

'Mobilizers' Boast of Their Anti-Semitism

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Trial of McWilliams to
Enter Fourth Day
Next Monday

After a third day of testimony the trial of Joseph E. McWilliams, head of the "Christian Mobilizers" charged with inciting to riot against Jews, was set to continue at Brooklyn Felony court Monday.

Yesterday's sessions were held at Yorkville Court before Magistrate Vincent J. Sweeney.

Cross-examined by Assistant District Attorney Whitman Knapp, the anti-Semitic leader and his co-defendant James Stewart, also a "mobilizer," defiantly aired their anti-Semitism.

At one point when McWilliams was asked to give his address, he refused, shouting that the prosecutor is "finger-man for the Jewish gangsters." When the Judge admonished him to apologize to Knapp, McWilliams refused saying he couldn't apologize to "such a man."

When Stewart took the stand, he denied being an anti-Semite but said he was only against the "international Jewish minority," and out to "crush once and for all the minority that controls 126 million Christians."

At this point, the court room packed with "mobilizers" broke out in applause. Magistrate Sweeney threatened to clear the court room.

The "mobilizers" acted strangely on the stand. They refused to give their addresses orally, but wrote them down on a piece of paper. This they explained is because they were "threatened" by "international bankers."