

Nazis and Brass Knucks Surround Press As Bund and Klan Meet for Love Feast

ANDOVER, N. J., Aug. 18 (C.T. P.S.).—About 40 Nazi stormtroopers, five of whom dangled sets of brass knuckles from their uniform belts, surrounded reporters and photographers as the German-American Bund played host to the Ku Klux Klan at Camp Nordland, Bund hangout in Andover this afternoon.

Anti-Nazis Are Held

The troopers forbade the taking of pictures of any of the audience of about 1,000 bunders, and permitted only photographs of those on the speakers' platform. On several occasions, when photographers sighted their cameras on the crowd, the ersatz troopers grabbed the cameras and blocked picture-taking.

At the height of the speaking program, a busload of about 30

unidentified men arrived at the camp, dropped off about 500 anti-Nazi leaflets, and turned to leave. The bus was halted by deputies of Sussex County Sheriff Denton Quick and the passengers were taken to the county courthouse, where three were held. Neither their names nor the charges against them were revealed.

On welcoming the 11 women and 13 men, all robed, who represented the Klan, August Klapprott, chairman of the Eastern Department of the Bund, told the Klan members that "like Charles Augustus Lindbergh," they would be "called Fifth Columnists hereafter."

Klapprott demanded that all present "vote in the fall for our cause and against the common enemy." He did not mention candidates' names, but explained that he meant to vote against any who

avored going to war on the side of the Allies.

Attacks Patriotic Song

Arthur H. Bell, of Bloomfield, N. J., "Grand Giant of the Realm of New Jersey," was another speaker. One of Bell's flashy moments was an attack upon the singing of "God Bless America." He said it should be sung only in the brothels and taverns.

In the course of the afternoon Dr. A. E. Young, grand kaliff of the Klan, sent his men and women into the audience to take up a collection from the bundsmen. He said he wanted \$1,000. He didn't get it.

Edward Smythe, one of the most vitriolic of the speakers, sent up a few cheers for Fritz Kuhn, former bund leader, now in the jailhouse at Ossining, N. Y.,