



# Hitler Youth Quex : the premiere



Monday, 11 September 1933 :

The film « Hitlerjunge Quex : Ein Film vom Opfergeist der deutschen Jugend » was premiered in Munich at the « Ufa-Phœbus-Palast » .

The event took on all of the aspects of a Nazi festival.

Long columns of Hitler Youth formed a ceremonial guard outside the theatre, blowing trumpet fanfares to the delight of the crowd gathered to catch a glimpse of the « Führer » .

The projection was accompanied by a gala-performance of Anton Bruckner's 4th Symphony performed by the 80 members of the National-Socialist « Reich » Symphony Orchestra under their music-director Franz Adam.

No touch had been overlooked for the celebration of the living dead.

Baldur von Schirach addressed the audience, and all observed a minute of silence for the murdered members of the Nazi movement.

The film itself was greeted with grand approval and boisterous shouts of « Heil ! » .

The Berlin premiere followed on Tuesday, 19 September at the « Ufa-Palast-am-Zoo » .



Adolf Hitler and Josef Göebbels at the Berlin premiere.

Promotion of the film in front of a « Kino » in Vienna.

Baldur von Schirach was named honorary director. He wrote the lyrics for the Hitler Youth song « Unsere Fahne flattert uns voran » .

The « Ufa-Palast-am-Zoo » Theatre in Berlin.

