

Kunze and 9 Leaders In Bund Indicted for Anti-Semitic Talks

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New Jersey Judge Sets
Pleas for October 18 on
Activities at Camp

By the Associated Press.

NEWTON, N. J., Oct. 10.—The Sussex County grand jury today indicted Wilhelm Kunze, national German-American Bund chief; August Klapprott, Eastern leader, and eight others for "promoting hatred against people of the Jewish religion" at the Bund's Camp Nordland, Andover.

Klapprott and Mathias Kohler, State Bund treasurer, were indicted for making and permitting speeches promoting racial hatred. Indicted with them for making such speeches were Wilbur V. Keegan, West New York, Bund attorney, and Leonard J. Clark, New York, writer for the Bund's magazine, Free America.

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Kunze was indicted with the Rev. John C. Fitting, State Bund secretary, and Richard Schiele, Paul Schaarschmidt, Carl Schippchorst and George Neuppert, trustees of the Bund Auxiliary, owners of Camp Nordland, for permitting the speeches.

County Judge John Losey set October 18 for pleas.

Charges against Keegan, Klapprott and Clark were made for speeches June 9 and Kohler June 16.

Klapprott, Kohler and Kunze were arrested at Camp Nordland July 4. They were released in \$1,000 bail each.

Sheriff Halls Indictments.

In a statement on the indictments Sheriff Denton said:

"A representative body of Sussex County citizens—the grand jury—today showed that we will not tolerate the existence of the fifth column in our midst.

"In returning indictments against 10 leaders the grand jury has paved the way for similar respective action by other grand juries throughout the Nation * * *.

"This office will continue to seek additional evidence for the use of Prosecutor Charles T. Downing during the trial."