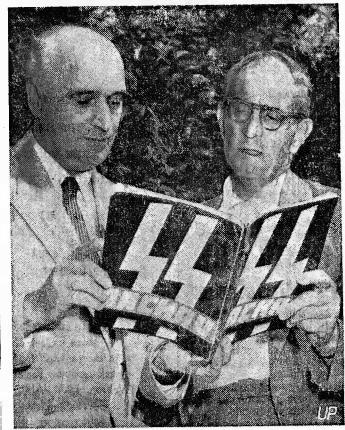
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TWO FORMER PRISONERS of the Nazi concentration camp in Dachau, Germany, get together at World Council of Churches assembly in Evanston. Edgar Kupfer (left), now of Chicago, and the Rev. Dr. Martin Niemoeller, look over manuscript written by Kupfer during his imprisonment.

BOTH IN DACHAU

Niemoeller, Nazi Victim 'Meet' Again

"The last time I saw you, it nearly cost me my life," a night watchman in a Loop department store told Dr. Martin Niemoeller, a visitor here for the World Council of Churches assembly.

Edgar Kupfer, 48, of 3114 W. 16th st., first saw the German pastor when they were imprisoned in Dachau, the infamous Nazi concentration camp.

KUPFER, a German author living on the Italian island of Ischia, near Capri, was jailed five years for "endangering the state."

He never learned the specific reason for his arrest, he said.

Dr. Niemoeller, who defied Hitler's efforts to dominate church affairs, was held eight years as the Fuehrer's "personal prisoner," charged with "malignant vilification" of the state.

Kupfer now seeks to become an American citizen.

He visited the pastor Tuesday at Chicago Theological Seminary to renew their "acquaintance" under more pleasant circumstances.