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County Legion Body Condemns Nazi Persecution

**Resolution Praises Stand Taken by President,
Urges Congress Act to Help Find Homes
for Victims of Hitler Terror.**

The executive committee of the New York County organization of the American Legion is on record condemning "the inhuman, uncivilized, and baroic treatment" of the Nazi German government against Jews, Catholics and Protestants.

The protest resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the executive committee Nov. 21 in Room 305, Hall of Records, New York.

The Legion commended President Roosevelt for his declarations against Nazi terror and urged Congress and governmental agencies "to take such steps as may be advisable towards alleviating the distressed condition of the persecuted minorities of Germany."

Similar resolutions have been passed by the Electrical Construction Post of the American Legion the Unknown Soldier's Post, and the National Executive Committee.

The resolution declared:

"Whereas, the American Legion is dedicated to the principles of justice, freedom and democracy, and to the preservation of these ideals, and

"Whereas, as an American Institution the American Legion is likewise dedicated to the cardinal principles that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and

"Whereas, certain foreign governments now in power, whose principles are diametrically opposed to those ideals to which the American Legion is dedicated, are endeavoring to spread their false philosophies throughout the world, and amidst our American Legion, and are thereby jeopardizing the well-being of our own Democracy, and

"Whereas, more recently, the German government, both by affirmative action and passive inactivity has created a condition within its territory, under which minorities are subjected to brutal and inhuman treatment, so shocking that it is revolting to all humane concepts of civilization, and

"Whereas, the American Legion, an institution born of, and devoted to humane American ideals and concepts, cannot stand idly by without voicing its protest against these atrocities now being perpetrated in Germany.

"Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the New York County Organization of the American Legion does hereby declare its condemnation of the inhuman, uncivilized and barbaric treatment accorded by the German government to the minorities within its territorial boundaries and does hereby raise its voice in protest against the continued maltreatment of these minorities and the unjust deprivation of their property, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and be it further

"Resolved, that the New York County Organization does hereby approve the position taken by the United States Government with regard to this subject matter as publicly expressed by the declarations of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and be it further

"Resolved, that Congress and the governmental agencies of the United States be urged to take such steps as may be advisable towards