

F. B. I. Searches Home Of Russian Fascist Party Leader

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Agent Says Evidence
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Federal Grand Jury

By the Associated Press.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 9.—Richard H. Simons, chief of the Connecticut office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced today that his agents had searched the Thompson estate of Anastase A. Vonsiatsky, leader of the International Russian Fascist party.

Vonsiatsky, who was elected head of the party at Harbin, Manchuria, in 1934, was not taken into custody, Mr. Simons said, but the evidence seized would be presented to a Federal grand jury at Hartford.

The estate in Connecticut's northeastern corner, from which Vonsiatsky guided the destiny of the group pledged to the overthrow of Russian Communism, has been reportedly guarded by dogs.

Vonsiatsky, who was a count in Czarist Russia and an officer in the imperial army, is the "Vojd" or leader of a world-wide group whose membership has been estimated at 20,000.

After the Russian revolution, he went to Paris where he met Marion Ream Stephens, daughter of the late Norman B. Ream, the Chicago financier. They were married in the United States six months later.

The Fascist leader, now 44, worked for a short period at the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia, but he and his bride later went to Thompson.

Since he assumed leadership of the Russian Fascist Party he has affected a brown uniform embellished with a swastika insignia on the arm.

Mr. Simons said he did not learn immediately what evidence was seized on the property.