

Mr. Hawks Meets Fritz Kuhn

- Tit for tat.

On Monday, the Nazis cheered Herbert Hoover and the Republican Party.

On Wednesday, the Republicans returned the favor. It was a Tory Republican, Congressman Hawks of Wisconsin, who defended the Nazi Bund on the floor of Congress.

Mr. Hawks leaped excitedly to his feet when he heard Congressman Martin of Colorado receive the cheers of the House for saying that "the Bund is the greatest enemy of everything that George Washington and America stand for."

The Hoover man from Wisconsin couldn't stand that. He recognizes in the anti-New Deal ravings of the Nazis the same kind of stuff his own Hoover crowd hands out. And he is quite right about it, too. It IS pretty much the same.

Mr. Hawks tried a trick in defending the Nazi Bund. In defending it he said he was defending the "German people from being maligned." This little Hitler stunt will not work. Decent America, in its contempt for the Nazis, knows very well that the Hitlerites no more represent the real German people than Fritz Kuhn represents the American people.

In his hysterical defense of the Bund, Congressman Hawks only confirms the links between his own gang and the Hitler-controlled Bundists.