

WARNER THEATERS BAN FILM ON NAZIS

Producers To Keep It From 425 Houses 'For Present' as Policy Measure.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The new issue of the "March of Time" newsreel showing Nazi activities, which has stirred controversy in several cities, was banned "for the present" by Warner Brothers tonight in their 425 theaters, but was shown on Broadway without incident.

Warner officials said that it was withheld because it was considered "not good policy" to run it, but that no pressure had been brought to bear on them.

Radio-Keith-Orpheum officials said their local managers would be allowed to use their own discretion about showing the picture, and Twentieth-Century Fox officials said there would be no interference with the regular monthly exhibition of the newsreel at their theaters.

BAN ON NEWSREEL LIFTED IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Police Commissioner Allman today reversed the police censor board's ban on a newsreel entitled "Inside Nazi Germany" and ordered a permit issued for its showing in Chicago.

The film, a regular March of Time release, was scheduled for showing in theaters here tomorrow.

Commissioner Allman said his decision to overrule the censor board was made after he viewed the film at a private showing.

Announcement of the ban brought vigorous protest from the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, the American League for Peace and Democracy and other groups.

Lieutenant Make Mills, head of the police industrial squad, declared the picture placed the Nazi regime in a bad light and would stir up ill feeling.

Persons who saw the film at private showings said it included scattered scenes in Germany before and during the Hitler regime, showed the training of children, then turned to German efforts to attract tourists from this country and the activities of the German-American Bund.