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Nazi Held On Morals Charge

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*Jeffers, Foe of Jews
And Catholics, Jailed
In Midnight Raid*

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—
Just returned from Nazi Ger-
many, lugging Hitler propa-
ganda, Dr. Joe Jeffers, pastor
at the Kingdom, Temple, and
notorious Fascist agent, was held
today in one of the Los Angeles
county jails on a morals charge.

What the offense is was not
specifically publicized by District
Attorney Buron Fitts. He indi-
cated, however, that he had dicta-
phone records and motion picture
camera shots of alleged orgies in
Jeffers' apartment.

Jeffers has made four trips to
Germany, the last three since Hit-
ler has been in power. His pulpit
is open to any anti-Catholic, anti-
Jewish, anti-Communist.

The morals complaint was drawn
up by the district attorney after a
hearing in which both Jeffers and
his wife, Zela Joy Jeffers, testified
following a midnight raid on their
apartment. After the hearing, Fitts
ordered Edwin Myers, deputy, to
draw up the complaint.

Fitts said his men were ordered
to investigate the pastor following
complaints from citizens which con-
nected Jeffers with Nazi and anti-
Catholic campaigns.

Jeffers made Drew Pearson's col-
umn last week when he arrived
from Germany boasting of Hitler's
friendship.