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Stop The Bums

IF THE SOUTHERN SECTION OF THE INFAMOUS KU KLUX KLAN doesn't watch out the German-American Bund with headquarters in New York City (or Berlin?) will steal its "laurels" for being the most bigoted, prejudiced, stupid, rabble-rousing outfit in the United States. For months now a uniformed nut by the name of Fritz Kuhn, leader of the Bund, has paraded over the country-side and up and down city streets preaching his organization's doctrine of hate and prejudice.

Brother Kuhn's most recent outburst occurred at Andover, N. J., last Wednesday, when he addressed several hundred delegates to the Bund's sixth annual convention, which is being held in New York City. Fritz announced a nine-point program of race and religious hate for his bund, among which was the usual claptrap belched by demagogues about "standing for the Constitution, the American flag and the lofty ideals of the founding fathers."

The main points in his benighted program were, however, direct attacks on the American Negroes and Jews. He said: "We demand a socially just, white, gentile-ruled United States." Other points demanded were, in sum, the setting up of a Nazi form of government in our country to which Kuhn and his kind immigrated.

The real danger in boys like Kuhn lies in the fact that they might gain the support of enough other demagogues and rabble rousers to create more of a problem than already exists in this country relative to outlaw outfits based on race and religious prejudice. The woods are always full of black legionnaires, klansmen and others of the ilk of Kuhn. Their stock in trade is prejudice, emotionalism and oppression.

With the Cotton Ed Smiths and other demagogues in the South crying for white supremacy and with Kuhn and his German Bund in New York doing the same thing, there is always a danger of a concerted attack on the Negro citizens. They must be stopped.