

# 18.10.1977



**Gefällt 446 Mal**

**workingclasshistory** On this day, 18 October 1977, former Nazi war criminal and SS officer Martin Schleyer was killed by the Red Army Faction (aka the Baader-Meinhof group). After World War II, Schleyer was briefly imprisoned as a prisoner of war for his SS activities, but he got a shorter sentence by lying about his rank and pretending to be more junior than he was. Like many former Nazis in West Germany, Schleyer was swiftly installed back in a position of power, and became head of the German Employers' Association, known for his tough opposition to unions and strikes.