

Hitler Convinced Providence Sent Him to Lead People

He's Going to Have Head Examined—When Dead

(Editor's Note: Ever since Adolf Hitler came to power in Germany, Frederick Oechsner, Central European manager of the United Press, with headquarters in Berlin, has been studying the man at close range. Oechsner gives an intimate picture of the Nazi dictator.)

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NEW YORK, June 8.—Adolf Hitler is convinced he is not an ordinary mortal.

He thinks of himself as a leader who has been sent by providence to the German people to reshape Europe—and perhaps the world—under the domination of the German master race. He intends that nothing—human lives, sorrow or suffering—shall stand in the way of his plans.

Those plans include a shrewd scheme to perpetuate the name and face and symbolism of Adolf Hitler. That is why Hitler:

1. Had his picture painted with a halo-like glow around his brow after undergoing a plastic operation to give his nose a more heroic mould.
2. Ordered scientists to dissect his brain after death in order that he may give posterity the secrets of his thought processes.
3. Worked out elaborate plans for his own funeral in an attempt to extract the utmost in dramatic effect.
4. Ordered scientists to prepare a 180-page report on the structure of his head.

Whether in the role of war lord or comforter of bereaved German mothers, Hitler is always aware of himself, thinks of himself pictorially. This doesn't mean that he is simply acting, but rather that he relates himself to his surroundings, and even

to history, as something phenomenal, symbolic. His vanity has a quality of almost cosmic grandeur.

I spent a dozen years studying Hitler at close range. It seemed to me that this man could be measured best by his little vanities and habits.

UNBALANCED MIND

Quite frankly, he always repelled me personally, though I had to admit the brilliance of his mind and the shrewdness of his showmanship and psychology. I would like to think—as Goering once did—that he is crazy, but that would be to evade understanding or analyzing him.

There is nothing that illustrates Hitler's tremendous egotism better than his so-called eagle's nest, a large glassed-in room built on top of the Kehlstein, tower-like rock formation 1800 feet high in the Bavarian Mountains.

The Kehlstein can be reached only by an elevator in a shaft bored 1800 feet through the mountain. It was a tremendous task at which the bulkheads qualified until Hitler said that, cost what it might, the shaft must be bored. It was, but at the cost of the lives of 12 workers.

FUNERAL PLANS

Hitler's political testament is locked away in one of the great safety chambers of the Kehlstein, with state papers of particular importance and the secret records of the Nazi party. His testament makes these provisions:

1. If Hitler dies as a civilian, he shall be buried in this towering stone monument, over Berchtesgaden.
2. If Hitler dies as a soldier (which would presumably mean failure of his military conquests) then he shall be buried on the field of battle.

The Kehlstein is equipped with a powerful radio transmitter and receiver. Thirty feet above the lower entrance to the shaft are dynamite chambers for blowing up the elevator and the strong rooms where the important documents are kept.

PLASTIC SURGERY

Whatever may some day happen to Hitler, he has taken care that the Germans shall have a picture to remember him by. He had a portrait painted by the artist, Pridis, and decided that after his death it was to be the picture used to commemorate him in every home, school and public building in the Reich. It shows Hitler standing on a hillock. The sunlight forms a halo around his head. Men in uniforms of all of the political and military organizations of the Third Reich stand around him gazing up adoringly.

Hitler's nose in this painting is not the same one that he had when he fought and bullied and bribed his way to power. Soon after he became Reichschancellor, he had his nose beautified.

HOW TO RELIEVE PILE TORTURE QUICKLY AND EASILY

If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be had at once. For this purpose get a package of Hem-Roid from your drug store. Hem-Roid is a powerful, safe, and effective formula, which is used internally. It is a small, easy to take tablet, which quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in bringing the sore, tender spots. Hem-Roid is pleasant to use, is highly recommended and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk a painful and chronic pile condition when such a fine remedy may be had at such a small cost. If you try Hem-Roid and are not entirely pleased with the results, your druggist will gladly return your money. —Adv.

It had been fatty on the bridge, bulbous at the end.

Hitler has no doubt that his own brain will be of greatest scientific interest after his death. But there are other opinions less flattering to the Fuehrer.

WOTAN'S HAND

Even Goering was unnerved by one of Hitler's conferences at the Kehlstein in January, 1939, when a few leaders were called to hear Hitler's plans for destroying Poland. Leaving the meeting Goering got into the elevator with a close friend and said:

"You would think he had gone mad; these plans would be the beginning of the end."

But Hitler later was proved correct. And thus faith grey in the legend of Wotan's hand. The legend is based on a piece of rock, naturally shaped to form a hand. It was found on the mountain during construction of the Kehlstein. It is about the size of a human hand and Hitler regards it as symbol of the power and aid favor of the old Germanic god. The hand has been mounted and is always on the table in Hitler's room.

There is a German physician of international repute who believes that some day Hitler will have a serious brain disturbance. This physician has treated Hitler since 1921.

It is his opinion that Hitler is an outstanding example of a half-trained and half-educated person with a phenomenal talent for absorbing and co-ordinating information and detail gleaned from other sources.

This attention to detail and pattern, he says, is obvious in Hitler's drawing, his speeches, his military campaigns. It is a phenomenal mental power, he says. But one day it is going to explode.

'Nazi' Button Found in Steveston Jap Shack

Were the Japanese at Steveston the innocents, the loyal Canadians they so loudly professed to be.

Or were some of them working undercover for Japan or her ally-in-crime, the Nazis?

We may never know. But a chance discovery in a shack at Steveston—just vacated by a Jap and his family—today gave W. Roberts, Indian fisherman from Campbell River, reason to suspect that things went on at the fishing village that should not have gone on among loyal Canadians.

Hidden in the corner, Mr. Roberts' son, Tony, 13, found a brass button or stud, set in a raised replica of the Nazi swastika.

Mr. Roberts brought the find to The Vancouver Sun. He suspects that it might be part of the regalia of a secret Jap society, similar to organizations uncovered by FBI agents in some United States Pacific Coast cities. However, the important thing is that the Japanese menace will soon be a memory at Steveston.

There are still a few Japanese men, but their numbers are fewer every day as the B.C. Security Commission continues to remove them in carload lots.

Eight or ten new white resi-

R.W. Partridge, Book Store Pioneer, Dead

Another of that group of pioneer settlers who came to Vancouver just after the little town was destroyed by fire, Robert William Partridge, 73 of 745 Triumph Street, proprietor of Galloway's Old Book Shop, Granville Street, died Friday in hospital.

Mr. Partridge's death followed an automobile accident.

This mishap recalls to his friends the fact that about 40 years ago he suffered two accidents which hospitalized him for six months. In a fall he broke his leg. In due time he was out of bed, and on the first occasion that he was downtown was struck by a runaway horse and his other leg was broken.

Born in England, Mr. Partridge came here about 53 years ago. He worked for the Hudson's Bay Co. for a time, and then became employed almost 30 years ago in the store founded about 1890 by the late E. J. Galloway. When Mr. Galloway died, Mr. Partridge took over, and had been proprietor for the past 10 years.

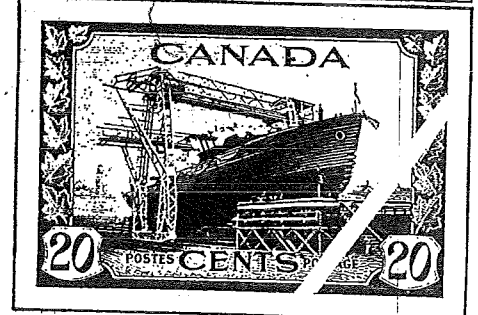
Mr. Partridge was a member of Manchester Unity IOOF. He leaves one brother, Charles, in Toronto.

Last rites will be performed Tuesday at 3 p.m. by Dean Cecil Swanson in Center & Hanna's chapel; burial, Mountain View Cemetery.

Christian Scientists Elect New President

BOSTON, Mass., June 8. — Mrs. Elizabeth F. Norwood has been elected president of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, succeeding John Randall Dunn, retiring.

TWO OF NEW CANADIAN STAMPS



Here are two of the new Canadian postage stamps shortly to be issued. Every one of the new series emphasizes Canada's part in the war. The top one here depicts the contribution of smaller shipyards in building Royal Canadian Navy and merchant vessels. It shows a corvette ready to be launched. The lower stamp is one that will probably be heavily used. It is the air mail-special delivery. It dramatizes the speeding up of wartime production by swift transfer of documents, plans and orders. Air-mail business in Canada is up fifty percent from pre-war times.

Little's Appeal to 'Front Office' 'Make Your Employees Business Teammates'

By Canadian Press
TORONTO, June 8.—Elliott M. Little, Director of National Selective Service, declared today that Canada is approaching an "extreme labor shortage," criticized "front-office" methods of business management and appealed for improved employer-employee relations based on mutual confidence.

"Make your men your teammates," he told a meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, "and nothing can stop the people of Canada from attaining a production rate that will surprise us."

Employer-employee co-operation must not be made the tool of either labor or management. "You cannot use the sincere co-operation of labor to erect a barbed wire fence against trade unions," he said, "and unions must not use your co-operation as the open door to the closed shop."

Waving a flag in a workman's face and appealing to his patriotism was no substitute for decent treatment.

MEMOS OF NO USE

Writing a memo about it, talk it over at a directors' meeting; passing a resolution—these would accomplish nothing.

"It must be an attitude, a frame of mind, a recognition of existing facts and conditions which can be turned to mutual advantage for an employer and employee—and for this country," he declared. "Men will do their best work when they feel they have some part in administering the job in front of them."

Naming time as the "number one element of them all," Mr. Little urged employers "to do something about it fast," because every minute wasted was a minute donated to Hitler.

GET EMPLOYEES TO HELP RUN JOB

"The answer is in getting your employees to help you run your business."

Germans Lose Torpedo-Boat In Channel

LONDON, June 8.—A patrol of light British naval forces "made contact" Sunday morning with "greatly superior German naval forces" off the Belgian coast, the Admiralty announced.

A 600-ton German torpedo-boat was hit amidships by a torpedo and almost certainly was sunk, a communiqué said. The statement described the encounter as a "brief engagement." It added: "One of our light craft sustained some damage and there were two fatal casualties."

too many of us ignore the man who operates the machine, the man on whose co-operation depends its maximum efficiency.

"We try to run everything from the front office. Yet the key to correct this mistake hangs in the front office."

"Whether you have good employer-employee relations depends almost entirely on the attitude at the top, and must stem from there."

Victoria Women Urge Liquor Sale Curbed

VICTORIA, June 8.—Government action for the curtailment of sale and consumption of spirituous liquor was sought in the resolution passed with unanimous standing vote at an

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Raft in Pacific No Place For Atheist, Declares Flier

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 8. —"There's no place on a rubber raft in the Pacific for an atheist."

THE STEVESTON FIND

What Does It Mean?

ing from Campbell River, reports Mr. Roberts.

It is understood that most of the whites intend to settle in the community, while the Indians intend to stay during the fishing season.

FUNNELED RAINWATER

sixth day their water supply gave out.

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