Is There No Limit
To Nazi Insanity?
Because a Jewish youth, harassed by the
persecutions of his people, slew a minor Ger-
man 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 Ger-
many.
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 indi-
vidual acting independently. The act is com-
parable to that in this country if we should
take all Germans out and shoot them be-
cause 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 Eng-
land, proud England, and France, the birth-
place of modern liberty, bowed in abjection
at the surrender at Munich.