HOMES OF SEMITICS RAIDED BY NAZIS

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Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, writing for Saturday's Voelkischer Beobachter an article intended to justify the anti-Semitic actions, expressed annoyance at what he termed "misrepresentations and distortions" of happenings here, especially in the reports of "the Jewish press of North America."

"This will do no good to Jews in Germany," Goebbels wrote. "Rather the reverse. The German people are an anti-Semitic people, and will not tolerate having their rights curtailed or being provoked by the parasitic Jews." "The anti-German outside world will do well to leave solution of the Jewish problem to Germany. If the outside world wants the Jews, it can have them."

About Is Official

The article constitutes the government's official attitude regarding the anti-Semitic repressions, which began early Thursday with smashing of Jewish property and synagogues throughout the country in preparation for the slaying of a German legal secretary in Paris by a young Polish Jew.

Earlier in a press interview Goebbels said future treatment of Jews here "depends on their behavior here and that of Jews abroad." He said: "If Jews have a heart for their co-religionists in Germany, let them be truthful in what they say about us. From their own standpoint I consider them as unwise in writing so much about the Jews in Germany."

An undetermined number were arrested in Friday night's secret police raids among the upper Jewish classes. Jews estimated between 700 and 1,000 had been taken into custody in Berlin since Thursday, while further arrests in Munich brought the total there to another 1,500. Several thousand more were reported in custody in various other parts of Germany.

This round-up centered on former big business men recently forced out of business, and upon bankers, lawyers and doctors. Police called at their homes and took those they found. Wives in some well-known families said their husbands, fearing arrest, had left Thursday for unknown havens.

There was uncertainty over what would be done with the prisoners. Officials said they did not know. Some sources said they would be placed in barracks as the first move toward reestablishment of the ghetto, a special section of a city set apart for Jews only, in which all Jews must live and do business.

Other reports were that the upper class prisoners would be sent to concentration camps.

The doom of Jewish businesses throughout Germany appeared Friday night to be one result of Thursday's wholesale destruction by angry crowds. Friday Jewish stores were opened after another passed into non-Jewish, or "Aryan" hands in one form or another.

Laws To Be Issued

Goebbels announced the expected new anti-Semitic laws would be issued shortly, probably signaling victory in Nazidom's five-year campaign against the Jews.

In his statement that Jewish reaction abroad would have an effect on future treatment of Jews here, Goebbels warned America:

"An anti-Semitic wave slumbers in every people. Especially in America it is unwise to talk too much about Germany. The Jews will find they make a mistake in doing so.

"By writing about our way of handling the Jewish problem they