

FAMOUS BOOKS BURN ON PYRE IN GERMANY

Goebbels Asserts Period of Jewish Intellectualism Is Ended.

BERLIN. (AP). Books of Helen Keller, Franz Boas and Jack London as well as hundreds of German authors went up in smoke thruout Germany. University men and women, pronouncing judgment on world literature considered as contravening German spirit, started huge bonfires of the volumes shortly before midnight.

Dr. Joseph Goebbels, minister of propaganda, pronounced the government's blessings and declared that "the period of Jewish intellectualism now has ended." The weird glow illuminated opera square opposite Berlin university as the students, garbed in the picturesque costumes of their fraternities, the nazi brown or the steel helmet grey, threw a thousand torches on the pyre, then seized the books from trucks and hurled them into the blaze amid cheers.

The names of German writers such as Heinrich Mann, Emil Ludwig, Erich Remarque, Theodor Wolff and George Bernhard were read out as their writings were consigned to the fire. Ludwig and Remarque were especially booed by the vast crowd of spectators. The names of foreign authors on the proscription list, however, were not mentioned.

Dr. Goebbels declared "as you had the right to destroy the books, you had the duty to support the government. The fire signals to the entire world that the November revolutionaries have sunk to earth and a new spirit has arisen." He pleaded for the students to recognize as comrades men in all walks of life as a sign to the world that Germany is completely united.

65,000 JEWS JOINED IN NEW YORK PARADE

Giant Demonstration Staged in Protest to Adminis- tration of Hitler.

NEW YORK. (AP). One of the greatest parades New York has ever seen, its participants estimated by police to number 65,000 marched from Madison square to the battery to protest anti-semitism in Germany. The route was a good three miles but so vast was the procession that units still were forming in line at Madison square, the starting point, when the vanguard, headed by General O'Ryan, disbanded at the battery and listened to speeches.

Bystanders stood seven deep on the sidewalks along Fifth ave. and lower Broadway. Showers of confetti floated down from office buildings and streamers of ticker tape waved from the windows of the financial district in scenes reminiscent of the armistice. The only untoward incident reported to police was the dropping of several paper bags filled with water from a building on lower Broadway housing the offices of the North German Lloyd line.

The paraders bore all kinds of banners and effigies of Hitler and one group chanted: "Two, four, six, eight, who would assassinate, Hitler, boo, boo, boo."

Bernard S. Deutsch, chairman of the American Jewish Congress, which sponsored the demonstration, opened the speaking program. He was followed by General O'Ryan, Dr. John Haynes Holmes, Rabbi Wise, Fiorello H. La Guardia, and several prominent rabbis and Jewish leaders.

The protest of today has not been desired nor instigated by the American Jewish Congress," Rabbi Wise said. "The protest of which this march is the symbol has welled up out of the hearts of millions of Americans, Jews and non-Jews alike, who are moved to utter their sense of horror at the deed committed by the German reich under the fateful leadership of Hitler." He referred to the burning of books by Jewish writers.