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ALSATIANS POW'S BACK FROM USSR

Location: Strasbourg, Mulhouse and Witterheim.

POSITIVE DEVELOPED : 69 m. 60 = 204 ft

Cameraman, Camille Chatelot

EXCLUSIVE

After years in Soviet Prisoners of war's camps, 10 Alsatians have been liberated and come back home. Most of them were very young when they were forced to join the German Army during the war, and after all these years they are living heartrending moments when meeting again their families.

Picture shows :

- Arrival of the train bringing the ex.PWOS at Strasbourg, after their long journey across Russia, Austria and Germany.
- At the station, Paul FINK, who used to live in a small village of Alsace, Montreux-Vieux, is greeted by his sister and his nephew, accompanied by Mr.OBERLIN, Alsatian deputy of the Veterans Ministry.
- in a ceremony organized by the Town Mayor, the newly liberated men honor their dead comrades by laying wreaths at the War Memorial, some of the families who learnt too late the news of their return, come directly to the War Memorial to greet their returning POWs.
- Two of the liberated Alsatians return to their hometown of MULHOUSE where they meet their families. Young PAUL MELLINGER who has been forced to join the German army in 1942 at the age of 16, meets his mother and his brother... in the townhall's rooms.