

Arrest of Reds Ordered.

BERLIN, Tuesday, Feb. 28 (AP).—

Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Minister Without Portfolio, ordered the arrest early today of the 100 Communist members of the Reichstag a few hours after the incendiary fire had swept the Reichstag Building.

The police began making the arrests shortly after 4 A. M. The Communists will be held pending a complete investigation of the fire. Captain Goering was placed in complete charge of the investigation. He also ordered the suspension of the entire Leftist press.

How many had been detained had not been ascertained early this morning, but it was generally known that in the last several days Communist leaders have gone into hiding, scores having abandoned their usual residences pending the clearing of the political situation.

The Communists will be under technical arrest "on suspicion" except in the cases of two leaders, whose names were not given out.

A lengthy communiqué by the Prussian press office called the incendiarism in the Reichstag Building a revenge for police searches in Communist buildings.

The 100 Communist members of the Reichstag represent roughly 6,000,000 constituents.

The death toll of the week-end political campaigning reached thirteen yesterday, as some of those injured died and reports of further clashes reached the capital.

The newspaper Vorwaerts yesterday reported the attempted assassination of a Jewish Socialist member of the Reichstag, Kurt Loewenstein, by two uniformed Nazis.

The Nazis, the newspaper said, forced an entry into Dr. Loewenstein's apartment early yesterday morning and fired a volley of shots into the bedroom. Neither the Reichstag member nor Frau Loewenstein was injured. The intruders wrecked some office furniture.

The police arrested one of the assailants.

Dr. Loewenstein heads the Republican juvenile organization Kinderfreunde and the Socialist Teachers Association.