
Is There No Limit To Nazi Insanity?

Because a Jewish youth, harassed by the persecutions of his people, slew a minor German diplomat, Hitler and his co-fanatics have assessed a \$400,000,000 fine upon the Jews of Germany. That is a fine equalling \$800 upon every Jew—man, woman, or child—in Germany.

The fine is so appalling to all ordinary sense of decency that one wonders at even a Hitler doing it. It shows a government gone mad.

It is said that a whole nation cannot be indicted. But Hitler is trying to indict a whole race for the solitary act of an individual acting independently. The act is comparable to that in this country if we should take all Germans out and shoot them because one or two of the nationality have been found guilty of spying.

Presumably, Hitler (we cannot blame all Germany for this act) is making this Paris killing an excuse for further persecutions of the German Jews in order to force them, penniless, with their property confiscated by the state, out of the country. The method and the purpose are alike despicable and contemptible and cowardly.

And that is the government to which England, proud England, and France, the birthplace of modern liberty, bowed in abjection at the surrender at Munich.
