

**Anti-Semitic
Provocateur
Is Sentenced** *210*
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Joseph D. Laveque, organizer of the "American Christian Knights," charged with inciting anti-Semitic rioting during a meeting on May 26, at 85th St. and Third Ave., was given a six months suspended sentence by Magistrate Ambrose Haddock sitting in traffic court.

The judge warned that in event he is again found associating with activities of the "Knights" or similar un-American and anti-Semitic activities, the sentence would become mandatory.

Laveque was in jail from June 4 to 16 because he couldn't raise bail.

He was taken to the Bellevue psychopathic ward for observation where he was held for 10 days. He was tried upon his release from Bellevue.