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I'LL SHOOT F.D.R., SILVER SHIRT CHIEF BOASTS AT TACOMA

**Roy Zachary Repeats Assassination Threat
Made at Chicago; Tells Followers
to Arm Themselves with Rifles**

SEATTLE, June 8.—Addressing a secret meeting of 300 Silver Shirts, at Manitou Hall, South Tacoma, Roy Zachary, leader of the fascist outfit, last Sunday repeated his threat that he "would shoot President Roosevelt if no one else would."

Zachary's earlier threat to assassinate the President, which brought government investigators into action was made at a similar secret meeting in Chicago on May 8.

An account of the Tacoma meeting is the leading story of the current issue of the Timber Worker, weekly newspaper of the International Woodworkers of America, a CIO affiliate.

The labor paper and the Sunday News, Commonwealth Federation paper which carried the story, expressed concern that the murderous outfit has reared its ugly head in the Northwest.

"GET RIFLES"

Zachary advised all members to become equipped with rifles and drive for 2,000 members which he regarded as sufficient to take care of the local area.

Only persons who could show the special invitation cards were admitted to the Tacoma meeting over which the State Commander of the Silver Shirts, one Roundtree, presided.

The hall in which they met was furnished with chairs marked VFW Number 1428. A sign on the wall urged members to join the Townsend Clubs.

ATTACKS JEWS—PRAISES HITLER

Opening the meeting Roundtree said everyone in the hall must be "vouched for" as a "few Jews outside" are trying to get in, and he wanted to be sure that "no Jews or Communists would get in." He then announced Zachary as the main speaker who he said "needs no introduction."

Zachary immediately launched into a tirade against the Jews for inflicting the unemployment crisis upon the country.

"The Jews most responsible for all the trouble in the country," said Zachary, "are John L. Lewis, the Jewess Madame Perkins and the National Labor Relations

Board who are all controlled by the big Jew President Roosevelt."

Zachary then called upon "every red-blooded American" to get himself a rifle and plenty of ammunition in preparation for trouble which he predicted would come in July.

Hitler came in for much praise "for driving the Jews out of Austria" as did Franco and the Pope for their crusade against the Communists.

GET CANADIAN MONEY

As part of the preparation for the "July troubles" Zachary advised his listeners to change their money into Canadian on the theory that the English government was more stable.

The climax of Zachary's speech was his renewal of the Chicago threat that had already received much publicity, that "he would kill President Roosevelt, if no one else would."

A supporting speech from the audience was made by a woman who said she was drying carrots and green tops in preparation of food for the "30-60 days' siege" when the "Jewish Communist Revolution" comes. Chairman Roundtree, approving of the speech, told the audience that he "grew fat on celery tops."

"HEIL PELLEY"

The latest evidence cited to prove that "Roosevelt is a Jew" was the recently announced move to permit victims of Nazi terror to enter the United States.

Zachary paid high tribute to his chief, William Dudley Pelley, whom he placed in the roll of a "fuhrer." He claimed that some "influential" business people of Tacoma were contributing liberally to the Silver Shirt cause but said Pelley ordered him not to reveal any names.

The meeting concluded with the Nazi salute.

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