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Anti-Nazi Action

The mass membership meeting of the Teachers Union on November 18 has suggested the road for teachers. It was voted that the Teachers Union establish a picket line in front of the Nazi consulate on November 22, protesting the persecution of Jews and Catholics in Germany. It was voted that the Union call a large mass meeting sponsored by as many teacher organizations as possible; that a conference of major teacher organizations be called to plan ways and means of raising large sums of money for relief for refugees; that President Roosevelt be requested to place an embargo on commerce or trade with Germany; that the doors of the United States be opened to German refugees; and that the Board of Education issue a leaflet as a basis for the discussion of tolerance, to be used by both teacher and pupils.

In bringing to fulfilment the program outlined, 500 members of Local 5 formed a mass picket line about the German Embassy which protested the Hitlerite atrocities against Jews and Catholics. A list of organizations which are collecting funds for the aid of refugees from Greater Germany is printed in this issue.

In these measures lie the hope for an immediate struggle against the calculated savagery of Hitler. On the vigorous and consistent support of all teachers and citizens depends the success of the struggle.