

Whitewashing of Ilse Koch Will Be Investigated by Senate Committee

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WASHINGTON—Senate War Investigating Committee will hold public hearings on the Army's cut in sentence from life imprisonment to four years for Frau Ilse Koch, "belle" of the Nazis Buchenwald prison camp.

Principal aim of the investigation into the Koch case will be to find some formula to get the Army off the hook and get Frau Koch's sentence stepped up again.

Reduction of the Koch sentence, however, aroused a storm of protest in the United States. Frau Koch was the wife of one of the commanders of Buchenwald. She was accused of beating prisoners and of instigating their torture. In her apartment it was said there were lamp shades made from the skin of human victims.

Pregnancy Saves Her

In all there were 31 Nazis accused of horrors at Buchenwald. They were tried before an eight-judge military court, headed by Brig. Gen. Emil Kiel, now stationed at Scott Air Base, Belleville, Ill.

Prosecutor at the Buchenwald trial was Maj. William D. Denson of Birmingham, Ala., now an attorney for Atomic Energy Commission in Washington. Defense counsel was Maj. Carl Whitney, now stationed at the Pentagon, Washington.

After sentences were handed down by the court, Major Whitney went through the routine legal move of filing petition for review and clemency. In all, 13 sentences were reduced as a result. Several of the death sentences were cut to life imprisonment. Frau Koch was given life imprisonment instead of the death penalty because she became pregnant before her trial began and her child had not been born when she was sentenced.

Record of the whole case was sent to review officer, Lt.-Col. Clio E. Straight, deputy judge advocate general for military government in Germany. This is the procedure in military cases. Colonel Straight arbitrarily decided that part of the testimony against Ilse Koch was false or insufficient evidence. He did this solely on reading the Buchenwald trial record of over 1000 pages. He did not see nor reexamine any of the witnesses. He then recommended that Frau Koch's sentence be reduced from life to four years. This was confirmed last June by Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. military governor in Germany. No announcement was made at that time.

Lieutenant-Colonel Straight is now stationed at the Pentagon. He will be called as a witness before the Ferguson committee. So will William Denson, the prosecutor, and Major Whitney, the defense counsel.

Evidence 'Hearsay'

Another witness who may get a chance to defend the Army's position on the Koch case is Leon B. Poullada, now in the Foreign Service Institute, Department of State. Poullada was defense counsel for the Nordhausen concentration camp war criminals. Nordhausen was a branch of Buchenwald, but its staff was tried separately.

Poullada has made public a long written statement on the Buchenwald and other war crimes trials. He admits that "Frau Koch was a morally depraved woman not fit for the company of decent people anywhere." But he claims that much of the evidence cited against her was hearsay, and that the court was swayed by prejudices.

What bothers the Senate Investigating Committee is that cutting of the Koch sentence will make the German people believe that the atrocity stories were not true in the first place. Whitewashing one of the principal Buchenwald defendants by letting her off with a minor sentence, it is feared, will play into the hands of Nazis who were reluctant to believe that anything unusual had happened in a camp where 50,000 human beings were ruthlessly exterminated, and another 20,000 starved.

OSC Counseling Inspires \$250 Gift From Parents

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—The guidance and counseling service provided here first for veterans and then for others proved so helpful to the son and daughter-in-law of the parents that they have sent the college \$250 to be used to pay the cost of 50 other students who might not take the tests when needed because of the \$5 fee involved for those other than veterans.

After going through the aptitude tests and personal interviews the two students were advised to shift their majors from departments where they had been doing poor work to others indicated by their capabilities and interests. Both followed the recommendations, which are not compulsory, with much greater success and satisfaction. The parents were so impressed with the value of the service they volunteered to help others make use of it.

Oregon Artists' Work To Be Featured in Art Week

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Oregon will observe National Art Week November 1 to 7 this year by exhibiting and encouraging the sale of the work of artists of this state, according to plans announced here by Gordon W. Gilkey, head of the art department. Professor Gilkey and Mrs. Richard Hanson, Corvallis, have been named co-chairmen for this state by the national chairman.

Local committees are being formed in cities and towns of the state to select, exhibit and sponsor sale of local works during the week. Participating agencies will include the public school system from the grades to the

Wallace Demands Truman Oust Two Of His Top Aides

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20 (AP)—Henry Wallace said today the administrators of the Taft-Hartley act, by recent decisions, "have set the stage for an era of violence."

As he neared the end of a four-week airplane trip seeking votes

for president, Wallace demanded that President Truman fire these men:

1. Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.
2. Secretary of State Marshall.

In a labor statement issued today, Wallace said:

"If Truman were genuinely concerned with the rights of workers, he would dry his crocodile tears and get the immediate resignation of Robert Denham and associates."

Last night in a speech at Reading, Pa., before about 300 per-

sons huddled on a rainy evening in an open-air grandstand that has a 3,700 capacity, Wallace said of Secretary Marshall:

"Any president with any respect for the office he holds, and the sacred trust that is in his hands, would fire such a subordinate."

Wallace also said at Reading that Harry S. Truman said today, "... he still sleeps in the White House, and that's about all."

The candidate said that when Marshall returned from Paris recently, he spent most of his time

in Washington not with Mr. Truman, but with the "generals and bankers who really run our government."

DRUNK FINED \$20

Carl Walter Chenoweth, Roseburg, pleaded guilty to a drunk charge in Municipal Court Tuesday and paid a \$20 fine imposed by Judge Ira B. Riddle.

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Tenant Sues Landlords On Freeze-Out Allegation

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