

# Judge Sends McWilliams To Bellevue

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## Anti-Semite and Fascist, Defeated at Polls, to Get Sanity Exam

Joseph McWilliams, head of the Christian Mobilizers and the "American Destiny Party" and a leading anti-Semite, was committed to the psychiatric division of Bellevue Hospital today for 10 days observation.

McWilliams, who was soundly defeated yesterday when he ran in the Congressional primaries in the 18th District, appeared in Harlem court following his recent conviction on a disorderly conduct charge.

Magistrate Edgar Bromberger said he was sending McWilliams to Bellevue because the probation report recommended this action and because of his own observation of McWilliams' "outbursts of temper."

The magistrate said he would rely on the hospital report in determining what sentence to give McWilliams Sept. 27. The disorderly conduct charge was proffered by Samuel Neiman, who charged he was pushed around at a street meeting at which derogatory references were made to Jews.