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COSSACKS LEAD ANTI-SOVIET RIOTS

10,000 people jam Munich's Koenigsplatz to stage the biggest yet demonstration against Soviet Russia's policy. In this square - once the scene of many a Nazi meeting - this lost flotsam of Europe (none of whom are able to return to their homes in Russia) protest against the Soviet's ruthless persecution of the Churches. Speaker after speaker whips up the crowd's angry mood. In a mile-long procession, demonstrators head for the Soviet military headquarters. Before they reach the building, they clash with a squad of German communists. There follows the biggest free fight seen since Nazi days. American military police - arms at the ready - move in to break it up.

Using tear gas, the troops succeed in dispersing the crowd. The demonstrators' flags come in handy, as the Cossack leaders leave the street battleground for the American police to clear up.

Net result of half-an-hour's hand-to-hand fighting - casualties nil - change in Soviet policy - also nil.