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The German-American Bund

In this issue we feature some articles from the German-American Bund. It is worth noting that old German-American Bund members were the earliest key co-workers of the NSDAP/AO!

The *Bund* was divided into three regions. The Western District with offices in Los Angeles, Mid-West District headquartered out of Chicago and the Eastern District at the national headquarters in New York City. The *Bund* was composed of a general membership, a women's auxiliary, the uniformed **Order Guard**, the *Jugendschaft* for boys and a *Mädchenschaft* for girls. Some 25% of *Bund* members were in the New York and New Jersey area. **Camp Siegfried** was located on Long Island and **Camp Nordland** in New Jersey. Nationally, the *Bund* had 94 functioning units and at its height, 50,000 members!

We recently received a letter dated August 11, 2016 from a friend who writes that he has located a surviving member of the Bund, who today is 94. My friend writes:

“his mind is quite bright and he says, ‘show me a photo of a Bund meeting and I will give you the names of the speakers.’ He was able to do exactly that! He joined



the Bund at age 18 in 1940 and rode his bicycle to meetings. He still drives.”

The letter contained a photograph of the old gentleman and booklet entitled *Speeches of the German-American Bund Madison Square Garden February 20, 1939*.

Some of the material excerpted here is as relevant today in 2016 as it was in 1939.

Heil Hitler!
The Editor

Opening Address

By J. Wheeler-Hill, National Secretary

Madison Square Garden Speeches: Over 20,000 patriotic Americans packed the Garden on February 20, 1939 to hear the inspiring speeches which are reproduced below verbatim. This was on eof the largest private indoor gatherings held in America up until that time.

My Fellow Christian Americans!

It is my privilege to welcome you to this impressive patriotic mass demonstration sponsored by the German American Bund.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, whose birthday we are celebrating today—when bidding farewell to the people, said:

“BE UNITED! BE AMERICANS! Let there be no sectionalism, you are all dependent one on another, **and should be in one Union.** Beware of attacks upon the Constitution. Keep the departments of government separate, promote education, cherish the public credit, avoid debt. Observe justice and good faith toward all nations; and be independent politically of all.

IN ONE WORD, BE A NATION, BE AMERICANS, AND BE TRUE TO YOURSELVES.

Never were such admonitions more timely than **TODAY!** Reviewing the state of the nation **today**, in the light of this historic observation: **WHAT DO WE FIND?** A nation of **TRUE** Americans? **UNITED?** ... in a noble common cause? **PATRIOTIC?** ... free from class hatred and sectionalism and political discrimination? The **CONSTITUTION** ... has it been free from attack? **ARE** we avoiding public debt? Exercising good faith toward **ALL** nations? Are we politically independent?

I am asking YOU my Fellow Countrymen!

Speaking for myself, much to my regret, I must confess that we are utterly and completely disregarding the Admonition of George Washington, **TODAY.**

There is more than ample evidence in support of this contention! Let us reason from **FACTS** that cannot be challenged: Who will deny the spread of radicalism with its inspired class hatred, racial sectionalism, political abuses, its moral erosions and subsequent disintegration of our national unity in thought, decision and action??? Who will deny the attacks that have been made upon the Constitutions? Who is **NOT** familiar with the billion-dollar yardstick that is required to measure the stupendous total of our national public debt? The billions of dollars spend in excess of our national income: **have they done away with the pitiful relief situation after six years?** — **Have they put back to work the 12 million unemployed** that are walking the streets of our—the **richest nation in the world?** Have there not been passionate attacks on other nations? **Have we forgotten** the President’s Chicago speech, his utterances before the Senate’s Military Affairs Committee,—the irresponsible attacks on German leaders and Germany by dictatorial Harold “Helium” **ICKES** and other responsible Cabinet officers? And is there not a very definite trend toward entangling alliances?

The people, far and wide, are beginning to ask for explanations, they feel that somebody must have fallen down on the

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by Midwestern Department Leader Georg Froboese

Mein Bundesführer, American Compatriots, Bund-Members and Friends:

Closest to our hearts and minds is the consideration which we pay to the welfare of the community and Nation as a whole. We believe that the rights of the individual must stand second to the well-being of the community and that the exigencies and requirements of such a community must be subordinated to such of the Nation! This all-embracing thought is our philosophy of a patriotic American Nationalism! As such, it creates our energetic opposition to all international Marxist and therefore Jewish preaching of Class Warfare. The terrible experience of Germany, Italy, Hungary, Austria and Spain, who finally succeeded in saving themselves, and that of Russia, where Communism was victorious, should be sufficient

warning to our fellow-compatriots to steer clear of all those pitfalls which were prepared by the oriental cunning of the Jew Karl Marx-Mordecai!

We are well aware of the fact that the problems of America's social and economic condition have not been solved satisfactorily in respect to either the expectations of the "employed element" or of the "employers." All assertions to the contrary notwithstanding, we contend that both factions shall have an absolutely equal right to representation in all disputes. We do propose, though, to have these discussions governed by mutual arbitration under the compass of an absolutely nationalistic and pro-American point of view and not according to the Marxist-Communist Theory,

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1939 Rally in Madison Square Garden for the NS Party in America

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which demands the unification of the Proletariat of the World as the prerequisite to the solution of this Country's social-economic affairs. To demand the latter is a negation of all those natural differences which do exist between our own White American working men and those of China for instance. Labor has been exploited not only by Jewish-International moneyed interests, but more so it has been debased and misused by Jewish agitators, who are supposed to represent labor, but in reality never in their lives have completed on honest day's hard manual work themselves. These confounded Jewish agitators know perfectly well how to draw a nice fat salary, paid for by the hard earned money of our workers, but beyond that they know just as much about the trade of a machinist, pattern-maker, foundry worker or mason as a Hottentot from the Kraals of Africa. They definitely failed to improve the social position of labor and they did not succeed with all the support from the great Father in Washington, in eliminating our unemployment situation. Today so-called organized labor unions are neither organized nor united. Under the radical leadership of Jewish agents, the labor movement of this our Country has been split into warring factions. The underlying cause is not so much a difference of opinion about Trade-Unionism and collective industrial organization, but a clash of ideas between true labor-minded workers and international racketeers. The latter have been preaching the unification of the international proletariat, but so far have not even been able to unite labor within our own Country. They have brought corruption and disruption to our shores, and try to divert the workers' minds from their real problems, by telling them that the Bund is the actual danger to organized labor. The Gentile American worker is being sold down the river by international Jewish interests! **Therefore the Bund maintains that our labor unions, first of all, must be controlled by conscientious, Gentile American leaders, who are absolutely free from a Communist-infested and Moscow-directed domination!**

The German American Bund has not forgotten that these so-called labor leaders helped to further confuse the situation, spreading a damnable Gospel of Hate against their own asserted fellow foreign workers, by furnishing all possible support to a private Jewish Boycott-War directed against European Countries. We have not forgotten that the

Boycott, instigated for the sake of some of the four million Jews living in America, **has been definitely detrimental to the welfare of a hundred and fifteen million White and Colored American Citizens.** We have realized that this Boycott has caused our Country the loss of exports to the value of many billions of dollars. To whatever degree such Boycott is successful, to that very same degree it is bound to be felt in the pocketbooks of our own workers in America. It amounts only to simple arithmetic, to figure out that if we buy less from Central European countries, they will have no choice, regardless of inclination, but to buy less from us, retarding our economic recovery and hindering reemployment. But that is not all. In the case of Germany and Italy, for example, we now find that Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, instead of waiting for the Jewish Boycott to take effect, looked for, and, to Mr. Hull's great discomfiture, found other markets for their countries' products, thereby reducing the purchase of American goods in such countries too! So by the good grace of our labor agitators and of Mr. Hull and his Jewish consorts, we all are being victimized by an incredibly Boycott policy, which is in effect nothing but an economic **Bankruptcy policy!** The method of our Bund to combat this Jewish inspired boycott is the effectively working German American Business League. A league of Gentile American business houses which successfully diverts the purchasing power of our white American people from the BOYCOTT-JEW to the Gentile merchant.

The Works Progress Administration, the W.P.A., according to our judgment amounts only to a WORKERS PROLETARIANIZATION ARRANGEMENT, and in effect created a political voting machine which has all the characteristics of a demoralizing force enslaving all employees of this and similar alphabetical, Governmental agencies.

We also call it sin and madness to plow under cotton, burn hogs and corn, throw tons of oranges into California rivers and pour crude oil over them to make them inedible, all to maintain artificial price-levels while millions of our people are in need!

Finally we contend that our economic and social ills will never be overcome by any of those utopian "Ham and Egg" plans which have been

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What was the *Bund*?

The German American Bund (AV) was America's largest most well known nationalist organization in the 1930s. It was also the least understood, most maligned and scape-goated by distorted media coverage. The following synopsis will aid in a basic knowledge of this important American organization.

1) The purpose and goals of the AV consisted of

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job! That somebody must be responsible for all this!

My Fellow Countrymen!

No wonder thinking people are beginning to ask embarrassing questions and to cry for a new leadership.

WHAT would George Washington think ... and DO, were he alive today?

Would he not plead with the thinking, the loyal and law-abiding people, the true Christian Americans? In noble words of his own:

“Let us raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair”?

Would he not re-advocate strict adherence to the noble principles voiced in his farseeing political testament?

My Fellow Countrymen! WE German Americans are unequivocally committed to the defense of the Flag, Constitutions and Sovereignty of our United States. **WE STAND BEFORE YOU**—loyal and law-abiding, to be here dedicated together with you, to the great task of national and social reconstruction, **and resolved as your resolved** to restore America **to the true Americans and to the ideals and principles** given expression in the great farewell address of George Washington.

FREE AMERICA!

the following:

A. Friendship and trade between Germany and the USA.

B. The adoption of those portions of National Socialism that it was felt would aid in the economic recovery of the USA.

C. Preservation of Germanic culture in the USA through history, language, and folk art for both members and the general public.

D. Family oriented social activities and gatherings at Bund meeting halls and summer camps. The family was considered the basic Bund unit.

2) Membership nationwide was between 50 and 60 thousand, with three times that many auxiliary members. The Bund security force (OD Ordnungsdienst or order division) consisted of between 5 and 6 thousand men nationwide. Early Chicago also had a unit of American SS.

3) About 100 local units were located in 47 different states. The Bund ran approximately 2 dozen youth summer camps across the country for family and youth activities. Nordland in New Jersey was the largest with 204 acres.

4) From scattered NS groups such as the ANSL (American National Socialist League 1923) came the Teutonia Club. The Teutonia was the first official NS organization in the USA, starting Oct. 12, 1924 and growing to about 600 members in 5 different units. From Teutonia came Freunde Des Neue Deutschland (FDND) Friends of the New Germany. FDND existed from 1933 to 1936 with a coast to coast membership of about 6000. FDND was reorganized in March of 1936 to become The German American Bund (1936-1941), with Fritz Kuhn as leader.

5) The Bund included apart from the OD, a wives organization, a youth group for boys (Jugenschaft) and for girls the (Mädelschaft) further divided by age. The Bund also owned various companies through which it published material and maintained economic solvency. These included AV publishing, AV Development, The German American Business League, a veterans group, (Frontkämpferschaft), the consumers co op, and sympathizers auxiliary. The national membership approached 100,000 (including the auxiliary members), in some 100 units and 22 - 24 youth camps.

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advocated these last years, because all of them are based on solely materialistic principles or on the fallacies of internationalism. **Our recommendation is the recreation of the cooperative spirit in the ranks of all constructively working Americans, the adoption of a sensible Foreign Trade Policy and the immediate abolition of all international domination of our financial system. George Washington's admonition to remain clear of all foreign entanglements also applies to finance!**

Still heeding this very good advice, we are vigorously opposed to the Tripartite Agreement between France, England and America, regulating the relative value of the Franc, the Pound Sterling and Dollar. The Stabilization Fund of two billion dollars, created to serve this purpose, has not benefitted our Country, but instead brought upon us the curtailment of the Sovereignty of our Nation. It has caused continued disturbance of our economic system and lends itself beautifully to the sinister purpose of making the world safe for Jewish domination of those monetary systems which still adhere to gold backing. The German American Bund demands abrogation of all agreements binding us to international super-state banking and credit institutions, and instead the creation of a National American Financial System, with the value of our medium of exchange based on the productive ability of our people and on the natural resources of the Nation!

In the fall of 1938, as reported by R. Stache in the *NS-Kurier*, the Jew Barney Baruch, often called the unofficial President of the United States, visited France, and a few weeks later the Jews Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Walter Lippman, Madam Perkins, Leon Blum and Georges Mandel-Rothschild met in the villa of our Ambassador Bullitt in Chantilly, a suburb of Paris. We are supposed to be the best informed people on the face of the earth! Have you, my friends, ever read anything about this conference in our American "Free" Press? The real meaning of these so-called pleasure jaunts and the purpose of the Morgenthau Stabilization Fund came crashing to light through the medium of a Douglass Bomber which evidently became destabilized. This Bomber went through a most remarkable transformation. It went up in the air as an all-American Plane, and came down with a French General in its cockpit. When that bomber came

down to earth, our Congressmen and Senators went up in the air. They suddenly began to see what we already had been discussing at our National Convention last September. Having seen some light concerning the true meaning of international financial manipulations, **perhaps they will now become interested in the privately controlled, Jewish Federal Reserve System.**

We know that the Jew is not concerned with maintaining his stranglehold on the financial systems of the world. Permit me to refer to an enlightening letter from the **international Rothschilds**, cited by Father Coughlin in one of his excellent speeches: **"The great body of the people, mentally incapable of comprehending the tremendous advantages that Capital derives from the system, will bear its burdens without complaint, and perhaps without even suspecting that the system is inimical to their interests.** The Jew does not become as excited about Pogroms in eastern European countries, as he does about legislation enacted in Germany or Italy, which harms no hair on any Jew's head, but deprives him of his terrible "Power of the Purse" in these countries! Germany, without appreciable gold reserves, has succeeded in solving all her economic and social problems, **without borrowing a single cent from international banking institutions since the day Adolf Hitler was elected!** Ever since this was done, that country has been free of economic upheavals! We want to see the day when it will no longer be necessary to give the unproductive Jew a cut on every financial transaction between White men! We know that this can be achieved by observing the experiences of these Central European countries, which have succeeded in recovering **true financial sovereignty over their means of exchange!**

The German American Bund firmly maintains that it is by no means un-American to assume that the Congress of our United States, within the scope of its Constitutional Authority, can achieve the same results in the same way! It is not our slightest intention to realize these aims through the medium of violence and bullets. They can be attained by means of the BALLOT of a national-minded, patriotic Electorate! **Therefore I call upon all of you to joining with us in the battle for a socially-just, economically really stabilized, financially independent, Jew-free America!**



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