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# Bar Bund Rally Here; Cops on Guard in N. Y.

Declaring that "I am as much against Nazism as you are," Agnes Sommer informed the Record yesterday that she would deny members of the German American Bund the right to meet in her hall at 4220 N. Lincoln Avenue.

Local Nazis, hiding their fascist aims behind an alleged Washington birthday "celebration," had planned to meet at the Agnes Sommer's hall tonight.

The office of the Chicago Bund at 3855 N. Western Ave. refused to comment when informed that the hall had been denied them.

## MISREPRESENTED

Agnes Sommer, in explaining the circumstances under which the hall was rented to the Bund, said that an agent had granted the place to them when they described themselves as "a patriotic organization."

Miss Sommer said that her agent had signed a contract for the rental but that she denied the Nazis the hall on the basis of misrepresentation. It is necessary, Miss Sommer said, she will ask police to guard the hall to prevent the Nazis from meeting.

Miss Sommer explained that the first indication that she had of the true nature of the organization was when one of her neighbors showed her the story in the Daily Record which told of the Bund's plans. Said Miss Sommer:

"My hall is a respectable hall which is rented by all sorts of American organizations and I don't want that kind of people in it."

In their last attempt to hold a public meeting the Bund contracted for and lost the Huntington Hall, under similar circumstances.

## NAZIS IN N. Y.

Meanwhile in New York, where the Bund was holding a similar rally last night, 1,300 police were on duty as the Hitler banley started to prevent any violence or parading by the uniformed storm troopers. Acting Mayor Newbold Morris criticized the wearing of uniforms by the Nazis and pointed

to the Federal Foreign Relations Act which makes the wearing of the uniform of a foreign government unlawful. Said Morris:

"Why is it necessary for them to sport the storm trooper uniform, the symbol of a doctrine which stirs bitter resentment in the hearts of free people throughout the world? We do not want a hostile Sullen garrison within our gates."

## PESTILENCE

Morris appealed to the people of New York today to remain away from the vicinity of Madison Square Garden.

In a statement which he urged all radio stations to broadcast in the New York area before 6 p. m., Morris said, "the best way to show your support of our democratic institutions is to shun this assemblage as one would a pestilence."

"Information has come to me," he said, "that some citizens, indignant at the Reich's Bund meeting at Madison Square Garden, are planning to be present at or about the Garden entrance to express their displeasure."

"In the interests of public order I want to urge all citizens having no business at the meeting to remain away from the Garden and its immediate vicinity. Public order can best be protected by the police force of our city."