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## THIS RESOLUTION MUST BE KILLED FOR THE SAKE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

"If no one else will volunteer to shoot him, I will."

With those words, Roy Zachary, field marshal of the Silver Shirts, called for the assassination of President Roosevelt on May 8, 1938, at a secret meeting of the Silver Shirts and the German-American Bund at the Great Northern Hotel in Chicago. The vile proceedings of this fascist gathering were exposed at the time by the Daily Worker.

Now it is these same Silver Shirts, of which Zachary is field marshal and William Dudley Pelley the commander, who openly boast that Dies never touched them.

The latest issue of "Liberation," the Silver Shirt magazine, heils Dies for "going on a witch-hunt after good Federal reds—in his latest Autumnal investigation—and making ONLY A HOLLOW GESTURE TOWARD PROBING BUNDERS AND SILVER SHIRTS." (Our emphasis.—Ed.)

"No matter how often the kept gentlemen of the press wrote it into their headlines and tacked it onto the end of Martin's [He's "Martin" to the fascists!—Ed.] radio speeches, that Pelley and his Silver Shirts were to be probed, somehow they weren't. The whole summer and Autumn and the whole committee scrimmage—became history and Pelley wasn't grilled once."

Dies' resolution for more money—with which to attack the New Deal while shielding the Silver Shirts and other fascist outfits—is now being debated in the House Rules Committee. Wire Rep. Adolph I. Sabath, chairman of the Rules Committee, and your own Representative, to reject the subversive Dies resolution—itsself one of the greatest menaces to American democracy.