

SCHACHT BEGINS LONG TRIP

Former Reichsbank Head Is on Buying Mission for Germany

BERLIN, Feb. 11 (U.P.).—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, dismissed head of the Reichsbank and former Minister of Economics, departed today on a six months' tour which will take him as far as the Dutch East Indies.

Friends of Dr. Schacht, who was removed from his Reichsbank post by Chancellor Adolf Hitler on Jan. 20, said that he had been commissioned by the Nazi Government to purchase raw materials of an undisclosed nature under Germany's barter system.

At the time of his removal Nazi authorities said that he would be assigned to special missions.

Dr. Schacht's first stop will be Basle, Switzerland, to say good-bye to the directors of the Bank for International Settlements, with whom he was long associated.