

Hollywood Stars Ask Break with Nazi Germany

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THREE OF THE STARS who joined the Hollywood move to ask President Roosevelt and Congress to break off diplomatic relations with Nazi Germany. They are left to right: Ginger Rogers, Miriam Hopkins and Gloria Stuart.

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 9.—The motion picture world last night initiated a nation-wide movement for a complete break with Nazi Germany by the United States.

The proposal adopted began to take form today as leading movie stars, directors, executives and technicians signed a "declaration of independence" addressed to President Roosevelt and Congress urging an immediate embargo against the Nazis.

More than 50 famous movie personages, at a meeting last night at the home of Edward G. Robinson in Beverly Hills, resolved to press

the fight against fascist savagery. Part of the plan adopted is to secure the signatures of between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 movie-goers to the declaration.

Among the first signers of the call for banning U. S. trade with the Nazis were:

Fred Astaire, Faye Bainter, Joan Bennett, Claudette Colbert, George Cukor, Bette Davis, John Ford, Ira Gershwin, Helen Gahagan, Miriam Hopkins, Rosemary Lane, Anatole Litvak, Robert Montgomery, Aline MacMahon, Paul Muni, Groucho Marx, Martha Raye, Ginger Rogers, Claude Rains, Gale Sondergaard and Gloria Stuart.

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