

# HOW TO PRESENT HISTORY IN AN ENGAGING WAY: THE HEAVY WATER CELLAR AT VEMORK, NORWAY

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# Vemork

Photo: Wacko/NIA



# The Heavy Water Cellar

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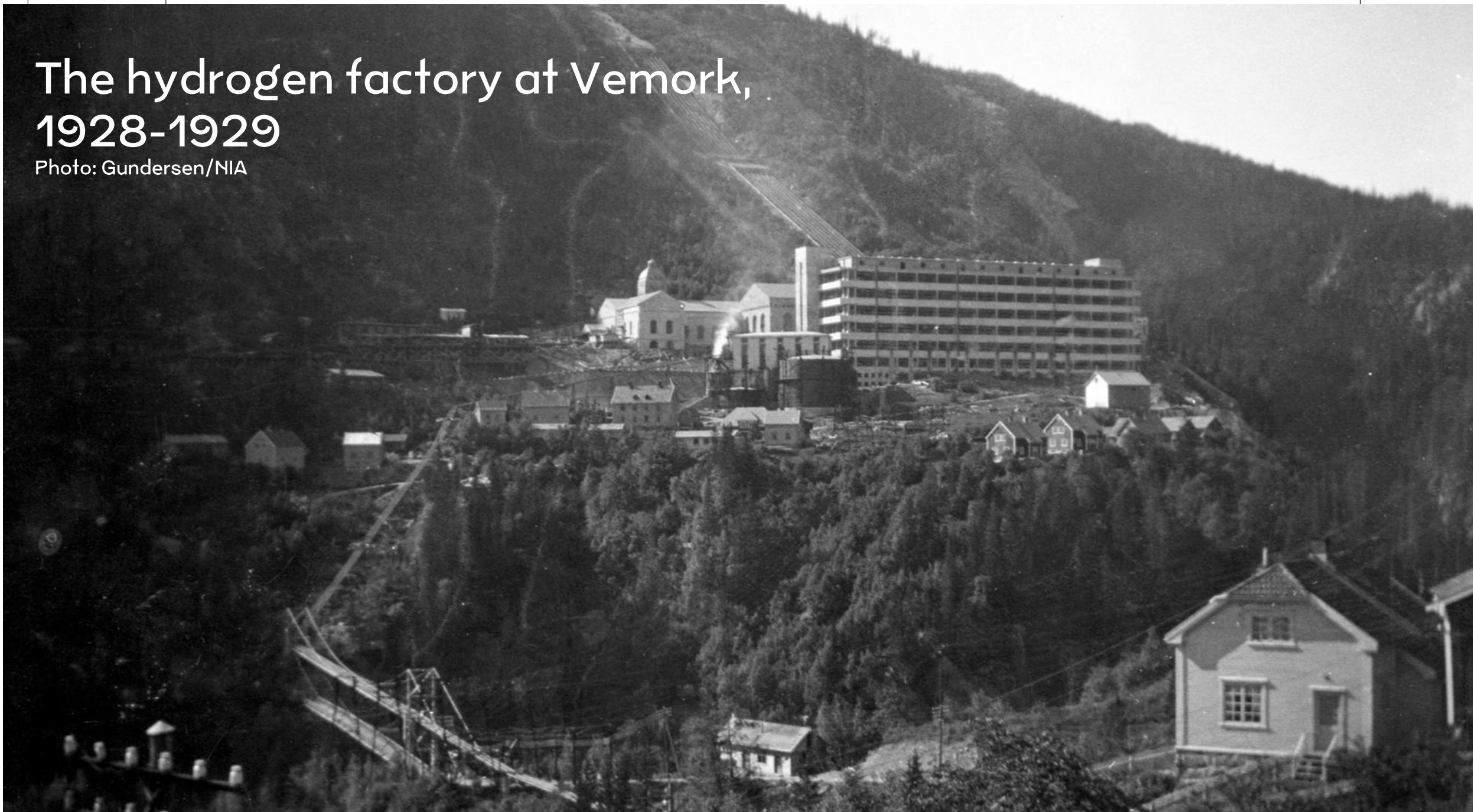


# THE BACEMENT



# The hydrogen factory at Vemork, 1928-1929

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# OPERATION FRESHMAN 19. NOVEMBER 1942



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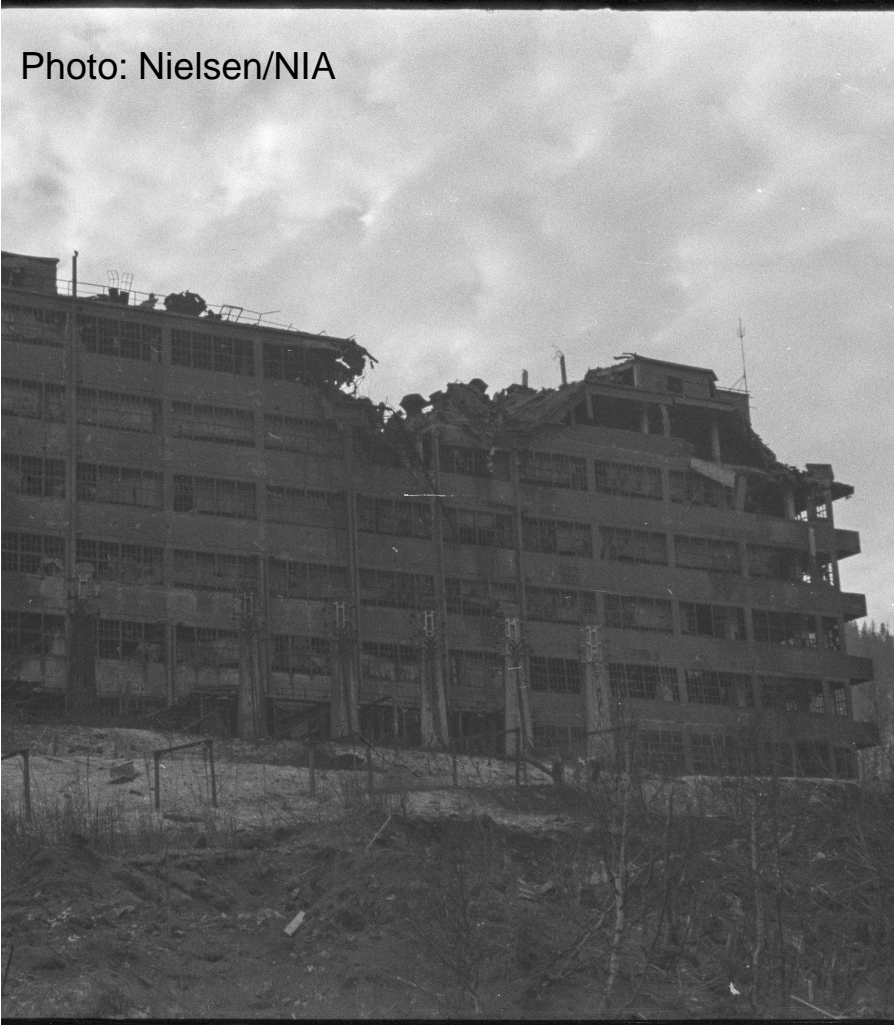
# OPERATION GUNNERSIDE 27. FEBRUARY 1943



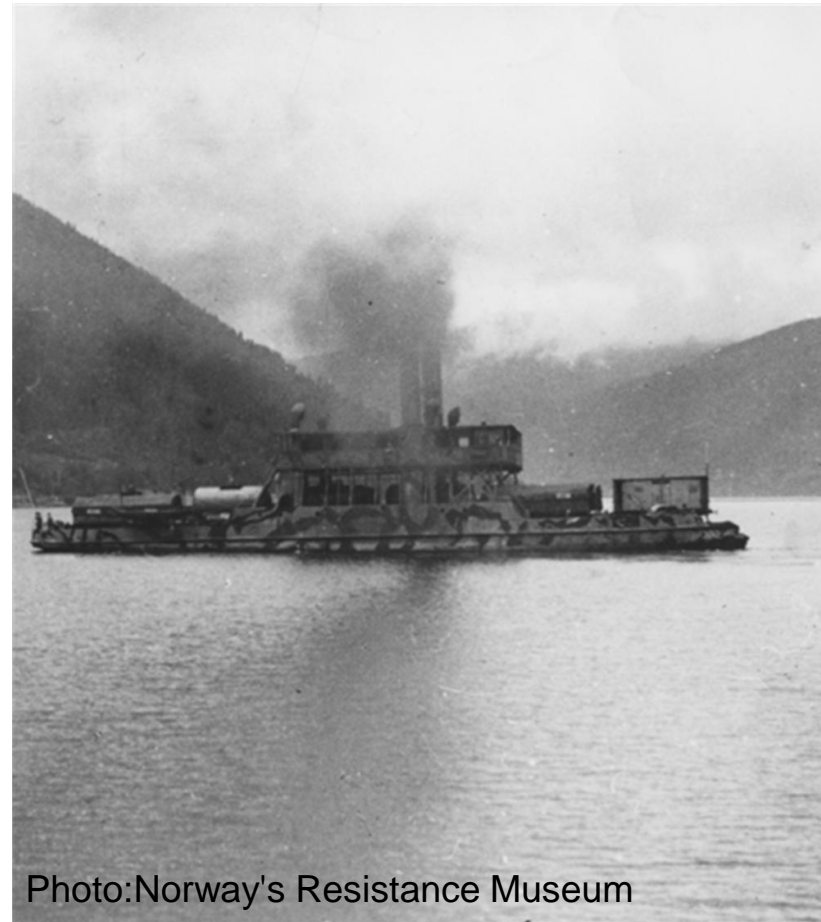
Photo: Syverstad/ Norway's Resistance Museum

# THE BOMBING 16. NOVEMBER 1943

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# THE SINKING OF THE STEAM FERRY HYDRO 20. FEBRUAR 1944



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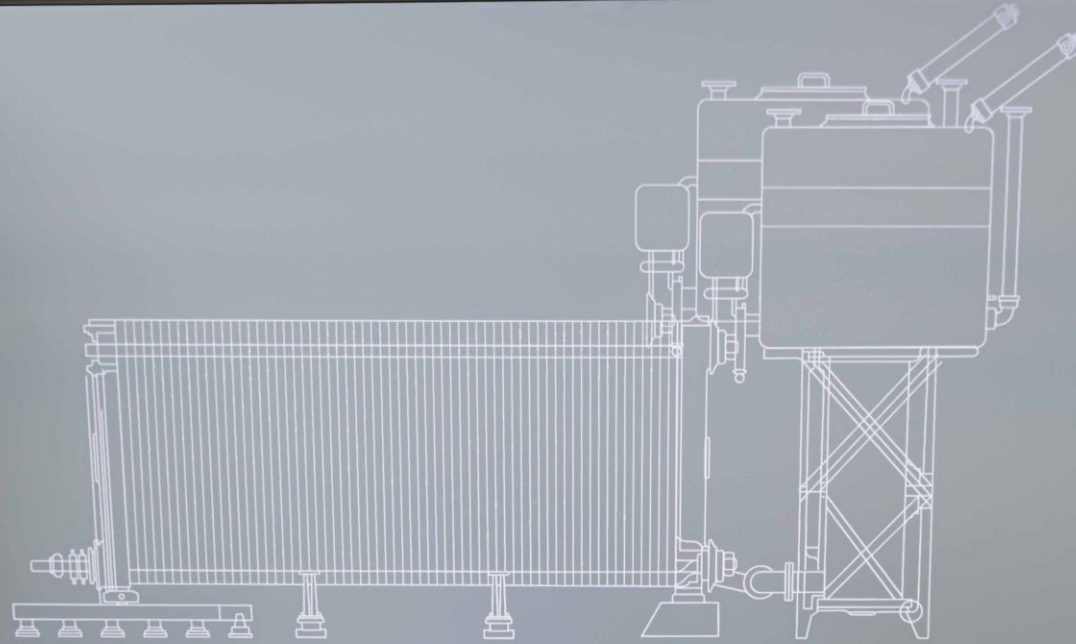
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**- AN INTERESTING AND EXITING STORY  
WITH TENSIONS ON MANY LAYERS**

**- THE CHOICES**

# The electrolyser

Photo: Wacko/NIA





# The Princess Royal Princess Anne trying the binoculars

Photo: Wacko/NIA

# The dilemma stations

Photo: Wacko/NIA



## Jegeren Hunter

*Som soldat er du med på et farlig oppdrag. Noen dager før dere skal angripe, blir dere oppdaget av en reinjeger. Han kan være nazist og avsløre oppdraget. Ville du latt ham gå?*

*As a soldier, you are part of a dangerous operation. You meet a reindeer hunter just a few days before the planned attack. He could be a Nazi and may expose the operation. Would you let him go?*

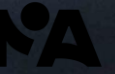


Pistolens i monteret er en Colt .45 fra NIAs samlinger.

The pistol on display is a Colt .45 from the Norwegian industrial workers museum (NIA) collection.

# The dilemma stations

Photo:Wacko/NIA





# Youth in The HK-room

Photo: Wacko/NIA



Should we set two 30-sec. fuses, too?

# The Princess Royal in the HK-room

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we decided to attack on our own.

# HK-room

Photo: Bjørn Harry Shønhaug/NIA



**Joachim Rønneberg**  
Photo: Tronstad/NIA

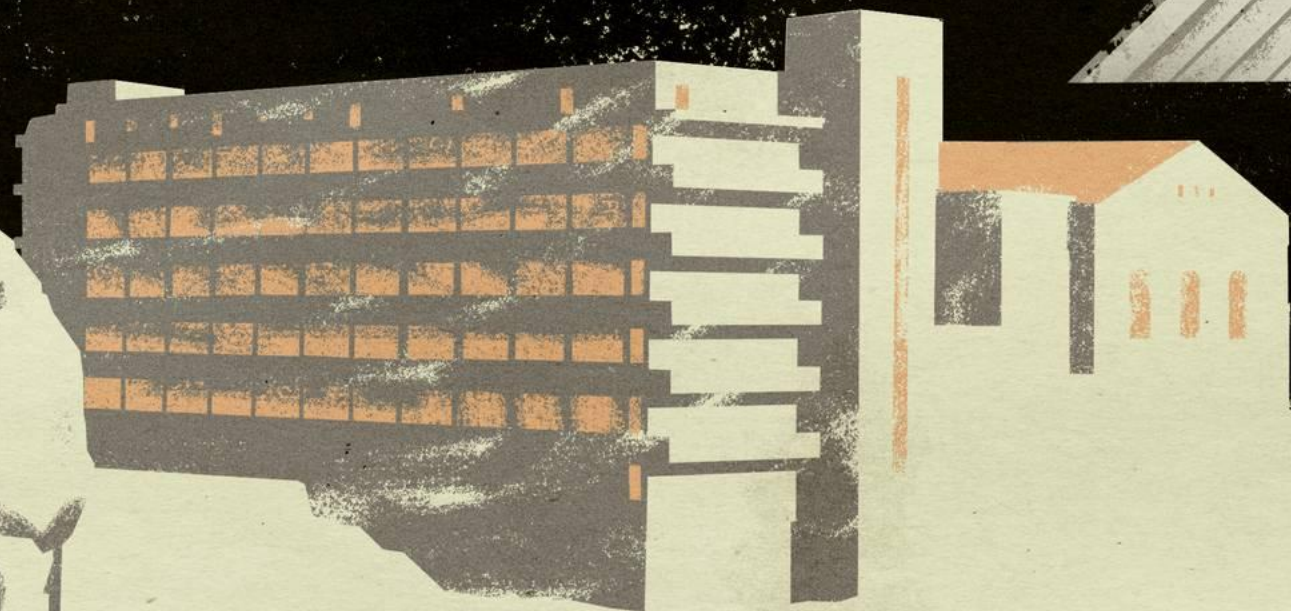
TUNGTVANNSS-  
 SABOTASJEN  
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# TUNGTVANNNS- AKSJONENE





# Speaker of Parliament Masud Gharahkhani

Photo: NIA



# Vemork

Illustration: Zenisk AS



"You have to fight for your freedom and for peace. It's not something you have every day. You have to fight for it every day to keep it. It's like a glass bowl, it's very easy to break. It's easy to loose."



Photo: Tronstad/NIA

**"Vi må kjempe for friheten og freden. Det er ikke noe vi har. Vi må kjempe for det for det hver dag hvis vi skal beholde det. Det er som en bolle av glass, den går lett i stykker. Den er lett å miste."**

**JOACHIM RØNNEBERG**

- Sjef for operasjon Gunnerside
- Commander of Operation Gunnerside



Nora Barlindokk



Thank you very much for your attention!



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