

PM Exposes; FBI Raids

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Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) have raided the secret printing plant of Peter H. Stahrenberg, Nazi sympathizer, at 406 E. 119th St., which was revealed in Friday's PM.

They seized printing plates for books and pamphlets, and zinc engravings for Nazi-inspired anti-Semitic illustrations. The machinery was not moved.

Stahrenberg, superintendent of an apartment house at 103 Sullivan St., was questioned at length, but not arrested.

U. S. Attorney Matthias Correa announced that no evidence was uncovered to indicate that the plant had been operated since Dec. 7, when the U. S. A. went to war and the sedition laws of 1917 became effective again. He said also that there was yet no evidence that Stahrenberg had been engaged in recent pro-Nazi activity. He added, however, that members of his staff would continue to study the case for at least a week.

Stahrenberg headed the American National Labor Party and American Nationalist Socialist Party, which received official boosts from the Nazi Government in 1938 and 1939. The organizations' official paper, National American, was decorated with swastikas on the front page.

Irving V. A. Huie, Administrator of the Works Progress Administration in New York, said yesterday that Stahrenberg never had been on the WPA rolls, as reported by PM Friday.