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Three more of the 28 defendants under indictment for conspiracy to undermine the morale of the armed forces were arraigned in District Court yesterday and pleaded innocent. They were David Baxter, of San Bernardino, Calif.; Leon de Aryan, San Diego, Calif., editor of the Broom; William Kullgren, Atascadero, Calif., editor of the Beacon Light.

Justice James M. Proctor accepted their pleas of not guilty, but refused to immediately appoint attorneys to defend them, continuing the matter until Friday. The jurist said he was "reluctant to impose such a burden upon the District bar, if there is any possibility at all that you yourselves can obtain counsel."

Also present at the hearing was William R. Lyman, jr., of Detroit, Mich., another defendant named in the lengthy indictment, who had entered his plea about two weeks ago, but appeared yesterday to request that the court assign an attorney to defend him. Justice Proctor said he would hear his request with the others Friday.