

IS CALLED TO COURT

Pelley Is Accused of Violating Suspended Sentences

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 19 (AP)—William Dudley Pelley, head of the Silver Shirts of America, was cited today to appear in Superior Court here on charges of violating the conditions of two suspended sentences, including allegations that he had "consorted with known enemies of American institutions," distributed publicity aimed at the "overthrow of our government," and "leveled disgusting epithets at the office of the President of the United States."

Judge Zeb Nettles issued a capias ordering that Pelley be taken in custody and required to give \$10,000 bond for his appearance at the November term.

The judge explained that he did not direct that the Silver Shirt leader be brought before him immediately because he was solicitor when Pelley was convicted in 1935 on charges of violating the State "blue sky" law and of fraudulent misrepresentation in connection with the operations of Galahad College and The Galahad Press, both enterprises under Pelley's control.

On the "blue sky" charge, Pelley was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000, and to serve one to two years in prison, suspended on conditions that he refrain from the alleged illegal activities, and upon the second charge prayer for judgment was continued upon condition that he conduct himself properly.

Another allegation made in the judge's order today was that there were "many reasons" to indicate Pelley was being financed by "foreign and un-American sources."

The Dies committee, investigating un-American activities, recently sought to bring Pelley before it to answer questions about his Silver Shirts organization and other activities, but committee representatives reported they were unable to find him to serve a subpoena upon him.

Deputy sheriffs late today seized voluminous office files and correspondence of Pelley. Officers last Summer were unable to find Pelley to serve him with a subpoena for appearance before the Dies committee and said tonight they had been unable to locate him to serve the Superior Court capias.