

## Handout

## **1939 German American Bund Rally**

**Directions:** Review this photograph carefully and answer the discussion questions on the next page with your "expert" group.



The German American Bund was a German American pro-Nazi group founded in 1936 in the United States. In 1939, they held a rally at Madison Square Garden in New York City where 20,000 supporters attended.

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## **Discussion Questions**

1.	Look closely at the images and symbols the German American Bund used to decorate the stage. What does each symbol represent?
2.	What does the combination of American and Nazi German imagery tell you about the beliefs of the German American Bund?
3.	What does this rally suggest to you about the attitudes of many Americans in the 1930s towards Jews? What questions does it raise?