

McWilliams Tried for ^{DW} 6/27/46 Anti-Semitism

Christian Mobilizer Head Swears Allegiance To Coughlin

Joseph E. McWilliams, noisy brawl-provoking head of the so-called "Christian Mobilizers" yesterday went on trial in a Yorkville court on disorderly conduct charge arising from a viciously anti-Semitic street speech made last Friday.

With him was James E. Stewart who proclaims himself an officer of the brand new "American Destiny Party" which is running McWilliams as its candidate for Congress from Yorkville.

Patrolman Edward O'Leary testified that McWilliams had made derogatory statements against the Jewish people and had declared that New York City is governed by a Jew.

McWilliams considers himself an American Hitler, has said he would gladly accept one million dollars from Hitler and use it to make a "nationalist America."

He swears allegiance to Father Coughlin and has described his "Mobilizers" as an "action arm" of the Christian Front.