

WARREN HEINZ AND ALLEN VINCENT Nazis at press conference with familiar trappings

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## Beaten in Jail

## Bomb Suspects Before Court

Nine persons arrested during the weekend in connection with Peninsula terror bombings were arraigned today.

Three of them were beaten in the county jail in Redwood City by other prisoners who, according to the authorities, objected to their Nazi bragging.

The nine are charged with advocating and abetting acts of violence to effect political change, conspiracy to teargas and bomb an assembly of persons, and several gun law violations.

## "BIBLE GROUP"

Those arrested were members of a Bible study group known as "The Society of Man," and many of them, authorities said, campaigned last fall for former Alabama Gov. George Wallace for President.

Swastika arm bands, pictures of Adolf Hitler and the late American Nazi leader, George Lincoln Rockwell, Nazi flags and other paraphernalia associated with Nazism, were found by police who made the arrests.

Also confiscated were 75 pounds of black powder and 30 guns, some automatic.
VIOLENT INCIDENTS

Police in Menlo Park and Palo Alto say the suspects were connected with a series of 40 violent incidents directed against anti-war and ultra-liberal groups in the South Peninsula area.

Those arrested:

 John Ralph Mirto, 24, 644 California St., Palo Alto, released on bail.

The three who were injured in jail, Donald Kay Smith, 22, of 644 California St., Palo Alto, beaten on the face; Robert Lake, 23, of 962 15th St., Redwood City, and Walter Lamar Peddy, 24, of 1085 15th St., Redwood City, a painter, both treated for cuts and possible rib fractures.

• James McGee, 34, of 1001 University Dr., Menlo Park, a dental technician, and his wife, Donna.

Joseph David Cooney,
 49, 353 Waverly St., Menlo
 Park, chemical engineer.

Douglas Scott Neher, 18,
 119 Nevada St., Redwood
 City, service station attendant.

Steven Brent McClean,
 20, 171 Lucero Way, Menlo
 Park.

Peddy's mother, Agnes, said if any of the nine were

Nazis she was unaware of it, but she claims she knew all of the nine arrested because they worked together in the Wallace campaign.

She agreed with Allen Vincent, who claims he is the Bay Area unit leader and organizer of the American Nazi Party. He said he had never heard of the nine and therefore doubted if they were members of the party.