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THE WOMEN'S DIVISION
of the
NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE

Cordially invites you to attend

A MEETING

important to all American women

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1943, AT 8 P.M.

AT THE COLONIAL ROOM OF THE
PARK CENTRAL HOTEL
55th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York
THE SPEAKERS

MRS. IRENE HARAND,
Chairman Women's Division, Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi
League

MRS. BERTHA V. CORETS.
Vice-Chairman Women's Division of the League

MISS DOROTHY WARING,
Author, and former Investigator for the McCormack-
Dickstein Committee

PROF. JAMES H. SHELDON,
Administrative Chairman of the League

MR. JULIUS L. GOLDSTEIN,
Chairman of the Executive Committee of the League

A program of United Nations songs will be sung by
Miss Anita Engel Hausler, prominent opera singer,
accompanied by Mr. Alfred Sendrei.

THE MEETING

To mobilize the "woman-power" of America
against isolationist propaganda and
appeasement;

To formulate ways and means of educating
American women how to fight most
effectively the menace of a negotiated
"peace" with Hitler;

To organize the women of America for a
post-war world which makes democracy
live and work.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS—NO ADMISSION CHARGE
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U. S.,
276 - 5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

N.H.Q. MEMO #15

Nov. 15, 1937.

To All Boycott Chairmen
In The Metropolitan District

Dear Comrades:

It is imperative that you attend a meeting at National Headquarters, 276 Fifth Ave., on Thursday evening, November 18th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a mass protest and boycott against any proposed boxing bout in which Max Schmeling will be one of the principals.

Looking forward to greeting you, I am

Fraternally yours,

EDGAR H. BURMAN, Chairman
Anti-Nazi Boycott Committee
Memo N.H.Q. #53
March 15, 1938.

IMPORTANT BOYCOTT NOTICE

To all Comrades:

J.W.V. has decided on a policy of Boycotting "Austrian" Merchandise. Hereafter, "Nazi goods" will cover both German and Austrian.

After the armed invasion and rape of Austria, Americans have no other alternative. While we have no quarrel with either the Austrian or German people, we cannot stand idly by while the Nazi fanatics who now rule both these countries, ruin every vestige of civilization. The Boycott is the American individual's form of protest.

While in control of Austria only one day, the Nazi boasts have already started to use horsewhips on the defenseless Austrians. Expect atrocities, persecution and the prisons and concentration camps for Jews, Catholics, Labor Unionists, Socialists and former office-holders. Expect dictatorship of press, radio and assembly. The first acts have already been taken against Jewish office-holders, editors and physicians. The cold pogrom of economic extermination will be applied to all Austrian Jews. Only, it will be much quicker in Austria. The Nazis are more experienced and have better machinery to carry out their atrocities.

Can the most optimistic now believe that Hitler intends otherwise than to rule and ruin the world? Are there still those who are willing to shake their heads and say "It can't happen here?" Hitler's method is not by force of arms, but by "boring from within". That is the explanation for the Bund cells and camps and other pro-Nazi organizations in the United States. That, and the destruction of our forts, battleships and our industrial and chemical plants!

Shall we now start to aggressively combat those alien invaders and propagandists? Or shall we continue our apathy? The time for theorizing and talking is past. The time is here for reason and action. Let's not waste any more time.

Have your post immediately pass a resolution to "Boycott all Austrian Goods". Call in your Boycott Committee and instruct them to check over each shop and factory in your community. Publicize in your local press the addition of Austrian goods to your boycott list. Inform the Labor Unions and other interested organizations to join and cooperate with you.

Attached is a list of the leading Austrian imports.

Incidentally, as the spearhead of American Jewry, J.W.V. was the first organization to declare for a Boycott of Austrian goods, just as we were five years ago for a Boycott of German goods.

Yours in comradeship,

EDGAR H. BURMAN, Chairman

P.S. There will be a vital meeting of all greater New York Post Commanders at National Headquarters, 276 Fifth Ave., Saturday, March 19th, at 2:00 P.M.
INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL POSTS AND AUXILIARIES

Photo offsets should be made of the attached manifest list, and a copy enclosed in every meeting notice to every member of Posts and Auxiliaries. These lists will be furnished to you at frequent intervals. If you know of anyone in your community who is doing business with any of these concerns, he or she should be immediately contacted by your boycott chairman. The cooperation of everyone is necessary to the end that the anti-Nazi Boycott may be made more effective.

If any Posts or Auxiliaries are desirous, they may insert their own names and meeting places at the bottom of the circular.

Copies of the enclosed manifest list can be obtained (as is) from National Headquarters for $1.00 per hundred. Send in your order.

New lists will be published about twice monthly.

NATIONAL BOYCOTT COMMITTEE
by order of
HARRY H. SCHAPIER
Commander-in-Chief

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.
276 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

nemo N. H. C. 39B
EDGAR H. BURMAN, Chairman, reports that the National Executive Boycott Committee during the past year, consisted of the following: Edgar H. Burman, Chairman; Mrs. Bertha Corets, Chairlady, National Ladies’ Auxiliary; J. George Fredman, Martin Blutman, Sam Mann, Sidney Bernhard, Frank Bilsky, Leon Rapp, Richard Copperman, Allie Bayer, and Mrs. Gertrude Cohen.

This committee devoted countless hours to the many problems that constantly arose and as a result of its efforts maintained the prestige established by J.W.V. since the start by us of the Boycott.

Appreciation is expressed to the many Post Commanders, and Auxiliary Presidents, and to Post Boycott Chairmen and Auxiliary Chairladies who cooperated wholeheartedly but regret is expressed that many others did not appreciate the importance of the boycott meeting and whose cooperation was at a minimum.

The following are only a few of the highlights of the work of this committee:

On October 27, a uniformed Nazi parade was scheduled to march, with flying swastikas and Horst Wessel songs from Yorkville, through the streets of Manhattan, to the New York Hippodrome. Following protests inaugurated by J.W.V., a flood of protests swept City Hall resulting in the parade being confined to a few streets in Yorkville; banners and signs were restricted; and consisted of a mere 200 men, women and children.

The efforts to have all Boycott organizations join their efforts bore fruit on November 13, 1937, when our committee, together with the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League and the Joint Boycott Council, organized a Joint Committee on Cases. Until recently this joint committee continued its activities on a single, unified front. It also resulted in a Joint Boycott List, which has since become more or less official.

A movement was renewed to have American manufacturers conspicuously mark their products “Made in the U.S.A.”

On February 18th, investigation of Wisconsin firm is doing all in its power to comply with the purpose of the boycott, to give them a grace period during which to comply completely. This policy resulted in Butler Bros. and John Wanamaker being removed from our Boycott list.

Late in April a National drive was started against all the chain store organizations.

Martin Blutman, a member of the committee, specialized on having importers ship on other than German boats and diverting shipments from Nazi boats with favorable success.

Late in May, J.W.V. protested to Congress against passage of Bill HR8099, which contained several objectionable provisions. The bill as passed was more to our liking.

Thousands of boycott stamps, pledge cards, stickers, and lately matches were distributed throughout the country, and releases mailed at periodic intervals to Posts and Auxiliaries. Thousands of letters were mailed to business firms in the interest of the boycott, and hundreds of personal visits were made. Many stores were picketed.

The Committee succeeded in having Reilly & Lee Publishing Co., of Chicago, revise its dictionaries, gave information to several newspapers about the Nazi movement, and cooperated at Yaphank with D.A.V. and at other points with veteran organizations in combatting subversive organizations.

Much of the committee work is of a nature not for publication. A recent editorial in the “Hamburger Fremdenblatt” (Germany), complained of the wave of anti-Nazi sentiment sweeping over America. Statistics recently published show a large reduction in Nazi exports to America:

Reports Great Activity

Decrease since 1932—50%.


Add to this the many “ersatz” (substitute) products used in Germany, the decreasing wages and increased cost of living, and the several recent crashes in the Nazi stock market, lead to the obvious conclusion that Germany is on the brink of an economic crisis. Much of the credit for this can be laid at the door of the Boycott.

The committee recommends that the Boycott activities be continued with renewed vigor. Much of the Nazi activity in this country is subsidized from Germany, through moneys received from American sources, and if the boycott could become 100% perfect, the Nazis would be compelled to fold up within six months.

The activities of the Committee were conducted with all too little funds. Receipts were $1540.02 and expenses $1583.34. A much larger appropriation should be set aside for this committee next year.

It is recommended that periodic inspections at least monthly should be made of all stores in each community. Reports of activities, problems and “cancer-spots” should be submitted to the National Committee at least once each month. The National Committee can only suggest and advise, and the posts must do the actual work. Interchange of ideas and information is important to efficient operation. With the growth of anti-Semitism in U.S.A. and the imprecation of the Bund and Nazi ideas, the Boycott is more important today than it was five and a half years ago when Hitler came into power.
Boycott Drive Against 5 & 10c. and Chain Stores

Beginning the week of MAY 2nd and ending MAY 14th there will be a National boycott drive against 5 and 10 cent and chain stores.

This work is to be carried out by visiting the following stores on our boycott list and protesting against their sale of German merchandise:

S. S. KRESGE CO.  S. H. KRESS & CO.
W. T. GRANT  F. W. WOOLWORTH
MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.
BUTLER BROS. (Brands—"Valor," "Lenox" "Snow " "Juliette")

Petitions will be circulated pledging all signers not to buy in those stores until they are taken off the boycott list.

Members should be advised that in some cities, some of these stores are free from German merchandise but in other sections these same stores are loaded with it. If the stores in your city are Boycott conscious and do not handle Nazi goods, you may omit those stores.

It is only by a National Boycott program that we can express ourselves properly.

Please contact all veteran, fraternal, benevolent, labor and religious organizations to cooperate with us in this work. Also large commercial organizations.

The first step is to begin in the Post and Auxiliary and have all members sign a pledge; then carry it outside the organization to friends and relatives; and after that, to organizations as above.

This is a very important undertaking and it will be a test of how effective our work is. If the stores in your city remain on our Boycott list, it will mean that your committee has not done effective work.

Start your preparations NOW, so that the campaign can go into full swing on MAY 2nd.

Fraternally yours,
EDGAR H. BURMAN
BERTHA V. CORETS
Chairmen
Anti-Nazi Boycott Committee
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Wednesday Evening, February 25th - 8 P.M. Sharp
UNDERSTANDING, and particularly to the memory of two men whose lives, tho
on opposite sides of the world—both tragically terminated by violence—gained
immortality thru their pursuit of Social and Political Unity, Equality and Brotherly
Love.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN—"As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master.
This expresses my idea of democracy—Whatever differs from this to the extent
of the difference is no democracy."

MOHANDIS K. GANDHI—He preached and carried out "Ahimsa," Unity and
Understanding thru non-violence and the charity to forgive.
The essence of the teachings of these great men leads us back to the biblical
commandment—
"Thou shalt Love thy Neighbor as Thyself."—Leviticus
To ignore it leads to dismal failure and catastrophic wars; to embrace it encour-
ages the fulfillment of the noblest ideals.

BERTHA V. CORETS,
Program Chairman.

PROGRAM

WELCOME ...........................................EVA KRASNOFF
Bronx County Pres., Ladies' Aux., I.W.V.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS ..........................SAUL GOLD
Bronx County Commander, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION .......................................RABBI HENRY A. SCHORR
Temple Adath Israel

INTRODUCTIONS .....................................BERTHA V. CORETS

DR. FRANK D. WHALEN ...............................ASST. SUPT. N. Y. C. BOARD OF EDUCATION

I. The Chorus of the N. Y. Institute for the Education of the Blind
   a. The Lord is My Shepherd ..........................Schubert
   b. Let Their Celestial Concerts Unite .................Handel
   c. There is a Balm in Gilead ............................Negro Spiritual
      (Arr. by W. L. Dawson)
      Soprano Soloist, Anna Mae Smart
   d. Holiday Song .....................................William Schuman
      BASSETT W. HOUGH, Director of Music

II. GREEK DANCE GROUP from Jane Addams Vocational High School
    Folk Dances—Premier Danseuse ..........................Jessie Mavridis, Teddy Baktidy

III. SOLOISTS AND GROUPS from The Morriseania Youth Council
   a. My Hero ........................................Oscar Strauss
      Eileen Gilbert, Soprano
   b. Invitation to the Dance .............................Von Weber
      Mary & Elisa Racella
   c. Adoration .........................................Felix Borowski
      Albert Gilbert, Violinist
      Iris Gilbert, Accompanist
   d. Warsaw Concerto ................................Richard Adinsell
      Les Emanones Trio
      Victor Clark, Bass Violin
      George Reed, Guitar
      Charles Henderson, Piano
   e. Morning ........................................Oley Speaks
      Victor Clark, Tenor
      Charles Henderson, Accompanist
   f. Fantasia .........................................Muriel Rudinsky
      Mendelssohn
      Advisor, Ruth A. Wells

IV. WORLD FRIENDSHIP GIRL of the United Sons and Daughters of All Nations
   a. Homing .........................................Therese Dei Riego
   b. Il Bacio ........................................Doris Thorn, Soprano

V. MODERN DANCE CLUB ..........................Forest Neighborhood House
   Miriam F. Brunner, Music Director
   a. "Contrast" .............................danced to music of jealousy
      A dance in two parts showing contrast in movement qualities. The first
      section jerky, strong movements against the flowing movements of
      the second section.
   b. Furtation ...................................danced to the music of Rook-Oo-Bay
      A Calypso Dance
      DORIS EBENER, Dance Director

VI. TENOR DUETS ..........................Melrose House
   a. Preciosa .....................................Hernandez
   b. Anoranzas ......................................Flores
      Fonfrias Brothers — Angel Fonfrias, Director
      Guillermo Sanchez, Accompanist

VII. FOLKWAYS CHORUS ..........................Educational Alliance
   a. Oh Freedom ..............................White Spiritual
   b. Nigun .........................................Bialik
      Palestinian, based on Chassidic Tune
   c. Two Horas ..................................RICHARD NEUMANN, Music Director
NAME OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

(President)

(Membership)

(Address)

Are you taking any specific steps at the present time in boycotting Nazi-German goods and services?

Are you planning to take any such steps, and what are they?

Do you want us to assign you specific cases along such lines?

Have you any facilities for investigating?

Do you want us to supply you regularly with boycott information?

Are you receiving our Monthly Bulletin and other literature regularly and posting it conspicuously or distributing it to your members?

Do you know of any cases which violate the marking laws? (INVESTIGATE THOROUGHLY)

Do you know of any boycott violator? (INVESTIGATE THOROUGHLY)

Are you setting apart a certain amount of time at every meeting for discussion on boycott, etc?

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY AND RETURN TO THIS OFFICE. WE ASSURE YOU OF OUR FULLEST COOPERATION AT ALL TIMES!

Very truly yours,

Dr. Boris E. Nelson
Executive Secretary
CHRISTIAN PLEDGE TO BOYCOTT NAZI GERMAN

Inasmuch as the Nazi persecution of Jews and Christians violates and threatens every principle which as Americans and Christians we hold most dear, we feel we must protest not only by word but by deed.

We therefore pledge ourselves to do nothing, either directly or indirectly, which can aid the German Government as long as it maintains three principles which lie at the very heart of Nazi doctrine: First, violation of religious freedom; second, racial persecution; third, glorification of war and inculcation of hate into the minds of little children.

As long as these doctrines prevail, we pledge ourselves not to travel on German soil or knowingly buy German goods or set foot on the territory of the Third Reich.

We pledge this not in hatred of the German people, but because since we are not allowed to communicate with them by word, we can only open their eyes by letting our actions speak for us.

Signatures:

About half of every dollar spent for German goods or services goes to the Nazi Government. Of what avail is it to protest if we help to finance what we protest against?

Volunteer Christian Committee to Boycott Nazi German

Henry Noble MacCracken
Oliver LaFarge
George Gordon Battle
Mary E. Woolley
G. Ashton Oldham
Paul H. Douglas
Dr. Haven Emerson
Ralph Barton Perry
Wm. Jay Schieffelin, Chairman

Frank P. Walsh
Arthur Judson Brown
Reinhold Niebuhr
Frank P. Graham
Guy Emory Shipler
Nelson P. Mead
Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw
Chauncey Stillman
Christopher Emmet, Secretary

AMONG THE OTHER SIGNERS

Gertrude Atherton
Rex Beach
Ralph Borsodi
James M. Byrne
Vida D. Scudder
Natalie Sedgwick Colby
George S. Counts
Paul de Schweinitz

Allen Heeley
Frederick B. Howden
Mrs. H. V. Kaltenborn
Joanna M. Lindloff
Theodore Marburg
Wesley C. Mitchell
Edward Smith Parsons
Margaret Chanler

Emergencies may arise so we have agreed that the pledge may be waived in exceptional cases such as visiting a relative in Germany, using a German medicine or going to Germany on behalf of some organization in the course of duty. The conscience of the signer must be the judge. We renounce all coercion in carrying out the boycott or criticism of German-Americans who refuse to sign. We sympathize with them in their dilemma.

Those signing the pledge are asked to mail it to the Volunteer Christian Committee to Boycott Nazi Germany, 620 Park Avenue, New York City. If they desire they may enclose one dollar for printing.
«« AMERICANS!

Hitler’s agents are disseminating the poisonous virus of race-hatred and religious oppression in our country. Recently at its fifth annual convention, the German-American Bund, official Nazi organization in the United States, issued a statement declaring that "our battle the battle of all the hundred million Aryan (white gentile) citizens of the United States," and that this battle "will be won." Lovers of American democratic traditions must see to it that this will never happen here.

F R E E M E N!

Do you want to become the victims of Nazi propaganda? Shall Jews, Catholics, and Protestants, because of their religious faith, be persecuted as they are in Germany? Shall our religious leaders be imprisoned as were Niemuller and numerous other priests in Germany because they refuse to give up their faith and to subordinate religion to the State?

W O R K E R S!

Do you want to be slaves of a system of forced labor at coolie wages? Do you want a government which forbids wage-increase and persecutes employers who raise wages?

C O N S U M E R S!

Do you know that because of these inhuman long hours, low wages, high prices, and lack of proper food (because guns are more important than butter in the Nazi Paradise) sickness has increased 30-40% among workers and their families as compared with the worst depression years. That under Hitler’s war prosperity the death-rate is higher than it was in 1932, when there were millions of unemployed?

W O M E N!

Do you know that under Hitler’s "recovery" the consumption of meat, eggs, and fats, per capita, was lower in 1936 than in 1932—during the worst unemployment and depression period?

M O T H E R S!

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T A X P A Y E R S!

Do you want your young boys and girls to be educated for war in our schools, as they are in Germany?

A M E R I C A N S!

Do you want food-substitutes and breadlines?

Do you know that under the Republic occupied prominent positions in public life and in business have been degraded to subordinate work and are getting only about half the wages which their male colleagues receive. The hard-working, humiliated, undernourished female workers are also compelled to bring more and more children into the world as cannon-fodder for Hitler’s war program.

Do you want your government to tax away 42% of the national income as Hitler does?

We all want our workers to have a decent standard of living and good food; we want our women to participate as equal citizens in promoting the welfare of our nation.

We do not want war, we want peace! We therefore fight Nazism and all its un-American and militaristic activities.

Our mightiest weapon against Nazism is the Boycott of Nazi goods and services. Refuse to buy goods made in Nazi Germany because by giving Hitler money you are helping to plunge the entire world into war and destruction. Hitler is a menace to peace and to the mainstay of civilization. Boycott is the answer of outraged humanity against the menace of Hitlerism.

FOR HUMANITY’S SAKE, FOR THE SAKE OF WORLD PEACE—

Boycott Nazi Germany!

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Town Hall
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Saturday Evening,
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VIOLINIST

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Try to have a meeting (2nd meeting) next week to elect officers and arrange for installation before the end of the month to enable them to take an active part at the Department Convention at Monticello.
Nazism threatens humanity with
Religious Persecution • Anti-Semitism
Destruction of Democracy • War

FIGHT NAZISM AND
SAFEGUARD

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
DEMOCRACY • TOLERANCE
PEACE
NAZI CAMPAIGN IS PROTESTED BY CARDINAL

Declares "Enemy is Already Within Our Walls"

ISSUES PASTORAL

Five Bishops Condemn Onslaught Against Christianity

[Special Correspondence, N.C.W.C.]

Amsterdam, March 24.—"The enemy is already within our walls." His Eminence Michael Cardinal Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich, said in a powerful and courageous pastoral read from all the pulpits of his diocese on the occasion of his Episcopal Silver Jubilee.

"Woe to the people who do not listen to the Gospel," said this German Prince of the Church who has become the outstanding antagonist of the pagan Nazi regime. Refuting the allegation that the Church is mixing with politics, Cardinal Faulhaber strongly maintains that it is a Bishop's duty to take a stand against erroneous teachings contrary to the Christian faith.

"Truly Destructive Fight"

No less vigorously five other German Bishops condemned the onslaught of Nazi radicals against the Church. Most outspoken was the Bishop of Bamberg who said in his Lenten Pastoral that "a truly destructive fight is now being carried on against our holy Christian faith."

—From the "Providence Visitor"

HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL

Eminent British Statesman

"When I know that Germany is spending much more than $4,000,000,000 in war-like preparations in the course of a single year, that she is ruining her finances and depriving the German people of pork, butter and other foodstuffs in order to turn the whole nation into the most prodigious and terrible fighting engine the world has ever seen, I cannot help asking, "For what is this terrible preparation made and what awful event hangs over the future of Europe?"

—From the "New York Time"

"... The civilised world took a strong stand against the Turks because of their massacres of the Bulgarians at one time... Think of our indignation at the concentration camps of Cuba, which led eventually to the freeing of that lovely island from the yoke of Spain. With horror we read of the expulsion of the Jews from Spain, and now that the world is bound in smaller compass by radio, airplane, express steamers, by constant congresses of religions and commerce, we have all of us a right to criticise, to boycott a nation which reverts to the horrible persecutions of the Dark Ages. We have a right to form a blockade of public opinion about this misguided country.

It is with sadness, tinged with fear for the world's future, that we read Hitler's hymn of hate against that race which has added so many names to the roll of the great in science, in medicine, in surgery, in music and the arts, in literature and all uplifting human endeavor..."

HON. JAMES W. GERARD

Former U. S. Ambassador to Germany

STREICHER ADVISES FOREIGNERS ON JEWS

Tells Group at Nuremberg the Way to Solve 'Problem' Is to Exterminate Them.


NUREMBERG, Germany, Sept. 15.—Julius Streicher again employed the opportunity provided by a Nazi party congress to further his plans for an international, not simply a German, campaign against Jews.

A considerable representation of anti-Semitic foreigners were among guests of Mr. Streicher at a closed meeting at the Wittelsbacher Hotel Saturday evening. A number of these guests were writers for small weekly anti-Semitic papers not only in Europe but America.

They heard Mr. Streicher's version of what he really means by 'solving the Jewish problem'—a version that is not vouchsafed to the general public. The Nuremberg high priest of anti-Semitism is reported by persons present to have announced that in the last analysis extermination is the only real solution of the Jewish problem.

Mr. Streicher made it clear in his address that he was not discussing the question in regard to Germany alone, but was offering suggestions for the solution of a world problem. He declared there were some who believed the Jewish question could be solved "without blood," but he expressed it as his opinion that they were seriously mistaken.

He asserted that if a final solution was to be reached "one must go the bloody path."

Such measures would be justified, Mr. Streicher declared, "because the Jews always attained their ends through wholesale murder and have been responsible for wars and massacres." "To secure the safety of the whole world they must be exterminated," he said.
"The main object of civilization just now should be, not to build up the Hitler regime, but to destroy it, so far as that is possible within the rules of international law; and the way to break that power peacefully is through economic sanctions, of which the boycott is the most powerful."

SAMUEL UNTERMYER
President, World Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi Council to Champion Human Rights

"German Youth will be infected with the poison of Nazi race-theory, disciplined by the Nazi tyranny and mentally crippled by Nazi 'education'—ready to be driven by his rulers to the shambles. In common humanity, we, who are free, must help to release our fellow-humans from their slavery. The Nazi regime must go!"

SIR WALTER CITRINE
General Secretary of the British Trade Union Congress

In this hour of need when all humanity is threatened by the same fate which has over­ taken the people of Germany the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights appeals to you for support.

Let us not forget that in Germany a heartless reactionary government is rearming itself to the teeth, is inculcating its people with a philosophy of hate, is imbuing its youth with the glories of militarism and war. If you cherish peace, if you cherish humanity, if you are concerned about liberty and democracy, then you will recognize the impending danger coming from Nazi Germany, the threat of a bloody, ghastly destructive world war.

No other interpretation can be given to the Nazi Party conference held in Nuremberg. Its military display of a rearmed Germany, its anti-Semitic proclamations, the Jew-baiting speeches of the Nazi leaders from Hitler down, its attacks upon the Catholic and Protestant Churches, its glorification of militarism, its demand for vast territories in Europe, Asia and Africa are proof that Germany is ready to plunge the whole world into war.

We must arouse the civilized people of the world against Hitler's attempt to drown the world in blood.

The Nazis are not satisfied with what they have done to Germany. They are actively spreading their propaganda in all countries, including our own, the United States. The danger cannot be underestimated. Their agents are everywhere working day and night in an attempt to poison the minds of the American people. The country is flooded with millions of dollars worth of Nazi and Anti-Semitic propaganda. Many notorious and reactionary organizations have been formed through Nazi influence and financial support for the express purpose of undermining our democracy, our free institutions and replacing them with a dictatorship of the Nazi type.

It is your duty to act now.

We most urgently call upon you to come to the support of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights which is in the forefront of the Fight against Nazism.

If Nazism prevails civilization is doomed.

Money is needed and needed at once to sustain the important activities of the League. We look forward to your generous financial support. If you have supported the League in the past, please do so again, and, if possible, increase your contribution. If you have not supported our League before, please do so now wholeheartedly and with a generous hand.

Enlist in the great crusade for Humanity by sending in your contribution at once.

In the name of the American traditions of Freedom and Justice I appeal to you: Join with us and let us together end the Nazi dictatorship, restore Human Rights, prevent war and preserve Peace.

SAMUEL UNTERMYER, President
NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE
TO CHAMPION HUMAN RIGHTS.

The undersigned hereby contributes $______________ to the Humanity Appeal of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, Inc., 20 W. 47th St., New York, N. Y., and joins with you in the cause of outraged humanity against Hitlerism and for the preservation of human rights.

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What Is The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League
To Champion Human Rights?

Our League is the American branch of the World Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi Council to Champion Human Rights. The World Council, of which Samuel Untermyer is the president, was organized at a conference held in London in the year 1934. The World Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi Council has twenty-four branches in the following countries:

- ARGENTINE
- BELGIUM
- BRAZIL
- CANADA
- DENMARK
- EGYPT
- FINLAND
- FRANCE
- HOLLAND
- LATVIA
- LUXEMBOURG
- MOROCCO
- NORWAY
- PALESTINE
- SWITZERLAND
- CZECHOSLOVAKIA
- FRANCE
- GREAT BRITAIN
- GREECE
- ITALY
- LATVIA
- LUXEMBOURG
- MOROCCO
- MOROCCO
- NORTHERN AFRICA
- NORWAY
- PALESTINE
- SPAIN
- SWITZERLAND
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- CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Why Was Our League Organized?

Because Nazi Germany represents the biggest threat to civilization and the peace of the world.

Why Is Our League a Non-Sectarian Organization?

Because we recognize that the fight on behalf of liberty, democracy and human rights, is the fight of all champions of liberty, regardless of nationality, race or creed. Only through such united action can the despotic Nazi regime be destroyed.

What Does Our League Do to Fight Nazism?

1. Our League uses the weapon of the boycott of German goods and services as the one peaceful weapon at the disposal of the people of the civilized countries in their fight to bring about a change in Germany. Our League believes that through the boycott, the German people can be freed from Hitler’s tyrannical rule and Nazism destroyed.

2. Our League counteracts Nazi propaganda in this country through the press, radio, movies, the publication of a monthly magazine, books, pamphlets, literature, conferences, lectures, etc.

3. Our League’s Research Department furnishes manufacturers, merchants, importers and consumers with up-to-the-minute information on how German-made goods may be substituted by goods made in the United States or in some other country.

4. Our League cooperates with and maintains local organizations in the United States for the purpose of effectively prosecuting a nation-wide fight against Nazi Germany.

5. Our League enlists religious groups, fraternal organizations, professional groups, business-men’s organizations, labor organizations, clubs and individuals in the fight against Nazism.

6. Our League’s Legal Department keeps a close watch on the Nazi government’s fraudulent attempts to conceal the origin of German-made goods from the American consumers. Our Legal Department also seeks to stop the illegal activities of the Nazi government and its agents in our country who, according to the reliable authority of the McCormack Committee, have already spent over $30,000,000 in our country for their poisonous propaganda and subversive activities.

7. Our League seeks to put an end to the dumping of German-made goods by the Nazis into the American market at such low prices as to make it impossible for the American manufacturer to compete with the German product, thus protecting the American manufacturer from unfair competition and at the same time protecting the livelihood of American labor.

8. Our League upholds the American institutions of democracy, freedom of religious worship and liberty. The Women’s division of our League seeks to enlighten the women of America with the true facts about the degradation of women in Nazi Germany and to organize them in the fight against Nazi barbarism and for the active prosecution of the consumers’ boycott of German goods and services.

9. Our League’s special trade and professional groups carry on special boycott activities against the Nazi regime in their respective professions and industries.

10. Our League maintains investigators, speakers, organizers and publicity men for the purpose of extending the League’s organization and intensifying its Anti-Nazi and boycott activities.

11. Our League maintains international relations with all branches of the World Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi Council and with all Anti-Nazi groups in other countries for the purpose of co-ordinating the movement for the overthrow of Nazism and for the building up of a world-wide sentiment against the Nazi regime.

NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE TO CHAMPION HUMAN RIGHTS, Inc.
20 WEST 47th STREET			SAMUEL UNTERMYER, President
NEW YORK, N. Y.

BOYCOTT NAZI GERMANY
DON’T BUY GERMAN GOODS
DON’T USE GERMAN SERVICES
DON’T MAIL, SHIP, OR TRAVEL ON GERMAN VESSELS
For Immediate Release

200 NEW YORK ORGANIZATIONS JOIN BOYCOTT AGAINST NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

The Board of Directors of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League announced, this morning, that at a "closed door" conference of more than 200 representatives of different civic, labor, fraternal and religious organizations, held at the Astor Hotel this week, a united program for continuing and enlarging the boycott against the New York DAILY NEWS was developed. The conference was arranged by the League's New York City Committee, representing groups affiliated with the League, and chaired by Mr. Louis Schifrin.

Each organization was represented by one or more officially-elected delegates, and at the conclusion of the conference a resolution was unanimously adopted supporting the continuation and intensification of the boycott program, and listing the following "grievances" against the New York DAILY NEWS, CHICAGO TRIBUNE and Washington TIMES-HERALD:

1. Support of appeasement policies, including repeated hints at the prospect of an early 'negotiated' peace with our enemies.

2. Discrediting of the American government and our war leaders.

3. Confusing the public as to war aims --- calling this just one of a long series of wars, and discrediting the Atlantic Charter.

4. Confusing the public as to the causes of the war. (The following have been mentioned as causes: The President, the New Deal, the Brain Trust, the British, the Russians and the Jewish avengers.)

5. Upholding or defending of appeasers, pro-fascists and pro-nazis, and pro-appeasement, pro-fascist and pro-nazi organizations (such as Charles A. MRS. Dilling, Lindbergh, Hamilton Fish, Jr., and the America First Committee).

6. Repeated attempts at smearing the United Nations and confusing the public as to the identity of our real enemies, especially by attacking the aims of Britain, Russia, etc.

7. Confusing the public as to proper conduct of the war and critical war theatres (insisting that we lick Japan first, constant harping at all war measures taken in Washington, etc.).

- More -
In a joint statement announcing the results of the conference of organizations, Prof. James H. Sheldon, administrative chairman, Mr. Herman Hoffman, chairman of the board of directors, and Mr. Julius Le Goldstein, chairman of the executive committee of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, declared that the boycott had already had an important influence on the NEWS circulation in many portions of the City, and made it necessary for the NEWS to resort to extreme advertising counter-measures, including expensive advertising.

Characterizing the boycott of such publications as the NEWS as "firmly rooted in American patriotic traditions," the statement declared:

"The American War of Independence started with a boycott upon goods imported into this country and forced upon the American public under insufferable conditions. Our ancestors responded quickly. The policy of refusing to buy or to support with our patronage any group which is contrary to the interests of the people — that is to say, the policy of the popular boycott as a weapon against tyranny — is as old as the Boston Tea Party.

"If we are to boycott a humble storekeeper for selling Nazi goods, how much more important is it that we boycott powerful publishing interests who would distribute pro-appeasement ideas on our street corners!"

Patriotic Americans are offered no choice but to strike, and strike again and again at any institution which would divide us in our war effort.

Regretting the fact that some people seem disposed to let their interest in extraneous features, such as the comic pages, overcome their feelings with regard to the pro-appeasement policies of these papers, the statement said:

"Granted that the comic strips in the DAILY NEWS are good. We urge patriotic Americans to consider whether 'Terry' of 'Terry and the Pirates', or 'Dick Tracy', would support a paper advocating the policies of the DAILY NEWS."

In a communication to the delegates at the League's conference, Frank R. Crosswaith, Chairman of the Negro Labor Committee, said:

"Enlightened Negro labor stands solidly behind you in your opposition to Nazism both abroad and at home. We must equip ourselves to slay that dragon wherever and whenever it raises its head so that Jews and Gentiles, black and white, may unite for progress in eventual emancipation from the evils that now haunt our world."

Dr. I. Stolper, of Brooklyn, delegate from the Kings County Dental Society, an organization of over 1000 dentists, said:

"More"
"I have a son who is a lieutenant and a son-in-law who is a captain, and I do not want enemy bullets to kill my children, either in the field of battle or in the guise of destroying our unity here at home."

The Pulaski Society, leading Polish organization in the United States, in sending a delegate to the conference announced its support of the boycott and said:

"The anti-American policy of this newspaper is damaging our morale and should be checked before it can do any real damage."

Speakers from a number of societies representing special racial, language and labor groups were also heard.

Many of the delegates urged that New Yorkers would do well to take up these issues with merchants and others who advertise in the NEWS.
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NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE

TO CHAMPION HUMAN RIGHTS, Inc.

729 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

In replying refer to
Research Department.

March 18, 1935.

Dear Madam:

EASTMAN KODAK Co: They advertise widely and sell the following German cameras; Volenza - Pupille - Retina - Re coma.

PARKER, DAVIS & Co: This firm has gone to the trouble of supplying us with a full list of the drugs they produce which can replace similar German items. It would be advisable for your members to give this information to as many druggists as they can possibly reach. A copy of the list is enclosed.

THE EKLING BREWING Co., INC: We have investigated this brewing company and have a statement from them to the effect that they are not using any German ingredients in their beer.

STRAUSS STORES: The following Strauss Stores have been reported to us by a man of the line to be carrying German merchandise. This firm denies the truth of these reports. However, our informer insists that they are carrying German goods. May I ask you to check up on that statement through your members located in the vicinities of the different branch stores?

N.W. Corner 171st St. & St. Nicholas Ave., New York NY
145 Second Avenue, New York, NY
110th St. & 8th Ave., New York, NY
2408 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N.Y.
1049 E. 163rd St., Bronx, N.Y.
544 Fordham Road, Bronx, N.Y.
1426 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY.
6720 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY.
333 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY.
549 Atlantic Avenue, New York, NY.
574 Howard Avenue, Brooklyn, NY.
1161 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, NY.
Bay 20th St. & 86th St., Brooklyn, NY.
146th St. & Hillside Ave., Jamaica, L.I.
28-21A Steinway Avenue, Astoria, L.I.
96th St. & Liberty Ave., Ozone Park, L.I.
136 Martine Ave., White Plains, NY.

Very truly yours,

S. Feller
Research Dept.
Nov. 18, 1941

[Address]

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I would greatly appreciate it if you could send to me the new blacklist of Latin-American companies and individuals that is a supplement to the book of Sept. 25.

Thanking you very much,

Yours very truly,

Bertha V. Cones
Americans are taking a greater interest in the working of our governments than ever before. The economic depression of the last 8 years, the inability to secure work by young and old alike, the skilled and unskilled, made them look to the government to protect their interests.

Fortunate are we to have a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, whose grievances may be publicly made and redress and relief publicly sought.

Most mindful are we of our great Constitution, and the watchdog of its liberties, the Supreme Court of the U.S. Most mindful are we of our Bill of Rights, the greatest document of personal liberties ever written, anticipating man’s inhumanities to man, and safeguarding against them.

It is unthinkable that any “American understanding and appreciating our American democracy would do anything to undermine it.

It is further unthinkable that any American would stand idly by and watch alien subversive activities, enlist a private army that drills in privately owned camps, wear uniforms with foreign insignias, salute a foreign leader with a foreign salute, and thru their fanfare, parades and propaganda, alienate the youth of our country.

Americans have been greatly shocked by the moral let-down in international dealings on the part of the great European governments.

Had England joined the U.S. in making vigorous protest to Japan upon its invasion of Manchuria, it might have halted the march of conquering armies in China, Ethiopia, Spain, Austria and Czechoslovakia.

As disease usually marches with an army of invasion, so today, with dictatorship oppression, marches their anti-religious programs and propaganda. Especially virulent is the anti-Jewish propaganda of Nazi Germany, leavening in its wake, like the black plague of the middle ages, misery, desolation and destruction.

Sad as are the persecutions of the Protestants in Germany, the losses to the Catholic Church, the violation of their Concordat, the irresponsible trials and slurs against their clergy, most tragic are the persecutions of the Jews.

A race known in every country where they reside, for their industry, sobriety, intellectual contributions, and loyalty.

For five years the Jews have been on the torture racks of Nazi inquisition with the screws turned steadily deeper, while a disinterested world watched idly by and shirked moral responsibility with the omissions—what goes on over there does not concern us.

It is not surprising in view of the success of force and threats of force, that the Nazi Government, faced with economic collapse through diversion of the countries resources into building up a great war machine, should turn loose the forces of hate and savagery, nurtured on five years of incessant lies and controlled propaganda.

Out into the open—as the too warm unsuspecting world of the efficiency and coldblooded thoroughness with which the Nazi Government pursues its objective, followed the most violent persecution of an innocent people, a demonstration that will forever mark the most damning page in German history.

Such frightfulness touched the limit of human endurance and an anguished world cried out in protest.

Leading all countries in protest, was our great President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, thru his decisive action in calling our Ambassador and Trade Consul home for conference. It is now announced their return to Germany is most indefinite.

And now the world is engaged in a search for a land of refuge for the persecuted Jews of Germany. Many places are advanced such as Madagascar, Tanganyika, British Guiana, the Pitcairn Islands, and others.
Though these plans are prompted by a sincere desire to help, and are well intentioned, in my estimation, they assist the Nazi government in her racial persecutions. It would seem to indicate and set the precedent that a nation may engage in National Cannibalism, kill or devour the sustenance of a citizenry, plunder and expel an unwanted minority and challenge other nations to pay for their removal, lest they be exterminated to the last man.

We have heard many complaints about persecuted Gorman minorities. Austria disappeared from the map because of German suffering; democratic Czechoslovakia was dismembered because of German suffering.

Now is the time to ask, "have the German people a monopoly on suffering"?

Are all other people, inhuman, devoid of this emotion?

Why should Germany dare to ask for anything special for even one German outside her borders, when her own minorities are so cruelly persecuted?

Does it not seem that the most important thing for a disapproving world to do is to make the Nazi government realize and feel the full force of world disapproval, rather than to limit its protest to facilitating the removal of the Jews in Germany?

Must this persecuted people still further suffer by being made exiles in wild and strange lands? Colonization has no terror for the Jews. In spite of Nazi and Fascist inspired Arab terrorism, colonization is progressing in Palestine.

Five years ago the economic boycott was advanced as the only bloodless weapon to fight the Nazi government. Remove their foreign exchange, the means necessary to carry on government, and the government must fail.

Labor, religious and educational leaders are getting behind this movement with more publicity than ever before.

It is up to every American to safeguard American democracy, by fighting subversive acts of Dictatorship governments, and in fighting the Nazi government, to join the Boycott of Nazi Made Merchandise.
If You Visit Germany—

YOU CONDONE

A Medieval despotism. Governmental suppression of freedom of speech, press, liberty of conscience and political belief.

A flouting of every principle of parliamentary government. The negation of all that our country stands for.

A reversion to the dark ages in methods of administration.

AND REMEMBER —

That every cent you spend on German steamers and in Germany is aiding Germany's war preparations and the spread of Naziism the world over.

AND FURTHER —

That only by your complete boycotting of all German goods and services can you aid in restoring liberty to Germany’s persecuted racial, religious and political minorities.

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NOTE: Please pass this pamphlet on to your friends who may be planning a trip to Germany this year. If further copies are desired they may be procured free of charge by applying to the above address.
The Delightful Concentration Camps

Thousands of men, of all creeds and shades of political opinion, unconvicted of any crime, languish under conditions of medieval barbarity in Hitler's infamous concentration camps. Tortured beyond belief, many perish, some actually murdered by their brutal guards.

The Reverence with which Priests and Nuns are Treated

In their mad desire to control all thought and opinion in Germany the Hitler Government has maintained a continual drive against the Catholic clergy. Hundreds of priests and nuns have been arrested and imprisoned for long periods on the flimsiest charges.

How the Nazis Cherish the Masons

Every Masonic Lodge in Germany has been liquidated. Every fraternal order has been disbanded. Properties built up by these organizations for hundreds of years have been confiscated by the government.

How Trade Unions and Labor Have Been Fostered

Labor has been deprived of all rights of collective bargaining. Striking, or even talking of a strike are crimes punishable by the death penalty. Labor's leaders have been tortured, shot down and exiled. Labor has been sold into slavery.

How German Womanhood Flourishes under Hitler

German women have been expelled from the professions. But Nazism requires workers to replace the artisans now employed in the armament industry. Therefore German womanhood has been enlisted, and, under regular discipline and supervision, dragooned into the heaviest, most unpleasant manual labor.

How Germany Respects its Minorities

Thousands of pitiful refugees despoiled of all possessions are fleeing from Germany while the world stands appalled. Men, women and children humiliated and ruined are being expelled from the land which they and their forefathers for generations have loved and worked for.

How the Children are Being Trained

Almost from infancy onward German youth under Hitler and his satellites is being prepared for war. Youth organizations directly under State control spend their days drilling, marching, learning how to shoot and throw grenades. They are being taught that "war is glorious!"

How Peacefully Germany is Inclined

Throughout the land munition making is the most flourishing industry. Under her rearmament plans Germany is building a tremendous army. Militarism is rampant despite the peaceful phrases which drip so continu-
This pamphlet contributed by Christians and Jews of German descent.

DO NOT USE NAZI SHIPS AND SERVICES!
DO NOT BUY NAZI MERCHANDISE!
DO NOT TRADE WITH THE ENEMY!

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GOD SAVE THE GERMAN PEOPLE!

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Please Pass This On!
In a wireless to the *New York Times* dated Berlin, March 8, 1937, it was stated that *Der Angriff*, official publication of the German Government’s Department of Propaganda and Enlightenment, characterized one of America’s greatest and most beloved men, Benjamin Franklin, an anti-semitic. This news item of manufactured hate was distributed to all German newspapers. The present German Government at considerable expense maintains a Department of Propaganda and Enlightenment. Propaganda Yes! of the most vile and malicious nature—Enlightenment No!

The German people are being mentally strangled, and the news they are allowed to read is poisoned by prejudice to such a degree that the Germans who lived in the Middle Ages actually enjoyed more Enlightenment. In many cases, news items, encouraged and created by the German Propaganda Department, have been so obscene in character that newspapers in this country have declared that the State Department at Washington considered them unfit to be published in the American press.

Experts on American history emphatically maintain that the statements that Franklin was an anti-semitic, are fabrications without the slightest foundation. Other historians call it a “bare faced forgery.” History proves that Franklin was friendly and sympathetic towards the Jews, and when they desired to erect a synagogue in Philadelphia, he not only signed the petition of appeal for funds, but personally made a contribution. Would an anti-semitic have done that? It is interesting to know that when Franklin was in Paris in 1781, Major David S. Frank, a Jew, was one of his confidential aides. Would an anti-semitic have done that?

We will now furnish the Nazis with a little true enlightenment, historically correct, and not poisoned by false propaganda. On the authority of Prof. Charles A. Beard, one of America’s foremost historians, Benjamin Franklin did have grave concern regarding one racial group, the influx of Germans to America. And in 1753 he wrote: “Not being used to liberty they know not how to make modest use of it.” And although this was his conviction, Franklin—great as his influence was—did not propose to set up a bar against them, because his love of tolerance was greater than his fears in this regard.

He believed that the inspiration of Democracy would appeal so strongly to the German immigrants, that they would become desirable citizens. And these Germans, both Christians and Jews, justified Franklin’s faith in liberty and became in a great majority of cases faithful to the traditions of the Republic, in which they found a far better home from whence they came.

It is a great pity that millions of Germans at the present time cannot escape the tyranny of the Nazis and find new homes in countries where there is a government “of the people, by the people and for the people.” At times the road seems long and hard. But Time marches on, ever and ever towards one goal—Emancipation of Mankind from Tyranny. No despotism in the world’s history has ever survived! This must be the consolation and the hope of the German people!

In Chalmer’s *General Biographical Dictionary* (London-1814), Franklin is described as follows: “He exhibits no false zeal, modestly seeks after truth, and if he fails to find it has no desire to impose counterfeits in its stead.”

What a wonderful example for the Nazis to follow! But can the leopard change his spots?!

Franklin practised many virtues, among which were Truth, Justice and Moderation. But instead of practising Truth, the Nazis practise falsehood; instead of Justice they practise tyranny, and instead of Moderation they make fanaticism their religion. God save the German people, they deserve a better fate than Hitlerism!
"THE BOYCOTT IS A MORAL SUBSTITUTE FOR WAR"

Today our country is engaged in a tremendous re-armament program. By 1943, $3,000,000,000,000 will have been spent for naval appropriations alone. We are to be second to none in war strength. We are rushing preparations for another war. Of the world powers we can reasonably expect democratic countries to be our allies.

Almost 5 years ago, world powers were called upon to support an Economic Boycott against the Nazi government of Adolph Hitler as a bloodless means of preventing war. Hitler was then denounced as a menace to world peace. Had the democratic nations of the world supported that call, history today would have a different story to tell. Without the moral support of Hitler would Mussolini have invaded Ethiopia? Without the assistance of Hitler & Mussolini would there now be a war in Spain? Without the Alliance between Hitler and Japan would China today be a battlefield? Hitler, the talking peace, scraps the treaties designed to keep peace, flaunts the League of Nations and encourages other aggressors to do likewise. Hitler calls politics "The Art of the Possible", and declares "Germany is wherever German is spoken" — in other words the German Empire is determined by blood and language and not by boundaries. Carrying out this ideology, its leaders envisage for the future a United Nations of America, instead of the United States of America.

As the resources of Germany are being spent on re-armament and also as a result of the boycott, Germany suffers a shortage of foodstuffs and other essential commodities. Should not one seriously stop now and consider, if the blockade in 1918 ended the world war, could not the Boycott if fully intensified, PREVENT THE WAR THREATENS?

In January, 1934, Mayor LaGuardia, speaking before a convention of Women's Organizations at the Hotel Astor, expressed himself with prophetic clearness on the boycott, as follows: "Let me say as Vice-President of the Boycott League, I believed in the Boycott before I took office and I believe in it now. To be against Hitler is to be for the German people. To be against Hitler is to oppose conditions civilization cannot tolerate. Women of America, you cannot do it with petitions. This is not a religious question. It is a grave international problem that fits into any movement that works for the prevention of war."
Only truth can stand the test of time and today these words have
double the force as when spoken four years ago, because many who could
not see it before, now must admit that Hitler's religious persecution
was a smoke screen to cover the preparations that have developed into
a "grave international problem" - the war that threatens the world.

In any program of social and civic rights the positions of
minorities must be given some consideration. In times of prosperity
there is no religious persecution. Religious persecutions have be-
come a barometer of changing times. They bear a direct ratio to
economic conditions. It is proper that some measures be taken to
make this terrible injustice properly understood.

In the Spanish Inquisition, one of the blackest pages of religious
history, thousands upon thousands of innocent men, women and children
were burned, tortured and compelled upon pain of death to accept con-
version and baptism. It was not a question then of racial difference-
but a religious difference. Persecution in Germany is based on a
pseudo racial philosophy, but the real cause was the desperate con-
dition Germany found herself in following the inflation and Commer-
cial Piracy. All so-called non-Aryan property is gradually being
confiscated under any pretext deviousable. The case of Arnold Bernstein,
owner of the Red Star Lines is an example of practical confiscation of
valuable property possible only under a Fascist government. Fascism
repudiates democratic liberal principles. It develops a small ruling
class both economic and political. It forces the masses of the people
into permanent servitude from which it is difficult if not impossible
to free themselves.

There was a time when people turned to prayer and Divine guidance
in times of stress and trouble. There was once a Preacher who taught
"Love thy neighbor as Thyself". Today more than ever, with religious
differences springing up all over the world to a degree before unknown,
with Catholics - Protestants and Jews alike victims of intolerance,
religions must ask themselves wherein they have failed. There must be
peace among the races of a Nation if there is to be peace among the
Nations of the world. There must be a true Brotherhood of Man, not
one distinguished by the Church he attends.
Childbirth is the same ordeal to all Mothers all over the earth, and our children are our most precious possessions. The death dealing bullet knows no religious distinction and brings heartbreak and prostration to all mothers alike.

If we want to prevent wars, we must know and single out the aggressor. From Hitler's book "Mein Kampf" we know his ambitions. By his actions of the last five years we know that he has not deviated in any way from carrying out those ambitions. Their final achievement can only be accomplished by war.

With all the Nations of the world feverishly rushing to prepare for this war, we still have one weapon in our hands to prevent it.

We ask you to support "THE BOYCOTT AS THE ONLY MORAL SUBSTITUTE FOR WAR".

Bertha V. Corets,  
National Boycott Chairman  
Ladies' Auxiliary  
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.
Dear Sisters:

Representative Hamilton Fish introduced Bill No. H.R. 10553 which is aimed to regulate the formation of private military organizations in the United States. This Bill would make it unlawful for five or more persons to form a group for military training, except established U.S. military and naval bodies, or to drill or parade with dangerous weapons or imitations of them.

Our organization approves this Bill and we ask you to contact your Representatives and Congressmen to urge its passage.

Loyally yours,

BERTHA V. CORETS
National Boycott Chairman
The following firms are listed in the Import Manifests.

As either receiving Nazi merchandise or using Nazi boats.

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- E. B. Mayerowitz, Inc: 520 Fifth Avenue, New York City
- Photo Shop, Inc: 136 West 32nd Street, New York City
- Willoughby Camera Stores, Inc: 110 West 32nd Street, New York City
- Carl Zeiss, Inc: 485 Fifth Avenue, New York City

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- Julius Wile Sons & Co: 8 Bridge Street, New York City

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NAZIS TO PURGE VIENNA LIBRARY;

'NON-ARYAN' WORKS TO BE BURNED

Part of Famed 1,200,000-Volume Austrian National Collection Will Be Destroyed — Begun in Sixteenth Century

By The Associated Press.

VIENNA, April 23. — Austria's Nazi chieftains today started a purge of proscribed "non-Aryan" volumes in the Austrian National Library, ranked among the world's finest.

Lists were sent to the chief librarian of books to be removed and burned from among the 1,200,000 volumes housed in the magnificent Hofburg, once home of the imperial Habsburgs.

It was not disclosed what books were designated of the valuable collection, which includes thousands of ancient papyrus works and manuscripts.

A private Viennese collection also was visited by officials seeking books outlawed by the Nazis.

Public bookshops already have had their own purges two weeks ago, when the works of Thomas Mann, Stefan Zweig, Jacob Wassermann, Vicki Baum and many others were relegated to cellars or destroyed.

Vienna's National Library, one of the world's most magnificent examples of baroque architecture, contains thousands of volumes and manuscripts of inestimable worth, in several collections. The first was begun in the sixteenth century when Maximilian I was Emperor. From 1624 publishers connected with Frankfurt Fairs had to supply the library with copies of their books; and from 1809 to 1920 the same rule applied to all publishers in Austria and Hungary. In 1920 the rule was restricted to Austrian publishers.

The library's book collection numbers 1,200,000 volumes. It is especially rich in German and Slavonic literature from old Austria-Hungary.

Its manuscript collection contains 30,000 Western and 4,000 Oriental, Greek and Slavonic manuscripts; 60,000 autographs, and 9,000 incunabula. The library's music department includes 19,000 printed scores, 12,000 volumes of manuscripts, 3,000 sets of vocal music in manuscript, 8,000 volumes of reference works, and a famous collection of autographs of music manuscripts from other libraries. It has autograph scores of Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Bruckner, Hugo Wolf and Richard Strauss. Of the last-named, it possesses the score of "Rosenkavalier." It also owns the original of Mozart's "Requiem."

(N. Y. TIMES — 4-25-38)
When you buy a pair of German glasses to watch the gee-gees at Saratoga or Acqueduct, you pay a bonus to German spies.

When you pay hard cash to watch a Nazi fight or race, you supply the funds for atrocity acts like the Luisitania and the "Black Tom" explosion.

When you buy German films and a German camera in order to catch War Admiral in mid-stride some misty a.m., you're slapping Hitler on the back and saying "Come on over and see us."

When you board a German ship for a weekend jam session to Nova Scotia or a six day splash to the "Auld Sod", you're riding the Spy-plank, are served and watched by members of the Nazi Secret Police.

THE ONLY CASH THAT LEAVES GERMANY TODAY GOES TO PAY SPIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE OTHER DEMOCRACIES.

HITLER HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP IN HIS WORLD PROGRAM IS TO DESTROY CHRISTIANITY AND JUDAISM.

The money you pay for German commodities increases the Reich's cash coverage, gives Nazism another breathing spell, assures you of greater dangers from their espionage.

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20 West 47th Street, New York City
British Store Chain Bars Buying in Reich, Austria


LONDON, March 24.—Sir Frederick Marquis, managing director of Lewiss, Ltd., which has large department stores in Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Leeds and Leicester, has recalled the company's trade buyers from Germany and Austria.

Sir Frederick, who is one of the most influential provincial business men, said that in the future his company would not deal in German goods.

"I would scour every market in the world," he said, "before I would do anything to contribute to the economic well-being of a country that is content to have a man at its head who deliberately, maliciously and cruelly persecutes one of the oldest races in the world."

The company will find goods that can be sold with a free conscience to the free people of Britain, he said.
GERMANS IN ALL LANDS CONSCRIPTED

Hitler has decreed that all young Germans living abroad must hold themselves in readiness to serve in the German Army and Labor Corps.

It directs all young men to enroll, with their consuls, and warns them their refusal to obey an order to return to Germany involves arrest and possible imprisonment as deserters.

GERMANY "DEMANDS" COLONIES

For those who speculate on a German economic policy, Mr. von Ribbentropp emphasized anew "the primacy of politics over economics." The speeches, delivered at the Leipzig Fair, were mainly devoted to a demonstration that Germany's foreign trade must be built upon a basis of National Socialist policies — namely, armament and the Four-Year-Plan — to which he added an urgent demand for colonies.

"COLONIES OR UKRAINE"

In "Mein Kampf" Hitler condemned the Jewish Press for protesting against Germany's loss of colonies, thus "concentrating hatred on England."

"We have finished with the pre-war policy of colonies and trade, and are going over to the land policy of the future. When we talk of new lands in Europe, we are bound to think first of Russia and her border states."

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA INVADED

"For some time the Nazis have begun to take measures against the Czechs which are neither those of peace nor of war, but resemble the preliminaries of a siege. These have been of different kinds, and their purpose is probably to prepare Germany for later action, divide opinion outside, and induce Prague to capitulate."

—The Manchester Guardian.

NAZIS INTERFERE IN AUSTRIA

Another strongly worded protest concerning Austria-German relations was published in tonight's Weltblatt, Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg's organ, this time directed at the interpretation given in the German press to the non-interference guarantee in July's Austria-German agreement. The article alleges that the official German Nazi party organ, "glaringly interfering" in Austria's private affairs, "Hitler apparently feels himself called on to instruct the Austrian Chancellor which bomb throwers and other criminals he should pardon."

NAZIS TURN TO THE BALKANS

Through Dr. H. Schacht, Nazi astute Financial Magician, Hitler has extended his efforts to penetrate and control politically as we do commercially the Southeast Europe. Hungary, Yugoslav Bulgaria, Rumania, Greece, Albania, Czechoslovakia, are swamped with Nazi cells and Nazi propaganda.

NAZIS CONTROL GERMANS ABROAD

A new department in the German Foreign Office has the sole purpose of watching all Germans abroad and organizing Nazi parades among them. E. Wilhelm Ishle is chief, with power to attend Cabinet meetings to function as Minister of portfolio.

NAZIS PERSUADE BELGIAN

On the instruction from Degrelle, leader of the Nazi movement, anti-Naziists of America, to man his Fascist movement, capital of Belgium.

NAZIS MUST BE STOPPED

The duty of Nazi fanatics to report all rumors, to their fellow workers, which might harm the cause of the cause, as a defense argument in the trial of a Nazi, under an charge of libel.
NAZI-LITERATURE
The recent publication of 53-page Nazi pamphlet lists hundreds of non-Aryan writers of all nationalities who are to be boycotted by all Germans. Among those who come under the ban are Dürrenmatt, Einstein, Rathenau, Preuss, Mann, Benn, Zweig, Werfel, Feuchtwanger, Lewis, Thompson, Lewison, Heine, Remarque, Ludwig, etc. "The Nobel Prize is a shameful occurrence!"-Hitler.

NAZI-WOMEN
Fiancées of Chancellor Adolf Hitler’s Schutz Staffel (black guards) must pass severe tests before being accepted into the "mother-school" recently established near Zittau, Saxony. The principal preliminary condition is "Aryan descent" back to 1800. The girl candidates will be examined as to their fitness for motherhood. They must undergo tests of their intelligence and knowledge of Nazi Weltanschaung (world outlook).

NAZI-PRISONS
Inmates of German prisons have to pay advance instalments on their coffins, a Swedish sailor declared today on returning home after serving 17 months of a four-year prison sentence for passing out two copies of an anti-Nazi newspaper. -Havas News.

"HATE HITLER AND HITLERISM NOT ONLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE DENIED JUSTICE TO FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS. I HATE THIS THING BECAUSE IT IS THE ENEMY OF MY COUNTRY, OF MY FAITH AND OF MY RIGHT TO BE FREE!"
—RAYMOND MOLEY.

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NAZI-EDUCATION
"How can we teach our children to be honorable when in their Scripture classes they are being taught that such Jewish gangsters as the swindler Jacob and the corn thief Joseph were examples of honor? They thus become infatuated with the Jewish spirit..."— "Education," Official Italian Catholic Organ.

"RACE, BLOOD & SOIL."
"Hitlerism wastes its breath speaking of a German race. Does it exist only in the brain of this new Germany, already unfortunatley too crowded with clouds?"
—Aveniri d’Italia, Official Italian Catholic Organ.

NAZI-YOUTH
"Who are the enemies of the Hitler Youth? They are the Christians who crawl on their knees to their Catholic and Protestant churches and spend their time in prayer and hymn singing."
—Baldur v. Schirach, Youth Leader.
THOMAS MANN INDICTS HITLER

"The mere knowledge of who these men are who choose to possess the pitiful outward power to deprive me of my German birthright suffices to make their act appear in all its absurdity. I, for my part, am supposed to have dishonored the Reich, dishonoured Germany, in acknowledging that I am against them. They have the incredible effrontery to continue their warfare against me. The time is not far off, perhaps, when it will be of supreme importance to the German people not to be confused with them!"

To what a state, in less than four years, have they brought Germany? Ruined, sickly body and soul by armaments with which they threaten the whole world; holding up the whole world and hindering it in its real task of peace loved by nobody, regarded with fear and hatred in all countries. It stands on the brink of economic catastrophe, while its "enemies" stretch out their hands in alarm to snatch back from the abyss so important a member of the future Commonwealth of Nations, to help it, if only it can come to its senses and try to understand the real needs of the world at this hour instead of dreaming dreams about mythical "sacred necessities."

You, after all must be helped by those whom it impubes and menaces. It may not drag down the rest of the continent and unchain the war upon which, as the ultimate rat, it keeps its eyes ever fixed. The mature and cultured States—by which I mean those whose knowledge of the fundamental fact that war is no longer allowed—this great, endangered and endangered land, or rather the impossible leaders into whose hands it has fallen, as doctors do a sick man—was the greatest consideration and caution, with inexhaustible if not ever flattering patience. But it thinks it must play politics—politics of power and hegemony—with the doctors. That is an unequal game. If one side plays politics when the other is no longer mindful of politics but of peace, then for a time the first side reaps certain advantages. The anachronistic ignorance of the fact that war is no longer allowable results for a while, of course, in successes against those who are aware of the truth. But rose to the people which, no longer knowing what way to turn, ends by seeking its way out through the abomination of war. Failed of God and man! So many people's names for which it has bitterly been responsible can justify themselves only by the ideal of absolute fitness for war. So soon as the ideal of war, as an aim in itself, disappeared, there would be nothing left of the system but the exploitation of the people—it would be utterly senseless and superfluous.

And to tell the truth it is both of these: senseless and superfluous not only because war will not be permitted to it but because with its leading idea it itself effects the opposite of what it is striving to attain. No other power on earth is so entirely incapable of standing on its own legs in condition for one. That it would have no allies, not even a single one in the world, is the first consideration, yet the smallest. Germany would be alone, terrible, of course still, even when abandoned. But most terrible of all will be the fact that she had abandoned all intellect.

Intellectually reduced and morally gutted, inwardly rent, in deepest mistrust of its leaders and all the harm they do to their country in three ways: profoundly uneasy herself, ignorant, of course, but full of forebodings of evil, she would go into war not in the condition of 1914 but, even physically, in that of 1917 and 1918. The 10 per cent of direct beneficiaries of the system—half even of them fallen away—would not be enough to win a war in which the majority of the others would see an opportunity to shake off the shameless oppression that has weighed them down since a war, in other words, after the first defeat would burn in civil war.

No, it is impossible, Germany can make this war. And, if its dictators in their right minds, then their appearance of readiness for peace and tactical lies witted with a wink at the public, and their appearance of readiness for peace and tactical lies witted with a wink at the public. But if war cannot and shall not then why robbers and murderers? A blunder, world-hostility, lawlessness, intellectual interdict, cultural drivel and every other deficiency? Why? Rather Germany's return to Europe and entry into the peaceful European system, with all the inward accompaniments of freedom, justice, wellbeing, human decency, and a jubilant well-being from the rest of the world? Why only because a regime which in and dead denies the rights of man, seeks above all else to remain in power and would uproot its total and could not make peace? But for that reason.

I had forgotten. Deyn, the was still addressed to. Certain may console myself with the reflection that you long ago ceased to read the letters, among which language which in Germany has been so long uncharted, I find because somebody held enough to use the German tongue with the ancient freedom. Ah, I have not spoken out of arrogant presumption, but out of a distress and a concern from which your unwrappers could not free me by declaring that I am no longer a German; a mental and spiritual distress from which I four years not an hour of my life I have been free; struggling with which I have day by day to accomplish my creative work. The pressure was great.

And as a man who out of relief's indifference will seldom or never help himself to utter by mouth or pen the name of the Deity, yet in moments of emotion refrain, let me say that after all one must leave some things unsaid—end this letter with the brief and fervent prayer: God help our deed and our work and teach it to make its peace with the world and with itself.
THE ANTI-NAZI BOYCOTT MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES: AN IDEOLOGICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL APPRECIATION

by

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The American movement to boycott Nazi goods and services began soon after the German elections in March, 1933, and ended in October, 1941, shortly before Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor. It began as part of a global boycott, spontaneous in character and manifesting itself in a bitter resentment aroused by the assault against the Jews in the new Hitler Reich. But sooner in some cases, and later in others, the boycott started assuming official and organized forms. These stages, however, were preceded by an interim or waiting period, pregnant with action of a less drastic but more dramatic kind: public agitation, mass rallies, demonstration marches, angry organizational meetings, denunciatory press articles and diplomatic representation.

Jewish War Veterans (JWV), the smallest but most militant among the several American Jewish defense groups, was first to declare a boycott against Nazi Germany. Its decision was reached in the early morning hours of March 19, after a stormy meeting begun the night before. Therewith, the Jewish Veterans had once again cast the die "to uphold the fair name of the Jew and fight his battle wherever unjustly assailed."

The immediate reason for the Veterans' resolve to commence a boycott against the Nazi Reich was undoubtedly due to the outbreak of anti-Jewish excesses in Essen, Magdeburg, Kassel and Berlin on March 8 and 9, during which Storm Trooper pickets shouted to passers-by their placards' call for a boycott of Jewish stores. Thus, to JWV, which had entertained ideas of declaring a boycott against Germany right after Hitler's appointment as Reichskanzler on January 30, but had hesitated to do so for fear of reprisals against German Jewry, these excesses were ample proof that the Führer would carry out his antisemitic policy regardless of Jewish reaction abroad. Losing very little time, though, JWV decided to dramatize

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1Part of Object Two of the Constitution of the Jewish War Veterans of America. This meeting was not mentioned by the press; but according to Col. Morris J. Mendelsohn, erstwhile Commander-in-Chief of the JWV and first Chairman of its Boycott Committee (see p. 202), the press was present but had decided to leave when, in the late hours of the night, no decision had as yet been reached by the group. Mendelsohn made this statement in a taped interview for this writer on July 20, 1965, also claiming that it was a certain Benjamin Sperling, Commander of the East Post of Brooklyn, N.Y., who had proposed the boycott at the aforesaid meeting. This claim is confirmed by the New York Times (NYT) of September 2, 1935.
its decision of March 19 by scheduling a parade for March 23, during which New York City's Mayor John P. O'Brien was presented with resolutions calling for diplomatic protest and a boycott of Nazi Germany.

The antisemitic manifestations in Germany also affected the course of action originally agreed to by the American Jewish Congress (A.J.C.) and its two sister defense agencies, the American Jewish Committee (AJC) and B'nai B'rith (BB). The agreement was reached on February 22, at the suggestion of B'nai B'rith that the German Jewish situation be dealt with jointly by itself, the Committee and the Congress. The threesome established a Joint Conference Committee whose basic task was to keep a close watch on conditions in Germany. There was unanimous concurrence that, for the present, public agitation would not serve the cause of Reich Jewry.

However, after the outbreaks of March 8 and 9, the Congress no longer felt bound by this accord. At a special session held on March 12, it decided to hold mass meetings on a nationwide scale as a means of offsetting the advent of a full-fledged antisemitic program in Hitler Germany. As its first public spectacle, the Congress scheduled a protest rally at New York's Madison Square Garden on March 27. The Committee cautioned against holding it, warning that it would severely affect Germany's Jews. But now Congress assumed the same attitude taken by JWV when similarly warned that even if the mass protests were disavowed by American Jewry, it would not alter in any way Nazi designs against the Jews. As to the application of a boycott, at this stage the Congress only opposed it in principle, since it would have stifled any chance at reaching a possible modus vivendi with the Hitler regime. However, the American Jewish Committee and B'nai B'rith, while expressing their horror at Germany's anti-Jewish action, continued to oppose public agitation, let alone a boycott, as a means of combatting the Nazi threat.

Nazi officials, as well as German Jewish representatives, sought to have the giant protest rally called off—but to no avail. The very night of the rally, therefore, the Nazis announced that if Anglo-American Jews did not put an end to their anti-German atrocity propaganda and threats of boycott, the National Socialist Party would counter with a boycott of Reich Jewry. Such a boycott was, indeed, carried out on April 1 on an all-day, country-wide basis, becoming eventually the focal point of a popular movement to counter the boycott of the Nazi regime.  

The first to react, in this connection, was an ad hoc group calling itself the “American League for the Defense of Jewish Rights” (ALDJR). It announced its formation on April 22 in the Yiddish dailies, Der Forverts and Der Tog. The

\[ ^2 \text{I dealt with this subject in an article entitled, “The First of April Boycott and the Reaction of the American Jewish Community”, American Jewish Historical Quarterly (AJHQ), vol. lvii (June, 1968), no. 4, pp. 516–556.} \]
latter's Associate Editor, Dr. Abraham Coralnik, was the League's founder and head of its Provisional Boycott Committee. A journalist colleague, Ezekiel Rabinowitz, became Executive Secretary.

That month, undoubtedly as a result of the April 1st drama, the noted attorney and influential member of New York City's Tammany Hall, Samuel Untermyer, also recommended that a boycott be started against the Nazis. Hearing this, and realizing how important it was for the infant League to secure an affluent and renowned figure, Rabinowitz invited Untermyer to be the principal speaker at ALDJR's mid-May founding conference. In no time, Untermyer became undisputed leader of the League, being voted president in September. And in November, as is learned from his correspondence with Coralnik, Untermyer became preoccupied with the thought that ALDJR was a misnomer. By December, therefore, he had its "Jewish" name altered to Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights (NSANL or ANL).³

In August, after several months of restraint, the American Jewish Congress had joined the budding boycott movement. But it was only six months later, under the chairmanship of Dr. Joseph L. Tenenbaum, that its Boycott Committee began operating in full force. In 1936, the latter merged with the Boycott Committee of the Jewish Labor Committee (JLC), formed in 1934 due to the ever-growing Nazi menace. On several occasions, the united organization, called the Joint Boycott Council (JBC), sought to bring the League into its fold. Similar attempts were initiated by the League; but all such overtures ended abortively, thereby nullifying the lofty aspiration of creating a united American boycott front.⁴

Probably as a result of an exaggerated burst of enthusiasm and the economic crisis of the day, Untermyer predicted in August 1933, that Germany would "crack this winter" if properly boycotted. Tenenbaum entertained similar ideas, saying in March 1937, that six months of boycott "made universal by the peoples of the

³ On November 24, 1933, after Untermyer had communicated this intention to Coralnik, the latter replied that he was not opposed to the creation of a non-sectarian league, but did oppose the dissolution of his own organization at its expense. Instead, Coralnik proposed the co-existence of both; that is to say, ALDJR as a Jewish organization, and the NSANL as a liberal pro-Jewish group. Responding four days later, Untermyer nullified Coralnik's twin league scheme. Untermyer explained that he would never have joined ALDJR as a "Jewish organization", for he had maintained "from the very outset" that the boycott was "not a Jewish issue." However, the facts simply do not bear Mr. Untermyer out, as he could hardly have mistaken ALDJR as anything but a Jewish organization. What is more, in July of that year, he and Coralnik took the lead in founding a World Jewish Economic Federation (WJEF) at a conference held in Amsterdam. And in September, about a month after returning to the United States, Untermyer presided over a conference whose aim was the national coordination of all boycott activities under the aegis of the WJEF. It was only in late 1934, at his first opportunity after altering ALDJR into NSANL, that he likewise altered the WJEF into the WNSANC (World Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi Council to Champion Human Rights). In short, Untermyer was trying to sell Coralnik a bill of goods. See now pp. 43-44 for more details and some documentary evidence on this subject.

⁴ The last such attempt was begun in the aftermath of the Crystal Night of November 1938, ending abortively the following March. It was initiated by Dr. Benjamin Dubovsky, Chairman of the League's Executive Committee.
world” would “stop not only the Hitler war threat, but Hitler as well.”\(^5\) Moreover, every so often both the League and the Council released statistical figures “proving” that the boycott was hurting Germany. But ultimately, what counted to boycott leaders most was that they were heading a movement that was trying at least to resist, if not help topple, perhaps the most tyrannical system of government in history.

The effectiveness of the boycott, to the extent that it can be measured, has yet to be gauged by the trained economist (which this writer is not). But this much can be said with certainty, nevertheless. Only in America, as opposed to Europe with its much larger Jewish population, did the boycott movement prove most effective and enduring.\(^6\) Following is a general summary and analysis of the underlying thinking that guided, and often determined, the policy-making decisions of America’s boycott and anti-boycott leadership.

**The Jewish War Veterans**

JWV was created by a small number of Civil War veterans in New York City in 1896. It was called the Hebrew Union Veterans Organization, and increased its membership significantly only some years after World War I, when it also was given its present name. Nevertheless, compared to existing Jewish defense organizations, JWV constituted a small group.

A militant organization by its very nature, it is hardly surprising that the JWV preceded all others in taking up the boycott. Mainly through placing its hopes in the promises of President Hindenburg that the rights of Reich Jewry would not be infringed upon, JWV decided to avoid the certainty of instant reprisals for declaring a boycott right after Hitler’s appointment. However, the shocking anti-Jewish manifestations that followed the March 5, 1933 victory of the Nazis at the polls—particularly the boycott of Jewish shops by Brown Shirt pickets—convinced America’s Jewish War Veterans of the need to counter-boycott the Nazis.

On April 10, the Veterans opened a boycott office, printing and distributing thousands of boycott placards and seals reading, “For Humanity’s Sake—Don’t Buy German Goods.” JWV also circulated thousands of copies of a letter soliciting boycott support.

If you believe in the doctrine of “Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness”, you will help our cause.

\(^5\) Untermyer’s prediction was made before the American Jewish Congress that had invited him to address the session in which it issued its boycott declaration (see p. 214). Tenenbaum’s assertion was made in an address delivered on March 15, 1937, at an anti-Hitler demonstration rally held at New York’s Madison Square Garden.

\(^6\) See, in this connection, the author’s article entitled, “Boycott, Anti-Nazi (all countries)”, Encyclopedia Judaica (EJ), vol. iv, Jerusalem, 1971, pp. 1280–82. The EJ also should be consulted for further information on all individuals and organizations discussed in this paper.
600,000 Jewish souls—helpless men, women and children—are at the mercy of the Nazi terror in Germany. Your help is needed to save them from starvation, torture and annihilation. Thousands of non-Jews have also been deprived of their rights.

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States comprising men who fought in all the wars of our Republic, are conducting a national campaign of protest and enlightenment. The distribution of the enclosed seals is a part of our campaign. Please use them. If you believe our effort should be continued, a contribution from you will be appreciated. An addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Of the funds received, part will be used to relieve needy Jewish refugees. This is your battle as well as ours.

The letter was signed and probably also prepared by Col. Morris J. Mendelsohn, past Commander-in-Chief of JWV and chairman of its Anti-Nazi Boycott Committee. Work of this kind was done under the direction of J. George Fredman, Commander-in-Chief till mid-1933, and, apparently, the most active, if not avid, boycott leader of the Jewish War Veterans. But neither he, and certainly not any of the other commanders of the thirties, bequeathed to us a boycott legacy setting forth their intellectual conception of and approach to the movement. For, as one might expect, a military organization does not usually produce or harbor sophisticated thinkers and persuasive, eloquent communal voices, but men of resolution and action. In the JWV, these qualities manifested themselves in three main areas of activity: love of and loyalty to country, the Zionist cause and the cause of co-religionists everywhere.

In addition to their becoming boycott pioneers, the Jewish Veterans were also the first to resort to picketing, the harshest and most problematic, but also the most effective measure in pressuring the boycott offender into submission. To the

7 The Jewish Veteran (June, 1933), p. 20 (of unnumbered pages).
8 He took part in some of the Congress' key deliberations on the German Jewish problem. And as one of the invited speakers at the Garden rally of March 27 (p. 34), Fredman advocated the prosecution of a boycott. Three days later, he led a JWV delegation that presented the White House with a resolution condemning the mistreatment of German Jews. On March 21, under Fredman's supervision, Untermyer was asked by JWV to represent it at the League of Nations in Geneva, and present a resolution compelling Germany to observe the Minorities Covenant in the Treaty of Versailles. That summer, Fredman accompanied Untermyer and Coralnik to Amsterdam to help in the organization of the WJEF (see note 3). With Mendelsohn, he represented JWV at the National Boycott Conference that followed soon after. More than any other JWV leader, Fredman continued playing an active role in the boycott movement in an inter-organizational capacity.
9 Because Untermyer regarded it as “illegal and contrary to the best traditions of American institutions”, the League remained the only boycott agency opposed to picketing as a matter of principle. The Congress' Boycott Committee adhered to this principle up to the Fall of 1934. The reason for the change at this time was the feeling that “the boycott has reached a stage” where firms were ignoring letters requesting the discontinuance of the importation of German merchandise. And when this was coupled with a successful picket demonstration by the Youth Division of the American Jewish Congress against a Bronx department store chain, the Boycott Committee decided to incorporate this medium into its program. This is not to say, however, that, on numerous occasions, boycott pickets had to be bailed out on such charges as “disorderly conduct” and disturbing the peace.” On the whole, though, police treatment was lenient. Tenenbaum's guess was that this was due to the fact that New York's Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia was an Hon. Vice-President of the NSANL.
end, their individualistic style, tough and uncompromising, set them apart from the other boycott groups.

One obtains a glimpse of this style from a pamphlet printed and distributed by JWV members known as the Anti-Nazi Minute Men. The publication is directed against the "Jewish Traitors", calling for the adoption of "sterner methods in dealing with fellow Jews, who, for monetary gain, betray an entire civilization—who place profit above principle—who, approximately one year and a half after the inception of the boycott are still buying and selling German merchandise." The reader is then exhorted (in large, black print) that PARASITES MUST BE TREATED AS SUCH. Jews of this kind, the concluding section urges, "should no longer be accepted in the decent society of their neighborhood and business associates. The glare of unfavorable publicity must be turned into doing what is just and proper. Every possible legal means must be exercised to bring them to reason."

Psychologically, the color and fanfare that characterized JWV action undoubtedly created an image of the fighting Jew. Realistically speaking, however, by itself, this body was too small to make a lasting impact on the American Jewish community. And when this was actually being made by conventional boycott groups like ANL and JBC, JWV members cooperated with them on an individual basis; but never did this proud, militant Jewish body agree to dissolve its Boycott Committee for the price of merging with either of America's two major boycott organizations.

In retrospect, JWV's swift decision to embrace the boycott does not appear nearly as extreme or impulsive as it must have to their contemporaries; for time evinced that Hitler respected a show of strength only, and barring non-military action, a solid boycott wall seemed the best way to isolate and handicap him severely. In any case, the major question of the 1930's was the extent and duration of Nazi terror against the Jews. The knowledge that it did not cast doubt, therefore, on the wisdom of the self-imposed bounds of diplomatic representation, the tactic to which the American Jewish Committee confined itself to the very end. This will be treated later in the article.

The ALDJR-NSANL

III

The creation of the League produced three principal ideologists. They were Coralnik, Untermeyer and Abba Hillel Silver. Their most original statements and interesting thinking were expressed in the early phases of the movement. This was but natural, since they had to enlighten the public about the raison d'etre of the new organization.

\(^{10}\) Records of the Joint Boycott Council, in the 1934 correspondence of the I folder, NYPL (New York Public Library). The document was signed by Edgar H. Berman, Commander-in-Chief of the JWV at the time.
Thus, in a May 4, 1933 press release, perhaps his first on the subject, Coralnik said he had from the very outset advocated a Jewish boycott. But seeing that even the rather militant American Jewish Congress refused his proposal despite the boycott of Jewish businesses in Germany on April 1, Coralnik decided to swing into action. His determination, he explained, resulted from the assertion that, unofficially, American Jews, whether their leaders did or did not recognize it, had already begun a boycott against Germany; his new League would organize and coordinate it for them.

In another press statement made shortly before the League's founding conference, Dr. Coralnik described the unprecedented virulence of the Hitlerian antisemitism that made free Jews resolute in their decision to defeat it.

The need for Jewish defense against Hitler's ruthlessness grows more urgent from day to day. His 'cold pogrom' is proceeding in all its cruelty, aimed at not less than the extermination of the Jews of Germany. This is no ordinary antisemitism, but an inexorable war against the Jewish race, unparalleled in the history of modern times.

Hitler's Germany has chosen the Jews as the special victims of attack. Those in his power are stricken and helpless, but their fellow Jews in enlightened lands are determined to spare no efforts to crush Hitlerism, the world menace.11

Coralnik's most intimate and detailed views on the boycott—pro and con—were delineated before his Yiddish-reading public.12 In a digest presenting the arguments of the anti-boycott camp, he noted its charges that the movement was neither ethical nor Jewish; that Jews are a moral people and should not, therefore, resort to so uncivilized a weapon as boycott. Moreover, continued the boycott adversaries, U.S. Jewry is just not sufficiently organized or cohesive enough to lead such a movement. Witness, they pointed out, the sharp division between the Committee and the Congress.13 And finally, the boycott is a two-edged sword which, if wielded, could have a disastrous effect upon Germany's Jews, and possibly even upon Jews in other antisemitic countries. But what is more, by promulgating and organizing a boycott, Jews disqualify themselves to effect a change in German policy towards their co-religionists; for one who participates in a boycott has no moral right to protest a boycott by others.

Before replying directly to these arguments, Coralnik gave his idea of a boycott. To him it was a sacrificial act; men sacrificing their own interests—even themselves if need be—for the sake of others. As an example, Coralnik pointed to Gandhi's self-sacrifice to achieve social reforms and nationalist aims for India. Convinced that the Gandhist experiment was applicable in the present antisemitic crisis, Coralnik suggests that Jewish merchants be told that, ultimately, they would not derive any joy from profits earned by dealing with their bloodiest enemy, Hitler Germany. Nor should it be difficult to make them understand that for only a few pennies they 

11 *The Jewish Chronicle*, Newark, New Jersey, May 16, 1933, Newspaper Clippings, Scrapbook of the NSANL Archives, New York City.
13 See p. 199. A detailed picture of this division is given in the course of this paper.
were jeopardizing their own future and that of their children. Putting it more bluntly, Coralnik said that Germany had obviously become the Jews’ greatest enemy, and one does not engage in trade with an enemy.

As to the charge that the boycott was unethical and meant fighting a barbarian with barbaric methods, Coralnik argued that such “biblical morals” could not and would not solve the Jewish question. For Hitler was trampling the Bible under foot, and he had eliminated all those to whom one could have turned on humanitarian and moral grounds. The entire situation reduced itself to the crude formula that when one lives among wolves, one has to act like one in order to survive.

What follows after the discussion of the theoretical and ideological arguments against boycott is a cold and practical appraisal of Germany. Germany is an industrial country, and more than any other European power, she is dependent upon her exports. Should, therefore, the gates of import be shut to her, she is certain to become impoverished. Then, and only then, will Germany come to realize the enormity of her crime.

Coralnik admits a boycott will hurt Germany’s Jewish merchants. However, this is the sacrifice he believes they must make to the cause of defeating Hitler. Coralnik does not, however, solve the problem of how to make the boycott an effective instrument in the face of Jewish disunity. In this regard, his approach is intuitive, one of faith; he feels that this unprecedented crisis will unite Jews as never before. Coralnik cautions, however, that this time they must not do battle in words, but in deeds!

IV

Although Untermyer anachronistically reinterpreted his earlier boycott statements by claiming them to have been in conformity with the League’s subsequent non-sectarian scheme, the fact remains that these had a distinctly Jewish stamp and tone. This should by no means come as a surprise, as Untermyer was a past Vice-President of the American Jewish Congress and a non-Zionist supporter of a Jewish National Home in Palestine. Thus, it was in connection with the last-mentioned cause that he went on record as recommending a boycott. The latter is contained in part of a larger statement which Untermyer made on April 13, 1933 on the occasion of his presentation of a memorial gift to the Hebrew University.

Our people would be justified in seeing to it that nowhere in the world and under no circumstances should a Jew, from this day forth, buy or use merchandise manufactured in Germany or support German industry in any form.14

The following month, at a Palestine campaign meeting held at Boston’s Symphony Hall, Untermyer again urged American Jewry to implement an all-embracing boycott against Nazi Germany. Without mentioning it by name, he politely criticized the anti-boycott stand of the American Jewish Committee, thereby bringing into

14 NYT (April 14, 1933), p. 15.
focus the heart of the controversy around this divisive movement within the American Jewish community.

I am an ardent champion of an effective boycott that will teach the German people that we Jews have not lost our self-respect. It is our only effective weapon against this brutal onslaught upon our people.

I am, however, aware that there is a very large and respectable element among our people, for whose opinion I have the highest respect, that advises against this course, but fails to suggest any other remedy. Their argument is based upon the fear that if the boycott proves effective, Hitler and his fellow-ruffians in office will carry out their implied threats and let loose their hatred by indulging and encouraging bloody pogroms against their unfortunate victims, which they would not otherwise dare.

That is what they started to do and what I fear they will do, in any event, unless restrained by some remaining shred of fear of the opinion of the civilized world. 15

The following week, at the League's founding conference, the restraint that Untermyer had evinced in the foregoing anti-Committee statement changed to an unmerciful rebuke.

To the few timid, credulous, well-intentioned souls among the American Jews who have no defensive plan whatever to offer, but who are unwilling to commit themselves to a boycott, what are you going to do? Are you going to sit idly by while your brethren in Germany are humiliated, degraded, deprived of their rights and citizenship and kicked out of their professions and employment and left to starve by this Austrian upstart and his band of ruffians?

That is not my conception of your right and duty. You are no more peace-loving than the rest of us. The only difference between us is that you lack the will and courage to fight. It is so easy to counsel "peace" when there is no peace. What you recommend is virtually a counsel of despair and surrender to the most inhuman forces that have dominated government in centuries.

This boycott can and must be made so effective that it will strike at the very foundations of the campaign that is being waged against the Jews in Germany. 16

Meanwhile, Untermyer's decision to enter the boycott arena had prompted Morris D. Waldman, the Executive Secretary of the American Jewish Committee, to try and dissuade him from making such a move. Untermyer and the highly conservative, but very prosperous Committee elite were derived from a common German-Jewish ancestry. However in the current controversial issue it seemed to Committee members that Untermyer's position did not suit his origins and economic and social status. In any event, Untermyer was too important to be ignored by the Committee. The following piece of advice, appended by Waldman to a special circular report that he sent Untermyer early in May, apparently, conveys this truth:

Above all, it is imperative that in this grave and highly delicate situation, no individual should speak or act for the Jewish people, but all should entrust the responsibility to recognized organizations like the American Jewish Committee and B'nai B'rith who have been dealing with these problems for many years. 17

17 Archives of the American Jewish Committee, Boycott Germany Public Opinion folder, New York. Waldman's communication is not dated, but is attached to a letter whose date is cited in note 18.
Untermyer responded by saying:

As I view the tragic predicament of our unfortunate brethren in Germany, whom it is our duty and our self-interest to protect, the report of your Committee offers no hope for relief and no alternative other than through the boycott.

I have given considerable study to this subject and have gathered a mass of information, all leading to the conclusion that the Hitler party is bent upon the extermination of the Jews in Germany, or upon driving them out of the country. The men in control are bigoted fanatics to whom neither reason, justice nor humanity makes the slightest appeal. Their hatred is deep-seated and nothing but the fear of consequences will affect them. With all due respect I therefore differ from the policy that has been recommended and is being pursued by the American Jewish Committee and shall feel at liberty, but always on my own responsibility, and without assuming to act for the Jewish people, to make such recommendations as in my judgment will best conserve the interests of the Jews in Germany.

I am fortified in my course of action by a large body of the Jewish people in this country—a body vastly larger, though less influential than that represented by your Committee.¹⁸

In his reply, Waldman emphasized that the Committee’s position was being governed by the wishes of all elements of the Jewish population in Germany, the official authorities in Washington, and the “unanimous advice of responsible organizations in England, France and other countries who are especially engaged in the work of protecting the civil and religious rights of Jews.” But it was in another part of his reply that Waldman admitted, somewhat indirectly, that Untermyer was the kind of man who could stir up boycott action on the part of the American Jewish community.

Strong as your convictions, which we respect, may be, I keenly regret, frankly, that a man of your outstanding position in the community whose utterances exert a great influence upon public opinion, did not consult with the American Jewish Committee to ascertain the reasons for their attitude, and what methods they have been following, before giving public utterance to views which, you must have known, would be widely published and profoundly influence public sentiment.¹⁹

The month after Untermyer’s first speech before the infant League, he was also written to by Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, another leading Committee member, who later became its president (1943–1949). Proskauer stressed the danger of organized boycott as contrasted to boycott on an individual basis; but to no avail. Untermyer remained diametrically opposed to such a viewpoint. By so informing Proskauer he put an end to their interesting, but fruitless correspondence.

Nearly two years later, as part of a series of press interviews held with some of America’s most prominent pro and anti boycott spokesmen, Untermyer set forth his position against that of Judge Proskauer. His statement, which now follows, demonstrates what a turnabout Untermyer’s shift to non-sectarianism represented if contrasted with the content of his previously cited declarations.

¹⁸ Ibid., May 4, 1933.
¹⁹ Ibid., May 9, 1933.
The rescue of Christianity and the rehabilitation of organized labor and not the fate of the German Jews is the dominating issue, though the matter is an important one. It has always been the fate of American Jewry to have this handful of holier than thou high-brows separate themselves from the great majority of their brethren on every important question.

What I want now to emphasize is that the importance of this small minority must not be exaggerated, that it does not even represent Jewish sentiment and that our organizations here and abroad are distinctly non-sectarian, representing men and women of all classes, creeds and positions in life, and that the public must not be misled by a few discordant Jewish voices which have no constructive program to offer against this crime of the century.20

V

According to JBC's June 1933 correspondence file, an apparently local American Jewish Congress leader from Cleveland, Ohio, suggested that the main office approach Abba Hillel Silver, that city's renowned rabbi, on the question of active participation in the Congress; for in addresses delivered in a number of U.S. cities, Silver, famed Zionist and outstanding orator, "has voiced the same sentiments as actuated the leadership of the American Jewish Congress."

However, as yet, the Congress had not declared a boycott against the Nazis; and this is why, at least according to Mr. Rabinowitz21, Untermyer succeeded in attracting Silver to the ALDJP. But Silver might also have felt that under Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who not merely led, but dominated the Congress, he would not have the influential voice or high office that he could and would attain in the League.22 In any event, as a result of joining it, Silver's impresses us as having become the League's most eloquent and inspiring voice, just as Untermyer's was its most authoritative and productive one. Thus, the qualities of the one—the gift for both the spoken and written word—complemented the organizational and administrative skills of the other.

Silver's association with the League spans two main periods: one, the year 1933, in which he attended the organization's important meetings and conferences, playing an active part in policy-making decisions; and two, the 1934–1936 period, during which Silver set forth in writing his views on the boycott in particular and the dangers of Nazism in general. It should not surprise us to learn, though, that Silver never became a convert to Untermyer's brand of non-sectarianism. As to the latter half of the thirties, these were Silver's most inactive years with the League, when he does not appear to have done much more than attend its Board meetings.23

20 New York World-Telegram (February 12, 1935), Newspaper Clippings Scrapbook of the NASNL.
21 See p. 38, Rabinowitz claimed this in a taped interview for the author on July 9, 1964. Rabinowitz also said it was he who first approached Silver on the question of joining the League.
22 Silver was voted a First Vice-President of the League, also holding the post of Chairman of its National Administrative Committee.
23 Silver, it seems, eventually became disillusioned with Untermyer, who, in his rather imperious manner, sought to impose his will upon all co-workers. See again p.38 and note 3. In the taped interview
Silver's first widely publicized statement regarding the boycott movement appears to have been made in connection with the disclosure of the controversial Transfer Agreement, enabling German Jews destined for Palestine to take their money out of the Nazi Reich in the form of merchandise.24

Why the very idea of Palestinian Jewry negotiating with Hitler about business instead of demanding justice for the persecuted Jews of Germany is unthinkable. Palestinian Jewry should be showing the way to unified action and not be willing to victimize the Jews of the world for a million crates of oranges.

This is a test case. Always Palestine has asked the Jews of the world to sacrifice for Palestine. Now the time has come to ask: Will Palestine make a commercial sacrifice for the interests of the fifteen million Jews of the world?25

Less than a fortnight later, on September 10, 1933, at a League conference designed to create a united American boycott front, Silver, who was appointed Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, formulated his definition and conception of the boycott. Less impulsive than Untermyer, who repeated (p. 200) that “Germany will crack this winter from starvation” provided “you gentlemen and our other associates do their duty,” Silver took issue with this prediction, saying that Jews “have to prepare for a long battle.” He then went on to justify the boycott from a moral and legal standpoint.

In a way, this is war; this is a substitute for war; this is a moral substitute for war. That is what boycott is. The League of Nations recognizes it as the moral substitute for physical pressure, in terms of military punitive expeditions.26

Silver therewith stressed as “absolutely important” the establishment of “one central authority which will speak for the whole of American Israel” on the successful prosecution of the boycott. “If that can’t be done”, he added, “then I believe our task is hopeless.”

mentioned in note 21, Rabinowitz backs up this charge. And in another taped interview made for this writer on July 15, 1964, the late Bernard G. Richards, one-time Executive Secretary of the League, illustrated Untermyer’s insensitivity by saying that he often opened the organization’s meetings with the knowledge that Silver was in the meantime flying in from Cleveland to attend them. Moreover, in the latter half of the thirties, Silver’s earlier boycott hopes, expectations and even enthusiasm must have worn off considerably. For it was becoming increasingly obvious that it would take much more than just a boycott to defeat Hitler. As a sober realist, Silver had to weigh this knowledge against his many duties as a busy out-of-town rabbi and active Zionist. The result, of course, was a radical diminution in time and energy for the boycott cause.

24 Formally, the Transfer Agreement was reached with the German Ministry of Economics by the Anglo-Palestine Bank (now Bank Leumi L’yisrael) on August 25, 1933; hence Silver’s reaction (see date cited in note 25). Dr. Chaim (Victor) Arlosoroff, the very promising head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, visited Germany about two months prior to his assassination in June, 1933, where he conducted the secret negotiations that led to the aforesaid Agreement. Following the latter, the Trust and Transfer Office (Haavara) Ltd. was established in Tel Aviv. The right to transfer their capital in the form of German export goods proved a major factor in enabling some 60,000 Jews to emigrate to Palestine from the Hitler Reich between 1933–1939.


26 Archives of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, Minutes of the National Boycott Conference, New York, N.Y., p. 25.
Silver also pointed out that "our protests" had been ignored by Hitler, Goering and Goebbels. "But one thing that has gone under their skin", he claimed, "has been the boycott." Unlike mere protest, Silver asserted, "the boycott gives us a chance to fight back, and to fight back so that we can see the visible effect of our blows." Rabbi Silver then went on to describe the historic import that the conduct of a global boycott would have for World Jewry.

We are just beginning, and the cumulative effect of Jews here and in England and Belgium and Holland, in Czechoslovakia, and in Egypt, the cumulative effect of the boycott upon Germany will reach its climax this year. And if we can break that regime of blood and terror as a result of our pressure and that of the liberal forces of the world, the spear point of whose attack we have been, it will rebound to the prestige of the Jewish people for a century to come. No government will dare again overnight to deprive a Jewish minority of its rights.27

The aforesaid constitutes an excellent example of the striking contrast between the hopes and expectations of a movement in its ideological setting and the dictates or end product of reality. Thus, the effective global boycott that Silver and others envisioned never actually came off. For how could it? Russia's three million Jews were not permitted, of course, to conduct an official boycott. Poland, with its somewhat more than three million Jews, dissolved the boycott in 1935. And America's nearly five million Jews never managed to form a national boycott organization. As to the Jewries of other countries, they counted less than a million in each one and showed relative boycott cohesion in England only.

Nor did the "liberal forces of the world" turn the scales in any way. Such a development would have necessitated the active participation of the Western democracies, a cooperative venture that was then out of the question. However, the task of erecting an international boycott wall is a herculean one, the recent ostracism by the West of so small a country as Rhodesia showing how breachable such a boycott wall could be. How much more insuperable were the odds to prevent so industrial and industrious a power like Nazi Germany from circumventing and overcoming the "cumulative effect" of a restricted and imperfect boycott. But while such judgments frustrate the calculations of those who predict or expect maximum boycott results, they certainly do not dismiss the boycott as a useless economic instrument; nor do they in any way invalidate it as a morally defensible movement.

The A.J.C.-JLC

VI

The leading spokesmen of the American Jewish Congress on the issue of protest and boycott were its Honorary President, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Mr. Bernard S. Deutsch, President, and Dr. Joseph L. Tenenbaum, its National Executive Committee Chairman and later Chairman of the Boycott Committee. (These individuals

27 Ibid., p. 27.
are treated respectively in this section, and sections six and seven, in greater detail.) Whereas for the several months after Hitler's rise to power, official Congress records do not even mention boycott as a feasible weapon, the advisability of protest action is cited several months prior to this event, and in possible anticipation of a Nazi political triumph. Yet, at a conference held in January 1932, the Committee and the Congress agreed that it would be unwise and unnecessary for Jews of other countries to take any action in behalf of their German brethren aimed at counteracting Nazi antisemitic propaganda. The stated reason was that German Jews had full confidence in the civil rights clause of the Weimar Constitution and the sobriety of their fellow Germans.

That the Congress could hardly be expected to be bound by this specific understanding after Hitler had become Chancellor is plain enough; but what is rather revealing, if not actually deceptive, is a suggestion made by the Congress' Administrative Committee on February 7, 1933, to hold a number of protest meetings "so as to make the Germans conscious of the fact that the situation is being watched." For it will be recalled (p. 199) that only a fortnight later, the Congress, in joint concurrence with the Committee and B'nai B'rith, had decided that public agitation was not in German Jewry's best interests. And as we shall presently see, such a beguiling policy rightly irritated the Congress' sister defense organizations.

In agreeing to set up and become a part of the Joint Committee, the Congress did not obligate itself to desist indefinitely from public agitation on the German Jewish question. The outbreaks of March 8 and 9 proved, in its view, that Hitler had officially launched his fourteen-year-old promise of a reckoning with the Jews. Thus, it was under the shadow of these humiliating acts and its potential danger to world Jewry as well as German Jewry that Rabbi Wise said in part:

The time for caution and prudence is past. We must speak up like men. How can we ask our Christian friends to lift their voices in protest against the wrongs suffered by Jews if we keep silent?

What is happening in Germany today may happen tomorrow in any other land on earth unless it is challenged and rebuked. It is not the German Jews who are being attacked. It is the Jews. We must speak out. If that is unavailing, at least we shall have spoken.

Evidence to the fact that Wise's recourse to protest was influenced by the encouragement of his close Christian colleague, the Rev. John H. Holmes, Minister of the New York Community Church. This may be seen from a letter the latter wrote Wise nearly six months before the Nazis came to power. Basing himself on "a most acute and well-informed observer of conditions in Germany", Holmes said: "The Nazis here are behaving scandalously. Deliberate incitement to pogroms, which I simply cannot understand the Jewish financial world in America to continue without protest! By an intelligent campaign they could play hell with the Nazis, of course not by attacks in Germany, but by bringing moral pressure to bear upon this element in the country. The Nazis are very sensitive to foreign comment." This communication, sent to Wise from Maine (Mainz?), was quoted by him to Justice Julian W. Mack, first President of the American Jewish Congress, on September 13, 1932 (Stephen S. Wise Papers, Nazi Period folder, Brandeis University Library, Waltham, Mass.).

NYT, March 21, 1933, p. 10, Wise's statement was made on the occasion of his 59th birthday. His reference to "Christian friends" was an allusion to the non-Jewish speakers invited to speak at the approaching Garden rally.
The aforesaid served as a definitive and corroborative statement linked to the Congress' announcement of March 12 (p. 199) that it had decided to initiate a protest movement. Besides the mass rally on March 27, this concerted activity lasting about five months, was highlighted by a demonstration march on May 10, and an Emergency Session held at Washington, D.C., on the weekend of May 20. On these and other occasions of a less spectacular nature, Wise was increasingly pressured to have the Congress join the ranks of the infant boycott movement. Thus, at an April 19 meeting that voted for the May 10 march, Wise said said to members shouting for a boycott: "The time has not yet come for an official boycott—we still have other weapons."\(^{30}\)

The march fell on the very day the Nazis were burning all "un-German" books; and such leading Congress officers as Louis Lipsky and Dr. Samuel Margoshes, the proposer of the public procession, demanded a boycott of the Hitler Reich. And again Rabbi Wise declined, choosing instead, to admonish and preach to a regime that would not listen or heed. Part of his moving speech reads as follows:

> We shall not surrender our rights as men, as Jews and as Americans to protest against the colossal wrong which Hitlerism is perpetrating against the Jewish people. The sympathy of the civilized peoples is with us. They understand us, but they cannot understand them that have risen up against us to destroy us. Firm in the faith of our fathers that right makes right, and not that might makes right, we solemnly adjure the Government of Germany to repent before it is too late of the evil that it does, and to bethink itself, remembering that a national renaissance cannot come to pass out of hatred, injustice and wrong, and that decrees of extermination, cruel, godless, inhuman, against the Jewish people have time and time again proven to be edicts of national self-extinction.\(^{31}\)

Why Wise hesitated so to accede to the boycott at this stage is in need of further clarification. For one thing, he firmly believed President Roosevelt would try to influence Hitler to put an end to the persecution unleashed against German Jewry. On June 13, after a number of visits to the State Department and Capitol Hill, Wise expressed this hope before a large crowd in St. Louis. But Roosevelt who proved rather slow in accepting that the reign of terror unleashed against Reich Jewry was actually government-inspired, turned out to be even slower in asserting himself against the isolationist posture in the aftermath of World War I. And this discounts the snubbing he was certain to receive from the Nazis, perhaps from Hitler himself, for meddling in the internal affairs of another nation. Thus, Roosevelt must surely have felt that a public utterance or any public action in behalf of Germany's Jews would only act as a boomerang. It was a misjudgment characteristic of an age in which the world's political leaders grossly misjudged Hitler's real intentions until too late for Jew and non-Jew alike.

Wise, at any rate, was absolutely convinced that only a world Jewish body

\(^{30}\) *JDB* (April 21, 1933), p. 2.

\(^{31}\) *American Jewish Congress Courier* (May 19, 1933), p. 7.
could produce the maximum effect from a promulgated boycott. Two such bodies were scheduled to convene in the summer of 1933: the Eighteenth Zionist Congress meeting in Prague and the Second World Jewish Conference in Geneva.\textsuperscript{32} Wise attended both gatherings.

In Prague, he went on record as favoring the boycott, saying that "self-respecting Jews cannot deal with Germany in any way." And, although the disclosure was of prime interest, still, it came from Wise speaking as a private individual to a private reporter. Wise did not propose the boycott at the Zionist Congress, feeling the latter should confine itself to problems bearing directly upon Palestinian Jewry. Boycott and German Jewry were unequivocally diaspora problems, and their proper forum, Wise thought, was the World Jewish Conference. Hence, it was before this body that he formally urged the adoption of the boycott, explaining why the American Jewish Congress had taken so long in declaring it.

We of the American Jewish Congress could not, would not, did not seek to organize and proclaim a World Jewish boycott. We could not until after conference with the representatives of the Jewries of the world. Throughout six months I have maintained (this?) because I believed that such a boycott could be declared only by a body such as meets tonight in Geneva and speaks on behalf of millions of Jews. Whatever decision will be reached by the World Jewish Congress Executive, will be supported to the limit by the American Jewish Congress, indeed, by all the American Jewry, the largest Jewry on earth, consisting of a more than one quarter of the world's Jewish population.\textsuperscript{33}

It now behooves us to see what the American Jewish Congress was doing during Wise's absence.

\textbf{VII}

Bernard Deutsch, an attorney and member of New York's Board of Aldermen, became Congress president in 1929. He was encouraged to accept this post by the outgoing president, Stephen Wise. In 1935, Wise was returned to the presidency, as Deutsch had declined to run for a second term and died later that year.

Though surpassed by Rabbi Wise in fame, prestige and eloquence, Mr. Deutsch was in his own right a capable and energetic leader. Together with Wise, he boldly chartered the course of the Congress protest movement. And while Wise was pre-

\textsuperscript{32} It was the Second in a triple series of Conferences of the movement to found a World Jewish Congress. The latter was conceived by the noted historian, Simon Dubnow, who suggested its creation and separation from the World Zionist Organization after the Kishinev Pogrom of 1903. The purpose of such a Congress was exclusive devotion to problems relating to the Jewish Diaspora, the World Zionist Organization being a Palestino-centric body. But it was not until 1932, when the Nazi menace loomed up more than ever before, that agreement was reached that the creation of a World Jewish Congress brooked no further delays. The result was the First World Jewish Congress, convened that summer in Geneva, Switzerland. Dr. Wise was the spearhead of this Preliminary Conference. The Third and last such Conference was held in 1934, followed two years later by the establishment of the World Jewish Congress.

\textsuperscript{33} Protocole de la II\textsuperscript{e} Conference Juive Mondiale, Geneve, Septembre 5--8, 1933. Unlike Wise, the Revisionists, led by Vladimir Jabotinsky, did introduce a boycott resolution at the Eighteenth Zionist Congress. When the latter rejected the proposal, the Revisionist movement decided to maintain its self-styled boycott.
paring to introduce a boycott resolution before the World Jewish Conference on the Continent, Deutsch, in America, directed a parallel move by the American Jewish Congress.

Before so doing, Deutsch, in a final effort to avoid the impending boycott declaration, appealed to President Hindenburg, to save Germany's 600,000 Jews from "certain extermination." On August 15, 1933, in an open letter to the German President, the Congress President listed sixteen articles of the Weimar Constitution that had been violated by the Hitler government. Deutsch also reminded Hindenburg that the dictatorial powers he had conferred upon Hitler did not permit the Nazi Chancellor to "defy the foundations on which the German republic was built" or "to vanquish every principle of humanity in relation to the Jews." Saying he refused to believe that Hindenburg would associate himself with Hitler's avowed purpose to destroy Reich Jewry, Deutsch proceeded to describe the consequence of such a policy:

The persecution of the Jews has given rise to spontaneous reprisals in the form of boycotts in every country of the world on the part of liberals, irrespective of race or creed, in many instances tacitly sanctioned by the various governments themselves.³⁴

Deutsch concluded his letter with a reminder that "the President of the Reich may yet offer redress to the Jews of Germany and save the German nation from degeneration and ostracism of the civilized world."

As could be expected, Deutsch's plea went unheeded, for the German Embassy refused to forward his appeal to Hindenburg. The Congress President interpreted this to mean that the Reich President was being held incommunicado by the Nazis, so that, among other things, Hindenburg would remain ignorant about the fate of German Jewry.

On August 17, the Congress Administrative Committee secretly adopted a boycott resolution which it recommended to the organization's National Executive Committee. And so, on August 20, this Committee, whose decisions were binding upon the Congress, issued an official boycott declaration. The event, witnessed this time by the press, featured Untermyer as guest speaker and was attended by the Congress' leading members and affiliates.

Deutsch, who, together with Wise, had been criticized for having relied solely on the policies of public protest and diplomatic representation, was particularly outspoken. He now regretted not having adopted a tougher stand against Hitler Germany, and condemned the Roosevelt Administration for failing to denounce Nazi outrages against Jews.

The American public may rightfully ask why the United States Government continues to maintain diplomatic silence in relation to a country whose treatment of its nationals betrays every humane instinct and where Americans are repeatedly assaulted, arrested

³⁴ NYT, August 16, 1933, p. 11.
and forcibly detained; where American firms are ordered to dismiss their Jewish employees, where American shipping interests are discriminated against and whose government has the temerity to send paid propagandists to the United States to spread racial hatred and bigotry.

But neither the failure of Hitler to revoke his policy or that of the United States Government, as yet openly to make known its abhorrence of that policy, can persuade the Jews of America to accept the status quo in Germany.35

"The stringency of the situation in Germany today," Deutsch explained, "makes it impossible to withhold decisive action." Deutsch also made certain to emphasize that it was the German government which first launched a boycott against "its Jewish inhabitants," and that this boycott was now engulfing American foreign shipping. What he was leading up to came next:

Therefore, as the President of the American Jewish Congress, I recommend the organization, coordination and integration of a boycott movement of German manufactures of all kinds, in the hope that the economic isolation of Germany will bring the Hitler Government to the realization of the contempt in which the civilized world holds its mad policies.36

Despite his having continued as Congress president for nearly two more years, Deutsch really never placed an original and lasting boycott imprint on the movement; for, unlike Wise or Tenenbaum, Deutsch was not the boycott theoretician. And while he did not participate with them in attempts to coordinate boycott activities with the League, Deutsch's main contribution and distinction remain in the Congress' transitory phase of protest. Moreover, from 1934 on, for reasons not available in the record, Deutsch is hardly heard from on the boycott.

VIII

As far as we can tell, only two high-ranking Congress officers openly spoke of the subject of boycott before April 1, 1933. The first of these was Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, who made a veiled threat to this effect on March 12, saying:

Germany is not a speck on (the) Mars. It is a civilized country, located in the heart of Europe, relying on friendly cooperation and commercial intercourse with the nations of the world. A great industrial country like Germany cannot be isolated commercially from the rest of the world. To overlook this means to disregard the vital interests of the country and to destroy the arteries of economic life. A bellum judaicum—war against the Jews—means boycott, ruin and disaster, the end of German resources and the end of all hope for the rehabilitation of Germany, whose friends we have not ceased to be. May God save Germany from such a national calamity.37

35 From "All America Must Boycott Germany". An address delivered at the meeting of the National Executive Committee on August 20, 1933, at the Hotel New Yorker. Records of the Joint Boycott Council, Carton # 14, Speeches 1936-38 folder, p. 3, NYPL.
36 Ibid., p. 4.
37 From an address entitled, "The Plight of the Jews in Germany", which was delivered at a meeting of the National Executive Committee of the American Jewish Congress in the Hotel Commodore, NYC, pp. 4–5. The speech is located at the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum Collection, NYC. Tenenbaum repeated this warning at the Garden rally of March 27.
Next to refer to the boycott was a Congress vice-president, W. W. Cohen. His, however, was open advocacy. Speaking on the evening of March 20 as JWV's guest of honor, Cohen said:

Any Jew buying one penny's worth of merchandise made in Germany is a traitor to his people. I doubt that the American Government can officially take any notice of what the German Government is doing to its own citizens. Our only line of resistance is to touch German pocketbooks.\(^{38}\)

Not until that summer did Tenenbaum begin actively to pave the way for the Congress' inevitable boycott declaration. Thus, at the turn of August, apparently, he circulated among Congress branches and affiliated organizations a questionnaire (undated) on the subject of boycott. This was followed by an emergency session of the National Executive Committee convened on August 6 to discuss the issue of boycott endorsement. When the latter was finally recommended by the Administrative Committee to the Executive Committee, scheduled to meet in emergency session on August 20, it was Tenenbaum, as presiding chairman, who read the Congress' boycott declaration.

Wise, Deutsch and Tenenbaum met with Untermyer the following month to discuss the possibility of coordinating boycott activities with the League. Nothing came of this and similar overtures made by the Congress later that year (see p. 200).

And so, in January 1934, because of increasing dissatisfaction with the Congress' lack of progress, Tenenbaum, who for months had been evincing a keen interest in assuming the chairmanship of its Boycott Committee, was appointed to that post by Rabbi Wise.\(^{39}\) In his new capacity, Tenenbaum evidently turned out to be the most zealous and hard-working leader of America's boycott movement.

From the abundant number of statements, memoranda and speeches prepared by Dr. Tenenbaum, one obtains a very clear picture of his conception and aim of the movement. Thus, as early as August 20, 1933, in his address at the Congress' Emergency Session, he said in a subsection entitled, "When Boycott Becomes a Moral Obligation":

It is to preserve peace, liberty and the fundamentals of civilization; it is to save the human soul that we must wage economic war against Hitlerism. In comparison with the havoc wrought upon a sorely tried world by a victorious Hitlerism, the most cruel boycott appears as an act of mercy under the circumstances. To quote a memorable utterance of a great Belgian statesman which appeared in \textit{Le Soir}: 'The Jewish people have a rare opportunity to prove to the world that sanctions against a barbaric people do not necessarily mean the use of cannons and guns. There is such a thing as economic ammunitions.' Ours is a boycott, not of retaliation or vengeance, but of self-defense and for the defense of the interests of humanity.\(^{40}\)

\(^{38}\) \textit{NYT} (March 21, 1933), p. 10.
\(^{39}\) I was so informed in a taped interview by the late Dr. Samuel Margoshes (July 14, 1964), Vice-President of the American Jewish Congress at the time (see p. 50) and Miss Lily Shultz (July 23, 1964), erstwhile Director of Publicity for the Congress.
\(^{40}\) From "Boycott Hitlerism to Save Humanity," Records of the Joint Boycott Council, Carton \# 14, Speeches 1936–38 folder, p. 5, NYPL.
What if the boycott falls short of achieving its end? Tenenbaum's reply entailed his view of the movement's raison d'être.

Even if the boycott should ultimately prove a failure, we have nevertheless, a moral duty to strain every ounce of our energy, and if we are to fail, then at least let us leave to posterity the unimpeachable proof that we have made the most of our opportunities, fought to the last man, and though downed with defeat, we have shown neither indifference nor a lack of zeal.41

IX

The rise in 1934 of a Jewish Labor Committee (p. 200) representing, purportedly, nearly half a million Jewish workers, is mainly to be credited to the leadership of Baruch C. Vladeck. A Bundist and anti-Zionist, Vladeck felt "that the American Jewish Congress has not established the necessity for its existence." Thus, wrote Vladeck to Deutsch on December 12, 1934, in declining to accept a Congress invitation to participate in its elections of 1935 (see p. 213). "It has not offered any program", continued Vladeck, "in regard to the Jewish problem that has not already been offered by one or the other of existing Jewish organizations." Vladeck turned next to the most burning and painful problem of the day.

In regard to the situation in Germany, the American Jewish Congress has stressed the fight against Hitlerism as a purely Jewish issue. The Jewish Labor Committee considers the Jewish plight in Germany as only one angle of Fascism, and is of the opinion that only by conducting our campaign as a part of a general labor campaign against Fascism, can we succeed.42

A nadir in JLC-A.J.C. relations set in several weeks later after Vladeck bitterly denounced and assailed the Congress in the Jewish Daily Forward, of which he was managing editor. Wise was absolutely furious with this "filthy and foul attack", as he described it in a "personal and confidential" communication to New York's Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, even accusing Vladeck of being "criminally liable" for having resorted to such terms as "racketeering" in his assault. "I mention this to you," explained Dr. Wise, "because you know I was ready to meet with him and you to talk things over. Now I cannot."43

Just what Wise had had in mind is not known. In any case, in his previously-mentioned letter to Deutsch, Vladeck had also said that JLC was "more than ever convinced that in matters of real importance there should be cooperation between all Jewish agencies." The boycott, conducted by both the Jewish Congress and Labor Committee, was an obvious means of realizing such cooperation; but now not Deutsch, and certainly not Wise, were amenable to dealing with Vladeck.

41 Ibid., Unsorted Miscellaneous Material folder.
42 Archives of the Jewish Labor Committee, New York, N.Y.
43 Private Papers of Stephen S. Wise, World Jewish Congress Folder, 1935-45, Brandeis University Library, Waltham, Mass. Wise's note was written on January 4, 1935. The year before, LaGuardia had appointed Vladeck a member of the New York Housing Authority which had been set up to carry out the provisions of the national Housing Act. But the honor or honors that Wise had had in mind and the final outcome of this matter are not mentioned in the record.
Be that as it may, events in Germany soon produced a modus operandi between the two factious groups. In mid-July 1935, bloody anti-Jewish riots broke out in Berlin's fashionable Kurfurstendamm. As a result, the American Jewish Congress, in cooperation with the Jewish Labor Committee, convened an Emergency Conference to which "all Jewish organizations" and "all opponents of the Hitler regime" were invited "to arouse the indignation of the American public and to plan action to be taken to stop the growth of the Hitler menace." 44

Vladeck, one of the chief organizers of this extraordinary session, was particularly outspoken, urging unremitting battle against Nazism, the adoption of the boycott and the formation of a united Jewish front. Tenenbaum, who also took an active part at the gathering, soon began pressing Vladeck for the union the latter had advocated so fervently. Fulfillment came after nearly half a year of negotiations, resulting in the establishment of the Joint Boycott Council (p. 200).

Wise was away when the A.J.C.-JLC "romance" began to bud. And, although, Tenenbaum enjoyed a wide range of freedom, still, so serious a step as merger had to meet with Dr. Wise's approval. Not having forgotten Vladeck's blistering attack of 1935, the Congress president refused to play a direct role in the aforesaid negotiations. Nor, on the other hand, did he choose to wield his authority and veto the prospective merger. Wise did, however, examine at least part of the Tenenbaum-Vladeck correspondence, conveying to his Boycott Committee Chairman the following reaction:

They will use us, but believe me, no good will come from any project which is under the leadership of one as bitterly opposed to the Congress and as hostile to nationalism as is Vladeck. 45

One of Vladeck's first acts as Co-Chairman of the newly formed JBC was a concerted effort to influence Untermyer to join it. This venture ended abortively in 1937. A year later Vladeck died.

While Vladeck was alive, day-to-day boycott work was done mainly by JLC Executive Secretary, Isaiah Minkoff; but it was Vladeck who shaped the boycott philosophy of the Jewish Labor Committee. Up to the Berlin riots, he led the boycott struggle within the American Federation of Labor, which had declared a boycott in October 1933.

Several months before teaming up with the American Jewish Congress, Vladeck made a statement typical of his conviction that the cause of Jewish rights would be effectively preserved by dependence upon the principles of labor and democracy.

Persecution of the Jews is the inevitable step toward persecution of labor and suppression of democracy.

Labor knows that the first blast against the Jews is only the forerunner of a dark

44 Records of the Joint Boycott Council, Carton 13, Minutes of the Administrative Committee of the American Jewish Congress, NYPL. I have written an article on this subject which appeared in the AJHQ (March, 1970), pp. 302-328.
45 Ibid., Dr. Wise—Correspondence and Memoranda folder, January 8, 1936.
storm against itself, and that permitting a government to foster antisemitism is to strengthen a power that will crush labor. This is why in all countries today intelligent Jews march with labor, and why labor is the staunchest defender of Jewish and human rights.\textsuperscript{46}

However, Vladeck was soon to realize that the world's democracies and labor movements were not willing to offer the sacrifices needed to match Hitler's demonic brand of antisemitism. Despite great efforts, Vladeck still had no more reliable and faithful allies than his fellow American Jews, however (and unfortunately so) divided they happened to be on actions and methods most appropriate for Jewish defense.

\textit{Non-Jewish Boycott Groups}

Two groups stand out most prominently: one is the American Federation of Labor (AFL) (p. 218). The other was the Volunteer Christian Committee to Boycott Nazi Germany (VCC).

Hitler had crushed the German labor movement, and American labor, which had often manifested its opposition to both Nazism and Fascism, came to the aid of union victims of the Hitler-Mussolini dictatorships. To this end, AFL established the Labor Chest Fund, an endowment ardently supported by JLC.

When the Congress conducted its first mass protest meeting against the Nazis on March 27 (p. 199), AFL President William Green was among the prominent non-Jewish speakers. He accused Germany of persecuting minorities, violating the laws of humanity, and warned that the AFL "will not remain passive and unconcerned when the relatives, families and brethren of the Jewish members of our great economic organization are being persecuted and oppressed."\textsuperscript{47}

The concluding section of the AFL's boycott resolution, as recommended by the organization's Executive Council, cited two basic conditions for the discontinuance of its economic ostracism of Nazi Germany.

Owing to the fact that those who are administering the Government of Germany, and who are shaping its destinies are pursuing a ruthless campaign of persecution against the Jews of Germany, and because the Hitler Government refused to heed or respect the protests of the people in all nations throughout the world, the Executive Council recommends that the American Federation of Labor join with other public-spirited organizations in our country in officially adopting a boycott against German-made goods and German services, this boycott to continue until the German Government recognizes the right of other working people in Germany to organize into bona fide, independent trade unions of their own choosing, and until Germany ceases its repressive policy of persecution of Jewish people.\textsuperscript{48}

\textsuperscript{46} \textit{New York World-Telegram} (February 7, 1935). Vladeck's statement was made in the course of an interview. See again p. 46 and note 20.

\textsuperscript{47} \textit{NYT} (March 28, 1933), p. 12.

\textsuperscript{48} \textit{ibid} (October 14, 1933), from the Newspaper Clippings Scrapbook of the NASNL.
Both the League and the Congress sought to bring the AFL into their respective organizations. But the AFL did not want to surrender its independent boycott arm, feeling this was the best way for it to make the most effective contribution to the movement.

XI

Even if its constituency was by and large Christian, the AFL was not, of course, Christian in name. The need for the creation of such an organization intensified immediately after the frightfully shocking spectacle of the Kristallnacht, when a group of Christian intellectuals, heretofore only on the periphery of the anti-Nazi boycott movement, felt it was now high time that also Christians were officially and formally represented in this ambitious struggle. Led by a freelance writer named Christopher T. Emmet, Jr. and Dr. William Jay Schieffelin, a pioneer in municipal reform and Chairman of New York's Citizens Union, sixty prominent Americans founded the Volunteer Christian Committee on January 9, 1939.

Emmet, who became Secretary of the VCC, drew up a Christian Boycott Pledge "to do nothing, either directly or indirectly, which can aid the German Government" in the furtherance of religious oppression, racial persecution and the glorification of war. On one occasion, in referring to the rising increase of pro-boycott sentiment, Emmet made observations underlying the philosophy of the Christian Committee:

Can Christians remain silent while every principle of order and justice in the world is threatened? Yet of what avail is to protest if we subsidize the very things we protest against? For more than half of every dollar spent for German goods or services goes to the Nazi Government to finance its arms, its aggressions and its persecutions. We must remember, too, that Christians are persecuted as well as Jews, and that Hitler not only said that Christianity is a religion for slaves and fools, but that our common heritage, the Ten Commandments "are the exploitation of the lowest instincts of mankind." 50

Turning from moral-theological preachment, Emmet warned of the dangers of a more down to earth possibility.

Even if Americans were selfish enough to ignore the fate of the rest of the world, which they are not, our own interests are deeply involved. Now we are still safe behind our ocean ramparts, and hence we can safely boycott without danger of war. But if we refuse to boycott, and help Hitler to go from strength to strength, in a few years when the bombing range of airplanes has increased he can attack us. Or he may gain

48 It was based on a survey released by Dr. George Gallup's American Institute of Public Opinion. The results of the survey, made public on April 11, 1939, revealed that sixty-five out of every hundred persons interviewed agreed to "join a movement to stop buying German-made goods." It found, in this connection, that anti-Nazi boycott sentiment had started showing an upward trend beginning with the Munich crisis in September 1938, culminating with Hitler's seizure of Memel in March 1939, the last of his "bloodless" conquests. For a table summing up the percentile results of this survey, see source cited in note 6.

puppet allies in South America. A Fascist Government has already been established in Bolivia which is bartering war materials to Germany. Mussolini's spokesman, Virginio Gayda, said recently, speaking of the plans of the Nazi-Fascist alliance: "The revisions have hardly begun." We should thank Signor Gayda for those outspoken words. Forewarned is forearmed.51

Dr. Schieffelin, who became VCC Chairman, explained that a Christian boycott movement was established for the purpose of "restraining Hitler and acting also as the symbol of our own unity against prejudice and intolerance here." He then went on to say:

The movement is in the oldest American tradition. Long before the word boycott was used, our forefathers made great sacrifices in enforcing a general embargo against trade with Great Britain. The purpose of a widespread voluntary boycott is to bring the Nazis to their senses or else to justify our government in declaring an embargo.52

In March, 1939, Schieffelin asked Green to link up the AFL with the VCC in order to "strengthen and consolidate" America's anti-Nazi boycott movement. But Green declined, offering the reason mentioned above (p. 220). A month later, Schieffelin merged his group with the Joint Boycott Council and another recently formed non-Jewish body, the American Boycott Against Aggressor Nations (ABAAN). 53

The threefold organization, calling itself the Coordinated Boycott Committee (CBC), continued operations until shortly before America's entry into World War II.

The AJC-BB

Reference has been made to both the anti-protest and anti-boycott positions of the American Jewish Committee, stands which, as it will be recalled (p. 199), were shared by B'nai B'rith. But while the latter eschewed public protest meetings, it did not desist from badgering the Department of State to make diplomatic representations in behalf of the sister branch whose existence was under impending disaster in the Hitler Reich. On one occasion, in which it sought one million signatures, B'nai B'rith president, Alfred M. Cohen, had a petition dispatched to President Roosevelt requesting him to express the horror of the American people at Nazi brutality against German Jews. Following a background description concerning their desperate position, the heart of the petition says:

We respectfully call to the attention of Your Excellency the many precedents in American history for protest upon the part of our nation against so detestable a situation.

51 Ibid.
53 It was founded in mid-1938 as the "Committee for a Boycott Against Japanese Aggression." The ABAAN was headed by Dr. Mary Wooley, past President of the Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. Its Chairman was William Laub. In January, 1939, apparently as a result of the horrors of the Crystal Night, the boycott was extended to include Nazi Germany.
We petition Your Excellency to use the good offices of this government, through proper diplomatic channels, and in accordance with the traditions of our country, to make clear that together with the entire civilized world the American people are struck with horror at these events, and at their continuance despite the suave assurances of the German Chancellor as to Germany's peaceful intent.

In accordance with the courageous and enlightened leadership of the United States, which you have already afforded in so many respects, we petition you to add the voice of our nation to that of the peoples of the world who love justice and liberty, and to transmit to the German Government this petition signed by American citizens of all forms of religious belief.54

But Roosevelt did not publicly protest Nazi atrocities until the Kristallnacht in 1938, when he recalled America's ambassador from Berlin. The year before, B'nai B'rith lodges throughout the Reich had been seized and its Order liquidated. As a result, the American Order finally declared a boycott against Hitler Germany in January 1939.

By then, the Committee remained the only American Jewish defense organization opposed to the boycott. Six years earlier, upon learning that the Congress was about to join the then still burgeoning movement, the Committee circulated a position statement on the boycott for the confidential information of its sustaining members. This final and irreversible stand was "guided by the following considerations:"

1. An official boycott against Germany will immediately provide the pretext for further excesses against the Jews in Germany.
2. By entering on a boycott we may forfeit the friendship of Christians in many countries, including our own, and their help in many countries, including our own, and their help in our efforts to restore to the Jews in Germany their status as an integral part of the country.
3. An official Jewish boycott of Germany would immediately crystallize a cleavage between German Christians abroad who number many millions, and Jews outside of Germany.
4. The boycott will lead to a general retaliation against Jewish business.
5. There are special unfortunate consequences of this boycott likely to develop in individual countries.
6. As a method of practical politics, the boycott is unwise.
7. The boycott is likely to stimulate antisemitic activity.
8. The boycott is open to an ethical objection.
9. The Jews must be concerned for the likely effects of the boycott in the future.55

The document ends with a section entitled "Concluding Remarks", showing, in light of the Final Solution, how tragically wrong and how blind was Committee faith in and dependence upon "Christian civilization."

54 B'nai B'rith Magazine vol. xlvi (July, 1933), no. 10, p. 306.
55 Archives of the American Jewish Committee, August 17, 1933. Each point in the statement of position is expounded by further comment, and in some instances, illustrative details.
Despite the frenzied chauvinism in Germany and elsewhere throughout the world, we will not, indeed we dare not, admit that the elemental rights to life and liberty have been permanently laid low. The civilized world, which is overwhelmed at this time by an unprecedented depression, which has produced political issues of the gravest kind, may not be in the position to defend or even assert these principles in a formal way. But we Jews must not accept the situation in Germany as a permanent disaster, or believe that the civilized world will be willing to accept that situation as normal and unchangeable. Just as the American union could not exist half-slave, half-free, so Europe cannot exist with so large and important a country as Germany, in its very centre, conducting itself as a nation of the Dark Ages. To accept the defeat as permanent would be a repudiation of the ideals of peace and justice proclaimed by our prophets, for which the Jews have suffered for twenty or more centuries. Because these ideals are the foundation of Christian civilization we must feel that Christendom will itself before long protect them from destruction.\footnote{Ibid.}

This naive reliance upon a world virtually indifferent as to the fate of German and, ultimately, European Jewry, was expounded on August 19, 1933 by Committee President, Dr. Cyrus Adler.

The American Jewish Committee, in agreement with responsible Jewish organizations in Europe, declines to sanction a declaration of boycott against Germany. We will not make threats, but rather rely upon the moral forces of America and of other enlightened countries in the world. If these moral forces are dead, then civilized man will perish and brutes will rule. This is a question larger than Germany, even larger than the Jews. It should engage the attention of all nations who are still possessed of conscience.\footnote{Ibid.}

XII

As seen from the ideological formulations set out in the previous pages, to boycott or not to boycott became a question that confronted and challenged organizations which simply had to react to the Nazi onslaught. But the gravity of the latter was so unprecedented, its impact on American Jews and sympathetic non-Jews seemingly so intense, that analysis of this very shocking experience becomes indispensable for a better understanding of the boycott controversy.

What perplexed the American Jewish community, most particularly in the first half of 1933, was the problematic difficulty of having to reconcile itself to the fact that Hitler’s promise of reckoning with the Jews was not turning out to be mere talk
or sheer propaganda. The shock and hurt were so much the greater, as this was happening not in “barbaric” Tsarist Russia, but “cultured” modern Germany. For it just did not seem possible that so savage anantisemitism was being conducted by a twentieth century government ruling in the heart of Europe. And belated as it may have been, part of Roosevelt’s public protest referred to above (p. 60) put it exactly that way; namely, “I myself could scarcely believe that such things could occur in a twentieth-century civilization.”

In varying degrees, such was the feeling in 1933, particularly before the Fuhrer and his Nazi power elite dared expose themselves to the world in all their goriness. To, therefore, obviate a possible credibility gap regarding events in Germany, Americans had to be convinced that the press was not coloring news originating from there, nor presenting tendentious reports influenced by either Jewish emotionalism or by the activities of anti-German interests. In fact, even U.S. government circles did not always feel certain that the Nazis’ reputed anti-Jewish crusade was not being exaggerated in the public prints. Consequently, State Secretary Cordell Hull often requested from America’s embassy officials in Berlin authentication of so-called atrocity tales.

To the thinking of part of the American population, confirmation of German Jewry’s plight need not have produced a cry for interference and agitation. This is not to say, however, that the alleged suffering was not viewed with horror; but the feeling in such circles was that, humanitarian considerations aside, matters of this kind were the concern of Germany alone. Too late, though, did it become painfully clear to all the world that Hitler’s total war against the Jews was, in fact, part of a fiendish plot to vanquish Europe.

In addition, the economic crisis that had visited the world in the wake of the Crash of 1929, busied countries with their respective internal and domestic affairs. This was further compounded by the fact that England had entered one of the most pacific moods in her history, while America, after her brief global advent in World War I, renewed her long-standing policy of isolation. Such an atmosphere of inwardness only added to the problematic issue of succoring German Jewry.

But if there was a country that could render help on a large scale, it was America—for two main reasons: one, because America was not just another democracy, but a colossus that had been a haven and the very symbol of refuge; two, it contained the largest, most affluent and influential Jewish community on earth. Besides her, only one of two other countries whose Jews numbered in the millions could be of benefit to German Jews. This was Poland, which until 1935, when the government closed down the Jews’ boycott offices, did what it could in this regard. As for Russian Jews, they were, of course, totally immobilized for purposes of aid. Other Jewries, such as those of Great Britain, France, the Low Countries, and those of various East European lands in other continents, were too limited in numbers, and probably

in resources to be of decisive service; nor with the exception of Britain, were im­pressive boycott machineries set up in these countries.

It was with the knowledge and conviction that Nazi Germany was indeed bent on a ruthless State policy of antisemitism, that the real parting of the ways came within the American Jewish community. This, as has been described earlier in this paper (p. 199) took place in an atmosphere of tension, anger, and at times, suspicion and hostility. Of course, the main issue was the use of appropriate action in coping with a problem which might otherwise become world-wide; for there was genuine foreboding that the Nazi brand of Jew-hatred would spill over beyond Germany's borders, even across the ocean into the United States, a land where the antisemitism engendered by Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent was still fresh in the minds of American Jews. In fact, only one day after Hitler's appointment as Chancellor, William Dudley Pelley initiated his Legion of the Silver Shirts, the most notorious of the mushrooming antisemitic outfits. Thus, U.S. Jews had immediate cause to fear, not only for the well-being of their brethren in Germany, but also for their own welfare and safety.

This, precisely, was the position of the American Jewish Committee and B'nai B'rith. They feared that protest, and certainly boycott, would alienate enlightened non-Jewish opinion in America. It was this element, they claimed, that constituted the most important counter-force to Hitler. Behind such thinking was the notion that only through diplomatic efforts would the more moderate Nazis stand a chance of having a restraining influence on Hitler.

Furthermore, officially, the American Jewish Committee could and did claim that its declared position was true to the principles of its constitution. This, in part, said that "if the persons on the spot feel themselves able to cope with the situation, no action need be taken." Of course, the Committee had no illusions about Reich Jewry's ability to cope with its situation; but it did point to letters received from "responsible" German Jews and organizations imploring American Jews to desist from engaging in protest or boycott action. One should bear in mind, however, that concurrence in this request was also actuated by the fact that the AJC-BB constituencies consisted of many members of German extraction who feared that agitation of this kind would serve as a pretext for keeping their kin hostage and sequestrating their property and wealth.

Not so the American Jewish Congress-Jewish Labor Committee which, by and large, consisted of East European immigrants who scoffed at quietist methods as a means of defeating incorrigible antisemites. The background and expe...
rience of the former taught them to offer a rigorous fight for Jewish rights, rather
than to depend too much on intercession. Dependence on the latter alone, they soon
became convinced, not only has no pacifying effect on the Nazis, but even invites
further excesses on their part. Many from among their ranks who had become im­
patient with Congress' dilly dallying over the boycott found in Untermyer a transi­
tory channel for satisfying their activist demands.

One might have thought that so implacable a foe as Hitler would have produced
more harmony, instead of the pathetic disunity that characterized U.S. Jewry during
the thirties. But considering the divergent backgrounds of America's Jewish leader­
ship, this is not too surprising. Thus, because it was led by so exemplary a capitalist
as Untermyer, Vladeck, between February, 1934, when he launched the Jewish
Labor Committee, and July, 1935, when he became amenable to Tenenbaum's
suggestion of merger with the Congress Boycott Committee, apparently made no
effort at union with the ANL; this, despite the fact that during this interval Vladeck
periodically conferred with Untermyer—but only in advisory capacity—on matters
of boycott as the invited guest of the League's Board of Directors. As for the Zion­
ist-oriented Congress, he regarded it an agency of the "Jewish bourgeoisie." Small'
wonder, then, that Wise depicted him "as hostile to nationalism" (p. 218).

In retrospect, it would seem, however, that of the several boycott leaders, it
was Untermyer who was most responsible for the dislocation and disunity of the
movement. Of course, there is no denying his indispensability to it; but it is precisely
for this reason that he must be charged with tactical and intellectual blunder for his
obsessive insistence that the anti-Nazi boycott was a non-sectarian movement. For
to have stuck dogmatically to this thesis in the teeth of a merciless and incessant
anti-Jewish crusade by the Nazis seems absolutely ludicrous. Naturally, Hitler's
tyranny was also extended to such non-Jewish elements as labor unions and the
Catholic Church. This is why boycott partisans sought to attract such groups into
their fold. But notwithstanding this, Untermyer very well realized that only Jews,
as such, were being singled out by Hitler for total elimination from Germany's
political, intellectual and economic life. And if one adds, as one indeed must, the
concomitants of this deteriorating process—degradation, bloody rioting and right­
lessness—then the inevitable moral for Jew and non-Jew alike certainly is not non­
sectarianism. This being the case, Untermyer's approach is all the more oblique, if
not escapist, for having deliberately neutralized a pioneering Jewish boycott orga­
nization (the ALDJR).

That this was a backward step is also attested by the fact that the non-Jewish
population did not identify itself with Jewish suffering to the point of becoming
boycott-conscious. Real "non-sectarian" boycott groups such as VCC and ABAAN
were tiny in size and made a tardy appearance; but what is noteworthy in this connec­
tion is that they merged with the "sectarian" JBC, rather than with the Non-Sectarian
League, which, despite its name, remained, essentially, a Jewish body with a sprin­
kling of non-Jewish officers and directors.

For millennia, the Jewish people were united by strong bonds of brotherhood
and comradeship. In view, therefore, of an unprecedented campaign to root them out in an entire country, it would have been contrary to their very nature for Jews not to react as Jews. Moreover, such a display of self-assertion and self-help prepared the moral ground for requesting non-Jewish help. It was by thus being in the forefront of the fight against Nazism, that the Jew, with the aid of public enlightenment, cultivated social conscience, thereby acquiring and being able to count upon the Christian allies in whose midst he lived.

This was a characteristic aim of the American Jewish Congress, and that is why it and similar-minded groups insisted on the conduct of an organized boycott. Moreover, according to the Congress, this demand represented the inclination and desire of the Jewish masses. And conversely, in recommending a silent or individual boycott, the diametrically opposed American Jewish Committee, despite a leadership which constituted a virtual “Who’s Who in American Jewry,” spoke only for a fraction of the latter.

Aside from this, the Committee’s boycott policy suffered from fundamental shortcomings and disadvantages; for an unorganized boycott makes for a vague goal, suggests lack of resolution, dooming thereby any real prospects of success. On the other hand, although by the mid-thirties it became evident that, of itself, the organized boycott could not stop Hitler, it did not produce the negative consequences presaged by the Committee. On the contrary, one is tempted to speculate that a global air-tight boycott, if applied early enough, would have averted World War II, or even have toppled the Hitler regime. But while this shall always remain an imponderable of history, it must be said that the boycott forms the prologue of the resistance movement against a tyranny that was to produce the greatest catastrophe that the world and the Jews had ever experienced.
THE ill wind that roared over Germany when Hitler became Chancellor scattered the seeds of Fascism in many directions, but in the manner of the proverb, it also brought new courage and determination to those small minorities in the countries of the world who are the watchdogs of human freedom.

I remember one of the last lines from Maxwell Anderson's play, "Valley Forge," when the Father of this nation says, perhaps apocryphally, but with true eloquence, "Liberty will seem sweet, when the Father of this country is scattered the seeds of Fascism in many directions, but in the manner of the proverb, it also brought new courage and determination to those small minorities in the countries of the world who are the watchdogs of human freedom.

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Nazi Trade Balance

Favorable reports of the German economic situation in 1936 are greatly misleading. Although the trade balance for 1936 was 550 million marks as compared with 111 million marks in 1935, this did not improve the foreign relations with the Reichsbank.

Economic developments in Germany are dominated chiefly by a program of national defense and preparedness. The increase in machinery production, for example, has been due chiefly to new orders for armaments. The quest for greater self-sufficiency in both industry and foodstuffs and the aim to improve its foreign trade balance are seriously handicapped by growing difficulties in foreign barter-trade and in foreign loan-relations.

Gold coverage of the Reichsbank is now a fraction of 1% and is rapidly approaching zero. In the meantime Schacht is feverishly looking for new loans, based upon a state of prosperity, the spuriousness of which is becoming increasingly apparent to the rest of the world.

Strength of Boycott

The strength of the boycott of German goods is again indicated by a comparison of American imports of German goods with those of importations from other countries.

While imports of German commodities to the United States in 1936 amounted to $79,589,914, our total imports for the same year were $2,419,229,096. This amounted to 3.2%. This is the smallest yearly percentage thus far. In 1932 our imports from Germany were 5.6% of our total imports, and in 1933 they were 5.4%. In 1934, 4.2% and in 1935 it was 3.8%.

Watch Nazi Subterfuges!

There are numerous subterfuges used by German manufacturers and importers in this country to avoid marking regulations. For instance, bar snips, brushes, cutting instruments and numerous other items are made extra long, and the country of origin is stamped near the end, so that it is hardly noticeable and can be easily removed. Mirrors receive felt labels, dolls are dressed, drug samples are covered with firm labels, thus hiding the original and real source of origin. In those cases the customs authorities can be persuaded to require individual markings, it will be necessary for purchasers to obtain written guarantee as to the source in each case.

Metals

The Nazi government continues to control stocks of precious metal. A Nazi government decree of January 26, 1937, requires all private persons who are engaged in trade or manufacture of metals to place any stocks of platinum, silver, lead, tin or zinc they may have on hand at the disposal of the Board of Control for Base Metals or of the Board of Control for Precious Metals.

If you need a substitute for a Nazi-made product, communicate with The League; we will send you all information!

German Trade

The Beograd National Bank today ordered Yugoslavian exports to Germany cut by 50 per cent until April 30. An announcement said there was fear that Germany would be unable to pay for the larger balance of favorable Yugoslavia in its commerce with Germany.

If you know of any frauds or subterfuges used in offering Nazi-German Goods? If you do, let The League know at once!

Umbrellas

The attention of boycotters is called to the fact that a number of umbrella-manufacturers are using German cloth for umbrellas with silk, rayon and other materials from other countries, which are not.

When in the market for umbrellas, make certain that your invoice or sales-slip contains the place of origin of the cloth. In the event that your supplier does not know, as is likely to be the case, it is not always easy to check with his own source, and the importance of being cautious against Nazi goods will be apparent.

Nazi Export Explosives; 6,645 Tons Rise to 10,161

Nazi-Germany’s entry into world markets as a seller of war materials has been confirmed by the Business Research Institute, which, surveying world trade in war materials, writes, though only in a footnote:

“After shattering the fetters of the Versailles treaty, Germany recently has been able to join again the trade in war materials. Their export, however, has stayed so far within modest bounds. Germany’s exports of arms and munitions, for instance, were considerably smaller in 1936 than France’s and Britain’s.”

According to official figures German exports of “explosives, munitions and ignition materials” rose from 6,645 tons in 1935 to 10,161 tons in 1936, ultimate consumer cannot tell by check or by plane, that the items are not German. Thieves, for instance, have been making in the replacement of German cloth for umbrellas with silk, rayon and other materials from other countries, which are not.

Is Butler Brothers Co-operating?

Numerous inquiries have reached The League regarding the possibility of the Butler Brothers, general merchandise chain house, this firm formally obtained a considerable part of its goods from Germany. Most of the items such as gloves, toys and novelties, have been replaced. At the present time they are, however, still importing harmonicas and Christmas ornaments from Germany. It is hoped that even these will soon be replaced by products of Czechoslovakia and Poland, from whence other importers are now replenishing their supplies.

Furs

Baum Martins and Stone Martins are apt to be of German origin although similar skins are also imported from Austria, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Poland.

The customs authorities do not at present require the marking of individual fur skins, although the packages are marked at the time of importation. It has therefore been the practice to distribute such skins without indicating the source. Until the customs authorities can be persuaded to require individual markings, it will be necessary for purchasers to obtain written guarantee as to the source in each case.

Nazi Export Harmonicas

It is reported that a new school for musical instruction which is opening at 1658 Broadway will specialize in the Brahmin Meinech harmonica. Incidentally, this instrument is still a German product; attempts to disguise it as “Czechoslovak” in the past have failed.

Patriots attending a musical school which uses German instruments are generally supplied with such instruments “without warning.” This is one of the “pleasant” methods used for foisting Nazi merchandise on the American public, as the League has repeatedly pointed out to be the case with supplies used in beauty culture schools.

Marking Regulations Tightened

The numerous frauds which have been carried on in the importation of merchandise from such unpopular countries as Nazi-Germany, where the object was the concealment of the place of origin, have led the U. S. customs-authorities to take new and drastic measures. It has been decreed, for example, to require that substantial labels showing the country of origin conspicuously and legibly, be used on importations. The labels must be securely fastened to the containers of the merchandise. In addition the merchandise itself must, of course, be clearly marked. Stenciling which was formerly used in a large extent for the labeling of packages will no longer be permitted, as it has been found that unscrupulous merchants are always ready to wash off stenciled names.

The Bureau announces at the same time that picks for musical instruments must be individually marked by dye-stamping or other marking methods, except that picks of shell may show origin in indelible ink.

Bicycle frames must be permanently marked by use of decaolainas coated with varnish, or by dye-stamping, embossing, or engraving the frame and then securely fastened thereto. These two rulings will be effective June 2nd and May 3rd, respectively.

Yugoslav Cut

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German Type Faces

 adverse users and printers should be aware of the fact that many of the type-faces now in use are made in Nazi-Germany. The chief importers and dealers are Bauer Type Foundry, Inc., Continental Typefounders Association, Inc., European Typographers, Inc., all of New York City, and Turner Typographers Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

The chief German types are the following: Futura, Gilli-foth, Brehnraf, Tracton Script, Girder, and Signal.

It is important to specify in every instance that only non-German type is acceptable. If one desires unusual type-faces, there are plenty of American ones that will meet all needs. The League will be glad to supply full particulars to all interested parties.
I BELONG to no party. I do not belong to the Anti-Nazi Council. I am a simple Englishman who believes in democratic institutions, who believes that the future of those institutions in the world depends very largely upon the example of the people of this country, and upon their resolve to uphold them by every means that may be necessary, including the coercion of their own Government.

I detest oppression. For that reason I have done all in my power by word and by pen to oppose and criticise oppression . . . in Germany by the Nazi Government. I have not bowed the knee in any Nazi temple, and I do not intend to do so. I stand here as a simple British citizen who is seriously concerned about the future of our country.

Danger to World-Peace

The President spoke of the menace of Nazism. I agree with him. It is a menace that has grown so strong that it has become a danger to the peace of Europe and to the world, and perhaps, to the existence of this country. We are bound to ask ourselves what lies behind this Fascist or Nazi movement.

Now I am going to say something which will appear heretical. This Nazi movement has grown strong because of threatened property. I believe property was made for man, not man for property, but I am not sure that some degree of personal possession is not an indispensable condition of individual freedom. One day I may even push herey so far as to write a defence of property—including the property of the trade unions and co-operative societies. When property and individual freedom were suppressed . . . there grew up . . . movements that suppressed freedom but pretended to defend property.

I am not going to inflict upon you a talk upon private property and its limits. We may find it necessary to curtail those limits very considerably in all cases where individual property or capital accumulation falls an anti-social function. On those points I have a perfectly open mind, but on others I have not an open mind. Some of the latter are the sanctity of the human personality, the right of individual freedom, and the necessity that in a democratic country men’s and women’s minds should be self-governing, and should not be moulded by State propaganda enforced by daily beatings in concentration camps and by the shackles of which it makes one shudder to think. These things are going on daily in Germany.

Hitler Courts Great Britain

There is one thing to-day in Europe, however little we may like it, which provides a certain influence. It is the military might of Soviet Russia. We do not know how strong Soviet Russia may be. Her strength as regards Europe is an uncertain quantity, but it is the one thing that Nazi Germany fears, the one thing that makes Hitler and the German General Staff careful, the one thing against which they are anxious to range the people of this country. To-day, the main, immediate object of Nazi Germany, exactly as it was the immediate object of Imperial Germany in 1913-14, is to secure the neutrality of Great Britain when the hour comes for Germany to strike.

The Treaty of Versailles

Reference has been made to the Treaty of Versailles. I assume that all those who speak of it have read and studied the Treaty. Until they have done so they are not entitled to express an opinion upon it. There were defects in the Treaty, but it removed 89 million people in Europe from servitude to alien rule. When we say that it put disabilities upon Germany we must not leave our minds under the impression of propaganda which would have us believe that the Treaty of Versailles made a wholly unjustifiable accusation against Germany.

There are, in the Treaty of Versailles two or three articles which may be called “war-guilt articles.” One of them refers to Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, formerly German Emperor. The Germans have never objected to that, but another article, 231, placed upon Germany the responsibility, not the guilt, for the damage done in the War brought on by the aggression of Germany and her allies. The word “responsibility” was translated “guilt,” and it took six months to make the Germans translate it accurately. It was not (and the German Delegation at Versailles were officially informed that it was not) an attribution of moral guilt. It was a legal statement of claim in respect to damage done. Nevertheless, German propaganda has used the so-called “war-guilt” in order to get rid of reparations for the damage done in the war. That is a truth which can be proved up to the hilt.

History Repeats Itself?

This country, and it is a lesson to-day, went so far in 1912-13 as to agree with Germany to help her build her railway to Baghdad and the Persian Gulf. Then we revised in Germany’s favour an old Anglo-German treaty for the eventual partition of the East European colonies. Having done that we sent the British Fleet to Kiel in June, 1914, as a supreme proof of friendship. Nevertheless . . . Germany thought she had secured the neutrality of Britain, than an emissary was sent from Berlin to Vienna to tell the Austrian Government that now Germany was sure Great Britain was going to be friendly that they could go ahead against Serbia. This . . . before the assassination of the Austrian Archduke. The whole idea was to get the British Fleet to move to Constantinople, and not to stand against any country which resorts to war as a means of settling international questions. The same sort of propaganda with the same purpose is at work to-day.

“Bamboozled” Lloyd George

I should very much like to have stood behind a curtain and listened when Mr. Lloyd George visited Herr Hitler recently. Mr. Lloyd George has not gone over in total ignorance of what is being prepared in Germany. He is not a simple soul. Neither is Herr Hitler a simple soul. If Mr. Lloyd George allows himself to be bamboozled, it will not be through ignorance of what is going on.

Nazi Pan-Germanism

What is going on? I said that Fascism and Nazism have grown strong, thanks to the belief that they were defending property against Socialism, Communism, Bolshevism and so on. If that were all, the matter might be easier to hate. But Nazism has developed and extended the whole doctrine of the old pan-Germanism according to which German must rule throughout Europe from the North Sea to the Bosphorus, and perhaps to the Persian Gulf, and must bring under her control all countries that may stand in her way. That doctrine is old, but it has now been taken up again and renewed on the strength of the success of the German “Aryan” race, which does not exist, is so superior in blood to everybody else that we all must move into a new world soil it may need for the propagation of its blood.

Race and War

Behind this lies the sacrifice of the whole German people for military purposes, from children of five to men of 50 and beyond. In the schools the children are taught to believe that God is in the German blood, and that they must have one ideal before them—to die for the Fatherland. At every gathering the girls are reminded that it is their duty to bear children for the Fatherland, and the boys to die for the Fatherland. What kind of spirit do you think 20 years of this training will produce when it is instilled in the schools or “through the Hitler Youth Organization?”

Germany is to-day preparing herself to be stronger than any modern nation has ever been. It is no accident that this year General Ludendorff, the former chief of the German General Staff, should have published a book, “Total War,” in which he describes war as the supreme object of a nation’s life. Two hundred thousand copies of that book had been sold by the month of June.

Totalitarian War

A land of blood mysticism, linked with most religious fervour, is behind the German policy of territorial acquisition and aggrandisement. And behind it too, lies the conception of the whole German people for military purposes. It means that when the moment has come and the risk is thought to be least—and it will be thought to be least if there is a certainty that Great Britain will stand aside and will tolerate the use of war for settling political questions — it
Germany Refuses Apology for Insults to U.S.

For the past two weeks we have been witnessing a fusillade of verbal vituperation, most of which represented but the usual outflow of the Nazi press against the U.S., its women, mayors and Jews in particular. Our Secretary of State, ever ready to please and—apologize, felt it his duty to lodge an official protest with the Nazi Government who controls the German press. To make the well-publicized story short: Germany side-stepped the issue, but did not apologize! There is a lesson in this, a lesson that needs a thorough study and consequent application:

While the great democracy of the U.S. wasted no time in apologizing to the correctly stamped "satisfaktionsunfaehig" Hitler, little Austria coldly, boldly, definitely rejected Germany's protests as to the Austrian press' falsification of news-reports and politely told the "Furore" (!) to "sweep before his own door." Hitler's anger rose—Goebels opened his mouth still wider—Goring added another bright stripe to his temporary but permanent coat of arms.

Here in our own U. S. Nazi storm-troopers, Nazi-newspapers, Nazi-agents and organizations are blossoming in Nazi-money-manured soil. In England, a Nazi ambassador embarrasses the King of Great Britain by stretching his heil into the clouds, in Spain Hitler's "Iabor-trian press' falsification of news-reports and politely told the "Furore" so slip over the ground and make-up of Hitler.

In view of her desperate position, help from abroad is no longer necessary. Germany, writes The Tribune, and yet—despite the truly desperate financial, economic, social, and no less political position of Nazi Germany, American banking circles still seem to harbor the thought of extending a tremendous loan. Despite the outpouring of counter-statements have been issued, yet the facts are that negotiations are still progressing and nothing has been done to curtail and eliminate such foolishheadness and outright crime, for it must be considered a crime to aid and participate in the perpetuation (if only in name) of Hitler and his regime. Sending good money after bad—as we have pointed out in the February issue of the BULLETIN—is a practice long relegated to the category of impracticable and stupid. The only means to aver a European configuration is not to give Hitler hush-money, but to deny him every financial and other support until such time when he will permit his "people" to eat, sleep, pray, work, think as they wish and enjoy a good book instead of a gun, until such time when he will give his people the chance to express themselves as to their wanting him or not! Hitler may not WANT war, but in order to perpetuate himself and his ghastly order-of-things he MUST make war sooner or later. By helping (?) him now, we are helping our own destroyers, the destroyers of democracy, the destroyers of liberalism, freedom and the rights of man. What can you do? Not much perhaps, and yet so very much! Be on your guard—make sure you express your negation of proposed loans to governmental representatives and agencies —spread the word and let democracy defend itself IN TIMES against its greatest enemy!

"Germany -- The Victim of Executive Irresponsibility"

This writes the Chicago Daily Tribune editorially on March 18th, and continue

"... Hitler need account to no one for his acts and his policies. No count can check him. He is a law to himself. He has taxed the German people with great severity, but they cannot meet the government's bill... Germany has not yet paid the full price for Hitler's management of the nation's finances, but the payment will have to be made. Germany is again close to the edge of financial collapse. In view of her desperate position, help from abroad is no longer probable..."

This in connection with Hitler's numerous and especially recent attempt to falsify a secret debt of 25 Billion Marks and to conceal its budgetary expenses from not only the outside world but from his "own"(?) German people as well. To date, Hitler has used various expedients in financing his "victorious" regime; he has confiscated private capital, savings, bank deposits, property, and business—taking loans on them, has slashed wages by 50%, instituted serf-labor, militarized a people from cradle to grave for economic self-sufficiency and the hardship of war, has manipulated so-called trust-funds, piled up floating loans, scrapped foreign obligations, and reduced the German mark to a scarecrow—currency. Whatever the Nazis have been able to scrape together on money, Hitler immediately spent, so that today more than 5 billion dollars have been spent for armaments... Rarmament costs almost $75,000 per head in Hitler's German 'paradise'! Germany represents today a floating poor-house, decorated with all kinds of deadly weapons and poisonous slogans, manned by hungry and driven slaves wearing the gaudy banners usually attributed to clowns and imbeciles.

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"The German War Is Inevitable"

"The German War is as inevitable as the Spartan War against Athens. But how little history tells about victorious Sparta; how much it tells about defeated Athens!" Thus write the great German biographer and historian Emil Ludwig in the February issue of CURRENT HISTORY. With eyes that see deep and far, with ears that hear the past and with a super-sensitivity of pen that discerns the least blinks in German history, Emil Ludwig records in this article the entire background and make-up of Hitler.

"Every German cannon is charged with 10% philosophy, and all poison gas contains a lyric ingredient." How magnificently explained is here the secret of Nazi-Germany, this peculiar mixture of things practical and things fantastical, of those primary elements which makes Germans—in the language of Ludwig—say: Free us from Freedom, after having been cooped up accept freedom. Now expertise is revealing the real secret of Hitler's success in sweeping individualism and personal responsibility off the horizon and substituting in their stead this passion for power, on which an entire people is being concentrated and nourished. Let Emil Ludwig's warning ring:

"... There are those optimists who believe that Germany can achieve its ends by means of threats because it has thus far been successful. They are mistaken, for Germany has not yet succumbed on foreign territory. Naturally, Hitler himself hopes to get on by means of extortion and without resorting to war, for obviously he wants to avoid the conflict that would destroy him. Living by violence, dictatorships are always off their feet by violence. The war will come because the Germans will combine their brutal might with the war philosophy of fascism, because they will give their cold organization a mystical purpose, because they will turn ordinary obedience into sacrificial fervor for the victory of the German race. "The Germans," wrote Goethe, "are so honorable as individuals and so wrecked as a whole, and yet they believe just the opposite to be true..."

Scanning the latest news-reports from Naziland, we find that Hitler has finally squeezed the film industry under Goebells' thumbs, has commanded the people to obey and keep their mouths shut, and has so brazenly broken the Concordat with the Vatican that an encyclical promises resistance and fight in defense of faith. Numerous elements in the Evangelical Church have openly threatened to boycott the Nazi-called church election. To top it all, Hitler's sword-swallower Streicher issues an Easter message that 'Christ was an Aryan who fought against the Jews.'

When such unholy terror is being openly released by a handful of egomaniacs, and when the German people are compelled to make use of the boycott in order to shake off the shackles of 'their leaders' (?), Hitler stands indignantly accused and—convicted! pity the younger German generation that must breathe and live in such contaminated atmosphere. Let us show our pity and sympathy by helping to remove their personal responsibility off the horizon and substituting in their stead this passion for power, on which an entire people is being concentrated and nourished. Let Emil Ludwig's warning ring:
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UNTERMYER SCORES SECRETARY OF STATE, HULL

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Telegram form Mr. Samuel Untermyer to the Interstate Conference of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, Inc. Held at the Hotel Astor in New York City on Sunday, March 7th, 1937.

PLEA for my very deep regret that health prevents attendance at the Conference, I take the opportunity to personally express my best wishes for meeting's success. I would have personally come to the Conference to hear the emphatic protest on two subjects connected with the conduct of our State Department first its hopeless inefficiency in persistently permitting our tariff laws to be violated and secondly the mistaken policy of our Secretary of Commerce Roper to engage Mr. Seger to act as chairman of the Allied States Committee, reported on Four Years of Nazi Coöperation.

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Dr. Winkler declared that the efforts of certain foreign governments, particularly Great Britain, to aid Germany with financial assistance were among the major forces contributing to the dangers of war. Dr. Winkler said the American public had already lost more than three billion dollars in German investments. Dr. Winkler said "Schacht's plea for colonies is another desperate attempt to divert the attention of the Germans from a most serious situation in the financial and economic structure of Germany. The German Reichstag is not serving Germany's best interests," Dr. Winkler continued, "must not only continue but must be intensified. We must abandon petty jealousies within your own ranks. The problem is too serious to permit of rivalry because of personalities. We are in this struggle for personal gain or glory. We are fighting not alone for the Jew but for democracy and if we are genuinely desirous, which I am certain we are, to see democracy triumph over democracy's greatest foe; Unity is that paramount importance!"

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WHEREAS, the present Nazi Government of Germany has not abated the relentless persecution which it inaugurated on its assumption of power more than four years ago against the Jews, Gypsies, Catholics, Communists, Socialists, Trade Unionists, and all other who within the borders of the Third Reich have refused to bow to the will of Nazis, and
WHEREAS, the present Nazi government of Germany ruthlessly destroying demo-
cratic rights and Liberties with the maximum application of the laws of humanity and,
WHEREAS, the present government of Nazi Germany is building a gigantic machine of war which in now the greatest it has ever been, and
WHEREAS, it is the solemn duty of every right-thinking, justice-loving person the world over to take an active part in the work of providing the maximum resources of our country to support the anti-Nazi boycott in America and the world, and
WHEREAS, the most effective weapon in the struggle against the menace of Nazism has proven to be the boycott of German goods and services, German ships and shipping, because it withholds the Nazis money and foreign exchange so necessary for the completion of their sinister purposes and,
WHEREAS, the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights which is the American body of the World Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi Council composed of representatives from 34 nations throughout the civilized world is the only non-
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WHEREAS, it is the duty of all American citizens to use every effort to resist any and all attempts on the part of Nazi Germany to raise money by whatever means, including such activities as a loan to be issued and portions for Nazi Germany and, the land for their use free of charge, thus giving further voice and wider publicity to Nazi propaganda here in America. with
BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates and representatives of the many groups and individuals who have assembled at the International Conference called by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, Chamber of Commerce of New York, at the Hotel Astor on March 7th, 1937, designate the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights of 58 West 4th Street in New York City, as the coordinating body of the anti-Nazi boycott activities for the groups and organizations convened and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the groups and organizations represented here, which do not prosecute the boycott, but rely on propaganda and moral persuasion to counteract the effects of Nazi propaganda also designate the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League as the central body for their activities and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the groups and representatives herein as-
sembled designate the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights as the central body for the support of the said organization in its prosecution of the anti-Nazi boycott, and pledge their organizations and the individuals whom they represent to the continued prosecution of the anti-Nazi boycott until the time comes when the Nazi rulers of unhappy Germany are finally removed from power and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the delegates herein assembled, pledge to each other and among themselves, to urge by themselves, and through their organizations and individuals they represent, the people of America to carry on a relentless boycott of all German goods and services, German ships and shipping, so long as the Nazis remain in power and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be publicized through the press.

RESOLUTION No. 2.
WHEREAS, the present government of Germany since its assumption of power more than four years ago has waged a relentless war against the principles, rights, and liberties of mankind and,
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NEWARK MEETING JOINS DICKSTEIN IN "OUST NAZIS FROM U. S."

NEWARK, N. J.—Sharply criticizing Chancellor Hitler and Ambassador Luther of Germany, Representative Samuel Dickstein of New York told 2,500 persons in Krueger Auditorium on March 11 it was useless to have friendly relations with a nation "which overrun this country with spies. The representative charged there are "100 Nazi spies in this country, of whom twenty-five are operating in New Jersey with 50,000 followers in this State."

Dickstein charged the Nazi government was putting pressure on 200,000 German-Americans to agree to "serve the Fatherland" in case of war, on threat that otherwise their relatives in Germany would suffer.

The speaker said many were shipped to Germany for a year's military training there, but if they couldn't go "Hitler had an alternative. He subsidized camps here and gave them training in this country. Some of his American followers even joined the state militias, including New Jersey's, in order to get the necessary military training for the war Hitler expects.

Criticizing Secretary of State Hull for apologizing for Mayor LaGuardia's disparagement of Hitler, Dickstein said: "Uncle Sam has had an apology coming from Hitler for a long time, and even if we got it I wouldn't believe it."

Dickstein and other speakers called for continued support of the boycott against German goods. The meeting was sponsored by the Essex County Branch Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League in co-operation with Newark Post, Jewish War Veterans and fraternal and religious groups.

Dickstein declared Nazi organizations were operating in Newark and Trenton, and in Passaic, Bergen and Hudson counties. He displayed a pamphlet carrying a picture, entitled "Storm Troopers Parading in Streets of Hudson County." He said he visited a camp in New Jersey formed two years ago, where American chil-

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

RS. Irving Kaplan, a member of the Executive Committee of the Women's Division, acting as President of the Brooklyn Jewish Consumption's Relief Society, was to hold a Bridge Party at the Berkeley branch of the Sears-Roebuck Co. Mrs. Kaplan was then informed that Sears-Roebuck was violating the boycott. The function was withdrawn from Sears-Roebuck immediately, and the reason for it made known to them.

RS. Louise Lehman, a member of the Women's Division, addressed the Shield of David Orphanage at their home Wednesday afternoon, March 17th, on the boycott. Her message was received with great interest.

An extensive campaign is continually being carried on by the Women's Division on all department and chain stores, as well as rechecking all other stores.

No Money For Nazi Arms

Rearmament costs $72.50 per head in Nazi-Germany!

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"Bullets instead of Bread!"

"Cannons instead of Butter!"

League Plans Concert In April

Reinhold Werenrath, the world famous baritone, will sing at the League Concert on April 27th at Carnegie Hall, New York City, because he wishes "to participate as an American of German heritage who represents everything that has happened in Nazi Germany."

Plans for the concert, in which a number of great artists will participate, and which will offer a program of music which for the most part is barred in Nazi Germany, are in charge of Leopold Godowsky, renowned pianist who declared when accepting the chairmanship of the event:

"I am only too happy to engage in any event which can serve as an effective protest against what has happened to my German and Jewish colleagues in the Reich of Adolph Hitler."

Among the other world-famous artists who have already signified their intention to appear at the concert are Katherine Bacon, well-known pianist,

Harry Braun, whose career has been sponsored by Governor Lehman, Mario Chamlee, Luboshutz and Neumann, and the Musical Art Quartet.

In announcing its plans for this concert which is intended as a dramatized protest against Hitler's ban on great, but non-Aryan and Non-Nazi music, the League stated:

"Few people realize how far the Nazis have gone in applying the Aryan limitation, and many others have been prohibited by official decree of the Nazi Ministry for Propaganda and Public Enlightenment under Goebbels. Arturo Toscanini has already scored Hitler's Nazification of music by refusing to appear anywhere in Germany during the Nazi regime. We are arranging this concert to bring before the American people and Germans in America the extent of Nazi destruction of music."

"Thou Shalt Not Kill!"

Hitler prohibits this Christian humanitarian principle, regimes a people from cradle to grave, demands more babies—Nazi cannon fodder, to be sacrificed on the altar of Anti-Christ Hitler!

A recent appeal sent out by the Mrs. Mark Harris to all Presidents of Women's organizations of Greater New York and all other affiliated groups, asking them to devote a ten minute talk at each meeting to the boycott, has brought fine responses. Organizations have asked for speakers, appoint boycott-chairmen, and evidence a desire to continue their splendid cooperation until the boycott has achieved its ultimate success.

Among the many notable who are serving as sponsors for the League's event are Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. Isaac Gimbels, Bernard Strook, Mrs. Joseph Stroock, and Mrs. Max Binswanger. Mr. Samuel Untermyer, president of the League, will return from his home in Warm Springs, California, in time to attend the event.

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THOMAS MANN INDICTS HITLER

"The mere knowledge of who these men are who chance to possess the pitiful outward power to deprive me of my German birthright suffices to make their act appear in all its absurdity. I, forsooth, am supposed to have dishonored the Reich, dishonoured Germany, in acknowledging that I am against them. They have the incredible effrontery to confuse themselves with Germany. The time is not far off, perhaps, when it will be of importance to the German people not to be confused with them.

To what a state, in less than four years, have they brought Germany? Ruined, sucked dry body and soul by armaments with which they threaten the whole world; holding up the whole world and hindering it in its real task of peace: loved by nobody, regarded with fear and cold aversion by all, it stands on the brink of economic catastrophe, while its "enemies" stretch out their hands in alarm to snatch back from the abyss no important member of the future Commonwealth of Nations; to help it, if only it will come to its senses and try to understand the real needs of the world at this hour instead of dreaming dreams about mythical "sacred necessities."

Yes, after all it must be helped by those whom it impedes and menaces, that it may not drag down the rest of the continent and undermine the war upon which, as the ultima ratio, it keeps its eyes ever fixed. The mature and cultured States—by which I mean those who know the fundamental fact that war is no longer allowed—treat this great, endangered and endangering land, or rather the impossible leaders into whose hands it has fallen, as doctors do a sick man: with the greatest consideration and caution, with inexcusable if not very flattering patience. But it thinks it must play politics—the politics of power and hegemony—with the doctors.

That is an unequal game: one side plays politics when the other is no longer mindful of politics but of peace, then for a time the first side reaps certain advantages. The anachronistic ignorance of the fact that war is no longer allowable results for a while, of course, in successes against those who are aware of the truth. But woe to the people which, no longer knowing what way to turn, ends by seeking its way out through the abomination of war, dated of God and man! Such a people would be lost. It will be so vanquished that it will never rise again.

The meaning and the purpose of the National-Socialist State is this alone and can be only this: To put the German people in form for the "coming war," by ruthless repression, elimination, the extermination of every stirring of opposition; to make of them an instrument of war, infinitely constant, sickled over by not one critical idea, fettered by blind and fanatical ignorance.

Another meaning and purpose, another end, the other side, is not having the sacrifices of freedom, justice, human happiness, including the secret and open circumstances under which it has blithely been responsible, can justify themselves only by the ideal of absolute fitness for war. So soon as the ideal of war, as an aim in itself, disappeared, there would be nothing left of the system but the exploitation of the people—it would be utterly senseless and superfluous.

And to tell the truth it is both of these: senseless and superfluous — not only because war will not be permitted to it but because with its leading idea it itself effects the opposite of what it is striving to attain. No other people on earth is so entirely incapable of standing a war, so little in condition for one. That it would have no allies, not a single one in the world, is the first consideration, yet the smallest. Germany would be alone; terrible, of course still, even when abandoned. But most terrible of all would be the fact that she had abandoned herself.

Intellectually reduced and humbled, morally gutted, inwardly_rat, in deepest mistrust of its leaders and all the harm they have done to her in three years; profoundly uneasy herself, ignorant, of course, but full of forebodings of evil; she would go into war not in the condition of 1914 but, even physically, in that of 1917 and 1918. A 10 per cent of direct beneficiaries of the system, half even of them fallen away—would not be enough to win a war in which the majority of the others would only see an opportunity to shake off the shameful oppression that has weighed them down so long. A war, in other words, which after the first defeat would turn into a civil war.

No, it is impossible. Germany cannot make war which was dictated into her heads in their right minds, then their assurances of readiness for peace are not tactical lies uttered with a wink at their partners, but spring from a fain-theft-arted perception of just this impossibility.

But if war cannot and shall not be—then why robbers and murderers? Why isolation, world-hostility, lawlessness, intellectual interdict, cultural darkness, and every other deficiency? Why not rather Germany's return to Europe, a reconciliation with Europe, a voluntary entrance into a peaceful European system, with all the inward accompaniment of freedom, justice, wellbeing, and human decency, and a jubilant welcome from the rest of the world? Why not? Only because a regime which in word and deed denies the rights of man, which seeks above all else to remain in power, would subvert itself and be abolished if, since it could not make war, it actually made peace? But is that a reason?

I had forgotten Herr Deken, that I was still addressing you. Certainly I may console myself with the reflection that you long ago ceased to read this letter, aghast at language which in Germany has been sanctioned; terrified because somebody is bold enough to use the German tongue with the ancient freedom. Ah, I have not spoken out of arrogant presumption, but out of a distress and a concern from which your usurpers could not free me by decreeing that I am no longer a German; a mental and spiritual distress from which for four years not an hour of my life has been free; struggling with which I had day by day to accomplish my creative work. The pressure was great.

And as a man who out of religious distance and principle never bring himself to utter by mouth or pen the name of the Deity, yet in moments of deep emotional crisis, let me now, since after all one must leave some things unsaid—end this letter with the brief and fervent prayer: God help our dear and our country, and grant us to teach it to make its peace with the world and with itself!

Thomas Mann, the eminent German philosopher, wrote recently to the Dean of Bonn University on being informed that as a consequence of his loss of citizenship "the Philosophical Faculty finds itself obliged to strike your name off its roll of honorary doctors." The Nobel Prize recipient was recently honored with the title of Doctor of Philosophy for maintaining the high standard of German philosophy.

The following is the full text of the passage in which Thomas Mann denounced both the doctrine of National Socialism in Germany and the men who are putting that doctrine into force:

A Photo of the Adventurers Who Rule Germany Today

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ing with the boycott. It is endeavored to include here the names of such firms as are of national-wide importance and persist in using goods of German origin or German materials without making much of an effort to make replacements.


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Boycott Takes Second Round From Schmeling

For the second time in the anti-Nazi boycott the British government of Max Schmeling by the League emerged victorious, when announcements were made that promoters in Philadelphia had cancelled plans for the Nazi fighter's exhibition bouts in those cities.

Following this show of strength of the boycott to its original extent, the rest of Schmeling's tour through the remaining part of the Nazi-planned itinerary was indefinitely postponed by the German fighter's board of strategy nominally led by the Hitler-Heiling Joe Jacobs.

When questioned by a spokesman for the League as to the reasons for the postponement of the tour, Jacobs, trying to evade the boycott issue, declared that Schmeling could not as yet begin his tour because impending court battles are keeping him in New York.

It is more likely, however, that Schmeling is afraid to test the power of the boycott. The original reasons for the tour, before he tries to make the courts force Jim Braddock to the ring, are the Hitler-Heiling Joe Jacobs. The boycott to its original extent, the rest of Schmeling's tour through the remaining part of the Nazi-planned itinerary was indefinitely postponed by the German fighter's board of strategy nominally led by the Hitler-Heiling Joe Jacobs.

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High Jewish Suicide Rate

BERLIN—The Gestapo today con­fiscated a pamphlet showing the high rate of suicides among Jews in Ger­many. This rate is said to be 50 per cent above that of the rest of the population. It was written by Dr. Franz Goldenberg, former official of the Reich salary department, and a long time member of the Jewish Agency in Berlin. The pamphlet, "Reichsverwertung," showed that in Berlin alone between 1932 and 1934 the proportion of Jewish suicides was 122 per cent above that of the rest of the population.

Systematic Hate Campaign Intensified

A two-days' conference was recently held in the British capital. The leaders of the Hitler Youth Organ­ization (the members of which are under the age of sixteen) assembled in London to address the Jewish problem, and at the conclusion of the proceedings, a play was pro­duced demonstrating the secret activities of the Jews as described in the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion." The play, according to the Nazi Press, had a convincing effect on the Hitler­ist youth. The Nazi educational authorities have lately been making a special drive in Berlin trade schools to implant Jewish-hatred among the children of the German nation. The subjects get to them, composition, the following were given much prominence: "What is Julius Streicher and his Importance to the German race?" "What is his Importance to the German Nati010, 1cans?" "Who is Julius Streicher and why should estrange the Nazi nation, to the Jews in Germany. Germany was only required to read a basic list of forty-six titles as: "For Christ and the Cross," "For Our Deeds," "For Our Menasi100."

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Editors ‘Must Listen!’

Editors have no business trying to be free thinkers of poetic critic­icism or anything else without defer­ence to political necessities, according to a doctrine laid down by Capt. Wil­helm Weiss, head of the Prussian Press Federation, the Havas News Agency reported. In a speech yesterday, Capt. Weiss said the new Nazi journalism received a deep impression on non-Catholic Germans as well. Hitler has always treated the Concordat as non-existent, for there was no way of protesting his wages or being punished. Darre now can by Goering's latest order be conscripted out of his present occupation, put back in the trade he originally learned, and sent any­where in Germany. For agricul­tural workers something very like serfdom is being prepared. Darre proposes to have them established in house and garden on the farm­er's land, bound to him for so many days' free labor per year...

Hitler “Prosperity”

Willson Woodside, writing on "Ger­many's Hidden Crisis," in the Febru­ary 1937 issue of Harper's—"The Hitler Church"—writting published this year, undeciduated, a statement that 90 per cent of the German public has already learned on an average only 25 marks (say $10) a week. Forbidden to strike, with no way of protesting his wages or con­tractual workers something very like serfdom is being prepared. Darre now can by Goering's latest order be conscripted out of his present occupation, put back in the trade he originally learned, and sent any­where in Germany. For agricul­tural workers something very like serfdom is being prepared. Darre proposes to have them established in house and garden on the farm­er's land, bound to him for so many days' free labor per year...

“Germany Backs Me!”

Herr Hitler always has three strong­arm men for his bodyguard. And there is an agreement among them that they'll all commit suicide if any­thing happens to Adolf.

Ford “Pays” Hitler

LEEDS, England—The name of Henry Ford was mentioned here as a possible contributor to Ger­man Nazi funds, the Havas News Agency reported. During a politi­cal speech, Miss Ellen Wilkins, Laborite Member of Parliament, said: "I would be interested to know how many dollars Mr. Henry Ford has contributed to Nazi funds." She said she considers Chancellor Hitler's masters are capitalists of Germany and other countries.

Continue Persecution Of Catholicism

While Goebbels is staging Easter­ling and rolling huge fire-wheels, Nazi Germany must worship the Nor­dic ram and honor Wotan's red­haired paladin, Donar, one thousand and years ago. The Pope's recent encyclical had been suppressed in the Nazi controlled press, but nevertheless has made an impression and created a deep impression on non-Catholic Germans as well. Hitler has always treated the Concordat as non-existent, for there was no way of protesting his wages or being punished. Darre now can by Goering's latest order be conscripted out of his present occupation, put back in the trade he originally learned, and sent any­where in Germany. For agricul­tural workers something very like serfdom is being prepared. Darre proposes to have them established in house and garden on the farm­er's land, bound to him for so many days' free labor per year...

DEPORT AFRICAN NAZIS

The South African govern­ment today moved to enforce summary deportation for any persons seeking to spread Nazi influence in former German colonial territory in southwest Africa. There will be no appeal against the deportation orders. A proclamation to this effect now is being drafted it is reported. May this serve as a lesson to America!!
League Surveys Nazi Influence In U. S.

While only 5% of the entire Ger­
man-American population in the
United States are pro-Nazi, approxi­
mately 95% of the leading English lan­
guage newspapers printed here are pro-Nazi.

This was disclosed by The League
following a nation-wide survey made
under the League's auspices. The
League's findings throw additional
light on the political inclinations of the vast Ger­
man-American population in America.

The 5% who are pro-Hit­
er are well organized in Nazi or­
ganizations which are directed from Ber­
lin. Most of the German-Americans and
those of German descent are anti-
Nazi in their sentiments, but are
afraid of reprisals leveled against friends and
relatives in the Fatherland.

The survey further reveals that the
reason for the tremendous support of
Hitler found in the German language press in this country is due directly to
subsidy received by these papers
particularly in the form of paid ad­
vertisements from the German ship­
ing companies.

Upon completing its survey the
League announced that it would soon
begin to issue a regular news service
in the German language press.

Nazi-Reprisals As
"International Justice"

Berlin—A move to im­
pose German sovereignty upon other countries
was seen today in the new Nazi law
empowering the Reich to take repris­
als against foreign residents in Ger­
many for measures taken against Ger­
man citizens or property abroad.

Lawfully expelled Heinrich Frick
was accorded sweeping authority of
highly elastic nature under the law.

Observers regarded the measure as a more de­
liberate attempt to force

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"German Woman—
National Strength"

This brochure by Lore Reichardt
(published by Adolf Klein, Leipzig) bears the sub-title: "A contribution
towards the formation of a new type
of German woman," and is an attack
on the morals of pre-Hitler Germany.

It deals with the unhealthy moral rela­
tions between man and woman in
pre-Hitler days, and exalts the new
moral standard of the National Social­
ist revolution.

The foreword says: "The intensive
struggle for decent and clean morals
is now directed against a vast number
of non-Nordic, confused and demoral­
ised people who will submit only to
standardised pressure..."

The following quotations indicate
the drift of the book:

"Woman's Work"

"The man defends his people against
danger from outside, he organises
State and industry and trusts his own
life in defence of his people... Just
as man in war and work, so woman
risks her life for the people and the
race when she gives birth... Thus
the birth-giving of the healthy, strong
and racially sound mother becomes as
well a sublime, State-preserving duty and virtue. It was the will of God
who created the races and prominetly
among them the magnificent Nordic
race!"

"The Ideal Woman"

"We want to bring into her own
the German girl who bears predominantly
Nordic features. She is to become the
prototype, in her lies the best guar­
antee for the Nordification of our
people, as she will give birth to Nor­
dic children only and thus for gen­
erations to come will ensure German­
kind and German greatness. We there­
fore know only one ideal German
girl: the beautiful, blossoming, healthy
Nordic type. Being of Nordic race,
she is mentally different and superior
to the women of other races.

This self-divinisation is the sign
by which you shall know them:
"Nazi-Maniacs!"

Streicher Instructs
Italian "Aryans"

"Italy's five foremost anti-Semitic
fighters" are to visit Nuremberg for
ten days as guests of honor of Nazi
Germany. The invitation, which was
made by Julius Streicher last week,
was accepted by Signor Cianetti,
Musolini's Labor Chief for Industries,
who has been touring Germany. The
invitation was given at a conclave in
Nuremberg of Italian and German
Labor leaders, headed by Signor Cian­
etti and by Dr. Ley, Chief of the La­
bor Front.

In a high-flown speech, Julius
Streicher greeted the Italians as
"brothers of the same race and blood."

"The Jewish question must come in
Italy, too," he said. "We are fellow-
soldiers in this great fight against wars
... Either we stand together or perish."

In reply, Signor Cianetti is said to
have declared: "Italy, too, will manage
to subdue the Jews"; whereupon
he was presented with a "Nordic
Eagle" in a bronze by the Nazi leaders.

THE ENEMY OF MANKIND

Nazi Civil Service
Bans Peace
Society Members

Berlin.—This time it is the Post­
al and Civil Service employees of
Germany who have been singled out
by the Nazi regime for special dis­
criminatory treatment.

Following instructions from the
Reich Minister of the Interior, Postal
and Civil Service employees on the
waiting list of the Civil Service have
been informed that they will not be
appointed, if they had been members of
the German Peace Society prior to
Hitler's rise to power in January,
1933. Postal employees already in the
service for many years, and who re­
signed their membership in the Ger­
man Peace Society only after the
establishment of the Nazi regime, are
excluded from promotion.

Pure Aryan—Rags!

Berlin (Havas) —The profession of
rag-picking was closed to all non-
Aryans in Germany today. Only the
pure-blooded Aryans will be permitted
thereof to nose about the streets
and alley-ways retrieving junk for
which they work. All others, even
members of the so-called four-year plan may find use, Arthur Goer­
litzer, assistant Nazi leader of the
Berlin district, ruled.

An organized system of the pickers
in the capital are to be mobilized under the four-
year plan and will be obliged to wear
little green armbands and badges.

Brown rags are to be handled
an extra long, special pick and glove,
both being marked with the Swastika—
we humbly suggest!
LEAGUE SPONSORS CONCERT
IN CARNEGIE HALL ON APRIL 27th

RENOWED ARTISTS OF CONCERT AND
OPERA FAME WILL PARTICIPATE

GOVERNOR LEHMAN and MAYOR LaGUARDIA
AMONG HONORARY SPONSORS

Toscanini, an Italian Catholic can
boycott Nazi Germany so can Reinald
Werrenrath, an American gentile.
Moreover, Osip Gabrilowitch, the
director of the Detroit Symphony
Orchestra died last year from overwork
in aiding refugees from Nazi Ger­
many. Certainly, any artist, in the
face of that great sacrifice, can af­
ford to do his bit.

Mr. Werrenrath's sentiment reflects
the feelings of the other cooperating
artists who are eager to protest under
the League's auspices Hitler's savage
attack on all music composed by non­
Aryan and non-Nazi composers, living
and dead.

In the same interview Werrenrath
said: "Germany is too fine a place to
be cluttered with a lot of assinine
ideas. When I was there in 1924, it
was a peaceful and beautiful country
and I had a gorgeous time. Now
things are so very different. Friends
have come back and told me, there is
no hope for that country while the
Nazis reign." He said that he did
not care if the Nazis prevented him
from going to Germany. "There won't
be any good music there anyway," he
declared "as long as they are there!"

Mr. Werrenrath will fly to New
York specially for the Concert from
White Sulphur, West Virginia, where
he is going to sing before a bankers'
convention. "Nothing can stop me
from appearing at this Concert!"

When the League announced its
plans for the concert it was stated :
"Few people realize how far the
Nazis have gone in applying the Ar­
yan and other paragraphs to music.
The works of such great composers as
Mendelssohn, Max Bruch, Schoen­
berg, Stravinsky, Kurt Weill and
many others have been prohibited by
official decrees of the Nazi Ministry
for Propaganda and Public Enlighten­
ment. Arturo Toscanini, the world's
greatest symphonic conductor, has al­
ready scored Hitler's nazification of
music by refusing to appear anywhere
in Germany during the Nazi regime."

Tickets for the concert are still
available. They may be purchased at
the League headquarters or at the
box-office at Carnegie Hall, 5th Street
and 7th Avenue, New York.

With Governor Herbert H.
Lehman and Mayor Fiorello H.
LaGuardia acting as honorary
sponsors, and outstanding stars of
the concert and opera stage volunteering
their services, the League's Benefit
Concert on April 27th in New York
promises to be a stinging 'musical' re­
buke to the Nazis for their ruthless
destruction of all art and culture in the
Third Reich.

Among the many artists who will
appear during the Concert, planned by
the League in "an effort to dramatize
to the people of America the extent
to which the Nazis have gone in ap­
plying their various racial bans to the
music of great composers" are Reinald
Werrenrath, baritone; Harry Braun,
violinist and protege of Governor
Lehman; Katherine Bacon, pianist;
Goeta Ljungberg, soprano of the
Metropolitan Opera Company; Lubo­
shutz and Nemenoff, duo-pianists; and
the Maganini Symphony Orchestra,
conducted by Quinto Maganini. The
musical arrangements for the concert
are in charge of Leopold Godowsky,
renowned pianist, and chairman of the
League's Concert Committee.

By participating in the League's
event, the artists—contributing their
talents—have automatically and know­ingly added their names to Hitler's
list of "indexed people" and will prob­
ably be prohibited from entering Ger­
many as long as the Nazis are in
power. And as Reinald Werrenrath
said in a recent interview at the
League's headquarters: "If Arturo

CONCERT PROGRAM

The concert program includes a
variety of the best music, from oper­
atric arias to Lieder and from etudes
to oratorios, and offers a true treat
to every music lover. Some of the
numbers on the program are: Ex­
cerpts from "Elijah" by Felix Men­
delssohn by the Maganini Orchestra;
Katherine Bacon will play several
Chopin compositions—Miss Bacon is a
recognized authority on the interper­
etration of Chopin's music; Mr. Wer­
renrath will sing "Oh God of Abra­
ham" from Mendelssohn's Oratorio
"Elijah"; Madame Ljungberg will
sing an aria from "Cavalleria Rusti­
cana"; Luboshutz & Nemenoff will
offer Stravinsky's "Russian Dance" and
Harry Braun will play a move­
ment from Mendelssohn's famous
Violin Concerto.
Fountain Pens
S ALZ BROS, Inc., 44 West 28th Street, New York City, manufacturers of fountain pens, have been using Nazi-made machinery during the past few years in the making of their fountain pens. The excuse was that the German product is a distinct improvement over previously made machinery. The company promises, however, that American machinery will be used in the future, since "equally improved equipment is also now being made here."

German-made machinery is also being used by the L. E. Waterman Company for the engraving of customers' names on fountain pens. In this case a similar excuse was given, that non-German machines are not available. This supposed fact was contradicted by the League who supplied the Waterman Company with the names of American manufacturers of suitable engraving machines.

Metal Foil Products
THE Lewis Display Materials Inc., of 469 Walton Avenue in New York City, is supplying German metal foil and metal foil products to display jobbers and department stores. The foil is used in both plain and corrugated form and made into various specialties including artificial flowers. Most of the customers of this firm do not seem to be aware of the German origin of the material. However, once the buyers become aware of this fact, they should make use of the numerous American sources of supply. The League is in a position to furnish complete information on the subject.

Filtermass
A BELGIAN manufacturer of filtermass, which is used for the filtering of beer, desires to place his product on the American market. This item was formerly imported entirely from Germany. For further information, communicate with the League.

Canaries
M ANY American canary breeders are finding it difficult to compete with the low priced birds dumped into this country by Germany. The League has been flooded with complaints from canary breeding associations against the subterfuges used by the German importers and the unfair competition. They are planning to submit a petition to the Tariff Commission signed by thousands of their members requesting an import duty on very low priced canaries. Once again it must be emphasized that not more than a very limited quantity of canaries are imported to the U. S. from countries other than Germany every year, despite the numerous false labels which would indicate otherwise.

Nazi-Spanish Oil
Much of the olive oil coming to this country and labeled as a Spanish product has been shipped from Germany. According to a recent investigation by the League, which has been confirmed by the Spanish Embassy in Washington, olive oil produced in rebel controlled sections of Spain are purchased by the rebel authorities at prices dictated by Nazi officials and then shipped to Germany from whence they are reshipped to the U. S., Brazil, and other countries. The Nazis have been making a heavy profit by the transaction and at the same time have an opportunity to export their arms and ammunition and troops to Spain in exchange.

One of the excuses offered by the American importers involved was that Spanish ports have been blocked and that steamship companies have not been operating there. However, this is denied by the steamship companies. Among the firms which have been offering Spanish oil which has passed through German hands are Albert W. Cory and Schroeder Bros.

Re-Routing Around Germany
NOT only German ships, but German ports and railroads as well, can be avoided by routing shipments through other countries. Numerous American importers, exporters, and travelers who formerly used the German ports of Bremen and Hamburg during recent years have switched their routes to and through non-German countries, finding other courses to be equally if not more advantageous. The League's information service to European countries has been frequently requested. A complete new directory of British and American importers and manufacturers has been published.

German Paints
THE Association of Master Painters of New York has recently formed a committee for the purpose of keeping in touch with the Anti-Nazi League and keeping the painting trade aware of all German merchandise offered on the market. Various ingredients in the making of paints and colors, also aluminum leaf, imitation gold leaf, and wall papers are often of German origin. The difficulties in most cases is the absence of markings on imported raw materials.

Duplicating Machinery
MOST machines for mimeographing and duplicating purposes are manufactured in the U. S. The following two, however, are imported from Germany: Rotaprint Machines, Inc., 141 Broadway, N. Y., and Ormig Corporation, 374 Fourth Ave., N. Y.

Buttons
Do you know that the leather buttons you are wearing are apt to be of German origin? Although leather covered buttons are manufactured in the United States to a large extent, the imported ones are practically all German. Many of these are sold by the importers with a fraudulent English marking. Although England is manufacturing various kinds of buttons, she is not at present exporting this type of buttons to the U. S. Purchasers or distributors who are doubtful about supplies offered them should communicate with the League in order to determine the facts.

Lumber Transport
ONE of the commodities which is still being imported into the United States through Germany is the large scale lumber produced in the countries of Europe such as Yugoslavia, Poland, and Rumania. It is the duty of builders and construction companies to demand that all imported lumber supplied to them do not come by way of Germany.

Fertilizers
A MERICAN farmers and horticulturists are urged to demand American or other non-German fertilizers, particularly potash. If non-German potash cannot be obtained, all other consumers are requested to communicate immediately with the League, as we have complete information on American, French and other sources of supply. Other items used by farmers that are often of German origin are barbed wire, agricultural tools, and peat moss.

Firms Not Mentioned
In the Boycott list on page 5 are not necessarily cooperating with the boycott. It is endeavor to include the names of only such firms as are of nation-wide importance and persist in the purchase of German origin or German materials without making efforts to make replacements.

PROTECT AMERICAN PRODUCTS
The laws requiring the marking of the country of origin upon articles for sale apply only to merchandise entering the country from abroad. When the products of a country do not enjoy very much popularity, as is the present case with German goods, there is a tendency to place the country of origin in such a position that it is not easily noticed, although this is not in the spirit of the marking law.

To make certain that purchasers will not suspect that an article hails from Germany, it is important that the American manufacturers place the words "Made in the United States" in a prominent position.

Food Scarcity
In Nazi Germany
Mr. John Dickson, Chicago Tribune correspondent cabled on April 4 from Paris: "The food situation in Germany" this "is rapidly becoming serious. There are some facts, gathered by this correspondent on a trip through Germany—facts which the Nazi censors do not permit newswriters, stationed in Berlin, to send out of the country:

"Because of the shortage of certain foods, particularly fresh meats, Germans frequently are compelled to eat the famous "Kohlreuben" of World War I. Some German newspapers grumble when the little butter they get is of very inferior grade, if not adulterated, they still hope that the next harvest will be good. Foreigners living in Germany are more skeptical. Most of them have asked their friends to send them twelve-pound packages of foodstuffs, which may be imported into Germany, provided it pays prohibitive duty. Duty on butter is 30 cents a pound. The foreigner cannot simply order food from the outside, because he is not allowed to send money outside of Germany, even if it is foreign money. Arrangements must be made to make all payments abroad."

Rationing Raw Materials
Beginning on May 5 factories using iron must not accept orders for more than six months ahead. All orders

If you need a substitute for a Nazi-made product, communicate with the League; we will send you all information!

for goods wholly or partly made of iron must be approved by the Four Year Plan Administration. Iron will be assigned to factories only on the basis of approved orders. One may be sure that the big works and particularly those manufacturing arms will not be made to suffer. Iron girders, for instance, may be secured only with special Government permission.

To conserve labor power, ornamental designs on coffee and tea cans and similar articles are no longer permitted. Manufacturers are forbidden to persuade customers to purchase goods they do not need immediately—"we Garden Love, The New York Post)."

N o Gold—No Silver
Hitler forbade the manufacture of silver cigar cutters and restricted the gild content of other cutters. New decrees banned the complete gilding of ornamental cups, and limited the width of gild borders on table services from about 1/25 to 6/25 of an inch. The quantity of silver permitted in forks and spoons was curtailed, and manufacturers were forbidden to place table services, women's handbags, toilet articles, umbrella handles and cigar cutters was forbidden.
Third Reich Is Barrier To Trade Accord

By FREDERICK T. BIRCHALL

Hjalmar Schacht's Brussels conference was successful, but Germany's offers to the United States are likely to meet with little response. The United States is not in a position to agree to Germany's requests for financial and economic aid, as its own economic situation is precarious.

Germany's willingness to include Russia in such a conference would be, indeed, a reversal of her former position. British opinion is divided on this point. There is considerable sentiment in the empire which would favor an agreement with Germany, even if it gave her a free hand to the east, but it is not official opinion. Government policy is to stick by France in the matter.

Hitler Courts Belgium

There is no doubt that Germany would like to begin in the west with a bilateral non-aggression pact with Belgium and within certain limits she would be equally willing to guarantee Belgian neutrality and territorial independence. She has already offered Holland such a guarantee, but the sturdy Dutch replied that it was not necessary, their territorial integrity being taken for granted.

Rumors that Dr. Schacht carried a similar offer from Hitler to King Leopold and Premier Van Zeeland may be discounted. Dr. Schacht himself could not have offered such an agreement.

The economy of the world is on the brink of another recession, and many are wondering how long it can last. The United States is one of the main contributing factors to this economic downturn, as its trade with Europe is declining sharply.

Isolation or Inflation

Such relinquishment would involve the market revaluation. But even if Germany were willing to abandon her present financial and economic isolation by cooperating in an Anglo-French-American stabilization agreement, she could not afford to do so without financial assistance from the other governments. No loan can be offered her without the consent of the United States, which is not likely to be forthcoming. The United States is not in a position to assist Germany, as its own economic situation is precarious.

Germany's front door: "Open for business," Hitler is saying. He wants to do business, and he means it. The United States should not be afraid to do business with Germany, as long as it is on equal terms.

Closing the doors to business is not the answer. It only leads to more problems. Germany is not going to go away, and the United States cannot afford to ignore her. The best thing to do is to open the doors and let business take its course. If Germany fails, it will be the United States that will suffer.

Hitler Courts Belgium

There is no doubt that Germany would like to begin in the west with a bilateral non-aggression pact with Belgium and within certain limits she would be equally willing to guarantee Belgian neutrality and territorial independence. She has already offered Holland such a guarantee, but the sturdy Dutch replied that it was not necessary, their territorial integrity being taken for granted.

Rumors that Dr. Schacht carried a similar offer from Hitler to King Leopold and Premier Van Zeeland may be discounted. Dr. Schacht himself could not have offered such an agreement.

The economy of the world is on the brink of another recession, and many are wondering how long it can last. The United States is one of the main contributing factors to this economic downturn, as its trade with Europe is declining sharply.

Isolation or Inflation

Such relinquishment would involve the market revaluation. But even if Germany were willing to abandon her present financial and economic isolation by cooperating in an Anglo-French-American stabilization agreement, she could not afford to do so without financial assistance from the other governments. No loan can be offered her without the consent of the United States, which is not likely to be forthcoming. The United States is not in a position to assist Germany, as its own economic situation is precarious.
Hitler Inaugurates a New Bluff Campaign

A miracle has happened; the most uncompromising pacifist of Europe, George Lansbury, ex-leader of the British Labor Party, and the most uncompromising militarist, Adolf Hitler, have met, spoken and conferred to the extent of issuing a statement signifying the willingness of Hitler to attend a conference and "participate in a united effort to establish economic co-operation." This very statement bears proof of the complete collapse of the Nazi dream of Germany's self-sufficiency; it furthermore bears witness to the fact that Hitler cannot barricade Germany behind the walls of paper on which his decrees are written: Trade is necessary, so that Germany may eat; and goodwill is necessary, so that she can play in the game of change.

Dr. Schacht's economic rabbit-out-of-hat curious fooled Yugoslavia, Greece, Hungary, Albania, Argentine, Brazil, and of late Canada—but not for long. Already the Balkan nations, which for reasons of financial gain or fear of agreement with Schacht's Germany, have become aware of the fact that they are holding the bag and no compliment in the bargain. Schacht's attempts to obtain money in exchange for the elimination of economic barriers have in the year ten—his recent invitation to the free students to attend a conference and "participate in a united effort to establish economic co-operation," is by no means an unheard-of, unreasonable, or impossible thing—either in his interference in the Spanish war or in his maniac persecution of Jews and Christians or in his attitude towards his "own" people or in his expenditures and preparations for war or in his relentless fight against culture—, is there anything which might point towards a change in policy or towards a humanizing of Nazism? And if granted certain concessions, and if he in turn has made reasonable concessions himself, would his signature on a piece of paper mean any more than all the other signatures and paperpacts which he has burnt at his will and whim?

Hitler today faces a starving nation, with rebellious objection ripening rapids. He has been ganged up on: (1) the Carnegie Foundation in America, or he must fight a desperate, suicidal war. The choice lies with Hitler. Either the United States must be prevented from seeing the light, or the United States must be prevented from being seen. The critical question is: Is it necessary to turn toward light, know gratitude, praise virtue, despise meanness, kindle to sheer beauty; wherever minds are sensitive, hearts generous and homes clean? It is in the United States through the intervention of English bankers were Schacht's attempts to obtain money in exchange for the elimination of economic barriers have in the United States too obvious and have failed. Schacht's latest "Schacht(Zug)", his conversations with Belgium, resulted in the unsolicited acceptance of an unexpected invitation to a not-yet-established economic conference. Belgium's Van Zeeland is to 'visit our shores in the near future to borrow, to beg, to emulate for generations to come!

Nazis Invite "The Learned World" To Goettingen University's Burial

Excelling in the art of iron-gloved diplomacy and tactless exhibition of bravura, the Hitler Government staged a celebration last year which was presumably in honor of Heidelberg University. What happened on that momentous occasion, when learning for learning's sake was abolished, is now fully recognized even by those doubters and optimists who sowed in the celebration an opportunity to soft-word and minimize Germany's return to barbarism. Goettingen University revered and honored, in the victim chosen for this year's anniversary of Hitler's derisive, to be known history as the "purge" of June 30th, no doubt to the accompaniment of Danse Macabre, oh! were it but written by a Nazi Aryan!

In reply to inquiries sent out by The League to gauge American Universities' attitude towards accepting the Nazi-invitation, a majority of American institutions, including the University of California, declined the offer. However, a few of the major Universities—ten in all—who have accepted despite the curtailment of free research, the subordination of the arts and sciences, the militarization of the free student, the elimination of independent and individual search for truth, and the destruction of all the features which were so characteristic of the great cultural training ground of the German University, have, in the case of such as the University of Harvard, whose President Conant stated in a nuissence (in part): "In my opinion it was never more urgent than at the present moment to emphasize the unity of the learned world... We must endeavor to forge new links to connect the younger generations of those with the international fellowship of scholars.

Let us humbly point out to President Conant and all other glass-house optimists that the German Universities and schools in general are no longer under the auspices or control of representatives of "the learned world"; but that they have been subdued, wrecked, annihilated by the very same "hilling" unscrupulous egomaniacs who exiled a Thomas Mann, a Thomas Mann of a different color, who not few months ago showed us that even Harvard chose to honor but not to listen. How does Harvard, who not too long ago rejected Hanstaengl's (Hitler's exiled pet pianist of the non-Aryan Wagner's music) offer of a scholarship, feel justifiably to accept the present "invitation to the learned world?" For it is the ground of Hitler that the Nazi regime has suppressed freedom of thought in the universities, feel justified to offer such a flimsy excuse for its complete turn-about in accepting the Nazi bid? No British University has accepted the ill-timed and ill-authored invitation; the Universities of Amsterdam, Utrecht, and Leyden in Holland have declined; dozens of American Universities have politely but definitely rejected the bid by the Nazi rulers.

The tribute we feel compelled and privileged to pay to the Goettingen of old has become under these abnormal circumstances a tragic satire. Not an academic birthday, but an academic funeral, organized by the universities, feel justifiably to offer such a funeral, excuse for its complete turn-about in accepting the Nazi bid? No British University has accepted the unscrupulous egomaniacs who exiled a Thomas Mann, a Thomas Mann of a different color, who not few months ago showed us that even Harvard chose to honor but not to listen. How does Harvard, who not too long ago rejected Hanstaengl's (Hitler's exiled pet pianist of the non-Aryan Wagner's music) offer of a scholarship, feel justifiably to accept the present "invitation to the learned world?" For it is the ground of Hitler that the Nazi regime has suppressed freedom of thought in the universities, feel justified to offer such a flimsy excuse for its complete turn-about in accepting the Nazi bid? No British University has accepted the ill-timed and ill-authored invitation; the Universities of Amsterdam, Utrecht, and Leyden in Holland have declined; dozens of American Universities have politely but definitely rejected the bid by the Nazi rulers.

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WOMEN’S ACTIVITIES

MRS. Lewis I. Miller, of Denver, Colorado, a member of the Women’s Council, attended the Interstate Conference, and reported that all Denver merchants have assisted in cleaning up Denver of German merchandise.

MRS. Mark Harris, Chairman of the Women’s Division, addressed a group of women on the boycott at the home of Mrs. A. P. Kaplan.

N Executive Meeting of the Women’s Division was held on April 7, Mrs. Mark Harris, Chairman, presiding. Plans for furthering the boycott during the summer were discussed and a new membership drive inaugurated.

MRS. Louis Dlugasch, our Chairman of Lower Manhattan, is busily engaged in a membership drive. At a recent meeting, she enrolled 18 new members and is continuing her efforts.

THE Jewish War Veterans Women’s Auxiliary is displaying keen interest and co-operative spirit with our Women’s Division. At our recent Executive Meeting, Mrs. Dorothy Krumen, National President, and Mrs. R. Lazarus, National Boycott Chairman, were in attendance, together with a fine representation of their Presidents and boycott chairman of various posts.

MRS. M. Freeman, N. Y. State President, recently advised us that our literature is being distributed throughout N. Y. State.

$250,000 FUR BOYCOTT UPHeld IN LONDON

BY LEO WEINSCHEINKER, Secretary

Fur Trade Boycott Committee

ON April 16, 1937, the Fur Trade Boycott Committee, acting under the auspices of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, received a letter from the Hudson’s Bay Company in London, the largest and oldest Fur Auction Sale in Great Britain. This letter reads: “We were glad to have the opportunity of reading Mr. Untermeyer’s letter, and we are writing to inform you that we have decided not to include in our forthcoming sale consignments of those skins to which the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League have taken exception.”

Little would the uniformed suspect that this short sentence represents the concluding chapter of one of the most persistent campaigns waged by the Anti-Nazi League against three brazen violators of the boycott. So fierce, indeed, was the excitement caused by this particular incident, and so varied was the mode of attack adopted by the various boycott organizations, that the repercussions of this affair will be felt within the movement-at-large for a long time to come.

Besides, it served to clarify the policies which the various boycott organizations intend to follow in their prosecution. The Anti-Nazi League can be very proud indeed that the final outcome of this much publicized case means a complete vindication of the policies it has been following in the past and intends to follow in the future.

Let me repeat what happened: In January 1937 three of the largest New York fur importers sent their representatives to Leipzig, Germany, and bought there from the Ravag Auction Sale $250,000.00 worth of South West African Lamb skins. Each one of the three firms had given in 1933 to the Anti-Nazi League a pledge, whereby they solemnly promised not to buy any furs in Germany as long as the Hitler government would be in power.

When the news of this violation reached the Fur Trade Boycott Committee, the League through its Committee immediately advised the violators that their businesses would be boycotted and that the furs bought in Germany must be returned. We stated emphatically that we were not willing to listen to any excuses or promises, and that we would not entertain any compromise as far as our policy is concerned. Other organizations, however, decided in favor of street demonstrations and by aligning themselves with radical organizations threatened to lead the boycott movement into the dangerous path of radical politics.

The outcome of this demonstration was an agreement whereby the violators agreed to our original demand of returning the purchases to Europe and were promised the discontinuance of the boycott in consideration of a few thousand dollars of “hush money.” Our League refused to be a party to these negotiations, but decided in favor of a continued and relentless boycott of the merchandise bought in Germany. The letter from the Hudson’s Bay Company has quoted above shows and proves the wisdom of our methods, and besides accomplishing our aims, we are very happy indeed to see a company of the importance of the Hudson’s Bay and completely controlled by Christians, joining the ever increasing forces of the boycott movement.

We are fighting injustice, suppression and cruelty in accordance with American traditions, i.e., not by violence but by persuasion, and we are confident that the boycott eventually will be the weapon that will hasten the end of Hitlerism.

A Nazi-Fish (!) Tale

A Jewish fish-vendor in the debatable third Reich trundled his barrow along, and as he trundled, he sang out “Fish, Fish: Fine fish, Fat fish—so fat as six weeks ago!” A Nazi overheard him, and reported his blasphemy to the police. He was tried for the offense, and sent to six weeks’ imprisonment. Having served his sentence, he resumed his vend⁠ ing: “Fish, fish, fine fish, fat fish”—and there he stopped. Another Nazi noticed him, and, thinking to catch him again, asked “How fat?” “As fat as it was six weeks ago!” and he continued on his rounds.

THE Embroidery Industry in New Jersey organized a branch of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League at Union City on April 16th, 1937. One hundred and fifty manufacturers were present. Mr. Morris Walter was elected Chairman.

A BRANCH of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League was organized at Paterson, N. J., on April 5, 1937. Mr. Savage was elected Chairman.

THE New Jersey division of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League will clear all research on boycott for the State through the office at 11 Hill Street, Newark, N. J.

Swastikas “Not Wanted”

Pressing its drive against Nazi, Fascist and anti-Semitic organizations, the Rumanian government published a decree prohibiting all political demonstrations and banning the wearing of foreign flags. This latter prohibition is expected to outlaw the public display of the swastika.

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Protestants Rebel Against Nazi Creed

"COLOGNE — The latent church struggle in Nazi Germany is having deep reverberations throughout the governmental departments and ministries. The Evangelical Church fighting the totalitarian claims of the Nazis and their German Christian Church followers, depicted in a public statement that public servants of the German nation are required to change their religious convictions, "like a charm, for pastors." The circular sent to the members of the Evangelical Church in the Rhineland and dated December 31, 1936, states: "The words used by leaders of the Nazi party in attacking the Gospel and the Church could hardly be more cutting or more calculated to wound. Our members are being encouraged to leave the Church. Public servants who were told three years ago that they could no longer continue in government service without being members of a church congregation are now being given to understand that the opposite holds true." Nazis "Take" Nobel Prize Money

"Behind the Cabal" (by Lowna Loos, New York Post) reports some time ago that the Peace Prize award was sent to Germany on request of a lawyer who allegedly acted in the interest and under instruction from the official recipient. The Nobel Prize Committee is still waiting for a receipt and several of its members went to the bank have remained unanswered. A visiting Englishman had a chance to see the martyred pacifist about a week ago. The accompanying guard warned him before entering Ossietzky's room that no reference to the Nobel Prize money would be tolerated. What other conclusion is possible than that the 162,000 kroners were never given to Von Ossietzky, but are in the hands of his Nazi torturers! Nazis Lose — The World Gains!

BERLIN — The Rundschau reports that 996 teachers and professors who have left Germany since the Nazi accession to power and whose present whereabouts are known are scattered in 46 nations, with 239 of them settled in the United States. The study shows 270 in England, 64 in France, 64 in Turkey, 52 in Palestine, 46 in Switzerland, 38 in the Netherlands, 13 in Russia and others in various other countries. Only a few of them are Jews. In the United States, there are emigre scholars in 26 states, the report says, including 68 in New York, 20 in California, 15 in Pennsylvania, 12 at Harvard University and 12 at Yale.

Heil Spring!

"The trees are clothed anew, for they three aside in time their old Red symbols of degeneration." — The Vossischer Beobachter, Adolf Hitler's personal paper.

"Adolf Hitler — Degenerate"

(From an Editorial by John G. Thompson in the San Diego Herald, April 1, 1937)

...A DOLF HITLER is a MADMAN, an insane blood-thirsty menace to the peace of the world. He has broken treaties with nonchalant arrogance; he has actively interfered in the affairs of other nations, as in Austria and Spain; he has ratted the saber and defied the world to fight on numerous occasions: he has strutted and bluffed his way across the world's stage, intimidating and browbeating all who stand in the way of his mad ambitions. He has wished for war so that he could satisfy his sadistic lust by bathing the world, including Germany in blood. Only the forbearance and will to peace of other nations has thwarted his desires. They have given in to the madman to preserve the peace of the world. Some day he will start something without even a shred of an excuse — and when he does predict he will get the everlasting hell kicked out of him.

Hungary Turns Against Nazi-Reich

BUDAPEST — Rejection of anti-Semitism by a Catholic notable and a public demonstration of Germany's attitude toward the Christian religion by a Protestant Bishop today indicated how far a recent papal encyclical against Germany has swung Hungarian public opinion.

The Rev. Father Justiz Baranyai, a leading figure in the Hungarian Catholic world, told an interviewer that the church "wants justice for all and cannot act without reason, and therefore cannot approve anti-Semitism." He recommended extreme prudence to those of his flock who belonged to the right-wing extremist parties.

Bishop Alexander Raffay said that Germany "has profoundly deceived us," and deplored the fact that "Germany has taken a position against Christianity."

Nazi Envoy Must "Activate"

Discussing the appointment of Dr. Hans Dieckhoff to Washington, the diplomatic correspondent of the Manchester Guardian writes today that one of the duties of a German Ambassador to the United States is to "activate" the German-speaking population of that country.

"It is the hope of the new Germany," he declares, "that this population will exercise pressure on the United States Government in favor of a pro-German policy. Whether this effort on the part of a foreign power to activate United States citizens will improve German-American relations remains to be seen."

Quoting Hearst's New York American: "Deport our Alien Propagandists" (Editorial, March 26, 1937), what are you going to do about it?

"No More Real Jews!"

The "early and sure end of the Jewish problem in Germany was prophesied in Munich last week by Dr. Wagner, the Reich Medical Leader. "We have to-day 500,000 Jews, 200,000 half-Jews and 100,000 quarter-Jews," he said. "In the next generation we shall have no more half-Jews. Many of these will die childless, but all others must produce quarter-Jews, who will have to have a special permit to wed. We will never let them marry so as to breed real Jews again." "Mein Kampf?" Honors Itself!

The German Government presented the Institute of Legal Research of the University of London with a collection of 2,600 volumes. Needless to say, they include a copy of Hitler's "Mein Kampf." When the presentation was made by von Ribbentrop, a large number of students gathered outside the Institute and raised cries of "Fascism destroys culture. Down with Fascism." Banners and posters bore inscriptions such as "German students are in concentration camps." "Demand freedom for persecuted writers and intellectuals in Germany."

Nazi Germany is the Enemy of Civilization

REFUSE TO TRADE WITH THE ENEMY

The Boycott is the Moral Substitute for War
Polygamy By Nazi Command Hens First... Germany's "Aryan" hens are under order to lay between 140 and 150 eggs a year. The Nazi party news agency asked farmers to increase production and advised that the "Aryan" hens because "the increase cannot be achieved by mongrel hens which now populate German farmyards."

Women Next... Germany won a victory in the "battle of the battle of the eggs" according to an official announcement the total number of births was 1,312,345 in 1936. Furthermore, the increase was entirely in second, third and fourth children. The number of first-borns dropped slightly in relation with the drop in marriages, which followed the artificial promotion during the first years of the National Socialist regime.

Despite the birth increase, however, official statisticians reckon the birth rate is still 11% below the figure necessary to maintain the nation's population capacity.

Summa Summarum Germany establishes homes for the alarmingly increasing number of unwed mothers and their children... - Headlines in the Press.

Nazi-Propaganda Flooding World

One of the channels highly favored by Nazi disseminators of propaganda literature in Great Britain and South America is the Press. German language newspapers, regularly contain advertisements by German organizations announcing that "German literature in English may be obtained on request," inserted on behalf of notorius centers for Nazi agitation abroad.

A letter to the advertisers elicits three large packages of Nazi literature, all sent post free. From the three packages, all expressed eagerness to supply facts relating to "Germany's desire for Peace and General Recovery," a typical package received includes baches of leaflets on "The Truth about the Jews in Germany," purporting to "prove" how the Jews dominated Germany; "Jewry and Jewry's Insults"; and "The Jews' Insults," a bare attack, on alleged "Jewish criminality." "Bolsheviks as World-Warriors" (defiling Germany as "the bulwark against Jewish world revolution"); and similar leaflets. Also included are pamphlets containing speech by Hitler and Goebelhs, and a swastika badge.

The Erfurt center works on more specifically anti-Jewish lines. "World War" is run by Colonel Finscheidt, the Nazi expert on Jewish affairs. It issues a bi-monthly bulletin claiming to expose the "machinations of the underworld," being devoted to the "Great Cause of liberating the 'White Man' from the subversive alien influences destructive to his welfare." The Erfurt package contains copies of the "World Service" bulletin, pamphlets by Hitler and Goebelhs and a copy of the "Hidden Hand of Judah," by a Mr. O. B. Good, who is described as a "world traveller."

To complete the unholy trinity, Anti-Comintern also sends a Goebelhs pamphlet, an account of the news or norews of the Communist International, and a pamphlet on "Forced Labor in Russia," in which the usual allegations are made that "Bolshevism is Jewish.

From German Ships... Crews of German ships are bringing with them large quantities of anti-Jewish and anti-Russian literature and distributing it to dock workers just before their vessels sail. All the leaflets bear a serial number and a Hamburg address. One of the streets addressed, "Bolsheviks in Spain," and another, "Who are the rulers of Russia?" A third, headed "Bolshevism in The Eastern Question," is a reprint of a speech by Dr. Goebelhs in Nuremberg, and another is a reprint of a speech by Hitler entitled "Hitler Wins the World of the Menace of Bolshevism.

Nazis Recruit War Invalids

BERLIN—Dr. Martin Brustmann, insurance specialist, invited invalids to "throw away wheel chairs today and prepare to join the army for the next war." Explaining that all hands will be needed in the presumably approaching conflict, Dr. Brustmann outlined in a pamphlet, published by one of the most important health insurance companies, plans to get the invalids ready, especially those suffering from deficiency or weakness of the heart, lungs or nerve system.

Dr. Brustmann would start with exercises and work up to road marches with full size army packs. Also he recommends target practice always at a representation of the human form. This practice he calls an "important corner building agency."

"FOR THE GLORY OF WAR" Chancellor Adolf Hitler dissolved the German Air Sport Federation and replaced it with a National Socialist flying corps. Hitler described the purpose of the new organization as "to keep awake and deepen the aviation idea among the German people, to carry out aviation training before military service begins and to unify Germany's numerous activities in the realm of aviation sport."

POPE DENOUNCES NAZI "RACE-STATE"

"Whoever detaches race, or the nation, or the State, or the form of State, or the Government from the temporal scale of values and raises them to be the supreme model and defies them with idolatrous worship, falsifies the Divine created order of things." (From the recent Encyclical.)

APRIL HONOR ROLL

Thomas Mann—for his honesty, sincerity, democracy, idealism and consummate courage in inaugurating a cultural boycott against Nazi Germany;

Arthur Crispin, former president of the German Social Democratic Party, deprived of German citizenship by the Nazis;

Hugo Sinzheimer, former Reichstag deputy and Socialist professor of economics at the University of Frankfurt-on-Main, (under "protective arrest" in 1933). He once hinted that the German "war guilt" anger at America was largely artificial; deprived of German citizenship by the Nazis;

Alfred Vieth Von Goizeman, who wrote Nazi-blacklisted World War books under the pen name of Ludwig Remy. Jailed in 1933 and sentenced to 30 months' imprisonment in 1934, after declaring himself for a peace, deprived of German citizenship by the Nazis;

Hugo Graef and Walter Ulbricht, Thirty-six other non-Nazi Germans also deprived of German citizenship by the Nazis.

NAZI,"PRIVACY"

All house owners of Berlin and the metropolitan area have been ordered by the Gestapo, the state secret police, to furnish police headquarters with a complete set of their house and apartment keys. This is commonly referred to as "liberation from decadent democracy!!!

Benefit Concert, Tuesday, April 27, 8:45 p.m. Carnegie Hall
World Anti-Nazi Leaders Threaten Rumanian Boycott

To Act If Government Does Not Abandon Nazi and Anti-Semitic Policies

In a cablegram to Premier Octavian Goga of Rumania emphatically declaring that a widespread boycott threatens all goods exported from that country unless its program of Naziification is abandoned, Samuel Untermyer, president of the League, early this month voiced plans of his organization and organizations in other countries to extend the anti-Nazi boycott to the Balkan State if its "published inhuman, anti-Semitic threats are translated into action."

"If the published inhuman, anti-Semitic threats are translated into action," Mr. Untermyer's wire said, "we shall feel forced to extend immediately our German anti-Nazi boycott against Rumanian imports.

"Our boycott is not distinctly Jewish. It includes Catholics, Protestants, Labor Unions and others. Britain and other countries would join the boycott. We could substitute other countries' oils, furs and products for yours."

"Your action would, I fear, cripple if not destroy Rumanian exports to America. I hope it will prove as unnecessary as it would be barbarous. You can hardly expect reciprocal trade agreements whilst thus persecuting your minorities on racial grounds. I respectfully suggest your studying the effect of the boycott on Germany's export trade before acting."

Organizations affiliated with the League in other countries have served similar notification upon Premier Goga. Notably, the League's affiliates in the United Kingdom have already cabled to Mr. Untermyer their full readiness to enforce a Rumanian boycott. One British anti-Nazi group has taken steps to rewrite its constitution so that the Rumanian Government can be condemned by its by-laws.

Subsequent to Mr. Untermyer's cable to Goga, the League roundly praised and supported Representative Hamilton Fish's condemnation of the repressive measures contemplated by the Rumanian Government.

The League also joined Mr. Fish in urging the passage of a resolution now before the House of Representatives requesting President Roosevelt to lodge a formal protest to the Rumanian Government against the anti-Jewish measures of Rumania's new Premier.

In a wire to the Congressmen, the League stated:

"On behalf of our many members and supporters permit us to thank and congratulate you for your forthright support of the resolution before Congress urging the President to protest to the

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DANGER IN THE BALKANS

by JOHANNES STEEL

With the appointment of Octavian Goga as Premier of Rumania, fascism has won another battle. The appointment was the climax to a long struggle between two groups of foreign powers that intended to dominate Rumania and its foreign policy. Rumania formally is still a member of the Little Entente and therefore belonged up till now generally speaking, in the orbit of French foreign policy. The elements supporting the present government have of course long received financial and moral support from Germany. It is not necessary to elaborate on the Nazi German policy to create within foreign countries pressure groups which would take over the government in those countries, and bring about the foreign policies of those respective countries with the foreign policy of Germany.

The pattern of German foreign policy thus becomes clearer every day. First it was the militarization of the Rhineland, then it was Danzig and now it is the break-up of the Little Entente which, of course, puts increased pressure upon the last democratic republic in Central Europe—Czechoslovakia. The visit of Milan Stoyadinovitch, the premier of Yugoslavia on January 24th to Berlin was a direct result of the reorientation of Rumania towards Germany instead of France. The Yugoslav prime minister on his visit to Berlin probably wanted to find out how deep the friendship between Rumania and Germany really is. In addition to that he probably wanted to know what kind of a bargain he could make with the powers that be in Berlin in exchange for a pro-German and fascist Yugoslavia foreign policy. Thus out of the maze of crisis-cross intrigues the new alignment of powers is slowly taking shape. England and France will soon be faced with the alternative of either losing their status as first class powers as well as their influence over European politics generally, or opposing the Italo-German fascist alliance and its satellites, Rumania and Hungary, with an active foreign policy that counters the aggressive designs of the fascists in Europe.

As far as the situation in Rumania is concerned, anti-Semitism will be one of the chief weapons of the Government, and with it the Cabinet hopes to take the wind from the sails of the even more anti-Semitic Iron Guard. But it seems that, while the Government will imitate in many things the policy of the Iron Guard, that party itself will be persecuted by the present government.

For the minorities generally the outlook is dark. The attitude of the Government is that all power and all positions should go only to Rumanians, whether in the Administration, army, police, or in business. But the persecution of Hungarians and of Germans living in Rumania would

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A DOG'S LIFE IN GERMANY

Dog trainers in Nazi Germany, most recent victims of Nazi restrictions, in the future will have to keep the paws of their canine pets closer to the ground. This was the essence of a Berlin cable credited to Havas, the European news service. Havas states:

"It is not 'tactful' in Nazi Germany to teach your dog the Heil Hitler salute.

"The organ of the Storm Troopers, Der St. A. Mann, rapped the over-sealiveness and 'lack of tact' of some Nazis, especially of the feminine gender who have been teaching their pets to raise their right paws in a semblance of the Hitler salute."

"That salute," said the paper, "is a 'profession of faith and of gratitude to the Fuehrer and it must not be degraded into a dog's trick.'"
BOYCOTT BREVITIES
FROM THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

ROLLFAST BICYCLES
Most of the people who buy "Rollfast" Bicycles in this country are unaware that parts of these bicycles are imported from Nazi Germany. The manufacturer and distributor of these bicycles is D. P. Harris & Co., 29 Warren Street, New York City, who distributed merchandise from Germany. The imported goods consisted of "Champion" Pedals and Hubs, Rollfast' Chains and 'Shamrock' Spokes.

How close D. P. Harris & Co.'s business ties are with Nazi firms is not known. Mr. Harris, himself, and another member of his firm, however, were in Germany last year, and one of the Directors of the Berg Union of Freedenberg, Westphalia, visited the Harris company here in October.

TRADE OBSTACLE
Handicapped by the financial dealings of German shippers competing with them for markets in Brazil and other South American countries, American export concerns have made a plea to the State Department for recognition of their difficulties may be; the German and Italian workers will not rise in protest against their masters, no matter how low their wages may be or how hard it becomes to get sufficient food.

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LINCOLN TUNNEL
The recently opened Lincoln Tunnel contains no German-made glass in any part of its construction.

This can be regarded as a signal victory of boycott forces over Nazi glass manufacturers; for in the early history of the tunnel, contractors were offered price inducements by German exporters. As a result of strong protests from the League, however, the Port of New York Authority prohibited the use of German-made glass in the building of the tunnel.

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BOYCOTT RESULT
As a result of the boycott movement against merchandise made with Japanese and German products, various American hos­pital manufacturers are offering in their new Spring lines numbers made of cotton lisle.

COLLECTED IN ADVANCE
So hard up is the Reich that, in effect, it has now quietly taken to collecting taxes in advance. The roundabout system is this: The Government ordered German companies with foreign branches to acquire as much foreign currency as possible, in order to provide Germany with more foreign exchange. Now the Reich is buying up the currency—paying for it with "tax bonds" which are to be used in paying future taxes.

ANOTHER NAZI TREASON VIOLATION
Once again Nazi Germany has violated a treaty—this time without the usual fanfare.

Although they will take no official cognizance of it, British officials have information that Germany has gone far beyond the intent of the Anglo-German naval treaty in submarine construction. Allowed up to 45 percent of British submarine tonnage, the Germans have actually quadrupled the number of submarines they were permitted to build under the agreement.

Just as the Nazis kept within the limitation of the Versailles treaty by "building pocket battleships", so again they have taken advantage of technicalities to keep within the letter of the British treaty and have exceeded the limitation on submarine construction. As far as Britain is concerned, she will be forced to retain all old destroyers and increase the speed of new ones.

CREDIT SITUATION
Conducting business in Nazi Germany is becoming increasingly hazardous. According to a recent report of the United States Department of Commerce, international collections have grown more difficult. Merchant banks in Germany continue being reluctant in granting new internal credits. In an effort to reorient business on a cash basis, the Chamber of Industry and Commerce of Pforzheim has just issued a circular letter pointing out that prices of retailers and professionals are calculated on a basis of cash payments and that it is unfair for buyers to delay payments or to deduct discounts for cash.

NAZI FILM NOTE
A newly-issued decree of the Reich Film Chamber urges the production of super-films to batter down world resistance to German-made motion pictures.

The decree stipulates that: "Film producers are entitled to information rates beyond the present rates if the costs of the film are especially high. This increase, however, is subject to the approval of the Price Commissioner who checks the calculation. By this means it is hoped that producers or distributors may be induced to undertake the production of super-films to remedy the situation of German film business abroad which has been consistently disappointing."

PROFITS FALL
According to well-authenticated reports published in the New York Times and other papers, the profits of German industrial corporations in the twelve months ending in September, 1937, amounted to 391,000,000 marks as against 637,000,000 for the same period of the preceding year.

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**Impressions of A Nazi Meeting**

by M. YARMON

(Mr. Yarmon is a New York newspaper man who frequently covers Nazi meetings.)

"All the sins of the world come from the Jews." I look about me, expecting that the macabre nightmare has transplanted me in darkest Germany. But no—slightly turning the neck assures me that the taxis remain on the corner, that the large sign on the next block across the way is still blinking.

Perhaps you think I didn't quote these American Nazis correctly. They wouldn't dare say it. But hearing that "all the sins of the world come from the Jews" makes it obvious that among these really are insults. Occassionally, too, I get a chill when I recall that maybe the same sort of sorry people put Hitler over in Germany.

Further meetings have hardened me. Speakers come in what seems to be an endless procession, Heroes to the perverted mind of every sort find willing ears where otherwise they speak to blank walls. And they put on a good show for the 25 cents admission. Twenty-five cents from people for whom "sorry" is the best word. Occasionally, though, I get a chill when I recall that maybe the same sort of sorry people put Hitler over in Germany. It's funny how you get used to anything, even insults. Yet I wonder if these really are insults. To hear yourself defiled by people for whom you feel at first the basest contempt, then only pity, is not insulting.

There is something mechanical about it all. With the slightest imagination, you can see the speaker-robot saying "dirty Jew" every so often and the robots in front grinning and yelling in answer.

It all has its valuable side. Reading about the concentration camps, the burning of books, gets under only one layer of skin. Hearing out stories from relatives and friends who recount tales of horror sinks a bit deeper. But hearing that "all the sins of the world come from the Jews" makes it all so vivid that you can't help but want to increase a thousand times your efforts against them. Only in this way will the same horror be kept from these shores.

The Disadvantages of Trade Agreements With Nazi Germany

by DR. MAX WINKLER

While GERMAN-AMERICAN commerce has decreased very substantially in recent years, those charged with guiding the economic destinies of the Reich consoled themselves by pointing to the gains registered in German trade with Latin American Republics, to a very appreciable extent, offset the losses registered elsewhere.

It will be recalled that Germany has concluded a series of compensation and barter agreements with virtually all of the Latin American republics. While these agreements appear to work fairly smoothly in the early stages, the countries affected discover sooner or later the disadvantages which reside in their trade agreements with the Reich. The Republic of Chile, where German influences have made themselves felt for many years, illustrates this point. According to statistics furnished by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Chilean imports from all countries showed an increase for the first ten months of 1933 of 38.30% over the figures in the corresponding period of 1938. Chile's imports from the United States during the same period showed a gain of 66% while her purchases from Great Britain showed an increase of 37.30% and from France a gain of 34.80%. Chilean imports from Germany, on the other hand, showed a rather sharp decline, amounting to 20.50%.

It is also of interest to call attention to the value of the so-called Ask! mark in some of the Latin American countries with which Germany has trade agreements. It will be recalled that Germany attempted to effect an increase in American commerce through the introduction of Ask! or compensation marks. This, however, was promptly stopped.

In the Republic of Ecuador the Ask! mark has a value of about 27 1/4c; in the Republic of Guatemala it is worth 29c; in Salvador 31c; in Peru 31 1/4c; in Brazil 20c and other countries as much as 40c. The value of the mark in the countries under review was determined by computing the value of the respective currencies in terms of dollars and Ask! marks as given in official agreements.

A careful examination of all the circumstances surrounding German trade agreements with other countries reveals conclusively that sooner or later those deals are bound to be repudiated.

In the arrangement the country affected is in a position to bring about a marked change in its sales to Germany which, because of the peculiar monetary situation in the country, is in a position to offer higher prices for the products of the country in question than is offered by any other country. The more Germany buys the higher prices will rise in the country affected, and the country's sales will tend to decrease. As a result of this situation, other countries will be restricted in their sales to the country in question. Germany, in her turn, takes advantage of this situation by raising the prices which she sells to the country affected. Thus the latter is compelled to sell her goods to Germany and to pay the high prices which Germany asks for her finished products. In this way the claims of exporters in the country upon Germany register an increase, and they realize a sorrow or later that this system is bound to isolate their country economically from practically the rest of the world. Higher prices mean higher cost of production, detrimental to the country's economy. It also happens that German claims upon the country with which an agreement may have been signed reach a point where they exceed claims upon Germany, which in turn make the latter reverse her trade policy.

As a consequence of the economic results in the country in question will decline, affecting seriously and adversely the entire economic structure of the nation. Those countries which have realized the ultimate results of barter agreements with Germany are convinced that what the Reich has to offer by way of foreign commerce are merely Greek gifts, which, for the sake of self-preservation, must be shunned.

**NO SANCTUARY**

Finpage in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch

52 accidents per 1,000 workers. In the year 1936, however, the figure had risen to 82 accidents per 1,000 workers. This means that among the additional 78 per cent people who have gotten jobs, at a greatly decreased wage rate, the rise in accidents was 184 per cent.
POPE PIUS XI vs. NAZI GERMANY

Pope Pius XI, emerging from the decorum of his holy office and, with apparent effort, conquering the pain of a severe asthmatic affection, finally named Nazi Germany as the great enemy of God and Church.

Speaking on Christmas Eve, struggling against illness and age, the Pope responded to the greeting of the Sacred College of Cardinals with a long-awaited declaration against the anti-Christian policies of the Third Reich. At an age when most rulers are ready to retire, the Pope showed by his speech that he was still prepared to fight in the battle for authority between the established church and the totalitarian ideology of Adolph Hitler.

Said Pope Pius, in making his most vigorous and outspoken protest against the treatment of the Catholic Church in Germany: "In Germany there is persecution. It is a persecution that lacks neither brutality of violence nor the pressure of threats nor the deceit of cunning and falsehood."

Those who accused the church of mixing in politics did so only as a pretext to justify persecution, he said, and "it will not escape our beloved children that this is the same accusation made against Jesus Christ."

Banned in Germany and Italy (except for the Vatican's own publication, Osservatore Romano), the Pope's address was widely reprinted in the world's press. For Jew and gentile alike, for anyone interested in the preservation and freedom of religion, the picture of the aged prelate accusing the Nazis of destroying and distorting the church must serve as an inspiration for concerted action against "those enemies of God."

There can be no excuse anymore for refusing to boycott goods and services of Nazi Germany. The boycott is the only weapon in the common cause of Jew and gentile against those who would destroy religion everywhere.

CENSURE BY AMERICAN BOOK PUBLISHERS

The forty-eight American publishers who signed the statement that they will not attend this year's meeting of the International Congress of Book Publishers at Leipzig, Germany, deserve the highest commendation for their act of censure against the Nazi Government—an act by way which should be copied by all others who are ever invited to attend similar Nazi-controlled affairs. Had the American publishers accepted the invitation, they would have, as they must have known, become unwitting collaborators in Herr Goebbels' propaganda scheme.

As stated by the New York Times: "They (the American publishers) are not boycotting German literature, German art, German science, German economics, German socioligy, German history or German poetry. The boycott has already been imposed by the present masters of the German State. American readers will welcome the splendid Germany which speaks through books banned in their homeland, often written by authors who have been driven into exile. Through those books they know that German culture is not dead. It is only on their own native soil that the best that Germans have thought, said and done, and the best that they are now thinking, saying and doing, are condemned as treasonable."

As stated by the publishers' statement: "No German publisher will dare at Leipzig to express an opinion other than those dictated by National Socialist officials. . . . It will be a display of ventreloquism; the publishing trade will be the puppet, but the voice will be the voice of the German Bureaucracy."

By rejecting the invitation the American publishers have become a meaningful addition to the great and illustrious company of enlightened opinion in which Nazism engenders only contempt and indignation. Let us hope that somehow the German people learn of their act.

THE NAZIS AND WILLIAM E. DODD

(Reprinted from THE NATION of January 22nd.)

THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS SELDOM MORE grotesque than in its periodic protests against "foreign criticism." So abundant is Germany's export trade of violent propaganda that these outrages are as arrogant as they are transparent. William E. Dodd, retiring American ambassador to Germany, has once more wounded Nazi sensibility, an offense rendered especially significant by his having had so outstanding an opportunity to observe the new Germany at first hand. He saw, as he recalled in his New York address last week, how many were denied religious, personal, and political freedom, how universities and schools were put under party control, and how almost as many personal opponents were killed in five years as Charles II had executed in twenty years of the seventeenth century. It was an impressive indictment. Even more damming was Mr. Dodd's reminder of the relentless attacks against the democracies delivered by high Nazi officials at Nurnberg and elsewhere. Needless to say, these attacks on the United States were never suppressed in American journals, as Mr. Roosevelt's speeches are now being banned in Germany, or condensed into three lines, as the German papers have done with Mr. Dodd's remarks. The Nazis will do well to drop the subject. Their most recent outcry comes appropriately at the moment when the propaganda they have subsidized in Yugoslavia has succeeded in driving the last Jewish representative out of the parliament at Belgrad.
Foes of Nazis Meet in Berlin

Report Secretly Distributed

A report secretly distributed to the representatives in Berlin of foreign newspapers and news services and which was recently reported in the press outside Germany, contains the startling and enthusiastic assertions that the "first Reich Congress of the German Opposition has taken place in Berlin."

Attended by thirty-seven delegates from all sections of Germany, except East Germany, the meeting lasted for two days and succeeded in mapping a campaign against the Hitler regime. That the meeting occurred at all, in the face of the present terror and the ingenuity of the Gestapo, must be regarded as a minor miracle of courage and concealment.

The report which was secretly circulated to the newspapers in Berlin was in the form of a letter and contained little to reveal the identity of the "Opposition Movement" or to throw any light on the men behind it.

"Herr Bohle's activities," said the report, "clearly demonstrated that there is no understimation in our ranks of the magnitude of our task. The present system has, however, found the real strength of the 'Opposition Movement' in the form of a miracle of courage and concealment."

"The appointment in the Foreign Office of a Chief of the Foreign Organizations is a guarantee that the principles and the guiding lines adopted by the authorites in Germany responsible for the supervision of Germans abroad are kept within the limits laid down by us and are vigorously observed by the Foreign Organization itself."

Nazis and Italians Abroad

EXTEND THE ROME-BERLIN AXIS

A report in the O'œuvre de Paris declares that recently a meeting of the leaders of 600 organizations in Germany, who are residing abroad had been held in Berlin at which two leaders of Italian foreign organizations were also present. Gauleiter Bohle, a short time ago accorded ministerial powers, presided.

Plans were worked out, says the report in the O'œuvre paper, for collaboration between the Italian and German organizations, and it was agreed that there would be an exchange of information, especially military information. A secret circular was drawn up for transmission to the principal agents in foreign countries calling for a doubling of activities.

It may be recalled that at St. Louis, Missouri, Baron von Neurath, during the rally of the Nazi Foreign Organization, referred to objections of some foreign governments to Herr Bohle's activities, said: "The appointment in the Foreign Office of a Chief of the Foreign Organizations is a guarantee that the principles and the guiding lines adopted by the authorities in Germany responsible for the supervision of Germans abroad are kept within the limits laid down by us and are vigorously observed by the Foreign Organization itself."

Reich Churhman Can't Be Nazis

Pastors and candidates for ordination in Germany have been forbidden membership in the Nazi Party according to the latest decree of Rudolf Hess, Nazi party leader. It was asserted that the decree was intended to keep church strife from reaching the party ranks.

Hess declared the measure is to be applied not only to adherents at the professional (opposition movement in the Evangelical Church but to other pastors as well.

MURDER and the Hitler Youth

A Story of Crime Without Punishment

The recent funeral of a 12-year-old boy in Leipzig has succeeded in dramatizing more than any other single event the utter cruelty and callousness developing among the growing youth of Nazi Germany.

The funeral attracted unusual attention because it was attended not only by the entire local Hitler Youth, but also by a surprisingly large number of other persons. Most of these attended because of a rather conspicuous death notice inserted by the grieving parents in the Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten.

The facts of the funeral and the events leading up to it are as follows:

Some time ago the Leipzig Hitler Youth held one of their regular "evening parades" (so designated to reassure parents). They are really semi-military drills. Boys from 12 years up participate. Among the children recently seen were two young sons of an official of the German Supreme Court. The Group was under the charge of a 17 year old leader. At this point the children were lying in tents. One of the two brothers went outside and was taken by the "leader" who shouted:

"Stop... Who goes there?
The password!"

The boy thought it was a joke and did not stop. Thereupon the "leader" pulled out a revolver and fired, striking the boy in the head.

Camp was struck in great haste and the children were led away. No attention was paid to the injured boy, who was attended only by his brother and soon bled to death. The news quickly reached the police in Grimma, near which the drills were held; they pursued the column and examined all the boys. The leader, however, was arrested by the police from the prescribed daggers they found ten loaded revolvers.

The 17 year old murderer declared in his defense that he thought a spy had gotten into camp and for that reason he had fired. The father of the victim, an old Nazi, ventured in his bereavement to give the Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten a death notice in which he reported that the boy "had met with an accident at a nightly Hitler Youth exercise." He also preferred charges against the murderer for "unlawful possession of a weapon." He did not dare charge him with murder.

The father was summoned before the Party Court of the District of Leipzig, which declared that by his notice in the press he had endangered not only the reputation of the Hitler Youth but also that of the National Socialist State. In consideration of his long membership in the Party he was merely reprimanded, but he was forced to withdraw his charges against the Hitler Youth Leader.

Digest of Other Sources

President Roosevelt in his message to Congress:

"It would seem, therefore, that world peace through international agreements is safest if distracted by the hands of the democratic representative governments. Peace abroad, peace at home is most greatly jeopardized in and by those nations where democracy has been discarded or never existed."

Dean Ackerman before the class of journalism at Columbia University:

"Today the Italian and German Governments are invading all South American countries by the propaganda route. The official Italian and German news agencies offer all newspapers daily cable news from Europe and regular photographic and feature service free of all expense."

Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr.:"If this Rumanian outrageous and intolerable program goes through, it will mean that 8 per cent of the population will be outlawed, will be declassified, will have no rights. Their property will be confiscated, they will be physically driven out of the country... I hope the Congress will ask the president to protest to the Rumanian Government in the interest of humanity, justice, peace and friendly relations between nations and urge that the civic and economic rights of their citizens of Jewish origin be protected and that racial and religious persecution be stopped."

Waldemar Gurian in Foreign Affairs:

...one must conclude that the future of the Catholic Church in Germany depends above all upon the unknown believers who defend themselves against the totalitarian claims and developed fascist tactics of the National Socialist state. On the success of their attitude depends the answer to a question of the utmost importance, the question whether there will ever again be a humane culture in Germany, one in which the rights of free individuals are fully recognized.
THE TRUTH ABOUT NAZI GERMANY IN PICTURES

Still suffering under the injustices of the Treaty of Versailles, Germany is ruthlessly exploited by her Nazi rulers that she must supply, that her "lost colonies" must be restored by our conquerors of 1918. MARCH OF TIME shows how large a part geography plays in whipping up national pride to fever pitch.

The pictures shown here are scenes from the new production of the March Of Time, "Inside Nazi Germany". A thoroughly objective, documentary film, "Inside Nazi Germany" is a photographic indictment of Nazism. Its impact derives from truth and its effect on the beholder is to evoke protest and indignation against the forces of Nazism in Germany and elsewhere in the world, for their fanatic determination to destroy human dignity.

The real meaning of "voluntary" reeducation of the native population into a laborious army is preparation for Hitler's "labour war".

EROSION. Bread rations cut out of anything but good flour and other synthetic foods are forced upon the German people while the Nazis within its real foodstuffs to acquire foreign exchange for the Nazi war machine.

Former Ambassador William S. Dodd telling newspaper men on his return from Germany that the Nazis is intolerable to anyone who believes in peace and democracy.
Why Do These Firms Continue to Handle German Goods?

BEVERAGES

HANS HOLZERBROCH, INC., 341 East 70th Street, New York City
JAGGIER IMPORTING CO., LTD., 106 Gansevoort Street, New York City
M. KEMPINSKY, INC., 345 Park Avenue, New York City
H. LEHMAN, INC., 734 Park Avenue, New York City
LUCHOW IMPORTING CO., 101 East 13th Street, New York City
REIDENMEISTER & ULRICH CORP., 23 East 26th Street, New York City
RHINEMOORE IMPORT, INC., 225 Fifth Avenue, New York City
CHAS. VON DER BRUCK, INC., 61 Park Place, New York City
H. KEYSER & FILLS, Barber & Beauty Supplies, 41 Union Sq, N.Y.C.
J. A. HENNECKEN, INC., 456 Fourth Avenue, New York City
F. J. MICHLE, Barbers' Supp., 1587 Catalpa Ave., Ridgewood, N.Y.
MOELLER SYSTEM OF COLLEGES, Beauty Culture Schools, 177 North State Street, Chicago, Ill., and branches throughout the United States
SCHRAMER & EHLERS, 239 Fourth Avenue, New York City
WESTER BROS., Razors, Shears and Manicuring Implements, 220 West Broadway, New York City
WILFRED ACADEMY OF BEAUTY CULTURE, 1659 Broadway, N.Y.C.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPLIES

AMERICAN HECOLITE DENTURE CORP., "Hecolite" Denture, 536 S. E. 6th Ave., Portland, Ore.
AMERICAN MEDICAL SPECIALTIES CO., 131 East 23rd Street, N.Y.C.
ADAM BERNHARD, Importer of Dental Plastic Materials, 48 East 17th Street, New York City
DEPENDABLE DENTAL SUPPLY CO., 1921 Germanatown Ave., Phila., Pa.
DURO TEST CORP., 583 Broadway, New York City
INJECTA CO., 112 East 19th Street, New York City
F. W. MASSEL & CO., 120 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.
ADOLP H PFINGST, "Busch" Dental Supplies, 309 Bible House, N.Y.C.
PREMID DENTAL M. CO., 900 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
GUSTAVE SCHRAMER, 1151 Broadway, New York City
L. RUDERMAN, 1033 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
STERLING PRODUCTS CORP., 118 East 25th Street, New York City
TIP-TOP INSTRUMENTS, INC., 15 East 26th Street, New York City

DEPARTMENT STORES

S. S. KRESSE CO., Stores throughout the United States
S. H. KRESS & CO., 5c, 10c, 25c Stores throughout United States, Office 114 Fifth Avenue, New York City
W. T. GRANT, Stores throughout the United States, Office 1441 Broadway, New York City
S. S. KREIS, stores throughout country
MARSHALL FIELD & CO., 121 N. State Street, Chicago, Ill., and 22 North Bank Drive, Chicago, Ill.
MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., Dept. Store and Mail Order House, Chicago, Ill.
SEARS ROEBUCK & CO., Mail Order House and Dept. Stores, Chicago and branches throughout the United States

FOODS

BENEDICT LUST HEALTH FOODS, 343 Lexington Avenue, New York City
W. FAENKIND, Cheese, 13 Harrison Street, New York City
M. H. GREENBAUM, INC., 165 Chambers Street, New York City
ROMANOFF CAYSER CO., 485 Lexington Avenue, New York City

GENERAL IMPORTERS

ARISTO IMPORT CO., INC., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City
ADAM BERNHARD, 45 East 17th Street, New York City
GEORGE ERSFELD CORP., 46 East 23rd Street, New York City
BUTLER BROS., Chicago and New York

Firms not mentioned in this list are not necessarily cooperating with the boycott. It is endeavored to include here the names of only such firms as are of nation-wide importance and persist in using goods of German origin or German materials without making much of an effort to make replacements.
J. CHIN & CO., Harrison, N. J.

MILLS SALES CO., 901 Broadway and 55 Orchard Street, New York City
STRAUSS-ECKHARDT & CO., 45 East 17th Street, New York City
SPIEGEL BROS., 33 East 17th Street, New York City

GLASS

FISH-SCHURMAN CORP., Optical & Laboratory Glass, 230 East 45th Street, New York City

GLOVES

Trade Marks: “Well Known”; “Wear Right”
ARCADE GLOVE Co., 112 East 23rd Street, New York City
EMPIRE GLOVE Co., INC., 467 Broadway, New York City
HYMAN HAPSEL, Gloves, 468 Fourth Avenue, New York City
WELL KNOWN GLOVE CO., 468 Fourth Avenue, New York City
WIMELBACH & RICE, 1150 Broadway, New York City

HARDWARE

D. P. HARRIS HARDWARE MFG. CO., 99 Chambers Street, New York City
ROBERT E. MILLER, INC., Tacks and Nails (“Remco”), 35 Pearl Street, New York City
STRAUSS-ECKHARDT & CO., 45 East 17th Street, New York City
WATERBURY TACK CO., INC., Waterbury, Conn.
ERIC WEDEMYER, 162 Fifth Avenue, New York City

LEATHER

J. EINSTEIN, INC., Shoe Leather, 1 Park Avenue, New York City
ERHANN LOWENSTEIN, 26 Perry Street, New York City
LEATHER DE LUXE, 1 Park Avenue, New York City

MACHINERY AND PARTS

ADLANCO X-RAY CORP., X-Ray Apparatus, 54 Lafayette St., N.Y. C. & C. SALES CORP., Ball Bearings, 1775 Broadway, New York City
H. H. DEINRICH, INC., “Matador” Bag Machinery, Aililine Printing Presses, 200 Varick Street, New York City
MARBURG BROS., 90 West Street, New York City
ORMIG CORPORATION, 373 Fourth Avenue, New York City
ROBERT REINER, Embroidery Machines, 1556 Gregory Avenue, Weehawken, N. J.
RITTER CABLE CO., 527 Fifth Avenue, New York City
ROARY TOOL & MACHINERY Co., 217 East 38th Street, New York City
ROPAFRINT MACHINES, INC., 141 Broadway, New York City
SANTAX ELECTRIC Co., 308 Fourth Avenue, New York City

METAL PAPERS

KARL PAULI CORP., 454 Broome Street, New York City
LEWIS DISPLAY MATERIALS (Window Displays), 450 Lexington Avenue, New York City

MUSICAL SUPPLIES

C. BRUNO & SON, INC., 460 West 34th Street, New York City
W. R. GRAFE IMPORT Co., 251 Fourth Avenue, New York City
GRESCCI & BRENNER, 42 East 20th Street, New York City
HARMONICA DISTRIBUTION CORP. OF AMERICA, 251 Fourth Ave., N. Y. C.
M. HOHNER, INC., Harmonicas & Accordions, 351 Fourth Ave., N.Y.C.
IMPERIAL MUSIC & SPORT SHOP, 101 East 14th Street, New York City
PROGRESSIVE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT CORP., 404 Fourth Ave., N. Y. C.
SORKIN MUSIC CO., 251 Fourth Avenue, New York City

PEAT MOSS

ATXINS & DURBROW, INC., 155 John Street, New York City
PEAT MOSS SALES CORP., 155 John Street, New York City
PEAT IMPORT CORP., 155 John Street, New York City

PRINTING TYPES

BAUEH TYPE FOUNDRY, INC., 235 East 45th Street, New York City
CONTINENTAL TYPE FOUNDERS ASSN., INC., 223 East 45th Street, New York City
EUROPEAN TYPE FOUNDERS, INC., 710 Broadway, New York City

STATIONERY SUPPLIES

A. W. FAVER, INC., 41 Dickerson Street, Newark, N. J.
MANHATTAN STENCIL Co., 410 Broadway, New York City
J. S. STAEDTLER, INC. (“Mars”, “Luna”), 55 Worth Street, N. Y. C.
SWAN PENCIL Co., 221 Fourth Avenue, New York City

TOYS, NOTIONS AND FAVORS

B. SCHACKMAN & Co., 180 Madison Avenue, New York City
F. A. O. SCHWARTZ, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City
STRAUSS-ECKHARDT & Co., 45 East 17th Street, New York City

YEAST

COMPRSSED YEAST CORP., “Blue Ribbon” Yeast, 363 Greenwich Street, New York City
PHOENIX YEAST COMPANY, 359 Greenwich Street, New York City
VULKAH YEAST CORPORATION, 359 Greenwich Street, New York City

MISCELLANEOUS

JULIUS BLUM, Iron, 532 West 22nd Street, New York City
CASTLE & OVERTON, INC., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City
Duo TEst CORP., Glass Bulbs, 883 Broadway, New York City
GENERAL BOTTLECAP Co., 6 East 45th Street, New York City
H. REIFENBERG, 205 West 19th Street, New York City
HRY R. HOPKINS, Linens, 49 White Street, New York City
LEWIS & CONGER, House Furnishings, Sixth Ave. and 45th St., N. Y. C.
N. S. MEYER, INC., Army and Navy Equipment, 419 Fourth Avenue, New York City

Let the League know of any frauds or subterfuges used in offering Nazi-German Goods?
If you need a substitute for a Nazi-made product, communicate with the League; we will send you all information.

NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League
20 West 47th Street
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:
I enclose $1.00 for an annual subscription to the Anti-Nazi Bulletin.

Name..........................................................

Address..........................................................

City.......................................................... State.............................................
**What We Do Not Like to Hear Is**

That in a burst of post-Christ- 

mas madness the Nazis have 

once again reduced the butter 

eration of the German people; 

that the Nazi authorities have started 

economic warfare; that the 

President Roosevelt have been 

prohibited from sending 

to the Nazi authorities have started 

a defensive strategy; that the 

Nazi Government has banned the 

travel of the German people.

**What Do We Not Like to Hear Is**

That according to a well-detailed 

report which has reached London 

the Nazi Government is spending 

$100,000,000 annually on propa- 

ganda; that there are 25,000 

agents and 4,500 Gestapo (secret 

police) operating from 

Berlin.

**Use Waste Water For Raw Material**

During the course of the tre- 

mendous campaign to use all 

substances for the benefit of the 

German people, one of the 

best-known results is the 

introduction of a new, 

mystical rite to be performed 

henceforth by children in Nazi 

schools.

**Nazi Denounced**

At Fifth Anniversary

As we go to press announce- 

ments reach us of mass meetings 

held and about to be held in 

all parts of the world in protest 

of the fifth anniversary of the 

Nazi regime.

The anniversary, which will 

enjoy a forced celebration in 

the Reich, will be greeted by the 

Anti-Nazi League at a protest meeting at Carnegie Hall, 

New York, Sunday Evening, January 

30th.

Featured in the League's de- 

monstration will be a presenta- 

tion by members of the Labor 

Stage of some sketches from 

their current hit revue "Pins and 

Needles."

Addressing the meeting via 

telephone from Washington, D. 

Chief Executive, the President 

D. will do what is expected 

(join the demonstration. Among 

those who have already consented 

to address the conclave are: Hamil- 

ton Fish, Jr.; Owen Johnson 

Villard; George Gordon Battle; 

J. Taylor, Dean of the Howard 

Law School; Ernest Meyer, news- 

paper columnist; Johannes Steil; 

and Jasodore Gennett, the Jewish 

War Veteran who placed a 

cardboard cut-out of the un- 

known soldier on the tomb of 

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Berlin.

**ANOTHER RITE**

A new rite has been proposed 

by the Nazi authorities of the 

Nazi party. It is known as the 

"Rite of Enshrinement of the 

Flag of Der Fuehrer," and is to be 

performed in all Nazi schools. 

It is a ceremony to be performed 

by children in Nazi 

schools.

**Hitter To Be Beheaded**

For Nazi Children

The fifth anniversary of the 

Nazi assumption of power will 

be marked by the introduction of 

a new, mystical rite to be performed 

henceforth by children in Nazi 

schools.

In the future mystical cere- 

monies are to be performed be- 

fore busts or pictures of Hitler in 

the schools of the Reich. The 

rite, to symbolize the "resurrec- 
tion of Germany" under Der 

Fuehrer, was proposed by the 

Saxon section of the Nazi 

Teachers' Association.

Phrases with semi-religious 

connotations such as "Der 

Fuehrer experiences his revela- 
tion," occur in the proposed ritual.

A Nazi hymn to be sung is 

entitled "We Lift Up Our Hands."

Another chorus includes the 

line "From the midst of the people 

Der Fuehrer emerges." The 

solemnity of the ceremony is 

enhanced by interpolating trum- 

pet calls.

An alternative rite includes 

a chant to be repeated by the chil- 

dren.

**Women’s Activities**

WOMEN'S 

ACTIVITIES

Denver, Colorado, reports 

through Mrs. Lee Miller, lo- 

cal chairman of the League's 

Women's Division that all stores 

have been cleared of German- 

made merchandise and that 

promises have been elicited from 

store owners of future boycott 

cooperation.

The huge membership drive 

conducted in New York by the 

Women's Division under the lead- 

ership of Mrs. Mark Harris shows, 

according to Mrs. Harris, splendid 

results. Although wom- 

en, not only in New York, but 
in other cities where the Division 

has branches, have been very co- 

operative, Mrs. Harris urges 

all readers of the Bulletin to 
double their efforts in enrolling 

members in the Women's Divi- 

sion.

**Roumanian Boycott**

Roumanian Boycott 

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Roumanian government the 

outrageous and intolerant program 

advocated by Roumanian Pre- 
fessor Octavian Goga against the 

Jews and other minorities. We 

join you in the interest of peace 

and humanity in urging other 

members of Congress to vote in 

favor of the resolution.

**Movie Actress Shuns Swastika**

Cludette Colbert, noted 

screen actress, refused to be 

photographed with a swastika 

wreath presented to her by 

the heirloom of one of the older 

Mediterranean civilizations, are 

a mixed race, while the other 

treaty partner, Japan, is yellow 

and Asiatic. At any rate, howev- 

er, Dr. Paulsen regards al- 

liances between people who 

are not of the same race as tran- 

sitory.

**Steel's New Book**

Announcement is made of the 

publication of Johannes Steel's 

new book, "Herr Doctor Schacht: 
The Life of the Man Behind Hit- 

er." Orders for the book can be 

placed with the League. Price 

$2.00.
New Jersey Reports

Boycott information sent out by the League's New Jersey Division has created a surprising awareness among Jews and Gentiles alike. Our appeal circular which was received by 20,000 residents of New Jersey acquainted them with the purposes for which we exist and the dangers we are trying to avert.

So great has been our response that individual organizations have come to our assistance by conducting boycott mass meetings. Other organizations have appointed boycott committees, whose duties are to visit numerous stores to discover if Nazi-made merchandise is being sold. These committees have been instructed to warn merchants who carry Nazi-made merchandise that they will be placed on the boycott list if they refuse to cooperate with the League.

The Young Men's Hebrew Club of Newark conducted a protest mass meeting recently for the New Jersey Division with Joseph Abelson, a former high official of the Knights of Columbus, as the chief speaker. Harry Rinsky, vice president, acted as chairman. Julius Botansky arranged the meeting.

The Plain Talk Club, another Newark organization, has appointed a group of women known as the Shoppers Committee, who visit numerous stores to ascertain where Nazi-made merchandise is being distributed. If they discover a merchant handling and distributing Nazi-made merchandise, they immediately assure him that if he does not discontinue such practices, he will be placed on our New Jersey list of violators.

Our units in Paterson, Union City, Union County and Jersey City, are reporting numerous successes in eliminating German-made merchandise. Mr. Morris Savage, chairman of the Paterson unit, reported that his committee succeeded in eliminating German-made merchandise from 200 department stores and from the smaller business firms.

The Union County division, although it is still in the throes of organization, has already completed plans for a gigantic mass meeting to extend the boycott. Under the leadership of such able and spirited individuals as Judge Henry P. Nelson, who is chairman, Miss Vivian Grossman, Secretary, Mrs. Leslie M. Libson, Mrs. Samuel Koetzler, Mr. Saul Lehr, Rabbi Nathan Zuber, and Mrs. Vivian Kaufman, Rabbi Winterscheidt, denied further action on January 10th for indecent exposure. Winterscheidt, who is married, has been in this country seven years and has applied for his first citizenship.

After receiving the sentence, Winterscheidt, denied further clemency by Judge Abeles, who had reduced the sentence from six months to thirty days, faintened. Before being taken to the pen, the Nazi editor was told by the Judge "not to try to teach the American people to act, before learning how to behave yourself first."

FIVE YEARS OF HITLER

We have just finished reading advance proofs of the fifty-page pamphlet "Five Years of Hitler" about to be published here by the American Council on Public Affairs.

The pamphlet, composed of seven significant studies, is an authoritative analysis of what has occurred in Germany under Nazi rule, and it should become an immediate addition to the library of anyone interested in world affairs.

The titles of six of the studies and the names of the authors follow, together with some of their conclusions:

1. "History of a Lie," by Professor Frederick L. Schumann—"National Socialism rests on a lie...the Leader and his subordinates are Junkers and industrialists.

2. "The Plight of Religion," by Dr. Henry Smith Leiper—"The power of a modern totalitarian state over the minds of youth is so great that in due time a generation will rise up which 'knows not Joseph.'"

3. "The Coordination of Labor," by Professor Robert A. Brady—"The coordination of labor in Germany is part of the process of transferring to the State the function herefore performed by the profit and loss accounts of many of our largest corporations."

4. "Women in Harness," by Dr. Alice Hamilton—"The picture so movingly painted of women restored to their homes, able to devote themselves solely to the care of husband and children, has faded away, and women are now back in factories, working in large numbers and for meager wages."

5. "Regimentation of Education," by Professor Charles Beard—"As the years pass this iron discipline gains in effect. If the Hitler regime continues, the German people will be a people almost totally ignorant of the outside world and indifferent to all ideas and interests not consistent in the Nazi creed."

6. "A Nation in Arms," by H. C. Eng-and—"To the present, reactionary governments in the democracies have tried to make concessions to the Nazis in order to appease them, but such a policy has only encouraged the Fascist organizations in the United States."

WHY DO THESE NEW JERSEY FIRMS CONTINUE TO HANDLE NAZI GOODS?

Krege Five and Ten Cent Store, 157 Market St., Newark, N. J.

W. T. Grant, 77 Broad St., 85 Market St., 575 Orange St., Newark, N. J.

S. N. Thomson, 219 Washington St., Newark, 1178 Elizabeth Ave, Elizabeth, N. J. (Typewriters)

Douglas Hotel, 13-15 Hill St., Newark (Liquors-Wines)

Kar Knief, Inc., 71 Springfield Ave., Newark (Toys-Novelties)

Newark Athletic Club, Inc., 14 Park Pl. (Wines-Liquors)

J. Chass & Co., 513 Passaic Ave., Harrison, N. J. (Novelties-Toys)

Abe Cohen's Exchange (owned by Davega-City Radio, Inc.) 14 Park Pl., Newark (Cameras)

Wilfred Academy of Hair and Beauty Culture, 833 Broad St., Newark (Manicuring Implements)

Rhine-Bavarian Corp., 12 Hill St., Newark, N. J. (Wines-Liquors)

Essex House, 1048 Broad St., Newark, N. J.


Newark Scale Works, 10-14 Hoboken St., Newark, N. J.

Hahne's Department Store, Broad St., Newark, N. J.

DANGER IN THE BALKANS

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prevent any improvement in relations with Hungary, and would by no means please Berlin. Moreover, Premier Goga belongs to those Transylvanian Romanians who were opposed to the pre-war Hungarian regime, and in his opposition came into close contact with the present Czech Premier, Dr. Hodza. The French hope that these ties will affect Czechoslovak-Rumanian relations in a way that Berlin does not expect or wish.

On the other hand, the government is undoubtedly sympathetic to Berlin and Rome. But even if these sympathies are reflected in foreign policy, the extremely Nationalist character of the Goga Government may still force it into cooperation with the non-revisionist powers led by France.

New Jersey Reports
FOR PEACE

FREEDOM

DEMOCRACY

Boycott German Goods
Dr. Sam: — I’m warnin’ ya’ now! This is a Permanent Cure.
NAZIS OPEN BRAZIL-PERU AIR ROUTES

Lufthansa Starts Direct Berlin-Lima Service; Danger to U. S.

The danger of air attacks from organized Nazi bases in South America is evidenced by two news stories published in the aviation sections of New York newspapers on May 1.

The Lufthansa Airline, already operating mail planes from Berlin to Rio de Janeiro, has completed plans to open a weekly mail and passenger service across South America from Rio to Lima, Peru, late this month. The 2,812 miles will be covered in a two day flight.

The service will cut mail time between Berlin and Lima to five days. Passengers will be carried only over the land section, west from Natal, Brazil. The Germans feel that it wouldn't be safe to take passengers over the Atlantic.

N. Y. Methodists Favor "Aggressors" Boycott

New York:-Condemnation of the Neutrality Act, coupled with a call to Americans to boycott the goods of aggressor nations were among the recommendations adopted on April 22 by the united lay and ministerial session of the annual New York Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church meeting here.

Nazi Heavy Losers in Colombian Market

Nazi Germany was the greatest loser in the Colombian market during 1937, according to figures just released by the United States Department of Commerce.

While imports from the United States rose from 49,599 tons in 1936 to 81,450 tons in 1937, German tonnage for the same period dropped from 26,704 to 22,731.

Colombian exports to the United States increased from 74,320 tons in 1936 to 85,062 tons in 1937. Exports to Germany dropped from 22,679 to 19,901 tons.

FIND LARGE POTASH BEDS IN N. MEXICO

Supply Will Make U.S. Independent of Nazi Exports

Discovery of four rich potash areas in New Mexico promises to rescue the American market from domination by the French and Nazi fields, W. I. Smith of the United States Geological Survey revealed at a meeting of the American Chemical Society in Dallas, Texas, late in April.

Ninety-seven core tests have already been drilled in the New Mexico area. Mr. Smith said, and the extent of the beds has been established.

The American potash, to be placed on the market late this year, will be another stiff blow to Nazi industry. Potash is one of the few natural surpluses in Germany and its exportation has been a major item in the trade balance.

A description of the potash industry at Searles Lake, California, was also given at the convention. This plant, recovering the element from lake brine, last year supplied 40 per cent of the total U. S. production and 40 per cent of the world's consumption of borax and boric acid.

Seek Indictment of 17 as Nazi Spies

New York:-Indictment of 17 Nazi sympathizers as members of an international spy ring that stole U. S. military secrets was to be asked by the Federal Grand Jury during the second week in May.

Although only four of the suspected agents were then in custody, the United States District Attorney's office here had gathered evidence to show that at least thirteen others were involved in the theft of the United States' Air Corps secret code.

Mats'n'Clips

Mats of all cartoons used in the Bulletin are available at cost. Credit lines are requested in reprints. Clip The Bulletin all you want to, but we're rather egocentric about having our name used.

Special rates for group subscriptions too.

Nazi Subterfuge Seen In Fair Move

Hagenbeck Dicker For Show; Berlin to Back Individuals

New York:-Evidence that the formal announcement of Nazi Germany's withdrawal from the 1939 World's Fair was a cover-up move to escape public boycott was uncovered by the League's research committee during the week of May 1.

The Hagenbeck Circus and Zoo of Hamburg, Germany is dickering with a Mr. Krimsy of the fair's amusement division for a large exhibit in the midway section.

Other reports re leases at the fair by individual Nazi firms are being tracked down by League investigators.

The Hagenbecks are known to be ardent supporters of the Hitler regime. The 'trick, presumably, is to throw a dozen or more lobs in for the fair concession, under the name of individual Nazi firms but with active support from the Berlin government.

It seems particularly strange that Hagenbeck's offer should be considered in a year when American circuses are making a comeback with one of the largest shows ever seen on the continent. Even beyond this, there are a dozen zoos in the United States with larger animal exhibits than the Hagenbecks possess.

A second possibility is offered by New York newspaper men who recall that Nazi-Zionism pleaded poverty until the French government offered to pay for construction of a German building at the Paris Exposition. This offer was accepted with alacrity.

Astor Slaps Anschluss

New York:-The Austrian Anschluss (in which Italy convert the family of Vincent Astor, wealthy New York realtor and close friend of President Roosevelt. A week after Hitler marched into Vienna, Astor quietly changed the name of the top-floor restaurant in his Hotel St. Regis from "Viennese Roof" to "St. Regis Roof."

Pelham Supper

The Pelham Parkway division of the League will hold a card party and Dutch supper at the rooms of the Jewish War Veterans, 200 Wallace Avenue on the night of May 23 at 8 o'clock.

Write for Pamphlets
LEAGUE CALLS NATIONAL RALLY MAY 22

1,000 Organizations to Join Struggle Against Nazism in U. S. A.

One thousand national organizations, representing every walk in American life, have been invited to send delegates to the national "Save America" convention called by The League for May 22 in the Hotel Paramount, 235 West 46th Street.

Since 1933, The League has carried on its fight against Nazi Germany, the form and front of German goods. Meanwhile, the Nazis have set up their own organizations in the United States. The Volksbund, the Silver Shirts and a half dozen similar groups backed by Nazi money, conduct between forty and fifty military camps, operate a chain of eight newspapers, hold meetings in every large city of the United States. Their slogan, displayed in a dozen evasive forms, is "Make America German."

During the first week of May, Fritz Kuhn, the Fuehrer of the American organizations, blatantly announced that his group is not like the National Socialist movement but merely seeks to establish a German bloc in Congress, in State Legislatures, in city governments, possibly in the Army and Navy. In other words, Mr. Kuhn proposes to kid America along the same Nazi path used in the Austrian, Ruhr and Prague campaigns.

Early this month, Nazi activities at Camp Siegfried in Suffolk County, L. I., came under a scrutiny of a New York newspaper. The resultant furor has brought the Nazi threat still more to public attention. The American Legion, and finally, town and county officers combined, with the newspapers, to stir up public action. The town of Babylon passed a local ordinance that forbids the display of all flags opposed to organized government and bans signs of a sacrilegious or immoral nature.

In Washington, Representatives Dies, Dickstein and Scott have been trying for months to pass bills that would bring about an open Congressional investigation of American Nazi activities. Taking advantage of the Long Island publicity and with the added backing of a strong resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, Dickstein and Dies moved their measure into the open again, and on May 12 stood a splendid chance of pushing it through both Houses of Congress before the end of the month.

The bill according to Representative Dickstein, will seek a $200,000 appropriation for a committee of seven Congressmen who will conduct investigations first in New York, then in alleged Nazi centers in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and on the West Coast. The voluminous report prepared by the U. S. Department of Justice following a two-year study of American Nazism will be turned over to this committee.

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ACH, COULD I JUST GET DOT JOB!!

Outstanding among the organizations invited are:—The Emergency Peace Campaign, headed by Harry Emerson Fosdick and Admiral Richard Byrd; Catholic, Protestant and Jewish church organizations; the American Legion; the Veterans of Foreign Wars; the Daughters of the American Revolution; the American Society for Race Tolerance; the Federation of Women's Clubs; the C.I.O.; the A.F.L., and the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Tactics of Volksbund Demand Action Now By True Americans

Among the nationally known figures who will attend the convention or send messages of greeting are: Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal Church; William L. Green, president of the American Federation to Labor; Mayor Fiorella H. LaGuardia of New York; Representative Dickstein; Senator William E. Borah of Idaho; officials of The Catholic University of Washington, D. C.; officials of Bnai Brith and various other Jewish organizations.

The opening session will be called to order at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 22nd and will probably last until one o'clock in the afternoon. The afternoon session will meet at three o'clock and will last until supper time. The evening session will be called between six and seven o'clock.

Simultaneously, a nomination committee will be elected from the floor and will spend part of the day in executive discussion. Late in the afternoon or at the opening of the night session they will bring in their recommendations for new directors and officers of the League.

Admission to the convention will be by ticket only. The tickets may be obtained through executives of the Convention Committee at the League's offices, 20 West 47th Street, New York City.

Mann Sees Collapse of Nazidom by 1943

Toronto, Ont.: — The collapse of Nazi Germany within the next five years was forecast by Thomas Mann, exiled German author, during a reception given him by the University of Toronto on May 3. However, he warned, Democracy must learn to go armed.

Dr. Mann late in April announced his intention of becoming an American citizen.
NAZI TRADE BALANCE STILL A DEEP RED

Daily Report Shows Slump Continuing in All March Figures

Despite appearances to the contrary, the shrinking process that befell German foreign trade with the turn of the year, to the extent of causing concern in Berlin business circles, continued through March.

Exports, of course, rose to 477,700,000 marks, a ten per cent increase over February, while imports mounted to 461,800,000 marks, an increase of two per cent. This left a favorable balance of 15,900,000 marks for March, compared with a deficit of 17,000,000 marks in February. But the expansion is due entirely to the greater number of working days in March, compared with February.

Figured per working day, exports decreased 27 per cent and imports decreased 9.5 per cent. Since world-wide export prices were showing an improvement, the quantitative drop for Germany was even larger.

Nazi Credit Lagging in Ecuador Market

Guayaquil:—A lack of demand for Aski marks, the Nazi-controlled exchange credits, is reported here by the Government Bank and the commercial houses of Ecuador. Exports to Germany are paid only in Askis; exporters don’t like the idea. Newspapers are suggesting a reduction in the price of Aski marks from a maximum of 4.35 to 4.20 sucres.

Nazi Rails in Flatbush

New York:—German-made rails are being used on the Flatbush Avenue line of the Brooklyn and Queens Transit Corporation here. No Nazi rails have been purchased by the company since 1937, however. Recent orders have been placed with Bethlehem Steel.

Heidt Buys Nazi Glass

—Complaints are still reaching the League that the Heidt Glass Works of 1609 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., are continuing their importation of colored glass from Germany for the manufacture of sun glasses.

U.S. Germans Ordered to Sign for Nazi Army

New York:—Instructions to register by May 31 for labor and military service in the home country have been issued by the German Consulate General here to all German nationals residing in the United States who were born in the years 1918 or 1919. The call also includes Austrians. Army conscription plus labor services for young men as an army preliminary were among the measures restored by the Hitler government. It is a necessary preliminary for entrance to a Nazi university or government employment.

Ohio D.A.R. Denounces American Volksbund

Columbus, O.:—A resolution denouncing the Volksbund for “corrupting our youth, undermining our government, working against the national defense of the United States and against religious freedom and fostering class hatred” was unanimously adopted at the annual convention of the Ohio Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held there.

Y.W.C.A. Fears Nazism

Columbus, O.:—The necessity of making democracy a working ideal as a means of averting Nazi-Fascist domination in the United States was emphasized by Mrs. A. L. Kimball, national president of the Y.W.C.A., at the national convention of the organization opening here on April 22, 1938.

Yallee Aids Refugees

Rudy Vallee, The Ritz Brothers, Lillian Roth and other stage and screen notables were guests at the benefit to aid refugees from Nazi Germany held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Merli, 6 East 56th Street, New York City, on the afternoon of May 1, 1938.

Nazi Censorship Sweeps into Spain

Burgos, Spain:—The Insurgent Government, backed by Hitler and Mussolini, has cracked down on the public press. A law announced on April 23 authorizes Franco’s government to “organize and watch over the press, regulate the number and importance of periodicals, intervene in the designation of editorial directors, regulate the newspaper profession, establish and maintain censorship.”
From the Atlantic to the Pacific, Nazi propagandists rally the unthinking to Bund meetings like this one, held in The Westchester Civic Auditorium, White Plains, N. Y. Their purpose is to make the Hitler ideology a dominant force in the U. S. A. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of democracy. The map shows the location of active Nazi organizations in the U. S.
YOU ARE YOUR BROTHER'S KEEPER!

By RUTH M. GOLD

The time has long since passed for honeyed words. At the very beginning of Hitler's sadistic activities, a great many of us felt that Nazism would sting itself and die of its own venom. We thought it couldn't last.

Our religious teachings: Catholicism, Protestantism, or Judaism subconsciously imbued us with the philosophy that because of the satanic elements of Hitlerism, it couldn't survive, that "right was might," and that we could all sit back, complacently or with suspense, and await the last act of a two-act play, known as the "Rise and Fall of Adolph Hitler and His Henchmen"; at which time, when the final curtain dropped, Evil would have destroyed itself.

Instead, as the play unfolded, and as we viewed the acts from the loge seats, across the ocean, the unpleasant suspicion began to penetrate, that we were in for a play which goes on hour after hour, day after day, week after week, year after year. There is no indication of the last scene.

When it was realized that our passivity, with all its optimism, would accomplish naught, many persons saw the effectiveness of a boycott, as a peaceful means of defeat. They became pioneers. They realized the necessity of fighting scourges of mental depravity and prejudice, just as their forefathers fought disease and insect plagues. The goal would be "Unified Tolerance and Understanding."

One of the most deadly of self-indicting poisons is "Inertia"; and too many people, though their sympathies were Anti-Nazi, were INERT and INACTIVE. For convenience, they assumed that the "little purchase" of German-made merchandise, would make no difference. They did not have the foresight to visualize that the success of this boycott would come only by concentrated and united efforts.

The boycott of German goods is not alone the duty of those who believe in religious toleration. The boycott of Nazi goods is the duty of every liberty loving American who pledges allegiance to the American flag and thought to practice witch-craft, and those who practice free speech share similar fates.

The Christians who were thrown to the lions in the Roman arenas were no more abused by their keepers, than men and women who are encarcerated today in German prisons because of political and religious differences, without benefit of trial.

If you support such a country as this, morally or financially, you wear the shadow of a scarlet letter.

Nazi Germany. Like cannons they wait to be exploded by the hands of a man who holds no respect for human life.

There is little difference between Socrates who was forced to drink the hemlock because he dared to speak the truth, Galileo who had to recant his theories, under pressure of being burned at the stake, and Albert Einstein, who must spend the autumn of his life exiled from the land he loves. Those who were...
WRONG AGAIN, DARN IT!

We've just finished reading the last issue of Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, the Bund's New York newspaper and, as usual, discover that most of the stories in last month's Bulletin were just so many bourgeois lies.

We learned, for instance, that the April 20 riot in Yorkville was incited by the Dickstein Committee with a little off-stage help from the New York Police Department. The 1,000 Bundsmen, when spoken to by 100 Americans, were forced to defend themselves with knives and belt buckles.

We learned, also, that David Weiss, editor of an Anti-Nazi magazine in Brooklyn, deliberately beat himself over the head with a flag staff, scratched swastikas into the small of his back and kicked himself in the groin, all for the privilege of being photographed in his undershirt by news cameramen.

We discover that the Jews in Germany are dying, not from pogroms, but from overdoses of joy at being able to live under the Hitler regime. They haven't known such happiness for a thousand years; their hearts just go "blop" under the strain.

We learn that Germany is a country rivaled only by Paradise, teeming with fat, smiling peasants, happy workers, and legions of Storm Troopers kneeling in the middle of the road praying for World Peace.

We learn that members of the Bund carry six inch knives because they want to be like Boy Scouts.

So, with all sort of humility, we should apologize for the nasty, horrid things we've said. We've been in the wrong before. We always believed, for instance, that Burgoyne was defeated at Saratoga, that "free speech" was a swell emetic for the thoughts that breed War, that America knew where it was going.

But... no, it's all wrong. Fritz Kuhn is the only guy in step.

Guess we'll have to... SAY JUST WHAT WE'VE SAID IN THE PAST, BUT WITH MORE ASSURANCE THAT WE'RE RIGHT.

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—R. W. H.

The best news that Democracy has had in four years came, strangely enough, from barrel-bellied Marshal Wilhelm Goering in a statement published by the Nazi press on April 29.

Hands on paunch, glycerine tears dripping from his chops, the Marshal said:

"We are hoping to be able to provide means for these poor Jews to emigrate. But then, FOREIGN COUNTRIES MUST PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ACQUIRING FOREIGN EXCHANGE BY WHICH EMIGRATION OF THESE JEWS MAY BE MADE POSSIBLE.

"In other words, other countries must open their doors to German goods; then we can transfer the money to take care of impecunious Jews and ease them out of the country."

In other words, dear Marshal Beer-belly, the Nazi boycott by democratic peoples is hurting like the very devil, so you're trying another stunt to break it down.

In between your waggling ears has come the idea that perhaps Democracy would call off its boycott and buy oodles of Nazi tinware in the hope that you, in turn, would let the Jews escape unharmed from the Reich.

That may be brilliance in Nazidom, but it's kindergarten stuff over here. We call five-year-old Junior "cute" when he thinks up a stunt just twice as bright as that.

American imports from Belgium, France, Netherlands and the United Kingdom have gone up and up since 1939. The only downward trend on the graphs of the United States Department of Commerce is in imports from Germany. The same situation holds in England, in France, in most of South America, in Canada, in Australia and China.

Democracy is winning its fight in the PEACEFUL way. It's tough on the starving German peasants... but hunger should give them courage to act against their real oppressors, the Hitler-Goering gang in Berlin.

America, in the meantime, must stand firm. Keep a firm grip on the Nazi boycott. Write Congress to move against the threat of Nazi military units in the United States. Join our League in the fight to save Democracy.

And the proof that we're right is on the record. Marshal Goering, in his roundabout way, has merely yelled a fat, terrified "Au!".

We in America wonder how safe we are. We read of the propaganda that goes into South America from Germany and Italy—as it went into Austria, Czechoslovakia, and the Free City of Danzig. We read of the co-operation between the German, Italian and Japanese agents in the Panama Canal zone, South America, Central America and Mexico and we see no denial of the existence of these things by any branch of our own government. We know of the ambition of Hitler, Mussolini, the Japanese militarists, the Nazis and the Fascists, and we wonder what part we play in those ambitions.—Congressman Byron N. Scott.

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Our sending helium to Germany might be the sowing of the seeds of our own destruction. Hitler would not hesitate one moment to use that helium to inflate dirigibles that could hover above our cities and bomb and slaughter innocent people. And particularly be it remembered that under the circumstances, our Panama Canal would be most vulnerable.

—Congressman Emanuel Celler.
INSIDE GERMANY TODAY

German living standards have fallen 10 per cent among the working class and 20 per cent among the middle classes during the past five years, W. G. Knop reports in the April 1938 issue of The Living Age.

"If the increase in working hours is taken into consideration," he says, "the average gross income of the working man since 1933 has increased by about 15 per cent. Against that, the official indices for foodstuffs have risen by 12 per cent, those for clothing by 21 per cent, while rents are officially reported to have remained unchanged. These figures, however, are apt to be misleading unless one takes into account their method of compilation.

"In the first place, all price indices are based on the official maximum prices fixed by the authorities in their endeavor to keep prices down. In actual fact, as the German press itself admits, the maximum prices are generally exceeded. Secondly, there is a serious decline in quality. Thirdly, the shortage of foodstuffs and consumption goods automatically forces the consumer to resort to more expensive qualities. The cost of living has consequently risen very much more than is apparent from the official index figures.

"Furthermore, the burden of taxation and of special 'voluntary' contributions has become a great deal heavier than it was five years ago. If all these factors are taken into account, it becomes obvious that the standard of living must have fallen remarkably. But the fall has been so evenly spread out over half a decade that it has been almost imperceptible to the individual.

"A skillful propaganda, which suggests that security of employment is equal to a satisfactory standard of living, is contributing to the illusion. A continued decline in the standard of living must, however, be felt more acutely, no matter what steps are taken to veil it.

"Germany ... enters her sixth year of National Socialist rule in a condition that is anything but reassuring. The more the country draws on its economic stamina, the more it succumbs to autarchy and State Socialism. A year or two ago, it might still have been possible for foreign assistance to have restored Germany to a sound economic basis. Even this slender chance has now been destroyed by Germany's own actions."

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An unbiased observer must come to the conclusion that to the bulk of German entrepreneurs and capitalists only one business function is left unimpaired ... risk-bearing. And they do not even earn the net profits to compensate them for the burden of the present and the ungrowing uncertainty as to the future. Even the low wage level has hardly made up for the increase in taxation, the export levy, and the innumerable "voluntary" contributions to party and welfare organizations. The average rate of profits in 1936 was five per cent, compared with 6.5 per cent during the boom of 1928-29.

"There is a handful of big industrialists who, for the time being, enjoy vast monopoly benefits. But where are they going to find a safe investment for them? "We are all in the same boat," said Dr. Schacht some time ago. To all appearances, it is not drifting toward blessed shores.

Even in its most perfect organization, National Socialism has so far shown itself a tragic parody of Socialism proper. But if it enslaves labor and destroys capital whom is it going to benefit? ... The Manchester Guardian, April 29, 1938.

Hitler need not wait long in Austria before sweeping to the east. Neither France nor England will be in a position any longer to say as much as "Tut, Tut". The very most that Chamberlain can claim in accounting to the voters is to tell them that through his great diplomatic skill, the aggressive nations have promised not to include English democracy as a hors d'oeuvre but to wait until it comes time for the demi-tasse.—Heywood Broun.

Nazi Cruise Ships Seen As Possible Airplane Carriers

London: — Aerial photographs of Germany's $5,000,000 "Strength Through Joy" cruise ship, the Wilhelm Gustloff,orerunner of a fleet of twenty similar ships, have aroused considerable speculation here whether these craft with their long upper deck, obstructed only by a funnel, could quickly be converted into aircraft carriers.

The Wilhelm Gustloff, of 25,000 tons gross, is about 700 feet long and has a deck area of 53,800 square feet, claimed to be larger than any vessels of this size. The deck could easily be lengthened to form a flying deck and the vessel's speed, now stated to be 15½ knots could be readily increased. Thus modified, she could accommodate thirty-five aircraft.

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NAZI BALLYHOO FORCES BAN ON SCHMELING FIGHT

Hitler Making Bust a Political Issue, so The League Acts

The first step in the League's boycott of the Schmeling-Louis fight, scheduled for the Yankee Stadium, New York, on the night of June 22, was taken by women of the Metropolitan Division on the morning of May 6 when they picketed the offices of Mike Jacobs, promoter, at 225 West 49th Street and the Hippodrome.

Two weeks before, the League had offered to withdraw its boycott if Schmeling would agree to turn his purse over to the fund for the relief of refugees from Nazi Germany. No official answer was received either from Mike Jacobs or from Schmeling's management.

The May 6 picketing was merely a gesture to show that the League means business. The organization will move all its forces against the fight about May 20 when the ticket sale opens.

In the meantime, wide distribution is being given to a four-page pamphlet, entitled "I Never Played Politics . . ." The cover consists of two pictures taken at a reception given the fighter by Mike Jacobs, promoter, at 225 West 49th Street.

"Militant Church"

New York—"The rising tide of anti-Semitism in Europe today which has deprived more than 6,000,000 Jews and non-Aryans of a birthright, may some day sweep across the United States if Christian America does not aggressively challenge the menace," Dr. Conrad Hoffman, Jr., assistant secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, said in a May Day sermon here.

U. S. FACTORY PRODUCING SYN. RUBBER

American Products to Replace Nazi Imports From May 1

Mass production of synthetic rubber under the trade name of "Thiokol" was started on May 1 by the Dow Chemical Company of Midland, Mich. The plant expects to be able to turn out 2,000,000 pounds annually.

In America, the progress of synthetic rubber has been steady rather than spectacular and "Thiokol" has been produced in small quantities at Yardville, N. J. since 1931.

The artificial product, superior in the resistance of oils, is being imported in large quantities from Germany by the Advance Solvents and Chemicals Corporation of N. Y., which we have continually listed as one of the more important violators of the boycott. The Nazi rubber is known as "Buna."

Total European production, including Germany, is only 15,000 tons a year. The Dow output, in its first year in the new plant, will result in the fabrication of 2,000 tons of finished products.

THE DEAD COME HOME

It has become usual that every ship of the Neptune Line on its return from Spain brings home to Bremen some dozens of zinc coffins with Reichswehr officers killed in the war. Because of the shortage of raw material, wooden boxes have taken the place of zinc coffins. The Neptune Line ship "Gauss" carried a number of such boxes, the contents of which were decomposed already to a 'sickening fluid. No wonder that under these circumstances twenty-four members of the crew of another ship, "Hansa," which also carried such boxes, got typhoid fever . . .

Germany Today, London, April, 1938.

Austrian Tariff

New York—Austrian goods are now subject to tariff rates without the benefit of compensations under existing trade agreements. Effective from June 16, articles from Austria entered for consumption will have to be marked to indicate Germany as the country of origin.

Hitler Is Akin to Mad Ludwig, McCormick Says

"Hitler is essentially the frustrated artist reveling at last in limitless opportunity," Anne O'Hare McCormick said in a recent article for the New York Times Magazine. "Think what the power to rebuild great cities must mean to a would-be architect who never had the chance to build so much as a traffic shelter or a bandstand."

"Hitler is in many respects akin to Ludwig II, the mad king who built his beautiful fantasies into palaces in the curiously mythological setting of Bavaria, the only place except perhaps the equally romantic landscape of the Rhein-gold where the creator of the new German mythology feels at home."

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REAL U. S. A. IS UNKNOWN TO GERMANY

Nazi Propaganda Has Changed Us, Times Writer Says

"America still remains in the Teutonic mind the land of Whoopee, but National Socialist propaganda has added something to the picture," Albion Ross said in an article sent from Berlin to the New York Times Magazine for May 8. "To National Socialism, the United States represents a combination of liberalism and materialism. Both are inimical to its own ideology and therefore to be attacked in the bitterest terms conceivable. Propagandists accordingly emphasize poverty and unemployment."

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HENRY EYSTER & P & PA & Barber & Beauty Supplies.
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J. A. HENCHELS, INC. 454 Fourth Ave., N. Y. C.
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We are, from the German viewpoint, undoubtedly the most materialistic of all peoples—our sole interest in any international or other affair is our hope of profit or our fear of losing our investment. Therefore, though the man may be courteous enough to listen to you, attempting to discuss American ideals with most Germans is quite useless.

“Professor Otto E. Lessing, a German who taught for several years at Williams College before returning to this country, wrote thus: ‘One encounters often in Germany the idea that the United States has a high degree of technical civilization but no real culture.’ And he was really rather mild about it from the German viewpoint.

“Some time ago a Berlin newspaper, criticizing Harvard for placing former Reich Chancellor Heinrich Brüning on the faculty, remarked that ‘nothing better can be expected from an institution whose reputation depends chiefly on its athletic prowess.’

“An afternoon newspaper reproduced a picture of the University of Oregon football team. The caption said: ‘Who knows where they found these stars? Many a student football player in the American universities cannot even write his own name.’

“Incidentally, on the subject of American education the great majority of Germans are adamantly opposed. They are convinced that our educational system is superficial and quite unfit to be compared with German school and university arrangements. Accordingly, the typical American is held to have a smattering of many things and real knowledge of none.”

WESTCHESTER TO BAN BUND MEETS IN CO. BUILDINGS

White Plains—The Commission in charge of Westchester county’s swank Community Center has learned its lesson re- Volksbund promises. Resultantly, they have banned the organization from future meetings in county buildings.

Connecticut and Westchester Bundsmen leased the Community Center for a “dance and entertainment” on the night of April 24. Approximately 500 people attended, guarded by a strong-arm squad of 60 Nazi guards in uniform. Mrs. Paul Revere Reynolds, the county’s recreation Commissioner, in charge of leases, went too . . . with a German interpreter.

“Seven men made propaganda speeches,” Mrs. Reynolds told the press the next day. “One speaker advised all German-Americans to clean up America the way Germany was cleaned up.”

That afternoon, the commission announced its own Nazi boycott.

Iron Fences for Gnus

Pronouncing iron fences “superfluous” and “ugly,” the Nazi Minister of the Interior has ordered their replacement by “pretty hedges.” The iron will be turned over to industries to meet the acute shortage of ore and scrap.

Nazi Trade Off

Germany slipped into second place in the import-export figures of Nicaragua during the first quarter of 1938. The United States purchased two-thirds of the country’s exports, sold two-thirds of the imports.

Essay Contest Nets Many Eye-Openers

The scores of manuscripts already received in The League’s essay contest on “The Nazi Menace in the United States” are giving Bulletin editors reason to believe that a series of articles should be projected from the result, with credit given to the individual writers.

We offer one $50 prize for the best 3,000-word essay. It would be a tough job to pick the winner right now, and we hope many more will be received before the closing date, June 15. But by all means, send your entry in. Every manuscript is read carefully by the board of judges.

Helium Sale

Ban Must Stand, President Says

Washington—Nazi chances to buy American helium vanished on May 11 when President Roosevelt decided that under the language of the law he was powerless to override any objections to such a sale that Secretary Ickes and members of the Munitions Control Board might have.

The subject was brought to the President’s review following repeated queries by German emissaries in Washington, and a special trip to the United States by the aged airman, Dr. Hugo Eckener.

“Nazi Trade Off

“The matter is entirely up to the six Cabinet members,” the White House decided, “and objections by any one of the six prevents the sale.”

SOLICITING FOR VIENNA MEDICAL CRUISE COURSE

League Feels Classes Are Below Par This Year

The League has found it necessary to write American physicians and object to the summer course in Ophthalmology and Oto-laryngology to be given in Vienna, Germany the direction of George W. Mackenzie, M.D. of Philadelphia, Pa.

A circular now—being sent to physicians by Dr. Mackenzie’s office states that “conditions in Vienna have improved in the last two weeks” and “accommodations are at a premium.”

“Every branch of the subject is covered by teachers of international reputation,” the circular says on its first page. But at the top of page two, it admits, that “owing to certain changes in the teaching faculty at the University of Vienna, it will be necessary to adjust the courses accordingly.”

It’s fairly simply to guess just those certain changes are. News reports of the past two months prove that the best teaching and medical minds in Vienna went out on the day that Hitler crammed in.

Dr. Mackenzie is asking $1,150 per person for a two-month trip and also offers $800 courses in “languages, arts, dancing and other activities” for the wives and daughters of physicians. The latter are arranged through the "Austro-American Institution of Education."

Write for Pamphlets

OUT-TALK THE NAZI SPELLBINDERS

During the past month, the League has prepared a series of pamphlets comparing the true foundations of the American and Hitler philosophies. It’s up to you to read them, talk about them and pass them on to your friends. Copies will be mailed upon request.

WRITE FOR:

"What of Tomorrow, America?"
"I Never Played Politics . . . Max Schmeleng"
"Let’s Look at the Record"
"Der Fuehrer Speaks!!!"

THE NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE

20 West 47th Street

New York City
Along the American Front—Nazism in the Connecticut National Guard; Kuhn meets Adolf; Yaphank bosses on trial, and over all, the leering, arrogant shadow of Hitler.
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Along the American Front (continued)

Crack-of-the-Month

Alderman William Croft of Toronto, Can., went on an inspection trip of the Toronto Zoo last week, said that the Zoo's zookeeper was so dirty that "the only thing I'd put in there would be Hitler". C. G. Krop, German consul, made protests to Mayor Ralph Day. Barked Croft in response: "As far as I am concerned, the German consulate can go to hell. The people of Canada are not going to do the goose-step for him or anyone else."

Call-All-Losers!!

All Americans who have lost money in German banks through Hitler's confiscation policies are requested to get in touch with The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League immediately. We may be able to help you.

Slobber

In 1934, little more than a year after Adolf Hitler assumed control in the German Reich, anti-Semitic literature began to appear in the United States. Since then there have been sporadic outbursts in the form of pamphlets, mysterious letters, vituperative articles in crack-pot periodicals and newspapers. The assertions were similar in their flabby-responsiveness, mouthiness, stupidity. Typical were the yelps "Communism is Jewish"; "The U. S. Government is controlled by Jews"; "Ben Franklin opposed Jewish immigration". Bell-wethers for the bleats have been the German-American Volksbund, with national headquarters on New York's 58th Street; the Nationalist Publishing Company, East 116th Street, Manhattan and The Pelley Printing Company, Greenville, N. C.

In 1935, Prof. Charles Beard disproved the Franklin assertions, proved point-blank that Benjamin Franklin fraternized with, received advice from Jewish Americans.

Last month, the baiting began again, coincided perfectly with the pograms in Germany and Austria. The Nationalist Publishing Company came out into the open, issued leaflets above its own signature: Addlepated Fritz Kuhn went on the stand before the Un-American Activities investigation conducted by State Senator James J. McNauee bumbled his way through Thomas among J. P. Morgan and other financial leaders are of Jewish descent, therefore Communist. In New York City, 600 leaflets were sent through the mail, bearing the name of a German-American society which immediately denied authorship and threatened to ask for the investigation of the matter by the district attorney's office. Leaflets were handed out in Colonial Village, a suburb of Washington, containing reproductions of cartoons from Julius Streicher's "Der Sturmer" were pasted during the night in store fronts in Los Angeles, Seattle, Miami.

Yank editors growled, rolled up their sleeves. The Franklin Institute of Philadelphia let loose with a second blast in defense of their nameake. Editors of The New Republic, The Nation, Life and other national magazines came out with a barrage of Yankee curses against the literati. (See Page 4 for the action taken by The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League.) Across the country, aroused churchmen, Catholics, Protestant and Jew, are forming committees, organizing speaker and press campaigns to tell the truth about the whole business. Catholic prelates took note that anti-Catholic cartoons are beginning to appear in "Der Sturmer", expressed belief that an anti-Catholic movement will be the next slobber to issue from the Nazi nutsy house.

THINKERS

NORRIS: Newshawk went to the home of the senior senator from Nebraska two weeks ago. The occasion: his 77th birthday. Said white-haired George W. Norris to the newsmen microphones:

"Although I could never favor voting to put this country to war again on a foreign field, twenty or thirty years from now when a younger generation of Americans is... resisting a Fascist wave of aggression against us, those Americans of the day may wish we had defeated Fascism in its infancy."

SIMMS: Few news-interpreters write with the pungent clarity of Scripps-Howard's foreign editor, William Philip Simms. No U. S. news-interpreter is less of an alarmist. But last month, Thomas Simms had this to say about the Nazi spy-ring:

"German agents have reported to Berlin that in case of war between the democracies and the totalitarian bloc, America's industrial and economic might will be on the side of the former. This report forms the basis of Nazi espionage, is both widespread and dangerous. Its object is to wreck the nation's economic and political machine, by sabotage from within and without, when the need arises."

"THE NATION": Nine times out of ten, when something of extreme importance comes on the American scene, the historian can turn to the files of the weekly news-interpreter "The Nation"; find the event was prophesied from one to ten years ahead of time. On July 2, editors of The Nation wrote:

"Curiously, one of the dangers of the present situation is that our press will not sufficiently recognize the serious nature of Nazi activities in this country... This insolent anti-Semitism is a blunt assumption of the Bund-men that they can establish a Nazi America are even more dangerous than the activities of a network of blackmail spies. But they are part of the same picture. The aim, both of spies and of Bund-men, is to establish the hegemony of a greater Germany, with a Nazi America as one of its tributaries. It is a fantastic aim, but we live in a fantastic world."

OTTO STRASSE: Of all his German enemies, he whom Adolf Hitler most fears is Otto Strasser. For seven years, between 1923 and 1930, Otto Strasser was in collaboration with him and knows intimately both Hitler himself and his circle of advisers. In 1930, he left the party because it was insufficiently Social. After 1933, his life was no longer safe. He fled to Czechoslovakia where he has maintained a constant opposition to the Hitler regime. On June 30, 1933, his brother, Gregor, was murdered by Nazis. Last month, the English newspaper "Time and Tide" sent a writer to Prague to interview Otto Strasser. Strasser said this:

"In his methods, Hitler is far more elastic than a dictator usually is. His secret is the secret of the Finnish bath which runs so cold at one moment and so hot the next, that finally the patient is unable to tell whether it is running hot or cold. This is the method he has used with such success on his own people and is the method he is using today. I think that war is inevitable. Hitler will not renounce his aims on the one hand, nor can I imagine the other, that the Czechoslovak people will surrender its freedom without a fight nor France stand by while its historic significance is destroyed; nor England leave undefended, the road to Baghdad. If, on the other hand, these last three conditions were to be fulfilled, Hitler would stand six months from now on the shores of the Black Sea. Some people, I suppose, would call that peace."

MancheNer GUARDian: Old man with a telescope, The Manchester (Eng.) Weekly Guardian is, to millions, the philosopher of world newsdom. On July 15, in its sedate pages of "Comment and Criticism", The Manchester Weekly Guardian said:

"There is no form of Christianity which can preach a philosophy of race and nation that finds neighbors to love only within the narrow limits of the German race. No Catholic priest or Protestant minister can sincerely submit his ancient beliefs to the emending hand of the Storm Trooper, nor can the trinity of human youth be brought up to worship the ephemeral gods of the present German hierarchy."
THE-LEAGUE-OF-THE-MONTH

Leagues usually go "bloop" in the summer-time. The cow-sips, the tiger-lilies and the tangy smell of a bathing suit just out of moth balls drives away the desire to fight anything or anybody. BUT NOT SO with The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. Since June, your League has done this:

1. Trailed airplane banners, 175 feet long and 10 feet high, across the skies of New York and New Jersey beaches. The signs read "You pay for Nazi Spies if you buy Nazi Goods," were hailed as "Slogan-of-the-week" by TIME magazine on July 18.

2. Dumped leaflets from airplanes on camps of the Nazi Bund. The leaflets pointed out the basic rules of citizenship in America, drove home the fact that tolerance, enlightenment, fair play are essential parts of the American code. Bund leaders smothered and pawed, but attendance at their camps dropped on successive week-ends.

3. Sent cablegrams of protest to Neville Chamberlain, British prime minister, and other British officials warning them that an agreement between Hitler and Great Britain would bring the world to the threshold of the Second World War.

Ford Hat Out

4. Stepped on the neck of a Nazi movement to draft Henry Ford for the Presidency in 1940. Our officials asked Mr. Ford if he would run on a Nazi platform. W. J. Cameron, Mr. Ford's personal secretary, replied: "This use of Mr. Ford's name entirely unauthorized. He is not in politics and has no sympathy with any un-American movement." The activities of the Bund-financed Ford-for-President League ended immediately after we had released this reply to the press.

5. Late in June, we went to work on the anti-Semitic lies being circulated by The Bund, Silver Shirts and other Nazi groups. Alfred Rigling, librarian of The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., informed us that Benjamin Franklin never made an anti-Semitic statement, that the "journal of Charles Pinckney" alleged source of the Franklin statement never existed, that Franklin was co-operative and friendly with Jewish-Americans. Other research revealed that Nazi quotations from The Talmud are spurious, that Samuel Roth was more or less of a crack-pot, anyway. So the facts lined up against the Nazi statements — anti-Semitic, anti-Catholic, and anti-Negro. Result: The League broadcast its findings to newspapers and magazines from coast to coast, is building up a library of photostats on subversive Nazi literature to be used in a campaign that will swing into action late this summer. (Nazis reading this are invited to send in their latest slobber.)

Cartoons

6. By letter, personal agents and through friends, the League is building up a trans-continental system of news-correspondents in order to furnish you with the latest, most accurate news on Nazi and Anti-Nazi activities from coast to coast. This group will conduct investigations in their sectors to determine just what is being done by, and against, the Hitlerites.

7. Matrixes have been prepared of 25 outstanding anti-Nazi cartoons, either drawn for The League or appearing in large newspapers and magazines. These matrixes are being syndicated, at cost, to American, English and Canadian newspapers. Inaugurated three weeks ago, the service has already met the approval of 50 editors. League cartoons will help to awaken the American public to the dangers of Nazism.

Governors Co-op.

9. An appeal to the governor of each state for immediate investigation of the pro-Nazi units in the National Guard was made by the League on June 26. To date, promises of co-operation have been received from the governors and adjutant generals of Virginia, Kentucky, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Texas, Alabama, New York, Maryland, Kansas, Florida and Wisconsin.

Typical is the letter of Adjutant General John E. Stoddard of Georgia:

"Your telegram of June 25 with reference to the American Nazia training in the National Guard of the various states to Governor E. D. Rivers has been forwarded to this office for action. "This office has issued definite orders that no aliens will be enlisted in the National Guard, and that aliens now in the Guard are to be discharged immediately. 4

"I wish to assure you that this Department is co-operating in this matter."

Italy Quizzed

10. On July 20, alarmed by press insinuations that Italy too might become officially "Aryan", the League sent the following telegram to Fulvio de Suvich, Italian Ambassador to the United States: "Our League eager to learn whether Italy will officially imitate racial terrorism and prejudice of Hitler government." Result: Silence by the Ambassador, investigation by League agents here and abroad, on the entire situation.

11. Organization is being perfected of a six months radio campaign. To date, two broadcasts have been held. Speakers: Dr. Max Winkler, nationally known economist, and Congressman Emanuel Celler. In prospect: League-sponsored radio speeches by civic, church and state leaders coast-to-coast.

12. Finished early in July, now being distributed is a new leaflet "Beyond Nazi Goods. Why and How." It is considered the first concrete summary of the movement, with both pro and con viewpoints. Copies are free.

Under preparation, a leaflet showing the campaign against Catholicism now being conducted in Germany and scheduled soon for appearance in the United States under auspices of The Bund.

Backslap Dept.

Blushing, but without comment, we present an editorial from The Jewish Post of Indianapolis, Ind., for July 22. We hope we can live up to it. The Post said:

"The new air 'attack' on the Nazis by the Anti-Nazi League should be a great deal more successful than many of its heretofore abortive attempts, if for no other reason than its spectacular aspect.

"As the first attack in their new campaign, the League over the Fourth of July week-end, sent up a plane bearing a long trailing sign with the message 'You Pay For Nazi Spies If You Buy Nazi Goods'. Then last Sunday the League carried the war into the enemies own territory when they dropped 25,000 American leaflets at the Nazi camp at Yaphank, L. I.

"Admitting they borrowed the idea from the Chinese pamphlet raid on Japan when Chinese ships flew to Japan and dropped propaganda bulletins over Japan's cities, the League announced the successful raid and gave promise of newer and more surprising tactics.

"For years now The League has been tolerated by newspapermen who were plagued with a multitude of releases based less on accomplishment than on actual results. But now The League is giving the newspapers real stories. Whoever is responsible deserves much credit and if the activities of the past few weeks continue, newspapers will soon be sending reporters to The League's office to cover that valuable news source."
"Won't they be surprised when they find out who I really am."
Playful with Fear

Nazi Germany could not last one week without the financial acrobatics designed by Mr. Schacht, director of financial stuntism.

The play of it is that here in the U. S. we have the machinery one week without the financial machination. Mr. Schacht, director of financial stuntism of the U. S. we have the machinery one week without the financial stuntism.

The Tarriff Act of 1930 (Sec. 330 of the Tarriff Act of 1930) has been rendered ineffectual by the Bureau of Customs.

We start with the well known fact that foreigners cannot take any money out of Germany. We usually think of this in terms of tourists. Think of it now in terms of commerce.

Easy Marks

Mr. X., an American business man is in the market for toys. He receives a letter from a cotton brokerage concern, usually with a German name, with offices in the downtown section of New York City.

He goes to see them, just to inquire. He tells himself that he certainly would deal with Nazi Germany, unless, of course, it were made very attractive.

First, he is told, he must buy American cotton. He says he doesn't want cotton. No matter! He must buy cotton nevertheless. Well, he figures, this is certainly screwy. "How much cotton will I have to buy?"

"$100 worth." $100 please. Thank you. You are hereby offered $100 worth of cotton. Would you like to sell it?"

"Certainly," says the American business man, "I didn't want the damn stuff in the first place."

"Well, our firm has a contract with a German cotton buyer who hereby offers you 400 controlled marks for your cotton."

"400 marks. Let's see . . . That's fine, just fine. That's about $160. I make $60 right there. This is certainly a wonderful system."

"You misunderstand, sir. I said 400 controlled marks."

"Well, I'll take 400 of the one that's worth most."

"Sorry, sir, you will have to take the controlled marks. Surely you knew of the German law that prohibits you from taking any money out of Germany. Your $100 is in Germany now. It's in a special fund called aski, restricted, blocked, or controlled marks, about equal in value to your $100 or perhaps somewhat less."

"You mean I can't get my money out?"

"That's right."

"But what if Hitler decided to confiscate my money? What if I need my money? What can I do?"

"It's true that your controlled marks are subject to special treatment, sir. That's why they are worth less than uncontrolled. People like you are willing to sell their credit in controlled marks for less, and the market value is much lower than the uncontrolled marks."

"Where's my $100, before I call a cop?"

"Don't be hasty sir. I have a German toy manufacturer on my list who would gladly sell you his toys—and cheap. Will you buy 400 marks worth?"

"Will I? Say, lead me to him!—but wait, is that 400 controlled or uncontrolled marks?"

"That's exactly the point sir. If you will buy German goods, your controlled marks can be used as uncontrolled marks. Then your 400 marks will be worth $160 instead of $100 or less, and you will make at least $60. You can pay duty, and still undersell your 400 marks from some person anxious to cash in on his credit in blocked marks. Having bought up this credit, he would negotiate for the buying of German goods and his bank would then, in the same manner, be converted into uncontrolled marks for the purpose of buying German goods, and thereby make a neat profit."

On July 2, 1936, the Attorney General of the United States rendered his opinion that the practice of the German government in permitting controlled marks to become uncontrolled marks for the purpose of buying German goods was a bounty or grant within the meaning of Sec. 330 of the Tarriff Act of 1930. Therefore on June 4, 1936, the Treasury Department, Bureau of Customs, ordered that countervailing duties were to be placed on the following imports from Germany, as follows:

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The Fear System

Clever, subtle Schacht! He uses Germany's crusts as a weapon. He manoeuvres, knowing full well that without the support of the crusts that he uses as a bludgeon, Germany must inevitably crumble to the ground.

This writer now wishes to point out why this practice continues in the U. S. and how easily it can be prevented.

Sec. 330 of the Tarriff Act of 1930 (USCA, Title 19, Sec. 1303) is also known as the Countervailing Duties Law. In plain language, it specifies: If Germany or any other country is going to subsidize, directly or indirectly, its exporters, and thus enable its exporters to undersell our manufacturers, we are going to put a duty on the goods coming from that foreign country which will be equal to that subsidy.

Forgotten Step

Before June, 1936, the transactions described in the example above was being practiced by Germany, except that the first step was left out. Instead of selling cotton to Germany, the American business man would merely buy up a credit in blocked marks, about equal in value to your $100 or perhaps somewhat less. Having bought up this credit, he would negotiate for the buying of German goods and his bank would then, in the same manner, be converted into uncontrolled marks for the purpose of buying German goods, and thereby make a neat profit.

On August 14, 1936, the Treasury Department rendered another decision which stated that as a result of "official advice" the decision of June 4th, 1936 should not apply to cameras, calf and kid leather and surgical instruments, if the contract of purchase or other agreement pursuant to which there were entered into after July 25, 1936.

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So that we have this situation: In return for Germany's promise "not to do it any more" the effect of the decision of June 4th, 1936 was entirely negated. With these actions, we possibly have nothing.

But with the next action of the Treasury Department we definitely have a quarrel, for by its press release of Dec. 23, 1936 the part of the Treasury Department set the framework for the cotton manipulation between the American business man and the cotton brokerage concern described above.

On December 23, 1936 the Treasury Department issued a press release or any other mandate binding upon anybody, but a press release which attempts to set forth certain prohibitory actions in connection with imports from Germany which would not involve a payment or bestowal of any bounty or grant within the purview of Section 303.

"Inlands Konto"

The sole distinguishing characteristic of these permitted procedures is that the credits are now continuously owned by the person for whose actual account the merchandise is purchased.

Instead of buying "controlled" as a reduced value and then using the market value of "uncontrolled" marks, the American importer from Germany becomes first an exporter from America into Germany of cotton or some other merchandise. This he does by negotiating with a cotton brokerage concern in America. In other words, he buys cotton in America and sells it to a German concern, creates a credit for himself in "controlled" marks, and then is permitted to use those "controlled" marks as "uncontrolled" marks in buying the product which he seeks to import from Germany into the United States.

It is apparent, therefore, that again, by mandate of the German government in permitting "controlled" marks, there is a bounty or grant bestowed upon the German importer within the purview of the statute.

In my opinion, the procedures set forth in the press release of December 23, 1936 do come within the purview of the statute, and the said press release is without authority to say otherwise.

The "Inlands konto" method which either caused or was the immediate result of the press release of December 23, 1936, is, in my opinion, fully within the statute. This writer wants to know:

1. What was the reason for that press release of Dec. 23, 1936?
2. Why should the procedure set forth in that press release be permitted to continue?
3. Why isn't the general policy of the U. S. towards Germany (there is no trade agreement with Germany) carried out by positive action on the part of the Treasury Department?

—Bernard Krosney.
Germany leads the way, according to Hitler. But factual statistics, as shown in “Our Country, Our People and Theirs” by M. E. Tracy (McMillan, New York 1938) prove that Americans today are a hell of a lot better off than Nazi subjects.
## You Pay for Nazi Spies if you Buy Nazi Goods

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