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LOUISIANA NAZI CONVICTED

German Gets 15 Months on Mail Charge—Raised Jewish Issue

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Joseph Hahn-Korff, a German subject, who described himself as secretary of the New Orleans League for the Restoration of Aryan Supremacy in America, was convicted by a Federal court jury today on a charge of sending "scurrilous" matter through the mails.

Hahn-Korff was convicted of the first two of six counts of a Federal indictment returned in connection with alleged threats sent on postcards to Tulane University faculty members and others in which the Jewish racial question was raised.

G. Wray Gill, court-appointed defense counsel, asked for mercy on the ground Hahn-Korff was a foreigner and "possibly not acquainted with the standards in America."

Judge Wayne G. Borah sentenced Hahn-Korff to serve fifteen months in jail on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

"As an explanation and not as an excuse for my acts," Hahn-Korff told the judge, "I want the court to know that I did not know those cards I sent were unmailable. For us Nazis the law is sacred and I am ready to take my punishment."