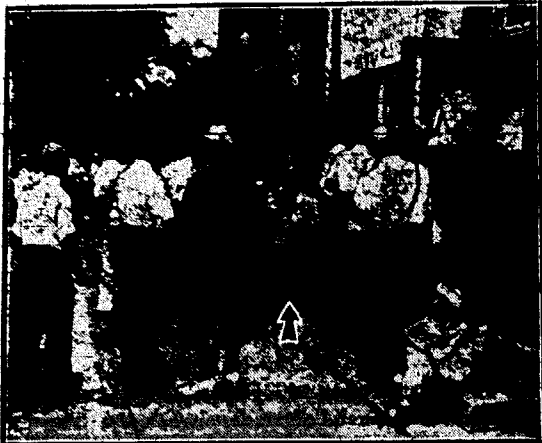


# Ex G-Man Hears Bund Edict on Kenosha March

(James J. Metcalfe, former G-man, continues the story of his experiences as a Deutscher Volksbund storm trooper.)

By JAMES J. METCALFE  
CHAPTER V.

FRITZ MATTHES, drillmaster of the Deutscher Volksbund, tells us not to attempt to retaliate if the CIO or "the com-



If protesters against nazi gathering in Kenosha, Wis., had "started something," Amerikadeutscher Volksbund fuhrers were ready to give attack order to these "hanging around" storm troopers. TIMES Storm Trooper James J. Metcalfe (arrow) was instructed to "be ready" for an emergency.

munists" start trouble when we parade at Kenosha, Wis., on German day.

"I'll issue the commands if the situation requires action," he warns.

This warning comes six days before the Kenosha celebration after a drill night at the Bundshelm.

At this meeting and at the business meeting of the Amerikadeutscher Bund two days later, a dozen members asks for copies of the pictures I took at Hindenburg camp the previous Sunday. Members are amused at a story of the Hindenburg camp celebration in the Milwaukee Sentinel headed "Fall to Hell Hitler."

Three bells were given all right, but Hitler's name was not mentioned. As is customary at all Bund meetings, the leader called for a salute and three bells for Der Fuehrer (Hitler), the Fatherland and the new homeland.

I talk to Peter Gissibl about the possibility of addressing the Bund some night at a public meeting and he says he will try to arrange to have me speak at the next regular speakers' night.

H. Bamberg, librarian and treasurer of the Deutscher Volksbund, collects \$3 from me for initiation fee, dues and voluntary assessment and tells me I won't get my membership card for two months "because we have to check your references."

At the Bundshelm on Aug. 6, Peter Gissibl asks me to draft a telegram for him to the city manager of Kenosha protesting against city council action prohibiting the Bund from using Washington park there for the German day celebration. The telegram, as approved by Gissibl, says:

"We as American citizens strongly protest the recent action of the Kenosha city council and knowing that those who first brought this unpleasant situation do not clearly understand or appreciate our high American ideals, we respectfully request that you reconsider your decision to the end that Washington Park may be made available to us next Sunday the same as it would be to other American citizens."

The wire is signed by six Bund affiliates, with names of leaders, making it appear to be a protest from a large body of Chicago German-Americans. One of them is the Deutscher Volksbund, an organization for German citizens only. And the wire says, "We as American citizens..."

Gissibl shows me a telegram from someone in Indianapolis who, he says, has contributed \$110 to the upkeep of Hindenburg camp and who asked if the Bund would arrange transportation for his daughter from Indianapolis to the camp near Grafton, Wis.

I see a swastika sticker under the glass top of Gissibl's desk and ask where I can get one. He says, "We have thousands of them here and I will get some for you."

At the weekly dance the next night, Fritz Heberling, leader of the Deutscher Volksbund, of which I am a member, takes me to task for



Peter Gissibl Fritz Matthes

conferring with Gissibl about delivering a speech.

"YOU are in the Deutscher Bund and you belong to me," Heberling says. "You must always talk to me first about things like that. You can not do anything without my approval."

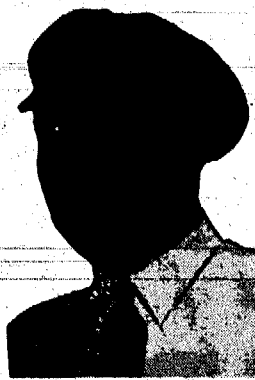
At the bar I talk about citizenship with Heinrich Woller, a member of the Deutscher Bund, and he says American citizenship "does not mean anything because the German government does not recognize it, anyway. . . . When you go back you are still a German citizen."

I wear my uniform to the bundshelm the next morning and receive my cap and armband before we start out for the Kenosha German day celebration. There are 10 cars. Before leaving, a few of us have a glass of beer in the kitchen after Alex Kiefer, the bartender, says it is illegal to sell beer on Sunday before 1 p. m.

The cars are numbered and keep in fairly close formation on the trip to Kenosha. Fritz Matthes has warned us against creating any disturbance.

The Bund "American-citizens" protest has done no good and the celebration is held in Kenosha Bund headquarters. Chicago Bund members operate a bar on the first floor near the large assembly hall. In the basement, Kenosha members operate a lunch counter, large dining room and bar. There also are four slot machines which are very popular.

I see two TIMES photographers and am warned by fellow members to turn my face away when they attempt to take pictures. Pickets "communists." Bund members say—start parading outside with sign denouncing nazism and Matthes



Fritz Heberling

calls all Deutscher Bund troops inside and orders us to "stay away from those agitators."

Matthes also gives definite orders that we are not to give the Nazi salute or any other salute during the program. Our organization is the only one that parades in the hall before speeches begin. Newton Jenkins, Chicago attorney, is one of

## J. J. Metcalfe Honored

Acceptance of James J. Metcalfe, TIMES reporter and ex G-Man who took part in the investigation of the Nazis in the United States, as a charter member of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., was announced in New York today by Charles J. Scully, president of the organization.

The society, which makes its headquarters at 1 Park ave., New York city, was formed this year. Its purpose, as outlined in its constitution, is "the preservation of friendship and loyalty and the promotion of good will among the members."

the speakers but other Chicago newspapermen apparently don't know who he is and pay no attention to him.

Going home that night Matthes asks if I talked to any reporters or gave anyone his name and is pleased when I say I had nothing to do with them.

(Read tomorrow's TIMES for further experiences of James J. Metcalfe as a member of Chicago's alien army.)

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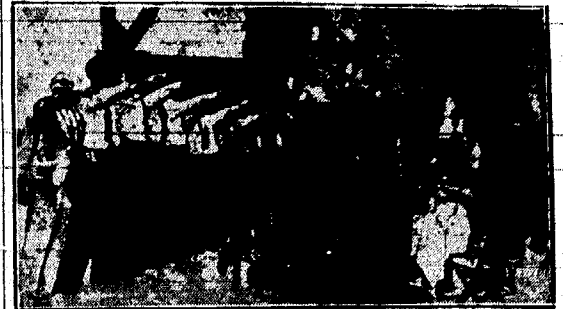
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## I Am a Storm Trooper in U. S. Nazi Army

(John C. Metcalfe continues the story of his experiences as Hellmut Oberwinder, storm trooper of the Amerikadeutscher Volksbund.)

By John C. Metcalfe  
CHAPTER X

MY UNIFORM attracts a lot of attention when I appear at the Deutchea Haus in Los Angeles the night of Aug.



Nazi storm troops and bund members give Hitler salute at San Diego, Cal., camp.

to speak before the local unit of the Amerikadeutscher Volksbund.

There are several others in uniform, but they are the old type with white shirts. The new silver shirt uniforms have not reached Los An-



German Pioneer House, Bund headquarters at Oakland, Cal.

geles. The evening is enlivened by the appearance of four "communist spies."

Three men at the bar are ushered out by storm troopers who explain the Haus is reserved for a private

meeting. A woman is caught hiding behind the stage curtain in the auditorium.

Troopers say she has been taking notes and she is taken into the restaurant and searched. They find many papers, cards and clippings in her bag, one an old clipping on the sinking of the Lusitania. She gives

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# Storm Trooper on Coast Tour Gets Nazi Code

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no name or address and after taking a glass of wine leaves the place.

THERE are about 100 at the meeting and they applaud when I give them Bundsfuehrer Fritz Kuhn's greetings and tell them of the "fine work" being done at Camp Siegfried and Nordland in the east.

Arno Risse, acting Fuehrer, reports some "literature" and sketches of Hitler have arrived from Hermann Schwinn, west coast leader, then in Berlin. Risse tells me later he is planning to enter a Bund float and a detachment of storm troops in the next Tournament of Rose parade in Pasadena, his home town.

Hans Diebel, storm troop member, shows me a picture of a man he says is Capt. Leopold McLaglen, brother of movie actor Victor McLaglen, speaking at a Bund meeting in Los Angeles. Leopold, he says, is not on good terms with his famous brother.

Michael Drey, Los Angeles storm troop leader, gives me a copy of "Fundamental Principles of the O. D.," which he proudly says he drew up himself for the guidance of the uniformed force. A translation follows:

"THE O. D. is the soldier in our movement.

"He has to prepare himself spir-



Fuehrer Michael Drey addresses San Diego, Cal., Bund.

itually and physically.

"Like the whole movement he stands for the leadership principle and his honor demands to prepare for a position of leader.

"To be a leader demands above all great knowledge in racial and cultural regards; also firmness of character, manly courage, sincerest and truest devotion of his whole self to the movement.

"The Fuehrer does not take but give!

"To acquire the capacity for lead-

ership, it is necessary to have above all self-discipline, willingness to make sacrifices and the spirit of genuine comradeship.

"An O. D. man, who cannot subordinate himself, who fears responsibility, cannot bear a harsh word from his superior or comrade, and tries to evade his duties, has no right to wear the honor garb of our movement.

"O. D. people are always open and free with one another and live according to the word of the Fuehrer; 'Commonwear before self-weal.'

"All this for the information of my comrades.

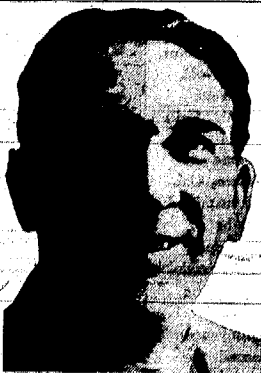
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"Sieg Heil!

"Michael Drey, O. D. leader."

RISSE supplies me with a list of Bund leaders on the west coast. They include Harry Lechner, route 8, Box 958A, Alhite Heights, Seattle; Edward Reese, 128 24 ave., Spokane; F. Kuehn, route 3, Box 503, Petaluma, Cal.; J. Lutz, 2983 Lytton st., San Diego; Matthias Voch, 280 E. st., Oxnard, Santa Barbara; Hans Scheuer, Route, Box 10, Portland.

My next stops are Oakland where I visit George (Papa) Hein, 383 Hawthorn st., and San Francisco where I locate Henry Lage, Ortsgruppe leader, who says his address



(TIMES-A. P. Wirephoto) Capt. Leopold McLaglen

is Franklin hospital, 14th and Noe sts. I speak at a membership at the German Pioneer house, 32 Home pl. E., in Oakland.

Otto Wiedeman, leader of the Oakland storm troops, reveals he is not

an American citizen. He decries the lack of members in the Oakland and San Francisco groups. About 75 attend the Aug. 5 meeting. A five piece orchestra plays for dancing and there are many "hells" to Hitler and the organization.

I AGE tells me the Los Angeles post is the largest on the coast and that all posts are faced with the problem of enlisting more members.

"We are still very young here," he says. "Even to my own meetings some come a distance of 20 miles.

"We get some support from the Silvershirts and the Klan, but they are not as strong as they used to be. Their help doesn't amount to much anymore. I know because I have attended some of their meetings."

All of the members give me greetings to take back east and I leave for Texas amidst a chorus of "hells."

(John C. Metcalfe writes of the German-American "problem" in Texas in tomorrow's TIMES.)

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