

Pelley's Picture Found on Front Plot Suspect

Court Told of Ammunition Found at Home at John F. Cassidy

The name of William Dudley Pelley, leader of the Silver Shirts, was mentioned in testimony yesterday at the Federal Court trial of 16 Brooklyn men accused of plotting to overthrow the government.

Joseph B. Dickinson, special agent of the Federal Bureau of Identification, testified that John F. Cassidy, alleged co-leader of the defendants, had a photograph of Pelley on his person when he was arrested last January.

Dickinson said Cassidy also had in his pocket a rifle bullet which he told officers was a "symbol." What it symbolized was not brought out.

Cassidy had been described in evidence previously introduced as a national director of the Christian Front, a post which he assumed, according to the statement of one of the defendants, with the approval of Father Charles E. Coughlin of Detroit.

A. Ernest Larsen, another FBI agent, testified that he found a quantity of ammunition in Cassidy's home at the time of his arrest. He identified a bandolier and 52 rounds of .30 caliber ammunition as part of it.