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Fritz Kuhn Galls Statement by
Jersey Judge Discrimination

The German American Bund announced here yesterday that Fritz Kuhn, its national leader, had sent letters to the Departments of State, Labor and Justice in Washington protesting against a declaration by Common Pleas Judge J. Wallace Leyden in Hackensack, N. J., last Friday that membership in the bund would be sufficient ground, in his judgment, for denial of an application in Naturalization Court for American citizenship. A similar protest was sent to Judge Leyden, according to G. Wilhelm Kunze, national publicity director of the bund, who made the letters public. In his letter to Judge Leyden, Mr. Kunze was quoted as declaring the ruling "a legally untenable and arbitrary discrimination against an eligible group of applicants for citizenship, contrary to the spirit and letter of the United States Constitution."