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X/13 C/S -- ASKENAZY DIRECTS PLAY ON BAVARIAN RADIO

MUNICH, SEP 3 (GND/MACDONALD)-- LUDVIK ASKENAZY, 47-YEAR-OLD CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHOR WHO IS AT PRESENT IN MUNICH, WILL DIRECT ~~ON~~^EOF HIS OWN RADIO PLAYS ON THE BAVARIAN STATE RADIO TONIGHT.

THE PLAY -- "THE SERVIETTE" -- WILL BE BROADCAST ON THE RADIO'S FIRST PROGRAMME FROM 1930 TO 2100 HOURS.

ASKENAZY, A WELL-KNOWN WRITER AND JOURNALIST, SERVED WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT, GENERAL LUDVIK SVOBODA, IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY ON THE EASTERN FRONT THROUGHOUT WORLD WAR II.

IN MUNICH, HE SAID THAT HE DOES NOT PLAN TO RETURN TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR THE TIME BEING. HE ARRIVED A WEEK AGO AND HIS WIFE, A DAUGHTER OF THE GERMAN WRITER HEINRICH MANN, AND HIS TWO SONS HAVE JOINED HIM HERE.

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