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# Ban Milwaukee City Auditorium to Nazis

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MILWAUKEE, Sept. 22.—Milwaukee Nazis knew today that not even a false face will not help them secure the City Auditorium for a public meeting.

"Milwaukee's little fuhrers" were expected to take their griefs to circuit court in order to compel the Auditorium Board to reverse its ruling of last Wednesday and rent the building to "the German-American Citizens' Alliance," Nazi "front" organization.

Under the guise of Celebrating "Concord Day," marking the 255th anniversary of the landing of German immigrants in America, the Nazis had planned to hold a meeting glorifying Adolph Hitler and his war-like acts against democracy, local progressives said.

## REFUSE GRANT

The board refused to grant use of the Auditorium to the group, under a provision forbidding its use for Nazi affairs, after spokesmen for civic organizations declared at a hearing that "the German-American Citizens' Alliance" is simply "Sunday dress" for the German-American Volksbund and "is detrimental to the peace and order of the community."

Daniel Sobel, secretary of the Citizens' Anti-Nazi Committee,

declared to the board, that the two Nazi organizations had similar aims and a similarity of membership. He warned the body that there would be a counter-demonstration if a permit were granted.

## WANTS "SANCTION"

James DeWitt of the Milwaukee County Industrial Union Council, CIO, accused the Nazi organization of applying for the Auditorium because it desired "semi-public sanction."

Others who protested the granting of the Auditorium to the Nazis included Miss Margaret La Budde, secretary of the American League for Peace and Democracy; Mrs. Armin Rosenberg, Jewish club leader; Isadore Svetz, of the Federated Slovak Societies; Mrs. Josephine Nordstrand; Arthur W. Richter, labor attorney; Charles W. Sand, of the American Jewish Congress, and Andrew Carlson, of the Workers Alliance.