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Interrogation of STREICHER, Julius
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Streicher stated that he was a Gaulditer in the party until 1940 when he was laid off, during which time he never left his estate, 30 km outside of Nürnberg. He had rejoined the party in 1924. Was one of the first leaders of the Nazi Party and familiar with the long-range program of the Party.

The two main parts of the program consisted in the rehabilitation of the nation, the social and economic order, and the program for the outside, the breaking of the Versailles Treaty, the Lebensraum thru annexation of Sudeten Germany and Austria (p.2&3). Noticed Jewish influence at revolutionary meetings (p.5). Held his first assembly meeting in Hercules Velodrome in 1919 before anyone had ever heard of Adolf Hitler, and was thrown off speaker's platform at revolutionary Communist meeting (p.6). Stated that he told the German people how they were enslaved by the Treaty of Versailles and that "it is impossible that in all states in Germany Jews were made ministers".

States that he held one big mass meeting in Nürnberg every week until 1921. That is how the mass movement (p.7) of German workers got together in Nürnberg. Heard Hitler speak in Munich and gave his Nürnberg group to Hitler (p.8). The movement of Hitler which he joined called the N.A.S.G.W.P. (p.8) toured Germany and said Marxists creation of world, Jewry (p.9). Members of party since 1921 (p.9). The race law was made by the Reichsparteitag, the Nürnberg Law in 1935 (p.11) Germany for Germans no Jews (p.10). Anti-Jews adopted by Hitler in 1920 as part of party platform (p.10,p.11). Admitted that it was part of the party program to get control of the government but only the legal way (p.13). States that Hitler became Minister of State at the Reichstag and he had all the power he needed; and that the party exercised rigid internal control after 1933 according to its legal right (p.14), by organizing the civil employees by 10-years of lecturing, meeting and speeches.

He stated that people were placed in concentration camps without going through courts (p. 17). This was "legal" according to the standpoint of the supreme N.S. The police would take a Marxist leader and put him in a concentration camp and it was possible to put a Jew in concentration camp merely because he was a Jew. He considered it legal (p.18) particularly if a government takes political prisoners into custody without endangering their lives. These things Hitler planned in Berlin with his ministers and generals and not with party members (p. 19).

It was part of the program to take over lands where there were Germans, but he did not know how these lands were to be acquired.

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