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U. S. Needs Nazism, Avery Brundage Says

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Olympic Backer Declares War on All American Progressive Movements in Speech at Garden —Hitler Foreign Propaganda Chief Speaks

Before 20,000 German-Americans massed at Madison Square Garden last night, Avery Brundage, backer of the Berlin Olympic, made his formal political declaration of war against all progressive movements in the United States.

Lauding the fascist spirit of Hitler Germany as shown in the Olympics, he said:

"We too can learn much from Germany. We too, if we wish to preserve our institutions must stamp out Communism. We must take steps to arrest the decline of patriotism."

When Brundage rose to speak, the assemblage came to its feet. Arms were outstretched in the Nazi salute, welcoming Brundage as one of their own.

Earlier, speaking before a background of four 12-foot columns beyond which hung a great blue banner bearing the words, "Germany Awakes," Brundage had thanked those present for their aid in getting the American-Olympic team to Berlin. He said:

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"The question was whether a vociferous minority, highly organized and well financed, can impose its will upon 120,000,000 people."

In general he praised the Nazis for developing "an intelligent interest in popular sports."

Defaming the name of ancient Greece, he said, "No country since ancient Greece has displayed a more truly national public interest in the Olympics spirit and movement in general than you find in Germany today."

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He said that Germany had progressed from a "discouraged nation to one returning to belief in itself." It was at this juncture that he made the remark concerning the application of Nazi principles to the United States.

In further support of the declaration of Brundage the chairman of the arrangements committee, Justus Luehrs, had declared his unswerving opposition of Germany Nazis in

America to the "present administration."

Relating to the city of New York, his exact words were, "Much more important, however, is which answer we are going to give an administration which seemingly has felt it appropriate to listen to the advice of a minority inimical to our people, a minority which has been successful in reducing the commerce between the United States and Germany to a mere shadow."

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This was apparently in reference to the action of Mayor LaGuardia in refusing to give a city permit to a German Nazi masseur last spring.

Luehrs called for action in the following words, "My friends, in the beginning was the Act." Then apparently appealing to the new Nazi God of "burned" books, concentration camps and head-chopping blocks, he said, "This German day, may be the 'Act' of which Goethe writes, and may it be the first step on the road to that place among the citizens of this country which we German Americans rightly and justly deserve."

Dr. Hans Luther, German Ambassador to the United States, spoke early in the evening. His speech was in general praise of the Nazi regime and the solidification it had accomplished among German Americans.

The fourth speaker of the evening was Dr. Charles Karl Stroelin, the Lord-Mayor of Stuttgart, Germany. He said that his city was now the official headquarters for all those of German ancestry, no matter where they might reside.

Police outside the Garden numbered nearly 200 with another fifty stationed within a small room inside the building. This was done in anticipation of possible protests. Within the Garden itself was a uniformed corps wearing uniforms identical with the early Nazi uniforms except for white instead of brown shirts.