

Gloom Hangs Over Pelley Camp As 'Chief' Flops; Violent Coup Is Hinted

Attendance was disappointing, one member admitted ruefully at the Christian party's post-election meeting at the Moose hall last Wednesday night.

That was explained away, though, with the information that a Rosicrucian meeting was in progress on the second floor of the building. The loyal Silvershirts, being unable to tell the difference, just wandered into the wrong meeting!

Going into high gear, the meeting was jerked out of its half-hearted attitude when speakers began attacking the Jews.

This "sport" soon played out, however, and things died down again. The chairman, J. R. Paul, wore a pleased smirk on his face while the Jew-baiting was going on, and, when it ceased, remarked that it would have been an interesting meeting if it had finished as it started.

Educational Program

Since the elections are over and Pelley isn't President-elect, the Silvershirts are going to follow a four-year educational program. The "Chief" is preparing a series of "lessons" based on "No More Hunger," that are to be so simple even a child can understand them. (They'll have to be simpler than that for the majority of Pelleyites to understand them.)

Election results were ignored entirely, although individual members hinted darkly that Roosevelt won't finish his term.

A spontaneous Silvershirt revolution, about which they were mysteriously vague, will sweep him from power and place Chief Pelley in his position. Pelley, by the way,

didn't show up at the meeting because "too many radicals were lying in wait to assassinate him."

In closing the meeting, the chairman warned all the faithful not to be misled by the lies printed in The News and the Guild Daily about the Silvershirts and the "Chief." No apples were passed out this time.