PM 6/27/48 McWilliams Hearing

On Again Today

The disorderly conduct charge against Joseph E. McWilliams, 36, American Fascist candidate for Congress, will be continued in Yorkville Court at 11 a.m. today.

McWilliams, a commander of the Christian Mobilizers, swaggered into court yesterday and maintained he was only exercising his constitutional right of free speech during a meeting last Friday.

Police charged that McWilliams, in his speech at 85th St. and First Ave., said "the government in the city is controlled by a Jew Mayor and the State by a Jew, Lehman."

During a recess McWilliams talked politics with a PM reporter, said:

"The Willkie boom shows the lack of good material. There hasn't been a good candidate since Lincoln. He saved the American Union and was a nationalist, all of which is my aim."—w. MC E



Joseph E. McWilliams, American Fascist, in court yesterday.