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5 BUND LEADERS SEIZED ON COAST

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10,000 Anti-Semitic Hand-
bills Urging 'Vigilantes'
to Arise Are Taken
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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16 (UP).—
Five German-American Bund lead-
ers, including West Coast Director
Herman Schwinn, were threatened
with criminal syndicalism charges
today after police had confiscated
10,000 anti-Semitic handbills.

Authorities told them that if the
handbills were reprinted they would
be prosecuted under city or State
syndicalism statutes. Then men
were then released.

The handbills were to have been
distributed, police said, before day-
break yesterday. They were con-
fiscated at a Bund costume ball. The
handbills urged "Christian vigilan-
tes" to "arise," and read:

"Buy gentile. Employ gentile.
Vote gentile. Boycott the movies!
Hollywood is the Sodom and Go-
morrah, where international Jewry
controls vice-dope-gambling; where
young gentile girls are raped by
Jewish producers, directors, casting
directors who go unpunished.

"The Jewish Hollywood anti-Nazi
League controls Communism in the
motion picture industry. Stars,
writers and artists are compelled to
pay for Communistic activities.

(by) "Anti-Communist Federa-
tion of America."

Taken with Schwinn, who is fight-
ing a Federal attorney's complaint
seeking to cancel his citizenship,
were Michael Drey, Robert Lee,
August Mueller and John Hasse.
The four comprised the Bund
"color guard" at meetings where
marching drills are held beneath
the American flag and the swastika.