

# Viereck Held In \$20,000 Bail; Called 'Menace'

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He Will Plead Here  
To Indictment as  
Nazi Propagandist

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By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—George Sylvester Viereck, journalist, was described by a Government prosecutor as "one of the most serious menaces in this country" today at his arraignment on a charge of withholding information when he registered with the State Department as an agent of a foreign power.

United States Commissioner Isaac Patt held Mr. Viereck in \$20,000 bail pending his removal to Washington to plead to the indictment.

William Power Maloney, special assistant to the Attorney General, in requesting that bail be fixed at \$25,000, said the German-born defendant for years had been the chief propagandist of the German government in this country.

High Nazi Fees Cited.

"He is one of the most serious menaces in this country," Mr. Maloney told the court. "He has received from the German government as much as \$40,000 in one year to carry on his propaganda work."

Mr. Maloney added that because of Mr. Viereck's connection with the German government, "there is a great possibility that he will never be here for trial, and that is the reason we are asking this high bail."

"This man is a German propagandist going back to the last war," he continued. "He has written books on German propaganda. As to his connections with the German government, he admitted that in his registration with the State Department."

The defendant waived removal proceedings.

High Bail Is Fought.

Emil Morisini, jr., one of Mr. Viereck's lawyers, argued against high bail and said that Mr. Viereck was a United States citizen, had lived with his wife and family here for many years, and had two sons in school in New England.

"We produced Mr. Viereck in Washington whenever the Government requested his presence there," he added. "He appeared before the grand jury and we have co-operated fully with the Government and have guaranteed to produce him in Washington at any time in case an indictment was returned."

"His employment with the German government has ceased, as he was employed by the German Bureau of Information and that employment stopped with the closing of the bureau last July."

CLEVELAND, Oct. 8 (AP).—Karl Zanzinger, 47, German-born Clevelander, today pleaded innocent before Federal Judge Robert N. Wilkin to four counts of an indictment charging him with having acted as an unregistered foreign agent.

The indictment accused Zanzinger of failing to register as agent for the German government, the German labor front, the Strength Through Joy of Germany and German heavy industries. Following his arrest June 30, F. B. I. agents said he had recruited Cleveland skilled workers for German industries.