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Court Hears Former Bund Girls Tell Of Sex Immorality Among Nazi Leaders

Court Hears of Sex Crimes of Bund Leader

Two young girls unfolded in a Brooklyn court yesterday the story of how they quit the German-American Bund after personal and revolting contact with Nazi sex immorality here and in Germany. Helen Vooros, 19, and her sister, Theodora, 16, both of 390 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, told Magistrate Nicholas H. Pinto that men leaders of the Bund misused the young girl members of the organization. The two youngsters were hailed into court on a disorderly conduct charge on the complaint of Fred-

erick Vandenberg of 660 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn. Vandenberg said they threatened him.

DISMISS CHARGES

Magistrate Pinto dismissed the charges against them. The girls testified that Vandenberg was a Bund leader. He denied it. The Daily Worker learned last night that Vandenberg is in fact political fuehrer and storm troop commander of the South Brooklyn local of the Nazi German-American

Bund, Hitler's official organization in the United States.

The South Brooklyn outfit is one of the toughest in the Bund. Its uniformed storm troopers, drilled by Vandenberg, marched on a German Workers' Club in the district last fall, smashed windows and assaulted members.

The same local is stamping ground for Severin Winterscheidt, personal aide to Fritz Kuhn, Bund fuehrer,

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in the publication of the Weckruf, Bund organ.

Winterscheidt has served two sentences in New York City for sex crimes.

Vandenberg was re-confirmed as an officer of the Bund by Eastern District leader Markman, on orders from Berlin, Nov. 14, 1936 and has since been a principal speaker at Bund gatherings throughout this part of the country.

Helen Vooros, obviously embarrassed to have to do so, detailed Vandenberg's actions one night in February of 1938 when he drove her home from a Bund meeting.

She also exhibited a letter the storm trooper wrote her while she was in Germany last summer as a Bund exchange student.

The girl told of widespread immorality on the boat going over and in Germany, where the word of a Nazi official is law.

Vandenberg is 63 and married. His wife, Bertha, is also a Nazi propagandist and head of the women's auxiliary of the South Brooklyn Bund local.

After looking over the letter Vandenberg wrote Helen, Magistrate Pinto said:

"I wouldn't like to have to explain this letter to my wife."

The jurist advised the girls to seek redress in the courts for any complaints they had against the Nazi.