Pardon Board Splits On Valtin Deportation

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The State Advisory Pardon Board was split two votes to two over the application of Jan Valtin (Richard Krebs) for a pardon for assault with a deadly weapon.

Krebs is seeking the pardon to block government action to deport him.

Valtin, notorious author of "Out of the Night" was deported in 1929 to Germany after serving three years in San Quentin prison for assaulting a Los Angeles shopkeeper. Nine years later he jumped ship in New York and remained in this country. A seamen's organization has charged Valtn with being a member of the Nazi Gestapo and Valtin himself admitted such membership in his book, which was a concoction of wild attacks on the Soviet Union.

The Pardon Board was split due to the absence of one member. Governor Culbert Olson, to whom the application now returns, said he was studying material on the case preparatory to issuing his recommendation.

RESEARCH AID ASKS $50,000

Eleanor Jacob is suing Jan Valtin, under his real name of Richard J. H. Krebs, for $50,000.

Miss Jacob declared that Valtin had not paid her the 20 per cent of the proceeds of his book "Out of the Night" which he promised for her year of research. She asserted that not only had she performed many services for him while he was writing the book, such as typing, research and discussions, but that she had advanced him money for living expenses. She declared that she should have received $31,634.