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Legion Chief Asks Nazis To Drive Out Communists

Cross Says He'd Only Visit Yaphank to Enforce Law

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PATCHOGUE, L. I., July 4.—Jeremiah Cross, New York State commander of the American Legion, speaking today at an Americanization rally, publicly snubbed the German-American Settlement League, which had invited him to participate in yesterday's Independence Day exercises at Camp Siegfried, Yaphank. The invitation had been sent to him by Ernst Muller, president of the league.

"I will answer that invitation now," he said. "Mr Muller, the only time you will see me or my fellow-Legionnaires is when we travel to Yaphank as duly authorized deputies of law-enforcement agencies, and we will be there on business."

Addressing 10,000 persons, Mr. Cross derided advocates of Nazism, Fascism and Communism.

"There is nothing wrong with this country that employment could not cure in a short time," he said.