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"Yesterday the Munich Court of Appeals announced that Dr. Giselher Wirsing, formerly chief editor of the Muenchner Neuesten Nachrichten, was being categorized as a 'follower' (Mitlaeufer) of Nazism and fined him 500 Marks. The court of the first instance had fined him 2000 Marks. In announcing its decision the Court of Appeals pointed out that one of the reasons for the reduction of the fine was the fact that Wirsing had rejected (abgelehnt) the racial teachings of the Nazis and had favored an improvement of the situation (Verbesserung der Lage) of forced laborers and Jews. As a result of his activities, many Scandinavians incarcerated in the Neuengamme Concentration Camp were released and allowed to return to their homes."

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