

SCHMELING, HOME, HAILED BY REICH

Planes Soar Over Hindenburg
to Greet Boxer Who Was
Ignored on Departure.

WILL BE HITLER'S GUEST

Nazi Party Officials Aid in
Welcome of National Hero
for Knockout of Louis.

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BERLIN, June 26.—Max Schmeling, who was ignored and in disgrace for signing to fight a Negro when he left for his winning bout with Joe Louis, returned today a national hero.

The German heavyweight received what amounted to a State reception. During the landing of the airliner Hindenburg at Frankfort, air force planes circled overhead. An enthusiastic crowd at the airport cheered energetically.

The boxer no sooner set foot on the ground than he was called on to listen to a series of welcoming speeches by Nazi party and municipal officials. Then, with his mother and his wife, the film star Anny Ondra, who had arrived in a plane provided by the Ministry of Propaganda, he drove through the milling crowds of Frankfort for an official reception at the City Hall—the historic Roemer, where once upon a time the German Kaisers were elected.

Goes on to Berlin

Schmeling flew to Berlin in the evening. Tomorrow Max will be Chancellor Hitler's guest in the Reich Chancellery.

At Berlin, too, the boycott placed by Reich sport authorities on the North German Lloyd Line's plans for an excursion to the fight in New York was forgotten.

Reich Sport Leader Hans von Tschammer-Osten had one of his lieutenants at Tempelhof Field to greet the knock-out victor, although his official organ, the Reich Sport Journal, had referred to the match as "a big business proposition that does not need our assistance."

Chancellor Hitler's adjutant, Lieutenant Brueckler, also was present.

Max again was greeted with cheers from an enthusiastic, although not very large crowd of boxing fans. A guard of honor was formed by a corps of about 500 amateur boxers dressed in blue boxing tights.

Gets Olympic Pass

After he had been presented with a long cake known as the "Stolle" and a season pass to the Olympic Stadium, the day's hero said a few conventional words through a microphone, posed for movie and other cameras and drove off with State Secretary Walther Funk of the Propaganda Ministry in one of the cars of Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda. Schmeling was reported to have dined tonight with the Minister at his country house near Berlin.

Max smiled, bowed and made all the proper responses to the official honors paid him. He did not appear to be carried away with enthusiasm, however. Perhaps he recalled the very cold send-off he received when it seemed likely that the German would be defeated by the American Negro. Perhaps he recalled the none too complimentary references to professional boxing made at that moment in such official organs as the Reich Sport Journal.

On landing in Frankfort Schmeling told THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent he had been delighted with his trip on the Hindenburg. He declared he wished to thank the Americans once again for the courteous treatment he had received in the United States and that he is looking forward to his fight for the world championship in the Autumn.

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