

PROOF POSITIVE

The visit to Buchenwald of the eight M.P.s and ~~the~~^{two} peers should allay forever the doubts of those foolish people who disbelieve the atrocity reports. The evidence produced provides the most ghastly pictures ever filmed but it is the desire of the British Government that they be shown as widely as possible. It is the duty of every-one to see with his own eyes to what inhuman ^{depths} ~~heights~~ of cruelty the Germans have sunk ~~since 1933~~. ~~Beaten about the face and body were the more fortunate prisoners.~~

Unspeakable injury has been inflicted on scores of thousands during the years when no visible evidence of German bestiality was obtainable outside the barbed wire.

Children have grown up in these camps. The M.P.s saw hundreds upon hundreds of the bodies of men and women beaten and starved to death in the past few ~~months~~^{weeks}.

In the furnaces of Buchenwald the Germans vainly tried to cremate the proof of what they had done. Before they fled from the avenging Allied armies they had no time to dispose of the ashes of human bodies.

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(29 LV pile bodies) The Parliamentary delegation saw bodies heaped on a lorry, waiting for their turn in the furnace. It was fitting that the delegates included a woman in their number. Mrs. Mavis Tate bravely went through the ordeal of witnessing sights that would revolt the strongest man.

At a camp near Leipzig, not many days ago, some prisoners heard shots which they thought meant Allied soldiers and freedom. It was a trap. ^{A survivor told how,} When they raised shouts of joy, ^{the} Germans fired machineguns into the huts and then set them on fire. Three hundred prisoners were burnt to death. A few escaped that peril, only to be electrocuted on the barbed wire. ~~One of the very few who got away with their lives told the whole almost incredible story.~~ One of the very few who got away with their lives told the whole almost incredible story.

In Jena some released prisoners avenged themselves on their former guards.

In the town of Gardelegan the Allies rounded up 400 men and compelled them to disinter the bodies of 1100 prisoners massacred by the Germans before they ~~enemy~~ left the town. Soldiers with tommyguns kept them to their grisly task. The victims of the massacre had been flung into a common grave. The Allied Military Government ordered that each body should be separately ⁷ ~~decently~~ buried. It ordained also that a citizen of Gardelegan should be appointed to keep the graves in good order. It is part of Allied policy to confront the German people, in this way, with the proof of the crimes they condoned.

(56 GTV) ^{can't} If anyone can have been worse than the others it was Belsen. Some of the political prisoners to whom death, torture, and starvation have been an everyday sight for ten years, still live in a hopeless daze, unable to realise that the day of mass slaughter and the assault of body and soul is over. In one last sickening orgy of murder the German hell-reign at Belsen came to ~~an~~ an end. In these pictures we see the inevitable consequences of Fascism.

~~is~~ Josef Kramer ~~the Germans had~~ a fitting Commandant at Belsen. Like millions of his countrymen he was an inhuman brute. And not only his countrymen; in his murderous work Kramer had the assistance of women no less degenerate than himself, ^{the} ~~the~~ S.S. women, who inflicted on political prisoners of their own sex, horrors no less iniquitous than were suffered by the men.

(69 GV) When the British had restored the ^{overcrowded} ~~overcrowded~~ camp to ~~some~~ some kind of order German fighter planes machinegunned the hospital area.

Of all the concentration camp crimes perhaps the worst ~~was~~ was the imprisonment of children. Only the Germans could think of children as political enemies. Lying about the camp were men dying, too far gone for medical aid. Even as the cameras were turning a man died.... Never must this generation forget the deeds committed by the German people. Never in history has infamy exceeded theirs.