

Pelley Boasts Town Becomes Armed Camp

Silver Shirt Leader Says
He Has 1,000 Men
Waiting Signal

YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 9.—"This city is becoming an armed camp," boasted William Dudley Pelley, head of the fascist Silver Shirts in an editorial entitled, "Let's Go, Judah," in his "Pelley's Weekly."

The Washington Hitler declared he had "a thousand men able to respond to signal within thirty minutes here" and claimed that Yakima has "a sizeable stockade and bull-pen ready into which all radicals will be cast."

He said that his armed cohorts were led by "indignant Christian men, bolters from the Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Commission who have refused to sit any longer on boards or commissions comprising Jews."

"All the major counties of the State meaning the counties containing centers of population are heavy with vigilantes wherein Silver Shirts predominate," was a further claim by Pelley.