

YORKVILLE HALL BARS BUND RALLY

Nazi Meeting Transferred From Turn Verein Building to Smaller Place

Fritz Kuhn's German-American Bund found to its great embarrassment last night that it has been excluded from the New York Turn Hall, one of the most popular meeting places in Yorkville, and henceforth must hold its Nazi rallies elsewhere.

A meeting at which Russell J. Dunn was to speak on "Communism Poisons the Youth of America" had to be quickly transferred from Turn Hall, which is at 1253 Lexington Avenue, to the much smaller Kusutzer Hall Annex, 227 East Eighty-ninth Street, as a result of action taken by the Turn Verein, owner of the hall.

Riot at Hall Recalled

A letter to the Bund said that the Turn Verein would no longer permit meetings which might result in disturbances and necessitate "the presence of large forces of police."

This was believed to refer to a recent Nazi rally at Turn Hall which was attended by 100 police.

In an earlier meeting at Yorkville Casino, Jewish war veterans and American Legionnaires clashed with Bundsmen in a general riot.

Calls Verein Communistic

Commenting upon being excluded, Bund leaders said the Turn Verein was "somewhat Communistic."

The Bund and the Turn Verein engaged in an earlier controversy over plans for German Day observance on October 2, with the Bund finally holding a separate celebration.