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CHICAGO MAYOR JOINS PROTEST TO HALT BUND RALLY

**Nazi Meeting Cancelled After Its Disguise
Was Exposed by Midwest Daily Record;
Kelly Lashes Hitler Agents**

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CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Widespread protests, including that of Mayor Edward J. Kelly, today cancelled a meeting of the German-American Bund scheduled for tonight in Huntinghouse Hall.

The hall had been rented to Dr. Homer E. Maerz, of the German-American Citizens' Alliance, who, in turn, rented it to the bund.

This fact was uncovered by the Daily Record, Chicago's only workers' newspaper, and the wave of protests followed.

Mayor Kelly, in registering his opposition to the Nazi meeting, said:

"I am very much opposed to Nazi bund meetings. I say this knowing that all Germans are not Nazis. At least 60 per cent of the people of Germany are opposed to Nazism.

"I will never permit a Bund meeting where uniforms are worn and un-American statements made, I will instruct the police department not to permit any of these meetings in Chicago."

SIMILAR MEETING SCHEDULED HERE

A Nazi meeting, similar to the one banned in Chicago, has been scheduled by the German American Bund for Feb. 20 in Madison Square Garden.

Leaflets advertising the meeting characterize it as a "Mass Demonstration for True Americanism" and Bund leaders declare that it will "celebrate George Washington's Birthday."