

# NAZI RALLY GETS BIG POLICE GUARD

Cordon at Grand Central and  
Patrolmen on Harlem Roofs  
Protect Bund Train

500 GO TO WHITE PLAINS

Large Force on Duty at Hall  
There to Prevent Rioting  
at German Day Fete

Extraordinary precautions against a repetition of the rioting that marked the celebration of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's birthday at Yorkville Casino last week were taken by the police yesterday as New York and Westchester residents of Nazi leanings joined in the observance of German Day at White Plains.

The New York contingent of some 500 persons, half of whom wore the gray-shirt uniforms of the German American Bund, left by train from Grand Central station at 6 P. M. For more than an hour and a half before their departure, a detail of seventy-five policemen, in uniform and in plain clothes, formed a cordon on the lower level, guarding the entrance to the train platform used by the celebrants.

Although the train proceeded non-stop to White Plains, about thirty-five policemen were on the platform at the 125th Street station. As the train went through the station, a man on the rear platform signaled to the police, and it was explained that he was a member of the bomb squad, who accompanied the New York contingent to White Plains. Where the railroad right-of-way passed through Harlem, policemen were noted on the roofs of buildings, and other police guards were observed at intervals to the Westchester line.

At White Plains, where the celebration took place in the County Center, fifty policemen were stationed in the hall, sixty-five outside the building, and fifty were held in reserve in the basement. The New York group marched to the center from the railroad station. Two fife and drum corps furnished music, including that of the Horst Wessel song.

About 1,500 persons in all were present at a program that included speeches in German and singing.

The hall was decorated with the Stars and Stripes and with the swastika flag. Uniformed members of the Ordnungsdienst guarded the proceedings.

Protests against the leasing of the hall for the celebration had been met by official declarations that the speeches would not be propaganda. Two groups picketed the center, one carrying placards remaining across the street, while a second group marched on the sidewalk before the hall as the celebrants entered, singing "America." The pickets, about fifty in number, said that they represented the League for Peace and Democracy.

## SCORES SUBVERSIVE GROUPS

Leader of Jewish Veterans Wants  
Them Crushed

An appeal for the annihilation of all "subversive groups" active in New York City was made yesterday by Abraham Cohen, who was re-elected county commander of the Kings County Council, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, at the annual convention held yesterday at the Jewish Community Center, 661 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn. Mr. Cohen gave his official approval to the acts of his "comrades" whose intervention at last Wednesday's meeting of the German-American Bund in Yorkville precipitated a riot.

"I was there myself, and would go again if it would awaken the American public to the fact that there is no room in this country for communism, fascism and nazism," Mr. Cohen declared. "I salute my comrades who without orders or instructions attended this un-American rally as loyal Americans who fight for democracy and will continue to fight right into the camp of the enemy who threaten to destroy the structure of liberty."

More than 1,000 persons including delegates from the American Legion, Catholic War Veterans, Gold Star Mothers of America, and the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, applauded the commander when he called for an end to subversive groups and urged a united, militant front to combat these elements.

Harry Schaffer, commander-in-chief of the national organization, declared that current propaganda associating Jews with communism should be curbed. He held that "no true Jew" could be a Communist and added, "Those of Jewish descent who are Communists are enemies of the Jew."

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