

## Seattle News Jews Like Fleas, Nazi Chief Tells Seattle Meeting

Herman Schwinn, Pacific coast director of the German-American Bund, Nazi agency in the United States, addressed 150 persons Saturday night, June 25, at the Casa Italiana, declaring that "Jews are living beings, like fleas," who fatten off the blood of the American people.

Before Schwinn's talk the crowd was "treated" to a movie showing scenes of Adolph Hitler's triumphal march into Austria, through the "courtesy" of the German-American steamship lines.

Schwinn said that the Roosevelt administration was full of Jews.

### Levine Attacked

Coming in for bitter attack from the Nazi chieftain was David Levine, Seattle city councilman, who with Councilman Hugh DeLacy sought to have the city council investigate the Bund the last time Schwinn was scheduled to make an appearance here.

The Saturday Bund meeting was streamlined by the Nazis to give the appearance of being American. Although the members were dressed uniformly in white shirts the black bands around their arms did not carry the Nazi swastika as usual.

Instead of the Nazi Horst song the Star Spangled Banner was sung.

Schwinn handed out a canned speech to the newspapers, which did not include several of his more treasonous phrases.