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Card.Pacelli

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DAL VATICANO, die 9 Januarii 1939.

E.me ac Rev.me Domine mi obs.me,

Recens latae in Germania leges, sicut haud dubie nosti, efficiunt, ut ferme ducenta millia catholicorum computari videantur qui ex non ariano genere provenientes illinc migraturi sint. Ex quibus plures sunt qui virtute, ingenio, doctrina eminent.

Augustus Pontifex angustiis permotus, quibus tot praeclari homines affliguntur, hoc mihi committit muneris, ut Sacrorum Antistitum caritatem ad rem excitem.

In primis autem haec Beatissimus Pater suadet.

Sacri Ecclesiarum pastores velint Consilia (Hilfsausschüsse für nichtarische Katholiken - Committee for the Assistance of Non-Aryan Catholics - Comités d'Assistance pour Catholiques non ariens - Comités de asistencia a los católicos no arianos) constituere, quae, ipsis ductoribus, demigraturos opibus et actione iuvent (ii saepe pauperes sunt et indigent adiumentis). Memorata Consilia etiam in id adnitantur, ut quae ad migrationem concedendam a Guberniis deposcuntur leviora fiant (saepe nimis ardua et multiplicia sunt) vel citius dentur. Praeterea adsidue communicent cum societatibus consiliisque, si quae in sua regione sint, ad exsules adiuvandos conditis, ut

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boni catholici subsidia et opera assequantur ac, si ubivis coloniae profugis assignentur, iidem seiuncta territoria vel loca habeant, ubi ipsis propria sint aedes sacra, propria schola et propria ea omnia quae ad religionis cultum, instituta et mores pertinent.

Curent insuper, ut iisdem sive transeuntibus sive nova certa domicilia assecutis nec benignitas hospitum neque ea quae ad religiose excolendos animos spectant desint.

Huiusmodi autem Consilia Catholicis ex non ariano genere iuvandis epistolarum commercium habeant cum Sodalicio a S. Raphaële "St. Raphaels-Verein" quod, praeside Exc.mo Domino Guilelmo Berning Episcopo Osnabrugensi, catholicis e Germania migrantibus consulit (Hamburg, Grosse Allee 42). Ipsi sedulo renuntietur oportet, ubinam singula Consilia de quibus supra, et sodalitates, vel viri in id incumbentes incolant; ipsi referantur novae, si quae emergant, migrationis, operis, colonorum advectionis facultates.

Haud dubitans, quin tanto in negotio suetam flagrantem explicaturus sis in inopes benignitatem, summa qua par est veneratione, manus tuas deosculor ac me profiteor

Eminentiae tuae

hum.llum ac dev.um servum verum

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16th January, 1939.

His Eminence Cardinal Pacelli,
Segreteria di Stato,
Dal Vaticano,
ROME. Italy.

My Lord Cardinal,

I beg to acknowledge your letter in regard to assisting the Refugee Jews from Germany and elsewhere.

In this Diocese we have already appointed a Committee, which has been operating for some weeks in an endeavour to do the best we can to assist the stricken sufferers.

In obedience to your commands, I am approaching the other Bishops of Scotland with a view to appointing a National Committee to deal more efficiently with this question, and to do what it can to assist the persecuted.

With profound respect, and kissing the Sacred Purple,

Believe me,
Very sincerely yours,

+ Andrew Jackson

Archbishop of St Andrews and Edinburgh.

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THE POPE'S AID TO REFUGEES

London Rally For Jews As Nazis Plan Fresh Blow

A TELEGRAM from the Pope expressing sympathy with efforts to aid German Jews, strong condemnation by the Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Lang) of "systematic persecution without parallel, even in the somewhat over-maligned middle ages," and a statement by Lord Rothschild on behalf of Jews throughout the world that they had no ideas of revenge against Germany—were the salient points of a Mansion House, London, meeting yesterday, in aid of the Lord Baldwin Fund for refugees.

Cardinal Pacelli, Secretary of State, sent a telegram stating, "The Holy Father's thoughts and feelings will be correctly interpreted by declaring that he looks with humane and Christian approval on every effort to show charity and to give effective assistance to all those who are innocent victims in these sad times of distress."

Cardinal Hinsley attended the meeting.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said the refugees' tales revealed an ingenious and elaborate system of persecution and of mental and moral torture which would be incredible unless we knew it was actually happening.

"It is strange indeed, after all our hopes of progress in just and humane government, it should be possible for a great State in this 20th century to have recourse to such systematic persecution."

"A declaration of independence" calling upon President Roosevelt to sever economic relations with Germany has been drawn up by a group of prominent film stars and motion picture executives. Copies will be presented to theatre-goers for signature, and it is hoped to obtain some 20,000,000 or 30,000,000 names.

British Guiana could accommodate 500,000 Jewish refugees, according to an article in the "Daily Chronicle," in Georgetown, quoted by Reuter. It is pointed out that the population of British Guiana is 310,000, and that the addition of 500,000 Jews would still keep the total below that of Jamaica, a country but one-twentieth the size of British Guiana.

M. Stoch, a member of the National Radical Party, has drawn up a bill to give temporary citizenship to Jews as a preliminary step to their expulsion from Poland.

Authoritative circles in Berlin declare that no ghetto system is being planned for the Jews in German towns and that the ban prohibiting Jews from using certain streets in Berlin will not be extended to other towns.

Labour camps for destitute Jews capable of working are under consideration and it is stated that within five years all Jews will have left Germany.

Earl Baldwin's broadcast appeal for victims of racial and religious persecution is described as Anglo-Saxon cant by the "Lokalanzeiger," quoted by the United Press Berlin correspondent.

"Where were England's noblemen," it asks, "when, after the war, the hunger blockade was decreed and carried out against German women and children?

"Into which hole disappeared British modesty when English bishops, with devout satisfaction, declared that Germany's future for a long time would be plagued by rickets?

"Did the Germans blow up men attached to the barrels of guns or was this method employed by the English in India?"

INJECTIONS CURE INSANITY

MR. F. J. McCABE, Chairman, told Mullingar Mental Hospital Committee that a patient had fully recovered after a course of injection treatment introduced to the institution by Dr. N. B. O'Higgins, the Acting R.M.S.

Dr. O'Higgins said the treatment could be applied only to one particular malady. On the Continent, he added, it was achieving a seventy per cent recovery; in their own institution they were getting twenty-eight per cent.

The Committee congratulated Dr. O'Higgins.

AN EXILE IN ARDMORE

★ Mrs. Erwin Strunz caught by our cameraman when returning from shopping in the village. She says the people of Ardmore are very kind to her. [I.P. Photo (S.H.)] ★

MR. AND MRS. ERWIN STRUNZ, their two sons, Peter (4½ years) and George (9 months), with Mr. and Mrs. Freidrich Hirsch and their son Ernest (20), and Kurt Adler, whose parents are still in Austria. Picture taken in Senator Sir John Keane's house at Ardmore, Co. Waterford. Story under picture.

ARDMORE HOUSES AUSTRIAN REFUGEES

(From Our Special Reporter).

ARDMORE, Friday.

I TALKED to-day with Austrian refugees who now face a new, and as they hope, a brighter life—free from the persecution that forced them to seek a haven in a strange land.

Through the hospitality of Senator Sir John Keane and the assistance of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, they are housed in his summer residence at this Co. Waterford seaside resort.

There are eight in the group: Erwin Strunz, his wife and two children, Peter, 4½ years, and George, 9 months; Frederick Hirsch, his wife and twenty-years-old son, Ernest, and Kurt Adler, a youth, whose parents are still in Vienna.

Four other refugees are expected to arrive here to-morrow to complete the group for this area. All are from Vienna and were complete strangers to each other until they met as refugees.

"We are all people from the big cities," said Herr Strunz, "and the change is a big one for us. We like the life in this country very much, but we must have training to fit us for the new life. We young men are able and anxious to work, but for the elder people the change is awful."

The Strunz family had been in Co. Monaghan as the guests of Mr. Hubert Butler, a Kilkenny man, whom they describe as the originator of the scheme to assist them, before arriving in Ardmore.

Herr Strunz, when he arrived in Ireland, knew not a word of English. Now he can carry on an intelligent conversation. His wife has a good knowledge of English. So also has the younger Hirsch, but the remaining members of the party know little, if any, English.

When I arrived in Ardmore, I met Frau Strunz, carrying a shopping bag and a list of goods she required in the village. She was loud in her praise of the local people.

WELCOMED IN ARDMORE.

"They have been very kind to us," she said. 'They have helped us with gifts of vegetables and other necessaries, and have frequently called to help us in every way. They have been wonderful."

The refugees were slow to speak of conditions in Austria.

"Newspaper reports do not convey the realities," said one who did not wish to refer to friends in any way. "They might be imprisoned."

The younger members of the party have entered into their new life with vigour. To-day the two youths spent some time helping the local fishermen to make salmon nets, but on Monday their real task begins. On the previous night they were invited to a local dance.

"The 'Walls of Limerick' is the best I have seen," said young Hirsch.

TO BE COLONISTS IN OTHER LANDS.

Rev. Ml. O'Byrne, P.P., Ardmore, who is assisted by a local women's committee, has arranged with farmers that the refugees will be given an opportunity of picking up the rudiments of agricultural work. They are anxious, he said, to gain this knowledge, as they are to be colonists in other countries. They do not want any reward for their services.

Herr Strunz was a clerk and Herr Hirsch a chemist in Vienna. Apart from clothing, all their personal effects were left behind them.

In all some 90 refugees will be brought to Ireland where they will spend six months under facilities extended to them by the Department of External Affairs, and they will then be sent to other countries where they will settle down.

Of the group at present in Ardmore all have been classed as non-Aryan with the exception of Herr Strunz, who, in his own words, "refused to abandon his wife and children."

Said a local helper: "It is heartening to see them sitting around our hearth in the evenings. For an hour or two they rest their tired minds in the friendly atmosphere and the warmth of freedom."

The refugees themselves believe that they will ultimately find a home in Australia.

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