

Court Frees 11 Arrested In Bund Meeting Fracas

5,000 Anti-Nazis Stone Hall,
Shout 'Down With Hitler'

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 (UP).—Municipal Judge Charles S. Dougherty discharged eleven men brought into court today on charges of disorderly conduct growing out of a disturbance in which anti-Nazi demonstrators stoned a hall where members of the German-American Bund were watching a German motion picture.

In dismissing the charges Dougherty said: "I appreciate the motive behind the demonstration, but when I read about the so-called bund clashes I can easily see where both sides are making a tremendous mistake. The best way I know of breaking up these organizations, which are built on intolerance, is to ignore them. Organizations such as these always thrive just so long and then have faded into the free air of America."

Sergeant Joseph Connolly said 5,000 persons shouting "Down with Hitler" and "Down with the Nazis" marched down a South Side street last night and hurled stones through windows of a tavern in front of the hall. Windows and furniture were smashed and traffic was snarled for thirty minutes before eight police squads finally dispersed the demonstrators and escorted away several hundred bund members, some of them women and children. The only casualty was a member of the German group, who was treated at a hospital for a fractured hand and bruises.