

Fascist Influence Blamed For Juvenile Outbreaks

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—A Federal official asserted yesterday that Fascist influences were at least partially to blame for an outbreak of violence among juvenile gangs which in recent weeks has caused two deaths.

Guy Nunn, a representative on the War Manpower Commission of Minority Groups, laid the blame to a group known as the Sinarquistas, which he said was taking advantage of idleness of youths of Mexican descent to turn them against democracy and block co-operation in the war effort.

He said war plants had been slow in hiring Mexicans and Negroes with the result that the Nation's 3,500,000 citizens of Mexican descent "constitute our largest untapped reservoir of labor."

"This (the Sinarquistas) is a Mexican Fascist organization, active here," Mr. Nunn declared. "It had about 800,000 members in Mexico, composed of Spanish Falangists and also including outright Nazi elements. The Sinarquistas discourage participation in the war effort in any way."

He urged a training program for war workers in the areas where the gangs center.