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Silver Shirt State Leader Jailed in LA for Fighting, Theft

HALLUCINATIONS OF "RED SCARE" GET HIM INTO STREET FIGHT

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Mar. 22.—Eugene R. Case, self-admitted state leader of the Silver Shirts and Silver Legion, now languishes in jail for lack of \$1,500 bail.

It all happened this way. The "Captain", a swashbuckler of the species of Baron Munchausen, had a fight at Santa Monica boulevard and Wilton Place last Monday night. This, oddly enough, brought the police down upon him.

Case's story is as follows, and mark you this is his story and he sticks to it. He attended three meetings of Silver Shirts that night and then he and two other members of his organization were trailed by three alleged Communists. (Case has a remarkable faculty for seeing Communists in brooks and trees, exceeded only by Ham Fish). The sidewalk battle followed.

"I knocked two of them out," said the gangling "Captain" Case, "and was getting ready to repeat on the third when the officers arrived." This statement issued from the Hollywood jail.

Police declare that in their scuffle with Case an automatic pistol dropped out of his pocket. He was arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Following his arrest police placed the Captain of the Christ-Men in the "shadow box" because additional charges of suspicion of robbery had been placed against him. He was partially identified by two hold-up victims according to police, but was not held because "identification was not conclusive."

Unsuccessfully attempting to borrow a leaf from militant organizations that he is sworn to destroy, Case had a delegation of Silver Shirts call at Hollywood police station to protest his arrest, but to no avail.

Fascist Meet

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LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 3.—The Action of Los Angeles on all honest and fair-minded workers to come to the fore this afternoon of March 3 and the meeting there of Silver Shirts who have open meetings called upon them to help them to unite in a united front protest against the anti-fascist organizations was held Saturday afternoon at the Second Baptist Church. Loren Miller, Negro, Emily Larkin of the Los Angeles branch of the League of Women Voters, and Gerber spoke.

A series of meetings of Silver Shirts headquarters were held at the headquarters of the Silver Shirts at the Plaza, Wednesday. At one of the meetings a man 85 years old was thrown out for opposing the lies. In the past two weeks the region caused the cancellation of two meetings to be held at the Plaza. Friends of the Soviet Union near Robert Wittaker, the landlords to cancel the meeting at the last minute.