

## Gov. Clark Wires 'Daily'

# Checking on Idaho 5th Column Conclave

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Governor Chase A. Clark of Idaho yesterday wired the Daily Worker that he is investigating the fifth column "conclave" that George Hornby of Boise had planned to hold in the state on July 4.

The governor's announcement came close upon the heels of the statement from Cicero F. Hogan, assistant national Adjutant of the Disabled Veterans of American Wars, that if the FBI fails to act against Hornby the Veterans will take him to court for fraudulent use of the name of their organization.

The governor wired that an "investigation is being made regarding such meeting and you will be advised."

The Daily Worker revealed last Thursday that Hornby, using the official stationery of the Boise, Idaho, chapter of the veterans and fraudulently posing as a "state committeeman," issued a call for a "conclave" on July 4 and 5 to

rally a fifth column movement against the nation's war effort. He attacked President Roosevelt, Great Britain and the Soviet Union, called for "emasculatation" of all male Jews and hinted strongly for insurrection against the United States.

Immediately after the expose appeared in the Daily Worker along with photostatic copies of the Hornby material, William J. Dodd of Jersey City, senior vice-commander of the veterans sent a telegram to Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, demanding action against Hornby whom he called a "rattlesnake."