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## **BUND SEEKS TO BAR PUBLIC POSTS TO JEWS**

### **Convention Here Votes, Petition to Amend Constitution**

The German-American Bund, at its national convention yesterday in Turnhalle, 152 East Eighty-fifth Street, voted a petition for an amendment to the Constitution which would exclude Jews from election or appointment to public offices and the courts.

The meeting was held behind closed doors guarded by members of the organization. A statement issued later said the petition would be circulated throughout the country and that immediate distribution of 1,000,000 copies had been planned.

The petition asserted that "the founders of the Republic who gave us our Constitution were Aryan men" and that "in order to return to the principles which animated the framers of our Constitution, none but true white, Gentile Americans, incorruptible, free from allegiance to any international organization or nation, should be elected as public officials."

The organization also adopted a resolution expressing interest and concern with efforts to settle the Sudeten German question by peaceful means "in conformity with President Wilson's Fourteen Points on the right of self-determination of nations." The bund condemned the conviction of its members at Camp Siegfried, L. I., recently.

The convention will end with a rally open to the public tonight at Turnhalle.