

# Editorial

## Alienists For Rockwell

WHAT are the forces that drive the Jew-hater, the soap-boxer who urges even the most extreme extermination of others whom he hates because of their religious or racial color?

Our last experience has given us the picture of the most horrible example of pogrom but based on the extermination of millions. We know it was his lust for power, his obsession for destruction for those who stood for freedom and humanity, triggered off by an imbalanced mind that motivated Hitler on his spree of world carnage.

We have seen in our generation, pulpits, secular pamphleteers and literary and oratorical scavengers, whose hatred for the Jew is opportunistically used as a basis of getting rich-quick. They hire-halls, they surround themselves with a semi-military (if not always in uniform) guard, giving them a feeling of potential power. Even George Lincoln Rockwell has a storm-trooper-like guard.

Some of our rabble-rousers, our public prosecutors, our hate-spewing soap-boxers has even been committed to a legal sanity test, although social scientists have long held that anti-Semitism is a form of dementia.

But last week it has happened and a request that George Lincoln Rockwell, counter-fitted half-penny Hitler from Washington, D. C., who would have stormed New York's Union Square on the Fourth of July, be dubbed demented has been made by Assistant Corporation Counsel Clark King. So far is King convinced of Rockwell's aberration that he said he could bring proof that Rockwell was not competent to stand trial on so minor a charge as disorderly conduct.

We don't hate Rockwell; we pity him. We do believe that there is something loose in his mental equipment, and that a good dosage of psychiatry might possibly bring him around to a normal way of life. In the meantime, however, we pity the poor nut examined and quite certain that the alienists will find a crack in his shell.

That is why we are anxious to get the result of the insanity proceeding. And if he is adjudged mad because he hates Jews so violently it might set a legal precedent.

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The clipping above, from the B'nai B'rith Messenger, shows you with brutal directness what the Jews have in store from now on for those who attempt to expose the Communist conspiracy. If the "legal precedent" is set, as they are trying to do, ANTI-SEMITISM WILL BE DECLARED INSANITY, and YOU will be as close to the insane asylum as the nearest two Jews.

## 'Nazi' Ordered to D. C. General Hospital Rockwell Sent Up for Mental Tests

By TOM KELLY

George Lincoln Rockwell, 42, founder of the so-called American Nazi Party, yesterday was ordered to D. C. General Hospital for mental observation.

His attorneys said they would apply at District Court today for a writ of habeas corpus.

Yesterday's hearing hinged on the question of Rockwell's competence to stand trial on charges of disturbing the peace on two occasions when his followers clashed with hecklers on the Mall and at Judiciary Square.

### EXPERT TESTIMONY

Dr. John Schultz, medical director at D. C. General Hospital and former head of its psychiatric department, testified that a study of written pamphlets and cartoons by Rockwell indicated a "probability" that their author was of unsound mind.

Dr. Schultz said that, from the type of mental illness suggested, "one would have to assume that he could very well be dangerous."

Rockwell in turn produced a letter from a psychiatrist, Dr. Thomas W. Murphy, which said that his examination of Rockwell showed him sane and competent.

Rockwell testified that he had not called Dr. Murphy to the stand in person because the doctor extracted a prom-



# IF IT CAN HAPPEN TO ROCKWELL IT CAN HAPPEN TO YOU!!

## WHEN ALL OTHER METHODS FAIL, JEWS SUCCEED IN SHUTTING ROCKWELL UP IN A MENTAL WARD FOR 30 DAYS!!

CHARGED WITH "DISORDERLY CONDUCT" FOR BEING "OFFENSIVE" TO JEWS AND COMMUNISTS IN A PUBLIC SPEECH, PROSECUTOR CLAIMS COMMANDER ROCKWELL IS "INCOMPETENT" TO UNDERSTAND THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM.....

.....and judge orders fighting American, White-Christian leader locked up with maniacs and Negro guards for 30 days "observation."

Two of the key PROSECUTION witnesses testified that Cmdr. Rockwell is competent and sane, beside all the defense witnesses. The Commander himself made an inspiring and moving speech to the court demonstrating the devotion of the American NAZI Party to the Constitution and the White-Christian traditions of this blessed American Republic. Over and over again he and other witnesses established the fact that the party uses the swastika and sensational methods to FORCE publication of the deadly facts of the Communist-Jewish conspiracy in the Jew-dominated press, in spite of the "silent treatment."

The prosecution used cartoons, drawn by the Commander 20 years ago while he attended Brown University as evidence of an "unsound mind." No mention of his twenty years service in the Navy as a fighter pilot in WWII and Korea was made.

On Friday a re-hearing was held in Municipal Court in which it was disclosed that two psychiatrists from St. Elizabeths had gone voluntarily to D. C. General Hospital, conducted an examination and had found Cmdr. Rockwell sane and mentally competent BOTH PSYCHIATRISTS WERE DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY AT THE RE-HEARING. Yet the prosecution WAS ALLOWED to present THEIR psychiatrist, who had not examined Rockwell, and who testified that he "thought" the Commander might probably be of "unsound mind."

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## Judge Sends Rockwell To Hospital for Tests

George Lincoln Rockwell, 42, was ordered to D. C. General Hospital yesterday by Municipal Court Judge George D. Neilson to see whether he is competent to stand trial for disorderly conduct.

The charge grew out of a party rally Sunday at Judiciary Square where police arrested Rockwell and 16 of his followers. Rockwell's case was continued until Aug. 28 to permit the close examination. The "troopers" cases were held over until Aug. 31.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clark King challenged Rockwell's mental competency and produced a thick file of his writings and cartoons over the last 20 years.

King claimed Rockwell might be "dangerous" and said "extensive observation" should replace the out-patient examinations given Rockwell by two St. Elizabeths psychiatrists as part of Rockwell's effort to prove his competency.

Dr. John D. Schultz, Medical Director of D. C. General, told the Court that he read Rockwell's party literature for three hours and thought the writer probably was of "unsound mind." Schultz declined to testify on Rockwell's competency to stand trial without an examination.

Rockwell told the crowded courtroom that "if the government is permitted to put me under lock and key for 30 days, this will be gross violation of a person's right to speak for his ideas."

If Rockwell is found competent, Municipal Judge George D. Neilson said, he too will be tried on that date. Some of these 14 appeared at yesterday's hearing as witnesses for Rockwell, testifying that they believe him competent.

Rockwell appeared himself, contending that his various "sensational" pamphlets and tactics are designed largely to gain attention from the public.

Henry C. Burchard Jr., 21, of 521 N. Lincoln St., Arlington, a reporter for The Northern Virginia Sun, testified that he had observed Rockwell closely for a period of months, having joined the Nazi organization to gather material for a school paper in sociology.

He said on direct examination that he had heard Rockwell advocate the extermination of Jews on some occasions and, on others, the extermination of only "Jewish traitors."

On cross-examination he said that on each occasion when extermination was advocated, Rockwell had qualified it in some way.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith commended the commitment of Rockwell for observation, saying that instead of attempting to deal with "periodic disturbances" caused by the neo-Nazis, it is better to go to the "root of the matter."

## Rockwell Mental Test Protested

Attorneys for George Lincoln Rockwell, 42, asked Municipal Court Judge George D. Neilson yesterday to reconsider his order sending the self-styled Nazi leader to D. C. General Hospital for mental observation.

A hearing will be held today on the attorneys' request. Rockwell was ordered to the hospital Wednesday to determine whether he is competent to stand trial for disorderly conduct—a charge stemming from a rally by his American Nazi Party last Sunday. Defense attorney O. B. Parker contended in his motion for reconsideration that two psychiatrists who examined Rockwell were not heard at the proceedings before Neilson Wednesday.

## Psychiatrists Volunteer

Two St. Elizabeth's Hospital psychiatrists have said they are willing to examine self-styled Nazi George Lincoln Rockwell to see if he is competent to stand trial on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Mr. Rockwell's attorney, O. B. Parker, said he will accept the offer.

Asst. Corporation Counsel Clark F. King told Municipal Judge George D. Neilson two weeks ago that the District believes there is reason to doubt Mr. Rockwell's competency.

In order to avoid commitment, Judge Neilson ordered that Mr. Rockwell be examined at D. C. General Hospital on an out-patient basis, but the hospital informed the District that it has neither the facilities nor ability to judge his competency while he is an out-patient.

On Thursday, Judge Neilson rescinded his order after being informed of the hospital's position by Asst. Corporation Counsel Gordon M. Van Sanford.

But Mr. Van Sanford said that St. Elizabeth's Drs. David J. Owens and Maurice M. Platkin are willing to conduct the examination.

Mr. Parker said Mr. Rockwell has complete confidence in the two doctors, will cooperate with them, and appreciates their offer.

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use that he would not. Fourteen members of Rockwell's party also appeared in court on charges of disturbing the peace during a riot last Sunday. Their trial is set for Aug. 31.

### SOME TESTIFIED

Court-appointed defense attorney O. B. Parker said his client already had been examined twice by Dr. Thomas W. Murphy, a psychiatrist, and produced a letter saying Rockwell was competent to stand trial. Parker said Rockwell promised not to subpoena the doctor at the doctor's request.

Henry C. Burchard Jr., 21, a Northern Virginia Sun reporter, testified that he infiltrated Rockwell's party while writing a sociology paper for George Washington University and found swastikas and a light switch labeled "gas chamber."

Five "troopers" backed their chief's competency. Rockwell turned his papers over to one of them, "Deputy Commander" J. V. Morgan, 35, as he left for the hospital. Parker said he plans to seek a writ of habeas corpus for Rockwell's release.

The psychiatrists at D.C. General Hospital who were ordered by the court to examine Cmdr. Rockwell, REFUSED to obey the court order, stating that they were unable to conduct an examination on an out-patient basis. Yet, the two volunteer psychiatrists said they could administer all necessary tests without committing the Commander for thirty days.



# AMERICAN NAZI PARTY IS FIGHTING!!

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO HELP.

As the newspaper clippings and illustrations show, the Jews and Communists want to keep Cmdr. Rockwell locked up as "insane" and thereby set a precedent for future cases. If they succeed in denying the Commander his right to free speech on the pretext of mental illness they can prevent anyone from exposing them merely by having such persons declared insane.

This is the one hurdle we must get over and set an opposite precedent. We must show the Jews and Communists that they can no longer use "insanity" as a last ditch stopper against the right-wing.

For nearly two years, Commander Rockwell has been doing what the right has been saying should be done for the last forty years. He has been waging a ruthless battle against Communism and its chief exponents..the Jews, in complete disregard for his own safety. The Party is growing despite all that is being done to stop it, and NOW is the time for YOU to stand with us both morally and financially. At the present time we have two lawyers working to free the Commander. Money is needed for paper and printing.

We want this leaflet to reach as many people as possible. YOU CAN HELP. Don't keep this information to yourself. Mail out these leaflets, distribute them, and if you need more we'll send them.

YOU FINANCIAL AID IS NEEDED TO HELP FREE COMMANDER ROCKWELL. Commander Rockwell stood up when no one else would. HIS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, IS YOUR FIGHT! He needs your help. DON'T let him down, the Jews think you will. WE DON'T!



At the right is reproduced a copy of a psychiatrist's report ascertaining the Cmdr's competency.

The court did not think this adequate!!

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July 21, 1960

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: Mr. Lincoln Rockwell

Mr. Rockwell was seen by me on July 18, and again on July 19, 1960, for psychiatric evaluation. He stated that he was awaiting trial for a misdemeanor and felt that the question of his mental competence to stand trial should be a point of issue.

Mental examination revealed a precisely oriented white male with no evidence of anxiety or depression. Memory was intact, and there was no clouding of consciousness. At the time of my examination I felt Mr. Rockwell was:

1. competent to stand trial,
2. capable of understanding the charges against him, and
3. able to assist in his own defense.

*Thomas W. Murphy, M.D.*  
Thomas W. Murphy, M.D.

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A picture of Commander Rockwell when he served as a fighter pilot against the Communists in Korea.



Cmdr. G. Lincoln Rockwell

Below is reproduced a copy of the HONORABLE DISCHARGE he was given upon release from the Navy.



**Honorable Discharge**

from the Armed Forces of the United States of America

This is to certify that

Commander George L. ROCKWELL, U.S.N., (106604)

was Honorably Discharged from the

**United States Navy**

on the 5th day of February, 1960. This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service

*W.B. Frauke*  
Secretary of the Party

**WHITE MAN! STAND AND FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL WITH US... OR STAND OUT OF OUR WAY!**



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