

Bremer Enters Not Guilty Plea To Charges In Wallace Shooting

BALTIMORE (AP) — Arthur Herman Bremer, smiling and appearing at ease, pleaded innocent Wednesday to federal charges arising from the attempted assassination of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace and the wounding of three other persons at a political rally May 15.

Making his first public appearance since the night of the shootings, the 21-year-old unemployed busboy from Milwaukee replied in a firm voice to formal arraignment questions asked by Chief Judge Edward S. Northrop in the 16-minute hearing in U.S. District Court.

The defendant, wearing eyeglasses brought to Baltimore last week by his father, told Northrop his name and age, that he understood the four charges against him and that he had attended college "one year-plus."

The formal plea was entered by Benjamin Lipsitz, the court-appointed Baltimore attorney, as Bremer stood before the bench in the company of four security guards.

Bremer, also facing state charges, was named Tuesday in a federal indictment alleging the shooting of Wallace and a Secret Service bodyguard, Nicholas J. Zarvos, with a .38-caliber revolver brought illegally from Wisconsin to Maryland.

Northrop gave Lipsitz 30 days to file motions, half the time the lawyer had requested. The judge said the government would then have five days to respond, after which he would hold a prompt hearing and set a trial date "as expeditiously as possible."

U.S. Atty. George Beall said after the arraignment that he was considering asking the court to order Bremer to under-

go a psychiatric examination.

Lipsitz, who declined to answer any questions, lost two attempts Wednesday to get a reduction in the \$200,000 bail under which Bremer is being held in tight FBI security at the Baltimore County Jail in suburban Towson.

"The imposition of a \$200,000 bail in this case amounts to no

bail at all ... and constitutes a deprivation of due process of law under the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution," he told Northrop.

"No necessity has been shown for a bail of \$200,000 in this case," Lipsitz argued, saying that it should be set at \$5,000 or \$10,000 to permit Bremer

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RETURNED TO JAIL—Arthur H. Bremer is surrounded by security officers as he left federal court Wednesday after pleading innocent to charges connected with the shooting of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace and three

other persons. Bremer is wearing a light coat and dark open-necked shirt. The 21-year-old Milwaukee man was under heavy guard for the trip between the court and the Baltimore County Jail.—(AP Wirephoto)