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Kuhn, Out on Bail, Speaks Before Milwaukee Bund

Passed 5 Pickets to Appear at 'Pro-American' Rally

MILWAUKEE, May 27 (U.P.)—Fritz Kuhn, national leader of the German-American Bund, who is at liberty under \$5,000 bond on forgery and grand larceny charges, appeared tonight at a "pro-American" rally of the Bund and was greeted with an ovation by 1,000 of his followers.

He entered the Milwaukee auditorium almost unnoticed until he was recognized by newspaper men. He had passed five pickets before he was recognized.

Inside the hall, Kuhn was led backstage where he remained until he was introduced to the audience by George Froboese, Middle West leader of the Bund, as the man who "got safely across the Jewish line and landed in America."

Before he was introduced, the audience heard speeches by Col. B. G. Blackey, former Surgeon General of the United States, and Chief New Moon of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

There was no violence and no evidence of Nazi emblems or symbols in the meeting hall. Bund members, who at previous meetings had appeared wearing gray uniforms, O. D. (Ordnungs Dienst) armbands and overseas caps, appeared tonight in cordons flanking the aisles of the hall, clad only in their gray uniform shirts and blue uniform trousers.