

FORMER NAZI LABOR CHIEF HANGS HIMSELF

By GEORGE TUCKER

NUERNBERG, Oct. 26 (AP)—Bull-necked, lugubrious Dr. Robert Ley, one-time luxury loving chief of Hitler's labor front, hanged himself in his cell last night at the Nuernberg jail, where he was awaiting trial as a war criminal.

Col. John Harlan Amen, interrogation chief, disclosed today that Ley had left a document entitled "My Political Testimony," which Amen said was "A terrific apology for his anti-semitism." The message was directed to "My German People."

Ley also left two other documents, prepared in his cell. One was a will, addressed to his children; the other a long discourse directed to his three wives. A spokesman said he called upon his last wife not to remarry, "because I know you love only me."

His suicide may mean major changes in preparations for the trial of the 22 other leading nazis incarcerated there. With the opening of the trial just 24 days away, Ley's death was believed to exclude the use of certain documents with high value as evi-

dence, pertaining only to the ex-labor boss.

Ley was pronounced dead at 8:10 p. m. (2:10 p. m. EST) last night, after efforts to revive him failed. The official announcement, issued by Prison Commandant Col. C. B. Andrus of Denver, Colo., said the body was discovered by a sentinel who became suspicious when Ley remained seated motionless in his cell for more than two minutes.

"The sentinel called the prisoner by name and received no answer," the announcement said. "They (the guard and the corporal of the guard) entered the cell and discovered Ley was on the toilet seat. His mouth was stuffed with rags torn from his underwear. Around his neck was the hemmed edge of a towel, fastened to the top of the flush pipe of the toilet. The guard called the prisoner officer, Lt. Paul H. Graven, Madison, Wis., who cut the prisoner down."

Ley had wet the towelling to make sure that the knot would not slip, and had drawn the noose tight when he seated himself. The guard, who looked into

the cell every 30 seconds, could see only the prisoner's knees. Apparently Ley planned his suicide long and carefully.

The 22 other top-ranking nazis defendants were not informed of Ley's death. His body was removed to the prison morgue. He was buried early today in an unmarked grave.

Ley was indicted October 18

American Eagle Does An About Face

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (AP)—The American eagle on the presidential flag has done an about face.

Now it looks to the right, as shown on a new presidential flag, seal and coat of arms. President Truman displayed all three for the first time at his news conference yesterday.

The eagle's turn-about has it contemplating the olive branches of peace, clutched in its right talon. The fierce bird, long a national emblem, until now has been shown gazing at its left talon, holding arrows symbolic of war.

with 23 other defendants. One of them, Deputy Fuehrer Martin Bormann, will be tried in absentia. His whereabouts are unknown and he is believed to be dead.

The leader of the labor bund which operated under the slogan "Strength through joy," showed no emotion when he was served with the indictment in the bare prison cell. He requested counsel.

The indictment charged him on three counts—promoting the accession to power of the nazis conspirators; war crimes, and crimes against humanity.

A thousand feet of film, part of which showed his activities as labor boss, had been prepared for the trial, and the value of the film as evidence now was in doubt.

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Ley was captured by the U. S. 101st airborne division near Berchtesgaden, and he gave his name as "Dr. Ernest Distelmeyer." When U. S. counter-intelligence officers tried to question him, he produced a vial and attempted to swallow its contents. The officers knocked the vial from his hands.

He was identified at division headquarters by Frank X. Schwarz, nazis party treasurer, and others.

A fanatical nazis, Ley rose from the party ranks to a position of power as a Hitler lieutenant. He controlled 95 per cent of all the gainfully employed persons in the reich, and edited two newspapers, one of which had been described as "The wildest, mad-

dest anti-semitic publication which ever made use of the German language.

HALLOWEEN PARTY SLATED
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TWELVE—HERALD AND NEWS

Friday, Oct. 26, 1945

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Fourteen open true bills and three not true bills were returned in secret indictment by the jury.

The indictment charged Komar with sending a threatening note September 27 signed, "The Silver Shirt Society," to the Costellos, telling them to deliver \$10,000 to him at a water tank in Spokane.

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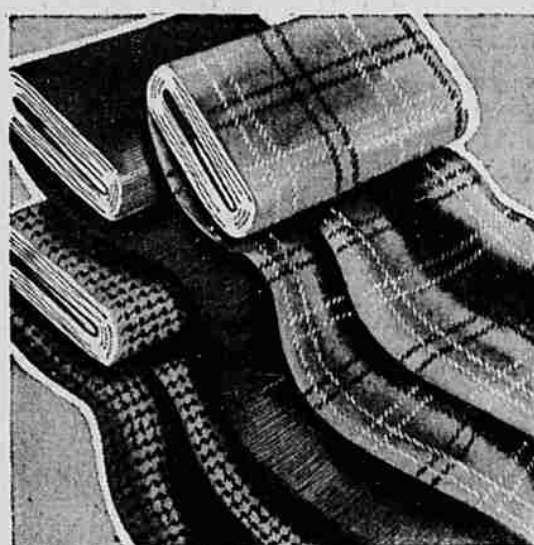
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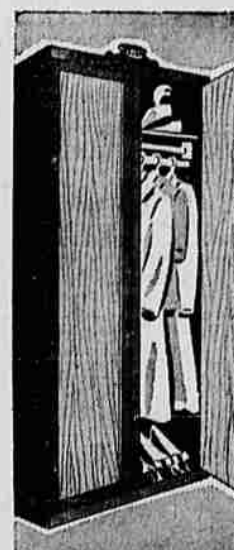
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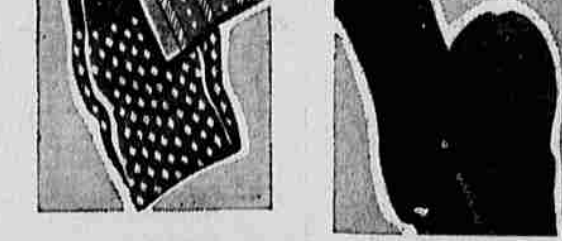
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