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FUEHRER KUHN'S TROUBLES MOUNT

Gets Eicket for Speeding on Top of Other Legal Difficulties

Fritz Kuhn was busier than a debutante today—but his dates were in court.

The fuehrer of the German-American Bund was to make Court Appearance No. 1 for the day in Bronx Traffic Court where he faced speeding charges. He was halted by Motorcycle Patrolman Clayton Hand last night while allegedly doing fifty-six miles an hour along Henry Hudson Parkway, between Riverdale Avenue and Broadway.

The fine for exceeding the thirty-five-mile-an-hour speed limit is \$25 and up.

Kuhn had other court troubles scheduled in Bay Ridge Court, Brooklyn, where he was to appear on criminal libel charges made by former Magistrate Joseph Goldstein who objected to statements in the Deutscher Beobachter, Nazi paper masterminded by Kuhn.

Kuhn had plenty of other troubles, too. A few hours after he learned yesterday that Joseph Leonardo, Queens attorney, had sued him for \$5,000 back fees for handling the legal difficulties of Camp Siegfried, at Yaphank, L. I., he got word that Attorney William I. Karle, another legal aid in the same case, had sued for \$1,000.

Meanwhile investigation of the financial affairs of the Bund was continued by Commissioner of Investigation William B. Herlands and City Treasurer Almerindo Portolio.