RUDOLF HESS



PRISONER OF PEACE

On May 10, 75-year-old Rudolf Hess completed his 28th year in prison.

He is held in solitary confinement behind the grim walls of Berlin's cavernous Spandau Prison by a detachment of communist guards from the Soviet Union and democratic guards from America, Britain and France. Hess is the only prisoner in Spandau where he is serving a life sentence for so-called "crimes against peace." After 28 years of imprisonment, the Hess case should be re-examined in an atmosphere free from wartime hysteria and prejudice.

On May 10, 1941, Rudolf Hess, who was Adolf Hitler's deputy, flew alone from Germany to Britain in an heroic attempt to open peace negotiations between the two countries. But powerful world interests did not want peace. International Jewry had decided that Germany was to be destroyed, even if this also meant the destruction of Britain.

So Germany's peace proposals were spurned, and her envoy, Hess, was seized and held incommunicado until the end of the war. Then, in a cynical travesty of justice at Nuremburg, the democratic and communist victors sentenced him to life imprisonment for "crimes against peace."

Rudolf Hess has now been in confinement longer than any other political prisoner in modern times. This is becoming an embarrassment to the democratic powers, who had hoped that he would have long since died under the inhuman conditions of his imprisonment, unnoticed by the outside world. But at any hint that Rudolf Hess might be released, Jews all over the world fly into an irrational rage, insisting that he die in prison.

Must Rudolf Hess—the Prisoner of Peace—die behind prison walls just to satisfy the vindictive hatred of international Jewry? Must America and her former allies continue to bear the shame of this injustice, just because our spineless leaders lack the character to act against the will of the Jews? Must a man, wrongly accused, die behind bars because no public figure has the courage to demand his release?

Don't tolerate this injustice another day! Add your voice to those demanding-

FREEDOM FOR RUDOLF HESS

