

Nazi Leader to Fight for Headquarters

Ralph Forbes, commander of the American Nazi Party's Western Division, declared Monday that he intends to use a Glendale home he has leased as a party headquarters and will fight in the courts any move to evict him.

"I intend to use the house as a center of resistance for the white man to fight communism," the self-styled Nazi captain said. "I'll fight and we will survive. We will not be driven out."

Forbes made his statement after the owner of the property called a press conference and said that Forbes will be evicted from the house if he tries to use it for Nazi Party purposes.

'Snuck Into House'

Don Razzano of the Razzano Bros. Construction Co., which owns the property, also disclosed that Forbes and his family "snuck into" the house at 823 E. Colorado Blvd. during the weekend.

"I had asked him not to take occupancy until I had talked over the matter with city officials," Razzano said. "I asked him why he moved in and he said he had to have a house for his pregnant wife and three children."

Won't Tolerate Nazis

Razzano said he had "closely evaluated" the situation and decided that Forbes, an honorably discharged U.S. Marine, could stay in the house with his family if he agreed to sign affidavits that he would not use the building as a Nazi center.

"I don't want to be a villain regarding the wife and children," Razzano said, "but at the same time I won't tolerate any Nazi movement on the property."

Forbes, who walked into

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the press conference in Razzano's office at 407½ E. Colorado Blvd., told newsmen when Razzano had finished speaking:

"I'll not sign any affidavits. I think that's persecution."

Asked whether he had rented the house with the intention of using it as a Nazi

headquarters, Forbes replied:

"Yes, sir, it was and it is." Forbes said the lease states that the house will be used both as a dwelling and for political purposes.

Razzano confirmed this but explained that he was unaware that Forbes was a Nazi when the lease was signed and believed him to be associated with either the Democratic or Republican party.