

The German Refugee Problem

Appointment of a High Commissioner Recommended

Geneva, October 6th.

The sub-committee of the League appointed to consider the German refugee problem has recommended the appointment of a High Commissioner with plenary powers.

The names of Sir Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Theo Roosevelt, Jun., were originally mentioned for the post.

The sub-committee understands that private funds are available from Jewish and other quarters for relief purposes, but recommends that the League should temporarily advance £1,500 as a maximum amount, and forward an appeal to several Governments to afford the refugees employment facilities.

Unyielding Attitude by Germany

The "Star" correspondent cabling from Geneva on Thursday last stated that Mr. Ormsby-Gore, the British Representative, addressing the League of Nations Assembly's political commission, strongly attacked the German theories of Aryanism. "The Aryan doctrine cannot be applied to the British Empire. If all the descendants of British people who left Britain in the "Mayflower" were regarded by Britain as ethnical relations one could not foresee what difficulties would ensue between Britain and America. The British Empire is a great mixture of racial and ethnic elements. The Jews in Germany, as elsewhere, must be regarded as a racial minority."

Britain and Hitler.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, who was answering the German contention that the Jews cannot be regarded as a racial minority within the interests of the League, declared that Britain was trying to understand Herr Hitler, "but we are finding it extremely difficult."

Attack on Jews.

Dr. Karl Ritter expressed Germany's strong opposition to the Dutch resolution asking for international assistance for refugees from Germany. He said: "This is not a task for the League. Those elements you are asked to help are working either secretly or openly against Germany. It would be better for the League to avoid the possibilities of any unfortunate consequences."

Nevertheless, the commission appointed a sub-committee, on which Germany refused representation, to examine the Dutch proposal.

"Jewish Children Belong to Inferior Race."

Berlin, September 23rd.

The Minister of Education has issued an order that with the commencement of the new school year all permits held by Jews or descendants of Jews to conduct private schools are to be withdrawn, and such schools closed down, because only Aryans have a right to such permits.

Schools in which only Jewish children are taught may, however, continue to be conducted by Jews as hitherto.

Another order by the Minister of Education makes it compulsory for every pupil, including Jewish pupils, to take raceology as part of the school curriculum, and it makes it a compulsory subject for the school-leaving examination.

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America May Open Doors to Refugees

Law Modification Expected.

London, Oct. 6th.

ACCORDING to the New York correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, the Nazi treatment of Jews is likely to cause a modification of one of the United States most cherished policies in the near future.

It is expected that the strict immigration laws will be modified soon to permit the entrance of a large number of Jewish refugees from Germany.

For the last nine years the American immigration laws have been extremely strict, permitting the entrance of only limited numbers of immigrants, and during the depression emigrants have exceeded immigrants in number.

If the action now contemplated is taken, it will be done notwithstanding the vigorous opposition of those elements in America formerly affiliated with or sympathetic towards the Ku Klux Klap, who were largely responsible for passing the present immigration law and who were actuated partly by a desire to prevent the further immigration of European Jews.

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