

# NAZIS IN JERSEY FORM NEW GROUP

Nucleus to Nation-Wide Unit  
Seen in Incorporation of  
German-American Front

## CONSTITUTION IS STRESSED

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Society Will Shun Propaganda  
but Present 'True Picture' of  
Conditions in Germany

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UNION CITY, N. J., Oct. 11.—A plan to consolidate all or most German-American organizations in the United States into a single organization that would supplant the German-American Bund was indicated here today when it was learned that leaders of the New Jersey division of the bund had incorporated a new group known as the German-American Front.

Although officials of the Front would not discuss the broader aspects of the step, it was learned that negotiations were in progress with German-American organizations in other States to form a holding company that would embrace in a single body many groups of German descent or of German sympathies.

The purpose of the Front, as defined in the articles of incorporation, which were returned to the incorporators today from the office of the New Jersey Secretary of State, is to "promote good-will, lasting friendship and continued beneficial relations between the United States, or America and all other nations."

The articles expressly depose that the Front's members will wholeheartedly support the United States Constitution. They state that the organization is pledged to "work incessantly and courageously to uphold and defend the Constitution, to respect and honor the flag . . ."

They say further that the Front will abstain from "useless, harmful and ignoble propaganda and incrimination of any kind, thereby creating an atmosphere of good-will toward all people of German origin

and their institutions." The articles add, however, that a purpose of the Front will be to "present to our fellow citizens the true picture of conditions in the land of our birth."

### Other Groups Suggested Plan

The idea for the formation of the new group was presented two weeks ago, according to August Klapprott, its newly elected president, and the present executive director of the New Jersey division of the German-American Bund, when war veterans and members of anti-Nazi organizations precipitated disorder at a meeting in Union City at which Fritz Kuhn, national bund commander, was to speak.

Mr. Klapprott said tonight that after the meeting representatives of a number of groups of persons of German origin came up to him and suggested that a new and broader organization be formed of German-American societies.

Mr. Klapprott declined to give the names of the organizations or to discuss the number of their membership, but he predicted that within two weeks the New Jersey bund's membership of more than 12,000 would swell to twice that figure.

He said that next week a meeting would be held, probably here, of representatives of the bunds of Hudson, Essex, Mercer, Passaic and Union Counties to consider the next steps in the promotion of the Front. It was made clear that the bund did not automatically cease to exist with the formation of the Front, but that its eventual end was a logical consequence.

### First Meeting Held

Mr. Kuhn and other national and New York State officers of the bund were not reached for comment tonight.

The Front held its first meeting tonight at a hall on the intersection of Thirty-eighth Street and Palisade Avenue, to elect officers. Those elected besides Mr. Klapprott were Bruno Koop, West New York merchant, vice president; John C. Fitting, Union City insurance man, secretary, and George Neupert, a dye-maker, of Cliffside, treasurer.

They are to hold offices for one year. The officers were all born in Germany and are now American citizens, as all members of the Front will have to be, according to Mr. Klapprott. Both Mr. Neupert and Mr. Koop saw service with the German forces during the World War.

After the meeting, Mr. Fitting stressed that the Front was to be essentially an American organization. He said it would be anti-Communist and would fight against a "Jewish-controlled America," but would otherwise bend its efforts solely toward the glorification of America.

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