

FASCIST PLANS TO OVERPOWER CANADA SHOWN

Unity Party's Scheme
'Some Time in 1940,'
Laid Before Court

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Montreal, June 19 (CP).—The National Unity Party, Fascist organization smashed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, had planned to take over Canada "some time in 1940," according to evidence introduced today at the preliminary hearing of charges against Adrien Arcand, the party fuhrer, and ten alleged party members.

The men, charged under Sections 39 and 39A of the Defense of Canada Regulations, were rounded up several weeks ago by R.C.M.P. squads after examination of documents seized previously in raids on the homes and offices of party leaders. Since then the organization has been banned by the Federal Government.

An eight-page plan said by the Crown to show how the party intended to administer Canada's finances, was introduced as evidence by Inspector Clifford Harvison of the R.C.M.P. shortly after the hearing opened today. The plan was seized in the city-wide police raids May 23.

Gerald Fauteux, K.C., Crown prosecutor, told Judge Rodolphe DeSerres the plan went into minute details as to how the financial administration of the Dominion would be handled when the party took over "some time in 1940." It carried the date, he added, of Feb. 15, 1940.

Adjourn Hearing.

Later Judge DeSerres adjourned the hearing until June 26. The judge said he wished to further study the mass of evidence submitted by the Crown to establish whether there was a prima facie case against five of the accused.

Those five are John Lorimer of Toronto, assistant Ontario party organizer; Hughes Clement, Montreal, Provincial adjutant of the

party legionnaires; G. R. Barch, Montreal, organizer of nearby Ville St. Laurent; Marius Gatién, Montreal, national director of propaganda, and Leo Brunet, Montreal, Quebec Provincial organizer.

Other accused, besides Arcand, are Maurice Scott, National Director of the Legionnaires; Dr. Noel Decarie, National Treasurer; Henry Arcand, National Director of Transports; Paul Giguere, National Adjutant of the Legionnaires; and Joseph C. Farr, Ontario organizer. Farr is of Toronto, while the other five are Montrealers.

Seized in Farr's Home.

The loose-leaf book, said the inspector, was seized in the home of Farr at Toronto.

Another item of evidence consisted of three lengthy sheets of paper described by Inspector Harvison as a "list of members of the Deutscher Bund, half of whom have already been interned as enemy aliens." He said the list was seized here at the home of a party member, which he described as the "headquarters of the bund."

One document said the party would have "a trained and uniformed army of 70,000 men in Canada if its ambitions were realized."

At the start of the hearing the Crown produced as evidence and read into the court record various letters allegedly received by Arcand from persons in Germany and Italy.

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