

NAZI ROW INQUIRY ORDERED BY MAYOR

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He Asks Police to Push Their
Investigations of Legion Clash
and Assault on Weiss

HIS AIDE HEARS PROTEST

Hints La Guardia Has Plan to
Prevent a Recurrence of
Recent Incidents

Police investigations of the disturbance at a Nazi meeting in Yorkville on April 20, which ended in a clash with American Legion members, and of the assault on Dr. Charles Weiss, editor of an anti-Nazi publication on April 22, are being pushed at the direction of Mayor La Guardia, a committee of the United Anti-Nazi Council was informed at City Hall yesterday.

The committee of ten, which called with a resolution asking the Mayor to investigate the Yorkville and Weiss attacks and denouncing the "thuggery of armed Nazi supporters in this country," was met by James M. Kieran, the Mayor's secretary. Mr. Kieran indicated to them that the Mayor had plans designed to prevent similar outbreaks. While the committee was at City Hall, Police Commissioner Valentine was in conference with the Mayor.

"Commissioner Valentine, when the Mayor was away, was asked to make a thorough investigation," Mr. Kieran told the committee. "The reports from the Police Department indicated the police were right on the job and did their very best under the circumstances. In connection with the attack of Dr. Weiss, there has been a good deal of data which the Commissioner is reporting to the Mayor.

"The data are of such nature that they might defeat the investigation to make them public now. Some of that evidence might be surprising. The Mayor has some other plans in mind which I am not in a position to reveal. You may be sure, knowing his attitude toward Nazi Germany, that he won't let this situation go on."

The resolution, left also with E. Charney Vladeck, coalition leader of the council, charged that the "thuggery of truncheons, black-jacks and daggers of uniformed, armed Nazi supporters in this country reproduces with amazing fidelity the major brutalities of Nazi rule in Germany and Austria and is but the surface of a network of spy, propaganda and other activities against American Democracy."

Eleanor Brannan, chairman of the city committee of the American League for Peace and Democracy, headed the delegation.