



From the German Beat—

## German Youth Tells His Story

Aspiring Journalist Wants To Stay Free; 'It's Wonderful'

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FRANKFURT, Germany, July 5.—A small army of government snoops pad up and down this chain of country forever sampling the sentiments of German youth, that chief European question mark.

I am no exception.

One Teutonic tot—21-year-old Rudolf Panz, an aspiring journalist—heard I was quizzing kids in this town and submitted, in successfully self-taught English, his written mind on the matter.

To me, his personal confession beats any foreign professional's pontificating. So here, straightforwardly, is Herr Panz' composition hardly edited, merely reduced somewhat:

"You ask what it feels like to be a young citizen of an occupied country. For us, before there was an occupation there was a Hitler and a war. Because I was born three years before Hitler my mother did not get a medal. (Note: Awful Adolph promoted assembly line pregnancy to fat-prizes for the productive.)

"I COME from an average family, my father is a radio technician. I jumped when he told me to do something or I got the best punishment a German father can think of—a good beating, both with the hand, a large wooden cooking spoon, and a dog's leash, a stiff one.

"He was raised that way and so was his father and it never occurred to me that beating kids was unusual 'till I read how Americans treat their kids.

The first big event that happened to my teen-age self was being recruited into the Hitler youth sub-organization, the 'Pimples.' Mama took me to a tailor to get a uniform made. Then there were no dull moments, every spare minute filled with marching, singing songs, group meetings.

"And the first thing I'm going to teach them about politics is not to trust any politician—any one at all."

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### Huk Chief Forecasts

#### North Korea Victory

MANILA, July 5 (UP)—A Manila publisher said today that pro-Communist Hukbalahap rebel leader Luis Taruc had told him that the United States faced "certain defeat in Korea" and that the fighting there would not lead to a world war.

"I was a little jealous once when I looked at my buddy with a reward medal he got for being a watchful Hitler Youth. He turned in a Jew who had his Jewish star concealed under his jacket. He should have worn it open for everyone to see. The girls admired my buddy also.

"I REALLY hated our enemies when at night I came out of the air-raid shelters, where we spent half our time, to find my home and half our block on fire. All our toys and books and the little worthless souvenirs which mean so much to a boy were gone.

"I wished I was able to lay hands on one shot-down American pilot when he was led to prison camp by eight German soldiers with guns to protect him.

"I vowed to fight these American gangsters who, I knew would kill me on sight. Meanwhile, we waited for the secret weapon our youth leader had promised us in school.

"THEN ONE DAY, the Americans came. They laughed at us, standing there, scared to death, kids waiting to die. Posters were put up: 'No more uniforms. No more marching. You're on your own now.'

"Newspapers told us that our school teacher had lied all the way through. I found out that our local Hitler Youth Leader, who once punished me for kicking a weaker fellow, had known about the concentration camps.

"I was shocked, but nobody told me what to do. Even if someone had I would not have trusted him anymore. The newspapers and radio all have different opinions now.

"I WAS STUNNED to find out that the Americans are not so bad. They're human beings just like us, some of them nice, some of them bad. Real bad when they get drunk. Entirely new to us is their attitude toward girls, they whistle at them on the street, stop them and speak to them without shame. Wolfing, I guess you call it."

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Adm. Leahy Doubts War Will Be Full Scale

ASHLAND, Wis., July 5 (UP)—Admiral William D. Leahy says he doesn't believe the Korean conflict will develop into a full scale war—at least not in the near future.

But the former adviser to Presidents Roosevelt and Truman does not rule out the possibility that a full-blown war might grow out of the fighting and that atom bombs might be used against the U. S.

Light 6000 Candles In July 4 Ceremony

LITITZ, Pa., July 5 (UP)—The lighting of 6000 candles in a traditional service unbroken for 107 years climaxed the Independence Day celebration here last night.

Virginia Ranck, Queen of the

celebration, marched into a court of honor and passed the flame from her candle to Boy Scouts

who lit the 6000 candles.

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