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Picket Nazi Consulate

Hundreds Jam
Cleveland
Street Protest

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CLEVELAND, Dec. 12—Several hundred strong, Cleveland anti-fascists jammed the sidewalks in front of the Nazi consulate here Saturday protesting against the barbaric persecution of the Catholics and Jews in Germany.

The protest picket line was held under the auspices of the American League for Peace and Democracy, The Jewish People's Committee Against Anti-Semitism, and the German Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund.

With the same anti-Nazi spirit the Hollywood moving picture stars have shown these Cleveland citizens shouted slogans urging an immediate embargo against the Nazis.

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Leona Polner, executive secretary of the American League for Peace and Democracy stated: "We Americans will not stand idly by while the fascist forces continue their inhuman activities. The democratic forces of America are uniting to stop the fascist aggressors. Toward this end the American League for Peace and Democracy is holding a Peace Congress in Washington, on January 6th, 7th, and 8th, at which a peace program will be mapped out to embargo the fascist aggressors and to protect our democratic rights."

A delegation from the picket line was denied the right to present a protest statement to the Nazi consulate.