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McWilliams Gets 75 Days In Workhouse

Anti-Semite Sentenced for Disorderly Street Meetings Here

Joseph E. McWilliams, head of the fascist American Destiny Party was sentenced to serve 75 days in the workhouse yesterday by Magistrate Bromberg, on charges of disorderly conduct.

The fascist leader, one of the most active anti-Semites in these parts, will have eight days of his sentence deducted Magistrate Bromberg said, because of the defendant's commitment to the Bellevue psychiatric ward for that number of days recently for observation.

McWilliams had been tried and found guilty of making vicious anti-Semitic speeches here several months ago.

Attorneys for the fascist hoodlum said the sentence would be appealed.

Fifteen police were on hand in the courtroom, which was crowded to capacity by fascist followers of the defendant.

Magistrate Bromberg, in passing sentence, cited as a precedent a similar jail term imposed on Raphael Ninfo, son of ALP old guard City Councilman Salvatore Ninfo for making Anti-Semitic street corner speeches.