

NAZI ROEDER IN BRITAIN FOR SPEAKING TOUR

Following hot on the heels of the visit of leading racists from the United States, one of the foremost German Nazis Manfred Roeder was scheduled to go on a speaking tour organised by the League of St. George and the British National Party.

Roeder as we reported in *Searchlight* 25 was banned from all legal practice by a West German court of honour and fined DM 5,000 for defaming a member of the German anti-Nazi resistance, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who was executed just a few days before the end of the war in Flossenburg concentration camp.

He is also awaiting trial in Frankfurt for the distribution of a pamphlet called *Auschwitz - Truth or Lie. An Eye Witness Report*, which makes the usual attempt to whitewash the Nazi regime, claiming that there were no gas chambers in the concentration camps and that everything was sweetness and light.

Bearing in mind the terrible sufferings of the camp inmates, the starvation, torture and death on a scale too terrible to imagine, all of which is amply recorded on newsreels and film. The following quotes from the pamphlet are offensive and insulting to the extreme.

"Surprising to me was the elegance of the inmates wearing apparel. Their outer garments did of course, consist of uniforms, but all their other apparel, including shoes, was of the finest quality, nor was there any lack in beauty care, and make up was all part of the female dress . . .

"I was quite upset and worried about the undernourished appearance of some of the inmates. Then I learned that they had arrived in rather poor physical shape and it took some time before they had padded themselves with some extra poundage . . .

"Sometimes friends even donned inmates attire and marched into the camp, allowing an inmate to take a few days off . . .

stacks were built in the cold winter of 1944/45, but I suspect these structures were erected after the war.

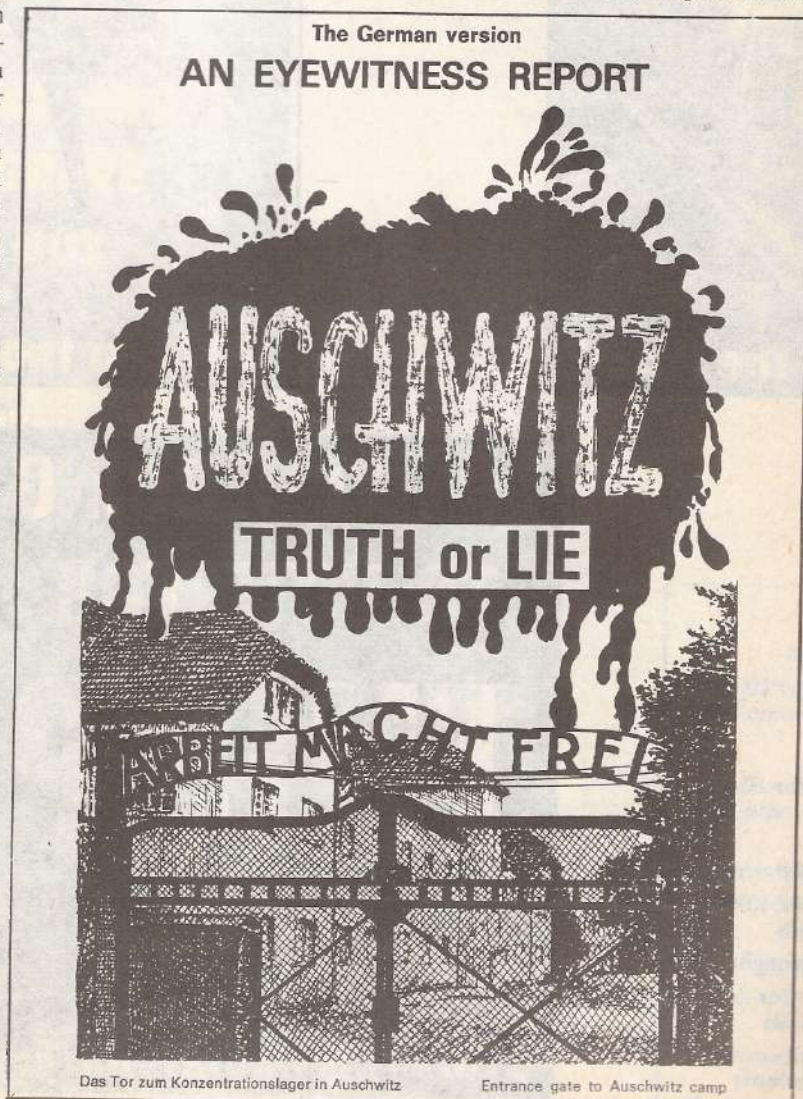
These quotations are some of the garbage written by a former Auschwitz camp guard Thies Christopherson. The English version, printed in Canada, is imported and distributed in Britain by McLaughlin the British Movement leader.

According to information put out to its members by the League of St. George Roeder's meetings were scheduled to take place in Leeds on November 5, Stoke, November 8 and Kensington Library London on November 11.

Although information concerning Roeder's visit was passed on to a member of the government no attempt was made to prevent him

" . . . also the story of a smell of burned flesh that allegedly hung over the camp at times was an infamous lie. In the vicinity of the main camp there was a smithy where horses hooves were shod. The burning of the horses hooves when fitting them with shoes naturally caused an unpleasant smell . . .

"After the war I saw a TV film about Auschwitz that showed a building with huge smoke stacks but when I left the camp in December 1944, I did not see this building, I cannot imagine that these smoke



Auschwitz - the lie . . .

entering the country in order to participate in pro-Nazi activities.

He failed to turn up at the Leeds meeting, arriving six hours late, but did speak at Stoke on November 8 along with the League's other guest speaker, Peter Marriner.

Manfred Roeder was educated in a Hitler School from the age of eleven to sixteen when he volunteered in 1945 to fight in the final Battle of Berlin.

The fact that this unrepentant Nazi has been allowed into Britain to speak at meetings, one of which was on Remembrance Day, November 11, is an affront to all who opposed Nazism, and a cynical disregard for its victims.

Once again the Home Secretary has allowed a leading racist into Britain in order to carry out political activities and further cement international fascist links.



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