

GLASS OF BEER STARTS HITLER ON FAME PATH

Inspired Speech Makes Him Leader in Party Seeking to 'Save' Germany.

This is the fourth installment of the life story of Adolf Hitler, German Fascist leader, by Guy V. Miller, foreign editor of the Pittsburgh Press, a Scripps-Howard newspaper.

Hitler, born of Austrian-Bohemian parents, early showed his love for Germany. After his childhood in Linz and Vienna, he went to Munich. He served in the German army during the World War and in the last installment was shown as he wandered in the Bavarian city, disillusioned and nearly penniless.

BY GUY V. MILLER
A stein of Bavarian beer started Adolf Hitler on the path to fame and power in Germany.

So far as is known, it was the first time beer ever played an important part in the history of any nation. Hereafter, such roles had been left to more potent and costlier liquors.

The pages of history are filled with incidents, where a general imbued too freely on the night before a decisive battle and thereby lost the battle and the war, as well. And there are numerous stories of how men, inflamed by wine, began revolutions which changed their country's history.

But beer never before had been blamed or credited for possessing such power.

Past Is Dead

Today, Hitler probably does not even recall that eventful glass of beer. As he sits in his Berlin headquarters, awaiting his chance to take over the chancellorship of Germany, the Fascist chieftain keeps his thoughts glued to the present and the future.

To him the past is dead, it offers no ideas of inspiration. Besides, Herr Hitler has some unpleasant memories stored in his brain about his boyhood days in Linz, his native Austrian village, and his early life in Vienna.

For some unexplained reason, he doesn't like to recall those days too closely.

And yet, to know the Adolf Hitler of today, dynamic leader of Germany's largest political party, one first must study the Hitler of the past.

Formed Ideals Early

For it was in his early years, before the winds of political fortune picked him up and carried him to success, that Hitler formed the ideals and prejudices that persist to this day.

While a laborer in Vienna he developed his deep-rooted hatred for Jews, which today is a major principle of the National Socialists, or Fascists.

And it was in Linz that Hitler, son of an Austrian customs official and a Bohemian mother, first acquired his ideas about keeping Germany's blood free from the imaginary taint of other races.

Today those same ideas likewise have been incorporated into the program of Fascism.

But that glass of beer played the greatest role in Hitler's life. Had he not drunk it, he probably never would have joined the German Labor party as member No. 7.

Unequalled as Orator

The party later was to change its name to the National Socialist party, under the guiding hand of Hitler.

And had there been no member No. 7 in the German Labor party it is extremely doubtful if Fascism ever would have reached the heights it occupies today.

For Herr Hitler has no equal in Germany today as a political orator and without his fiery speeches to sway usually stolid Germans, the party probably would have met an early death.

But Adolf Hitler drank that glass of beer and the world knows the rest of the story.

The beer-drinking incident occurred in 1919 at Munich, the city to which Hitler had returned after his fighting days were over.

Jobless and penniless, he had become one of the thousands of unemployed soldiers, who wandered through the streets of the Bavarian capital, listening idly to the political speeches of street corner orators.

Beer Inspires Him

But, on the eventful day that was to start Hitler on his meteoric career, he had squandered a few pennies on his meager savings on a glass of beer.

To a man who had been without food all day, the beer had a magic effect. With a warm glow in his stomach and his mind clouded by a pleasant haze, he had strolled into a corner saloon where a political meeting of the German Labor party was to be held.

As he entered the meeting hall, Hitler noticed a large table on the platform around which six men were seated.

Although he did not know it, they were the party's entire membership. Scattered about the room were two dozen people, forming the audience.

The speaker was an ex-Munich journalist, who spoke vaguely of his party's platform, which he guaranteed as a certain cure for Germany's woes. Among his planks was one urging the union of Germany and Austria.

Opposes Union of Counties

That mention of union stirred Hitler to action. He knew Austria well. To him, it was a country peopled by alien races, whose blood would soil that of pure Germany.

Leaping to his feet, he excitedly contradicted the speaker, shouting in a shrill voice with many gestures. The audience, almost lulled to sleep by the low, deep-throated voice of the previous speaker, sat up and looked interested.

No, Hitler told them, union was not for Germany. Austria, he said with appropriate grimaces, had too many Jews and Slavs.

What if most of the people were German? If they wanted to be Teuton in fact as well as name, let them move to Germany, as he had.

Speech Wins Approval

The audience was impressed and roared its approval. It was Adolf Hitler's first political speech, one which he might have never made except for that glass of beer.

When the meeting ended, the German Labor party offered to confer the honor of membership upon the wiry, little man, in soldier's

MOVIE MEN SEE RAINBOW

Cinema Folk Vision Autumn Revival



Here are four of the film stars to appear in fall program pictures which are expected to snap the entire industry out of the box office depression during coming months. Joan Crawford is shown at the left in a character pose for "Rain," in which she plays Sadie Thompson. Harold Lloyd (center) will be seen in "Movie Crazy," while Constance Bennett (upper right) and Norma Shearer (lower right) will give their fans "Two Against the World" and "Strange Interlude," respectively.

CUTTING FRAY CAUSES DEATH

Wounded Man Found Lying In Front of Home.

Wounds received in a cutting fray Sunday night resulted in the death early today of Bedford Patterson, 51, of 2533 Hillside avenue, at city hospital.

Patterson was found lying on the sidewalk in front of his home early Sunday night with a wound across the abdomen. He told police he had been cut by a razor blade.

When arrested, Patterson said he was defending himself after Patterson had struck him several times with a hammer.

The hammer was found, but the knife was not located by police. Two women, Ada Patterson, wife of the dead man, and Lorena Weathers, 32, of 2736 North Eastern avenue, are held on vagrancy charges.

MOONEY 'ALIBI CLOCK' HAS BEEN TAKEN DOWN

Timepiece Was One on Which Innocence Claim Was Based.

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Workmen unconcernedly have destroyed one of the most important bits of defense evidence in the Tom Mooney case.

They took down the "alibi clock" on which Mooney's chief claim to innocence in the San Francisco Preparedness day bombing, July 22, 1916, rested.

A photograph taken at 2:01 p. m., the day of the parade, showed the clock hands at that time, and, to one side a man identified as Mooney watching the parade from a building top.

Five minutes later a bomb exploded more than a mile away, killing sixteen persons. Mooney's defense claimed the photograph revealed that he could not have played the bomb, and made his way to the roof top before it exploded.

NEGROES GROW LIGHTER

Color Is Changing, Survey Reveals Before Eugenics Congress.

By Science Service
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Negroes in America are becoming lighter in color, as a race, but a considerable range in duskiness of skin always will be found among them. These are among the results of a study of assortative mating for color among Negroes, made by Dr. Irene Barnes Taeuber of Mt. Holyoke college and presented here today before the Third International Congress of Eugenics.

Little new white blood now is entering the Negro racial mixture in America, Dr. Taeuber stated. Nevertheless the race as a whole is growing lighter, due to crossings with the lighter-colored stock already in existence.

The unmixed Negroes are a dwindling group; their percentage among parents at present is 29, as against only 14 per cent of pure blooded Negroes among the offspring.

Kerosene, Naphtha Prices Raised

Prices of kerosene and naphtha were to be advanced 4 cents a gallon today, according to officials of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The increase, not affecting gasoline or motor oils, resulted from the new tax fixed by the Indiana general assembly.

uniform, who had contradicted their speaker so well.

They promised him an "important office" in the party. Three days later Hitler accepted and was promptly named chairman of the propaganda committee. He likewise was the entire committee.

(To Be Continued)

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN SEEK STERILIZATION

Great Number Voluntarily Go Under Knife, Eugenics Congress Told.

By Science Service

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Sterilization by surgical operation is being sought voluntarily for both medical and eugenic reasons by many women, Dr. E. S. Gosney of Pasadena, Cal., told the Third International Congress of Eugenics at its meeting here today.

A recent estimate from Germany is that at least 100,000 women are sterilized there in private practice each year, he said, and it seems likely that the number sterilized in private practice in the United States is greater.

The surgical procedure of sterilization is a major operation for a woman, requiring at least two weeks in bed, with medical care afterward.

Legal sterilization was advocated as the best and most practicable method for checking the rapid increase of mentally unfit persons by Sir Bernard Mallett, K. C. B., of London, speaking before the congress.

Pauper Population Grows

However, Sir Bernard pointed out, as beyond reasonable dispute, that the race of "chronic paupers," breeding in and through successive generations, has a definite existence and that the community would be well rid of such undesirable hereditary stocks.

Signor Mussolini never may be able to review whole brigades of 6-foot grenadiers, such as used to delight the military eye of the father of Frederick the Great; but the troops who salute him today are taller than those who fought for Italian liberation in the seventies.

The increasing height of Italian men during the last half century was one of the points brought out in a statistical study presented at the meeting by Professor Marcello Boldrini of the Catholic University of Milan.

Italians not only are becoming taller, but the height of the male population is becoming more uniform.

Negroes Make Some Gain

Professor Boldrini ascribed this result partly to the complete blending of the three diverse racial stocks that constituted the original population of Italy, and partly to better economic conditions in the country during the recent past.

Negroes from Dixie, "going North" during the post-war decade, made a gain from the eugenic standpoint, but probably only a temporary one. This summarizes in a sentence the conclusions of a study by Professor S. J. Holmes of the University of California, presented at the congress today.

Before the great wave of Negro migration from the South, Negro death rate was higher than Negro birth rate in northern states. During the last few years, births have shown a marked gain, and northern Negroes apparently are increasing through their own birth rate. This fact is due, Professor Holmes said, largely to the exceptionally favorable age composition of the Negro population.

However, the long-range prospects are not so bright for the Negro. Migration to the north brings the Negro into an unfavorable environment, the speaker pointed out.

Co-Eds Have More Children

The climate is against him and tends to aggravate the lung troubles to which he seems to be particularly subject. Graduates of coeducational colleges have more children, and come nearer to replacing themselves as a population group than do graduates of colleges for men alone or for women alone.

This conclusion, reached by Caroline H. Robinson of Tinkhamock, Pa., after a statistical study of marriage and birth rates among 765 graduates of a co-educational college, was presented here today before the Third International Congress of Eugenics.

Five Injured in Train Wreck

By United Press
RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 22.—Four or five persons injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near here Saturday had been released from Memorial hospital today.

MADNESS BECOMES ART WITH HARPO

Jimmy Durante and Buster Keaton Are Joined Together in a Great Merry Comedy Now at the Palace.

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN
MADNESS becomes art in the hands of Harpo Marx, the silent one of the Marx family, in "Horse Feathers." I naturally expected that Groucho, the wise cracking one, would dominate this comedy as usual, but it is Harpo, the maddest comedian of them all, who runs away with the picture.

"Horse Feathers" is the wildest thing these four have ever done, either upon the stage or the screen. To me, it is the most effective vehicle that they have ever had because it is not built along musical comedy lines. It is true that Groucho and Harpo burst forth with song, Chico pounds the piano in his own way and Harpo causes the harp to glow with life. The story is the wildest burlesque on college movies that has ever hit the screen.

Groucho is a college professor, who believes that there should be more football in his college, and he goes to a speakeasy to sign two great football players. He signs up Chico and Harpo, wearing a pink wig, and they turn out to be the maddest football players a civilized audience ever has seen.

Zeppo is the male sex appeal on the campus, while Harpo is the good looking campus in which this man really triumphs.

One may appeal indelicately to some people, but to me it is a comedy wow. I am talking of the method that Harpo uses when he is a dog-catcher to tempt dogs to become his captives. I admit I fell right out in the aisle during these scenes.

The other one is where Harpo and Chico escape from the kidnappers in their undies. I yelled when Harpo became a Roman chariot driver (in the modern sense) and dashes to campus driving two horses hitched to a modern street cleaning collection can.

"Horse Feathers" will become a national fun tonic, and it will brighten every box office in the country and will make every audience yell with delight.

Now at the Indiana.

ANOTHER COMEDY TEAM IS ESTABLISHED

With "Speak Easily" given to the world to make every body happy, Jimmy Durante and Buster Keaton are made as a comedy team.

Jimmy and Buster are just as secure upon the screen as Marie Dressler and her little playmate. Keaton really needs the definite comedy assistance of Durante.

"Speak Easily" is another burlesque on college movies but it shifts from campus to the stage, starting in "sticks." Buster is cast as a college professor who becomes a theatrical producer. His cautious, learned remarks just slays Jimmy and Durante lets out one of his chuckles which is loved by every one who goes to the theater.

Jimmy is a ham trouper in this story but loyal as he is clever. To my way of thinking, Keaton's "pan," meaning his never changing face, has never photographed to better advantage than in "Speak Easily."

And I will state that Durante by his work in this picture has firmly established himself on the screen.

I believe that I am not becoming careless in my words when I state that this is the best vehicle from a comedy standpoint that these two men have ever had on the screen.

My suggestion is that you catch this picture at the beginning and not in the middle because the opening scenes are necessary to understand the character played by Keaton.

Keaton has convinced me this time that he is a great showman when he has a real vehicle. Watch the way he packs his trunk. Also watch him near the close of the picture when his dumbness turns a flop show into a hit.

The chief feminine leads are played by Thelma Todd and Ruth Selwyn. It seems that Thelma is getting a big break on the local screen this week.

I know you are going to agree with me that Jimmy and Buster are better than ever. May they be a comedy team for years to come.

Now at the Palace.

HERE IS ANOTHER REAL PHOTOPLAY

Not so very long ago the hue and cry of the males of America was, "Turn off that guy Vallee. Let's get the baseball scores. And that demand always met with the feminine insistence, "Oh, no, John. I think he's too divine."

"The Crooner" portrays the beginning of the craze which now is on the wane. David Manners is a boy who wowed 'em in college with his hand.

Teddy Taylor and his band they are and they are trying to break into the theatrical world of New York. They find pretty tough sledding, the theatrical managers telling them, "Bands need a novelty now to get by."

When the orchestra's songster suffers a bad throat, Manners has to sing. His voice is weak, and a drunk gives him a megaphone.

In no time at all, Manners graduates from just a plain megaphone to a tinseled one with his name on it, from a college boy glad to make \$39 a week to the toast of feminine America demand \$1,000 a week.

He gets a valet, a room at the Waldorf, and a bad case of swell head.

Ann Dvorak, who loved Manners before he was loved by all the rest of the girls, sticks it out as long as she could.

Ken Murray, who press-agents the crooner to glory, almost steals the show. But Manners is a better egotist even than William B. Eer.

It is a great show to take your croon-struck wife to, and remind her, "I told you so."

Now at the Circle.—(By the Observer.)

Judgment Against Capitalist

BRAZIL, Ind., Aug. 22.—Judgment of \$259,995 against Bert McBride, Indianapolis capitalist, was granted preferred stockholders of the Brazil Clay Products Company, Brazil, in a ruling by Special Judge A. J. Stevenson. McBride, president of the corporation, was ordered to make restitution for common stock, which the court ruled he held illegally.

G. O. P. BIDDING TO BOTH WET AND DRY RANKS

Straddle Stand Is Growing More Evident While Campaign Goes On.

BY RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The Republicans' prohibition strategy of trying to woo both dries and wets has become clear today as a result of their candidates' declarations, assignment of speakers and other plans for the presidential campaign.

It generally is held to be similar to the 1928 program, though different in detail.

While President Herbert Hoover's personal espousal of revision under federal control is expected to hold some party wets, that is about the only concession to that group.

The platform simply declares for resubmission without recommending it; Hoover does not intend to use his influence in any way, and he does not favor modification pending repeal or revision.

As another olive twig to the dries, Vice-President Charles Curtis will run as a Kansas prohibitionist, opposing any change.

In view of Hoover's stand, Republican leaders say there is no inconsistency in Curtis' attitude.

Both the platform and the President's acceptance address pointed out that the promise of resubmission does not bind the conscience of members of the party or officials of the administration.

As in 1928, it is "every man for himself."

"It is the Republican's expectation that Hoover's personal shift will furnish a lifeline to 'political' wets, while these other demonstrations of loyalty to the white ribbon cause will persuade all brands of prohibitionists to vote for Hoover rather than Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, and his straight-out repeal plank.

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