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## Allen Tries ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> Meddle With Boy Scouts <sup>NW</sup>

Henry Allen's Militant Christian Patriots tried unsuccessfully to inject anti-Jewish prejudice into a function of the Boy Scouts of America last March in Pasadena, it was revealed this week.

Dr. James E. West, Scout chief, made public a letter from the Nazi organization which protested against the fact that a Jewish comedian, Joe Penner, had been selected to entertain at a Scout meeting and demanding that everything provided for the Scouts "should be on Christian lines."

In reply Dr. West wrote: "It is our conception that the principle of religious liberty inseparably is interwoven with our fundamental principles of American democracy. We cannot understand how a group of American citizens who call themselves 'Christian Patriots' can dedicate themselves to the aims and purposes reflected in your letter."