

# Bund Aid Says U.S. Will Salute In Nazi Fashion

## Witness at Yaphank Trial Predicts Outstretched Arm Will Take the Place of American Method

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RIVERHEAD, L. I., July 7.—Martin E. Wunderlich, of 403 West 115th Street, New York, a probationary member of the German-American Volksbund, predicted today in Suffolk County Court that the outstretched arm salute of Nazi Germany would replace the American manner of saluting the United States flag.

His prediction, and a demonstration of the Nazi salute to an American flag which drew angry murmurs from spectators, came in the second day of the trial of six directors of the German-American Settlement League, Inc., which operates Camp Siegfried at Yaphank, L. I.

As Wunderlich executed a Nazi salute, Assistant District Attorney Lindsay R. Henry asked: "Is that the American salute?"

"No; but it will be," the witness replied.

Before Judge L. Barron Hill and a jury of nine men and three women the state is seeking to prove that the league and the directors violated Section 5-A of the civil rights act by not filing with the Secretary of State a list of membership as required of oath-bound organizations. Ernest Mueller, of 2152 Himrod Street, Brooklyn, one of the defendants and president of the league, denied today that an oath is required of members of either the league or the bund.

In the face of Mueller's denial of the oath charge, Willie Brandt, of 310 West Eighty-seventh Street, New York City, repeated today his testimony of yesterday that when he joined the bund on May 10 he pledged "faith to my leader, Adolf Hitler."

Robert Levitt, a reporter for "The New York Journal-American," the last witness for the state before it rested today, told of going to Mueller's home last May and discussing Roy P. Monahan, New York commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Levitt said that Mueller said: "We'll take care of him (Monahan) if it takes every cent we've got, and we've got over \$100,000. Some dark night we'll take care of him."

Mueller answered this by saying that when he said his organization would "get" Monahan, he meant it would be done "by court action."