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BUND HOLDS MEETING AS 'PATRIOTIC CLUB'

Roosevelt Is Denounced as Pro-British and Un-American

Three hundred members of the German-American Bund meeting as the Patriotic Dinner Club last night at 228 East Eighty-sixth Street, heard speakers denounce President Roosevelt's neutrality policy as favoring England and ask for funds for the defense of Fritz Kuhn, national Bund leader, who is under indictment.

James Wheeler Hill, one of the Bund's national officers, explained that the club had been formed because halls have been closed to Bund meetings. He later explained that landlords even in Yorkville were refusing to rent halls to the Bund "because of outside pressure." It was announced that a meeting of the club would be held at 9 P. M., Sunday, Oct. 1, in Ebling's Casino, the Bronx, where Mr. Kuhn will speak.

William Meyer, introduced as a Bund speaker, said the Roosevelt Administration's foreign policy was not American, but had been pro-British for six years. He asserted that all German-Americans favored keeping the United States out of the European war, which he characterized as "imperialistic" and caused by Great Britain.

G. W. Kunze, assistant national leader, said that although the Federal Bureau of Investigation had investigated the Bund and found nothing on which to base charges, Mr. Kuhn "is being attacked in the slickest manner possible." Mr. Kuhn was present, but did not speak.