

Loneliest man in Hollywood



THE FORMER PAPERHANGER you see above lives by himself in a trailer called "Berchtesgaden" on the outskirts of Hollywood. He likes his appearance no more than you do, and is looking forward to the day when he can shave off that damnable mustache. His name is Robert Watson, Hollywood's No. 1 impersonator of Adolf Hitler. In five recent Hollywood roles in a row this once-happy comedian has played Der Fuehrer. The latest is Paramount's documentary film, *The Hitler Gang*. For that role he spent 12 days studying 30,000 feet of German newsreels to catch perfectly Hitler's mannerisms and speech. Watson was born in Lincoln's home town, Springfield, Ill. (his granddad was a pal of Abe's). Besides paperhanging, he has made careers of working in a medicine show, driving carriages in funeral processions, and being a song-and-dance comedian.

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