

AFL Paper Demands Selvage Resign

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22. — The AFL's news letter today demanded the resignation of James Selvage, civilian consultant in the Industrial Incentives Division of the Navy.

Citing PM's expose of Selvage's attempt to raise an anti-Roosevelt campaign fund, Philip Pearl, AFL publicist, called on Navy officials to explain "who hired Selvage" and "why isn't he forced to resign?"

Meanwhile, Selvage, who told PM last week that he would resign upon publication of the exposure, turned up in New York yesterday after being "unavailable" all week end. But he wouldn't say yes—or no—when pressed to disclose whether he had resigned or intended to do so. He said:

"Just don't try to force my hand. I'm very busy."

Elaborating on his reaction to PM's disclosure of his anti-Roosevelt activity and his close alliance with Herbert Hoover, he said:

"I'm proud about knowing Hoover. I think he's the ablest statesman in this coun-

try today. For that matter, he's the original liberal."

He deprecated the campaign fund which he had been soliciting among business men, including leading members of the America First Committee. He reiterated that he had collected only \$15,000. He said:

"It was just a little money to play around with—like a toy."