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Walter S. Steele
George Sullivan
Smith

John Henshaw told me this afternoon that a fellow named Smith, who he described as resembling Fraser Gardner, had been a spy for Walter S. Steele in the veteran's organization run by Harold Hickerson. For this service Smith was paid \$5.00 a day. He worked in Hickerson's office without pay as a typist. It was from the files purloined by Smith that the information introduced into the Record by Ham Fish about Pat came. Smith had the documents photostated and then returned them to the files.

This was in or shortly after 1934, Henshaw said. Shortly after this he says, Smith told him that there was \$50 for anyone who had worthwhile information on Linn Gale (approx.) formerly secretary to Congressman Hildebrand. This was on behalf of George Sullivan, later a witness before the Dies committee