Dr. Schacht Departs

**Question:** Why is Dr. Schacht leaving Germany?

**Answer:** Because he feels that his position is endangered.

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**Possible Cause**

The recent time of events has recently unfolded. For one thing, it was believed that Dr. Schacht, always outspoken in expressing his views, had been less openly critical of Nazi economic policies than other economic critics. The SS had already begun to push forward with the Four-Year Plan, which seeks to make Germany strong and self-sufficient through reorganization of all its economic activities in the interest of the State. Some German industrialists feared that this was just what the Führer’s mind.

Though Dr. Schacht was close to Field Marshal Erhardt von Greiling, Director of the Four-Year Plan, the Reichsbank president had regarded such overtures in his support of a plan that would wipe out the economic system under which he had grown to maturity and prominence. In the press’s受理他便被发现。现他的行为当时是被发现的。New Policies Forecast

The change at the Reichsbank... Dr. Schacht’s removal was followed... by removal of one of the bank’s directors who... had opposed large-scale spending... and the raising of huge short-term debts...—related more than a change of personnel.

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**News From the Reichstag**

Chancellor Hitler empowered Nazi control over German currency by appointing Walther Funk to succeed Dr. Robert Schacht as President of the Reichsbank. The top picture Hitler is greeting his Reichstag. At top right, Funk is shown while seated on a chair in Vienna. Hitler leaving to Field Marshal Greiling in charge of the Four-Year Plan.