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HELP IN WINDOW-SMASHING

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Three Silver Shirts Members in
Chicago Accused of Terrorism

CHICAGO, Oct. 24 (UP)—Three members of the Silver Shirts, alleged fascist organization, admitted today that they smashed windows of Jewish-owned stores, according to police.

Dr. Homer Herman Maerz, 25, alleged leader; George Heppner, 35, and Joseph Schimpp, 45, were held incommunicado under an open charge. They admitted, police said, that they broke windows in a branch of the Goldblatt Department Store and other Jewish-owned establishments.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents also questioned the men on reports that Jewish merchants had received extortion letters demanding \$50,000 under threat of shootings and bombings.

Among those to whom letters were mailed, according to Police Sergeant Ralph Miller, were the Goldblatt brothers, Maurice, Nathan, Joseph and Louis; and S. S. Kresge of the five-and-ten-cent store chain.

The letter to Mr. Kresge, who is of Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry, was signed "Hitler-Musso-Mikado-Camilli headquarters."