

Organized January 1933 by Wm. Dudley Pelley.

Pelley- Spiritualist and ex-Hollywood scenerio writer. Always interested in the metaphysical and the occult. He was editing the so-called Philosophy Magazine when only 15 yrs old. He published many books and human interest articles. Spent 1917-18 in Siberia as Y.M.C.A. secretary. He is a clever high pressure publicity man who is ready to capitalize his talents.

Magazines-

1. Liberation
2. Silver Ranger - published in Oklahoma City
3. Pelley had published the New Liberator in 1930.

Origin- The naming of Hitler as Chancellor on Jan. 30th, 1933 inspired Pelley to launch the Silver Shirts. Hitler's advent to power reminded (?) him that 4 years previously he had been inspirationally instructed "when a certain young house-painter comes to the head of the German people, then do you take that as your time symbol for bringing the work of the Christ Militia into the open".

Source of their information - The protocol of the Elders of Zion-which Henry Ford once gave credence and then apologized. The "authority" for most of the Silver Shirt propoganda comes from certain notorious forgeries known as "Protocols" which are alleged to uncover a secret Jewish plot to dominate the governments of the entire world through an invisible government"-- a plot originally conceived over 3000 years ago and which it is now charged is being carried out through the agency of the U.S.S.R. A "Copy" of the original was allegedly obtained in 1901 by one Sergius Nilus, member of the Czarist secret police.

Membership - \$5.00 a year for the Liberation
\$10.00 for a complete outfit with letter "L" emblazed over the heart. The "L" stands for love, loyalty and liberation.
Claim membership of 75,0000.

Program: - *Include*
To arise to the defense of our debauched and subverted government and restore it, a true Christian democracy, back into the hands of the American people.

Choice Bits -

1. "They will not be stampeded into premature action against Communists and Jewish Russia until they are strong enough by sheer weight of numbers to act with a thunderous galvanism".
2. Feb. 13, 1934 issue of Liberation stated in relation to milk strikes of Los Angeles that- "the low wages and the strike were caused by the same people--the identical people--the same Jews".
3. Feb. 10, 1934, "we shall aid with all means in our power, the restoration of the legitimate Russian monarchy, the liberation of the pure bred Russian people from the autocracy of Jewish slaughterers".
4. "The N. R. A. was engineered by Jews through Gentile "Satarps".
5. Secret plagues are caused by Jews who are immune.

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Galahad Press, Inc.
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Society woman aided

1. Mrs. Marie M.

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U. S. American Union of Fascists, Inc.

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Incorporated Feb. 23rd, 1934, by Emil G. Astine, an Italian, a bookkeeper, unemployed for the past three years. Headquarters in Newark, N. J. Claims membership of 10,000 and organizations in 8 other states. Dues \$2.00 a year. Astine is the general and president.

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- Aims:
1. All to serve the nation, none the faction
 2. Opportunity to all, privilege to none.
 3. Great position conceded only to great talent
 4. Reward only for service.
 5. Poverty to be abolished by modern science released with an organized state.
 6. To destroy all clan barriers
 7. No seizure of land or houses except after ruling of federal court.
 8. Ex-service men to be given compensation and hospitalization
 9. Old age pension
 10. Abolish all state, county and city police departments. One national police force--the fascist police--operate in Washington, D. C.

According to N. Y. Post they would abolish poverty, communists, socialists, anarchists, municipal police department and misunderstanding between capital and labor.

All aliens must apply, as soon as eligible, for first papers or be deported.

American Legion (California)

State Commander- Homer Chailleaux.

In March 1934 - Declares California strikes caused by alien agitators and not by low wages.

Proposes that Congress enact laws to:

1. Prohibit employment of more than 5% aliens on any job in U.S.
2. Compulsory registration and finger printing of all aliens.
3. Deportation of every alien convicted of any felony at end of his prison term.
4. Deportation of every alien who goes on the charity rolls of any community of U.S.

The American Legion is example of organization which turned fascist with its program of nationalism and preparedness.

Elks

N.Y. Times 8/12/34

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Grand exalted leader- Michael F. Shannon

To promote a campaign against communism.

The 500,000 members in 1400 principal cities to be mustered

The issue is between Stars and Stripes and the Red Flag

Applaud the action of Governor Lehman in signing the Ives bill which compels every teacher in the public schools to sign an oath to support the Constitution of the state and nation.
