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# GERMANS ELECT CHARLIE CHAPLIN LOOKALIKE WITH ONE TESTICLE



## PRIME MINISTER COMMENDS GERMANIC SENSE OF HUMOUR

### MUSIC HALL WAGS COMPOSE CATCHY 'ONE BALL' DITTY

### HITLER, GOEBBELS, GOERING, HIMMLER, ARE THEY NEW MARX BROTHERS?



#### GHANDI LATEST: 'I'm peckish'

INDIAN nationalist Mohandas Gandhi declared he was "peckish" after two weeks of hunger strike in protest at the treatment of lower castes in his homeland.

The ragged rabble-rouser and famed pacifist told assembled newsmen he could, "murder a Bath Oliver" and "wouldn't mind" a bag of crisps. *Reuters*

#### COMPOSER SUED OVER 'HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN' CLAIM

NOTED composer Mr Milton Ager faces a £100,000 class action lawsuit over his 1929 assertion that "Happy Days Are Here Again."

The popular ditty, which has received widespread play on radio networks across the world "led many to believe the horror and grind of the Great Depression was behind us" according to the suit laid before the High Court on Tuesday.

Also named in the writ is lyricist Mr Jack Yellen.

A spokesman for the plaintiffs, Mr Barton Williams, told newsmen: "That song brought false hope to millions of people."

"The plain truth is that Happy Days are most certainly not here again and look unlikely to be so for the foreseeable future."

Neither Mr Ager nor Mr Yellen were available for comment.

#### THE German people last night confounded those who claim the Germanic race have no sense of humour when Herr Adolf Hitler was appointed Chancellor of the Reich.

For Herr Hitler bears an uncanny resemblance to the Hollywood comic actor Mr Charlie Chaplin.

In addition to being a doppelganger for Mr Chaplin, it is rumoured in diplomatic circles that Herr Hitler possesses a single, solitary testicle.

Last night music hall wags from the Ministry of Works

were believed to be working on an amusing ditty to reflect Herr Hitler's genital situation.

The finished piece is expected by the late summer of 1939.

Announcing his choice of leader of some 60million Germans, Reichspräsident Paul von Hindenberg said: "From now on Germany will be known as a land of mirth."

"Those who say we take ourselves too seriously will hereafter be silent. Just look at the man we have chosen to be head of our government.

"He is one of the greatest comedians of our time. To look at Herr Hitler is to chuckle."

Stifling a snigger Herr Von Hindenberg said: "He looks like Charlie Chaplin, and he has only one of the balls!!"

Herr Hitler's rise to the heights of government has been rapid.

An artist by trade he was incarcerated in 1923 for some unpleasantness in Munich.

Since then his national Socialist Workers Party, or Nazi Party, has enjoyed some popularity at the polls in the German Reich.

Cheering crowds in Berlin welcomed the Nazi programme for their country which includes: the banning of all political parties, save the Nazi Party; a brutal curtailment of civil liberties; a ban on trades unions; forced sterilisation of "undesirable elements"; incarceration of political opponents; merciless war on European neighbours; and, ultimately, the complete destruction of the German nation and

people.

Last night Prime Minister Mr Ramsay MacDonald hailed a "new comic era in German politics."

He told a public gathering in Oldham, Lancs: "For too long the German people have been seen as dour, joyless barbarians - an image reinforced by the Great War."

"Now they have engaged this funny little chap as their leader we can see they have a sense of humour after all.

"I believe that in years to come we shall have a lot of laughs with Herr Hitler."

Last night insiders at the giant RKO broadcasting corporation expressed the view that Herr Hitler, along with his sidekicks Herr Goering, Herr Himmler and Herr Goebbels "could rival the much-loved Marx Brothers".



#### FDR - We have nothing to fear, except everything

IN his inauguration speech incoming US President Franklin Delano Roosevelt declared: "We have nothing to fear but fear itself"

Warming to his theme the bespectacled politician added: "Fear and of course the rise of Nazism in Europe. Oh, and the trampling of Asia under the jackboot of Imperial Japan, catastrophic world war, the wholesale slaughter of European Jewry, the march of global Bolshevism and the unleashing of the terrifying power of the atom."

Referring to his notes President Roosevelt added: "I was forgetting, massive economic recession, agricultural collapse and instability in South America."

The American colossus concluded: "Did I mention giant monkeys?" AP

#### STALIN REVEALS NEW FIVE YEAR 'KILL A MILLION' PLAN

From our correspondent in Moscow SPEAKING before the Supreme Soviet yesterday, Premier Josef 'Uncle Joe' Stalin unveiled a bold new five-year 'Kill a Million' plan.

To nodding heads and all round approval Mr Stalin announced: "Workers unite, you have nothing to lose but your lives."

Bearing his trademark smile and occasionally putting his hand to his magnificently bushy moustache growth Mr Stalin, the leader of the unfree world,



said the new plan will be undertaken by government backed murder, war, starvation and disease.

He told his Comintern: "The brothers and sisters of the revolution can volunteer to be eradicated at special workers' death centres or we will come to them, whatever."

And he told all intellectuals in the Soviet People's Republic: "I wouldn't bother planning for Christmas if I were you."

#### RECENTLY OPENED EMPIRE STATE BUILDING 'GIANT APE PROOF' SAY ARCHITECTS

ARCHITECTS Shreve, Lamb and Harmon Associates have sought to quell widespread alarm and mounting panic that the Empire State Building may be subjected to a second giant ape attack.

#### Problems hit start of work on Golden Gate Bridge

MANAGERS on the site of the newly-begun Golden Gate Bridge last night admitted teething problems.

Project supremo T. Linus Eisweisser told newsmen: "Of the six people who turned up for work today only one was dressed in regulation construction garb."

"The others were dressed variously as a cop, a cowpoke, a GI and a Redskin."

"Hell, one of them even tried to clock on clad head to toe in black leather. What kind of a goddamned city is this?"

#### DRUNK ALARMED BY 'MONSTER' AT LOCH NESS

AN HABITUAL drunkard has sparked alarm in the Highlands after reporting seeing a "monstrous giant beastie" swimming in the calm waters of Loch Ness.



Mr Charlie McKenny of Fort William told police he saw the ungodly apparition at 11.30pm after spending the evening in the company of friends, a Mr Whyte and a Mr Mackay.

"It were a terrible sight, the likes of which would chill your bones," said a still-shaken Mr McKenny before slumping into a nearby midden.

Local police inspector Angus McTavish said: "We have enough on our plates with tales of giant monkeys without folk talking of monsters in the Loch."