handbooks is not all. It must be made absolutely clear to the novice Silvershirt exactly why such a national vigilante body as the Silvershirts is necessary, why the Post formations have to be what they are, what is expected of Legionnaires after they are admitted into Posts, what Legionnaires can and cannot do when they have gotten their Post credentials and are fully entitled to wear the Red L. When a man enters a Silvershirt Post hereafter, he must know exactly why he is there, what is expected of him, what forms of espionage work are done to weed out the spies and mischief-workers, what different Post officials are supposed to do in their relations with the public authorities, what is expected of the many Silvershirts concretely in aiding as individuals to set up the Christian Commonwealth.

"All this training he should get in his Council!

"On the other hand, there may be hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of men who are not in an economic position to come out openly and fearlessly as members of a public Post. They are no less good Silvershirts, but for entirely legitimate reasons of their own they may not be able to appear

as Silvershirts until the Great Crisis has been precipitated and the Rightist forces of this nation may need man-power. The Councils of Safety are then Councils of Safety for such then, indeed. It is not obligatory on them that they shall quit their Councils at any stated time and get into a Post. On the other hand, every community has its quota of those righteously indignant citizens who are tired of docility, tired of inactivity in the face of the prevalent political lechery. If such yearn for action by all means they can have it - leaving a Council for action in a Post. But even in connection with a Post, it must be controlled and intelligent action, else the whole movement is brought to disgrace and its objectives defeated. It must be organized action based on an intelligent knowledge of the factors being challenged.

"Any further details about the formation or conduct of Councils will be supplied Sponsors on application to Headquarters."

#### "THE POSTS FOR MEN

"The organized local unit of the Silvershirt Legion for men, is the Post!

"Posts of The Legion first were outgrowths of Assemblies for the previous League for the Liberation - a semi-religious organization that was projected by Chief Pelley in 1930 for the study of Esoterics. Leaders of these groups - which numbered 476 throughout the whole nation at the time The Legion was announced - were known as Chaplains. It was upon this great body of spiritual-minded folk that Chief Pelley first called, for organizers of The Legion.

"This procedure had both its good and bad points. It started The Legion off with a personnel of highly-idealistic and spiritually-minded adherents, but on the other hand, it did carry over many of the esoteric and religious fixations of the League into The Legion. As time went on, however, the nature of The Legion exercising strictly in economic and patriotic fields was demonstrated, and naught but part of the nomenclature remained. Even this has caused much confusion in the public mind, however, and now with plans under way for an entirely aggressive body, galvanized afresh to treat with the problems of the current hour, final alterations even in this terminology must be ordered.

"Nor are changes in the nomenclature of The Legion all that must now be considered.

"Up to the present time throughout the country, Posts have included both men and women Silvershirts. This was suitable to The Legion's purpose so long as its work was mainly educational. With the educational part of The Legion's work now being arranged-for in the Councils of Safety, and the men of The Legion facing possible strong-arm vigilante duties in the field where it is impractical for women to be needlessly exposed, separate units for men and women are now imperative!

"Therefore, beginning with the month of April, 1938, the women of The Legion are requested to withdraw from all Posts as previously constituted, and set up similar organizations for themselves, to be known as Chapels!

"The Posts are for the men! The Chapels are for the women! Both have similar officers but both do not have the same Committees, as will presently be explained.

"Nine or more male Silvershirts - who have been accepted into the national organization and who are entitled to wear the Red L, may form a Post by filling out the membership blank provided for the purpose, listing the National Numbers of the members who propose to constitute its original membership. This blank provides for designation of the particular and exclusive name by which the Post is going to be known. Names of great forefathers, historical locations that may be in the vicinity, or other titles that perpetuate some form of the American tradition, are recommended for this purpose.

"Forthwith there will come back from Headquarters a duly executed and signed Charter, authenticating that Post, which should be hung behind the Speakers' rostrum, or in some equally prominent place, if the Post have a permanent home, and in the possession of the Scribe if it does not.

"The Post, at its first formal Muster - as Post gatherings are called - should then proceed to the election of three major officers -

Commander - or Chairman  
Almoner - or Treasurer  
Scribe - or Secretary-Librarian

"Services for the opening of a Post, and the induction of these officials into office, will be found in the first of the Post Booklets, giving programs for the 26 semi-monthly meetings of the Post throughout the year.

"Three Committees will be elected next by the Post members at this first meeting -

"INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE - whose function it shall be to investigate all persons applying for Post membership, examine their past histories and racial extractions, make certain they are fully conversant with the aims and ideals of the National Legion and have possessed themselves of a working knowledge of the four books enumerated for the study of the Councils. The members of this Committee are colloquially known within the Post as the "I-Men" getting their designation from the Capital Letter "I" in "Investigation". This Committee shall also sit as a jury on hearings petitioned by members, to hear charges of disloyalty, adversary-espionage, or conduct unbecoming a Silvershirt on the part of any member. It shall conduct such hearings behind closed doors, and if it is found that such suspicions are warranted, it shall - with the confirmation of the three Post officers - request Headquarters to cancel the credentials and national numbers of such persons, and its findings, subscribed to by the said Post officers, shall be accepted for such cancellation by Headquarters.

"DIPLOMACY COMMITTEE - whose function it shall be to have official charge of all relations of the Post with the public. This means not only meeting representatives of the Press, but also uninformed and oftentimes hostile people who apply to the Post for information as to either enemy spoliation of the nation or details of what The Silvershirts propose to achieve in the face of it as an organization. It also has as part of its duties the handling of all publicity and advertising about public rallies, entertainments, or speech-making events that advance Silvershirt principles. This Committee must be chosen for an especially discreet and astute personnel inasmuch as the success or failure of The Legion in a given community must rest upon the good will or hostility of the public as the result of its endeavors. Members of this Committee are known as "D-Men" within the Post, from the initial for "Diplomacy" ...

"ESPIONAGE COMMITTEE - whose function it shall be to do special work within the territory which the Post serves, of an Espionage nature, both for the Post members and for the national officers of the organization. Henceforth a great grim business must be made of ascertaining the strength of the Public Enemy in each locality, what local people are advancing the spoliation, wittingly or unwittingly, what organizations are operating within the locality to defeat the aims and purposes of The Legion, and what accomplishments are being arrived at, to bring a disastrous revolution closer. At times the Headquarters Staff is going to call on the members of this Committee to act as its agent-arm locally in connection with litigation that may be precipitated from out of the nation's Capital. This Committee must make regular reports of enemy activity to the Post at least once a month, that Silvershirts may be kept in accurate touch with prevalent rascalities working to their detriment in their local districts.

"Each of these Committees shall consist of from three to seven members, depending upon the size of the Post and the numbers of members to be so serviced!

"Committees are to be selected from the membership by secret ballots being taken after the election of officers of each Post and Chapel, upon which ballots the various members specify the Committee on which they feel best capable of serving. Upon the tally of these ballots, the officers will then declare for a recess and withdraw, to make up the slate of such Committees for Post or Chapel confirmation. In the event of a vacancy occurring during the life of a Committee, it shall be filled by appointment from the Chair in the next Post or Chapel meeting, after consultation with the two remaining officers as an advisory board.

"Special instructions for the conduct of Post meetings and the programs and procedures at such, will be forthcoming from Headquarters after a Post has been chartered, in the form of a series of 26 Post Booklets that will be sent to the Post Commanders for such purposes. These are being so arranged that all members of the Post have duties of some form to execute and report upon. Despatches from the Commander of the whole Legion will arrive from time to time elucidating exactly what the National Staff is doing to co-ordinate the work and man-power of all the Posts, so that in

time of real upset there may be an effective unison of efforts of the Legionnaires across the whole nation. This especially holds true if a need for wholesale vigilante work arises.

"Detailed procedures for the conduct and duties of Post members do not belong in this General Manual, meant as instructions for the setting up of local units only and an understanding by new Legionnaires as to 'what the Legion is all about.'

"It is a condition of Legion membership that each Silvershirt possess his own personal Legion Ensign - a flag of pure white, as per dimensions and instructions that will come to him with his Certificate. At each official meeting of the Post, each member must bring this Ensign for decoration of the premises in semi-circle about the rostrum. Each Post shall provide itself with a large-size American flag, and a Post Ensign of similar dimensions, in addition to the ensigns of attending Silvershirts. No Post meeting is allowable without the displaying of the Post's American flag behind the Commander's chair! There can be exception to this rule. No transaction of Post business is official without the exhibit of this flag. All Post meetings shall open with the singing of Onward, Christian Soldiers, and close with the first and last verses of the Battle Hymn of the Republic."

#### "THE POSTS FOR WOMEN

*Women* "Units for Women Members of The Silvershirt Legion are henceforth known as Chapels." *Chapels*

"Nine or more women, who are duly accredited and numbered affiliates of the National Organization, whether married to Silvershirts or otherwise, may form a Chapel, under exactly the same stipulations as the men in forming Posts. Application should be made by Nine Women Members for a Chapel Charter from Headquarters. When it arrives, the same procedure follows as applies to Posts. All officers of a Chapel, however, are women. They have their Commander, their Almoner, and their Scribe. Their Committees are different, however, as will be presently described. Women Silvershirts and Chapel Members are not required to have their individual Ensigns like the men, inasmuch as the possession of an Ensign is stipulated because of the need for them later in parade or demonstration purposes, which it is

not obligatory for women to participate in. Women Silver-shirts, however, do have a most vital role to play in the activities and history of The Legion, and it is in order that they may serve the Movement with graciousness and lack of embarrassment that the division as between men and women has been made.

"Understand, that the Chapels are no longer Women's Auxiliaries to the men's Posts - although the most facile cooperation is supposed to maintain between the two units. They are independent units, reporting directly to Headquarters, precisely like the Posts, with their own special efforts to give to the Movement in their localities, and separate objectives to reach. This special work is largely epitomized in the functions of the Chapel Committees. These Committees are as follows -

"INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE - whose function it shall be to investigate all women applying for Chapel Membership whose husbands are not duly-accredited Post members - and sponsoring those whom they shall pass upon, to the General Staff at Legion Headquarters. They, like the members of the Investigation Committee of the Post, shall be known as the "I-Women" and before them shall come petitions for the cancellation of any Credentials by Headquarters as has been previously described for Posts.

*R. Youth*  
"YOUTH'S COMMITTEE - Up to the present time in Legion affairs there has been an unceasing demand for some sort of instruction in the fundamentals of Silvershirt objectives that could be, and would be, supplied to growing boys and girls, altering the pernicious ideas they are receiving from a filthy and perverted press, salacious movies, and Jewish-Communist teachers in the public schools, as to what the American tradition truly comprises and what the better ethical culture should be for discriminating youngsters to have brought to their attention. To the Women's Chapels of the Silvershirt Legion henceforth is to be delegated this highly important branch of Silvershirt affairs. A "Youths' Committee," made of women with the instinctive maternal flare for teaching, is henceforth to head up this decided departure in The Legion work. Cases of particularly offensive movies, immoral or subversive periodicals, and instances of seditious instruction on the part of school officials, are to be brought before this Committee for action by the Chapel. Children's meetings and Youth's

outings are to be arranged for by this Committee and sponsored by the Chapels, men speakers and sponsors being secured as necessary or expedient from the Posts. Details of this Committee's work will be prepared in Special Despatches out of Headquarters and supplied to Chapels and Youths' Committee members. Those serving on this highly vital Committee will be designated as "Y-Women". . .

"MERCY COMMITTEE - Times are at hand when a more intensive attention must be paid by an appropriate element in the Legion to cases of acute distress, personal difficulties encountered by Legionnaires' families - particularly in times of bereavement - and dilemmas which Silvershirts encounter by reason of giving their allegiance to The Silvershirts. A group of intelligent and discriminating women out of every Legion unit should be promptly constituted to give attention to such cases and determine in what practical manners The Silvershirts can help. This does not mean an officious meddling in personal affairs of members, finding jobs for the jobless, or shepherding the improvident. It means that when Silvershirts encounter insurmountable obstacle - instances where the compassion of the whole Legion is aroused, there should be the proper Committee to quietly and unobtrusively investigate the circumstances and report on them first to the Chapel, whose officers will then confer with the officers of the Post for such remedial aid as it may appear expedient and practical for Silvershirts to give. Members of this Committee shall be known as the "M-Women" . . In time of revolutionary upset, if Silvershirts become an integral part of a counter-revolutionary force, the activities of this Committee shall be expanded to constitute an Ambulance-Hospitalization Corps. Details of such activity will be contained in Special Despatches direct to Chapels.

"HOSTESS COMMITTEE - At stated intervals, it is the suggestion of the General Staff that combined gatherings of a social nature be held as between Posts and Chapels, particularly so when national speakers are visiting a "garrison" . . There must be a Standing Committee on arrangements for such affairs, to handle invitations, act as hostesses, and otherwise do the "housewifery" of the garrison for the time-being. On this Committee should serve too, those capable of stenography or secretarial-invitational work. The success of such projects should fall within the province of the Legion women and this Hostess Committee is therefore one of the most important in the Chapel.

"There are other services and duties devolving upon the Silvershirt Chapels which will be expounded in more intimate despatches. The foregoing Standing Committees, however, are all that need be arranged for in the organization of a Chapel. As fast as these Chapels are formed and chartered, and become sizable enough so that an itinerary can be planned among them, they will be visited by special women speakers, who will counsel them in cooperating to the fullest extent with the features of this revitalized Legion program.

"The Women's Committees in the Chapels are not limited as to numbers like those in Posts. They should be so adjusted that each member of a Chapel is included upon one of them."

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PELLEY advised, as previously referred to, that there was another class of persons who could become members of the Silvershirts without going through the procedure set out above or who may not in any way be or become affiliated with any of these groups. These are usually prominent or outstanding persons known to PELLEY, or some of the leaders, personally. Some of these persons may live or operate in a community where there is an active Post or several Councils of Safety, and yet not know or be known to the members of these groups.

*Encampments*

With reference to Encampments, he explained that whenever or wherever a large group of Silvershirts, from several Posts or Councils of Safety, are gathered together in one locality for the purpose of assisting in keeping law and order, wherever there may be strike disorders or mob violence, that this grouping of Silvershirts was termed Encampments. He stated that there were no Encampments at the present moment.

*Military activity*

*Armed*

At both interviews, PELLEY made very definite statements to the effect that there was no provisions whatsoever for military units in the Silvershirt organization, nor was there any provision made for the holding of drills, target practice or other military activity. He denied that there was any storage or concentration of arms for Silvershirt purposes. He stated that such arms or ammunition as may be possessed by Silvershirts, were personally-owned and were for private and lawful use. He explained that it was not necessary for the Silvershirts to be armed, as an organization, for the reason that when the use of arms might

become necessary - the Silvershirts would be deputized by whatever group of officials, such as State Police, that they might happen to be working with at the time and would then be supplied with such arms and ammunition as may be needed to meet the emergency then existing.

At this point it might be well to state that PELLEY was questioned regarding his previous statement to the effect that he had thought of disbanding the Silvershirts as an organization. He stated that he had been turning this thought over in his mind for some time but had not yet reached a definite decision. He stated that he has learned a lot during the last six years, but that he can't see what it has got him but a "damned big headache and a lot of grey hairs". He stated that the word "Silvershirt" has become a national by-word and that everything "Anti" is called Silvershirts. He states that the hard work of organizing and building up this organization is done and is now behind him and that the American people will take care of the rest.

At this point it is well to quote further from the handbook wherein it contains a few instructions under the title "What the Silvershirts are NOT TO DO".

*Jew*  
"Such then, is the revitalized and reordered Silvershirt Legion of America as its founders and leaders now order it \*\*\*\*. It wants no members who apply to it merely because they dislike the Jewish Race. The work of The Legion is bigger and nobler than Jew-hating or Jew-baiting. The men behind The Legion see the Jew merely as an obstructing influence in American affairs, blocking the induction of a finer and better order for all citizens and all races. As soon as the Jew is "made to get back in his place" in the body-politic, The Silvershirt Legion will have done with him. \*\*\*\*

"True, many of their most efficient and zealous leaders came to its ranks from the League for the Liberation. But that does not mean that they are theological, but spiritual. They view this great national contest as a sort of Holy War, for Christian ideals and a Christian moral culture.

"The criticism has been advanced in some quarters that Chief Pelley bears too heavily at times on the Esoteric side of the Christian Doctrine - and esoteric

teaching has played no small part in the Chief's career. But if esoterics is a fault, then Christ's precepts themselves are a fault, for He was probably the outstanding esoteric teacher of all time.

"Chief Pelley does not counsel esoteric teachings being brought into the councils of The Silvershirt Legion, however.. What a man believes in regard to religion or the after-life is nobody's business but his own. The Chief has his own ideas about religion and the after-life, but they are kept in the department of his affairs given over to esoterics and naught else. No metaphysical practices, no "goings into the Silence", no expectations that "thinking nice thoughts" will solve the country's problems and naught else, are tolerated by Headquarters, as The Legion is now stripping for the deadly-serious business in hand. If such are introduced into Legion meetings by well-meaning persons of the metaphysical bent, it is done without Headquarters' permission and approval \*\*\*\*."

#### ~~FINANCES~~

Some of the chief sources of revenue accruing to the Silvershirt organization are set out in the handbook under the title "How the Legion's Work is Financed". Pertinent sections of this article are quoted below:

"In the revitalized Legion the first gesture toward a proper financing is the sending of \$1 with each Application for enlistment, to cover the cost of the registration, and credentials which go back. This not not an Admission Fee. It is a direct and specific payment for getting a service. If the applicant should not be accepted, and no credentials are issued, the dollar will be returned!

"Instead of the dues commonly demanded by fraternal or patriotic orders in other instances, the Legion will support itself by a series of PLEDGES!

"Every Legionnaire in the country who desires to participate in the aggressive program which the Officers are planning for this coming year, is asked to pledge a sum of not less than ten cents per week for the organization's national upkeep, and as much more as he believes that the Legion merits from his means, by the results that it demonstrates.\*\*\*"

"Such funds must come, however, in small and steady amounts from people in moderate circumstances. At first sight it might seem that the big industrialists of the nation should "put up" for such a contest. But examination has proven that there are almost none of them left in the country who are not under the control of the Jewish moneybund or who do not have Jews on their Boards, or who are not so impoverished that they cannot make such contributions. Furthermore, it is obvious as well that if The Silvershirt Legion accepts large funds from any industrialist, it cannot well continue to act in a free and independent capacity - thereafter it must be obligated to such industry and have to extend it special favors in the event it wins its great fight politically. Independence of action, and free field in which to pursue its objectives without secret obligations to any industrial or moneyed groups, are the very life-breath of this organization. It therefore comes to the common man and says; 'You finance this fight on your ten-cent pieces and it shall be your fight when won!'

"The Silvershirt Legion has scores of members who give almost a tenth of their income to its work - which accounts for its record of legislative winnings to date. But such a system throws the burden of its support on a willing few. If every member of The Legion, from May 1st onward, faithfully and conscientiously contributes a minimum of 10 cents weekly to The Legion's financial program, there are now enough Silver Legionnaires so that the organization's program can go forward without the slightest hitch. But it must be a conscientious, faithful, steady, blanket coverage of the whole membership.

"An average of ten cents per week from every Silver Legionnaire, plus the more sizable pledges that are coming into Headquarters already from those more affluent, means that every Legionnaire will receive regular issues of Liberation Weekly, \*\*\*\*. He will have speakers and national leaders routed to his Post or Chapel who will counsel him concretely in local complications. \*\*\*\*

"This Pledge of ten cents per week may be paid weekly, or by sending in a dollar for ten weeks at a time, or by remitting for the full year's member-quota of \$5.20 all at one time.

"In Councils of Safety, where members are under a Sponsor and do not feel free to have their names openly on Headquarters' pledge-lists, the quota should be paid to the Sponsor, who will remit for the members directly beneath his charge at the rate of ten cents per week per attendant. In the Posts and Chapels, the same pledge can be made to the Almoner, who in remitting the same to Headquarters on a special blank provided for the purpose, will be sent back a receipt that indicates exactly for whom he has remitted. If members of his Post over a reasonable length of time are not doing their part on the pledges the matter will be taken up with him through a Special Liaison Officer representing the Chief.

"By thus putting out a Pledge Drag-Net over the entire United States, a sum of steady money can be provided that beggars or embarrasses no one and yet which in the accumulate provides the national officers with sums adequate to carry The Legion's battle to the most brilliant success." \*\*\*\*

"Incidentally, it may be set down here concerning 'the laymen paying the bills and the officers drawing the salaries', Chief Pelley draws no revenue from The Legion whatsoever! His personal income accrues to him strictly from the earnings of his Asheville publishing-house - which issues much other literature besides that which publicizes the work of The Legion. Zachary and Talpey draw sums for the support of their dependent families which are less than those commanded by the capable stenographer-secretary! These men are sacrificing for principle. If it is a money-making racket, it is proving a mighty unprofitable one to the individuals involved to date."

With reference to the information set out above, Pelley explained that the registration fees form a very small part of the Silvershirt's income as it practically costs \$1.00 to print and distribute the application blanks and literature that should be in the hands of the applicant before he can become a member.

In addition to the pledges referred to above, he explained that whenever a large amount of money is needed to meet some special emergency, special pledges are requested, which, when received, go to make up a so-called "defense fund", which was sometimes referred to in copies of early literature as the "War Chest". He explained further that one of the Silvershirts'

largest sources of income is derived from outright contributions made by both members and sympathizers. He stated that sometimes a person or group of persons will write in and enclose a check or money order, at which time he or they, as the case may be, will advise that part of the money is to be applied on a subscription to "Liberation", part to the purchase of other pamphlets and literature, part as an installment on a pledge and part to be used by the Chief in any manner he may see fit, either for his own personal use or otherwise. He states that when this situation arises, as it often does, he finds it very hard to make the proper allocations so far as bookkeeping is concerned. He states that practically all of such an amount would go to the credit of the Silvershirt Legion, except so much as might be applied on the purchase of publications other than "Liberation" for the reason that money received for these other publications would go into the account set up for maintenance and operation of Skyland Press, which corporation prints Pelley Publications.

*Gifts-*

*Circulation*  
Another source of income is from subscriptions to the magazine "Liberation". He states that there are now about 5700 regular subscriptions to this magazine and at the same time pointed out that the total income accruing to the Silvershirt Legion, Inc., last year was in round figures \$5700.00. He stated in this connection that the receipts and expenditures were about dollar for dollar.

Another source of revenue is from so-called "Angels" which is in the nature of personal loans, usually in amounts above \$500.00, which are made to PELLELY personally and for which the organization, as an organization, does not become liable for the repayment. The Silvershirt organization only benefits from the loans indirectly as the money so obtained in the past has been used to purchase the printing machinery now in use and as down payment on the building which presently houses the headquarters of the organization. In this connection, PELLELY explained that all funds received by the Silvershirt Legion of America, Inc., and the other organizations operated in connection therewith are separated in his income tax returns, both State and Federal, with the exception of these loans, which do not have to be reported.

*11 Angels*

The only other source of revenue is derived from collections which may or may not be taken up at Special Silvershirt Meetings, when either PELLELY, ZACHARY or some other leader may be the guest speaker. PELLELY explained that such collections

*Collections*

were usually, entirely voluntary and were used to assist in the actual traveling expenses of the visiting speaker, whoever he might be at the time. He stated that rarely, if ever, was any of this money left over which could be turned over for the benefit of the organization itself.

PELLEY further advised that the organization does not now, nor has it ever in the past, receive any financial aid from any foreign country, organization or representative of any foreign country. He also denied having received any financial aid whatever from the Nazi Bund or any other similar organization in this country.

He stated that the Silvershirts, as an organization, maintains no separate bank account, nor does any Post or other unit, so far as he knows. He stated that all revenue, no matter from what source or for what designated use, whether cash, check or money order, is deposited in the account maintained by the Skyland Press at the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Asheville, North Carolina. He stated that this is a checking account and that there is no savings account, nor is there any other account of any kind in any other bank in the country. All receipts and disbursements clear through this bank.

PELLEY stated that the money he had received as loans from the so-called "Angels", whose names he refused to divulge for fear of reprisals against them should their names become known, is usually converted into cash and such of it as may not be immediately used is kept in a safety deposit box. He stated, as previously mentioned, that all revenue received by the Silvershirts and other PELLEY organizations are reported fully in the several income tax returns filed. This information has previously been furnished Supervisor K. R. McIntire, who advised that arrangements are being made by the Bureau to secure copies of these income tax returns. As soon as they are made available to the Charlotte Field Office they will be examined for such information as may be pertinent to this investigation. In the absence of such information as may be obtained from these returns it is impossible to give a true financial picture of the organization, particularly at headquarters, at this time.

~~X~~PROPAGANDA/~~X~~AND~~X~~LITERATURE

Before beginning a discussion of this subject and listing the various and sundry publications put out by the PELLEY organization over a period of years, it is well to note that for the present time no publication of any kind is put out under the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Inc., imprint. Even the weekly magazine "Liberation", which in reality is the official organ of the Silvershirts, carries no such designation and is in fact printed by Skyland Press for The Pelley Publishers, which is the trade name under which all PELLEY Publications are put out.

At this point it may be well to refer briefly to some of the older publications put out by the Pelley organization, some of which are not now in existence. With reference to the list of publications set out in report of reference dated 2/13/39 it should be noted that of the publications listed therein, none are now available with the following exceptions:

LIBERATION	Issued weekly.
SCRIPTS OF THE LIBERATION	No complete sets available; in process of revision; some copies secured and referred to later.
LIBERATION FELLOWSHIP COURSE	Same as above.
McFADDEN'S SPEECHES	Only few copies left; 1 each made available.
NO MORE HUNGER	Still being printed and copies obtained.
THE CUTTLE-FISH	Do not handle any longer; 1 copy obtained.

With reference to the various scripts, tracts and study courses which were being put out by one or the other of the old organizations which existed prior to bankruptcy proceedings in 1934 and which were esoteric in nature dealing with meta-physics, PELLEY advised that he was in process of revising the Liberation Scripts and the Gallahad Lectures which, when completed, would still go out under the name of the Foundation Fellowship. He states that he still has many calls from people

interested in his esoteric teachings. He states that the majority of these people are in no way connected with the Silvershirt movement and that he is carrying on this work : merely as a side line at the present time, although it is in reality his first love and the subject is personally the one he is most interested in. In this connection PELLEY published a monthly magazine entitled "Reality" which deals entirely with the subject of practical esoterics. It is issued the fifteenth of each month and retails for twenty-five cents per copy, or \$3.00 per year for twelve copies. None of the money derived from the sale of this magazine goes to the benefit of the Silvershirts, but does form one of the sources from which PELLEY derives his personal income.

Three copies of the February, 1939, issue of Reality were obtained and are being forwarded to the Bureau with this report.

Referring again to the Liberation Scripts and the Gallahad Lectures which were originally put out under the "Foundation Fellowship" and which, when revised, will continue to go out under this name it is well to note that when they were used as lecture courses in Gallahad College they were divided into the five following classifications:

1. THE PINK (SPIRITUAL) SCRIPTS.
2. THE BLUE (EDUCATIONAL) LECTURES.
3. THE WHITE (PERSONAL PROBLEM) LECTURES.
4. THE SILVER (SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC) SCRIPTS.
5. THE GOLDEN SCRIPTS (MASTER MESSAGES OF SACRED PREACHMENTS, EXCLUSIVELY. CURRENTLY RECEIVED BY THE RECORDER.)

PELLEY advised that he did not have available for distribution, at this time, a complete set of the above set out scripts and lectures, nor was he able to furnish a complete list of the individual scripts or lectures in each of the five classifications. A list of the white and blue lectures was obtained and is being set out below under the following headings:

X WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM?—(WHITE)

1. Why are YOU in Life?
2. Do you Understand Earthly Return?
3. Did You Plan Your Life Before Birth?
4. You May be Older than Your Parents
5. Why the Race Suffers from Catastrophes

6. WHY YOU FEEL SORROW IN THE FACE OF CHANGE
7. WHY SOME SOULS ARE BORN MEN AND OTHERS WOMEN
8. HAVE YOU BEEN TERRIFIED BY THE IDEA OF HELL?
9. THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS HUMAN PRIVACY
10. WHAT WAS MEANT BY CASTING OUT DEVILS?
11. WHY SOME PEOPLE ARE WHOLLY LACKING CONSCIENCE
12. WHY WE DO NOT RECALL FORMER LIVES
13. YOU AGREED TO MEET YOUR FRIENDS IN LIFE
14. WHY GROSS MEN ACQUIRE GREAT RICHES
15. DO YOU FEAR YOUR PSYCHIC SENSES?
16. DO INVISIBLE COUNCILLORS RUN THIS NATION?
17. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU COMMIT SUICIDE?
18. DO YOU KNOW THE CAUSES FOR PLATONIC LOVE?
19. WHY GOD PERMITS EARTHLY CRIME
20. DO YOU KNOW THE CAUSE OF MENTAL OBSESSIONS?
21. DO YOU KNOW WHAT CHANGES IMPEND?
22. HOW TO DETERMINE WHAT YOUR LIFE ROLL IS
23. WHY SOME PEOPLE CLING TO FUNDAMENTALISM
24. WHY SOME PEOPLE SUFFER PHYSICAL HANDICAP
25. HAVE YOU LEFT RECORDS IN PREVIOUS LIVES?
26. WHY BEING RESIGNED TO LIFE IS A BLUNDER
27. WHAT PROCESS OCCURS WHEN YOU PRAY?
28. THE MYSTERIES OF AUTOMATIC WRITING
29. IS CONTACT EVER MADE WITH THE DEAD?
30. WHY WE CANNOT SEE THE DEAD
31. DO PARENTS CREATE THEIR CHILDREN'S SOULS?
32. ARE YOU SENSITIVE OR INTROSPECTIVE?
33. DON'T HOLD RELATIVES IN LIFE WHO SHOULD BE DEAD
34. THE STRANGE FUNCTION OF YOUR PITUITARY GLAND
35. IS THERE INSANITY IN YOUR FAMILY?
36. WHY DO WOMEN HAVE NO USE FOR WOMEN?
37. DO WE TEACH THOSE IN THE AFTER-LIFE?
38. DO YOU KNOW THE MONEY VIBRATION?
39. ARE YOU SENSITIVE TO DEAD PEOPLE?
40. WHY LITTLE CHILDREN DIE IN CHILDHOOD
41. WILL YOUR IDEAS ABOUT MORALS CHANGE IN THE AFTER-LIFE?
42. ARE MARRIAGES TRULY MADE IN HEAVEN?
43. WHY AMATEUR PSYCHICS GET RUBBISH
44. WHY WE SUFFER FOR SINS OF OTHERS
45. WHY AREN'T PASTORS MIRACLE WORKERS?
46. HOW RIGHT PSYCHIC CONTACTS ARE MADE
47. ARE YOU AFRAID TO EXPLORE THE HEREAFTER?
48. DO YOU CONFUSE YOUR GUARDIAN ANGELS?
49. CAN A PERSON DIE AND NOT KNOW IT?
50. DO THE DISCARNATE EVER MOTIVATE CRIMES?
51. IS A PRISON SENTENCE A CALAMITY?

52. WHY NOT KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR DEPARTED?
53. WHY WE NEVER LOSE THOSE WE HAVE LOVED?
54. DO MISCHIEVOUS SPIRITS IMPOSE ON YOU?
55. WHAT FORM IS YOUR CRUCIFIXION TAKING?
56. DOES YOUR CHILD SEE SUPERNATURALLY?
57. CAN YOU DEFEND YOURSELF FROM DEAD HOYDENS?
58. WHY WE DESPISE SELLERS OF RELIGION
59. WHY SOME PEOPLE SUFFER FINANCIAL LOSSES
60. DOES CHRIST SANCTION DIVORCE?
61. HAS SEX LOVE A CELESTIAL SIGNIFICANCE?
62. HOW FAR SHOULD WE DISCIPLINE CHILDREN?
63. DO CHILDREN GROW UP IN THE NEXT LIFE?
64. ARE YOU CONFUSED ABOUT THE HEREAFTER?
65. DO CHILDREN REMEMBER PRENATALLY?
66. HOW MARRIAGE IS VIEWED IN THE AFTER
67. THIS DEPRESSION FROM THE AFTER-LIFE

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~~THE~~ LOST WISDOM OF THE MAGI RESTORED!  
(BLUE)

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1. FOR WHAT ARE WE SEARCHING?
2. WHAT ARE MEN AND WOMEN?
3. WHY PLANETS ARE NECESSARY
4. HAVE YOU LIVED MORE THAN ONE LIFE?
5. HOW PLANETS ARE CREATED
6. WERE THE OCEANS ONCE IN THE SKIES?
7. DID THE MISSISSIPPI ONCE FLOW NORTHWARD?
8. WHY OUR PLANET SUFFERS FROM EARTHQUAKES
- \*9. WHERE DID LIFE ON THIS PLANET COME FROM?
10. WAS THERE AN ACTUAL GARDEN OF EDEN?
- \*11. WHAT WAS MEANT BY THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE?
- \*12. WHY WAS ADAM DRIVEN OUT OF EDEN?
- \*13. WHERE MAN GOT HIS IDEA OF THE ONE GOD
14. WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE LOST LEMURIA
15. OUR PROOFS OF THE EXISTENCE OF ATLANTIS
- \*16. WHAT THE SINKING OF ATLANTIS MEANT TO MAN
17. DID OUR CULTURE BEGIN IN ATLANTIS?
18. WHAT ATLANTIS CONTRIBUTED TO RELIGION
19. WHERE MAN GOT HIS IDEA OF A GOD OF WRATH
20. WHY ATLANTIS WAS ALLOWED TO PERISH
- \*21. WHY THE ATLANTEANS MOVED TO EGYPT
- \*22. WHY PYRAMIDS APPEARED OVER THE EARTH
- \*23. HOW ATLANTIAN PRIESTS BEGAN THEOLOGY
24. WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED ABOUT THE DELUGE
25. HOW THE PHOENICIANS SAVED CIVILIZATION

26. WHAT THE WORLD WAS LIKE AFTER THE DELUGE
- \*27. WHEN ADITE CIVILIZATION RULED THE EARTH
28. HOW EGYPT RESTORED THE ADITE GLORIES
29. WHY HEBREWS ARE NECESSARY
30. HOW THE HEBREWS MANUFACTURED JEHOVAH
31. WAS MOSES REALLY FOUND IN THE BULRUSHES?
32. DID MOSES SEE A BURNING BUSH?
33. DID GOD GIVE CANAAN TO THE HEBREWS?
34. DID THE SUN STAND STILL FOR JOSHUA?
35. DID DAVID REALLY SLAY GOLIATH?
36. THE GHASTLY MEANING OF THE BOOK OF ESTHER
37. WHY THE HEBREWS VENERATE SOLOMON
38. WHAT CAUSED THE PROPHETS TO PROPHECY?
39. WERE THE PROPHETS DISCUSSING OUR TIMES?
40. THE MAN WHO DISCOVERED THE DEVIL
41. WHERE THE CHRISTIANS GOT PARADISE
42. HOW THE TEN LOST TRIBES GOT LOST
43. DID A REAL STAR RISE OVER BETHLEHEM?
44. WAS JESUS BORN OF A VIRGIN MOTHER?
45. WHY THE ISRAELITES REPUDIATED JESUS
46. WERE THE DISCIPLES ORDINARY MEN?
47. WAS CHRIST EVER IN THE GREAT PYRAMID?
48. WAS JUDAS AN HONEST MAN?
49. DID LAZARUS REALLY ARISE FROM THE DEAD?
50. WHY DID JESUS SAVE THE STONED HARLOT?
51. WHY DID JESUS REVILE THE PHARISEES?
52. WHAT HAPPENED AT THE TRANSFIGURATION?
53. WHY DID JESUS PRAY IN GETHSEMANE?
54. WHY WAS CHRIST CALM BEFORE THE SANHEDRIN?
55. WHAT PROBABLY OCCURRED AT THE CRUCIFIXION?
56. WHAT BECAME OF THE BODY OF JESUS?
57. HOW THE RISEN CHRIST MOVED THROUGH WALLS?
58. WHERE DID JESUS GO IN THE ASCENSION?
59. CAN WE PROVE THAT CHRIST WAS A GENTILE?
60. HOW TWELVE FISHERMEN BECAME GREAT DIVINES
61. WHAT DID PAUL SEE ON DAMASCUS ROAD?
62. WHAT MADE THE DARK AGES DARK?
63. WHAT MAN ORIGINATED DOGMA?
64. WHAT MARTYRS DESERVED MARTYRDOM?
65. DID LUTHER SEE SATAN AT A WINDOW?
66. WHY THE SHRIEKING AT JESUS HASN'T STOPPED
67. WHAT WILL THE WORLD BE TAUGHT TOMORROW?

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Several copies of the Blue Lectures were obtained and are shown in the above list with an asterisk (\*) immediately preceding the number. These copies, together with

copies of the Pink Scripts listed below are being forwarded to the Bureau.

(PINK SCRIPTS)

2. THE GARDEN OF EDEN: Human Life Came to this Planet out of Interstellar Space.
3. CREATION: Why did God Create a Universe of Finite Matter?
4. THE GREAT MIGRATION: The Blunder of the Aeons that has Held Man Earthbound.
5. CATAclysms: How the Shining Brethren Shepherd Each Generation toward the Godhead.
6. PERSONAL CALAMITIES: Why People are Called to Suffer Individual Misfortunes.
7. EARTHLY FORMS: How Man Came to Earth to Witness Them, but later Projected Them.
8. THOUGHT: An Outpouring of the Divine Consciousness.
10. LIGHT AND DARK FORCES: How the Different Grades of Souls Jostle Each Other in Evolution.
11. INDIVIDUALITY: Your lives are Each Charted to Include Definite Experiences.
12. LIFE'S CYCLES: All the States of Consciousness Produce the Sense of Realism.
14. HOW THE SOUL SEEKS THE PROTECTION OF WEALTH: Spiritual Solace and Inspiration from "The Just Men Made Perfect".
15. SOCIAL CONTROL: How Government was First Set Up Among the Spirits that Came to Earth.
16. DARK SOULS: The Cosmic Clash Between Forces of Light and Darkness.
17. HOLY SPIRIT: How it is Perceived by Those in the After Life.

18. THE THIRD EYE: Fulfillment of Prophecy Calls It into Use.
19. RETRIBUTION: The Evil Forces Ultimately Defeat Themselves.
20. INSTINCTS: The Remembered Nature of Man's Spiritual Urges.
22. THE FOUNDATION MESSAGE: The Master-Script Ordering the Beginnings of Definite Action.
24. SERVICE: "He that is Greatest Among you Let Him be Your Servant".
26. NON RESISTANCE: The Difference between the Positive and Negative Attitude.
30. REVISITING EARTH: How each soul employs many physical bodies in succeeding periods of history.
31. "LIGHT'S FUNCTION IN HUMAN BIRTH"
32. VIBRATION: The Missing Link Between Thought and Materials.
42. ROMANCE: The Law Behind the Attraction of Woman for Man.
43. WORLDLY MISFORTUNE: The Cosmic Purpose Being Served by Social Disruption.
47. FEAR: The Cause of Ignorance in the Crisis of the Times.
49. DID JESUS REALLY LIVE? A Transcendent Explanation of the Lack of Historical Data.
50. RETALIATION: Can Christian People Contribute to Violence?
51. KARMA: An Exhibition of Some of Its Profits and Obligations.
52. ATTAINMENT: "That Far-Off, Divine Event Toward which all Creation Moves".

53. TIME: An Explanation of Consciousness in Terms of Change.
54. DOUBT: Why you feel conflict between Truth and Error.
55. SPIRITUALITY: What is Meant by Certain People being more "Spiritual" than Others?
60. HABIT: How the animosity against change translates into craving for money.

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The following is a list of the current publications, consisting of books, magazines, pamphlets, etc., printed by the Skyland Press and distributed by Pelley Publishers. The price per copy, or the subscription rate, is being set out opposite the title, together with a brief description of each book, magazine or pamphlet set out:

1. LIBERATION - A weekly magazine - 10¢ per copy;  
(By Pelley) \$4.00 per year. "A news magazine of 12-pages, 9 x 12 inches, containing uncensored, vital news of how the real fight is going with the atheistic Jewish Radicals throughout the States."
2. LITTLE VISITS - Issued monthly - \$2.00 per year.  
(By Pelley) "A 32-page magazinelet, pocket-size, each issue containing the intimate life-story of some outstanding American who has made a worthwhile contribution to the nation's greatness."
3. NATIONS IN LAW - Two-volume set of books - \$5 per set.  
(By Pelley) "This two-volume work - which took ten years to write - tears into shreds the present notions of man as to what constitutes Law and reassembles the pieces into a structure of Jurisprudence that can withstand any test of Time or Racial Mischief put upon it. Pelley's treatment of the League of Nations subject alone is worth the price of the two exquisite volumes into which this startling intelligence has been rendered."

4. THINKING ALIVE: by William Dudley Pelley.  
1-volume book, written for Liberation audience on spiritual matters.
5. THE DOOR TO REVELATION: by William Dudley Pelley. The fully illustrated deluxe edition \$4.00; the cloth-bound Legion edition, illustrated only with frontispiece, \$2.00.  
This book is PELLEY'S Autobiography, and contains nearly 500 finely-printed pages.
6. THE WORLD HOAX: by Earnest F. Elmhurst. A complete history of Communism from Karl Marx to date.
- \*7. NO MORE HUNGER: by William Dudley Pelley. Single copies 50¢; in lots of twenty, 25¢ ea. Describes exactly what could be done to restore this country to a wholesome economic status almost overnight. "An unassailable solution of the nightmare of unemployment".
- \*8. HIDDEN EMPIRE: by William Dudley Pelley. Single copy, postpaid 25¢; 6 for \$1.00; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$12.50. This is an 80-page new edition in attractive 2-color covers, brought strictly up-to-date. After presenting a resume of the beginnings of Communism in Europe and U.S., the balance of the book is devoted to the following subjects: Was Jesus a Jew?; The Talmud Condemned; "Persecution"; "We have tarnished and broken their power"; The World Menace; Was Lincoln a Victim?; The Powerful Kahal; The Illuminati; Germany; Russia; The Protocols; Religion; Pacifism; Money; Education; Industry; Governments; Propaganda.
- \*9. PROTOCOLS OF THE LEARNED ELDER OF ZION: by Victor E. Marsden. Price 25¢ each; Six for \$1.00. "This publishing house makes no attempt to authenticate the truth or falsity of the Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion but handles a stock of them for the convenience of interested readers who may wish to compare events happening nationally with the alleged Program of Judah which the Protocols are claimed to propound".

- \*10. THE PRESIDENT KNOWS: by Harrison F. McConnell. "\*\*\*\*A clear conception of what has been going on in the United States. How far should this program be carried on by the further expenditure of public moneys of this Government? Should the Senate of the United States appropriate money to support investigations which shall be used to promote the LaFollette Third Party radical movement?...Money to be used to oppose our constitutional form of government? ... Money to be used to oppose the Democratic and Republican principles of government, as it has been used in the past by this Committee?"
11. WHAT EVERY CONGRESSMAN SHOULD KNOW: by William Dudley Pelley. Price 25¢ ea.; Six for \$1.00; 50 copies \$7.00; 100 copies \$10.00. "A damning indictment of NRA as a Jewish radical set-up for securing political and economic monopoly of Christian America. New pocket booklet protesting against domination of our government by excessive numbers of Hebrews since the advent of the New-Dealers in 1933 and printing a staggering list of Jews filling most of the truly vital offices in the Federal government."
12. THUS SPEAKS THE TALMUD: by William Dudley Pelley. Price 15¢ ea.; 2 for 25¢; 10 for \$1; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$9. "A 40-page booklet of excerpts from the writings of the rabbis, giving chapters, verses and lines of some of its most abominable teachings. Not printed by Pelley Publishers, but retailed by them for those who want Talmudic authority for Jewish moral depredations."
13. DUPES OF JUDAH: by William Dudley Pelley. Price 25¢ each; prepaid; \$12.50 for 100, Express. An article written as a challenge to the American Legion, and "especially adapted to defeat the designs of the Jews to embroil us in another world war".
14. THE IMPEACHMENT OF FRANCES PERKINS: by William Dudley Pelley. Purported unexpurgated text of the speech of Representative Thomas on the floor of the House in connection with impeachment proceedings against Madam Perkins.

15. 45 Questions about the Jews: by William Dudley Pelley. Price 25¢ ea.; Six for \$1; 100 for \$12.50. A 48-page handbook on Jews.
16. JEWS SAY SO: by William Dudley Pelley. Price six for \$1.00; 100 for \$12.50. This booklet, circulated over the 48 States, "convicts the Jews of plotting all the ruin that surrounds us, from the admittances of Jewish leaders themselves."
17. MY SEVEN MINUTES IN ETERNITY: by William Dudley Pelley. Price 75¢ per copy. Tells of the "personal nocturnal experience of its author in discovering the absolute fallacy of Death."
18. EDITORIALS: by William Dudley Pelley. Bound with plastic binding hard finish cardboard covers, large type, fifty-six pages 10" x 13". These editorials "present clearly to the reader Pelley's attitude toward a variety of problems and situations that assail us today as individuals and as a nation."
19. APPLYING HORSE-SENSE TO THE FEDERAL MESS: by William Dudley Pelley. A reprint from Pelley's Liberation Weekly in which is set out 14 points of the "No More Hunger" plan.
20. THE CAUSE OF ANTI-JEWISM IN THE UNITED STATES: by Irvin L. Potter. Not printed by Pelley, but distributed by him.
21. COUNCIL OF SAFETY LESSONS; by William Dudley Pelley. Set of nine, previously referred to.
22. ONE MILLION SILVERSHIRTS BY 1939: by William Dudley Pelley. This is the manual or handbook of Silvershirt procedure; not for general distribution.

Three copies of the March 14th, 1939, issue of Liberation magazine, together with one copy of the following weekly issues, are being forwarded to the Bureau:

February 21, 1938  
 March 14, 1938  
 April 21, 1938  
 May 7, 1938

February 28, 1938  
 April 14, 1938  
 April 28, 1938  
 May 14, 1938

May 21, 1938  
August 14, 1938  
October 21, 1938  
November 7, 1938  
November 28, 1938  
December 28, 1938  
January 21, 1939  
February 7, 1939  
February 21, 1939

June 21, 1938  
September 14, 1938  
October 28, 1938  
November 21, 1938  
December 7, 1938  
January 7, 1939  
January 28, 1939  
February 14, 1939  
February 28, 1939

Two copies of the following bound volumes were received and are being forwarded to the Bureau herewith:

Nations-in-Law  
Thinking Alive  
The World Hoax  
No More Hunger

Three copies of all others listed above, with the exception of numbers 9, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 22, where only one copy was available, are also being forwarded to the Bureau.

Numbers 7, 8, 9 and 10 shown with an asterisk (\*) are the four publications, referred to previously in the body of this report as required reading before an applicant can become a member of the Silvershirts.

All of the above-listed current publications are put out by the Pelley organization and are mostly in the nature of Anti-Semitic propaganda. They are ostensibly issued for the purpose of enlightening the members of the Silvershirts and those who sympathize with the movement, but Pelley says it is hoped that ultimately every Christian American will, through these various publications, become acquainted with the menace presently confronting the nation.

With reference to the circulation and distribution of these various publications, Pelley advised that about 10,000 copies of Liberation were distributed weekly; however, he was unable to give any estimate as to the circularization and distribution of the other publications put out.

According to PELLEY most of the publications distributed are sent out in bulk packages, some by parcel post, but the majority by express. Single copies are sent out under post office permit.

PELLEY advised that the Silvershirt organization does not now, and it has never acted as distributing agent for any foreign publishing house; however, he stated that many of his publications were sent to friends in foreign countries, particularly Germany, Italy and Japan.

He stated that he receives no foreign publications as a regular subscriber, although he does receive literature, pamphlets and circulars which may have been picked up in foreign countries by friends. In this connection, it was noted that he had on his desk, when first interviewed, two four-page printed leaflets by Reich Minister Dr. Goebbels, entitled "What Does America Really Want?", and "The Grunspan Case." These articles purport to have been printed by M. Muller & Sohn K.G., Berlin, SW 68 —. He stated that he receives such articles occasionally, both of which deal with the Jewish situation, from friends abroad, but refused to divulge any names. Photostatic copies of these leaflets were made and are being forwarded to the Bureau together with the originals.

During one of the interviews with PELLEY he advised that he regularly receives "Service Bulletins" edited by James Tone, Mills Building, Washington, D. C. He stated that these "Service Bulletins" contain valuable information. PELLEY, from his attitude in referring to Tone, indicated that his relations with Tone were very friendly.

PELLEY advised that his printing costs run in the neighborhood of \$18,000.00 per year and that occasionally he had to have some of his printing done by outside firms such as the Biltmore Press, Asheville, North Carolina, and the ~~Norwood~~ Press, presumably Norwood, Ohio.

#### SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

*Dictated* PELLEY advised that quite a few Silvershirts <sup>are</sup> were members of the National Guard, in all the states, particularly among the Reserve officers, rather than in the active service, which he explained was due to the fact that the Reserve Officers and men <sup>have</sup> had more time for other interests outside of their occasional active military duty. He stated that so far as he knows no officer of the Army or Navy, on active duty, is a member of the Silvershirts. He stated that no special effort had been made to infiltrate Silvershirt members into the ~~armed~~ forces of the United States or to interest military people in the movement. He stated, however, that he had a tremendous following among the

*dictated*

armed forces of the United States and that such forces are very much anti-Semitic. He stated that several high army officers were close friends of his, and many had told him that they were "back of him, 100%". In this same connection, he advised that a large quantity of literature was sent to the Army and Navy Club in Washington, D.C., periodically, and that he had been advised by members of this club that these periodicals were exhausted practically as soon as they were received. PELLEY indicated that he was doing everything possible to create friends among the armed forces of the United States, but he emphatically denied placing any Silvershirt in any of the armed forces for the purpose of being advised of any army plans or movements.

PELLEY further emphatically denied that either he or any member of any of his organizations, to his knowledge, have ever been engaged in, or have been interested, in any sabotage or espionage activities. He stated that no conscious effort has been made by himself or any of his subordinates, to his knowledge, to place any Silvershirt in the armed forces, airplane factories or other industries vital to national defense; however, the mere fact that a person might be employed in such an organization would not prevent him from becoming a member of the Silvershirts. PELLEY denied being interested in anything that would injure the Government, as his main purpose is to preserve the Government in the form in which it was originally intended.

*Bund connections*

PELLEY emphatically stated that neither he nor the Silvershirt organization, as an organization, was in any way whatever connected with any other so-called Subversive organization, either in this country or abroad. He stated that while he had been accused of collaborating with the Nazi Bund in this country, even to accepting financial support from them, such was not the case. He stated that these accusations apparently arose from the fact that both he and ROY ZACHARY, and possibly one or two other Silvershirt leaders had addressed Nazi Bund meetings on a few occasions and on other occasions had used their halls to hold Silvershirt meetings, which had been occasioned by the fact that in all such instances these Nazi Bund halls were the only places made available to them.

*Bund*

*X German American Bund*

In this connection PELLEY advised that the first time he addressed a meeting of Nazi Bund members was in Pittsburgh in May, 1935. He stated that he happened to be in Pittsburgh on other business on this occasion and was approached by some German friends who invited him to speak at a meeting they would hold that evening; that he did not know what kind of a meeting this would be, but he agreed to address the meeting as they all

seemed to be good fellows. He stated that after he had talked before this gathering he was advised that they called themselves the German American Bund and that it was the new name for the Friends of New Germany, and that this was the first time he had heard of the name being changed.

*Bund*

He stated that the first time he had any connection with the Friends of New Germany, the organization which grew into the German American Bund, was in New York City when Colonel EDWIN EMERSON, of this organization, had contacted him and offered to turn over to him 15000 members at \$10.00 a head. He stated that this was in April of 1933, at which time the membership fee for joining the Silvershirt organization was \$10.00. He stated that he refused this offer for the reason that he knew something of the organization known as the Friends of New Germany and knew that this organization was filled with Communists. He further stated that he knew that Col. EMERSON was a Communist sympathizer, as he had formerly read a Dossier on him in one of the foreign offices shortly after the World War, and that he got in touch with some of the prominent Germans, members of this organization whom he knew to be all right, and advised them what he knew about Col. EMERSON, as a result of which EMERSON was later ejected from this organization. PELLEY stated that EMERSON is a very prominent person and is listed on page 838 of Who's Who for 1938-39.

*Bund*

He stated that his first meeting with FRITZ KUHN, the present leader of the German American Bund, was in Los Angeles, California, about October, 1936, and that this was the first time he had ever heard of him. He stated that on this occasion KUHN came into his office and presented him with the Nazi salute, to which he replied in kind; that his attitude and demeanor did not impress PELLEY favorably and he only listened to his proposition out of mere courtesy. He stated that at this time KUHN proposed a coalition of the Bund and the Silvershirts and suggested that he, PELLEY, take over the entire Bund membership, then consisting of about 6600 members. He stated that he refused to do this for the reason that he did not believe it advisable to accept a large bloc of persons into the organization, as they would be hard to control, and because he did not have any way of knowing anything about the individual members of such a bloc, and that he therefore refused the proposition and has not seen KUHN since. He stated that he advised KUHN on this occasion that if any Bund members wanted to join the Silvershirts they could apply as individuals and that if qualified they would be taken in. He states that he has heard from KUHN since then only once, and that was on the occasion recently when KUHN sent him an invitation to address the meeting in Madison Square Garden with

REVEREND FATHER COUGHLIN and KUHN.

PELLEY further advised that while he was in favor of the Nazi Regime in Germany, he was not in favor of the German American Bund in this country because he believed that an organization of German Nationals who are now American citizens was unnecessary and uncalled for. PELLEY stated that from his observations and acquaintance with Bund members they could be described as "a lot of earnest Germans who take the Red menace seriously", and that so far he has never seen any indication of subversive activities or advocacy of the Nazi regime in this country on the part of the Bund. He stated that so far as he knows there is no person who is both a member of the Bund and the Silver-shirts, although this may be entirely possible.

*Military*

PELLEY specifically denied that the Silver-shirt organization had any military units or ever engaged in drilling or military formations and further that there are no arms or ammunition caches belonging to, or controlled by the Silver-shirt organization at any place in this country. In this connection, PELLEY was questioned regarding one VIRGIL HAYES referred to in report of reference dated February 13, 1939, who testified before a Congressional Committee in Los Angeles in 1934, at which time he made the statement that he was a member of the Silver-shirts and had taught members of the Silver-shirt organization military tactics. PELLEY denied the truth of the entire story and stated that HAYES was not a member of the organization and never had been, and that he had never heard of him prior to the publication of this story in the newspapers.

PELLEY further denied that the Silver-shirt organization collaborates in any way with any foreign power or agents of any foreign power.

With reference to disposing of military or naval secrets to foreign powers or agents of foreign powers, he stated that he had never at any time been in possession of such military or naval secrets and that if he had been in possession of such documents he would not have turned them over to a foreign power or its agents. He specifically denied that he was an agent of any foreign principal and stated that he had recently received from the State Department a questionnaire to be filled out in the event he was such an agent and that he had returned this questionnaire and had so advised the State Department that he could not fill this questionnaire out as he was not an agent, nor did he represent any foreign power.

*Henry Allen*

In connection with any possible foreign activities on the part of the Silvershirt organization, PELLE was questioned regarding his knowledge of the activities of one RODRIGUEZ and one PABLO DELGADO, previously referred to in report of reference dated February 13, 1939. He stated that KENNETH ALEXANDER of Los Angeles, California, who is connected with the Silvershirts at that place, had some connection with PABLO DELGADO, an itinerant Mexican preacher, and had called the matter to his attention. It seemed that HENRY ALLEN, a Los Angeles Silvershirt, had some mining property in Mexico. ALLEN is the 'blabber-mouth' type, according to PELLE, and got into trouble with the Mexican Government, who would not allow ALLEN to enter Mexico. Consequently, ALLEN wanted to help the anti-government group in Mexico and the tie-up occurred with DELGADO and GENERAL RODRIGUEZ, the latter being the head of the Gold Shirts. GENERAL RODRIGUEZ and his advisor, an American, stopped in Asheville to see PELLE, while they were enroute to New York to try to borrow money with which to finance a revolution. RODRIGUEZ made a very bad impression on PELLE, and PELLE refused him a \$2,000.00 loan, with which RODRIGUEZ was going to organize the Gold Shirts. However, PELLE offered to print some pamphlets for RODRIGUEZ, and later, was to print literature for RODRIGUEZ to sell the Gold Shirts, and RODRIGUEZ could raise the desired \$2,000.00 in this manner. This was tentatively agreed upon, and PELLE actually sent the pamphlets to RODRIGUEZ. PELLE received a curt letter from RODRIGUEZ' American advisor, in which the latter accused PELLE of debasing a great cause by trying to make a magazine salesman out of RODRIGUEZ. PELLE immediately dropped all contact with RODRIGUEZ' organization, PELLE stating that he was glad to be rid of the relationship with RODRIGUEZ.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

During the course of the first interview with PELLE conducted by the writer and Special Agent L. L. Mitchell, ERNEST HIAL CUMMINGS was present. He remained for several hours; however, he had very little to say of his own accord. During PELLE'S occasional absences from the office due to press of other business, he, Cummings, was questioned briefly. He furnished no information of value which has not previously been covered; however, it was noted that he is in entire accord with everything that PELLE is doing or intends to do and, like many of PELLE'S followers, would apparently follow blindly any action or course decided upon by PELLE. He advised that he was the official cartoonist and that he handled most of the art work connected with the printing of the various publications put out

by PELLEY.

Later during the day Agents were introduced to ROY ZACHARY, who remained present most of the time during the latter part of the interview. He is apparently the rough and ready type of individual who seems to pride himself on the number of difficult situations he has got himself into and out of, wherein he had nothing to lose but his life. He is on the go practically all of the time and apparently enjoys his work as Chief Liaison man for the organization. He is the typical organizer, with a personal ego which can best be satisfied by applause and approbation from the crowds he gathers about him wherever he addresses meetings throughout the country.

ZACHARY advised that at a recent meeting in Los Angeles where he addressed 800 Silvershirts, sympathisers and others who had come to the meeting out of curiosity, he had occasion, near the end of his talk, to ask that all those present who were in favor of the President's immediate impeachment so indicate by rising. He states that the individual members of the audience did not wait to see what the other fellow was going to do, but that practically the entire audience rose in one simultaneous movement, even knocking over their chairs in their haste to indicate their stand on the question. ZACHARY seemed very well pleased concerning this incident and indicated that he had put similar questions to smaller audiences throughout the West and Southwest on his recent tour and that it had been answered with the same ready response. It is apparent from talking with CUMMINGS and ZACHARY that the leaders in the Silvershirt organization are all bitterly opposed to the present administration, and confidently expect an economic collapse before the President's term is out.

During the course of both interviews with PELLEY, MARION HENDERSON was in and out of the office quite frequently. She is PELLEY'S personal secretary and is in fact the closest person to him. She often travels with him, yet when left at headquarters she actually runs the entire organization, even though CUMMINGS or TALPEY, or both, may be there at the same time. According to confidential informant #4, she, MARION HENDERSON, is the only one in the organization, outside of PELLEY himself, who has access to the confidential files. Her attitude toward PELLEY is one of idealism. From talking with her it is plain to see that, like PELLEY, she feels that she has dedicated her life to a divine cause.

During the course of the last interview, PELLEY advised that two or three years ago he had become interested in gold mining in Oregon, wherein a man by the name of DITMAR was associated with him. ~~X~~DITMAR had invented a new process in the development of placer mining and PELLEY obtained financial aid and purchased the necessary machinery to carry on this venture, but DITMAR disappeared mysteriously and the venture has never been carried out. He explained DITMAR's disappearance by stating that he had learned from investigation that certain Jews had learned of the venture and fearing this gold mine would become a continual source of easy revenue for the Silvershirt organization, had threatened DITMAR'S life and forced him to leave the country. He stated that still is able to carry this venture to a successful conclusion.

In this connection, and with reference to borrowing money, PELLEY stated that since 1931 he had not borrowed, from all sources, more than \$10,000.00. While he would not give the names of any of the persons from whom he has borrowed money, he did state that one of these persons was a Boston woman prominent in the D.A.R., and that another was a publisher in New York City. This person is believed by confidential informant #4 to be an executive in the company that publishes "Good Housekeeping" and "The Woman's Home Companion". Others believed to have made loans to PELLEY personally are GEORGE B. ~~X~~FISHER of New York, and DR. JOHN R. ~~X~~BRINKLEY, Del Rio, Texas, both of whom have been referred to previously in reference reports.

The following information was furnished Special Agent L. L. Mitchell by confidential informant #4 at various times during the course of this investigation:

Informant advised that DR. CHARLES F. ~~X~~NEWCOMB, the nationally known after-dinner speaker, was recently at PELLEY'S headquarters (3/18/39) and had a long talk with PELLEY. Informant understood that Newcomb is to make a long tour over the United States, making a series of speeches. It is not known presently whether or not the speeches will contain propaganda for the Silvershirts. (In the interview with PELLEY, he stated that at the time of his trial in 1934 he lived in a shack on PISGAH MOUNTAIN (near Asheville); further, it will be noted that informant has previously stated that PELLEY actually lived with DR. NEWCOMB at the time of the trial in 1934).

Informant further advised that ELMHURST, author of "The World Hoax", which is one of PELLEYS principal books for Silver-shirts, visited Pelley Headquarters on March 18, 1939; however, PELLEYS was away on a trip at the time of the visit.

HUGH ~~WARD~~, an accountant of Knoxville, Tennessee, told informant that he had made eleven income tax returns for PELLEYS. Two returns on each organization was made for the State of North Carolina, and one return on each was made for the Federal Government. WARD stated that he should have made twelve returns, but explained (in a manner which informant did not understand) that one of the organizations for which he made a return had been absorbed, for tax purposes, in one of the other of PELLEYS organizations. The organizations and individuals on which the returns were made are as follows: PELLEYS PUBLISHERS, which is Pelley himself; THE SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, INC., probably one return was made for the State of Delaware, where it is incorporated; another for the State of North Carolina, where it is domesticated; and another for the Federal Government; thus, it is believed, accounting for the eleven returns made by Ward; FOUNDATION FOR CHRISTIAN ECONOMICS, and probably the SKYLAND PRESS, though informant was not positive about the latter--however, as it is a North Carolina Corporation it is practically a certainty that a return was made for it).

~~The~~ notary public who notarized the income tax returns, was a MR. ~~DERMID~~, who is the father of Chief of Police Dermid of Asheville, North Carolina. DERMID came to headquarters to notarize the various tax returns.

ROY ZACHARY arrived in Asheville, North Carolina, from the West Coast on March 6, 1939. He was driving a 1939 model blue Ford coach, bearing 1939 Washington license plates #A-107,765. While enroute to Asheville, ZACHARY stopped at the Hotel Crockett, San Antonio, Texas, where PELLEYS sent him money. It is believed that a MR. ~~EASLY~~, also of the Hotel Crockett, San Antonio, Texas, has some 'tie-up' with Zachary and Pelley.

ZACHARY also has some connection with Box 181, Station S, Los Angeles, California, as this address was sent ZACHARY from Headquarters, and he was ordered to contact someone through this medium. ZACHARY held a meeting at Headquarters in Asheville on March 10, 1939, and only about ten persons were present. However, one informant tried to enter the meeting and was informed that the "meeting was just for the big shots". Informant #4 stated the belief that ZACHARY intended to make a concerted drive for membership in the vicinity (however, this was merely conjecture on the part of the informant).

Informant stated, by way of background, that ZACHARY had formerly worked "at something around the docks on the Pacific Coast;" that his wife started a restaurant which became prosperous; that ZACHARY became his wife's assistant; and later became a follower of PELLEY, dating from the time that PELLEY led a motorcade up the Pacific Coast.

Informant stated that the Widener Photo Shop, Mount Vernon, Washington, prints "Thus Speaks the Talmud" for PELLEY; however, the book itself indicates that it is published by the Twentieth Century Crusades. Informant has seen statements which the Caskie Paper Company of Charlotte, North Carolina, has rendered to PELLEY for paper supplies used by the Skyland Press. Informant stated that the larger books which are printed by Skyland Press are sent to Charlotte for binding (Pelley confirmed this), and that the binding was probably done by the Caskie Paper Company.

Informant stated that during the late summer or early fall of 1938, ERNEST HIAL CUMMINGS and his wife went to Richmond, Virginia, to have some reproductions of recorded speeches made. They were very careful as to who handled the original records; however, the company to which they entrusted the records "turned out to be operated by Jews, and PELLEY never received either the original records or the duplicates".

Informant stated that LYDIA ~~STUTSMAN~~, 27 Curtin Street, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, gave PELLEY one of the Buick automobiles which he presently drives; however, both of PELLEY'S automobiles are registered in the name of H. ~~HELEN~~ PELLEY.

Informant states that MRS. W. D. ~~PELLEY~~ is presently residing at 121 Capitol, N.E., Battle Creek, Michigan. It is said that she is presently using her maiden name, ~~HELEN~~ HANSMANN. Informant states that MR. AND MRS. PELLEY seem to have definitely decided to separate, and it is informant's understanding that the PELLEY'S are merely waiting until they have been separated for two years, so they can quietly get a divorce.

In this connection, it is believed by the writer that Attorney DAVID BABP of Washington, D. C., who was present at the last interview with PELLEY, was there to assist PELLEY in arranging the details in connection with their present separation for the reason that he asked Special Agent in Charge Scheidt how best to go about having some of PELLEY'S private papers, which were seized during the raid in 1934, returned to him.

PELLEY'S mother, MRS. GRACE PELLEY, is said to presently reside on Pearl Street, Springfield, Massachusetts. Informant also stated that ADELAIDE PELLEY, W. D. PELLEY'S daughter, also resided at Springfield, Massachusetts, probably on Spring Street, with her grandmother. ADELAIDE PELLEY checks information for her father in the New England States.

Informant turned over to Agent L. L. Mitchell a leaflet entitled "The Cause Must Go On". In view of the fact that its return has been requested, photostatic copies have been made and are being forwarded to the Bureau herewith. This leaflet was written by JAMES H. CRAIG, P. O. Box #944, Los Angeles, California.

Craig is a former associate of PELLEY, having become associated with him at the time PELLEY was operating the "Silver Ranger", in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. CRAIG later went to Los Angeles with PELLEY, after the Silver Ranger was moved to that city. Later, CRAIG parted company with PELLEY and turned against the latter. In conversation with PELLEY, he stated that "he had taken CRAIG in at a time when CRAIG was penniless, and that CRAIG had finally obtained a mailing list of PELLEY'S, which mailing list CRAIG started using for his own purposes". The article cites the way in which PELLEY accomplished several "big deals", none of which ever materialized; and the way in which PELLEY duped innocent people out of their life savings; in general, showing that PELLEY left a long list of disappointed and disillusioned followers and dupes wherever he, PELLEY, went. CRAIG states in the article that part of PELLEY'S record may be seen by consulting cases #267602, 267685, 299260, and 299354 in the docket book of the Los Angeles Superior Court. CRAIG cites specific cases in which people have been duped and cheated by PELLEY, but does not actually name the victim.

The above-mentioned document is quite old, and was probably published seven or eight years ago; consequently, it is not known whether or not CRAIG can still be contacted at the address given on the article.

Informant called attention to an article printed in the center of page five of the Liberation magazine for February 7, 1939. A copy of this magazine is being furnished the Bureau. The article is headed "Write Mead About It" and refers to the operations of a MISS ANNA HURWITZ, private secretary to Edwin Alexander Halsey, Secretary of the Senate. Informant advised that the last name of this person is MONAT and not HURWITZ, which is her middle name. The article is being quoted below:

"WRITE MEAD ABOUT IT

"Let it be known to Silvershirts across the whole nation that another move is afoot to dynamite them and suppress the publication of Liberation. A Miss Anna Hurwitz, (Monat) whose address is 2440 16th St., Washington, D. C., is private secretary to Edwin Alexander Halsey. Halsey is Secretary of the Senate.

"She is reputed to be one of the personnel ramifications of B'nai B'rith. She has access to all confidential information, and reports from all committees, and is the lady, it is alleged, who has been selected to influence Halsey in assisting Walter Winchell.

"Winchell is reported as having visited Senator Jim Mead, Democrat from New York, and Secretary Halsey on Friday, January 27th, and the plan of action against the Silvershirts is alleged to have been arranged through Jim Mead of Buffalo, newly elected Senator.

"One of the plans agreed upon, so the "leak" has it, was to prevent the Pelley publications being sent through the mails, thus forestalling Liberation's nation-wide agitation for Roosevelt's impeachment.

"So the Halsey-Mead-Winchell hook-up seems to be the real McCoy. Liberation's campaign is scouring and it is hurting! The privileges of a free press are to be denied Chief Pelley, if possible, despite the fair words of Roosevelt himself in his recent message to Congress. It is gratifying to know which solons are mixed up in it, however, and doing the commands of which B'nai B'rith Jews!"

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Informant further advised that there was some person in Washington who attends a lot of congressional meetings and reports information obtained to PELLEY.

Informant also advised that on or about March 10, 1939, a Mr. ~~W~~IEHL, the Asheville representative of the New York Herald Tribune, visited Silvershirt Headquarters and interviewed ROY ZACHARY, who gave him a big story.

The following is a list of names, with their addresses, also addresses alone where the names were not available, of persons, firms, etc., who are known to have addressed mail to WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY, Pelley Publishers or Skyland Press, 643 Haywood Road, through Post Office boxes #1776 or #2630, Asheville, North Carolina. The list is being set up alphabetically first according to states then cities or towns and last by name or address. These communications were received during the period from February 1, 1939, to March 20, 1939, and wherever the same person or firm communicated more than one time the number of such communications received during this period is shown opposite the name. It is believed that reference to this list will aid materially in locating persons prominently connected with the Silver Legion, particularly when it may be noted that certain persons have communicated with headquarters at Asheville several times during the period referred to above.

#### ARIZONA

##### PHOENIX

Marvin E. Smith	715 N. Central Avenue
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##### TUCSON

M. A. Cruse	- - -
Mrs. Chris Hoyer	1242 N. 5th Avenue
Geo. D. Morrison	General Delivery
- - -	503 E. 2 St.

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##### LITTLE ROCK

Brinkley Hospitals	1924 Schiller Ave.
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##### DELIGHT

Wesley Lemallen	- - -
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M. A. Darman	- - -
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##### HAMPTON

H. H. Deprest	Rt. #1
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##### RUSSELL

Wicher's Studio	93 826 Main
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CALIFORNIA

ALAMEDA

- - -	1427 Cottage St.
- - -	772 Pacific Ave.
- - -	2511 San Jose Ave.

ALHAMBRA

Florence Lew	141 So. Raymond
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ALTADENA

Mary L. Connor	53 E. Pine St.
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ARCADIA

- - -	443 LeRoy Ave.
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ARROYO

E. A. Scaier	Box 552
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AUBURN

Thos. Campbell	Box 232
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ATASCADERO

Dr. Maud L. Mills	- - -
- - -	66 San Gabriel Rd.

AVALON

- - - (2)	Box 26, Cataline Island
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AZUSA

- - -	Box 437, San Gabriel Ave.
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BAKERSFIELD

L. Vrostek	1917 Cherry St.
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BALBOA

H. L. Sherman (2)	- - -
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BANNING

F. Hiner

P. O. Box 273

BERKELEY

H. R. Dreyer (3)  
Carl Rennstedt  
EXPEDITEUR Gustava a Rode  
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- - - (3)

496 Colusa Ave.  
90 St. Marys College  
1902 Shattuck Ave.  
564 Santa Clara Ave, Oakdram  
1438 Arch St. or Ande St.

BEVERLY HILLS

F. De Lorenzo

1501 Summitt Bridge Drive

CARMEL

Cooper Anderson  
Florence F. Curtin

Box 75  
Box 1764

COLLEGE CITY

- - - (2)

Box 96

EL CENTRO

A. B. Clymer (2)  
Phil Mastenbrook

868 Euclid Ave.  
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R. D. Loveless (2)

229 San Diego

FONTANA

W. O. Bradbury (2)

Rt. 2, Box 984

FORT DICK

Gene Fethers

Box 94

FRESNO

E. C. Larsen (2)

Rt. 4, Box 260

GARDENA

- - -

1147 163rd St.

GLENDALE

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F. Lombardo

- - -

2017 Vista Delmar St.  
1803 Winona Blvd.

NORTH HOLLYWOOD

F. E. Cameron

Box 143

HUNTINGTON PARK

7850 State Street

- - -

LAKEPORT

- - -

Box 501

LAMESA

John Rinzheim

4517 Date Ave.

LONG BEACH

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Route 1

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Aryan Book Store (3)	643 (or 634) W. 15th St.
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E. J. Bartlett	421 Wall St.
C. Borden	317 N. 5th St.
E. Clegg	621 S. Spring St.
Dr. Preston Kline Coye (2)	711-714 Haas Building.
R. W. Cunningham	1507 Salman St.
Devoc-Califerina Co.	1029 E. Olympic Blvd.
F. C. Dougherty	Petroleum Sec.Bldg.
J. H. Dryden (3)	116 S. Eastman Ave.
J. H. Eagle (2)	315 West 9th St.
Arnia Fern Engler	921 W. 9th St.
S. Fippin	557 N. Berenda St.
John H. Gamble (2)	1515 Silver Lake Blvd.
R. F. Green (2)	9047 Wax th St.
E. H. Halbeck	719 $\frac{1}{2}$ Echandia St. (?)
Roy Harrington (3)	1032 N. Fairfax Ave.
L. A. Heywood	2808 W. 10th St.
L. A. Heywood	943 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. Calolena St.
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Rev. Joe Jeffero (2)	927 S. Flower St.
Mrs. Louise Keays	1159 W. 29th St.
J. R. Kingham (4)	2513 Colorado Ave.
M. Larsen	4952 Melrose Ave.
M. C. Lincoln	335 S. Wiloner St.
Los Angeles Athletic Club	- - -
Mrs. E. C. Maillot	P. O. Box 353
Mrs. Carl Manz	2637 S. Longwood Ave.
C. Marshall	840 S. Flower St.
P. F. Matheny (2)	2614 So. Orange Drive.
- - -	Room 726, Mayflower Hotel (2/7/39)
- - -	Mayflower Hotel, 535 S. Grand Ave.
- - -	706 Mayflower Hotel
M. E. McPick	9128 Orchard Ave.
Mosaic Pottery Yard	11911 Wilshire Blvd.
Leo Mowak	635 W. 4th St.
C. E. Natheny	2614 So. Orange Drive.
Hubert Penn, Jr.	The Biltmore Hotel
Chas. A. Post	4901 Lockhaven Ave.
E. M. Post	343 So. Olive St.
G. H. Ron	4445 Gleason St.
E. M. Root	343 So. Olive.
Pearl H. Ruschankt (2)	919 S. Grand Ave.

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Stanck  
A. W. Teel, M.D.  
J. A. Thompson  
Jas. F. Wilson

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1321 W. 38th St.

3108 Humbult St.

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5338 Crenshaw Blvd.

2931 S. Raymond Ave.

952 Roosevelt Eldg.

5652 Cohuenga Blvd.

560 E. S. Gramercy Pl.

4037 W. 8th St.

2513 Colorado Blvd.

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1518 E. Florence Ave.

Apt.308, 5757 Franklin Ave.

607 S. Kernmore St.

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Drive.

6426 Maryland Drive.

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- - -

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- - -      4160 Central Ave.  
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Dr. Sterling Birnell      1225 17th Ave.  
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August Frolick	317 B. St.
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- - -	1283 Downing St.

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Master Welders Co. (2)	- - -
- - -	3998 Meldrum Ave.
Mrs.S.Clifford Merrill	2906 Jefferson Ave., East.
R.W.Miattel	3334 Hendricks
- - -	7173 Milton Ave.
Mitschall Co.	2941 E.Warren
Edward J.Moinet	District Judge
Herbert A.Mollno (2)	11447 College Drive.
W.E.Moss & Co.	2316 Union Guardian
Motor Spec.Corp.	Foot of Mt.Elliot Ave.
Donald Mullen	2250 Hughes Terrace
- - -	1824 National Bank Bldg.
National Book Co.	12329 Woodrow Wilson Ave.
Edw.New	10099 Grayton
Non-Ferrous Alloy Co.	6425 Charlewax Ave.
Northern Pacific Rwy.(2)	1006-7 Transportation Bldg.
J.Olszewsla	3908 Industrial Ave.
Otis Elevator Co.	950 W.First St.
Pacific School of Music	4522 Pacific Ave.
Dr.F.G.Panors	3302 Gratiotcen
Patterson Bros.Co.	3050 E.Grand Blvd.
- - -	6525 Payne Ave., Dearborn,Mich.
- - -	52 Pegrette Ave.
- - -	2186 Penn.Ave.
Rose Perkins	1927 Joseph St.
- - -	1000 Pouhl Bldg.
Ed Pruvake	19639 Keating
- - -	22 Charlotte Ave., 325 Reid Hotel
M.Reinhard	14287 Mark Twain
Renlco Super Service	10070 Gratiot
M.Rhode	7603 Vango
Fred A.Richmord (2)	- - -
H.W.Rickett & Co.	1824 Adelaide St.
L.B.Rivers	161 Cortland Ave.
Edgar A.Roe (2)	2436 Joseph Campan
Mary Rowe	3661 Van Dyke
Dr.Edward T.Roth	1183 E.Grand Boulevard
Rudolph's Hair Stores	309 David Whitney Bldg.

DETROIT (Cont.)

W.J.Rutksa (4)	19690 Strotter St.
- - -	14225 Rutland Rd.
Frank Rybochi	22831 Violet
- - -	5227 St.Claire
C.Shadt (2)	Box 20, Rt.1, St.Claire Shores, Mich.
E.C.Schatz (2)	Reid Hotel, 22 Charlotte St.
Herbert C.Schelyel	33rd Floor, David Stott Bldg.
Wm.B.Schoof	1558 Wash.Blvd.
G.A.Schon	19 W.Parkhurst St.
C.A.Schor	19 W.Parkhurst
W.A.Sells	Ford Bldg.
Service Grocer Co., Inc. (4)	8629 Brandt Ave.
- - -	293 Sheridan
- - -	3036 Sheridan
Shoemaker Service Sta.	11000 Shoemaker
- - -	511 Lakewood Ave., Edgar Shork
Mrs.Edw.Siclari (2)	3003 Sheridan
Simplex Eng.Corp.	7338 Woodward Ave.
John Skovagaard-Hansen	4674 Allendale
C.Smalen	18644 Syracuse
James Smart, Jr.	9560 Whitcomb
- - -	18271 Snowden Ave.
Nusef Soof	188 LaBelle Ave.
P.E.Spo	8117 Badger
- - -	2340 Springwells Ave.
E.L.Stanton	16148 Woodington
- - - (3)	19690 Statler Ave.
Edward Steiner	1429 Gratiot Ave. (?)
Mrs.Anna K.Stewart	5742 Lakewood Blvd.
A.G.Stowe	2244 W.Boston Blvd.
Elbert C.Stout (2)	6387 Desoto
R.W.Sulaff	19378 Santa Barbara Dr.
- - - (2)	18644 Syracuse
Geo.A.Tangorn	4307 Fullerton St.
Fred W.Thomas, MD	1508 Barlum Tower
Fred W.Thomas, MD (2)	1508 Eaton Tower
Oscar A.Thibodeau	60 Marston Ave.
W.W.Thune	333 States St.
H.J.Trusy	642 Beaubien St.
United Savings Bank	1133 Gresvald St.
Universal Cooler (3)	Green & Melville Ave.
Universal Equipment Brewery Co.	3625 Superior
- - -	1729 Vinewood
Wm.T.Walker	1304 Penobscot Bldg.
- - -	10440 Warren E.

DETROIT (Cont.).

---	10430 Wayburn
Wayne Screw Products (2)	521 S.Jean Ave.
Kenneth C.Weber	1004-5 Cadillac Sq.Blg.
P.F.Weed (2)	10077 Monica Ave.
Edward Weiss (2)	2519 Merrick St.
Bernard Wensing	7630 Harpin Ave.
E.P.Wensing (2)	9289 Steel Ave.
W.B.Weston (2)	Whittier Apts.
--- (4)	12524 Westphalia
Thomas Wigley	1429 Gratiot
Florea Wihllmann (?)	233 E.Wellis Ave. (?)
W.J.R.	19690 Statler (Stotter) Ave.
Mrs.Mary B.Wilcox	16650 Greenview Ave.
R.H.Wilkerson (2)	12320 Kentucky Ave.
M.G.Wing	3042 Balelurin Ave.
Woods Lunch	7209 Livernois
Wright Kay & Co.	1500 Woodward
---	14865 Wyoming
J.G.Zachery	---

ELBERTA

Irvin Crowell	L.B.32
---	L.B. 32 (?)

GRAND RAPIDS

Thomas H.J.Apley	28 Tonia Ave.SW
Mrs.Jennie L.Childs	536 Sheldon
Clarence Dolan (2)	1815 E.Leonard Rd.
C.J.Farley & Co. (2)	Commerce & Weston Sts.
---	1456 4th St.
C.W.Girlik Hardware Co. (2)	813 Michigan St. NE
---	258 Jefferson E.
Percy Owen	---

GREENVILLE

Modern Memorial Products (2)	---
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GRAND RAPIDS

The Superior Lab.	28-30 Zenia St. BW
V.L.R.Simmons (5)	531 Cedar St. NE

GRASSE POINT

Irving R.Bacon	459 Rivard Blvd.
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HOLT

Charles Crews

Ridgedale Farm

HAZEL PARK

Jno. G. Campbell

346 W.Jarvis

KALAMAZOO

A.D.Gutshers (2)

704 W.Walnut St.

R.S.Palmer

914 N.Church St.

- - -

489 W.South

- - -

2327 N.Westnedge Ave.

LAKE ORION

- - -

Box 363

LANSING

C.Ericksen

229 E.St.Joe St.

R.E.Nitse

520 E.Mich.Ave.

Polly Potters Shop

611 S.Capital Ave.

- - - (7)

229 E.St.Joe St.

- - -

429 N.Sycamore

Mrs.Kittie Thomas

Shiawassee St.

MT.MORRIS

John Layman

- - -

NORTHVILLE

Tom Edmondson, Inc.

117-19 W.Main St.

PLEASANT RIDGE

- - - (4)

3 Oxford Blvd.

PONTIAC

Lynn Sherrod

32 Augusta St.

Waller V.Jury

494 Second Ave.

Elden Wideman

71 Hamilton St.

ROCHESTER

Mrs.F.J.Moore

1015 Auburn Rd.

ROSEVILLE

Herbert F.Fischer, J.P.

- - -

ROYAL OAK

- - -

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Geo. H. Williams

5037 Gainsborough

924 Hilldale

Hazel Park, Mich.

SAGINAW

Ed. Granschow

415 $\frac{1}{4}$  W.Genessee Ave.

Dr.W.P.Martzowska

Pomeroy Physical Therapy Institute - 1128 Jones Ave.

Wm. A. Schmeck

- - -

1832 Hill St.

- - -

415 $\frac{1}{2}$  W.Genese Ave.

W. Genesee & N.Michigan

1003 State St.

SAUGUTUCK

L.R.Brady

- - -

SAUTTE SAINT MARIE

Mrs.G.Basnau

Mrs.W.Scott (3)

1819 Chestnut St.

1507 5th Ave.

VAN DYKE

- - -

Box 342

WINONA

D.M.Quarles

711 Johnson St.

MINNESOTA

BAUDETTE

W.Pearson (3)

RFD #1

BRAINERD

Irene Eastman

Box 366

MILROY

C.A.Fredericksen  
Erwin Mueller

- - -  
Box 1

MINNEAPOLIS

Am. So.  
Edward Asaworski, MD  
Burkholder Lumber Co.(2)  
R.C.Carswell (2)  
Chambers McKay Co.  
M.E.Culham, Atty.  
Robt. B. Diucks  
H.R.E.  
Geo. A. Greene (2)  
Francis Langer (2)  
J.E.Meyers  
D.E.Pelo (3)  
E.J.Pocock (2)  
Alto Pokarny (2)  
Progressive Chemical Co.  
Jon Smythe (2)  
C.E.Swagze  
Irving J.Sweetser (5)  
Temple Garage Co. Inc.  
Mrs.S.N.Whitney (1)  
T.G.Wooster (4)  
E.Zadock  
- - - (2)  
- - -  
- - -  
3231 N.6th St. (2)  
- - -

310 19th St.  
1300 2nd St. NE  
24171 22nd Ave.  
2025 E.Franklin  
823 Chamber of Commerce  
924 Metropolitan Life Bldg.  
3626 2nd Ave. SO  
300 Lowry Ave. NE  
179 Irving Ave., 61 Curtis Hotel  
3319 Morgan Ave. NO  
1000 Phoenix Bldg.  
2951 Penn Ave. NO  
6301 15th Ave. So.  
400 Plymouth Ave. N.  
3228 Second Ave. S.  
28 S.Washington  
215 W.Laker St.  
324 13th Ave. SE  
1360 Margnette Ave.  
723 Huron St., SE  
2124 Garfield Ave.  
3028 Minnehaha Ave.  
310 19th Ave.  
4230 Dight Ave.  
1807 Johnston St. NE  
- - -  
3028 Minneapolis Ave.

MORRIS

F.M.Leomeister

- - -

ROCHESTER

Mrs.Ida Connolley  
S.O.Sanderson (4)

113 $\frac{1}{2}$  S.Broadway  
National Farmers and Home Owner  
Union 11- 12th Ave. SE

ST. PAUL

Brandtjin-Kluze Inc. (4)	- - -
J.F. Haider (2)	682 Grand Ave.
Mrs. Loa V. Jackson (2)	590 Dayton Ave.
John Lenthold	860 Roberts St.
J. Mulligan (2)	495 Dayton Ave.
St. Marie Cigar & News Co.	96 E. 5th St.
967 E. 7th St.	- - -
- - - (2)	962 Hudson Ave.

WINONA

National View Co. (4)	- - -
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MINNEAPOLIS

Irwin Sweetster	324 13th Ave. SE
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WINONA

- - -	124 High Forest St.
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MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON

F. Ransom	799 N. Congress St.
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MISSOURI

JOPLIN

- - -	Box 1222 Station A.
- - -	120 North Wall St.

KANSAS CITY

R.W. Cook	Rt. 1, Box 272
B. Harder Bools Co.	1547 So. Broadway
Executive Office	Hotel President.
Peter Miller Hughey	3026 (3626) Charlotte St.
Logan Moore Lumber Co.	Box 5896, Westport Sta.
Arthur O. Pierce	1236 Queensboro Blvd.
M.C. Hutchinson	417-19 Reliance Bldg.
J.N. Wilkerson (2)	2404 E. 30th St.
- - - (2)	6041 Locust St.

ST. LOUIS

B. Herder Book Co. (4)  
E & J Tire & Battery Service  
Edwin S. Genipp  
Mrs. Samuel E. Grant  
N. Kincen  
Viola Koncan (?)  
George Luval  
Chas. A. Piners  
Mrs. R. Randolph (3)  
- - - (2)

17 S. Broadway  
7264 Manchester Ave.  
209 N. 7th St.  
96 Aberdeen Place  
7457 Buckingham Dr.  
7547 Buckingham Drive.  
7626 Alicia Ave.  
4968 A. Delmar Blvd.  
5643 A Cabanne  
4861 Wabada Ave.

SEDALIA

Dr. Louis R. Mills

310 South Washington Ave.

SLEEPER

Alpher De Berry

- - -

STOUTLAND

W. S. Gilhouse

- - -

MONTANA

DEER LODGE

Ted Boatman

1040 Milwaukee Ave.

HARDON

- - -

Box 331

MISSOULA

Wm. P. Bartsch (3)  
A. J. Jones  
Knott (2)  
John Lissmann (2)  
Dr. B. B. Spohr  
G. A. Stanley (2)  
- - - (2)

309 Eddy Ave.  
125 N. Third Ave.  
Box 315  
321 N. Higgin Ave.  
Suite 17, Masonic Temple  
322 Madison Ave.  
525 N. Higgins Ave.

THREE FORKS

- - - (2)

Box 894

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN

F.L.Shultz  
2027 Griffith

1021 S.14th  
- - -

OMAHA

Armstrong Realty Co.  
Brands & Campbell Motor Co.  
A.G.Gumbel  
Rudolph Lerke  
E.F.Manley  
Mrs.Bert Roberts  
- - - (2)

Farm Credit Bldg., 19th & Douglas.  
2523 Farnum St.  
1016 Turner Blvd.  
5806 Frances St.  
2523 Farnam St.  
3205 Poppleton Ave.  
412 So 48th St.

SHELLON

Rev.C.McLaughlin

- - -

SUTTON

- - - (3)

Box 62

NEVADA

RENO

Edward P.Black  
Mrs.R.I.Blair (2)  
E.Delmoe  
Geo.D.Mervsere  
Roy Stalin

P.O.Box 1946  
Box 981  
General Delivery  
General Delivery  
Box 1281

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CANAAN

B.H.Barney

- - -

CONCORD

C.T.Patten  
State House

30 Union St.  
Office of Comptroller

NEW JERSEY

ATLANTIC CITY

Chas. Schesenmaier  
J.Thomas

8 N.Roseborough Ave.  
160 S.Virginia Ave.

BORDENTOWN

- - -

6818 64th St.

BAYONNE

The F.W.Fitch Co.  
169 W.32 St. (2)

- - -  
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BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield - - - Co.  
Frank Voigt

666 Bloomfield Ave.  
9 Dodd St., Apt.A-9

CALDWELL

Charles Straub (2)

Jameson Place

CAMDEN

- - -  
- - -

6 Newman, 503-505 Market St.  
4778 S.Poplar

CLIFTON

J.Kaiser  
The Walser Mfg.Co.,Inc.  
Henry V.Wielen  
- - -

187 Madison  
Chester St.  
13 Home Place  
19 Franklyn Ave.

CLOSTER

Chas.Mehlin

- - -

EAST ORANGE

Stuart B.Rote (2)

11 Monroe Ave.

ELIZABETH

Herman Biha

1076 Julia St.

ELIZABETH (Cont.)

The Cooper Co.  
C.H.Jones  
L.J.Sauer

703-15 Meadow St.  
972 Salem Rd.  
1025 N.Broad St.

ENGLEWOOD

Smallbein's

- - -

ESSEX FALLS

B.Wegin

- - -

HACKENSACK

J.W.Binder (2)

210 Main St.

HOBOKEN

Otto Homann (2)

106 6th St.

IRVINGTON

Smith Tractor & Eq.Co.

- - -

JERSEY CITY

Dr.C.Bayer  
- - -  
Fred A.Hecker (3)  
R.F.Henson  
N.S.Oakley  
Railway Express Agency

206 Sixth (?) Ave.  
765 Bergen Ave.  
267 Lembeck Ave.  
226 Ogden Ave.  
321 Van Norstrand Ave.  
Erie Terminal

KEARNEY

Joseph Adamson

44 Garfield Ave.

LEONIA

100 Pauline Blvd.

- - -

MARGATE

- - -

8905 Ventnor Ave.

MARLBORO

Leroy Hanrich

- - -

MONTCLAIR

Willard Sulzberger

- - -

MORRISTOWN

Loyola House of Retreats

James St.

NEWARK

Acme Metal Goods Mfg.Co.

- - -

Miss C.Gulla

330 N.13th St.

J.Potter

182 Vermont Ave.

Lewis Roberts, Inc. (4)

72 Union St.

Francis A.Schneider, MD

1180 Raymond Blvd.

Charles Straub

Jameson Pl.

NORTHBERGEN

Niller 236,

Route 1.

ORANGE

Mrs.Dorothy Middleton

761 Scotland Rd.

PATTERSON

Fred Bender

520 Belmont Ave.

Chas.C.Stattor

64 Hamilton St.

PITMAN

Daniel Weamer Carter (2)

1st & East Ave.

PRINCETON

Richard Robertson

13 Blair Hall

N.Y.City - RIDGEWOOD

A.H.Hopitschny

235 Orchard Place, Ridgewood NJ

TOWACO

Wm. Baehne

RFD

TRENTON

M.Lester

Sta.A

M.Morse

Sta.A

UNION CITY

Amerikadeutscher Folksbund  
C.Meyer (2)

754 Palisade Ave.  
293 West Street

WOOD RIDGE

D.C.Ewan

334 Innes Road

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE

- - - (2)

222 Columbia Ave.

NEW YORK

ALBANY

J.P.Emerson  
J.F.Hedderman  
Rustam K.Kermanz Co.(?)  
J.P.Sokolwicz (?)  
- - -

415 Washington St.  
19 Steuben St.  
46 N.Pearl St.  
309 Sheridan Ave.  
20 S.Pearl St.

BAY SHORE

Jas.Ashby

RFD

BEAVER FALLS

J.P.Lewis & Co.

- - -

BRENTWOOD

Albert Amplo (3)

Pilgrim State Hospital, Locust  
Ave.--Bohemia, L.I.

BROOKLYN (Cont.)

JAMAICA, L.I.

H.Boehmke	145-47 156th St.
Bushwick Auto Exchange	106 Knickerbocker Ave.
W.S.Chase	481 Bedford Ave.
B.Ellis Conrad	224 Shepard Ave.
T.Curley	48 Porter Park
Guss Garler	750 McDonough St.
Gottfried Boes (2)	340 E.28th St.
M.E.Granke	1725 Bleeker St.
Henry C.Grannemau (2)	657 Overton Ave.
J.M.Hall	89 Billings St.
Rev.Harney	201 McDougale St.
Intertype Corp (2)	360 Furman St.
Mrs.G.H.LeVrant (?)	2102 74th St.
John C.Loomis	325 Utica Ave.
C.R.Maison	55 Hanson Pl.
K.H.Mann	186 Remson St.
John McGivney (2)	258 McKinley Ave.
P.Newholt	705 Ave.T.
Frank A.Nichols	152 Cooper St.
V.O'Brien	83 78th St.
A.E.Olschewski (2)	127 Hancock St.
Mrs.J.P.O'Neil	2168 E.35th St.
Mrs.R.S.Oswold (3)	155 (or 1550) Ocean Parkway
Paul Posch (2)	863 Anderdowk Ave, or Venderdank Ave.
Mrs.K.Ratt	206 Woodard Ave.
M.Scelepps	1258 84th St.
August Schwab Jr.	6127 Gates Ave.
Paul Schultz (2)	893 NY Ave.
E.J.Smith	25 Stuyvesant Ave.
C.C.Stewart (3)	4011 7th Ave.
J.G.Taylor (3)	1016 President St.
E.Walsh	696 Macon St.
E.Wieda	127 Church Ave.
- - - (2)	2215 Newbrick Ave.
- - -	3107 Bedford Ave.
- - -	8005 12th St.
- - -	6818 64th St.

BUFFALO

Buffalo Wholesale Grocers, Inc. (2)	- 900 Bailey Ave.
Cycle & Auto Supply (2)	339 - 341 Genessee St.
John Dolair	19 Dodge St.
B.H.Drumple	1163 Delaware Ave.

BUFFALO (Cont.)

Albert Duncan	52 Broadway
Chas.C.Hearsman	126 Buffan St.
B.Kent	154 Weiner
Leonard's Radio Service	115 Hertie Ave.
Chas.Lytte, Sr.	36 Winter St.
Mrs.G.Maritz	29 Cherry St.
John M.MacFarlane	Lafayette Hotel
E.O.Oehler (2)	226 Stevenson Ave., Eggersville NY
Queen City Distributing Co.	- - -
Dr.Joseph Syczepaniak	1073 Broadway
Frank Williams	Clinton Garage
- - - (2)	146 Bird Ave.
- - - (2)	103 Holler St.
- - -	116 Back St.

CHAFEE

F.Harding Clinton	- - -
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ELLENVILLE

H.Koster (2)	- - -
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FARNHAM

Mr.Arthur Avery	- - -
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FONDA

F.Heimberger	- - -
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GARDEN CITY

O.Hoffman	180 7th St.
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GLEN COVE

C.Sherman May Aurey	18 Barlow Ave.
- - -	Box 7

JAMAICA

John E.Geiss	104-37 194th St.
Miss Manuel	642 Halsey St.
Henry Mayor	800 E.149th St.

JAMAICA (Cont.)

Queencrest Dev.Co.  
Edward S.Rutter (3)  
F.Winsler  
Albert T.Witt  
Geo.S.Woodward  
- - -  
- - - (4)

161-10 Jamaica Ave.  
107-03 142 St.  
109-19 134th St., S.Ozone Park NY  
43 Lockwood Ct.  
21 Union Pl., Hempsted NY (Jamaica)  
9004 - 161st St.  
Box 24, Hempstead NY

JAMESTOWN

F.H.Clark  
A.C.Haverford (?)  
Slone, Melhuish & Co.  
E.J.Muzzy (2)

513 W.3d St.  
2 Partridge St.  
- - -  
Box 878

LANCASTER

- - - (2)

58 Garfield St.

LOCUST VALLEY

S.Noë

- - -

LONG ISLAND

Otto R.Bunke  
Mrs.Bernard Egan,Sr.  
Vladimire Elm  
Chas.C.Kelber  
Walter Kropp  
Mrs.R.J.F.Lindsay  
George Lockerwood  
Jno.F.Mollay  
Frank Ponella  
H.S.R.  
R.Roepe (?)  
Frank Rooney  
  
L.Arnold Tompkinville (2)  
Bernard Wohlfart,Jr. (3)  
Anne M.Young (2)  
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- - -  
- - - (2)  
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1736 Stephen St., Ridgewood LI NY  
12 Virginia Ave. (Long Beach NY)  
113 W.88th (Long Island City)  
Huntington Sta.,Long Island NY  
Old Westbury, Long Island NY  
Southampton NY (Long Island)  
191-14 Woodhull Ave., Hollis LI NY  
3513 31 Ave. (Long Island City)  
1154 44 Dr.  
7705 41st St. (Jackson Heights LI NY)  
6084 68th Ave., Ridgewood LI NY  
15 Hillside Ave., Williston Park  
(E.Williston) LI NY  
51 Brook St.  
3145 42nd St. (Long Island City NY)  
Astoria NY 42-10 25th St.  
8617 Elderts Lane (Woodhaven LI NY)  
29 Highland Ave (Pt.Washington LI NY)  
4027 73rd St.,Jackson Heights  
24-39 81st St. Long Island City NY

FLUSHING

- - -

152-21 Roosevelt Ave.

JACKSON HEIGHTS, LI

- - -

7705 41st Ave.

MANHASSIT

- - -

43 Rolling Hill Rd.

MARMARONECK

- - - (2)

P.O.Box 260

MT. VERNON

- - -

137 E.Lincoln Ave.

MOUNT MORRIS

A.O.Bowdish

163 Main St.

NEWBURG

JOSEPH M.DELANEY (9)

86 Washington St.

NEW YORK

N.Allen (2)

Grand Central Annex

Mrs.Wm.Seward Allen

533 W. 112th St. Apt.7-D

American News Co.(3)

156 E.79th St.

E.T.Anderson (3)

131 Varick St.

Ludwig Aner (or Auer)

250 E.51st

H.M.Ashley

1501 St.Lawrence Ave., Bronx

Astor Hotel

#1-E 100th St.

The Banker & Taylor Co.

Room 128 (2/28/39)

S.W.Barclay (2)

55 Fifth Ave. at 12th St.

F.R.Barlow

Church St.

Alfons Bern

Murray Hotel

Adam Bernhard

1098 Anderson Ave. (Bronx Crt.Annex)

Walter J.Bailey Bishop (2)

45 E.17th St.

Rudolph Both

142 West 645th St. (or 64th)

Alfred Bouge (?)

1210 Brook Ave., Grand Central Annex

R.H.Brown

45 W.45th St.

415 E 151 St.

NEW YORK (cont.)

Edward S. Butler (or Rutter)	107-03 142nd St.
P. D. Campbell	1441 Broadway
Beng. Calver	1385 Jerome Ave.
A. Carter	36 N. 76th St.
Chas. D. Carza	Warren Station, Route 261
Julia Chandler	Empire State Inc.
George Chaney	2479 S. Blvd. (Fordham Sta.)
Charlotte Calon	1548 Central Ave., Albany, N.Y.
Peter J. Collins	36 Covent Ave.
Commercial Exchange Safe	
Deposit Co.	Cor. Park & 52nd St.
J. E. Conner	1121 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn
P. Coogan	312 E. 206 St., Bronx, N. Y.
J. P. Curtis (2)	Suit 610, 1619 Broadway
J. Custance	c/o Munsey Co., 280 Broadway
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Daley	514 W. 114th St.
Geo. Dawson	Warren & Broadway
J. A. Doelle	125 Chambers St.
T. Dowd	19 E. Greenhill Rd.
Dennis Doyle (2)	1500 E. 134th St. , Bronx Cet. Annex.
Ebeling & Reuss (2)	225 5th Ave.
Jack Eskman	Warren St. & Broadway, Church St.
	Annex.
Peter Ferdigio	2596 8th Ave.
Garrod Shoe Co.	46 W. 39th St.
H. Geisecke	316 E. 93rd care Sang
Germania Book & Specialty	
Corp. (5)	1523 Third Ave.
William P. Gilmour (2)	101 Park Ave.
M. A. Graeffing	79 Wall St.
The Gramercy Co., Inc. (5)	34 Gramercy Park
R. E. Hadgers	224 47th St.
Harmony Book Shop (7)	112 W. 49th St.
Harvey - - -	2100 Davidson Ave., Bronx Ct. Annex.
M. A. Hastings	318 E. 31st St.
J. Heath	218 Central Park South
H. Menke	939 8th Ave.
D. Herzog	344 W. 72nd St.
J. Wheeler Hill	Sta. K., Box 75
Otto Hoch	448 4th Ave.
Hoppe	20 W. 8th St.
Edward C. Huser	2964 Valentine Ave.
International News Co. (2)	P.O. Box 66
A. Javaris	511 W. 138th St.

C. Kelley	3674 Park Ave.
Mrs. F. Kinner	S. W. Cor. Bdwn. & Church
R. J. Kux (2)	310 E. 205th St.
Mrs. John E. Lancaster	300 Park Ave.
A. L. or G. L.	344 W. 72nd St.
Mrs. Arthur G. Learned	36 Gramercy Park
G. C. Lehman (4)	400 East 161st St.
A. Lerchi	535 W. 135th St.
S. Geo. Linger	130 W. 85th St.
Linotype Rts. Co. (4)	- - -
Leonard Lisner (3)	565 5th Ave.
Nicholas Lote (or Tota)	781 E. 214th St., Bronx
Timothy Lyons	3097 Heath Ave.
Dr. Ulrich I. Marquardt	3681 Broadway
F. Matzick	1019 E. 179th St.
E. Maum	2315 Hughes Ave.
B. McGeem	245 57th St.
Mrs. Clar Blair Mitchel	177 88th St.
Dr. Rudolph D. Moffett (2)	70 E. 77th St.
A. Montagnino	2280 83rd St.
Karl Neumeister	215 E. 76th St.
N.Y.C. Public Library (2)	5th Ave. & 42nd St.
N.Y. Univ., School of Education	
J. Otto	269 W. 12th St.
Petrettis Drug Store	360 E. Gun Hill Road
Pfan's American Instrument Co.	2 E. 23rd St., N.Y.C.
R. Y. Pfifyner	45 E. 17th St.
C. T. Porter (?)	923 3rd Ave.
Mrs. Paul Pryibil	25 E. 69th St.
The Putnam Book Store	2 W. 45th St.
G. W. Rex	504 W. 44 St.
Chester P. Rivers	409 E. 87th St.
Rutzel	315 E. 26th St.
M.N.R.	114 E. 90th St.
D. Sarteris	150 - - - - Ave.
L. P. Seagrish	206 E. 17th St., Madison Sq. Sta.
C. Schaffer	562 W. 113th St.
Henriette Schumacker	303 W. 42nd St.
E. Schwenk	178 E. 85th St.
Carlton Short	651 W. 88th St.
John Simmons, Mgr. Editor	
National News Assn., Inc.	
O. Skedsmo	Box 2, Wash. Bridge Sta.
The Steeger Co.	47 Warren St.
The Steiger Co.	47 Warren St.
J. Starr	220 E. 12th St.

NEW YORK (cont.)

F. C. Starr	220 E. 12th St.
Freda Saltzmann	250 9th Ave.
Staten Island	#3 Beach St.
Sultan Pl. Tap Room	208 E. 57th St.
M. Di Stasio	552 West 163rd St.
P. Stevenson	2411 Prospect Ave.
C. Schaffer	562 W. 113th St.
C. J. Schaefer	562 W. 113th St.
Lemon L. Smith	580 Park Ave.
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Sydney Saxon (2)	551 5th Ave.
Sydney Sixon	551 5th Ave.
H. M. Tashjian	371 3rd Ave.
H. A. Thomas (3)	316 E. 58th St.
Francis V. Toppin Co.	54 Beekman St.
Ventas Press Inc.	250 W. 57th St.
Univensoni Book Export Co. (4)	45 E. 17th St., N.Y.C.
Wagner	3604 Bronx Blvd.
Otto Wagner	20 W. 22 St.
H. M. Walter	65 Fifth Ave.
Annie Walsh	Port Washington
L. Wielich (2)	113 W. 57th St.
F. Winkler	S. Ozone Pk., 109-19,
	134th St.
R. J. Winters	68-34 64 Brooklyn Place
W. J. E. E.	142 West 64th St.
Bernard Wohlfart, Jr.	3145 42nd St.
F. Wohlfahrt	189 E. 64th St.
Manfred Yapp	Gladstone Hotel, 114 E. 52nd St.
J. M. W. Yost	4051 75th St. Jackson Heights
- - -	19 E. Gunbill Rd.
- - -	4366 S. First St.
- - -	36 East 72nd St.
Suite 2306-11	595 Madison Ave.
- - -	570 Lexington Ave., Room 2508
- - -	185th St. & Southern Blvd.,
	N. Y. Zoological Park
- - -	211 W. 109th St.
- - -	3206 Union St., Flushing L.I.
- - -	486 E. 41st St.
- - -	127 Bellmore St., Floral Park,
- - -	339 E. 87th St.
- - -	2120 Hane Avenue
- - -	210 E. 42nd St.
- - -	316 E. 58th St., Station N
- - -	Box 2, Sta. D.
- - - (2)	7 Park Avenue

NEW YORK (cont.)

- - -	50610 166th St.
- - -	344 W. 72nd St.
- - -	400 E. 161 St.
- - -	Box 875, 207 E. 84th St.
- - -	P.O. Box 144
- - -	25 Broad St.
- - -	8301, 94 St.
- - -	570 Lexington Ave., Room 2508 (3-3-39)
- - -	316 East 58th St.
- - -	Box 72, Station K
- - -	Lafayette St., 203
- - -	2123 Vyse Ave., Bronx
- - -	10-HC, 12 monroe St.
M. D. Haynes (3)	Box 181, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

PATCHOGUE,

Foster Auiano	50 Lake Street
C. B. Loundes (4)	

PELHAM

Adolph Schaelfd	146 Hillside Mt. Vernon N. Y.
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PORT CHESTER

Lester J. Birdsalla	-----
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PORT JERVIC

Friedrich Grosse, M.D. ( 2)	137 Pike St.
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RANDOLPH

Lillian H. Graham	Childrens Home
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ROCHESTER

Fred Lanterbarn	113 Scranton St.
- - -	81 Clifford Ave.

ROCKVILLE CENTRE

H. Schonidt (2)	120 So. Park Ave.
- - -	120 S. Park Ave.

ROME

Louis Panmome  
E. F. Elmhurst

405 N. James St.  
Genl. Del.

SOUTHAMPTON

- - -

Box 272

SOUTH NEW BERLIN

Fannie E. Anderson

SYRACUSE

Dr. Schuyler P. Richmond  
- - - (3)  
- - - (2)

Physicians Bldg.  
167 Greenland Drive  
205 Mosely Dr.

TROY

C. T. Miller (3)

422 8th St.

UTICA

The Modern Studio (3)  
- - -

675 Bleacher St.  
437-439 Main St.

NORTH CAROLINA

ASHEVILLE

Geo. A. Diggs, Jr.	Register of Deeds
Halsey & Griffith, Inc. (2)	50 Haywood St.
Hayes & Lunsford Electric Co. (2)	- - -
R. Stanford Webb (2)	Wall St.
T. C. Aubrey Ins. Co. (2)	New Medical Bldg.

CHARLOTTE

Caskie Paper Co. (6)	308 E. 4th St.
Carolina Ruling & Binding Co. (3)	P.O. Box 2081
J. A. MacAdoo (2)	Rt. 7 or Rt. 1
Virginia Paper Co.	- - -
- - -	Box 1537

CONCORD

Kestlers Bros. Pr.

- - -

GREENSBORO

W. F. Isley & Co. (2)                    - - -  
Collector of Internal Revenue    Treasury Department

NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO

Chas. H. Houska                    4 $\frac{1}{2}$  s. Broadway

OHIO

AKRON

Frank H. Bly, M. D.	1079 W. Exchange St.
D. D. Brewster (2)	1453 So. Arlington St.
Burch & Baird (3)	811-12 National Bldg.
Edmond Cevasco	790 N. Main St.
Masonic Club (2)	- - -
Binney T. Smith, Co.	424 Ohio Bldg.
Sun Publishing Co. (2)	- - -

ASHLAND

The Eagle Rubber Co                710 Orange St.

ASHTABULA

The Renny Furniture Co. (2)        4706-4708 Main Ave.

ASTORIA

The Kleven Sensen Packing Co.    Box 448

BEDFORD

102 W. Glendale                    - - -

BEREA

T. R. Aten	27195 Lorain Rd., No. Olmstead, O.
H. Garrigner	150 Center St., E.

CAMBRIDGE

Rose Ryers	130 E. 8th St.
S. A. Clark	424 N. 7th St.

## CANTON

The Canton Porcelain Co.  
- - - (2)

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2917 2nd St., N.W.

## CINCINNATI

Dickenson  
Luther Feltman  
Nettie Hollaender  
A. Lepper & Co.  
E. K. Salway (4)  
Mrs. K. Vawter  
Dr. Carl Voelkel, DDS (3)  
Alma Vogelback (4)  
- - -

534 Ringgold St.  
408 First National Bank Bldg.  
2884 Kotterman Ave.  
First Natl. Bank Bldg.  
226 Loraine Ave.  
3612 Norsaw Ave.  
603 Howell Ave.  
619 W. 12th St.  
2817 Waviler Ave.

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Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Abe  
C. T. Bammerline  
The Beranurro Co.  
Mrs. Esther Bohannon  
The Burrows Bros. Co.  
Burton  
L. W. Cannon  
J. G. Carruthers  
J. Cartle  
Cleveland Tenylston Mfg., Co.  
The Craftint Co.  
Mrs. E. Dewey  
Dr. C. I. Doren  
- - -  
Emp. Credit Union, Inc.  
- - - (3)  
F. A. G. (2)  
Mrs. Robert Firestone  
- - - (4)  
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M. Gall (8)  
General Refractories Co.  
Frank A. Gredence  
Wm. Hall (5)  
Carter C. Hamilton  
  
Lawrence Hayes (2)  
W. W. Hershberger (3)  
Wm. Holts

752 Eddy Rd.  
17511 Clorenus (?) Ave.  
8407 Madison Ave.  
9507 Euclid Ave.  
633-637 Euclid Ave.  
1677 E. 93rd St., #14  
7615 Euclid Ave.  
2600 Terminal Tower  
2791 116th St.  
10200 Mich Ave.  
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3506 Poe Ave.  
Truman Bldg., 1030 Euclid Ave.  
752 Eddy Rd.  
10600 Quincy Ave.  
7407 Euclid Ave.  
6124 St. Clair Ave.  
15900 S. Park Blvd.  
3661 45th St.  
3206 W. 43rd St.  
3918 Riverside Ave.  
1250 Leader Bldg.  
6124 St. Clair Ave.  
7001 Clark Ave.  
1004 Greyton (?) Rd., Cleveland  
Heights  
1243 E. 124th St.  
8215 Brookline Ave.  
7001 Clark Ave.

CLEVELAND (cont.)

G. Richard Hunter	18000 Fernway Rd.
- - -	1130 Ivanhoe Rd., N.E.
Edwin A. Jordan	1876 Grasmere St.
Wm. Kavalecz	11207 Buckeye Rd.
The Lake Shore	12506 Edgewater Dr.
Loyal Finance Co	5365 Broadway
Memphis Taylor & Cleaning	
Shop (2)	4716 Memphis
Wm. Meyer	3201 Clinton Ave.
C. V. Miller (2)	313 W. 6th St. (or 1313 W. 6th St.)
M. M. (2)	1820 Wynne Ave., E. Cleveland
C. W. Montgomery	1755 E. 63rd St.
Robt. H. Moss	4310 Germaine Ave.
Karl Mott (2)	15017 Detroit Ave.
Natl. Malleable Steel Casting Co.	- - -
L. A. Netland	22850 Armkin
Newton's Machine Shop (2)	211 High Ave.
A. Nichols	4325 W. 50th St.
- - -	1677 E. 93 (or 95) St., #14, Burton
C. W. Ohlson (3)	2512 Ashurst Rd., or Ave.
- - -	Sta. B., P.O. Box 113
- - - (2)	2842 E. 120 st.
- - -	3655 W. 129th St.
Dr. O. Parmel	7114 Bromfield
Francis E. Picklow, Atty. (2)	Buckeye Rd. at E. 115th St.
	(or Picklon)
Dr. O. L. Poron	1030 Euclid
The Quaker Oats Co.	- - -
Suite 208 (2)	The Rosemont, 14600 Euclid Ave., E.
	Cleveland
Geo. Sanner	1742 E. 23rd St.
- - -	2032 E. 70th St.
A. Seyborth	13806 Chautauqua
- - -	P. O. Box 6080
L. A. Slater (2)	12613 Woodland
- - -	7108 Superior Ave.
R. S. Tullis	2176 E. 105th St.
- - -	1740 E. 12th St.
- - -	5424 ". 220th St.
- - - (2)	2096 W. 20th St.
- - -	1201 Union Trust Bldg.
Walter J. Wagner	345 Long Beach Parkway
E. A. Wendel	Nela Park

COLUMBUS

Olivia Bruung	768 Oak St.
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COLUMBUS (cont.)

C. H. P.	572 S. Champion Ave.
Elsie Carl (2)	378 N. Graft
- - -	106 S. 18th St.
Ann F. Howard (2)	614 S. Eureka Ave.
D. D. Hubbell	82 N. High St.
Finney	Station #, Box 84
W C. F (2)	Sta E., Box 84
Wicky, Sturk (?)	Box 84
- - - (3)	Sta E, Box 84
- - - (2)	Sta E., Box 74
F. C. Miller	1455 Lincoln Rd.
Dr. E. P. Morris (2)	10 E. Town St.
- - -	2200 Waldeck Ave.
F. E. Warch Maly Co. (2)	1101 Madison Ave.
White-Hams Optical Co.	P.O. Box 1878, Columbia, O.
F. W. Ziegler	1664 Bryden Rd.

DAYTON

Buckey Portable Too. Co.	29 West Apple St.
B. Kahlan	3124 Elliott Ave.
Ira B. McMichael	21 N. Willow Grove Ave.
Amor Neubauer	40 W. 3rd St.
- - -	207 Vermont Ave.
Youngs Book Shop (2)	105 Holt St. or Hall St.

ELUULAND,

C. V. Miller	1313 W. 6th St.
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ELYRIA

Hubert Day & Co.	365 Broad St.
John Shoepfle	- - -

FREMONT

Dr. Chauncey D. King (3)	Over Colonial Savings Bank
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GENEVA

Harold H. Graff (4)	N. Ridge West, Rt. #2
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GIBSONBERG

F. Arthur Damschroder	RFD #1
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GREELEY

Mrs. Georgia Small 1115 11th Ave.

KENT

S. Kenneth Gartrell 714 Vine St.

KENTON

S. A. Ferguson 524 N. Market St.

LAKEWOOD

Jos. F. Lang 13506 Clifton Blvd.

LORAIN

H. W. Schmitkins (2) ,  
(or Schmithson) Route #2  
- - - 500 E. 28th

MANSFIELD

Ralph O. Farley RFD #3

MIDDLEPORT

- - - 156 Cole St.

NEW PHILADELPHIA

M. G. Clansing RFD-2

NEW PLYMOUTH

M. Nimon —

NORWOOD

W. H. Palmer (2) 4540 Floral Ave.  
- - - (2) 3959 Hazel Ave.

N. OLMSTED

T. R. Aten — -

PIQUA

Earl von Borgen RR3, Brown Rd.

PORTLAND

F. MARINER

Box 195

QUINCY

F. P. ROWE ( or T.P.) (2)

- - -

ROCKY RIVER

- - -(2)

3736 W. 210 th St.

SANDEESKY

American Crayon Co.

P.O. Box 581

SUNBERRY

R. H. Clarke (2)

Box 134

TIFFIN

Big Four Garage  
Miss Celia Dell

305 Benner St.

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TOLEDO

Ruth Hatcher (2)  
Ronald M. Hellard  
G. Leceux  
F. C. Meyer (2)  
- - -  
G. G. Shoup

3362 Detroit Ave.  
512 Platt St.  
445 Clark St.  
884 S. Ave.  
904 Orchard St.  
140 Western Ave.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

C. W. Ohlson

2512 Ashurst Rd.

WARREN

- - -  
E. L. Prust  
Earl B. Wilson (2)

875 Adams St.  
154 Porter St., N.E.  
535 Highland Ave.

YOUNGSTOWN

C. C. Bilger (?)  
Frank Rella  
F. B. Stage

280 Potomac Ave.  
242 Valley St.  
1059 Hawthorne Ave.

ZANESVILLE  
NORWOOD

W. K. Brown (2)

2959 Hazel Ave.

ZANESVILLE

H. W. Bubnitz

Cooper Mill Road, Rt. #2.

OKLAHOMA

BARTLESVILLE

- - -

Box 107

PAWHUSKA

C. A. Duncan

215 South Osage

SAPULPA

H. C. Copeland

Box 381

TULSA

Floyd Smith

Rt. 1, Box 23a

OREGON

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Mrs. E. Glaser  
Erik H. Lindman

142 45th St.  
L.S. #113 Tongue Pt. L.H. Depot

CASCADE LOCKS

- - - (2)

Box 27

CENTRAL POINT

Westerly Orchard (7)

Box 106, Rt. 1

CORNELIUS

M. L. Kathan

Box 462

CURTIN

J. H. Sell

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EUGENE

Sadie Heestend or Sadik (2)  
Heistand

Rt. 4, Box 231, or Rt. 4, Box 237

GINTER

Harry A. Wheeldon

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GRANTS PASS

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.Box 1064 , Rt. 3

MOLALLA

C. A. Erickson (11)  
N. L. Henderson (reg.Mail)

Rt. 1, Box 15  
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PORTLAND

Mrs. H. L. Beach  
Broadview Dairy  
Paul H. Dillon (2)  
Wm. Domeries  
S. H. Labbe (8)  
T. A. Lewis (2)  
O. H. Lock, Advertising  
Roy E. Metcalf  
Moler System of Colleges (2)  
A. G. E. Obendroth  
Hubert Pape  
Herbert Pope  
Powers Furniture Co.  
J. A. Robbins  
Rocines Pub. & Efficiency  
Service  
Y. Schaumann  
Dr. A. O. Schmitt  
Tax-The-Dollar-Only-League (2)  
A. J. Van Dolah  
Wm. H. F. Ziedrich  
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1535 S. E. 82nd Ave.  
300 S.E. Union Ave.  
11332 N. East 27th Ave.  
2831 N.E. Wasco St.  
2103 N.E. Alberta St.  
5703 S.E. Lambert St.  
209 Oregonian Bldg.  
3403 S.E. 26th St.  
227 S.W. Third Ave.  
810 N. E. Floral Place  
R 13  
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804 S. W. Third Ave.  
223 N.E. 11th  
  
501 Guardian Bldg.  
935 S.W. 14th Ave.  
Oregonian Bldg.  
5021 N. Oberten St.  
50 N.E. Sacramento Ave.  
3401 Sandy Blvd.  
Box 106 R.I. Central Point  
3606 N.E. 10th Ave.  
2351 S.E. 51st Ave.  
2227 E. Oak St.  
5421 N. Oberlin St.  
2924 Xavier St.

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Department of Sociology

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PENNSYLVANIA

ALLENTOWN

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1036 Turner St.

1227 Turner St.  
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1003 Third Ave.  
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Lyda W. Streetsman

502 Lloyd St.  
27 W. Curtiss St.

BRENTWOOD

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3416 Villawood Ave.

BRYN MAWR

Jesse Allen Page

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CATASAUQUA

Merrit L. Gruver (2)

330 Peach St.

CHESTER

P. E. Richter

125 E. 24th St.

CLAIRTON

J. E. Whilian (?)

4310 Eno Ave.

DONORA

Frank Jeffiro (2)

163 2nd and Thompson Sts.

EASTON

- - - (2)

115 So. 15th St.

EMMANS

Bieber & Riegel

Weaver Bldg.

ERIE

- - -

451 N. 29th St.

GROVE CITY

R. Martin Sharoni

1046 Myrtle St.

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Allison(or Attison) East  
End Trust Co. (2)  
Norman O. Johns

Hill Station, Box A  
115 North St.

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12 S. Broad St.

HONESDALE

J. Dryer

1326 Hillside Ave.

LAKE ARIEL

C. A. Stiles (2)

Box 132

LEBANON

Earl Risser  
439 N. 8th St.

350 S. 6th St.  
- - -

COULTER (McKEESPORT, Pa.)

Charles A. Francis

Box 30

McKEESPORT

C. Kistner (2)  
Mrs. Frank Trostle

1208 Park St.  
3210 Garbett Ave.

MIDLAND

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Box 141

MILESBURG

Charles C. Clouser

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Lew N. Kachel

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258 Penn Blvd., Mt. Lebanon

MUNHALL

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532 9th Ave.

NEW CASTLE

Dallas C. Dillon  
Dan Huffman  
Huffman Adv. Service (4)  
E. W. Loyd  
L. T. McAllister  
S. J. W.  
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719 Countiline St.  
Room 324 Lawrence Savings & Trust  
285 W. Lawrence St.  
409 Leasure Ave.  
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Box 246  
333 Berger St.  
918 Harrison St.

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968 5th Ave.

NEW SALEM

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Box 333

OTTSVILLE

E. Gruver

Box #2

PHILADELPHIA

P. M. Allen (3)  
Victor B. Butz, D.D.S.  
Edwin Campbell  
Ralph Carmer  
Chas. Clenes Shoe Store

Bernard Clem  
W. F. Donohoe  
Dr. M. Dorigas  
J. R. Gleason  
H. C. Hensler, Jr.  
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Stanley J. Halas, (Holas,  
or Hales) (4)  
Hoke Baking Co.  
Imperial Type Metal Co. (2)  
Jas. King (2)  
Fred (or Ferd) J. Koehler (2)  
Evan L. Kreider  
Herbert G. Lee  
Forrest B. Long (2)  
Gerhard Luike  
P. H. McGuire  
L. Mecherly  
Murdon Realty Co.  
Christian E. Pzxren  
Radio Program Service  
A. H. Sander  
A. F. Sansare or Sansail (2)  
Jos. Schweitzer  
Joseph Semister or Simster (2)  
Joseph P. Toohey  
Robt. Vockel  
J. F. Woods  
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257 S. 16th Street  
2421 Jasper St.  
2474 79th St.  
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Ave., and 23rd St.  
1035 W. Rockland St.  
Radio Program Service, 1302 Vine St.  
10 Clusnan Ave.  
2121 S. Mole St.  
926 N. 13th St.  
2218 Pine St.  
1808 E. Wishart St.

1651 Henvis St., (or Hewis St.)  
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3400 Aranwingo (?) Ave.  
7726 Buist Ave.  
2071-73 E. Clearfield St.  
1423 Cottiman St.  
2019 E. Birch St.  
1129 Spruce St.  
3505 N. 9th St.  
1836 Mt. Vernon St.  
4327 N. 8th St.  
1302 Vine St.  
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1302 Vine St.  
5216 Wechotes St.  
1222 Reed St.  
1220 Locust St.  
639 W. Huiting Park Ave.  
502 Market St.  
7913 Buist Ave.  
578 N. 10th St.  
240 W. Abbottsfold Rd.  
613 Bennett Hall or Binnete Hall  
Lindley Ave.  
7724 Buist St.  
902 Bridge St.  
1708 S. Conestoga St. (?)  
3811 Lancaster Ave.

PHILADELPHIA (cont.)

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1020 Medical Arts Bldg.  
E. 402 Uissohichon Ave.  
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342 S. North Broad St.  
5216 Webster St.  
2515 W. Huntington  
628 Yeadon Ave.  
135 S. 18th St.

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ENCLOSURES  
TO BUREAU

Original and four photostatic copies of Application for Council of Safety.

Original and four photostatic copies of Application for Chapel.

Original and four photostatic copies of Enlistment Application for Membership in Silver Shirt Legion of America, Inc.

Original and four photostatic copies of Membership Credential Card.

Original and four photostatic copies of the Silver Shirt Legion of America By-Laws.

Original and four photostatic copies of leaflet entitled "The Grunspan Case".

Original and four photostatic copies of leaflet entitled "What does America Really Want".

Five photostatic copies of leaflet entitled "The Cause Must Go On".

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

The Bureau has instructed that all leads in this case receive immediate and vigorous attention.

All Field Divisions in whose districts Silvershirt Posts are located, or where Silvershirt activity is indicated by instant report, will conduct immediate investigation to determine their locations. If such Posts or points of activity are located, will interview the leaders of such Posts and other individuals prominently identified with the Silvershirt movement and secure details and complete information regarding the activity

of the Silvershirt Legion throughout the United States, along the lines indicated in the report of Agent Brown dated February 13, 1939, and instant report.

For the benefit of all offices who may have difficulty in locating the leaders of the Silvershirt movement in their respective districts, it should be noted that in the list of names set out in the body of this report, there is, in many instances, a numeral immediately following certain names. This numeral indicates the number of times such person has communicated with the Pelley organization during the period from February 1, 1939, to March 20, 1939, and persons who frequently communicated with Pelley very possibly are closely identified with this movement. For further assistance reference should be made to the list of States with the number of Posts shown in each State, which can be found on page 40. Reference should also be made to the list setting out the bulk express shipments shown on pages 22 to 25.

THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE at Wilmington, Delaware, will secure copy of the Articles of Incorporation filed by the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Inc., about March 19, 1934, and furnish same to the Charlotte Office.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, at Washington, D. C., will check the records at the main office of the Railway Express Agency for the purpose of securing the names of persons to whom express packages were sent by the Pelley Publishing Company or Skyland Press, Asheville, North Carolina, during the past three months.

THE CHARLOTTE OFFICE will continue to conduct such further investigation as may become necessary.

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pamphlets and documents at public expense (R. 1303). There is much testimony in the record that indicates that the Workers' Alliance is a Communist-controlled organization.

You will, therefore, please investigate as soon as possible into the existence of a conspiracy on the part of the Communist Party or the Workers' Alliance or the personnel of the Federal Writers' Project of New York City, and any or all other individuals connected with any of these organizations, to unlawfully divert public funds to non-governmental purposes, whether Communist or otherwise.

Since there were very few copies of the Hearings printed and because you may have difficulty in obtaining copies, I am forwarding you under separate cover photostatic copies of the pages of the record to which reference has been made for your use until you shall have obtained copies of the record from the Dies Committee or elsewhere.

BRIEN McMAHON,  
Assistant Attorney General.

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January 4, 1959.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Re: Dies Committee Investigation.

Transmitted herewith are the photostatic copies  
of testimony referred to in my memorandum of January 2,  
1959, with reference to the above matter.

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1. The activities of Karl Heunsteiner, pages 1178 and 1179.
2. The activities of one Wen Buslow, who is referred to on page 746 in the report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of Nazi military training camps, dated December 31, 1937.
3. The testimony of Arnold Gingrach, the editor of "Ken" magazine, beginning on page 1221 of the reports with particular reference to his statement on page 1229, that "the real inside job for the bunds is not mere propaganda and conversion to Nazi ideology, but a military organization for sabotage and espionage in the United States in the event of European War \* \*.", and the incident involving one Henry D. Allen, set out in pages 1229 and 1230.
4. The testimony of Investigator John C. Metcalfe beginning on page 2235 and extending to page 2246, with particular reference to the activities of one Charles Bruce Swift of Pittsburgh, which testimony is continued further at pages 2287 and 2288.

You will note that some of the references above involve the activities of the "Silverhirts." This organization is apparently closely connected to the German bunds, and a thorough investigation of its membership, activity and connections with German bunds is also requested. It appears that one William Dudley Pelley of Ashville, North Carolina, is the national leader of this group, and one Roy Zachary is a prominent official therein. It is, of course, desired in this entire investigation that the act of June 8, 1938, with reference to registration of agents of foreign principals be kept in mind.

I am assuming that you have in your possession copies of the printed reports of the testimony before the Dies Committee and the published report of the Committee to Congress. In the event you do not have these documents, I shall be glad to send you photostatic copies of the references in this memorandum.

/s/ BRIEN McMAHON

BRIEN McMAHON  
Assistant Attorney General

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January 8, 1939

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL McMAHON

I am in receipt of your memorandum of January 6, 1939, dealing with further investigative activity desired by you of certain matters arising in the so-called "Dies Committee investigation". It is noted that in substance you desire an investigation to be made of those portions of the statements of Committee Investigator John C. Metcalfe which contain allegations made by this Investigator that Nazi groups are engaging in espionage activities, and secondly you request that an investigation be made of the membership, activity and connections of the "Silvershirts" with German Bunds. These two investigations will be initiated by the Bureau.

In order that there may be a clear understanding as to exactly what the Federal Bureau of Investigation is investigating in connection with matters arising under the so-called "Dies Committee Investigation", I am recapitulating the three matters under investigation:

The testimony of Edwin P. Banta on pages 993, 994, 999, 1000, 1004 and 1009 of Volume 2 of the Hearings of the Dies Committee, in which testimony it is alleged that there is a possibility of a conspiracy to restrict employment on the Federal Writers' Project only to persons who are members of the Workers' Alliance, the testimony also alleging that there is an indication of diversion of public funds to persons who, instead of performing work on the project, conducted Communist activities in New Jersey and elsewhere and published Communist publications at public expense.

An investigation of the allegations of Committee Investigator Metcalfe that Nazi groups are engaging in espionage activities within the United States.

An investigation of the activities, membership and connections of the "Silvershirts" with German Bunds in the United States.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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In the "Christian Free Press" of the same date appeared a second letter addressed to Judge HARRY A. HOLLZER, President, Jewish Community Council, undated. The letter begins by stating:

"If, as we have every reason to surmise from the change of attitude of certain elements under your authority, you gave attention to our communication of May 22nd, we wish to acknowledge it."

The letter states that the charge against ALLEN in San Diego has been dismissed, and then calls attention to the fact that the second charge against ALLEN at Los Angeles is scheduled to be heard, on June 14th, in Los Angeles.

The letter then states:

"May we suggest that you make investigation as we have done to discover in what manner the complaint for fraudulent registration was made. Who instigated it, and who insisted on having the warrant issued against the advice given to the complainant? You will no doubt be as shocked as we are."

"\*\*\*\*The case is misnamed; The People vs. HENRY ALLEN, correctly, it should be designated as 'The Jewish Anti-Defamation League of the B'nae B'rith vs. HENRY ALLEN', as it is the leader of that bureau in Los Angeles who stands behind all the trouble.

"There remains to be seen whether his superiors like yourself, and other community leaders, approve his behavior. If you do not, it would be well for both Christians and Jews to know it. The short-sightedness of certain Jews connected with the Anti-Defamation League, and the Jewish Anti-Nazi League, is calling for events which they, themselves, will be unable to cope with, even if they had ten times more influence than they now wield in the District Attorney's office.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**WILLIAM MILLER**, writer for the Cleveland Press, a newspaper published at Cleveland, Ohio, and author of "Prelude to American Fascism" appearing in "Ken," issue August 25, 1938, and Miss **BARBARA BAKER**, interviewed. Information furnished by them appears in report of this agent captioned **SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED; SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES**, copy of which report is being submitted to each field office.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent **W. J. Devereux**, dated at Chicago, Illinois, March 17, 1939.

**DETAILS:**

As requested in reference report, agent interviewed **WILLIAM MILLER**, writer for the Cleveland Press, a newspaper published at Cleveland, Ohio, concerning the source of the material that he used in his article "Prelude to American Fascism," which appeared in "Ken" magazine, issue of August 25, 1938, at the same time securing from him the address of Miss **BARBARA BAKER**, who acted as

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secretary to Miss SUSAN ~~STERLING~~, alias ~~ELSIE~~ ~~THEUER~~, who was a ranking official of the Silver Shirt organization.

Information furnished by Mr. MILLER, together with a signed statement obtained from BARBARA BAKER, relating her experience and activities as secretary to SUSAN ~~STERLING~~ and her contacts with members of the Silver Shirt Legion and its sympathizers, appears in report of this agent, dated at Cleveland, Ohio, April 17, 1939, captioned ~~SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED; SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES~~; Cleveland File #65-23.

For the information of the Charlotte Office, a copy of report of reference of Special Agent W. J. Devereux, dated at Chicago, Illinois, March 17, 1939, is being forwarded with copies of this report.

There being no further investigation in this district, this case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

ENCLOSURE: Copy of report of Special Agent W. J. Devereux, dated at Chicago, Illinois, March 17, 1939, captioned GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND ACTIVITIES; ESPIONAGE.  
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