

THIS IS STRICTLY A RACE AGAINST DEATH!

*Is There Something You Could Have Done to Save
Millions of Innocent People—Men, Women,
and Children—from Torture and Death?*

With the irresistible advance of the heroic Russian armies, regaining their native soil, the monstrous treatment the Germans mete out to Jews receives new confirmation. Stories of horror which must shake the conscience of humanity—if civilization is to survive—are being published by eyewitnesses. One of these horror stories is reproduced on this page. Have courage and read it!

Perhaps you will recoil. It may disturb your sleep at night. But it may also fill you with anger, with zeal to do something to stop such atrocities, to rescue the Jews who survive.

Not because they were Poles or Dutchmen, not because they were peasants or officers—just because, and only because, they were Jews, more than two million men, women and children have been deliberately murdered by the Germans.



To those of my people who fight for the right to live with their heads on—my neck, my love, my devotion...

Arthur Szyk
New York, Dec. 1943.

“We shall no longer witness with pity alone . . .”

A Proclamation

ON THE MORAL RIGHTS OF THE
STATELESS AND PALESTINIAN JEWS

WE, free people of America, a nation proudly fighting under its own flag against the enemies of freedom and civilization in this global war for survival, proclaim to our valiant allies, the British Commonwealth of Nations, to the free peoples everywhere in the world, as well as to our godless enemies:

That we shall no longer witness with pity alone, and with passive sympathy, the calculated extermination of the ancient Jewish people by the barbarous Nazis.

We proclaim the right of the Jews of the old world to live in freedom and equality, enjoying the rights and privileges of all other human beings.

We proclaim our belief in the moral right of the disherited, stateless Jews of Europe and of the stalwart young Jewish people of Palestine to fight—as they ask to fight—as fellow-soldiers in this war, standing forth in their own name and under their own banner, fighting as The Jewish Army.

We proclaim our belief that to allow these Jews to fight now is a vital contribution to victory and an immediate moral necessity for the cause of world freedom.

Hundreds of thousands of Jews have perished as helpless martyrs in the war which Hitler is waging on Christian civilization. The Jews were not only the first victims of Hitler's aggression, but the most persecuted, the most tortured. No other people have suffered, comparatively, so much loss of life.

The Jews have been made to pay for every surge of heroism in enslaved countries, for every offensive operation of the United Nations, for every Axis setback, political or military.

Every foot-step of the Jew in Europe is stained with his own blood. The Jews have had a hundred Rotterdams. They have seen the horror of a thousand Lidices.

Hitler desired the extermination of the Jewish people as a prelude to his attack on all Christianity. The Nazi anti-Christ moved with the sure and unerring instinct of a somnambulist when, of all his potential adversaries, he first singled out the Jew for attack as the least-guarded part of our weakened democracy.

Attacking “the Jew” has always been a wedge—military, diplomatic or ideological—driven into the ranks of Hitler's opponents prior to piecemeal subjugation and annihilation.

These first victims of Hitler's aggression cannot conceive democracy denying to them participation on the battlefield in this crusade against barbarism. Two-hundred thousand Palestinian and stateless Jews in the Middle East and elsewhere are ready to give battle and fight to the death. But they have been

ACTION—NOT PITY CAN SAVE MILLIONS NOW! EXTINCTION OR HOPE FOR THE REMNANTS OF EUROPEAN JEWRY?—IT IS FOR US TO GIVE THE ANSWER



Do some of the people who fight for the right to die with their hands on their hips, for the sake of the world...

Daily, hourly, the greatest crime of all time is being committed: a defenseless and innocent people is being slaughtered in a wholesale massacre of millions. What is more tragic—they are dying for no reason or purpose.

The Jewish people in Europe is not just another victim in the array of other peoples that fell prey to Hitler's aggression. The Jews have been singled out not to be conquered, but to be exterminated. To them Hitler has promised . . . and is bringing . . . DEATH.

It is a satanic program beyond the grasp of the decent human mind. Yet, it is being carried out. Already 2,000,000 of the Jews in German-occupied Europe have been murdered. The evidence is in the files of our own State Department.

The Germans dared to undertake this process of annihilation because they knew that the Jews are defenseless; that the Jews are forgotten and deserted even by the democratic powers.

The Germans believe that the United Nations, indoctrinated by twenty years of anti-Jewish propaganda, are to a great extent apathetic and indifferent to the sufferings of the Jews. They believe that for crimes committed against the Jews, or retaliation on behalf of the Governments or armed forces of the United Nations will be carried out, they know that there is no institution of power and force on this earth which the Jews can fight back, or avenge their dead and save the remaining millions.

Of what avail are the statements of sympathy and pity and promises of punishment after the war? Since the perpetrators of these slaughters are to be punished for the murders they have already committed, then they can lose no more by further murder.

Such mere statements of sympathy and pity are to the Germans proof that their judgment of Democracy's attitude toward the Jews is justified, and in their criminal minds they understand them as "cette lanche" to go on with the slaughter.

What can be done?

What is necessary is to impress the Germans that the Governments of the United Nations have decided to change their present policy of passive sympathy and pity to one of stern and immediate action; that they consider the cessation of atrocities against the Jews as an immediate aim of their military and political operations. Under this premise vigorous United Nations' intervention to save European Jewry would become a matter of course. Exactly is it would be if it were American or British civilians who were being killed in a systematic campaign by the Nazis, the whole of the forces of

these great democracies would be utilized to find an immediate and effective solution.

The inauguration of such a new policy on behalf of the United Nations would logically result in enabling all those Jews who have managed to escape the European-German hell to fight back. The first dictate, therefore, would be the immediate approval of the demand for a Jewish Army of the Stateless and Palestinian Jews—an army 200,000 strong.

Suicide squads of the Jewish Army would engage in desperate commando raids deep into the heart of Germany. Jewish pilots would bomb German cities in reprisal.

A Jewish Army would imply a call to arms of all Stateless Jews living in North Africa so that they may participate in the imminent invasion of the European continent.

A Jewish Army would immediately give a decisive moral relief to the agonized Jews of Europe. Their psychology of despair and helplessness would be transformed into one of hope for revenge and survival. A Jewish Army will give a meaning to their sufferings—to their death.

They will then realize that they cease being helpless victims and become partners in the global struggle for a better world, in which their survivors will live in freedom and equality as all other human beings.

The Jews of Palestine and the Stateless Jews want to fight . . . AS JEWS. They want to prove to Hitler, and to the world, that the Jews can be more than "the persecuted people" . . . that Jews can die in other ways than through murder. They want the right to fight for the world's freedom, under their own banner. To die, if needs be, but to die fighting.

Of course, these are not all the practical proposals which the human mind is capable of conceiving. It is unfair to ask for a single solution to such a disastrous problem. What we must realize is that it is our duty not to resign ourselves to the idea that our brains are powerless to find any solution; not to resign ourselves to the idea that the forces of Democracy are too weak to enforce such a solution.

Remember when a few thousand British soldiers were put in chains by the Germans? How swift the retaliation? . . . And how practical . . .

The Germans claimed no more British soldiers.

Remember when a tiny town in Czechoslovakia was horribly "punished"? How swift the hurricane of world-indignation that answered . . .

There have been no more Lidices.

Remember when small and encircled Sweden opposed vigorously

Therefore we have decided to launch an all-out campaign to save European Jewry. We will spare no efforts and have no rest until the American public will be fully informed of the facts and aroused to its responsibilities.

We believe in the overwhelming power of public opinion, as the greatest, if not the only, power in democracy. Governments in democratic countries like the United States and Great Britain can act only when they feel sure that they are backed by a powerful movement of public opinion. We plead with everyone to help and to co-operate in this sacred campaign we have launched. Join in this fight—write to your Congressmen, contribute to our work, so that this message may be carried to every city and hamlet in the United States as is being done in Great Britain. You are part of the collective conscience of America; this conscience has never been found wanting.

and stubbornly the expulsion of Norwegian Jews. The Germans abandoned their plan.

The Jews of Norway are still there.

The American sense of justice and decency and American ingenuity must also find ways to overpower the diabolical plan to exterminate the Jewish people. It must find a way now, before millions more perish.

It is, therefore, our primordial demand that an inter-governmental commission of military experts be appointed with the task of elaborating ways and means to stop the wholesale slaughter of the Jews in Europe. This must be done now—before the greatest homicidal maniac extends his policy of extermination to other peoples; before he darts introducing poison gas and bacteriological warfare.

Remember that for years the Germans rehearsed on the Jews what they later practiced on other peoples.

NO AMERICAN CITIZENS are wanted as soldiers in the Jewish Army. They fight in the Armed Forces of the United States, where millions of men of all creeds have joined the struggle.



I want to support your campaign to save European Jewry by arms—not pity, and to help publicize your messages through the press, the radio and public meetings throughout the country. I am glad to enclose my check in the amount of \$.....

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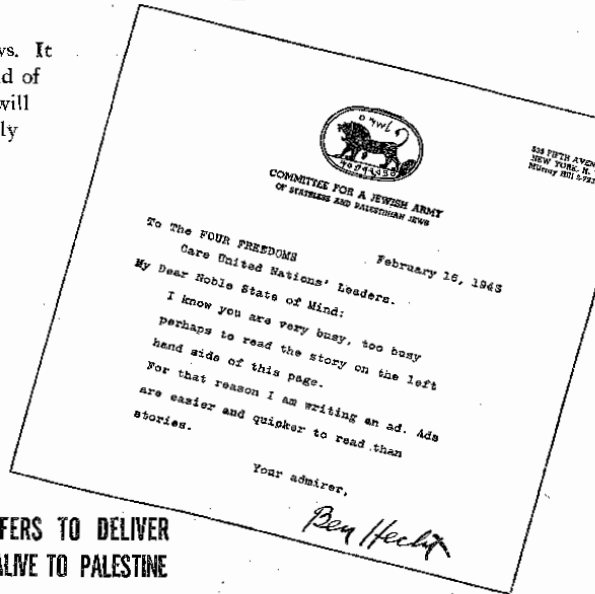
70,000 Jews

Guaranteed Human Beings at \$50 a Piece

Roumania is tired of killing Jews. It has killed one hundred thousand of them in two years. Roumania will now give Jews away practically for nothing.

SEVENTY THOUSAND JEWS ARE WAITING DEATH IN ROUMANIAN CONCENTRATION CAMPS:

Roumania Will Give These 70,000 Jews to the Four Freedoms for 20,000 Lei (\$50) a Piece. This Sum Covers All Transportation expenses.



ROUMANIA OFFERS TO DELIVER THESE 70,000 ALIVE TO PALESTINE

Attention Four Freedoms !!!
NO SPIES WERE FOUND AMONG THE 300,000 JEWS WHO CAME TO PALESTINE SINCE HITLER ASSUMED POWER IN GERMANY. THERE WILL BE NO SPIES SMUGGLED IN AMONG THESE JEWS. (IF THERE ARE YOU CAN SHOOT THEM)

Attention Humanity !!!
PALESTINE'S ARABS WILL NOT BE ANNOYED BY THE ARRIVAL OF 70,000 JEWS THE ONLY ARABS WHO WILL BE ANNOYED ARE THE ARAB LEADERS WHO ARE IN BERLIN AND THEIR SPIES IN PALESTINE.

Attention America !!!
THE GREAT ROUMANIAN BARGAIN IS FOR THIS MONTH ONLY!
IT IS AN UNPRECEDENTED OFFER!
SEVENTY THOUSAND SOULS AT \$50 A PIECE!
The Doors of Roumania Are Open! Act Now!

The four million Jews of Nazi-held Europe can be saved from the fate of their two million brothers already exterminated.
The Germans have dared to undertake this process of annihilation because they know that the Jews are defenseless and forgotten.
The great, humanitarian people of the United States and Great Britain must be made aware of the facts.
To that end the Committee for a Jewish Army of stateless and Palestinian Jews has launched an intensive campaign to arouse the conscience of humanity and to demand that something be done NOW. WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME, to save the remaining Jews of Europe.

The principal demand of the Committee is that the United Nations immediately appoint an inter-governmental committee to formulate ways and means of stopping this wholesale slaughter of human beings.
You are part of the collective conscience of America; this conscience has never been found wanting. Join in this fight! You can help spread this message to your friends. You can write to your Congressmen. You can make contributions for the further distribution of messages like these to all the people of the United States. In this way, you, with the force of your indignation, of your wrath, and of your action, you can help save European Jewry!

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To 5,000,000 Jews in the Nazi Death-Trap Bermuda Was a "Cruel Mockery"

When Will The United Nations Establish An Agency To Deal With The Problem of Hitler's Extermination of a Whole People?

SOMEHOW, through invisible, underground channels, one ray of shining hope might have penetrated the ghettos of Europe. A rumor might have spread and grown into a whisper among the agonized Jews of Hitler's hell. A whisper telling of deliverance from torture, death, starvation and agony in slaughter-houses. This ray of hope and this whisper were expressed in one word: Bermuda!

The rumor told of representatives of the United States and Great Britain, the leading champions of the United Nations, the protagonists of the Four Freedoms, assembling to save the hunted and tortured Jews of Europe. On the deliberations of this small convention on an Island in the Atlantic were focused all the hopes of the doomed Jews of Europe; those, too, of the free well-meaning people the world over. Men and women of good will everywhere at last believed that the United Nations had decided to do something about the unprecedented disaster of a people put to death.

Wretched, doomed victims of Hitler's tyranny! Poor men and women of good faith the world over! You have cherished an illusion. Your hopes have been in vain. Bermuda was not the dawn of a new era, of an era of humanity and compassion, of translating pity into deed. Bermuda was a mockery, and a cruel jest

THIS is not our definition. It is the definition of the London Sunday "Observer"—one of the most influential and important newspapers in Great Britain.

Not only were ways and means to save the remaining four million Jews in Europe not devised, but their problem was not even touched upon, put on the agenda, or discussed. More than that—the name "Jews" was banished from the vocabulary of this convention, as *PM's* foreign editor, Alexander Uhl, reports: "It was regarded as almost improper to mention even the word Jew."

But not only the attention of the victims of Nazi atrocities and of their friends the world over was concentrated on the meeting at Bermuda: Hitler, too, was concerned with the United Nations' reply to his challenge to the extermination of the Jewish population in Europe. Alas! To him Bermuda was again convincing proof that the United Nations were neither ready nor willing to answer his threat with action. They were continuing to give him "carte blanche" in his extermination process, exactly as in the pre-war days they permitted him to deal with Jews in Germany, with Austria and Czechoslovakia, thus paving the way for aggression, invasion, and war.

Can it be possible that the United Nations do not understand that should Hitler succeed in exterminating the Jews as a people, they by their silence will pave the way to the extermination of the Czechoslovaks, Polish, Greek or even the French peoples?

Now we are witnessing a variety of attempts to justify the Bermuda failure, to wrap it in secret formulae, such as "no dealing with Hitler," or "not to interfere with the prosecution of the war," or "not to undertake anything which should prolong the war," etc. All this is just throwing sand into the eyes of public opinion. All this has nothing to do with the real facts and the harrowing truth.

The facts, plain and simple, are the following:

(a) This is a specific problem of Jewish disaster. Hitler did not (as yet) decree the extermination of all the peoples of Europe, he decreed the extermination of the Jewish people in Europe and this process of extermination is unabated and steady. Two million or more have been put to death already!

(b) Five million Jews in Europe still live. The governments of Roumania, Hungary and Bulgaria, all satellites of Germany, are willing to release their Jews any time the United Nations are willing to take part in the deliverance. By doing so, they hope to find grace and pardon in the eyes of the United Nations whom they consider as the inevitable victors in this world struggle.

(c) The United Nations have taken no advantage of these offers. They have not done so for one reason: the British government has prevented them, fearing that public opinion will demand that these refugees be admitted into Palestine—a potential place of salvation only a few days away from the Axis countries by short water route, train or even bus, where the new Hebrew Nation awaits them with open arms.

The Jewish Problem Is Not a Refugee Problem

With the Bermuda Conference a thing of the past, not having even discussed the problem of the extermination of the Jewish people in Europe, now, more than ever, it is clear that we are dealing not only with a *refugee problem*, but with the *Jewish problem* of Europe. These two problems should not be confused. They are entirely distinct. Democracy cannot connive with the slaughter of millions of innocent civilian people—the Jews in Europe. There are ways and means to stop Hitler's wholesale murder and to evacuate those who can be evacuated. *But no one has been assigned to deal with this tremendous problem.* What is necessary is that the machinery for action be created. The United Nations, which have uttered so many words of pity must now do something if these words of pity are to be more than empty lies. They must create a United Nations Agency composed of military and diplomatic experts, which should have full authority to define and effectuate a realistic and stern policy of action, to save the remaining millions of Jewish people. *This Agency or Commission will deal, not with refugees outside Hitler's reach, but with the Jewish people under his yoke today.*

A Program of Action (. . . Not Pity!)

There are two broad areas in which this Agency can begin to operate without delay or procrastination.

1. Immediate utilization of all existing possibilities of transfer of Jews from Hitler-dominated countries to Palestine or to any temporary refuge and the initiation of all further possibilities in this program.

2. The immediate creation of a Jewish army of stateless and Palestinian Jews, including "suicide" Commando squads, and Air Squadrons for retaliatory bombing, which will roid deep into Germany, thus participating as an entity in the war and bringing their message of hope to Hitler's victims.

Join the Crusade for Decency

The crime of Europe calls for the mobilization of every shred of righteousness and spiritual power left in the world. *On the field of battle soldiers die. On the field of massacre civilization dies.* The thunder of civilization against the swamp-like antics of the German government is alone capable of stopping the German crime against life. Such a thunder unleashed by our own representatives and by all the nations that serve the cause of God would strike terror into the souls of the German people.

Therefore we dedicate ourselves to this fight and we call upon every American to join hands with us in this crusade for humanity and decency.

Every citizen is part of the collective conscience of America; this conscience has never been found wanting. Demand action from your government against the German massacre of the Jews.

Ballad of the Doomed Jews of Europe

by Ben Hecht

FOUR MILLION JEWS waiting for death.
Oh hang and burn but—quiet, Jews!
Don't be bothersome; save your breath—
The world is busy with other news.

Four million murders are quite a smear
Even our State Department views
The slaughter with much disfavor here
But then—it's busy with other news.

You'll hang like a forest of broken trees
You'll burn in a thousand Nazi stews
And tell your God to forgive us please
For we were busy with other news.

Tell Him we hadn't quite the time
To stop the killing of all the Jews;
Tell Him we looked askance at the crime—
But we were busy with other news.

Oh World be patient—it will take
Some time before the murder crews
Are done. By Christmas you can make
Your Peace on Earth without the Jews.

You can prevent their doom

DEMAND OPEN DOORS TO PALESTINE

Do you remember all the high, brave words of the United Nations' statesmen—saying that the Jews of Europe, the Four Million Unmurdered Ones, must be saved and would be saved?

What has been done?

Nothing!

This isn't quite true.

One thing was done. The statesmen met, conferred, debated, and cut off all hope of escape for the surviving Jews of Europe.

Palastine had been the only land eager and ready to receive the Four Million Jews still surviving the great German murder campaign.

The doors of Palestine have been closed in the face of the Jews.

Rather than offend the *amour propre* of some unreliable Arab politicians, the United Nations have condemned all the surviving Jews of Europe to death—by closing the only avenue of escape, Palestine.

The murder of the Jews is in full progress.

They are being exterminated at the rate of thousands a day.

If you are not too busy, and there are not too many things on your mind, if you believe there is something a little amiss with allowing Four Million human beings to be murdered in German lime kilns and gas chambers—Four Million who might be saved—write to a Statesman, a Congressman, a Senator, an Alderman, a Judge, a Mayor, a President.

Ask them why the door has been closed.

Ask them whether the world profits more from catering to the political whims of a few Arabs than from saving the lives of millions of men, women and children who are dying because the doors are shut.

Help us to carry out the campaign we are launching to "save the Jews of Europe by opening the doors of Palestine."

COMMITTEE FOR A JEWISH ARMY OF STATELESS AND PALESTINIAN JEWS

National Headquarters, 535 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. Murray Hill 2-7237

This Committee, under the Chairmanship of Senator Edwin C. Johnson, is dedicated to the task of saving the lives and dignity of the Hebrew people of Europe and Palestine. It has gained the moral support of leaders from all walks of American life.

Seventy military authorities, 40 Senators, 210 Congressmen, 22 Governors, 115 government officials, 82 jurists and justices, 80 mayors, 314 clergymen and rabbis, 84 labor leaders, 290 educators, 422 authors, newspapermen, columnists, 254 artists; 112 lawyers and attorneys, 98 doctors, and many hundreds more have endorsed the principles and objectives of this movement by signing the "Proclamation on the Moral Rights of the Stateless and Palestinian Jews."

WE NEED YOUR HELP



I want to support your campaign to "Save European Jewry by opening the doors of Palestine"—to help publicize your messages through the press, radio and public meetings throughout the country. I am glad to enclose my check in the amount of \$ _____

Name _____

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[By a ruling of the Treasury Department, con-]
[tributions to the Committee are tax exempt.]

A Report of Failure and a Call to Action

We failed to persuade Governments to take steps to save the Jewish people of Europe.

Now We Must Turn to Mass Action

The foremost duty of workers in a humanitarian cause is to be honest and sincere with themselves as well as with the public. Nothing is more harmful to the cause one serves than the normal urge to delude oneself with glimpses of success or victory; nothing is more dangerous than to be satisfied by mere words of sympathy and pity from high places. No matter how disagreeable it may be, we refuse to delude ourselves and we refuse to take words as a substitute for deeds.

No, we don't cherish any illusions; during the months between the closing session of the Emergency Conference to Save the Jewish People of Europe and today, nothing has been done by the Allied Governments to stop the slaughter or to alleviate the torments of five million people.

Two months have elapsed since the experts attending the Emergency Conference to Save the Jews of Europe worked out a program that would enable hundreds of thousands of Jews to escape the death sentence passed upon them by Hitler—death by starvation, death in gas chambers, death in front of machine-gun squads.

Two months have passed since this program was presented to our President, to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, to the leaders of both Houses of Congress, to the Ambassadors of the United Nations.

Meanwhile we took other steps

Our co-chairman, the courageous and dynamic Congressman Will Rogers, Jr., flew to England to submit and discuss this program with the British Government. Upon his return he frankly declared:

"I have seen and talked to many leading personalities there: Members of Parliament, both houses, and of all parties and affiliations. I have discussed the problem extensively with Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Richard K. Law, the idea being absent from London during much of my stay there, and with numerous other Government officials, as well as with our Ambassador to Great Britain, John Winant, and the newly appointed American Vice Director of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee, Patrick Murphy Malin.

"All of them expressed deep sympathy as to the horrible plight of the Jews of Europe, and I must confess, and I feel it is my duty to state, that the sum total of all my efforts and the continuous efforts of the many British parliamentarians who are sympathetic to the cause, have not brought me results whatsoever. Despite the flow of professions of sympathy and understanding, no governmental action has been undertaken by any Government to sweeten attempts, on some tangible scale, to rescue these people, though it has been established beyond a doubt that the vast majority of them could be saved now."

We sent delegates to Turkey and Palestine. Their cables reports state authoritatively that it is possible to rescue the Jews of Europe if only the doors of the havens of refuge are unobeyed by the United Nations. Hundreds of thousands could escape from the Balkan countries to Palestine if the discriminatory immigration restrictions of the White Paper are lifted and the Jews are freely admitted to their own homeland.

On this, too, there has been no official action



MASS PETITION MOVEMENT IS LAUNCHED

WE are not giving up the struggle. On the contrary, we appeal to you to join us in the fight. With the active help of all humane and public-spirited Americans we shall not fail. We must not fail. The lives of four million innocent and helpless human beings are at stake. Democratic governments cannot resist forever the pressure of public opinion. Ultimately they must yield. The voice of indignant Americans can make them do so before it is too late.

500 RABBIS GO TO WASHINGTON TO PETITION PRESIDENT

Upon the approach of the High Holy Days of the Hebrew New Year and the Day of Atonement, every Jew prepares the balance sheet of his own conscience, and in this particularly horrible year each asks himself whether he has done everything possible to discharge the heavy responsibility each man must bear for the slaughter of an entire people in Europe.

On Wednesday, October 6, 500 leaders of the Rabbinate, representing American Orthodox Jewry of close to 3,000,000 members of congregations and communities, are going to Washington to impress upon our Government the tragic plight of the Jews of Europe. They will be led by Rabbi Israel Rosenberg, president; Haim I. Bloch, vice president; Juda L. Seitzer, executive director; and Reuben Levovitz, secretary, of Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States, and by Eliezer Silver, co-president Union of Orthodox Rabbis and president of Agudas Israel of America; Wolf Gold, vice president Union of Orthodox Rabbis and honorary president Mizrahi Organization of America; and Solomon N. Friedman, president Union of Grand Rabbis of the United States.

Following solemn services at the Lincoln Memorial for the two million Jewish victims, they will go to the White House and will also be received by Vice President Wallace as well as by a group of representative members of both Houses of Congress, headed by Majority and Minority leaders, Senators Alben W. Barkley and Charles L. McNary, to whom they will present the petition which pleads for the millions that are still alive.

PETITION

The extermination of an entire people across the decent instincts of mankind to demand that immediate and effective measures be taken to stop such barbarous actions.

We, Americans, have always upheld the right of all men to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," and have engaged in two world wars on the side of humanity, civilization and democracy.

Therefore, we, the undersigned Americans, call upon the Executive and Legislative branches of our Government to promulgate a special Intergovernmental Agency to save the Jewish people of Europe, with powers and means to act at once and on a large scale.

We also respectfully petition our Government to convey to the British Government, which was entrusted with the Mandate for Palestine, the conviction of Americans that it is against all justice that the Jews alone, of all peoples, are not allowed free entry to Palestine, and the desire of Americans that the doors of Palestine be opened to all European Jews escaping the death trap of Europe.

We hereby appeal to the President and the Congress of the United States, the guardians of America's humanitarian tradition, to take this action at once.

6,000 CHRISTIAN CHURCHES HOLD DAY OF INTERCESSION SERVICES

A call to "set aside Sunday, October 10, as a Day of Intercession, when the Christian Churches may lift up their voices to God on High beseeching Him to ameliorate the lot of the Jewish people and to usher in an era of enlightenment and justice," has been issued by the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rt. Rev. Francis J. McConnell, Resident Bishop of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church.

"Will you not join us in our day of special prayer by speaking of the plight of the European Jews from the pulpit and offering up words of intercession for them and urging immediate action to alleviate their lot?" reads the appeal. "Will not the members of your congregation form themselves into a committee to work with the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe?"

The fate of millions of human beings lies in the hands of the American people. If Americans call for action, they will get results. If they implement the prayers of the Day of Intercession by organizing committees in their communities to make known the will of the American people, they will save thousands of Jewish communities in France and Denmark, in Rumania and Hungary, in Bulgaria and even in Poland.

If YOU speak up, Governments will listen.

WE HAVE FAITH IN AMERICA

We know that the conscience and humanity of Americans will not accept a policy of inaction in a matter of life and death to millions of people. We have faith that the force of your indignation will enable us to carry out the plans for the rescue of European Jewry before it is too late.

We therefore call upon you for moral and material help in our fight. Add your name to the millions of signatures that will make this petition a powerful instrument of public opinion. Make your generous contribution to enable us to reach our fellow-Americans in every part of our great country. Let America's voice be heard and known.

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I hereby join your efforts to obtain immediate United Nations action to save the Jewish people of Europe. I enclose my contribution to enable you to carry out this tremendous task in the sum of \$.....

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My Uncle Abraham Reports...

By Ben Hecht

I have an Uncle who is a Ghost.
But, he is no ordinary Ghost like so many dead uncles.

He was elected last April by the Two Million Jews who have been murdered by the Germans to be their World Delegate.

Wherever there are Conferences on how to make the World a Better Place, maybe, my Uncle Abraham appears and sits on the window sill and takes notes.

That's how he happened to be in Moscow a few weeks ago.

My Uncle Abraham sat on the window sill of the Kremlin and listened with great excitement to one of the Finest Conferences he has ever attended since he has been a World Delegate.

He heard every word that Eden, Molotov and Hull spoke.

Last night my Uncle Abraham was back in a Certain Place where the Two Million murdered Jews meet. It is the Jewish Underground. Only Ghosts belong to it.

When the Two Million Souls had assembled, my Uncle Abraham arose and made his report to them as World Delegate.

"Dishonored dead," said my Uncle Abraham, "Fellow Corpses, and Ghosts from All Over. Of the Moscow Conference I have this to report. The Conference made a promise that the world was going to punish the Germans for murdering all the different peoples of Europe—Czechs, Greeks, Serbs, Russians, French hostages, Polish officers, Cretan peasants. Only we were not mentioned. In this Conference, which named everyone, only the Jew had no name. He had no face. He was like a hole in Europe on which nobody looked."

A Ghost from the Lime Kilns of Warsaw spoke.

"Why is this?" asked this Ghost, "why is it that we who are dead are without a Name in the Conferences of Fine People?"

"This I do not know," said my Uncle Abraham, "I can only report what exists. Jews do not exist, even when they are dead. In the Kremlin in Moscow, in the White House in Washington, in the Downing Street Building in London where I have sat on the window sills, I have never heard our name. The people who live in those buildings—Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill—do not speak of us. Why, I don't know. We were not allowed by the Germans to

story alive. We are not allowed by the Four Freedoms to be dead."

A Woman Ghost from the Dynamite Dumps of Odessa spoke.

"If they didn't mention the two million murdered Jews in the Conference, isn't that bad for four million who are still alive? The Germans will think that when they kill Jews, Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill pretend nothing is happening."

And from the Two Million Ghosts came a great cry.

"Why is this silence? Why don't they speak of Us?"

My Uncle Abraham raised his hand.

"Little Children," my Uncle Abraham spoke: "Be patient. We will be dead a long time. Yesterday when we were killed we were changed from Nobodies to Nobodies. Today, on our Jewish tomb, there is not the Star of David, there is an Asterisk. But, who knows, maybe Tomorrow—!"

This ended the Meeting of the Jewish Underground.

My Uncle Abraham has gone to the White House in Washington. He is sitting on the windowsill two feet away from Mr. Roosevelt. But he has left his notebook behind.

Statement on Atrocities

Stated by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, and President Stalin.

The United Kingdom, the United States and the Soviet Union have received from many quarters evidence of atrocities, massacres and cold-blooded mass murders which are being perpetrated by the Germans in many of the countries they have overrun and from which they are now being steadily expelled. The atrocities of this description are a new thing, and all peoples are horrified in their hearts. We have called from the world for government action. What is now is that many of these territories are now being liberated by the offensive armies of the liberating movement and that in their liberating the remaining atrocities and thus are violating their existing treaties. This is now evidenced with particular clearness by numerous crimes on the territory of the Soviet Union which is being liberated from Hitler's and on French and Italian territory. Accordingly, the statement of the Allied powers, including the Government of the United States, hereby solemnly declares and gives full warning of their intention as follows:

All the time of execution of any sentence to any government which may be set up in Germany, those German officers and men and members of the Nazi party who have been responsible for or have taken a consenting part in the above atrocities, massacres and executions will be sent back to the countries in which their abominable deeds were done in order that they may be judged and punished according to the laws of those liberated countries and of the free governments which will be created therein. Lists will be compiled in all possible detail from all these countries, having regard especially to Poland and Czechoslovakia, to Yugoslavia and Greece, including Crete and other islands; to Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, France and Italy.

Those officers who take part in wholesale shooting of Polish officers or in the execution of French, Dutch, Belgian or Norwegian hostages or of Greek citizens, or who have shared in slaughter inflicted on the people of Poland or in territories of the Soviet Union which are now being freed, or in territories which will have their will be brought back to the seats of their crimes and judged on the spot by the people whom they have oppressed. Let those who have behaved thus without their hands with innocent blood beware lest they join the ranks of the guilty. Allied powers will spare them to the uttermost end of the earth and will deliver them to their owners in order that justice may be done. The above declaration is without prejudice to the case of German criminals whose offenses have not attained the legal jurisdiction and who will be punished by just decisions of the governments of the Allies.

HELP Prevent 4,000,000 People from Becoming Ghosts

There are four million Jews still alive in Europe.

They can be saved. Experts agree on that. Sweden and Denmark have just proved it by saving 6,000 Jews in a few days. This Committee considers it a sacred duty to do all humanly possible to save them.

Our offices and representatives in Washington and in London, in Palestine and in Turkey, are steadily working in this direction, trying to get large-scale government action. This action will have to express itself in the creation of an Intergovernmental Agency to save the Jewish people of Europe and in declaring the doors of Palestine and other countries under United Nations control open for escaping Jews. For, it is now strictly a race for time against death.

Every day that passes dooms thousands who can be saved.

This Committee is asking the American people for a half million dollars with which it hopes—and believes—results can be secured effecting the rescue of the four million martyred Jews in Europe.

We need your financial help immediately. By your support will be determined the speed, scope and effectiveness of our work to save the Jewish people of Europe.

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TIME RACES DEATH What Are We Waiting For?

This is a message of reassurance and clarification to all those who have been disturbed by the report of Breckinridge Long, Assistant Secretary of State, made in a closed session of the House Foreign Affairs Committee which is holding hearings on the Resolution recommending the President to create a special commission to save the surviving Jewish people of Europe. This report has been interpreted as a move to kill or suspend the rescue resolution.

We who are dedicated to the task of saving the Jewish people of Europe from annihilation at the hands of Nazi Germany do not share the fears that the report released by Representative Sol Bloom (Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee) will have this effect. First, because we refuse to believe that it is the intention of anyone in the State Department to stand in the way of putting an end to the martyrdom of the Jewish people. And what is more important, because we know that an aroused and united American public wants the Resolution passed. We are confident that it will be passed.

Jewish Disaster Not a Refugee Problem

Mr. Long's report, however, is likely to bring the issue and to cause confusion in the minds of many people. Therefore some clarification is necessary. Mr. Long's statement contained some interesting statistics on the activities and endeavors of the State Department to alleviate the plight of refugees during the past decade. But this has nothing to do with the Jews who are facing death now in Hitler's Europe.

The Baldwin-Rogers Resolution is not concerned with refugees—those comparatively lucky people who have escaped death. For these refugees there exists the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, a committee which does not and was never intended to deal with the problem of saving those who are still facing death in German-occupied Europe. The Commission as demanded in the Baldwin-Rogers Resolution is concerned with the fate of those who are not yet refugees.

Mr. Long's statistics on immigration into the United States—right or wrong—have no bearing on the Resolution in Congress. The practical necessities for saving the Jews who are in Europe now do not include mass evacuation from Europe to the shores of America. There are more accessible territories under the control of the United Nations, such as Cyprus, Palestine and North Africa, as well as Turkey and other neutral countries in Europe, which can absorb vast numbers of the people now trapped in the ghastly ghettos and execution camps of Poland.

Irrelevant Statistics

But Mr. Long's statistics are incorrect. He has included in his figure of 980,000 refugees admitted to this country since 1933 that 570,489 citizens who were resident in the United States of America and who returned to this country after traveling or visiting abroad; also 112,882 immigrants from "anywhere" outside the Canada, Mexico, and the nations of Central and South America; also other similar categories of "non-quota" immigrants, like professional admissions, etc.

Mr. Long's statistics are incomplete for they do not show that while in the year and a half years between January 1, 1939, and June 30, 1943, only 479,330 immigrants out of the recorded quota of 1,200,000, were admitted to this country, and only 243,986 persons personally left the United States. They do not show that since the war, when the need for refuge became desperate, less than 100,000 refugees were admitted to this country, and of course not all of them were Jews.

But the decisive fact remains that all these statistics are irrelevant to the Baldwin-Rogers Resolution. For the sake of thousands of human lives these figures must not be raised to beset the issue, to spread confusion and doubt.

This Resolution Must Pass

BECAUSE—this will prove that the slaughter of an entire people is no longer ignored by the United Nations; that at long last the Jewish disaster has received consideration by the leaders of the United Nations.

BECAUSE—it will hasten and strengthen the tortured millions of men, women and children in the ghastly ghettos of Poland and the Balkans; it will offer them the hope of escape to safety.

BECAUSE—it will inform the world that the time when the United Nations were weak and humiliated and impotent has passed; that the satellite countries of Europe, fearful of the advance of our American armies, must seek grace from the democratic nations against the day of reckoning, and must therefore cease to participate in Hitler's barbarous program of annihilation.

But What Has Held Up Action?

President Roosevelt answered this when he declared that "the heart is in the right place, but it is a question of ways and means."

Now this Congressional resolution seeks to provide the ways and means. Nothing has been done till now to save the Jews of Europe because the machinery for action did not exist. Nothing will be done so long as this machinery is lacking.

Confusion and distortion must be brushed aside. The people of America demand action.

You too must raise your voice. You too must stand up and be counted.

Let Congress know that the American people join us in the fight to save the surviving Jews of Europe—a cause which represents not only human lives but is also a test case of humanity and civilization.

A United Public Opinion Demands the Immediate Passage of the Resolution to Save the Jewish People of Europe

Wendell Willkie: "... This resolution is of paramount importance. The urgency of the situation demands immediate action. The bill deserves the wholehearted support of every American." (From a statement to the House Foreign Affairs Committee.)

Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia: "... An adverse vote in the House would be fatally misconstrued and misinterpreted by our enemies and the world and would add to the terrible toll of human lives. An expression of Congress represents the viewpoint of the American people, I urge very definite consideration." (From his testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee.)

Alfred E. Smith: "I earnestly urge that the Foreign Relations Committee approve of the bill to effectuate a plan of immediate action designed to save the surviving Jewish people of Europe from extinction at the hands of the Nazis." (Telegram to Rep. Sol Bloom, Chairman, House Foreign Affairs Committee.)

Dean Alfange: "... In every speech Hitler has made, he never failed to attack the Jews. In no speech made by the United Nations' statement was Hitler ever answered. The tragedy of the Jews has been our own apathy." (Testifying before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, in his capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe.)

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Representatives of the AFL and the CIO, representing many millions of American workers, appeared before the hearings of the House Foreign Affairs Committee urging the immediate passage of the resolution and promising support and cooperation with the rescue commission when it will be created. Among the many other organizations who demanded action upon the resolution was the Executive Committee of the National Republican Club.

THE PRESS OF THE NATION:

New York Herald Tribune: "... Certain it is that nothing will be accomplished to save Nazi-Europe's surviving Jews from a pending complete Allied victory and the banishment of Europe from barbarism." (From an editorial, December 1st, 1943.)

New York Post: "... The creation of the commission called for by the resolution is a first step, and a necessary one, to halt the greatest massacre in history, so let's have it." (From an editorial, November 23rd, 1943.)

New York World-Telegram: "... The problem is immediate. It is humanitarian, not political. It is as much a Christian as a Jewish problem—more, in the sense that any solution depends on the conscience, the initiative, and the action of so-called Christian governments." (From an editorial, November 24th, 1943.)

New York Daily Mirror: "This is not a Christian or a Jewish question. It is a human question, and concerns men and women of all creeds. The resolution should pass." (From an editorial, December 10.)

Washington Post: "It is a rare occurrence in legislative history for a bill or a resolution introduced in either house of Congress to have multiple sponsorship and the backing of members of both parties. . . . The fact that so many distinguished lawmakers are backing this resolution suggests the urgency of the move they recommend." (From an editorial, November 27.)

Washington Sunday Star: "... According to the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe—a group made up of distinguished Americans of different faiths—the main reason of action could be followed now. The first of these would be for the United Nations, particularly Russia, Britain and the United States, to make clear that although the recent joint warning to the Nazis on atrocities did not specifically name atrocities against Jews, the warning was nevertheless all-inclusive. The second would be to try to effect the transfer of Jews from Nazi-dominated countries to territories beyond Nazi control.

"In line with this approach to the problem, there are now pending in both houses of Congress identical resolutions. This [the resolution] is a helpful move serving to speed up the official adoption of a rescue program that is sorely needed. The plight of the European Jews cannot be exaggerated; their lot is worse than that of any other group within the reach of Hitler." (From an editorial, November 25.)

Washington News: "... The issue is not sectarian. The sole object here is to rescue as many as possible of these Hitler victims, pending complete Allied victory and the banishment of Europe from barbarism. . . . Americans cannot be indifferent in this terrible emergency." (From an editorial, November 24.)

Scriffs-Howard Papers: "... The suggested commission would find ways to provide temporary refuge in nearby neutral and Allied territory for all those who can get out of Nazi-controlled countries. . . . The mere fact that the United States Government is concerned may have some effect in modifying the wholesale brutality, especially in such Nazi-occupied states as Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Vichy France, where there is growing realization that the Allies are winning the war and will hold criminals to account." (From editorial, November 25th, 1943.)

Hearst Newspaper Chain: "... There is little time to be lost. . . . Mr. Peter Bergson, Co-Chairman of the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe, declared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee that 1,000,000 additional Jews would be murdered by the Nazis before the Armistice." This is too ghastly to contemplate. What is required now is action." (From editorial, December 10th, 1943.)

Christian Science Monitor: "It was in 1933 that a war of annihilation against the Jewish people in Europe—some eight million more than three million victims later, the United Nations still have failed to take any direct decisive action to rescue the innocent subjects of the Nazis' blood purge. . . . An opportunity to redress, in a small degree, this sin of omission is offered in the resolution." (From an editorial, December 9th, 1943.)

Chicago Daily News: "Congress should pass without delay the Gillette-Talk-Baldwin-Rogers joint resolution for the establishment of a commission to devise and execute measures for the rescue of as many as possible of the 4,000,000 Jews in Axis-controlled Europe, most of whom may be massacred or starved." (From an editorial, December 7, 1943.)

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