

Eichmann Trial Told Of "Death March"

JERUSALEM, Monday (A.A.P.).—
The court trying Adolf Eichmann to-day began hearing more witnesses of Nazi atrocities against Jews in Eastern Europe after the outbreak of World War II.

As the trial of the former S.S. Lieut-Colonel moved into its fourth week, a tubby, balding man in checked shirt and grey trousers went into the witness box.

The witness, Polish-born Mr. Zvi Pachter, told the court of a "death march" of Jews from the town of Rubeschov near Lublin, Poland.

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As Mr. Pachter told of mass shootings of Jews, a man stood up in the public gallery and started screaming and shouting towards Eichmann.

The presiding judge ordered his removal and guards fed him away shouting, "Bloodhound, Bloodhound."

Many Jews turned up at the cattle market, he recalled.

Some of them were younger than 15 and some older than 60, he said.

A German checked them against a prepared list.

"We were told that we were being taken away," he added.

As Mr. Pachter spoke, a disgusted expression on his face, Eichmann pursed his lips and his face twitched.

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"Weeping women and children wanted to follow us—but they were not allowed to," the witness said.

"Every man over 60 and children under 15 were forced to leave the group . . . no one knew it was a death march."

Mr. Pachter said the marchers—about 2,000 in number, forming a procession stretching over half-a-mile—were ordered not to speak or turn back, or else they would be shot.

Eichmann's defence lawyers will ask that evidence be heard from about 10 former S.S. officers or German Government officials.

The assistant defence counsel, Herr Dieter Wechtenbruch, said to-day continued efforts would be made to persuade the West German Government to pay for Eichmann's defence.

If this was refused, it might be necessary to rely on the sale of memoirs written by Eichmann.

List

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He told reporters the defence to-day or to-morrow would submit a list of them to Israel's Attorney General, Mr. Gideon Hausner, who is leading the prosecution of the former S.S. Colonel.

Submission of the list would enable the Attorney General to state which of them could be given immunity if they offered to come.

Herr Wechtenbruch would not give the names of his prospective witnesses.