

'Daily' Expose of Idaho 5th Column Gets Action

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National officers of the Disabled War Veterans of America moved swiftly yesterday to spike a fifth columnist move within the patriotic organization by one George Hornby, a state officer of the veterans in Boise, Idaho.

Yesterday the Daily Worker, in an exclusive article, exposed the fact that Hornby had sent hundreds of letters throughout Idaho and other states, calling a "conclave" in Boise for July 4 for the purpose of launching a vicious organization drive against the nation's war effort, President Roosevelt, the Soviet Union and all American Jews.

The Daily Worker published a photostatic copy of a mimeographed leaflet which Hornby included in the convention call along with a hand-

written letter upon the official stationery of the Canyon County Chapter No. 1 of the Disabled War Veterans of America with headquarters at 1620 North 13th St., Boise, Idaho.

Yesterday, upon reading the Daily Worker expose, William J. Dodd, Senior Vice-Commander, with offices in Union City, N. J., swung into action and called upon the

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national headquarters of the veterans at Cincinnati to put an immediate halt to Hornby's treasonous activities.

Meanwhile Mr. Dodd commented: "That fellow belongs in jail."

Officials of the veterans' organization were highly appreciative of the Daily Worker's expose and for completely absolving the organization for any connection with Hornby's plans.

Here in the New York headquarters of the veterans' organization, Mr. Robert Wilson, public relations director, with offices at 342 Madison Ave., said that the veterans were determined to prevent Hornby from going through with his treacherous plans to use the thoroughly loyal name of the organization for his fifth column activity.

In Hornby's "conclave" call, he openly follows the treasonous line of the Chicago Tribune and other

appeasement papers which oppose America's alignment in the war with Great Britain and the Soviet Union. A filthy thread of anti-Semitism runs throughout the call, with one paragraph reading:

"Why wait in stupefaction for those crafty underminers (meaning the U.S. government—Ed.) to impose their will on us and check off every last objective of their super-worked government program, as so brazenly set forth in the Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion?"

Hornby's leaflets also called President Roosevelt "traitorous" and went on to say "what a spectacle of stupefied gentiles bending their necks and submitting their wills—surrendering everything to the Synagogue of a Satan-dominated, war-mongering war administration."

Unless the "conclave" is prevented by Federal authorities, it is scheduled to open in Boise, Idaho, on July 4, at 10 A.M., and last until the evening of July 6.