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Bund Camp Leader Jailed as Forger

Accused of Signing Dead Man's Name

Henry Wolfgang, 39, an incorporator of the German-American Bund's Camp Seigfried, at Yaphank, L. I., was in jail today on a charge of forgery. He is accused of using the name of a dead man in his business since 1931.

Wolfgang, who lives at 18713 Stephens St., Ridgewood, Queens, was one of the Nazi camp's leaders convicted last year for failing to register with the Secretary of State of New York the membership rolls of a secret society. He was fined \$500 and given a suspended sentence of one year in jail.

Wolfgang was arrested last night. Assistant District Attorney Albert E. Short outlined the charge as follows:—

Prior to 1929 a man named L. C. Becker worked for Wolfgang, who is an electrical contractor. Becker had passed the city examinations and was qualified for work, but Wolfgang had failed to pass and was not qualified. Becker signed forms for Wolfgang, in accordance with city regulations requiring the signature of a qualified electrician.

In 1929 Becker left Wolfgang's employ, but for \$300 permitted Wolfgang to continue signing his name to certain forms.

In 1931 Becker died, but Wolfgang

continued to sign Becker's name. The specific charge is that on December 21, 1937, Wolfgang forged

Becker's name to an application for permission to do electrical contracting work in the city.