

# BANNED!—but far from idle..

## THE TACUARA STEPS OUT TO MASS THEN PUBLIC SPEECH - MAKING

TWO hundred uniformed Tacuara youths yesterday celebrated Flag Day with a morning Mass, a para-military parade with the Nazi salute, and an afternoon street demonstration to distribute anti-semitic leaflets. There was no violence and the police did not interfere.

The Tacuara group, an openly neo-Nazi organization comprised of teenagers, was outlawed by the President Jose Maria Guido's government last month.

Its downtown headquarters were closed. But its various branches — among them the National Restoration Guard and the Federal Legion — have not been overtly interfered with by the police.

Yesterday's main ceremony was held at the Immaculate Conception Church in the Belgrano residential district. Reporters on the scene placed the ages of the attendants at between 15 and 18 years old.

### TWO FLAGS

According to the reports, they all wore overcoats with their Tacuara uniform underneath — brown khaki shirt and pants, wide military belt with chest strap. They arrived at the Church by twos and threes and assembled outside the building.

Before going in, it was reported, they unfurled an Argentine flag and the red-black-white Tacuara flag with the Nazi eagle.

Inside two of them in uniform acted as altar boys. "My heart expands with pride at the national youth revolution which is sure to come," the priest was quoted as saying during the sermon.

After the Mass, the Tacuaras reportedly assembled in military formation in the Plaza (public square) outside the Church. They made the Nazi salute and older-looking leaders delivered a harangue.

Across the Plaza a federal police detachment was quietly holding a ceremony in honour of the national flag.

### VIVA ROSAS

After a small parade in the Plaza, the Tacuaras assembled in a nearby avenue for a demonstration in the early afternoon. They shouted "Viva Rosas!" (Long live Rosas!) in a reference to Juan Manuel Rosas, Argentina's dictator of the past century.

They also shouted "Viva General Menendez!". Elderly General Benjamin Menendez, whose present whereabouts are unknown, together with other Army officers and retired Admiral Isaac F. Rojas headed an abortive and bloody Navy revolt last April in an attempt to set up a military dictatorship.

Demonstrating Tacuara boys distributed leaflets proclaiming: "Down with masonry and Judas!"... "Enough of hunger for the people" and "The fight against Jewish-Marxist liberalism has begun. An end to traitors who attempt to betray the Fatherland!!"

According to reports, three police officers talked briefly with the Tacuara leaders, with the Tacuaras in-

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