

## Newark Nazis, Opponents and Police Tangle

2,000 Spectators Also Get  
Mixed Up in Melee as  
Bund Meeting Is Ended;  
Officers Clear the Street

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NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 20.—Thirty members of the pro-Nazi German American Bund, 200 anti-Nazis, 200 police and 2,000 spectators tangled tonight outside Schwaben Halle, 593 Springfield Avenue, after a bund meeting. Some members of the bund and some "neutral" citizens were beaten.

The bund members had gathered for a regular monthly meeting in Schwaben Halle at 8 p. m. The hall has a bar, and some men with no interest in the meeting were drinking beer. At 10:40 men of the bund and those at the bar began filing into the street.

The 200 anti-Nazis, who had been picketing the hall under the leadership of Nat'no, made a rush for the outgoing group and a wild twenty minutes ensued as the attackers tried to single out who was who. Despite the presence of the police, blows were struck and Inspector John J. Brady ordered the streets cleared.

Spectators were crowding around but the police soon dispersed them and the pickets. A hasty checkup revealed that Matthew Striny, forty-two years old, of 458 Twenty-first Street, Irvington, who said he was not a Bund member but secretary of a German singing society, was one of those injured. He was punched in the face.

In a few minutes, with the coast apparently clear, the Bund members started for their homes, but were back in a few minutes, unable to pass a cordon thrown around Schwaben Halle some distance away by the pickets. They re-entered the hall and Inspector Brady said he would give each of them a body-guard to insure safe passage, but they were timid about leaving the hall.

In the meantime five men had been arrested, but their names and the charges against them were not learned immediately.

The police had anticipated trouble at the meeting for anti-Nazis had distributed circulars announcing that the meeting would be held. The pickets were in two groups, one detachment of 150 composed of members of the League for Peace and Democracy, Labor's non-Partisan League and the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. Another detachment of fifty youths described themselves as the Minute Men.

The chairman of the bund meeting, Herman von Busch, of 881 South Eleventh Street, Newark. He and his followers, four of whom were in storm trooper uniforms, walked the streets for more than a mile before deciding it was too dangerous to venture home alone. They stayed close together but the crowd followed and as the unusual procession wound up and down the thoroughfares it seemed that more fights would occur, but the bundsmen reached Schwaben Halle in safety.