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## U.S. Probe Bares Bund As Hitler Propaganda Base

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP).—The German-American Volksbund has between 6,600 and 8,300 members, is strongly anti-Semitic and seeks to perpetuate a "love for Germany" in Americans of German extraction, a special report by Federal agents said today.

The 800-page report previously was submitted to the House Committee on Un-American Activities and is being studied by the justice department. The American Nazi organization is headed by Fritz Kuhn, a follower of Hitler.

Conducted by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the inquiry disclosed that German is the mandatory language in Bund schools where anti-Jewish literature is distributed and that Camy Nordland at Andover, N. J., was dedicated as a "little piece of German soil in America, as a symbol of our motto: 'Obligated to America, tied to Germany!'"

The Stars and Stripes and the Nazi swastika are raised and lowered together at Bund camps, the report said.

Investigators found that Kuhn, 43-year-old naturalized American, participated in Hitler's abortive beer cellar putsch in Munich on Nov. 9,

1923 and that he had been a follower of Hitler since 1921.

Kuhn was quoted as stating that "Nazism and National Socialism, such as exist in Germany today, hold the only hope for the future of the World."

The Bund was found to foster several smaller units, each devoted to a particular phase of pro-Nazi activity, including the Deutscher Konsum Verband, Inc., (D. K. V.), a German - American Business league which ostensibly "fights for anti-Nazi boycott" but which "appears, in fact to promote an anti-Jewish boycott."

Bund leaders insist that no oath is required for membership and that American citizenship is a prerequisite to joining the organization, the report said, adding that "it appears there are members who are not naturalized citizens."

Bund celebrations, meetings, schools and literature give definite signs of anti-Semitism and anti-Communism, Federal agents found.