

## **EPTON DENIES GUILT ON ANARCHY CHARGE**

William Epton Jr. pleaded not guilty yesterday to a charge of criminal anarchy for allegedly urging the overthrow of the state government during the recent race riots in Harlem.

State Supreme Court Justice George Postel gave the Negro leftist until Sept. 19 to file motions and continued him in \$10,000 bail.

Meanwhile, District Attorney Frank S. Hogan's office said the appeal made Monday had brought several telephone calls suggesting leads to possible witnesses in the fatal shooting last month of a 15-year-old Negro boy by Police Lieut. Thomas R. Gilligan. It was this incident that touched off the riots.

A spokesman said the conclusion of the current grand jury investigation into the

shooting depended on the availability of the new witnesses. The jury met again yesterday.

A City Council subcommittee has returned after two days in Rochester, where it studied that city's civilian board that reviews complaints against the police. Councilman Theodore S. Weiss, a member of the subcommittee, has introduced a bill to create such a board here. He said yesterday that the subcommittee would probably submit its report next week.

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