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Bund Trains L. A. Youth In Nazism

"It is our purpose to develop in each one a strong and true American character," said the invitation to the Nazi German-American Bund's youth movement celebration.

When the celebration was held on Tuesday night at the Deutsches Haus, 40 children from 8 to 18 years old showed their training for a strong and true American character.

They recited in German, they went through drills, saluted the Bund's flag, and helled Hitler. A brown uniformed "Youthleader-West," Willie Sellin, who lives at 428 West 54th street, led them through their paces.

The children themselves were dressed uniformly.

Hermann Schwinn spoke to say that the movement was purely cultural and non-political and 100 per cent American. The inevitable Joe Ferri was introduced as the leader of the local Italian youth group.

Ferri is one of the regular props at the Deutsches Haus; he is always trotted out to perform the

rite of announcing that the Rome-Berlin axis is as strong in Los Angeles as it is in Europe and that his followers stand with the Bund to a man. His "followers" never have borne out his statement by showing up.

His reward seems to be in having a platform to strut around on like a turkey-cock, aping Mussolini, with hands on hips, chin sticking out, and fists clenched in black gloves.

A circular distributed at the meeting announced that:

"Our Camp Sutter last year was a success but we are already planning, in order to make this year's an even greater one. The annually held summer youth camps are among the greatest assets to the upholding of the German American Culture, to the building of strong, able minds and bodies, and the training to become honest, law-abiding citizens of these United States, which is all our purpose."

The Bund plans to own its own camp this summer at Hindenburg Park, Verdugo Hills, owned by the German-American Alliance.