

After six months of hiding Silver-Shister Pelley emerged on February 6, 1940, to give Dies "a clean bill of health." Snuggling to the committee's bosom Pelley praised ^{the members} them as "fine, Christian gentlemen", showed similarity of objectives, and promised to disband his vigilantes "if the Dies committee goes ahead". Thanks to the committee's activity, he said, "My work is done." All the exhibits used during this love-fest had been printed and distributed by Pelley! Still carefully locked in committee files is a 40-page typewritten list of Pelley's correspondents, prepared by the Post Office Department. While loudly proclaiming ^{the publication} release of this list--even assailing President Roosevelt on this basis--Dies steadfastly ^{refuse} refuses to ~~print~~ it. The committee sent Pelley four warnings in advance of its intention of subpoenaing him, giving him ample time to disappear. Days after his ~~expected~~ "expected" appearance, a subpoena still had not been issued.