

'Startling Facts' Are Reported In Nazi Inquiry

Mayor's Secretary Tells Anti-Fascists They Will Be 'Followed to End' as Valentine Makes Report

Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine reported verbally to Mayor F. H. LaGuardia yesterday on the recent riot between American Nazis and citizens in the Yorkville section. James M. Kieran, the Mayor's press secretary, said that "startling facts" have been revealed by an investigation of Nazi activities by the police. Mr. Kieran gave this information to a delegation of the United Anti-Nazi Council which called at City Hall yesterday to demand a sweeping inquiry of attacks on war veterans and others by members of the German-American Bund, as well as the beating of Dr. Charles Weiss, editor of an anti-Nazi publication in Brooklyn.

Mr. Valentine visited the Mayor for his regular weekly conference on police matters at City Hall yesterday, during the course of which the subject of Nazi activities came up. Because of the delicate nature of the inquiry being made by the police, the Mayor authorized the following statement by Mr. Kieran: "Commissioner Valentine, when the Mayor was away, was asked to make a thorough investigation. That investigation is proceeding. The reports from the Police Department indicated that the police were right on the job and did their very best under the circumstances.

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"In connection with the attack on Dr. Weiss, there has been a good deal of data on that, and Commissioner Valentine is reporting to the Mayor on that right at this very moment. The data brought forth is of such a nature that it might defeat the ends of justice to set it forth at this time. Some of that evidence might be surprising. What it indicates will be followed right down to the very end.

The Mayor also has some other plans in mind, which I am not in the position to reveal. You may be sure, knowing his attitude toward Nazi Germany, that he won't let this situation go on. He will use all means at his command to see what he can do."

The delegation told Mr. Kieran that the dozen organizations which comprised the United Anti-Nazi Council would hold a meeting on May 18 in the Yorkville Casino, 210 East Eighty-sixth Street, scene of the original demonstration and rioting on April 20.

Also Calls on Vladeck

After seeing Mr. Kieran, the delegation called on B. Charney Vladeck, majority leader of the City Council, to urge him to introduce a resolution in that body memorializing Congress to release the report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation which investigated Nazi activities in the United States about a year ago.

Among those in the delegation were Miss Katherine Ferrill, of the Council for Social Action; Miss Dorothy McConnell, daughter of Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of the Methodist Episcopal Conference; Joseph

Pabian, of the Czechoslovak Allied Committee; Rabbi Jacob Greenfield, of the Jewish People's Committee; Sonia Schatz, of the American Jewish Congress; Eleanor Brennan, of the city committee of the American League for Peace and Democracy, and the Rev. Frederick Reustle, of the Civil Liberties Union.