

Letters to the Editor

About Eichmann

A misconception, both disquieting and dangerous, is arising from the trial of that two-legged animal, namely, that it was only the Jews who suffered from Hitlerism. This is quite untrue.

One quarter of the Polish people were murdered and the remainder were marked down for eventual extermination. Millions of Russian, Latvian, etc., citizens perished. In Holland more than 200,000 men,

women and children died during the occupation; similarly in France, Norway, Belgium and wherever the Nazi beast set foot.

In Germany itself the victims of the Nazi terror between 1933 and 1945 totalled 1,200,000; these included trade unionists, democrats, church members and anyone and everyone else who "didn't belong."

The capture of Eichmann received delighted acclaim from every decent human being. But the danger in limiting the trial, as the Israeli authorities have done up to now,

to the "Jewish question," is to ignore the resurgence of Nazism in West Germany. The trial is not only of Hitlerism, but of western imperialism which armed Hitler, and condoned and sanctioned his infamies against minorities — the "inferior" peoples.

The trial must serve, irrespective of what the Israeli government intends, as an urgent warning against the imperialistic policy of again re-arming Germany for a third world

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war.

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