

# Kuhn in Hideaway Maps Defense Fight

In a hideaway known only to a few aides, Fritz Kuhn, Yorkville's "Fuehrer," today was preparing his defense to the charge that he looted the German-American Bund of \$14,548.

Although the 43-year-old Bund president had promised a full statement upon his release from the Tombs under \$5,000 bail, he apparently has decided to keep mum.

Lieutenants of Kuhn at Bund headquarters, 178 E. 85th st., said their chieftain "would have nothing to say."

A brunette mystery woman who may have supplanted the blond Mrs. Florence Camp in Kuhn's affections was aiding him in mapping his fight against accusations which Bund leaders called a "frame-up."

## SAYS KUHN HAS RIGHT.

Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, of New York, a Bund official, speaking before 400 members of the organization at Chicago, was one of those who ridiculed the indictment.

"Kuhn has a right to do as he pleases or sees fit with money turned over to him," said Kunze. Kuhn was heading for this meeting when he was seized in Pennsylvania.

The Bund leader, who spent six hours in the Tombs before his bail was raised in \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills, has until next Wednesday to make any motion in the case against him to General Sessions Judge Cornelius F. Collins.

The Bund leader's brunette friend made her first appearance in a small car parked outside the Tombs while Kuhn fidgeted inside until his bond was arranged.

## SHE MAKES INQUIRIES.

For two hours the car waited outside the prison, and the woman, stylishly garbed, made inquiries regarding Kuhn to Warden William Adams.

It took Kuhn an additional hour to gain his freedom because Adams consumed that much time carefully counting and jotting down the serial numbers of the bills in a sack of money produced as bail by Gustave Elmer, a national organizer of the bund.

Leaving her male companion at the wheel of their car, the woman strolled up Lafayette st. a few moments before Kuhn emerged from the prison by the main entrance, on Centre st.

## "ROMANCE IS OFF."

The car's motor was running and as Kuhn stepped into it, accompanied by Elmer and his attorney, Vohan H. Kalendarian, the automobile sped away.

It halted at Leonard and Lafayette sts. to pick up the woman, however, and then was lost in traffic.

Mrs. Camp, divorced wife of a wealthy Long Beach, Calif., oil man, was reported in the East, but apparently not to see Kuhn.

Mrs. Camp's brother, Newton Todd, prominent Long Beach attorney, said:

"There was a romance between them but the romance has been off now for several months."

## DIVORCED LAST JUNE.

Mrs. Camp's divorced husband, Charles W. Camp, said:

"I don't know anything about the reported romance.

"But I have been led to believe that my former wife and Kuhn met when she was returning from England several months before our divorce."

The Camps were divorced in Reno last June, and Mrs. Camp had recently been reported in Cleveland.

The indictment charging Kuhn with first degree grand larceny, second degree grand larceny and forgery accuses the bund leader of spending his organization's funds to transport Mrs. Camp's furniture from California to New York and then to Cleveland.