

# Hippies Continue To Plague S.F.

San Francisco (P).—Because of the hippies:

A judge scolded.

A churchman quit.

And a tourist bus line is starting a new run.

The hippies—they get their name from “being hip”—that’s like you’re with it, man—embrace communal living, beards, sandals or bare feet and a code of “we love everybody” in the Haight-Ashbury district.

Sunday some 2000 of them staged a parade of more than two hours. Police finally broke it up by arresting more than 30.

Yesterday three of the hippies pleaded guilty to such charges as resisting arrest and blocking a sidewalk.

Municipal Judge Fitzgerald Ames, who gave one 10 days in jail and two others suspended sentences, scolded:

“You seem to have a disregard for the rights of your fellow men. Your rights cannot infringe upon the rights of your fellow citizen.

“This is a basic concept you are unwilling or unable to accept.”

In the heart of the district, one segment of the hippies—the Diggers—has been allowed a room in the All Saints Episcopal church to carry on such activities as collecting and distributing food.

The rector, The Rev. Leon Harris, made public yesterday a letter of resignation received from the church’s chief lay officer, Senior Warden Donald Carlson, protesting this allowance.

“When a group of people reject the moral code of our society (curse and swear, are admitted fornicators, are physically unclean, reject—if not despise—the law), I believe they are unchristian and immoral,” Carlson wrote.

Because of the traffic congestion, it was decided to reroute Muni buses around the Haight-Ashbury area on weekends and holidays.

Now Gray Lines, which caters to tourists, announces it will start daily runs through the district, starting Wednesday. A Gray Lines spokesman said his company was moving in “where the Muni fears to tread.”