

THE SILVERSHIRT

LEGION of AMERICA



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Mr. David Duncie Mayo,  
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Dear Fellow Patriot:

You are being sent herewith your Silvershirt Legion Certificate of Membership, and may I be permitted to add a word regarding what it stands for, by means of this brief letter. The dispatching of this certificate to you attests that you have been accepted as an American citizen disposed to uphold the spirit of the American Constitution and the principles and objectives of this organization. This certificate attests that you are accepted as a member of this national organization, and that you are a Silvershirt in principle although not necessarily in definite allocation. Needless to say, it gives me as National Commander much gratification to have you with us as a pledged member of this rapidly expanding vigilante body of constitutional Christian patriots, and as time goes on and we gain to our objectives, your possession of this certificate may well be considered as your passport into the most significant of offices.

As Silvershirts, we have entered the lists for a battle to the death against the forces of greed and corruption. We have dedicated ourselves and our resources to the advancement of truly Christian principles in politics and economics, a struggle in which all our spiritual and physical stamina is being sorely tried, and a fight from which there can be no turning back until we have succeeded in restoring constitutional government and installing a humane economic system in these United States.

Our campaign at this stage is necessarily one of education regarding the growth and purpose of the New Deal dictatorship, and as to the conditions which we as Silvershirts are pledged to establish for the benefit of the whole people.

With the adversary already occupying many strategic positions in the nation, it devolves upon each and every Silvershirt to quietly interest other Christian Aryan Americans in meeting with him or her in a Council of Safety, as a nucleus for Post and Chapel organizations in the community.

We at Headquarters stand ready to cooperate with those in the field in every way possible, and are continually sending under separate cover some literature designed to assist you in winning others to the standard we are proud to follow.

Accept my hand in fraternal alliance.

*Handwritten signature*

WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY,

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