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### Fritz Kuhn Is Questioned In Tax Inquiry Into Bund

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Faces Still Further Investigation on Meeting at Garden

Fritz Kuhn, national director of the German-American Bund, and three other officials appeared yesterday at the office of Treasurer Almerindo Portfollo, in the Municipal Building, for further questioning in the Department of Investigation's inquiry regarding possible violations of the city tax laws at the bund's recent meeting in Madison Square Garden.

Kuhn was questioned by Abraham Bloch, legal aid to William B. Herlands, Commissioner of Investigation. The others were William Luetke, director of the German-American Business League, Inc.; Gustave Elmer, national organizer of the bund, and James Wheeler-Hill, national secretary. All were in high spirits when they left, discussing Chancellor Adolf Hitler's invasion of Czecho-Slovakia. The hearings will continue on Monday.