

MILWAUKEE CITY COUNCIL TO REVOKE LICENSES OF HALLS WHERE NAZIS MEET
BAN PLACED ON ORGANIZATIONS "WHICH FOMENT RELIGIOUS OR RACIAL HATRED"

MILWAUKEE, WISC., June 00 - Within four days after a protest meeting called by the American League for Peace and Democracy of this city to expose the activities of the Silver Shirts and the Nazi Bund, the City Council passed a resolution to revoke licenses of tavern halls which rent their premises to "the Silver Shirts, the Bund, the Milwaukee Protective Council or other organizations which foment religious or racial hatred."

The meeting called by the League was supported by the C.I.O., church and women's groups who heard Cedric Parker, reporter, tell of the Silver Shirts meeting which he managed to attend by showing a purported membership card in the Ku Klux Klan. The meeting urged the arrest and prosecution of Ernest Groener, Silver Shirts leader here, for his threats against President Roosevelt, and passed a resolution for public action, backed by all liberals and progressives, to fight Fascism and assure democratic rights.