

## Isolationists Accused

### Of Trying to Aid Foe

*Special Correspondence*

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LOS ANGELES, Apr. 2.—Federal authorities charged yesterday that Ellis O. Jones and Robert Noble, isolationist Roosevelt-haters, tried to obstruct military and naval operations of the U. S. A. "to promote the success of its enemies."

The pair, U. S. Commissioner David B. Head was informed, "knowingly, wilfully and feloniously" circulated false statements in attempts to wreck morale. Head remanded them to jail to await action of a Federal Grand Jury on sedition charges because neither could post \$10,000 bail.

Meanwhile California arraigned David H. Rathbone, 68, an associate of Jones and Noble, on charges that he printed a pamphlet containing a criminal libel against Gen. Douglas MacArthur. He was remanded in lieu of \$20,000 bail.

Jones, founder of the National Copperhead Assn., and Noble, head of the Friends of Progress, are accused of conspiring with Rathbone in the alleged libel of MacArthur.