

Old Folks Starving Here— Is That Worse Than Nazi Cruelty?

Editor, The Post:

The people of the Americas view with horror the treatment the Jews of Germany are undergoing at this time and are ready to criticize the German government for its cruelty and injustice to a different race within its boundaries. No words are too harsh, no criticism sufficiently strong to convey our abhorrence of the treatment the Jewish people are receiving.

We believe that our Government would not tolerate such a state of affairs and if it should be willing to do so, we argue, the people would not permit it. Let us see.

The Germans, so says the press, have refused to sell the Jews the necessities of life. They are not permitted to buy food of any kind, which of course means quick death by starvation.

The Americans refuse to let the old people work on Federal and state projects, industry will not employ them, so their only recourse is the monthly allowance amounting to \$4 to \$6 per month which means slow starvation aggravated by cold from lack of clothes. Of the two the Germans are the most merciful. They direct their anger against a foreign people who are in Germany unwanted, while we direct our unmerciful and outrageous conduct against our own citizens.

Germany's treatment of her Jewish problem pales into insignificance when we take a look at ourselves. And this in Christianized and civilized America. Can one wonder that the world is going pagan?

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