

# **HUAC Investigates North Carolina: How Federal Documents Can Help Uncover State and Local History: Bibliography**

## **1. Fascism in the Mountains: William Dudley Pelley and the Silver Legion of America**

### **Federal Documents Sources:**

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-The Los Angeles hearings contain testimony on Silver Shirts in So. Cal.

*Investigation of Un-American Propaganda Activities in the United States. Hearings Before a Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives. 1938-44, 17. v. (Y 4: Un 1/2: Un1/)*

-Pelley's testimony is in v. 12, pgs. 7201-7333. The Silver Legion is also discussed extensively in V. 6.

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## **2. The "Red Menace" in North Carolina: 1929-1960**

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*Communism in the Mid-South. Hearings Before the Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and other Internal Security Laws of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, Eighty-Fifth Congress, First Session. 1957. (Joyner Docs CWIS: Y 4. J 89/2: C 73/16)*

*Communist Infiltration and Activities in the South. Hearings Before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Eighty-Fifth Congress, Second Session. 1958. (Y 4. Un 1/2: C 73/95)*

*Investigation of Communist Activities in the North Carolina Area. Hearing Before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Eighty-Fourth Congress, Second Session.* 1956. (Y 4. Un 1/2: C 73/63/)

-Transcript of hearings held in Charlotte, NC from March 12-14, 1956.

*Investigation of Communist Activities in the State of Florida. Hearing Before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Eighty-Third Congress, Second Session.* 1954, 2 pts. (Y 4. Un 1/2: C 73/54/)

*Investigation of Un-American Propaganda Activities in the United States, Volume 10. Hearings Before a Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Seventy-Sixth Congress, First Session.* 1939. (Y 4. Un 1/2: Un 1/V. 9-10)

-Contains the testimony of Fred Beal, a disillusioned former communist who had been involved in the CPUSA's campaign to organize the 1929 Gastonia, NC textile workers' strike. Beal's testimony can be found from pages 6006-6042.

*Report on Southern Conference for Human Welfare. Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Eightieth Congress, First Session.* June 16, 1947. (Y 4. Un 1/2: Un 1/RPT. 592)

-The Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW), active from 1938-1948, was alleged to be a CPUSA front organization. Mary Price headed the SCHW in North Carolina.

*Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. Hearings Before the Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and other Internal Security Laws of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, Eighty-Third Congress, Second Session.* 1954. (Y 4. J 89/2: So 8)

-The Educational Fund, a SCHW spinoff organization, was likewise alleged to be a CPUSA front.

*Testimony of Paul Crouch. Hearings Before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Eighty-First Congress, First Session.* 1949. (Y 4. Un 1/2: C 88)

-Crouch (1903-1955), a North Carolina native, was a longtime CPUSA member before turning anti-communist informant.

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### **-Mary Wolfe Price: The Spy Who Ran for Governor:**

#### **Federal Documents Sources:**

*Export Policy and Loyalty. Hearings before the Investigations Subcommittee of the Committee on Expenditures, United States Senate, Eightieth Congress, Second Session*. Part 1, July 30, 1948. (Y4.Ex7/14:ln89/pt.1)

-Elizabeth Bentley's main testimony against Price is on pgs. 25-27.

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Documenting the American South: Interview with Mary Price Adamson, April 19, 1976: <http://docsouth.unc.edu/sohp/G-0001/G-0001.html>

Federal Bureau of Investigation: VENONA: <https://vault.fbi.gov/Venona>

National Security Agency: VENONA: <https://www.nsa.gov/news-features/declassified-documents/venona/>

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#### **Federal Documents Sources:**

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