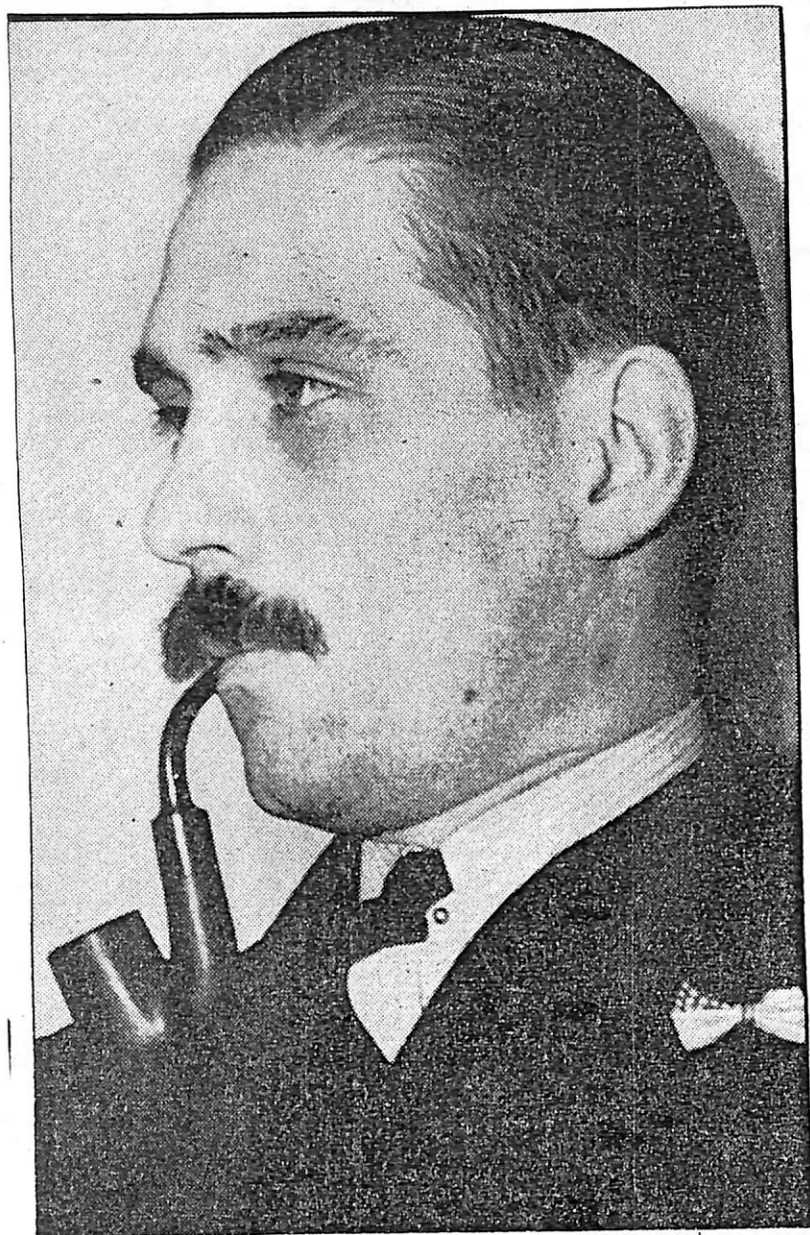


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What a Big Pipe He Has



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CHICAGO—Dr. Homer Herman Maertz, called chief of the Fascist organization, the Silver Shirts, is accused with two companions of hurling bricks thru windows of Jewish-owned department stores. G-Men joined in questioning the trio in connection with extortion letters demanding \$50,000 received by prominent Jews in Chicago.

Held in Vandalism



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DR. HOMER MAERZ, alleged leader of Silver Shirts in Chicago, is being questioned about extortion letters sent to Chicago merchants. He and two associates are said to have admitted smashing department store windows.