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JERSEY BUND LOSES ITS LIQUOR PERMIT

Temporary License Is Revoked by Burnett for Violation of Ban on Uniforms
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Andover Hearing to Be Resumed Today on a Permanent Permit for Nordland

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NEWARK, N. J., July 6.—The State Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner, D. Frederick Burnett, at a hearing here today revoked the temporary liquor permit granted to August Klapprott, concessionaire and manager of Nordland, the German-American Bund camp in Andover Township, on the ground that members of the camp's Ordnungsdienst had violated a recently passed New Jersey law by displaying the Nazi swastika and by saluting in Nazi fashion at an Independence Day celebration at the camp.

The law, which was signed last week by Governor A. Harry Moore, prohibits the wearing in public of uniforms "similar to that worn by the military, semi-military, naval, police or official or semi-official forces of any foreign State." It also forbids the imitation of "drill formations, salutes or other methods or practices or the symbols of any foreign military" when persons wearing uniforms assemble in public.

Author of Law Urged Hearing

Today's hearing was conducted by Commissioner Burnett, who has the authority to revoke liquor licenses

for premises upon which any law has been violated, at the request of Assemblyman R. Graham Huntington of Maplewood, author of the anti-uniform and anti-saluting statute, who learned of the alleged violations through newspaper reports and photographs.

The law was amended by the Assembly in Trenton tonight to make its violation a misdemeanor and thus definitely establish which courts would try such cases. The amendment was forwarded to the Senate for action when the Legislature reconvenes next Tuesday. The law provides for fines of \$200 to \$5,000 and imprisonment of ninety days to three years.

Commissioner Burnett summoned Mr. Klapprott to show cause why the permit should not be revoked because of the alleged violations at the camp on Tuesday, when seventy-five members of the Ordnungsdienst, attired in gray and black "storm trooper" uniforms, marched and "heiled."

Hans Steiner, who said he had left Vienna in May, 1938, as a refugee, testified that the gray and black uniforms which were described by a previous witness, James M. Macfarland of Mountain Lakes, a newspaper reporter, as having been worn at Camp Nordland at the Fourth of July exercises, were "very similar" to those worn by German Storm Troops at the time of the Austrian Anschluss. Mr. Steiner said that the troopers were "part of the German Army" and that they carried guns.

Frederick Liebley, of 118 Seventy-ninth Street, Flushing, Queens, who said that he had been a member of the Ordnungsdienst for four years and was treasurer of the Jamaica, Queens, unit of the bund, testified

that the swastika and the practice of saluting with the right hand outstretched "originated with the Indians." He admitted, on cross-examination, that the salute was the same as he had seen given by Nazi Germans in photographs.

Declaring that the bund uniform "originated in bund headquarters in 1936" and that "particular pains" were taken to make the uniform "entirely unlike" that used in any foreign country, Wilhelm Kunze, national public relations director of the bund, referred to a book which contained pictures of numerous German uniforms and explained to Commissioner Burnett that the bund uniform was in no way comparable to any of the German official attire pictured in the book. He said that he knew of no flag which was similar to that of the bund.

Cites Common Factor of Uniforms

In giving his decision, Commissioner Burnett said that he found that "in all the German uniforms pictured there is one common factor—the swastika," and pointed out that this symbol was on the uniforms of the members of the Ordnungsdienst.

"If I see a hammer and sickle, I think of Russia; if I see a bunch of faggots and two hatchets, I think of Italy, and if I see a swastika, I don't think about Indians—I think about Germany," Commissioner Burnett said in announcing the revocation of the permit.

The camp's regular liquor license expired last Friday while the Andover Township Committee was considering an application for its renewal. The next day Commissioner Burnett issued the temporary permit to be in force pending the committee's decision.

Despite the revocation of the temporary permit, the committee will hold another hearing on the renewal application tomorrow.

Prosecutor Charles T. Downing of Sussex County announced tonight that he would recall the April grand jury the latter part of next week and present evidence regarding the wearing of uniforms at the Bund camp.