

Editor Indicted For Sedition

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Warrant Issued

On West Coast

LOS ANGELES, July 2. William Ernest Kullgren, publisher of the monthly magazine, Beacon Light, was sought today on a bench warrant for his arrest following his indictment by the Federal grand jury on wartime sedition charges.

Kullgren, also known as Pearn, was accused in the indictment of making "false reports and statements in an effort to prevent the success of military forces of the United States, seeking to promote the success of enemies of the United States, advocating insubordination and disloyalty by members of the military forces, urging refusal of duty and mutiny on the part of the armed forces, and obstructing recruiting in the United States."

United States Attorney William Fleet Palmer said that the indictment contained three counts, each carrying a penalty of 20 years in prison or a \$10,000 fine or both. Palmer said that "an immediate trial" would be demanded.