

# "FOUR MEMBERS OF GERMAN AMERICAN BUND" IN THREAT

## "Will Kill Dirty N-----r" If He Dares Beat Our Max Schmeling, Postal Card Declares

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A plot by Nazi sympathizers to kill Joe Louis should he defeat the German Schmeling at Yankee Stadium Wednesday night was bared this week when the Amsterdam News received exclusive information from "Four members of the

German-American Bund."

"Take this message," a card from them read.

"If this dirty n-----r Joe Louis dares to beat our Max Schmeling, we'll kill him."

"It is ridiculous to suppose that we had anything to do with such a message," an official of the Bund told The Amsterdam News when he was interviewed on Monday.

"We did not send out such a statement at all. You can depend on that. That's an old Jewish trick to put our organization on the spot."

Although John Roxborough, one of the Brown Bomber's managers, told The Amsterdam News on Monday that "as far as we are concerned, we don't pay much attention to anything like that," private detectives were much in evidence at the training camp at Pompton Lakes on Sunday.

### Take Precautions

All sorts of precautions were being taken to guard the champion when he went to and from the ring. Beside his personal body guard, a former Chicago policeman, Detectives Webber and Brown, two of the most efficient detectives at the West 135th street police station, were in attendance on the Bomber on Sunday.

Mr. Roxborough also told The Amsterdam News that no threats had been received by Joe, his managers or any of the officials at the camp.

"We keep close watch on Joe to protect him from any such threats," he said.

"I have charge of the mail and I check it very closely," he declared. "I know for a fact that we have not received any threats of that sort."

### Protected From Prints

An official of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, apprized of the card, advised that The Am-

sterdam News protect it "from unwarranted fingerprints."

Although the F. B. I. official was not certain whether or not "the card constituted a violation under the bureau's jurisdiction," he said that he felt that the police department could institute an investigation, and with the information the Amsterdam News had in hand, probably ferret out the plotters.

### Having Own Troubles

In the meantime, the German-American Bund, a Nazi organization dedicated to mobilizing German Americans behind Hitler's fascist regime, is having troubles of its own. On the very day of Joe Louis' encounter with Max Schmeling at Yankee Stadium, the McNaboe hearings on the organi-

zation will be started before the Federal Grand Jury.

Several Germans of the old regime, who joined the Bund for the sole purpose of exposing Nazi secrets, are scheduled to reveal what they have learned at meetings of the Bund inner circle in Yorkville.

Senator McNaboe, who has subpoenaed Fritz Kuhn, president of the Bund, and other leaders, expects to show that the organization has 450,000 members in the United States, 50,000 of those having taken the oath of the inner circle, the real center of the Nazi movement in the United States.

"There will be dynamite in these hearings," the senator declared.

"We have evidence to show exactly what these Nazis are up to."