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THE CROWDS MOVE

In Berlin, following a mass meeting of anti-Communists held before the Reichstag building in the British sector, crowds, returning homewards to the Russian Zone, clash with Communist police. Scaling the Brandenburger Gate, German youths attempt to haul down the Russian flag and Soviet troops open fire.

Russian bullets kill one person and wound thirty including the youth who tore down the flag.

In Prague, the sorrow signal of the half-mast flags brings an endless procession of mourners to the lying in state of President Eduard Benes.

Hour by hour the stream of human grief flows past the dead statesman whose loss is mourned throughout the whole of the free world.

For the second time in a few months the great crowds assemble to watch the last journey of a national hero. Eduard Benes follows his friend, Jan Masaryk.

Czechoslovakia weeps; not only for a statesman, but for the cause for which he fought.