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"IF" DAY IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg sends her Victory Loan rocketing with a brilliant idea. It's Manitoba's dramatic "IF" Day - what to expect IF Canada and the United Nations were to come under the grinding heel of Nazism. Mock German troops invade Winnipeg, hauling people off buses and trams and placing the entire city under Martial law. The Town Hall is ransacked and the Mayor arrested, as the Union Jack is hauled down and replaced by the Swastika. For a whole day, the Capital feels what it's like to exist under the Nazi yoke. The "Winnipeg Tribune" becomes "Das Winnipeger Lugenblatt". Nazi troops shoulder citizens from every restaurant, all food is commandeered for the soldiers of Hitler's master race.

All churches and other places of worship are closed. Priests and Ministers are arrested. No place in the New Order for God. Der Fuehrer is Almighty now.

Schools are invaded by Nazi Kulturists. Youngsters see their teachers expelled. The principles of democracy are erased.

Private houses are pillaged. Systematic looting? Oh no, the Nazis call it borrowing. The people of Europe can tell you all about that.

Public officials are ordered to concentration camps or the firing squads. Here's an object lesson we can profit by as well as Winnipeg.