

Selvage Drops Out of Sight

Anti-FDR Navy Civilian Adviser Missing From U. S. And Private Offices

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WASHINGTON, Apr. 21.—Has anybody seen James Selvage, civilian consultant in the Navy's Industrial Incentives Division?

PM disclosed Friday that Selvage, public relations man for the National Assn. of Manufacturers in its anti-union heyday, had recently been raising an anti-Roosevelt war-chest with the help of leading America Firsters—while engaged by the Navy to promote "morale." After publication of the story Selvage said he planned to announce his return to private business within 24 hours. Then he vanished.

Yesterday Selvage wasn't available at his Navy office. He was "out of town," according to the operator at his private publicity office in Washington. He was "out of town," according to his New York publicity office. A spokesman for the Navy Dept's. Public Relations Division said he had been trying to reach Selvage all day—but without success.

Attempts to reach Comdr. Lewis S. Strauss, Selvage's immediate superior, also were unavailing. His office said that he was in conference. James Forrestal, Under Secretary of the Navy, said Saturday that Selvage's future was up to Strauss.

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