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**Dr. Ried Was Accused of
5th Column Activity
by Rio Government.**

Dr. Ried 7/24/40

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NEW YORK, July 23.—Dr. Friedrich Ried, Nazi diplomat who was removed from his Brazilian post when the Brazil Government protested his fifth column activities, has recently been added to the German consular staff in New York, it was learned today.

Ried, who quietly took over his new job July 9, was Consul for six years in the province of Rio Grande do Sul, heaviest German concentration point in Brazil, where he was active in efforts to increase circulation of pro-Nazi newspapers.

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When he accused a local police chief of discriminating against the Deutsche La Plata Zeitung, a Nazi journal published in Argentina, the Brazilian Foreign Office promptly asked Berlin to remove him.

Ried's most effective activity was in setting up an extensive system of Nazified schools throughout Rio Grande do Sul. These schools, Ried admitted, were equipped by the German Government.

"We had over 1000 schools," said Dr. Ried, an erect six-footer with closely cropped iron-gray hair. "There are no more than 50,000 German nationals in the province, but we enrolled 58,000 students between the ages of 6 and 16."

German Teachers.

The teachers and pupils, Dr. Ried said, were all either Germans or Brazilians of German descent.

The organizing agency for these private schools was known as the Association for Help. According to Ried, most of the association's funds came from the students, their parents and various German societies.

Ried deplored that the Brazilian nationalization law of 1938 prohibited the teaching of German during the first five years of primary school attendance.