

# New York Goes After Bund Records, Uniforms

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Uniforms are the source of the Bund's other current trouble with New York officials. The Commissioner of Investigation became curious as to whether the Bund or any of its dummy organizations such as the German-American Business League is in the business of selling uniforms, books, pamphlets, boots, belts, flags, emblems and decorations.

Whoever is selling them should be paying the city a two per cent sales tax and the business tax, but no person or business ever has paid them.

So the commissioner has ordered Fritz Kuhn and nine other persons connected with Bund organizations to bring in all their membership lists, subscription lists, bank accounts, bank statements and cancelled checks.

## N.Y. Goes After Bund Records, Bans Uniforms

NEW YORK—Without a single new law being passed or a civil right violated, this city is cracking down on the German-American Bund.

Nazis probably are regretting the day they decided to have a rally in Madison Square Garden to banish their Hitler-for-America program.

For several years Bund members strutted around in uniforms. But the 3000 Storm Troopers "guarding" the rally focused official attention on the practice, with the result that it is now forbidden here.

Mayor LaGuardia figured out the ingenious way of doing it. He sent orders to the Departments of Fire, Police, Licenses, Health and Housing and Building, directing them to warn building owners of their strict responsibility for the safety of the public.

He declared that owners would

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be required to provide all the ushers needed, and said "under no circumstances were lessees to be permitted to use their own guards or other persons for the ostensible purpose of preserving order."

To tighten up the restrictions still more, the mayor insisted that only duly licensed special police may be used, and that these must wear uniforms approved by Police Commissioner Valentine.

"Special arrangements" can be made for "recognized" organizations, which means that groups which have habitually orderly meetings will not be affected.

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