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GEORGE HENRY PAYNE

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 5, 1933.

Hon. William Langer,
Governor of North Dakota,
Bismark, North Dakota.

PERSONAL
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CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:-

The recent edict of Hitler doing away with a free press in Germany is so barbarous a throwback to medievalism that it is just foolish to say that because it is in Germany it is none of our business.

After discussion with numerous friends, I have decided to organize a Committee, the purpose of which will be to see what we can do to express American resentment to Hitler, not only in this matter but in opposition to his unjust and insane war on the Jews.

After all, as a matter of sportsmanship and gratitude to a great people, who gave to the world the three leading religions, the protest against Hitlerism should not be left to the Jews alone.

Will you not write me, in confidence, your views on this situation? There will be no financial obligation in joining this Committee.

Yours very truly,

George Henry Payne
GEORGE HENRY PAYNE