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FOR RENT**

A DEBT OF HONOR

As was to be expected from our Commander-in-chief by all who knew him, the fiasco following the resolution adopted by the Executive Council in May 1935 designating the then Commander-in-chief, William Berman, to be our unofficial observer at the World Conference of Jewish War Veterans held in Paris last June, will not be left in its present state of uncertainty by him.

Under date of October 3rd, a communication was forwarded from National Headquarters to all post commanders urging their contributions towards the retirements of this "Debt of Honor."

As every post has had this communication under consideration, it is needless to go into further details here, other than to urge favorable action upon the question when it comes up for consideration.

Jew Baiting In Germany

Hitler is taking drastic steps to make life impossible for the persecuted Jew in Germany.

When one stops to consider what the life of a Jew in Germany must be at the present time—a status of outlawry applied in civilized countries to criminals only; when the imagination follows the daily life of a Jewish family in Germany, with its mental and physical torture chambers; when Americans stop to think of what Nazism means as a reversion to barbarism—then it behooves all citizens of the United States to take such action as may be within their power to stamp upon Nazism in this country as a movement as abhorrent to a democratic people as the Communism which Hitler professes to fear.

In face of these daily evidences of the refined cruelty of Hitler toward all Jews, it seems incredible that any German-Americans would continue to parade Nazism in the United States as a form of government to be admired by democratic Americans.

There is but one alternative for Americans who see Nazism in practice, and that is to continue the boycott against German goods and to deny the abuse of liberty of speech to those Nazis in our midst who aim to propagate their hateful doctrines on American soil.

This is a land of freedom, and for that very reason no tolerance should be shown to those who attempt to set up in the United States an anti-Semitic crusade which is the very negation of American freedom.—*N.Y. Inquirer*.

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Scorned American Flag

Eight-year-old Charles B. Nichols, Jr. of Lynn, Mass., aided and abetted by his parents, refused to salute the American flag, calling it an "emblem of the devil."

He was promptly expelled from school and his father was fined \$25.00

For the rest of the world this is merely another bit of news to be read and forgotten.

But to the man who has bared his breast to enemy bullets, in defense of that flag—emblem of the country which assures protection to the Nichols and those others of the religious sect "Jehovah's Witnesses," it is both sad and tragic.

And to help spread this doctrine of repudiating that flag which symbolizes all that is best in self government, Murray Estep, 13, another objector, told his principal that he could not salute the flag because of his religious beliefs, and disclosed that his sister, Grace, a teacher for five years, held the same convictions.

We know of none but the devil's religion that could preach such an outlandish doctrine, and we suggest prompt and efficient action by the proper authorities.

Here is a chance for the right kind of Patriotic Instructor to get busy and instruct and instil patriotism (love of country) into the hearts of American youth—yes, and some of the older folks too.

Department of Massachusetts In Armistice Observances

The Associated Y.M. and Y.W.H.-A.'s of New England, regional federation of Jewish Community Centers, has invited the Jewish War Veterans to participate in its commemoration of Armistice Day, November 11th, at the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention in Springfield, Mass. The program will be held on Apremont Square at 11 A.M., Commander Louis Rosenberg of the Department of Massachusetts will designate a Jewish War Veterans' speaker for the occasion.

"His Soul Goes Marching On"

ONCE again, in the history of civilization, a son of Israel is done to death—martyr to the cause of righteousness.

When those savage Hitler hordes, incensed by his superior prowess and brilliant performance against Nazi opponents in a football game at Ratibor, Silesia, murdered the Jew, Edmund Baumgartner, Poland's champion football player, they were following the trend of their reversion to the law of the wild beasts of the jungle.

Throughout the Nazi regime, since Hitler, supported by his army of unspeakable followers, became the supreme power—the Dictator of the Reich Government—ruthlessness and rapacity have supplanted reason and sanity in a country whose learning and Kulture were proverbial.

Reich's Fuehrer Hitler having surrounded himself with a cabinet of vicious violators of every law of nature—of the very fundamentals of life—former inmates of mad house and penitentiary—it appears to the writer passing strange, that a Government of Hitler and Goebel and Goehring and Streicher, not forgetting their own "strong man" Roemer whose death at their hands, was decreed by expedience; it seems strange indeed, that such an Outlaw Government should have a place in the Councils of Nations.

At the moment, we are not so much disturbed about Germany's place among the nations, as we are gravely concerned over a situation which the demands of civilization should long since have brought to a definite conclusion.

Our thoughts are centered upon the Olympic Games scheduled to be staged in Berlin next year.

We cannot bring ourselves to the belief that a world fed up with war and bloodshed and wholesale murder and destruction has become so hardened and calloused to the wanton taking of life, as to pass un-heeded the tragic story of the martyred Edmund Baumgartner, Jewish football player—murdered by Nazi spectators because he was trouncing their favorites.

The story carried by the press of the country follows:-

"The game occurred on the 15th of September between the German team of Ratibor and the Polish team of Rybnik. On the Polish team was the twenty-one-year-old Jewish student, Edmund Baumgartner, Poland's acknowledged football champion. As soon as the game began, the German players heckled the Jew and the German audience shouted 'Jude Verrecke,' 'Death to the Jew,' 'Kill the Jew,' hurling stones at the Jewish football player. When, thanks to the masterly playing of the Polish star, the Polish team was clearly heading for victory, the German players and several thousand infuriated Nazi spectators swarmed over the field, attacking the Polish team. The assailants made a particular dash for Baumgartner, shouting 'Kill the Jew, Vengeance for defeating the Germans.'

"The savage mob beat the Jew into a pulp with sticks, whips, knives. His fingers were broken. Baumgartner, bleeding profusely, tried to rise from the ground, and was kicked in the stomach by a Nazi sportsman. Another kick of his boot knocked out the Jew's right eye.

"Baumgartner's young fiancee, whom he was to wed within a fortnight, ran to assist and defend her beloved, but was frightfully manhandled by the Nazi football crowd. The police, who were summoned, found Baumgartner dying. Taken to a hospital, he soon died of his wounds.

"Baumgartner's face was so mutilated that his own mother, summoned to his death-bed, was unable to recognize him.

"Nazi athletes kept this barbaric murder a secret, fearing to frighten foreign sportsmen away from the Berlin Olympics. The Nazis forbade publicity, but the story of the murder leaked out in the Czechoslovakian papers. The case was confirmed at the Sports Club. Baumgartner's aged mother is reported to be dying of grief over the loss of her only son.

Is our vision so beclouded, our imaginative faculty so clogged, that we cannot picture to ourselves a similar happening at the Nazi controlled Olympics?

What sort of sportsmanship is this that abolishes Non-Ayrean Athletic Clubs and denies them admittance into Ayrean Athletic Associations? What manner of practice is available to the Catholic champion whose days are spent in Concentration Camps, whose subsistence is on bread and water, accompanied by kicks and beatings and such hellish torture as only the diseased minds of depravity and bestiality can devise? Oh! The tragic degeneration and degradation of that great people of yester year!

NO! NO! This would be too cruel a jest—to hold the Olympics in Germany despite the many evidences that keep piling up into a mighty mass of viciousness—brutality—barbarism—insanity. Certainly not the decency and fair play and sportsmanship.

The soul of murdered Edmund Baumgartner cries out: "For humanity's sake, Keep the American Athletes out of Nazi Controlled Olympics!"