

Terrorist Group Calls for Removal Of Pres. Roosevelt

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 "Make John N. Garner U. S. President" Is
 Headline in Silver Shirt Paper—Copies
 Distributed in Fashionable Section

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SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—A new and virtually direct appeal for the assassination of President Roosevelt is contained in the current issue of the *New Liberation*, official organ of William Dudley Pelley's fascist Silver Shirts.

What is more, it has been established that copies of the terrorist editorial were distributed covertly in the fashionable Queen Anne Hill section of Seattle.

The front page blast in the fascist sheet was entitled "Make John N. Garner U. S. President." In part it said:

"Good Americans should know and appreciate their vice president better than they do and realize what an influence for reconstruction and a return to the Americanism of the Coolidge variety he would represent IF THE FATES BE KIND ENOUGH TO PERMIT HIM TO STEP INTO THE SHOES OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT."

The Silver Shirts, kindred group of the German-American Bund, have frequently urged that "Roosevelt and his Jew-Communist mob" be replaced by Garner.

The thinly-veiled call for terror and assassination from the Pelley outfit follows closely hysterical appeals to violence by New York's two organs of reaction, the *Herald Tribune* and the *Sun*, and preceded by a few days a blatant call for the organization of a "Battalion of Death" to fight labor and the New Deal by Merle Thorpe, editor of *Nation's Business*, official organ of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.