

24 Former Bund Leaders Convicted

By the Associated Press

New York, Oct. 19.—A Federal Court jury of six men and six women tonight convicted 24 of 25 former leaders of the German-American Bund of conspiracy to counsel evasion of the Selective Service Act.

The verdict was returned in 5 hours and 40 minutes after the jury received the case. The former bundist acquitted was Ferdinand Callsen, one-time leader of the South Bend, Ind., unit.

Conviction carries a maximum sentence of five years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

Besides these two and Callsen, other defendants were:

Wilbur V. Keegan, attorney for the German-American Bund; August Klapprott, leader of the Bund's Eastern Department; Otto Fentske, Max Rapp, Hugo Weiss, Gustav Elmer, Bund treasurer; Herman Schwinn, leader of the Bund's Western District; K. B. Wendlandt, Fritz Strouer, Herman Agne, Walter Borchers, Bruno Clemens Knupfer, Joseph Bachmaier.

Walter F. Schneller, jr., Josef Belohlavek, William Oittersbach, Louis Schatz, Carl Frederick Berg, Carl Bregler, Ernst Martin Christoph, John C. Fitting, Union City, N. J., former theological student in Germany and spiritual adviser to Bruno Richard Hauptmann who was executed in New Jersey for the kidnaping and murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, jr., and William C. Kunze.