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Fascist Leader
Speaks Up Again

The lively show put on by the American Fascist, Joseph McWilliams, will have an encore today in Yorkville Court. He and James Stewart are charged with disorderly conduct and inciting hatred of Jews.

The volatile McWilliams enjoyed himself immensely in court yesterday. He smiled, winked at the crowd, waved his hands, thumped the bench, and babbled happily on until Magistrate Sweeney had to order him to stop.

He disclaimed responsibility for stirring up disorder at the meeting, held at 85th St. and First Ave. on June 21. It was caused by an organized group of Jews who stir up trouble, he said.

Meanwhile, last night he held another meeting at Second Ave. and 96th St., and repeated his performance of last week, this week substituting the word "Eskimo" for "Jew."

"I'm looking for a good Eskimo," he shouted, and his listeners called back, "You mean Jews."

A campaign against McWilliams, sponsored by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, is under way, and today the league began the distribution of pamphlets branding him a "front" for the German-American Bund. The pamphlet is titled "Who Is Joe McNazi?"—w. M. E.