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SPIED ON REDS, SAYS M'LAGLEN

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Actor's Brother, in Jail, Tells
of Working as Anti-Semitic
Propagandist.

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By the United Press.

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 28.—Captain Sydney Leopold McLaglen, brother of the movie actor, Victor McLaglen, announced from his cell today that he had been employed as a secret agent to spread anti-Semitic propaganda and to spy on Communists.

Indirectly, he blamed that work for his arrest after he had allegedly demanded \$20,000 from Phillip Chancellor, millionaire Hollywood sportsman.

Weeping with rage, he said:—
"I'll blow the lid off this thing. It's a frame-up and I'll prove it presently."

He said he would ask for his release on a writ of habeas corpus.

He declined to name his employer in his espionage and propaganda work, but said that both the British and German consular authorities knew of it and approved it.

He said that Mr. Chancellor wanted to write a book on espionage and that he had offered to supply the material. Mr. Chancellor yesterday told police McLaglen's material turned out to be "merely anti-Semitic propaganda," and he refused to pay the \$20,000 McLaglen wanted for it.

Deputy District Attorney W. O. Russell demanded to hear the records officers made of McLaglen's conversation with Chancellor's former secretary a few minutes before the arrest.