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YIPPIES TAUNT HOUSE HEARING

Solons Hold Session on Chicago Violence

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Police evicted 14 antiwar protesters and lawyers Tuesday when they tried to disrupt a hearing by a House subcommittee on un-American activities probing the bloody Chicago street battles at the Democratic National convention.

Bush-bearded Yippie leader Jerry Rubin, a major figure in the demonstrations, was led from the House Office Building by police for the second time in one day. He was evicted earlier when he tried to enter the hearings wearing a bandolier ribbed with live bullets.

The subcommittee ordered the protest leaders and their attorneys ousted from the room when they stood to stage a silent protest against the hearings.

Police ushered them out without resistance in contrast to the stormy clashes in 1966 when Rubin and 50 other demonstrators were ejected from a hearing by the parent committee.

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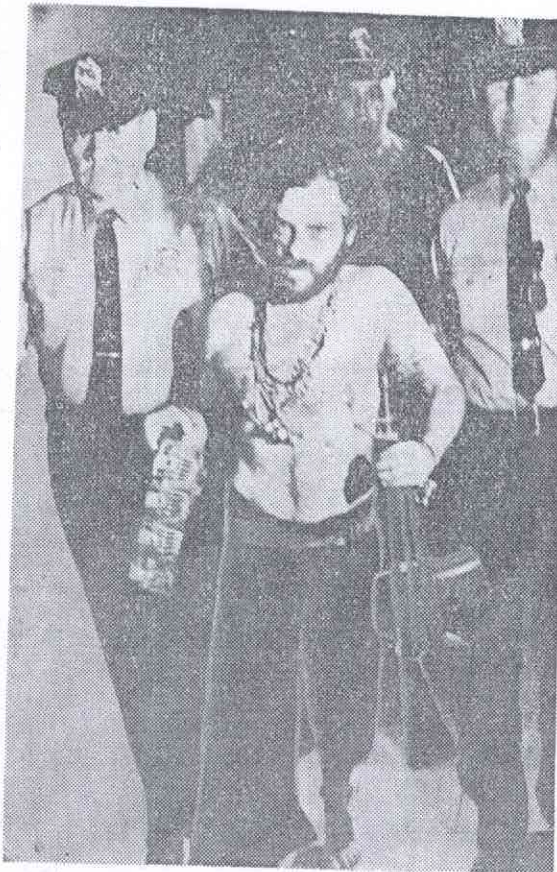
No immediate arrests were made, although the subcommittee chairman, Rep. Richard Ichord, D-Mo., warned the protesters they could be charged with trying to disrupt Congress. He told their attorneys they could be cited for contempt.

"We'll be back Thursday," said Rubin, who has been subpoenaed to testify when the hearings resume after a one-day pause.

The subcommittee is investigating alleged Communist involvement in the Chicago protests.

Among those evicted was David Dellinger, a leader of the massive peace march on the Pentagon a year ago. Dellinger, also a participant at Chicago, has been summoned, too.

The subcommittee voted



BARE-CHESTED and barefoot peace protester Jerry Rubin is hustled from the hearing room of the House Committee on Un-American Activities Tuesday by police. Rubin, one of the major participants in the Chicago demonstrations during the Democratic National Convention, is holding a model of an automatic rifle in one hand and a bandolero filled with live ammunition in the other. The committee is investigating the Chicago demonstrations.

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unanimously to have police remove the 14, including four attorneys, when the protesters refused a request from Ichord to take their seats or leave the hearing room.

PATIENCE PRAISED

The attorneys charged the subcommittee was raping the Constitution under the armed guard of police lining the hearing room by refusing to allow them to cross examine the witnesses.

Attorney Michael Kennedy called for a silent protest and the others stood with him.

Rep. John M. Ashbrook, R-Ohio, made the motion to evict the protesters after praising Ichord for his patience in the face of attempts by attorneys and demonstrators to interrupt the hearing.

"Maybe there are those present who want a confrontation with the committee. We don't want it. We've done everything to avoid it," Ashbrook said.

Police escorted the demonstrators down a freight elevator and outside the House Office Building where a patrol wagon was waiting with its doors open. A guard started to take Rubin into custody, but a U.S. marshal intervened and said Ichord hadn't ordered any arrests.

HUSTLED OUT AGAIN

Those evicted included Renie Davis and Robert Greenblatt, both under subpoena to testify Thursday, and prominent civil liberties attorney William Kunstler.

Rubin, who was booted out two years ago when he appeared at the hearings in a rented Revolutionary War army costume, was hustled out again at the outset Tuesday when he appeared in guerrilla garb with a painted face and the bandolier bristling with live bullets.

Rubin, readmitted after shedding the live ammunition, carried a toy M16 rifle into the hearing and made child-like signs of shame at the subcommittee. Fellow Yippie Abbie Hoffman stood in the audience to ask if he could go to the bathroom.

STAFF MEMBER HEARD

Rubin and Hoffman were leaders of the violent antiwar protests during the Democratic National convention.

The first witness, committee staff member James L. Gallagher, said the demonstrations paralleled "the policies of Hanoi, Peking and Moscow."

Rubin, subpoenaed to testify

Thursday, wore love beads, bells and a black beret along with his bandolier. He came barefoot and bare-chested, his body painted with red and orange peace symbols.

Ichord said the subcommittee would probe the extent of Communist involvement in the bloody street clashes between protestors and police during the convention in Chicago five weeks ago. He ruled out any inquiry into whether police over-reacted in trying to quell the disorders.

Nearly 20 police stood around the walls of the hearing room. Hoffman bobbed up to point to

one officer and shout at Ichord. "That man has a loaded revolver. We were disarmed coming into your hearing and your team wasn't."

SEIZE BULLWHIP

Police had seized a bullwhip from Hoffman when he arrived. Two guards had rushed Rubin from the building when they found the bandolier was studded five live bullets. There were no arrests and the demonstrators did not resist police.

Rubin called the hearings "a little Chicago" and said, "This is not an attempt to find the truth. This is an attempt to smear."

Sgt. Joseph Grubisic of the Chicago police testified that the protest leaders began planning for the confrontation at the Democratic convention nearly a year ago. He quoted minutes of a meeting at which one leader, Tom Hayden, was reported to have said that the protests "should have people organized who can fight the police, should be willing to get arrested."

Gallagher listed groups involved in the demonstrations and said they represented "just about the complete spectrum of the new left and the old left."

Attorneys for the protest leaders leaped up with repeated requests to cross-examine witnesses. Ichord cited House rules against this and said the subcommittee is holding a hearing, not a trial.

More disturbances were forecast openly for the second day of hearings Thursday when the protestors have been called to testify.

Among those summoned were Rubin, Hoffman and Hayden, Greenblat and Dellinger.

Attorneys for the six asked federal court here for an injunction to forbid the subcommittee from handing down contempt

charges against any of them. There was no immediate indication when the the court would act on the request.

The protestors also announced plans for a demonstration on the mall in front of the Capitol at the start of Thursday's session.

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