

Horner Asks Probe Of Silver Shirts

Governor Henry Horner has turned over evidence of threats of assassination made by Silver Shirt leader Roy Zachary against President Roosevelt to Federal authorities for investigation, it was announced yesterday.

Gilbert Roche, executive secretary of the American League for Peace and Democracy, made public the action of the Illinois governor yesterday by the release of a letter addressed to his organization by the state's chief executive.

In his letter to the American League, Governor Horner described the evidence sent him showing that the Silver Shirt leader had made threats against the President's life as "shocking."

The Governor's letter said in part:

"The information contained therein is indeed shocking. I am sending it to federal authorities to look into the matter to which you refer."

During the past week, American League Secretary Roche said, his office has received many letters and wires from individuals and trade unions stating that they are supporting the American League request for a thorough investigation of the Silver Shirts and the German-American Bund by the Dickstein Committee and State's Attorney Courtney.

DICKSTEIN PROBE

The Dickstein investigation of the organizations is already under way, Representative Dickstein has wired the American League for all of its affidavits on the case.

These affidavits swear to the fact that at a joint meeting of the Silver Shirts and the Bund here, Silver Shirt Leader Zachary made a threat of assassination against the President by saying that if no one else would volunteer to shoot Roosevelt, he would.

The American League also announced yesterday that it had received a request from Congressman William M. Citron of Connecticut for all available information on the Chicago meeting of the two fascist groups.