

EICHSTAG FIRE

MEN WHO TOLD WERE PUT TO DEATH

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"at least seven persons must have been required for the bringing in of the inflammable material alone, while the placing of it and simultaneous setting fire to the various points in the huge building must have required at least ten persons."

Now for ten Communists, or ten anybody, in a few hours, to smuggle into the Reichstag building, under the eyes of the doorkeepers, lorry-loads of incendiary material, is just a sheer physical impossibility.

ONLY ONE WAY

There is only one way in which such a thing could be done.

If the stuff were already prepared and parked in some private place near by, if it could be conveyed from the "park" to the doomed building by some route which evaded the doorkeepers' watch, then the thing is possible, and only then.

The only persons who could have committed the crime are persons who had access to and control of a place satisfying these two conditions:

(a) That stocks of inflammatory material could be collected there secretly.

(b) That they could be carried thence into the Reichstag quickly and without being observed.

There is one and only one building in Berlin which satisfies those two conditions.

GOERING'S GUILT

It is the official house of Captain Goering, the President of the Reichstag.

It is big. It was guarded and garrisoned by 30 picked Nazi troopers. And an unwatched underground passage runs from it into the Reichstag building.

Goering had in his possession the only conceivable means by which the fire could have been started. And the 30 troopers are guarantee that nobody else could have made use of those means.

Moreover:

Captain Goering, the day before, prepared public opinion by announcing the "discovery" in the Communist headquarters on February 24 of plans for a terrorist campaign, including the burning of Government buildings.

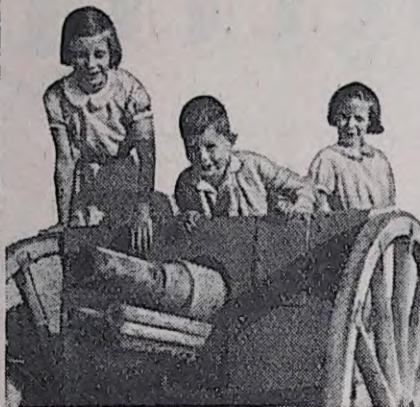
The fake was an egregious one. The big had already been combed by the a few days before, and had not rpled since.

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MURDERED PROFESSOR ARRESTS

Secret Gang in Nazi Pay Suspected

JEWISH MIGRATION PLAN



GRANDCHILDREN of President von Hindenburg playing with a war relic which stands in the grounds of the President's summer residence in East Prussia.

£8,000,000 SLUM CLEARANCE PLAN ADOPTED

LIVERPOOL Housing Committee yesterday adopted a programme of slum clearance designed to be spread over ten years and cost nearly £8,000,000.

The scheme will come before the City Council next week.

The programme, prepared by the Director of Housing, Mr. Lancelot H. Keay, provides for the demolition of nearly 13,000 insanitary houses and would displace 64,000 people.

Five thousand cottages would be built on the outskirts of the city and 10,700 tenements in the inner areas.

Open-air gymnasiums and spacious central courts to be incorporated in the tenement schemes and also, probably, clinics, libraries and other civic services.

The estimated rate contribution would rise from about one farthing in the pound at the end of the first year to 2½d on the completion of the ten years.

About 4,000 people are affected by recommendations for slum clearances made by Coventry Public Health Committee, which will be placed before the City Council on September 28.

THREE men have been arrested in Czechoslovakia following the murder at Marienbad of the exiled German Professor Lessing, well known as an anti-Nazi.

Czech frontier guards on the German border have been doubled, police bloodhounds are out after a "wanted" German, and all the leading anti-Nazi exiles now feel themselves in danger.

Government circles in Prague (wires our correspondent there) believe that the murder was organised by a secret Nazi organisation in the Czech capital, subsidised by the German Hitlerites.

It is revealed that a previous attempt was planned on the life of the Professor, and that a price had been put on his head by his enemies.

Two German newspapers were yesterday gloating over his murder.

The Austrian Nazi chief, Hans Hofer, who was rescued from Innsbruck jail on Wednesday, succeeded in crossing the frontier into Italy.

MUSSOLINI SAYS "NO"

Tired and bleeding, he threw himself on the mercy of the Italian frontier guards, whom he begged not to "send him back to Austria and death."

Dr. Dollfuss' Government (wires our Rome correspondent) has asked for his extradition, but Mussolini will not grant this so long as the fugitive does not engage in political activity in Italy.

Hofer and his friends are planning to fly to Nuremberg, to appear in triumph at the Party Congress, for which 500,000 Nazis have gathered.

Emigration to Palestine by German Jews who have been deprived of their livelihood is to be furthered by a scheme contained in a new decree dated August 28, of which the text is published by the "Berlin Boersen Courier."

The scheme is designed to lead

emigrating Jews to transfer adequate amounts of capital abroad, without putting an undue strain on the currency reserves of the Reichsbank.

Two accounts will be allowed, says Reuter, but they must not exceed three million marks in all, and provision is made for the purchase of German goods in Palestine with credits granted.

A propaganda speech dealing with the conditions of officials in Austria was broadcast from Munich last night, says Reuter.

The speaker was Herr Knaus, "Chief Nazi official for Styria," who made the grave accusation against the Austrian Government that its State printing presses were uttering notes without financial backing.

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