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**Nazi Activities
in Latin America**



This is Arthur Dietrich of the German Legation, Mexico City. He's supposed to have more influence than the German Minister. His brother is chief of propaganda in Berlin. Uruguay today is having Nazi troubles, too. A Little Fuehrer has been uncovered there, heading a well-functioning branch of the Nazi Party, known as the Uruguayan District Group of the National Socialist Party. Newspapers in Chile, Bolivia and Columbia have charged existence of similar groups. The Argentine branch was uncovered last year.

In Buenos Aires, the newspaper Nacion suggested today that the Argentine Nazis had supplied the information that led to the sinking of the wheat-laden freighted Uruguay by a German sub off Spain last Tuesday.

There were reports and denials that the American firm Pan American-Grace Airways was negotiating with Ecuador to take over the German Sedta Line, which runs planes from Ecuador to Oriente, not far from the Panama Canal.