

Transfer Silver Shirt Riot Trial

Fascists to Appear Before New Judge

While Silver Shirt chieftain Roy Zachary remained a fugitive from justice, his fascist cohorts, Richard Starr and Frank Starr, yesterday obtained a change of venue in their case arising from a Portage Park melee last week.

They are facing charges of inciting to riot and disorderly conduct as the result of an anti-fascist demonstration that took place Monday, Nov. 27, at 5835 Irving Park Blvd., to protest against a Silver Shirt meeting being addressed by Zachary, self-styled fuhrer.

Zachary threatened to assassinate President Roosevelt at a Silver Shirt rally at the Great Northern Hotel last May. The Silver Shirts, an open fascist organization, often meet with the Nazi German-American Bund. Both groups' programs are anti-Semitic, anti-Catholic, anti-Negro, and anti-New Deal.

The Starrs, father and son, appeared yesterday before Judge Frank M. Padden in Municipal Jury Court. Their attorneys, George H. Meyer and George Both, presented a petition and were granted a change of venue.

This morning, the Starrs will appear before Municipal Court Chief Justice John J. Sonstebj, who will reassign the case.

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Meanwhile, nine men, including Daily Record reporter Julius Rosenthal and Photographer William Rice, will appear in Boys Court before Judge Joseph A. Graber for trial without jury.

They face charges of inciting to riot and disorderly conduct.

The two Daily Record staff members were arrested when they were charged by Starr as being "from the Record."

The seven others, Seymour Brodofsky, Milton Marks, Aaron Ragins, Irving Botnek, Max Kamm, David Foreman, and Herman Lieb, were pointed out from the crowd of demonstrators by the younger Starr.