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Township Sets \$500 Shooting Gallery Fee Aimed at Jersey Bund's Camp Nordland

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ANDOVER, N. J., June 30.—The Andover Township Council, taking cognizance of growing opposition in the township to the German-American Bund's Camp Nordland, today unanimously passed an ordinance aimed at elimination of the camp's shooting gallery.

The ordinance places a license fee of \$500 on shooting galleries. The one established at Camp Nordland two months ago is the only one in the township.

The sole protest against the ordinance, passed at the regular monthly meeting, came from August Klapprott, president of the New Jersey division of the bund and camp superintendent, who said he would be forced to close the shooting gallery if the fee was set at \$500.

He pointed out that he had advised the committee of his intentions to build the shooting gallery. It had shown them the gallery after it was completed and proved that it was safe. The highest fee elsewhere in the State, he said, is \$25.

Rather meek in demeanor at the open meeting, Mr. Klapprott showed anger in discussing the action after the ordinance had been

passed. He said he was hiring a lawyer to fight the case.

Charles Barbay, chairman of the township committee, composed of three farmers, admitted the ordinance was discriminatory, but said the committee was determined to prevent the camp from expanding and assuming a "Coney Island atmosphere." He said he was neutral toward the camp, but that many residents of the township were violently opposed.

The camp was established a year ago. It has two large main buildings and many cottages on its 200 acres. The average Sunday crowd is 1,000 but it has had as many as 15,000 present.

Relations between the camp and the rural township residents have been fairly cordial, the farmers selling eggs, meat, vegetables and other farm produce to the bund members. Recently, however, there have been rumors that large stocks of ammunition were being stored in the camp. Local feeling was aroused further when a radio broadcaster cubted Mr. Klapprott as saying that Camp Nordland "is Hitler's domain in America." This statement the camp superintendent denies.

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