

# I'll Surrender Soon, de Priest Writes Biddle

Hudson de Priest, who is being hunted in ~~many~~ open cities to answer in Washington charges of seditious conspiracy, notified the Attorney General yesterday that he will give himself up as soon as he can arrange for bond.

De Priest told Attorney General Biddle in a letter, however, that he wanted it understood that the charges against him were "altogether false" and that when he surrendered he wanted a bond appropriate to a "member of the Fourth Estate"—say, about \$1000.

Special Prosecutors William Fowler Maloney and John T. M. Reddan have asked the courts to set bonds of four or five thousand dollars for de Priest's 27 codefendants, who are accused with him of setting up a Nazi network to corrupt the morale and loyalty of the Army and the Navy.

De Priest closed his letter by saying that he would have the Democratic Governor of a "neighboring State" drop in and explain the whole thing to the Attorney General, any day now.

Noting that De Priest's letter came from Charlotte, N. C., Maloney and Reddan suggested that United States marshals have a look around the neighboring town of Shelby, the home of the fugitive's father, George De Priest.

De Priest was a writer for publications issued by Gerald B. Winrod and William C. Sullivan, who were indicted with him.