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Edmondson Joins Court, Plan Foes

Notorious Silver Shirt and Nazi Tool Has 'Confidential News Service' of Anti-Semitic Attacks

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Robert Edward Edmondson, the notorious fascist "publicist-economist" associated with the Silver Shirts and circulator of Nazi anti-Semitic propaganda in this country, is devoting his "confidential news service" now to attacking the proposal for unpacking the Supreme Court.

Edmondson is the same Nazi tool who spread the fake notebook excerpts alleging that Benjamin Franklin was anti-Semitic, proven a fraud by the historian, Charles A. Beard.

The filthy matter circulated by Edmondson—at the same time he sends out vicious attacks on the Roosevelt court program—was called to the attention of the Senate by Senator Sherman Minton of Indiana. Minton got a package of propaganda from Edmondson, so indecent that it had to be sent by express, for he would be subject to prosecution for shipping it by mail.

The package, Minton said, contained "scurrilous, scandalous, libelous matter against the Jewish race." Minton did not read Edmondson's attack on the Jewish people, but he quoted from Edmondson's report of a meeting at Carnegie Hall, addressed by Congressmen opposing the court reform.

THE MEETING DISCUSSED

Edmondson said of the meeting: "A historical political New York mass meeting developed into a patriotic pro-Christian conference

grimly determined to preserve the Supreme Court and the Constitution.

"No Jewish 'officials' were present, and there were few, if any Jews in the audience. . . . Onward Christian Soldiers was sung with militant fervor in a 1776 crusading atmosphere.

"Roosevelt was repeatedly hissed and loudly booed; and sarcastic reference was made by one of the speakers to an alleged mandate.

"When the speakers finished, crowds stood around talking of the significance of the great patriotic demonstration. . . . Probably 90 per cent left that meeting militant, patriotic missionaries."

Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York—Hearst stooge who was one of the speakers at the meeting—answered Minton, saying it "was the most remarkable meeting I have ever seen outside of a church revival. It was an amazing meeting. . . . When the religious fervor of the country is aroused, let me say that we can ill afford to take any chances."