

Silver Shirts Reveals Comeback Plot

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BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Nov. 15. —The fascist movement in America is operating underground through a nationwide network of small organizations spreading race hatred in preparation for a "crisis" it plans to create after the war under big business leadership. Gustav Horne, Maertz, leader of Chicago's pro-Nazi and anti-Jewish Silver Shirt movement, revealed.

Having come here, to assist Rep.

Clare E. Hoffman (R-Mich) in his recent campaign for reelection, Maertz unfolded what he said were the postwar plans of American fascism in an interview with the Chicago Sun.

"Our movement is getting ready to break out into the open after the war, and when we do this country is going to get the shock of its life," he said. "We are organized — but not openly—all over the nation.

"Several big business men

whose names would surprise you," he said, "will be our leaders when we come out into the open."

Maertz, who has never done a day's work except for the fascist cause, thumbed through a thick wad of \$50 bills looking for his ticket. "We never have any trouble with finances," he said.

"If a story or pamphlet should come out that's sympathetic to our cause, we can get it nationally circulated in two days. I send a copy

to friends in organizations in a couple of hundred cities. They mimeograph it and send it to their members."

The Silver Shirt leader revealed he had been traveling during the political campaign aiding congressional candidates "sympathetic" to the fascist movement. He attended Republican rallies and reported to Hoffman frequently at the hotel where both were staying. Hoffman was reelected.