

BERLIN REVOLTS: RIOTS IN SOVIET SECTOR

Cracks yawn in the fabric of Red rule, ~~behind the Iron Curtain~~ 100,000 East Berlin people rioted after their puppet Government order/greater factory output.

20 They knew that consequences might be terrible, but after years of Russian tyranny and suppression they broke out. They set fire to a kiosk distributing propaganda and that was the end of the leaflets explaining the joys of Soviet rule.

(next) Then the rioters attacked police barracks and fired the Fatherland House State Restaurant. A former store now filing Government documents and police records was next to go. The British Army mounted precautionary patrols on our side of the Brandenburg Gate. The Red flag was torn down from the gate. Then the Russian Military Commander took over from the East German Police. The big ~~T-34~~ tanks came into action; ~~shooting at all within range.~~ *many people shot*

30 Wholesale, ~~indiscriminate~~ arrests continued the fury of Russian revenge. Later a West ~~man~~ Berliner was executed on charge (strenuously denied by authorities on our side) of inciting the riot. The revolt proves that East Germany is ~~nowhere~~ seething under the Russian heel. So are all the ~~Satellite~~ countries. Berlin may foreshadow the end of Russian domination by torture and firing squads.

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