

Hoodlum Raids On Jews Hit

9 Arrested
After Battle
In Albany Park

A pitched battle between 250 Albany Park youths in River Park as a result of numerous anti-Semitic attacks on Jews was followed yesterday by widespread protests to city officials against anti-Jewish terror in public parks.

The battle occurred Tuesday night. River Park is at Foster and Sacramento Aves.

Yesterday, a committee consisting of Dr. Louis Diamond, Benjamin Becker and Dr. H. A. Lerner, chairman of the 40th Ward Labor's Non-Partisan League, called Police Commissioner James P. Allman's office to demand adequate police protection for every person making use of River Park. Although Allman was absent, his secretary, Captain Conlisk, promised that the Chicago police would see to it that no recurrence of anti-Semitic attacks would take place.

He said, however, that since jurisdiction inside River Park itself belonged to the Chicago Park police, that all the Chicago police could do would be to provide this protection outside the park.

ASK PROTECTION

Captain Mike Hayes, chief of the Park police was also asked for adequate protection inside the park.

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Many organizations, including the International Workers Order, Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, International Labor Defense and others also protested to Alderman Joseph C. Ross of the 40th Ward and Alderman H. L. Brody of the 39th Ward.

Mr. Bremmer, in charge of River Park, promised full cooperation to all groups desiring freedom of the park's use to all and any groups.

For some time now, anti-Semitic acts of provocation have been occurring in River Park.

Early this summer a

young Jewish woman and her baby were chased out of the park.

Two days later, two Jewish boys were beaten up by 10 young hoodlums.

Last Friday three young boys were beaten up. Sunday evening, while strolling in the park, two more boys were attacked, this time without any warning. These boys went back to their homes and rounded up a number of their friends, some 30 of them, and went back into the park. No one of the fascist-minded hoodlums appeared on the scene and no clash took place then.

Monday evening, another young boy was attacked and beaten. Tuesday, early in the evening, two more. These two boys went back to their neighborhood and rounded up from street corners about 125 Jewish, Italian, German and Irish young men and boys, all of whom felt, according to observers, that these anti-Semitic provocations were no longer of an accidental nature.

These boys, in a mass, went to River Park. There they

found that a huge gang of about the same number were apparently waiting for them. A pitched battle took place which lasted about 20 minutes until police from the Summerdale and Albany Park police stations arrived on the scene.

Three boys were taken to the Swedish Covenant Hospital, 5145 N. California Ave. Two were discharged this morning. One remains in a critical condition.

Nine boys were arrested and brought up in Judge Hayes' Boys Court on charges of disorderly conduct.

The case was discharged because of no witnesses and "lack of evidence."