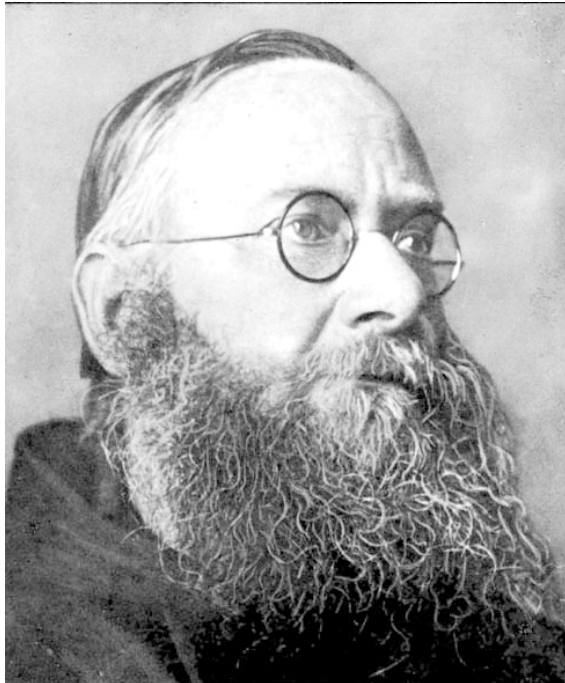


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**Father Ingbert Naab**, born in Dahn, Hasenbergstraße 4, on November 5, 1885, joined the Capuchins in Laufen in 1906, completed his theological studies in Eichstätt from 1906 to 1910. On June 29, 1910, he was ordained a priest in Eichstätt Cathedral. Ingbert Naab was a master of time analysis and a vociferous advocate for truth and justice. Toward the end of the Weimar Republic, the Capuchin priest became a clear-eyed seer, a persuasive prophet of warning, and a conscientious defender of Catholic principles.

As early as the 1923 Hitler Putsch, he warned students of secondary schools in essays and lectures about the totalitarian ambitions of National Socialism. His warnings about National Socialism and Adolf Hitler grew increasingly urgent and aggressive between 1931 and 1933. At the latest with his "Open Letter to Hitler" of March 20, 1932, he became widely known to the public.

Father Ingbert Naab was regarded as a mortal enemy by the National Socialists. He had no illusions that after the Nazis seized power, he would face the worst. In his struggle for truth, he took inspiration from the prophets, whose task in times of great catastrophe was to stand steadfastly before their country and people with unwavering courage.

Father Ingbert Naab was able to evade the Nazi hunters by fleeing and on March 28, 1935, at 11:22 a.m. he died at the age of 49 in Königshofen/Alsace, in exile.

