

# Milwaukee To Picket Nazi Rally

Anti-Fascists  
Protest Meeting  
On October 30

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 23—Milwaukee progressives and anti-Nazis mobilized today to prevent the German-American Citizens' Alliance, believed to be merely a "front" for the Nazi-led German-American Bund, from holding a postponed rally at the Auditorium, Sunday, Oct. 30.

Attorney A. W. Richter, executive board chairman of the American League for Peace and Democracy, announced that the League would probably file new injunction proceedings. He added that if despite all protest the Nazi meeting is held, a mass picket line would be thrown around the Auditorium by the League and other anti-Nazi groups.

## WIDE PROTESTS

Originally, the "Citizens' Alliance" had scheduled a Second Day rally at the Auditorium for Oct. 8. Widespread protests, however, resulted in the gathering not being held, but on Oct. 4 the organization won a mandamus writ ordering the Auditorium board to allow it to use two halls in the building.

Richter today declared that since the granting of this writ new evidence has been obtained which substantiates charges that the "Citizens' Alliance" is linked with the Bund. The Oct. 4 mandamus writ was secured, he said, because such charges by anti-Nazis had not been proven.

According to Mrs. Josephine Nordstrand, executive board member of the American League for Peace and Democracy, an "Alliance" member spoke at a Bund rally in Chicago last Sunday.

The Auditorium board on Wednesday night granted the German-American Citizens' Alliance permission to use two halls for its affair. Joseph C. Grieb, Auditorium manager, pointed out that Circuit Judge John C. Kleczka had issued the mandamus writ.

## CITE TRIALS

A statement by the American League for Peace and Democracy declared:

"The revelations of the Nazi spy trials in New York should arouse all American citizens and especially our government officials to the real aims and activities of these Nazi organizations, whether they call themselves Volksbund or Alliance or any other name. . . .

"We are confident that, as on every past occasion, the people of Milwaukee will be on the alert and will demonstrate at the Auditorium their determination not to let Nazism get a foothold in Milwaukee.

"We call upon all lovers of democracy and peace to gather on the New Court House steps Sunday, Oct. 30, at 6:30 p. m., whence they will proceed to the Auditorium."

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