

**Spy or 'Extra'**

## **Nazi Baron Arrested in U. S. Uniform**

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**ERNEST FROLICH DeMEYER**

*By the Associated Press*

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Ernest Frolich de Meyer, 27, identified as an alien German baron by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was in jail today on charges of impersonating an Army officer and suspicion of espionage.

FBI agents said De Meyer was wearing the uniform of a United States Army officer when arrested yesterday near harbor defenses.

They said his Hollywood apartment yielded uniforms of the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps; a short-wave broadcasting set and what appeared to be data on coast defenses.

### **Bund Offices Seized**

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—The joint offices of the Free American and Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, the German-American Bund and the German-American Business League have been seized by the United States Treasury Department.

Further publication of the weekly newspaper Weckruf und Beobachter, which has been published since 1935 by the A. V. Publishing Corporation, with G. Wilhelm Kunze as president, was viewed as improbable by Treasury agents, who posted on its office doors this notice:

"This property is under the control of the United States Government. All persons are hereby prohibited from entering the premises under penalty of law. H. Morgenthau, jr., Secretary of the Treasury."

The same notice appeared on the offices of the bund and Business League agencies, all situated in the same building in the Yorkville section of Manhattan, a German district.