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Shadow Boxing by The Daily News

The anti-Semitic ravings of William Dudley Pelley, ex-convict and father of the Silver Shirts, that "rated" eleven and a half columns in the Daily News this week, have brought a storm of protest from all decent people. This is obvious in the full-page editorial the News published yesterday trying to step clear of the storm of criticism provoked.

Yesterday's editorial only stamped deeper the charge of anti-Semitism against the News. Pretending to clear itself of the charge it only reiterated the slanders of Hitlerdom and spoke of "racial faults the Old World Jews have displayed."

"RACIAL FAULTS!" Where have we heard that lingo before? Herr Streicher, the sadistic pervert of Hitlerdom, has blown the lying phrase across the world. And the New York Daily News picks it up, spreads it across its pages, pretending to battle it.

But, gentlemen of the News, we know you are shadow-boxing when we see it.