

# Bund's Menace Lashed By U. S. Vets Leader

Threat Increased by Munich Betrayal, Says Monahan

By Harry Raymond

Roy P. Monahan, chairman of the Americanism committee of the Disabled American Veterans, yesterday charged Fritz Kuhn, leader of the Nazi German-American Bund, with "aspiring to play the role of Conrad Henlein (Czechoslovakian Hitlerite) on the American scene."

The Nazi storm troop leader, who is being investigated by the city on charges of dodging business and sales tax payments, "will never be able to put over his closing act here," the veterans' leader declared.

Mr. Monahan launched his attack against the Bund in a statement yesterday after learning that the New York Nazis had planned to hold an anti-democratic rally at the Garden Bowl, Long Island City, on July 4. He said:

"The American public in due time, in proper fashion, with unmistakable emphasis, will make clear to this group the futility of their efforts.

"The camouflage of pseudo-patriotism they now assume as a form of protective covering will be stripped from them and all other fascist groups who have preempted the term, patriot, for themselves.

"They will be revealed in their true light, namely, as organized groups of trouble-makers."

Monahan, the disabled veterans' leader, is also an attorney. He was instrumental in bringing about the conviction of Bund officials in charge of the Nazi camp at Yaphank, L. I. The conviction was later reversed by the Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court.

"Announcement of a second act to be held on July 4 of the farce

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comedy of Fritz Kuhn, et al, in the roles of 'true Americans,' following the showing at Madison Square Garden the other night, was to be expected," Mr. Monahan declared.

"Since the Munich Pact I have noticed a change in their tactics. Whereas before they were first the Teutonia Society, then the Friends of New Germany and finally the German-American Bund, since the interment of Czechoslovakia as a nation the Nazis of this country have become 150 per cent Americans.

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This morning at 10 o'clock Kuhn must appear in the office of City Treasurer Amerindo Fortfollo, where

he will be questioned for the second time by Commissioner of Investigation William B. Herlands on charge of failure to pay sales and business taxes on sales of uniforms, literature and fascist trappings sold by Nazi organizations to members.

If found guilty of dodging the tax, the Nazi leader and his lieutenants will be liable to prison sentences ranging up to three years.

All records and membership roll of the Bund and allied organizations have been subpoenaed and are being examined by the Commissioner of Investigation and the City Treasurer.