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## ARREST STUDENT FOLLOWING RAID ON PRINT PLANT

Montreal, Dec. 9 — (CP) — A series of raids on private homes and a printing establishment by the anti-subversive squad of the Montreal police department Sunday resulted in the arrest of a McGill University student and the seizure of printing plates which, police said, were used in printing copies of "Defence of Fred Rose," a leaflet described as attacking the courts, the Government and the Royal Commission on Espionage.

Simon Malamed, is scheduled to appear in court to-day on a charge of seditious libel. He was arrested while allegedly distributing copies of the new leaflet and requesting signatures for a new petition to have Mr. Rose released on bail pending hearing of his appeal.

Mr. Rose, Labour Progressive member of Parliament for Montreal Cartier, was sentenced to six years in penitentiary when found guilty last summer of attempting to communicate secret information to Soviet Russia.

### In Same Vein

Chief Crown Prosecutor Oscar Gagnon, K. C., said although the seditious libel charge against Malamed was the same one the provincial Government used against several members of the Witnesses of Jehovah sect, there was no indication of the latter being connected, although "The Defence of Fred Rose" was in the same vein as the Witnesses' "Quebec's Burning Hate."

Mr. Gagnon said the leaflet charged that Mr. Rose was being held without bail on "malicious and false representations" by the Crown and the Royal Commission which probed the activities of the Russian spy ring, brought to light by former Russian Embassy cipher clerk Igor Gouzenko, was staged for political aims.

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