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Winterscheidt to Prison Former German Editor Is Sentenced on Morals Charge

Severin Winterscheidt, thirty-four years old, of 743 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, former managing editor and advertising manager of "Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter," German newspaper, of 178 East Eighty-fifth Street, was sentenced yesterday in the Court of Special Sessions, Brooklyn, to a maximum penitentiary term of three years. He was convicted on June 27 of endangering the morals of children.

According to a report read by Arthur D. Keller, probation officer, Winterscheidt exposed himself in the children's section of a Brooklyn theater on April 14. He fled and was arrested a block away, the report said. The report continued that last January he was convicted of disorderly conduct after allegedly exposing himself in Pennsylvania Station.

Mr. Keller also read a letter received from Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German American Bund. The letter said that Winterscheidt left the German newspaper on April 1 after three and a half years' employment. "We cannot extol his virtues too highly and his reputation while with us was beyond reproach," the letter said.