

PROBE OF NAZI ACTIVITY WINS HOUSE BACKING

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**Dickstein Resolution
Given Approval by
Rules Committee**

WASHINGTON, May 10 (UP).—The House Rules Committee today reported favorably a resolution for a special House Committee investigation of Nazi, Fascist, Communist and other "un-American activities."

The action followed a statement by Chairman Samuel Dickstein, D., N. Y., of the House Immigration Committee that opening of the German-American Bund's Camp Seigfried on Long Island next week with a parade of 100,000 will cause "bloody riot."

Dickstein told the committee an investigation not only would provide the basis for a law to cancel the citizenship of Bund and leaders of other foreign organizations of the type, but would "arrest out for arrest and conviction Nazi secret police suspected of crimes."

"Beyond a doubt we have a definite menace threatening our people and no steps taken to prevent it," he said, waving copies of oaths of allegiance to Hitler. "I have people who will give you a spy ring in this country to work with the Department of Justice."

The resolution, introduced by Rep. Martin L. Dies, D., Texas, would give the proposed seven-member committee power of subpoena and authority to sit after Congress adjourns.

ASKS SUBPOENA POWER

"If I can get a subpoena, I have the names of people who can give us information," Dickstein said.

He said he believed he could obtain the arrest of members of an alleged "Gestapo," Nazi secret police, accused of carving their emblem and the Nazi swastika on the person of a crippled Brooklyn, N. Y., editor who had attacked their activities.

Dickstein attacked Fritz Kuhn, leader of the Bund in the United States. Rep. Eugene E. Cox, D., Ga., asked if he proposed to investigate Communists as well. Dickstein replied that his home had been "boycotted" by Communists for four months because he succeeded in having two of their number deported.

"Communism at the present point is not as dangerous as Nazism," Dickstein said. "Fascism is far more dangerous now to democracy and to everything that goes to make your Republic."

"Kuhn is trying to build a German bloc and destroy the melting pot, something that I think is the most vicious effort from a group which has come to this country," he continued. "The matter is going to be more serious—riots in every section of the country. There have already been bombs thrown. They can't operate that way unless they get money from abroad."

Dickstein said Kuhn had collected \$600,000 in the United States, some on the threat of sending relatives in Germany to concentration camps, and that "20 big American companies have been contributing money to the Nazi cause because they have interests in Germany to protect."

"I think I know one of them," said Rep. Byron B. Harlan, D., Ohio.

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