

'Daily' List Puts Kuhn on Traffic Violation 'Spot'

Nazi's Latest Conviction Is Third; Should Have License Revoked

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The authorities would do well to examine Fritz Kuhn's driver's license and record of traffic violations. The Daily Worker learned yesterday that the Nazi German-American Bund chieftain's contempt for American democracy, its laws and courts, carries over to the rules governing the operation of a motor car on our streets and highways.

In sentencing Kuhn Thursday for speeding on the East River Drive March 21, a second conviction in two weeks, Magistrate Bernard Mogilesky warned that three violations in eighteen months means revocation of his license.

But, it was learned, the violation was not Kuhn's second, but his third in New York in less than ten months with a fourth conviction across the river in Edgewater, New Jersey, last fall.

LIST OF VIOLATIONS

The violations on Kuhn's license, if he has complied with the law and entered them all, should read like this:

June 1, 1938: Pleaded guilty in Queens traffic court and was fined for reckless driving on the Queensboro Bridge by Magistrate Savarese.

Nov. 7, 1938: Pleaded guilty before Recorder Leary at Edgewater and was fined. The charge was driving through a red light and disorderly conduct. When stopped, Kuhn had told arresting officer Francis Kennedy that he was "in a hurry," and was most incensed when the patrolman seemed to feel that not even the fuhrer of American Nazis had a right to break the law.

March 10, 1939: Pleaded guilty before Magistrate Mogilesky in Bronx traffic court and was fined for speeding 65 miles an hour on the Henry Hudson Parkway.

March 23, 1939: Pleaded guilty, through his representative, William Ludke, to speeding 48 miles an hour on the East River Drive. Magistrate Mogilesky, sitting on the case in Washington Heights traffic court, assessed a \$10 fine and issued a revocation warning.