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Westrick, German Counsellor, Loses His Automobile License

Permit Suspended for Allegedly Falsifying Application . . . Also Loses Diplomatic Plates

The danger of a German fifth-column movement in Scarsdale is somewhat diminished today, but Dr. Gerhardt Alois Westrick, economic counsellor to the German Embassy and Hitler's good-will envoy to American industry, is without his driver's license.

After yesterday's revelation that Westrick had falsified his application by denying that he had lost a leg in the World War, Motor Vehicle Commissioner Carroll Mealey ordered the license temporarily suspended.

Mealey also ordered the diplomat's license

plates recalled and said that Westrick would be called to appear at a hearing. No date was set.

Reporters, swarming over the spacious lawns and into the house at 188 Mamaroneck Rd., tainted as mysterious by an exclusive New York *Herald-Tribune* story, cleared up a few points yesterday.

The sinister G dangled from a second-floor window was deciphered. It signaled not Nazi agents but the Good Humor man.

Westrick Defends Friends

The important American industrialists who had visited the diplomat's leased house were doing what important American industrialists have been doing for a long time: keeping contacts with a good customer.

The strange, foreign sounds wafted over the exclusive Westchester air were only the attempts of the two Westrick children, Klaus, 9, and Peter, 6, to sing *God Bless America*.

Dr. Westrick, defended by his American industrial friends, said he was surprised at all the fuss and did not fear any contemplated investigation.—w. t.