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U.S. to Revoke Bund Head's Citizenship

D.W. Nazi Gets Jail Term for Mailing Defamatory Postcards

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16. (UP)—Immigration authorities today acted to revoke the American citizenship of Herman Max Schwinn, West Coast leader of the German-American Bund.

United States Attorney Benjamin Harrison said the action was based in discrepancies of dates in Schwinn's sworn naturalization statement approved here six years ago.

Mr. Harrison said only approval of the Attorney General's office in Washington remained to be received before court proceedings could be filed requiring Schwinn to show cause why he should not lose his citizenship.

No comment was made on the possibility that Schwinn would be deported if his citizenship is voided.

In Congress last November Schwinn was described as a "100 per cent Nazi" by Representative Dickstein (D., N.Y.) and his name was published among 115 put in the Congressional Record as West Coast Nazi leaders.

Schwinn came to the United States on Dec. 28, 1934. He became a citizen in June, 1932.

Schwinn recently telegraphed the Dies Committee requesting permission to testify "against Communists."

NAZI CONVICTED OF SENDING DEFAMATORY MAIL

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15. (UP)—Joseph Hahn-Korff, Nazi sympathizer and champion of Aryan supremacy, was convicted today on two counts of sending scurrilous and defamatory postcards through the mails and was sentenced by Federal Judge Wayne G. Borah to 15 months imprisonment.

Hahn-Korff, born in Germany, was sentenced to 15 months on each of the two counts but the terms run concurrently.