

Hitler To Tell World Germany Cannot Pay Reparations Indemnity

(Copyright 1931, by United Press) Munich, Germany (U.P.) — Adolf Hitler, leader of an "army" of 200,000 picked men sworn to obey him, proclaimed Monday that when he comes to power in Germany—which he confidently predicts he will do within a few months—he will tell the world that Germany can no longer pay reparations.

Such a threat, made in an exclusive United Press interview with the man universally regarded as the rising "Mussolini" of Germany, was the first and most striking impression the correspondent received on a tour through the main centers of the country, seeking a cross-section of German thought and activity.

Even in a preliminary view of the German scene, it was manifest everywhere that the belligerent fascist leader, with his policy of intense nationalism, is obtaining adherents by the thousands, regardless of his apparently extravagant claims.

Hitler, who confidently expects to become the ruler of Germany within a few months, and who although he is not even a German citizen, claims support of 15,000,000 German voters, in supreme command of the vast un-armed fascist "army."

"My personal belief," he said, "is that if the world is sensible, it will suspend reparations tomorrow to avert the ruin of the entire world economic system."

"The profits from reparations have brought prosperity to France, but the ruin of the German economic system will go around the world, I predicted the present situation years ago but I was howled down by the press. They said Owen D. Young (American author of the Young plan) must know more about banking than Hitler. Now they have found that Young was wrong and Hitler was right."

"If I were in power, I would tell the world that Germany cannot pay reparations. I would tell the world the facts and let the world investigate."

"International finance," Hitler said, "has ignored the most primitive laws for its preservation. The loaning of money from America to Germany is endangering the very existence of the international capitalist system."

"By borrowing huge sums of money at high interest, Germany has been forced to export in great quantity to pay, thus injuring American markets."

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INCENDIARY FIRE LOSS 2 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1930

Incendiarism was responsible for at least \$2,074,861 of Oregon's fire loss during 1930.

"Conservative and experienced actuaries and statisticians estimate that at least 50 per cent of the fires classified as 'cause unknown' are due to incendiarism," the 14th annual report of state fire marshal A. H. Averill revealed.

Because of world-wide economic conditions, the moral hazard is abnormally prominent now in fire loss experience.

"Despite arson being one of the most difficult crimes to prove, the arson department activities branch has concluded a creditable record."

Out of 151 fires reported for investigation, an increase of 28 over 1929, 64 per cent convictions were obtained in the cases presented.

Arson investigation was put into the hands of the state police August 1, 1931.

Incendiarism fires for last year, according to the marshal's report, numbered 1,756. Per cent of loss to values involved was 17.

Arson was responsible for 26 per cent of the total state fire loss of nearly \$8,000,000 but was definitely proved in only \$2,074,861 of the total loss.

Other principal causes of fires listed in the report are matches and cigarette smokers resulting in \$1,007,931 loss, overboarded defective stoves, chimneys, etc. \$1,053,766, and spontaneous combustion \$1,053,766.

Sparks in rubbish were given as origin of \$731,763 in losses; exposure, \$1,205,577.

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Fire Demon Claims 36 Lives, And Damage of \$7,979,666 In A Year

Oregon's fire loss during 1930 amounted to \$7,979,666 in property damage, 36 deaths and 103 persons injured. State Fire Marshal Averill pointed out in his annual report released Saturday.

4,755 fires last year resulted in a 17.3 per cent greater property loss than during 1929. Despite the increase 1930 was four per cent under the annual loss average from 1923 to 1929.

Twenty-three injuries and deaths were listed for Portland in the report. Remaining casualties were rather evenly distributed.

"An advance in fire protection efficiency in the state is evinced by a ratio of 7.2 per cent in losses to values involved for 1930 as compared to 8.1 per cent for the seven year average" Averill said.

An alarming increase in losses to hot ashes, greases, tar, etc., petroleum and its products and progressively less important causes down to electricity and defective wiring, estimated at causing \$177,715 loss.

Marion county's principal fire loss during 1930 was in farm dwellings and contents given as \$47,393.05 of the county total amounting to \$219,120.57.

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farm property fire loss ratio was 33.5 per cent, giving ample evidence of the value of fire protection.

The fire marshal's department in cooperation with the Oregon fire chief's association is now concentrating its fire prevention and protection energies toward reduction of rural losses by use of newspapers, radio, talks to granges and clubs, especially the clubs.

Swiss manufacturers of clocks, watches and parts are forming a company to control prices and exports.

Losses to farm properties alone, amounting to \$996,675 in 1930 represented an increase of 6.7 per cent over 1929, 40.3 per cent over 1923 and 34.2 per cent in excess of the average from 1924 to 1929, Averill said.

Other farm fires amounted to \$3,383,586, bringing the rural loss to 44.9 per cent of the entire state.

The farm fire per capita loss in 1930 amounted to \$19.98 or some \$72 per average family of 2.6 persons. For the entire state, it was \$8.38 per person. To illustrate the comparative magnitude of the fire 'tax,' during 1930 the state government per capita levy was but \$7.12, for roads \$7.19, county school and library and high school tuition \$4.93 and county government \$4.45.

Percentages of losses to values involved in city fires where advanced protection facilities were available was only 8.9 per cent. The

SCHOOLS TO JOIN IN XMAS PROGRAM

Gervais—By the generous donation of Gervais citizens the community Christmas tree fund is ample to meet the needs for this annual Christmas affair which draws from all in the G. U. H. district.

The program is well arranged and will begin at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening so as to allow time for Santa to visit the kiddies and dispense treats.

The program includes Sacred Heart song; Eldridge school, short comedy; Manning school, recitations by Jeanette Evans and Eva Pierce; St. Louis school, dialogue; Parkerville, playlet, and Fairfield, short comedy skit, with the high school girls' quartet singing, also a duet by Cheryl Sypher and Ruth Ferguson of Gervais.

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DISTRICT 4—East of High and south of Court.

DISTRICT 5—West Salem.

ASSEMBLY LEADER GUEST AT TURNER

Turner—Ideal Rebekah lodge No. 223, held its regular meeting Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall with a good attendance of members. The assembly president, Ethel Meldrum of Milwaukie paid her official visit at this meeting and was accompanied by Grace Christensen, marshal; Ruth Curry, inside guardian of Albany; Nellie Eavel of Albany, past president, all of the assembly.

Talks were given by the visitors. The assembly president, Ethel Meldrum, spoke of the F. L. club and the Odd Fellows home and its new improvements. She complimented the Turner degree team on their work. The degree staff is composed of fourteen members, with Mrs. Gayette Barnett captain of the degree staff. All were attired in new costumes. Wednesday evening J. J. Walker of Silver Lake, Idaho, and Alice Walker were present and both gave addresses, the latter being assembly chaplain of Idaho.

Dumb Dora Bridge Club at Rigdon's

Woodburn Mrs. Jesse Rigdon entertained the "Dumb Dora" bridge club at her home on Montgomery street Thursday afternoon. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and a brilliant Christmas tree centered the dining table where refreshments were served. Gifts were exchanged by the members. Mrs. Harold Davidson of Salem received the prize for high score at bridge and Mrs. Frank Bentley was awarded the consolation. Mrs. Otto P. Miller and Mrs. Bentley were additional guests.

Lalish Center—D. E. Degross, who was called to Packwaukee, Wis., last month by the sudden death of his father, will return here the forepart of the week. Mr. Degross has been visiting relatives in Wisconsin for several weeks.

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