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WHEREAS, the wanton persecution of German Jews and Catholics is spreading despair among hundreds of Seattle's most respected citizens, whose friends and relatives are at the mercy of Nazi mobs intent upon reviving in Germany an intolerance repugnant to all civilized men and women and completely out of keeping with the ideals at the basis of American democracy; and,

WHEREAS, the only aid that can be given to the unfortunate victims of this persecution must come from outside the Third Reich; and,

WHEREAS, the best answer to Herr Goering's brazen demand that Americans keep quiet or else is a demonstration from every walk of American life that his threats cannot prevent free citizens from expressing indignation against tyranny; and,

WHEREAS, President Roosevelt has from time to time expressed our nation's sympathy for the helpless minorities within Germany's borders; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE:

That, speaking for thousands of liberty loving Seattle citizens, we condemn the wholesale persecution of Jews and Catholics in Nazi Germany and warn against Nazi inspired attempts to stir up racial and religious hatred in this and other Pacific Coast cities; and,

That we respectfully petition President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull to exercise every peaceful means in renewed efforts to stop the atrocities committed against thousands of German citizens, guilty of no crime except membership in a proscribed race or church; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we send copies of this resolution to President Roosevelt, Secretary Cordell Hull, and the German Consulate.

President City Council

Filed this _____ day of November, 1938.

City Comptroller & ex-officio City Clerk

By _____
Deputy

The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

MR. PRESIDENT:

Date Reported
and Adopted

Your Committee on Judiciary

to which was referred Resolution No. 12489 condemning the persecution
of Jews and Catholics etc.;

Recommends that the same be amended by adding thereto
at the end of Paragraph 1, the words " and we further
condemn Nazism, Fascism and Communism" and that when
so amended that the same be adopted.

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