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The Invisible Empire Shows Its Face...



The barriers are down at Camp Nordland as Bundsmen greet Bundsmen under the welcoming banner of the Ku Klux Klan. Chartered buses and private automobiles brought thousands to witness the strange wedding of the Knights of the Invisible Empire and those stalwart Americans who heil Hitler. Everybody gives lip service to freedom. But the Nazi

salute betrays the spokesman. Everybody gets a thorough looking over before being admitted to the camp. Anyone suspected of being anti-Bund or anti-Klan must have an official okay before getting past Nazi-ish guardsmen. Reporters had to get okay plus escort of Bundsmen and Klansmen.



They call it Americanism. The Klan and the Bund enjoy exactly the same brand. If Hitler didn't have the right idea—at least he didn't have the wrong one. As Arthur A. Bell (Grand Dragon of the Klan, Realm of New Jersey) shook hands with August Klapprott, Bund camp director, someone shouted:

"Save America from the Jews." And everybody laughed and applaudedfor they were all good Christians. They hated Jews. They hated President Roosevelt. They had no use for Catholics. But would tolerate them. They hated Irving Berlin's song God Bless America, fit, they said, to be sung in Honky Tonks.

... and Embraces German Bund



"The heart of every true crusading Christian American is in the cell with your former leader, Fritz Kuhn—whom I am proud to call my friend"—Edward J. Smythe. Kuhn is in Dannemora convicted of stealing from the Bund. But he is still first in the hearts of his countrymen.

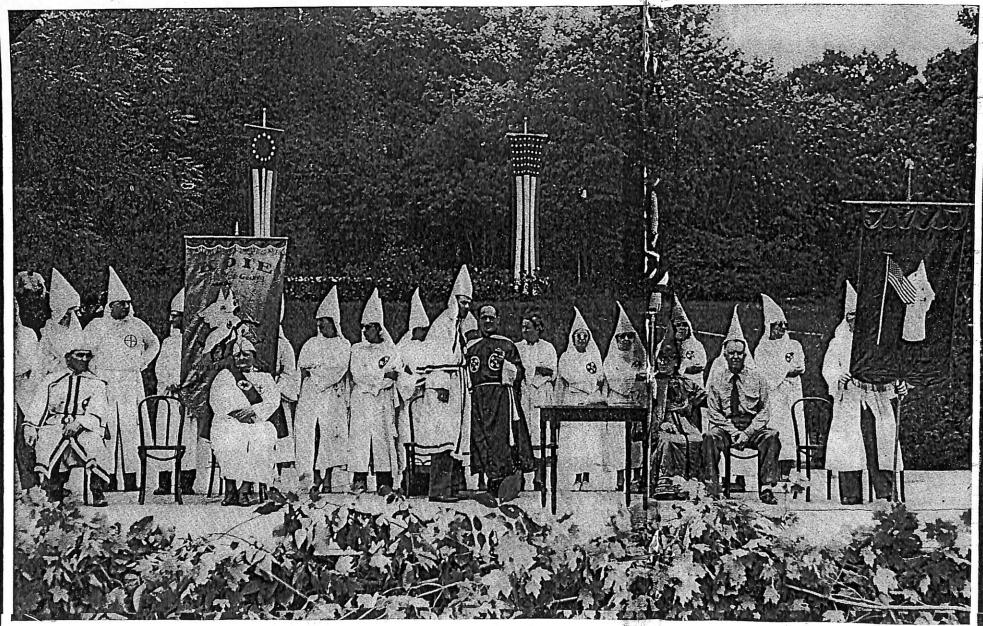
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"It is a pleasure for me to appear before such a fine group of intelligent looking people who are truly Americans."—Arthur A. Bell, Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of New Jersey. Everybody was flattered. Then the Klansman told jokes about the Negroes and the Jews.

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The Klan: Anti-War, Anti-Jew, Anti-Negro...but Pro-Nazi, Pro-Lindbergh



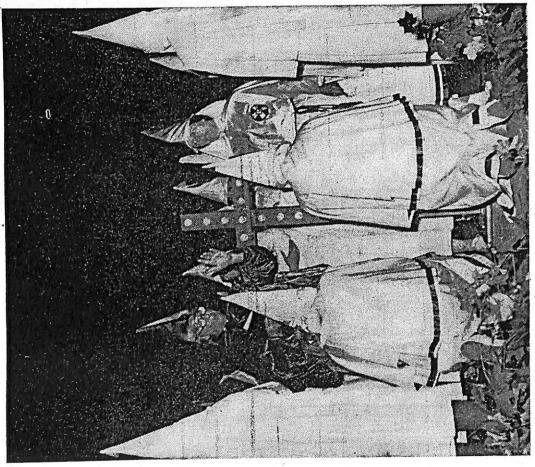
Smug but discontented. There are too many people in America, it seems, who disagree with the gentle Knights and women of the hooded Klan. So they stand ready to fight, shoulder to shoulder, with their new friends—the Bundsmen. In the sylvan setting of this Nazi-ish dell, draped with Amer-

ican flags and banners (swastika style) they burned a fiery cross as a symbol of their living activity. "We can't use tar and feathers," said their Grand Dragon. "You ought to!" several of the Bundsmen shouted. "Yes," said the Grand Dragon, smiling, "I agree with you there—but that, you

know, is illegal." Bundsmen were urged to join in a vigorous whispering campaign against war. "Against the Jews!" a Bundswoman cried out. The laughter of the vast audience echoed through the quiet New Jersey hills.



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The names of the bride and bridegroom were withheld. But they were married in true Klan style by the Rev. Dr. Edward E. Young, Grand Klaliff, New Jersey Realm. The bridegroom did nof kiss his bride. Four thousand Bundsmen, including women and children, witnessed ceremony.



Bundsmen who faced the camera did so at their own risk—so they were told. Cameramen were permitted (with Bundsmen at their side) to take long-distance shots of a part of the crowd—from the rear. But a few curious Bundsmen couldn't resist turning around.

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