

“We can no longer be silent. We cannot rely on private intercessions on our behalf. We are dealing here with an enemy which will not give up our sacrifices...which begrudges us life and which misses no opportunity to embitter our existence...Let our leaders lead! Let them not delay and postpone.”

— Samuel Margoshes in the Jewish daily *The Day*. November 11, 1938.

“The world is shocked. Our sense of justice is outraged by the persecution of the Jew in Germany.”

— Reverend Peter Ireton, Catholic University of America nation-wide broadcast. November 16, 1938.

“Where, in the light of the fury of inhumanity raging in Germany ... is the tolerance of our vaunted advance in civilization? ...Where is the Christianity that once reigned in a Christian nation?”

— Reverend Joseph Corrigan, Catholic University of America nation-wide broadcast. November 16, 1938.

“Persecution, like a crawling serpent, has raised its loathsome head in every age and among almost every race of man to the horror and paralyzing fright of those who look on ...This horrible specter of persecution has broken loose in Germany where the Jewish people, a small helpless minority, less than 1 percent of the population, are subjected to the fierce passions of the mobs, the harsh, unjust decrees of dictators, and the almost total loss of civil and moral rights. In the face of such injustice toward the Jews of Germany, I express my revulsion, disgust, and grief...”

— Reverend John Mark Gannon, Catholic University of America nation-wide broadcast. November 16, 1938.

“...the Christian church must make its own position clear ... it must dissociate itself from this program of calculated cruelty and paganized racial nationalism, succor those who are its immediate victims, and strive to immunize the rest of the world to the contagion of this spirit.”

— *The Christian Century*. November 23, 1938.

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