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Bund Paper Cited to Force Use of Officers' Names

**Bennett Gets Show-Cause
Order Against Kuhn**

Fritz Kuhn, national head of the pro-Nazi German-American Bund, has been named in an action to show cause why publication of the "Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter," described as the official organ of the bund, should not be stopped unless names of the officers of the publishing corporation are printed in each issue, it was announced yesterday at the office of Attorney General John J. Bennett jr.

The order was signed Monday by Justice Bernard L. Shientag, in Supreme Court, and is returnable tomorrow before Justice Aron Steuer. It names the A. V. Publishing Corporation, of 178 East Eighty-fifth Street, as publisher of the paper, and Kuhn, "John Doe" and "Jane Doe" as officers of the corporation.

Today's issue of the paper, which also carries the title, "The Free American," states on the editorial page, "Published by A. V. Publishing Corporation, Inc." Beneath that is the statement, in German, "Responsible for the entire contents: Fritz Kuhn."

The action is based on Section 300 of the General Business Law which requires that newspapers in each issue carry the name and address of the corporation owning or publishing the publication, together with full names and addresses of the president, secretary and treasurer. Benjamin Heffner, Assistant Attorney General, said it was not the intention of the Attorney General to force the paper to cease publication, but merely to require observance of the law.