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Foes of Nazis Bomb Bund With Leaflets on Patriotism

25,000 Circulars, Dropped From Plane on
Yaphank Picnic, Stress Tolerance

Special Dispatch to New York Post
YAPHANK, L. I., July 18.—A plane chartered by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, Inc., of 20 West Forty-seventh Street, yesterday bombed the German-American Settlement League camp here, with leaflets printed in red, white and blue.

Headlined "This Is a Real American," the leaflets intended for members of the Bund, stressed tolerance, social equality, loyalty to the United States and "the obvious advantages of living in a country governed by the people and not by dictators."

There were 2,000 Nazis, men, women and children, picnicking on the grounds when the plane appeared, and began showering 25,000

leaflets. Some of the visitors declared a large bundle of the literature narrowly missed hitting three persons as they cross the parade grounds.

The anti-Nazi organization in a statement said the "bombing" had been undertaken only after determining that no violation of local ordinances was involved.

"China gave us the idea three months ago," the statement said, "when they answered Japanese bombardments by dropping leaflets on the Japanese mainland.

"Many of these people, we know, have no knowledge of the real issues at stake."

Yesterday's crowd was less than a third the size of the usual Sunday turnout.