

Detroit's New Black Legion

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Fascist League Openly Campaigns Against War

Special Correspondence



DETROIT, Mar. 10.—A Fascist successor organization to the Black Legion operates openly here.

It is the pro-Nazi National Workers League. George E. Deatherage, the night-shirt Fascist who lost his job at a Norfolk naval base is claimed as a national committeeman.

William Dudley Pelley, Silver Shirt feuhrer and editor of the anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, anti-British weekly, the *Gallilean*, is an associate.

Six weeks ago agents of the Dies Committee raided its headquarters and seized large quantities of Nazi literature. But the League still is at work at the old stand.

Friday night 50 members crowded its headquarters in Room 22 of the Humber Bldg. on Woodward Ave. to hear the Goebels line propounded by native Fascists.

Wants U. S. A. Out of War

Garland T. Alderman, League secretary, called for "an immediate withdrawal of America from this unholy war." He said:

"Roosevelt would do well to remember that George Washington did NOT consider himself above making a *just negotiated peace* with England, who was even then engaged in spreading their four freedoms to the corners of the globe.

"We may be mighty glad to go back to these traditional American principles long before we whip Germany, Italy, Japan and God knows who else.

"The idea of fighting for British Imperialism, making the world safe for Communism, and for imposing the Jewish international-banking system on all peoples of the world in the name of the Atlantic Charter, written without legal authority by Roosevelt and Churchill when our Nation was supposed to be neutral, is neither patriotic or American."

He was cheered.

Alderman read excerpts from the *Gallilean* which enthusiastically told of "Germanic Europe" and Japanese military successes, bitterly assailed the British and the Jews.

Letter from Pelley

Also read by Alderman were:

¶ A letter from Pelley condemning Federal authorities for "engineering" his imprisonment for a securities-law fraud.

¶ A letter from Deatherage complaining of Federal "persecution."

Alderman said a combination of Jewish and "Roosenfelt" backers had cost Deatherage his job. He quoted *Social Justice* to support his stand.

A member introduced as the "Professor" read for 20 minutes from Raoul Desvernines's book *America's Despotism*.

Parker Sage, League treasurer, was next. He said:

"Churchill is almost finished. I'll give him six weeks. By that time the Japs will be down on Australia. The English will be broken completely. There won't be a kike left in the American Nation a year after that. You won't be bothered by the lousy nigger and Hebe problem you have now. No sir."

Sage made scurrilous remarks about Dorothy Thompson, Walter Winchell and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He said he was a tool-and-die maker who

became interested in the "Jew problem" through contact with "filthy Jew Communists in trade unions." He said he controlled enough votes among the 160 men in his shop to win a pending union election for the independent group to which he belonged against the "Jew-ridden, subversive" United Automobile Workers, CIO.

The last speaker, greeted warmly by the audience, was Virgil Chandler, vice president of the Fenelon-Nevada Neighborhood Improvement Assn.

The Association is said to have had much to do with the riot several days ago in which Negroes were prevented from moving into the Sojourner Truth houses. Chandler blasted Detroit and Federal housing officials who have ruled that Negroes, for whom the development was built, are to be the occupants.