

# Wide Protests Follow Chicago Arrests in Fascist-Provoked Riot

Whole Communities Aroused Over Silver Shirt  
Precipitated Violence; Demand Release  
of Demonstrators; Several Hurt

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CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 29.—An entire Chicago community, Portage Park, was up in arms here yesterday following a Silver Shirt meeting at 5825 West Irving Park Bl. that precipitated fascist violence last Monday night. Twelve men arrested after the melee were released on bond yesterday. One defendant is being held on open charges.

More than 800 residents of the community had started a spontaneous demonstration in front of the fascist meeting hall, where Roy Zachary, "Field Marshall" of the group was the speaker.

Meanwhile, city-wide protest was being organized by progressive groups against the arrest by police of a Daily Record reporter and photographer who were covering the demonstration.

## 'RECORD' REPORTERS JAILED

Julius Rosenthal and William Rice of the Daily Record staff, were jailed together with seven others when they were pointed out by Silver Shirts as being from the Record.

Twelve defendants, including Zachary and three other Silver Shirt chiefs, will come up for trial in the Boys Court today.

Clarence Sutherland, a Silver Shirt was in the Swedish Co Hospital with a fractured arm sustained in the clash.

The fascist "Storm Troopers" clashed with the Northwest after they were prevented from holding their meeting in the Fellows Hall. The clash lasted three minutes in which several people were injured and the demonstrators dispersed.

Ten minutes later, the Silver Shirts pointed out to police the "leaders" of the popular protest against the Semitic meeting.

Daily Record Editor Louis Denz sent a protest against the arrest of the Daily Record staff. Police Commissioner Allmand manding their release and for an apology.