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WEST BERLIN MOURNS BURGOMASTER.

The body of Ernest Reuter, Lord Mayor of West Berlin since 1948, is borne in procession through the streets of his country's divided capital. Sixty four years old, Professor Reuter became the symbol of the Western stand in Berlin. Early in his career he was an ardent Communist, but in the twenties he joined the socialists and gradually became the Red's most outspoken adversary in Germany. Equally hostile to the Nazis, Reuter was one of the first German leaders to be imprisoned in a concentration camp.

Within the Town Hall his coffin rests and the people to whom he pledged his life mourn his death.