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Nazi Bund to Rally in S. F.

Publicity Conceals Sponsors

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Slick Nazi Invitation

A Demonstration for True Americanism

A demonstration to keep America out of war and European entanglements.

DEDICATED TO GEORGE WASHINGTON AND IN MEMORY OF HIM

FRI. FEB. 24 ROOM 401 8:00 P.M. ADM. 25 CENTS

After the main program, sound pictures will be shown depicting outstanding events of 1938. "Visit of Hitler to Rome" etc.

CALIFORNIA HALL — POLK & TURK — SAN FRANCISCO

ABOVE is a reproduction of the postcard invitation mailed by San Francisco's Nazis for their meeting Friday. Note: The German-American (Nazi) Bund does not sign the invitation, although it is the meeting's sponsor. Also note: Feature of the "demonstration for true Americanism" will be a film of Hitler's visit to Mussolini.

Meeting Similar to One in N. Y. Coated With Americanism

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22. — A Nazi rally, similar to the one at Madison Square Garden which aroused New York's wrath, will be held here on Friday night. The People's World learned today.

Postcard invitations simply advertise "a demonstration for true Americanism" and carefully conceal the Nazi sponsorship by the German-American Bund.

GERMANS INDIGNANT

Similarly, press publicity masquerades the Nazi meeting as sponsored by "the German societies of the Bay Area."

When apprised of this today L. Carl Carlsen, president of the United German Societies of this city, heatedly denied any connection with the meeting. It was sponsored solely by the Nazi German-American Bund, he said, and the German societies had nothing at all to do with it.

He further said he would report the press on the deception practiced upon it by German-American local Nazi leaders.

GLORIFY FASCISTS

Press notices also advertised that films of George Washington's life will highlight the meeting, ostensibly called in connection with Washington Day. However, private invitations omit any mention of "Washington films" and advertise exclusive new reels of Adolph Hitler's visit to Benito Mussolini in Rome.

From other sources it was learned that the speaker of the evening will be Kemal Turco, at home in the Bank of America building at 550 Montgomery. Turco has been exposed as the local leader of the semi-military troop known as the Italian-American Black Shirts, many of whom are expected to attend the meeting.

While Russian fascists are also expected to turn out in large numbers.

The Oakland Bund will also participate in the local meeting. The United German Societies of the East Bay have barred the Bund from using their headquarters for such meetings on the grounds that they are un-American. The San Francisco Societies, owners of the California Hall, where the Nazi meeting will be held, have refused to take similar action.

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