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Weather Data Found on Jap

FBI Seizes Diary From Enemy Alien; Germans, Italians Also Nabbed

A Japanese with a diary listing complete U. S. weather data from 1941 to date was one of eight enemy aliens picked up in raids in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Old Westbury, L. I., the FBI announced Saturday.

One of three Germans netted in the raid was the founder of the General Custer Youth League, formerly called the Hindenburg Youth Movement.

P. E. Foxworth, head of the New York office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said that in 1935 this prisoner wrote the DHV, an offshoot of the German American Vocational League, that he had made a canvass of German organizations here.

Propaganda for Germany

"I had to find a field to spread my interest for the general welfare, hence to bring into existence a youth division. I want to make propaganda for Germany," he added.

The Italians seized included a defense worker who came here illegally in 1924 and was denied citizenship in 1940 because he had obtained his first papers illegally; two with criminal records; and a former employe of the Italian Pavilion at the World's Fair.

Foxworth said that the Government had offered to repatriate the last Italian, but he had refused, saying the trip to Europe was "too dangerous."

Another German had served for seven years in the German army, before coming here in 1921, had made nine trips to his Fatherland; and in 1939 registered at the German Consulate for military service.

Foxworth said that to date 1893 enemy aliens have been seized in the area from Kingston, N. Y., to Montauk, L. I.

Total arrests last week were:

¶ 19 Germans.

¶ 7 Italians.

¶ 4 Japanese.

There were two women among those arrested.