

to secure these workers from the so-called "free zone."

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GOEBBELS ATTACKS THE POPE

"Pro-Jewish" Interference

Under the direction of Goebbels, the Nazi Party Department for Public Enlightenment has issued a special pamphlet condemning the recent intervention of the Vatican against the persecution of Jews in Nazi-occupied countries. The pamphlet is being translated into many languages, and altogether about 10,000,000 copies will be distributed free in Europe and Latin America.

The pamphlet says that since the 12th century 18 Popes identified themselves with the anti-Jewish policy now pursued by Nazi Germany, and that only the present Pope found it necessary to make interventions on behalf of Jews. Finally, the pamphlet alleges that the action of the present "pro-Jewish" Pope has produced a feeling of lack of confidence in him in the Catholic world.

The extreme Nazi organs in Germany have been expressing great dissatisfaction at concessions made to the Vatican during the past two months which have enabled about 300 Jews to leave Nazi-occupied countries, including the ghettos of Poland, and go to Spain and Portugal. The Vatican appears to have obtained Spanish and Portuguese visas for these Jews. The Nazi extremists denounce the "leniency" of their own authorities and say that such acts only afford Jewish emigrants an opportunity to flood the world with "atrocious stories."

The Christian world can, of course, formulate its own judgment on the efforts of Goebbels and his associates to discredit the Pope, but the pamphlet certainly betrays the fact that the Nazis feel that they cannot afford to ignore the influential action of the Vatican against their anti-Jewish barbarism.

The Swedish press reports that Mr. Myron Taylor, during his recent visit to the Pope, discussed the "racial question"; and that "the Vatican expressed a desire to reach a satisfactory conclusion, in the first place with regard to the many homeless Jewish refugees."

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