

Liz Dilling AWOL from Plot Trial, Incites Against Jews

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DETROIT, Nov. 17. ^{Dw 11/18/44} Elizabeth Dilling, strangely absent from her sedition trial in Washington, indulged in an anti-Jewish tirade at a meeting in the Book-Cadillac Hotel this week.

Gerald L. K. Smith, the America First Party head, introduced the author of the "Red Network" to a silk stocking district crowd of about 350.

Smith was glum at the election results and the poor attendance.

Some remarks of Mrs. Dilling indicated that the fascists are considering a putsch, now that they have lost the election.

With a "nationalist" (fascist) government in the saddle, said Mrs. Dilling, there would be an end to lend-lease, international cooperation, etc.

She hopes for help from Congress in defeating international cooperation meanwhile.

The America First crowd murmured "that's right" at her out-



cries against the Jewish people.
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Attacks on Sidney Hillman as a "red, Russian Jew" got most applause. Senator Taft, she said, was angry at the trial in Washington. And she added: "After all, Taft was in that kind of thing."

The crowd roared with laughter as Mrs. Dilling mimicked allegedly Jewish witnesses against her. She puts all witnesses into three categories, Jews, employes of Jewish organizations, and FBI men.

The shrill defendant interrupted her speech to sing anti-Jewish songs.

Some of Mrs. Dilling's most violent attacks were against clergymen. She revived the hoary lie about "Soviet rubles," which, she asserted, were coming from Moscow to the Rev. Claude Williams, the Institute of Applied Religion and the Federal Council of Churches.

The question arises: Why is Mrs. Dilling allowed to absent herself from her trial to spread such Nazi lies?

She has held many other meetings since her trial as a Nazi accomplice started.