

SIX INVOLVED

IN SCANDAL AT

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and because of acquaintance with Bund leaders in this country.

A letter bearing his signature, over the expression "heil Hitler," was produced by the committee, but Leonhard said he used the term "jocularly." He was born in Alsace-Lorraine in 1914, the committee records show.

SOLDIERS NAMED IN ESCAPE PLOT.

Other soldiers charged as "definitely implicated" in the escape of two German prisoners were identified by the war department as Pfc. Friedrich W. Siering of Chicago; Pvt. Paul A. Kissman of Erie, Pa.; Pfc. Eric B. Hotelling of Mountain Lakes, N. J.; Staff Sergt. Guido M. Gundison of Milwaukee, and Pfc. Dale Maple of San Diego, who was arrested more than a week ago when the prisoners were captured.

The war department said Wacs who were accused of writing friendly notes to German prisoners are Pvt. Florence C. Pechon of New Orleans, La.; Pvt. Margeret L. Franklin of Oakland, Calif., and Pvt. Frances H. Bundorf of Bessemer, Ala.

The three Wacs reportedly pleaded guilty to exchanging romantic notes with the Nazis and already are under sentence following trials by court-martial. The other Wacs and the ten soldiers are awaiting appearances before military tribunals.

Maple, one-time brilliant Harvard student, and four others face possible execution for their alleged participation in the escape plots. The others face hearings but were charged "less seriously." Another faces charges of trafficking commercially with the prisoners. None of the Wacs was involved in the escape plot.

Under terms of the Geneva convention, the Germans receive liberal treatment when involved in camp rule infractions.