

## Vets to Resist U. S. Nazification

### Break Up Bund Meeting at Buffalo

BUFFALO, N. Y., (UP)—War veterans intimated privately Monday that they had undertaken a campaign against the German American bund, an organization sympathetic to the nazi regime in Germany, on the grounds that it was opposed to American ideals.

Approximately 150 of them attended a bund meeting Sunday night that broke up in a riot. It was the third bund meeting disrupted by war veterans in upper New York since last Thursday.

Five squads of police responded to the riot call from the hall where some 100 members of the local branch of the German American bund had been listening to a speech by G. Wilhelm Kunze, a national leader.

They found the hall filled with fighting men, punching, wrestling, and bludgeoning one another.

The war veterans undertook to question Kunze on whether bund members felt their first allegiance was to the United States or to Germany.

They objected to Kunze's denunciation of the committee for industrial organization, objected to the swastika flag on the platform and to the fact that the bund members constantly gave the nazi salute rather than the American army salute.

Then a voice from the audience demanded that Kunze recite the preamble to the United States constitution. Kunze read it out. Then another voice asked him to salute the American flag on the platform.

Kunze replied:

"I refuse at the request of anyone in this audience."

No one knew who struck the first blow, but in a flash, fists were flying in every part of the hall.

Kunze denied that the bund was a nazi organization. He said it was dedicated to preventing any racial minority from gaining control of the United States.

Kunze blasted the motion picture industry for allegedly spreading false propaganda of events in Germany and radio companies for their alleged refusal to permit the broadcasting of "true conditions in Germany." He asserted that there was no free press in this country and that the newspapers determined what policies should be adopted.

At Reading, Pa., the chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution started a campaign Monday to ban the proposed German American bund camp from Berks county, Pa.