

Westrick Makes His Peace With N. Y. State; Has Artificial Foot, Not Wooden Leg

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NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (C.T.P.S.)—The great international mystery entitled "Hitler's American Agent, or How About the Nazi's Underpinning?" was solved today. It left the Rome-Berlin Axis and the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles in fine accord.

To whisper the secret—that ain't no wooden leg on Dr. Gerhardt Alois Westrick; it's only an artificial foot.

New Plates Issued

A road test, conducted in the dead of night, far from the ken of British intelligence agents, convinced high officialdom here that the German trade agent is safe to be trusted on our highways with an auto. Although bereft of one

dachshund, or one foot, investigators agreed he was not guilty of deliberate fibbing in making his driving license application.

Nevertheless, a representative of Dr. Westrick, who succeeded in being still as mysterious as possible, appeared at the offices of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Carroll E. Mealey at 11 a.m. He brought with him the Nazi's license plates and registration certificate, which he surrendered with due formality.

The representative, refusing to reveal his identity, then went to the bureau's main office and made out an application for plates for the Westrick car in the name of the plenipotentiary's wife, Irmsstrud. The new plates were issued at once.

To Take Second Test

No communique was issued as to whether Dr. Westrick will fight for reinstatement of his own license or will let his frau drive the family gas buggy in the future. He was informed he could take a second road test tomorrow morning, but he replied he thought he might be in Washington then on business. He didn't say what business.

The impromptu test, which decided the leg versus foot issue, was given by David A. Mansell, supervising motor vehicle license examiner, who visited Dr. Westrick in his secluded retreat at Scarsdale, N. Y., late last night. They went out onto the highways and byways, unaccompanied by even one Gestapo agent, and drove hither and thither.

The Nazi, however, will not grace Westchester county for long. Harold A. Callan, attorney, owner of

the Scarsdale property, had a long talk with Dr. Westrick and the latter agreed to move by the end of next week.

To Confer With Envoy

Dr. Westrick packed his bags today preparatory to journeying to Washington Monday to confer with German Embassy officials on his future activities. There were reports that the embassy has come to feel that the volume of publicity acquired by Westrick has greatly impaired his usefulness here and that his next official move may be to get on a boat and go back home.