

Suffolk Indicts Nazi Camp Firm And 6 Directors

President and 5 Aids Are
Charged With Violation
of State Civil Rights Law;
May Get Year in Jail

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RIVERHEAD, L. I., June 1.—
The president and five directors of
the German-American Settlement
League, Inc., the corporation which
operates Camp Siegfried, assembly
ground for pro-Nazi sympathizers of
the German-American Bund at
Yaphank, L. I., were indicted today
by the Suffolk County Grand Jury
on charges of violation of the state
Civil Rights Law.

The six defendants were arrested
and held in \$1,000 bail each on May
15, on complaint of Roy P. Monahan,
state commander of the Disabled
Veterans of America. The in-
dignant charges that they failed to
with a roster of members and officers
of the organization with the Secre-
tary of State at Albany. Section
17-A of the Civil Rights Law, which
was originally enacted to curb the
Ku-Klux Klan, provides that secret
organizations requiring their mem-
bers to take oaths must file such
information.

The corporation, which has offices
at 287 St. Nicholas Avenue, Brook-
lyn, was accused of the same viola-
tion in a separate indictment handed
down to Justice Henry G. Wenzel Jr.,
of the Supreme Court.

The individual defendants are:
HERNST MUELLER, president of
the German-American Settlement
League, Inc., and said to be the
director of Camp Siegfried. Im-
porter of watches and clocks with
offices at 2152 Himrod Street,
Brooklyn. A citizen of the United
States.

HENRY HAUCK of Yaphank, care-
taker of Camp Siegfried and oper-
ator of the camp restaurant. of 344
HERMAN SCHWARZMAN, of 344
Start Street, Brooklyn.
BRUNO HAEHNEL, of 301 Reid
Avenue, Brooklyn.
HENRY WOLFGANG, of 1713
Stephen Street, Brooklyn.
ADDO BIELEFELD, of 2697 Kent
Avenue, Brooklyn.

The offense charged in the indict-
ment is a misdemeanor with a maxi-
mum penalty of \$5,000 fine and a
year in jail for individuals and
\$10,000 fine for corporations.
Immediately after the indictment
was returned Judge Wenzel granted
a motion of District Attorney Fred
J. Munder to have the case trans-
ferred to County Court for trial. Mr.
Munder said the accused men would
be arraigned Monday before County
Judge L. Barron Hill, and that he
would request that the trial be set
for June 13.

Six witnesses, including Mr. Mona-
han and an unidentified man said
to have been a former follower of
Hitler in Germany, are known to
have testified before the grand jury.
Earlier witnesses in police court
hearings had said that it was neces-
sary to join the German-American
Bund and take oaths before joining
the Settlement League and Camp
Siegfried. It was believed that similar
evidence was presented to the grand
jury.

Officials of the national organiza-
tion of the Bund, of which all the
defendants are members, today
termed this charge "ridiculous."
James Wheeler-Hill, secretary of the
Bund, asserted that the organization
had never required its members to
take an oath and that its member-
ship rolls were open to accredited
government agencies.