

Child Slaughter Laid to Nazis

Jewish Babies Shot Down in Wave of Anti-Semitism, Says Baron Rothschild; Horrors of Persecution Related

LONDON, Dec. 9. (AP)—Baron Rothschild told prominent civic leaders today that Jewish children were shot down in Germany in the anti-Jewish wave that started there Nov. 10.

In an address at a meeting called to support the Earl Baldwin Fund for Refugees, the 28-year-old member of the House of Lords also read a message from Pope Pius expressing the Holy Father's "humane and Christian approval" for all efforts to help "those who are innocent victims in these sad times of distress."

Lord Rothschild said:

"I know children have been shot dead. I have personally interviewed people who have escaped from concentration camps and I can tell you that their experiences make the many horrors we read nowadays seem like some nursery game."

He hastened to add "on behalf of Jews throughout the world we have no primitive ideas of revenge against Germany for what they have done to our co-religionists. We cherish peace above all else."

The Archbishop of Canterbury called the anti-Jewish measures "without parallel even in the somewhat overmagnified Middle Ages."