

## Chicago Bund Leader Pleads Guilty to Spy Conspiracy Charge

Sentence Is Deferred  
Pending Trial of Four  
Others in Case

By the Associated Press.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 18.—Dr. Otto Willumelt, head of the Chicago division of the German-American Bund, pleaded guilty in Federal Court today to a charge that he conspired to furnish military and defense information to Germany and Japan.

One of five persons indicted by a Federal grand jury June 10, the Chicago physician denied the charge when first arraigned on that date and had been in jail since in default of \$25,000 bonds.

Judge J. Joseph Smith deferred sentencing Dr. Willumelt, a native of Germany, until after the trial of the others named as co-conspirators in the indictment.

The conspiracy charge was based on the 1917 Espionage Act which carries a maximum penalty of 20 years imprisonment.

Dr. Wolfgang Ebell of El Paso, Tex., another named in the indictment, arrived in Connecticut today from Texas in custody of a marshal. He pleaded innocent and bonds were fixed at \$25,000.

Dr. Ebell was the third to be arraigned. Anastase Vonsiatky, head of the All-Russian People's Party, pleaded innocent on June 10.

The others named in the indictment were Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, former head of the Bund and now a fugitive, and the Rev. Kurt Molzahn, Philadelphia clergyman, who is slated to be arraigned Monday.