

Fascists Duck For Cover After Exposure

The northwest's aspiring Black legion, the Christian party, was doing some high stepping in and about Seattle this week following the exposure by a gun-dealer last Friday that it was attempting to purchase rifles, revolvers and ammunition to begin its pogrom against the Jews.

The Pelleyites had reportedly moved their headquarters from the Arcade building to a shack at 420 E. Harrison to seek peace and quiet, after news of their attempted arms purchase became known.

An encampment of their storm troopers, which was also said to be banded together for strike-breaking duty in case it is "needed" by the shipowners September 30, had not been located late this week, as interested unionists and progressives scoured the countryside looking for them.

The Christian party's attempt to purchase ammunition was exposed last week in the Commonwealth News, which made public a visit paid by Roy Zachary, Pelley lieutenant, to a University district sporting goods dealer.

Zachary, it was reported, carried a police permit to buy guns and ammunition, which he boasted were to be used in a pogrom against the Jews, and the permit bore a signature purporting to be that of Chief William Sears.

Sears branded the signature a forgery and told the News that Zachary would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law if he were found. No arrests have been made as yet, however.