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Milwaukee Germans Blast Bund

Workers Club Asks Board to Bar Nazis In Auditorium

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MILWAUKEE, Sept. 13—Germans of Milwaukee today were strongly on record as opposed to the plans of the Nazi-fied "German-American Citizens Alliance" to hold a celebration at the Auditorium on Oct. 8.

In a resolution addressed to the Milwaukee Auditorium Board, the German-American Workers Club urged that the "Citizens Alliance," described as a camouflaged offshot of the German-American Bund, be denied use of the hall.

Submitted by R. Segnitz, secretary of the German-American Workers Club, the resolution passed at a meeting of the club on Sept. 7, read as follows:

"Whereas: The German-American Citizens Alliance (Deutsch-Amerikanischer Buergerbund) plans to hold a Concord Celebration at the Auditorium October 8th; and

"Whereas: The Alliance is just a camouflaged Volksbund, with prominent Bund leaders like Bert Weisflog on its governing board; and

"Whereas: It is an historical fact that the first Germans arriving on our shores had been driven from the land of their birth because of political and religious persecution;

"Therefore be it resolved: That we, the members of the German-American Workers Club of Milwaukee protest against the attempt of a group of Hitler followers to exploit Concord Day, thereby falsifying history and besmirching the memory of a brave band of people that ventured into the New World in search of liberty; and

"Be it further resolved: That we urge the Auditorium Board to deny the German-American Citizens Alliance the use of the Auditorium."