

3 Arrests Pledged in Dropping of Nazi Propaganda from Plane

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SPRINGFIELD, N. J., Aug. 10.— Three arrests within forty-eight hours were promised today by Chief of Police Chase Runyon as a result of the shower of pro-Nazi leaflets dropped from an airplane over a picnic of the German-American League of Essex County at Singers' Grove here last Sunday. The incident also is being investigated by the Federal Department of Justice. Runyon said that on Saturday three men who said they represented

an alleged Hitlerite organization, had been refused permission to distribute leaflets at the picnic.

The following day, it is alleged, three men hired Chet Newman's airplane and while two of them stationed themselves on the outskirts of the picnic, a third took to the air and, at signals from his companions, threw the pamphlets from the soaring plane. The leaflets were described by John Koerber, president of the League, as libelous.

Newman was grounded for two weeks for low flying, but absolved from complicity in the dropping of the circulars.