

# Westrick Faces Prosecution Over 'Gift' Car

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**Nazi Agent Loses  
Driver's License  
For Falsification**

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (C.T.P.S.). Dr. Gerhard Alois Westrick, who lost a foot during the first World War and is now on a Nazi government mission here, today lost his driver's license, registration certificate, and tags for an automobile which it seems he never really owned.

The various documents were revoked by Motor Vehicle Referee Charles J. Conklin after a hearing in which it was disclosed the Texas Co., big scale oil exporters, actually bought and paid for Dr. Westrick's car.

## Faces Prosecution

Dr. Westrick ignored the hearing, but evidence of his false statements was put in the record, which will be turned over to District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey for study and a decision on possible prosecution.

The car, it was established, was bought June 11 last from the Glidden Buick Corp., of midtown Broadway, and a check for \$1,570.90, drawn on the Central Hanover Bank at the request of the Texas Co., was given in payment. No record of ownership transfer to the Nazi agent if it was given to him as a gift, was filed.

## Transfers Car to Wife

Yet, in the application, it was testified, Westrick said he was the owner of the car—this despite a warning notice printed on the form that false statements thereon are punishable by a fine of \$100 or 30 days in jail.

Westrick, whose family was packing today to move out of their rented mansion in suburban Scarsdale, transferred ownership of the car to his wife. Motor vehicle authorities said a legal opinion would be sought to determine future action on that account in as much as the car apparently is not even owned by Westrick.