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Nazi Rally Disrupted By Taunts

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The National Socialist White People's Party, formerly known as the American Nazi Party, held a rally on the Mall yesterday amid almost constant heckling from many in an audience of about 250.

Speakers implied that President Nixon was "a traitor to his race," warned against "two dangerous alien races—blacks and Jews" and suggested drastic social surgery" and revolution.

The audience at the 2 p.m. rally at Constitution Avenue and 9th Street NW. included hippies, Jews and a few blacks who appeared hostile to the anti-Semitic, antiblack message of the Arlington-based NSWPP.

They responded to the swastika-wearing speakers at the 2½-hour rally with laughter, jeers, epithets and obscenities. Occasionally, they clapped hands or shouted to drown out the speeches.

They also taunted the two dozen khaki-shirted party members and supporters wearing swastika armbands who surrounded the speaker's platform.

Park police stepped between the two groups as the virulence of the vocal confrontation increased.

Introduced as the party's information officer, Dr. William Pierce asserted that, while American soldiers are being killed in Vietnam, any President "who tolerates pro-Communist demonstrations in America is a traitor to his race."

He declared the only cure "is revolutionary action . . . Revolution! Nothing less will do."

Another speaker, Robert A. Lloyd III, party executive officer, said, "At the root of our domestic crisis is the racial crisis caused by the presence of two dangerous alien races, blacks and Jews. . . Unless we resort to drastic social surgery, we will die as a nation and a race."

At the end of the rally, the jeering crowd followed party members and supporters to their cars, as both city police and park police sought to prevent confrontation.

A man with a swastika armband squirted what appeared to be a chemical spray at a crowd around his departing auto after pebbles were thrown at it.

By John Humble—The Washington Post

Guarded by khaki-shirted party members, Robert A. Lloyd addresses rally of National Socialist White Peoples Party.