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Nazi Bund Cheers Senator Reynolds; Raps Refugee Plan

**Sen. Reynolds 'Tickled to Death' to See Fritz Kuhn
In Place of Honor at American Defense
Society Luncheon**

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United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina, outspoken admirer of Adolf Hitler, declared here yesterday that he would "filibuster until the cows come home" to block passage of legislation to permit the children of victims of Nazi aggression from entering America.

The Senate's spokesman for the fascist Axis made this declaration at a luncheon at Hotel Astor given by the American Defense Society after declaring to reporters in the lobby he "was tickled to death" to know that Fritz Kuhn, fuhrer of the Nazi American Bund had a place of honor in his audience.

Reynolds' tirade against aliens, democracy, Stalin, WPA and defense appropriations was delivered to an audience which included fascism's elite in America. It was preceded by an introduction by Jeremiah Cross, storm-troop-minded former commander of the American Legion in New York and at present assistant State attorney general.

KUHN LENDS A HAND

In his introduction Cross made an unconvincing disclaimer of Kuhn's presence in the audience, but the Hitler's U. S. Branch office manager blew this sky high after the luncheon when he told reporters he liked Senator Reynolds' speech "very much."

"I underline every word he said," Kuhn declared.

As Reynolds spoke, Kuhn listened attentively from table No. 2, immediately in front of the speakers' table. Sitting with him were nine other members of Nazidom's high command in America. They included James Wheeler-Hill, national secretary of the Bund; Richard J. Mettin (in whose name the table was reserved), national Bund treasurer; G. Wilhelm Kunze, "national relations director" of the Bund, and Gustave J. Elmer, national organizer, and four Bund office assistants.

Cross' disclaimer of Kuhn's presence was made doubly unconvincing because of the distribution of the following literature at the luncheon:

1. A handbill advertising "grand opening exercises" to be held at Camp Siegfried on May 21.
2. Father Coughlin's "Social Justice."
3. "The Vindicator," Senator Reynolds' openly fascist sheet published in North Carolina.

PRAISES HOOVER AIDE

Although Senator Reynolds' tirade against "aliens" lasted for the better part of an hour and a half he put forward his theme at the outset: a plea for complete isolation for America. Kuhn, whose cue from Cross' introduction was to keep quiet, immediately forgot himself and burst into applause.

"I see sitting not far from this festive board," said the pro-Nazi Senator, "the Honorable Bainbridge Colby." He praised Colby, former President Hoover's assistant

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Secretary of State, for his testimony in behalf of complete American isolation. A friend of the Senator's whispered to newspapermen later that Reynolds was having 300,000 copies of Colby's speech printed to be mailed to "professionals" at the government's expense. It was Colby who virtually invited Hitler to invade Latin America.

Reynolds, who has voted against all WPA appropriations, shed crocodile tears for "the millions of Christian Americans who are walking the streets without jobs" and was passionately applauded by the well-fed and well-dressed audience, including a portly White Russian with a double-barrelled mustache.

From the press table the Senator's sweating, ruddy face, twisting with feigned emotion, bobbed about above the beefy shoulders of Fritz Kuhn who sat between the speakers' table and reporters.

BOWS TO HITLER

"I wish the American people might be provided with sleeping powders so that they might not hear all this talk of war," the senator said, chiding newspapers for printing "so much" foreign news. He wished Americans had never heard about Czechoslovakia, Austria or Albania.

"I wish the American people would quit talking about war. In my humble opinion, those who are injuring America are those who are frightening the American people.

"I regret that while the press seems to be against the President on domestic collective security it supports him on collective security in foreign affairs." As proof of this "support" he exhibited a copy of the isolationist New York Post and complained that it had "five columns of its first page devoted to

will find in our midst four to seven million spies—allens!

"You wouldn't know how to locate them—that's why I introduced my bill to require mandatory registration and fingerprinting of all allens upon our soil. I have also introduced a bill to bar all immigration for 10 years. I insist upon the passage of that bill."

In attacking Senator Wagner's resolution to open America's doors to 20,000 child-victims of Hitler, Reynolds referred to his "good

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There is still time to block this measure in the House which carried the insidious bill to passage, should alarm every American. The hysterical wave of alien-hunting in kind of liberal or anti-fascist. and similar classes"—which could mean any bill which makes it apply to "anarchistic this is just a blind for the section of the the protection of the constitution?) But when are those accused of crime deprived of would apply only to "criminal aliens." (Since unconstitutional bill on the ground that it The alien-baiting Torres defend such an law, into concentration camps. throw non-citizens, without due process of overwhelmingly passed the Hobbs Bill to Caroline O'Day of this city, the House has Despite this ominous warning by Rep. ment."