

U. S. Revokes Citizenship Of Four German Bundists

NEWARK, N. J., July 17 (N.Y. News.)—The Federal Government showed its war-time toughness today with four Germans who were embraced as citizens in the easy-going days of peace. In Federal Court here, the citizenship certificates of August Klapprott, leader of the eastern department of the German-American Bund, and three others were revoked by Judge William F. Smith. They were reduced to the status of enemy aliens and must answer to a board of inquiry at Ellis Island to determine whether they shall be interned.

Klapprott already is under arrest on charges of conspiring to advise Bundists to make false statements in connection with the registration of aliens.

Started "Singing Society"

The others are Matthiss Kohler, who was leader of the Essex county (N. J.) unit; William Drexler, a storm trooper, and Arno Friedrich, Bund member and organizer of a subversive "singing society."

None of the four was in court,

but in a letter to United States Attorney Charles M. Phillips, Kohler admitted being a Bund member, in which he saw nothing wrong, although "I look upon it as my sacred right and duty to keep this country from getting into a war with my people."

At the same time, across the Hudson, three men and a woman were arraigned in Manhattan and Brooklyn on charges of aiding Nazi spy-saboteurs who were landed on the Atlantic coast from submarines and later captured.

\$50,000 Bail Set

In Manhattan, Federal Judge Bascom Deaver set bail of \$50,000 each for Anthony Cramer, of Yorkville; Hemut Leiner, of Astoria, Queens, and Hedwig Engemann, of Manhattan. In Brooklyn, U. S. Commissioner Jacob A. Visel held Hermann Christian Fajz, 36, of Astoria, in \$25,000 bail.

The roundup of enemy aliens was continued in New Jersey, as disclosed by the FBI announcement that homes of 65 Germans were raided last night. The number of arrests was not revealed