

1,500 Vow to Rid Jersey of Nazi 'Hooliganisms'

German-American Culture
League Hears Dr. Bohn
Call Bund's Kuhn a Party
to 'Insanity' of Hitlerites

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NETCONG, N. J., Aug. 28.—United by a pledge to rid New Jersey of "Nazi Hooliganism," approximately 1,500 members of the German-American League for Culture and other anti-Fascist organizations gathered on the shores of Lake Musconong today, heard one speaker after another deplore the actions of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, of Germany, and his alleged American counterpart, Fritz Kuhn, national leader for the German-American Bund, which operates a pro-Nazi encampment at nearby Andover.

Frank Bohn, of Washington, honoring Kuhn as a party to "the terrible insanity of the Nazis," Dr. Bohn, of Washington, honorary president of the German-American League for Culture, who was the principal speaker at the "democracy camp," said that the bund leader's Camp Nordland stood as "an insult to every American or German blood" and demanded that it be padlocked at once.

Dr. Bohn, who is co-author of "The Great Change," an economic survey of the United States, charged that the dissemination of Nazi propaganda from Camp Nordland was already affecting the opinions of the school children of New Jersey, and expressed fear that "this might well lead the entire country into Fascism in the next ten years unless the economic conditions are improved for our millions of unemployed youths."

The keynote of the meeting was further stressed by Eric R. Saenger, president of the New York Chapter of the German-American League for Culture, who presided. Two delegates of Czechoslovakia to the World Youth Congress also spoke against propagandists from Berlin.

Rostmaster J. J. Hamm of Netcong, in whose township the rally was held, spoke a few words of greeting to visitors, in which he said that, as chairman of the Netcong civic committee and "not as a government employee," he wanted to give this advice: "If you are going to hell anybody, hell the President of the United States."

One of the Czechoslovakian speakers, Augustin Schramm, who headed the group of anti-Nazi students, Germans at the meeting, drew applause when he said that it was his belief that the democratic nations of the world will march against Germany, if my country is invaded.

For the most part the audience, most of whom came from the metropolitan area, listened attentively to the speakers without outward emotion. Only once did they hiss. That was when Dr. Bohn, in the early part of his attack on the Nazis, mentioned Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, describing him as "possibly the advance guard of Fascism in the United States."