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| | Inhabitants in Millions. |
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| The whole of the Ukraina (districts: Dnepropetrowsk, Odessa, Donez, Charkow, Winniza, Kiew and Tschernigow) | 31,9 |
| Asov-Black Sea Province | 6,1 |
| North Caucasus | 3,9 |
| Stalingrad | 2,6 |
| Saratow | 2,9 |
| Central Wolga | 7,6 |
| West Siberia | 8,1 |
| Tadschikskaja ASSR | 1,3 |

Total: Inhabitants 71,3 Millions.

Thus the Soviet areas in which the spectre of famine is stalking abroad represent a larger population than the whole of Germany.

Up to the present China stood alone as a country famous for its famines. FOR THE PAST SEVENTEEN YEARS, HOWEVER, THE HUMAN TOLL TAKEN BY THE ANNUALLY RECURRING FAMINES IN SOVIET RUSSIA WARRANT THAT COUNTRY IN LAYING CLAIM TO THE DUBIOUS RECORD OF HAVING THREE TIMES MORE FAMINE VICTIMS THAN CHINA IN

A POPULATION THAT NUMBERS LESS THAN HALF THAT OF CHINA.

Is this tragic state of affairs due to "Nature", which wreaks its vengeance on the Soviet system by inflicting a series of annual catastrophes on the Soviet population; or is it due to the system itself? Not many people will be convinced by the statement in the above-mentioned decree that these annual tragedies are catastrophic visitations of Nature; for now, after seventeen years of "Red Reconstruction" more than seventy-one millions of people in Soviet Russia are officially recognised as being in the throes of starvation.

BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE "BOYCOTT"

Mr. Samuel Untermeyer, the Non-Sectarian-Anti-Nazi Untermeyer, who for a long time has been the chief instigating force in the movement for boycotting German goods seemed to have retired into oblivion of late. The world is jogging along regardless of the boycott. But Mr. Untermeyer is not the kind of man to abandon the arena without at least making a big flourish of trumpets. He has again come before the public in a brochure which has been published in New York and is entitled "Nazis against the World". This brochure is meant to inform the public of what the marvellous boycott movement is doing.

The standard-bearer of the anti-German boycott is the "Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League for the Defence of Human Rights". It is a mongrel affair, quite in keeping with its name. Who are these "Non-Sectarian" gladiators? On the second page of the brochure we are given the names of the "officers" and "directors". Among them are the following: Mr. Samuel Untermeyer, Abba Hillel Silver, J. David Stern, Louis Myers, Dr. A. Coralnik, E. N. Kleinbaum, Abraham Cahan, Jacob Fishman, Benjamin Dubovsky, Ezechiel Rabinowitz. At the very first glance it is quite clear that the

Jews have it all to themselves in this show, except for a few names that serve merely to decorate the programme.

"Non-Sectarian League". What a pious aspiration! Of course they would be very glad to enroll other denominations with the Jewish "Sect" for the purpose of combating the new Germany. The doors are wide open to all comers. But somehow or other the great masses outside are lukewarm about becoming "Brothers" and "Fellow-combatants". Mr. Untermeyer's mongrel attracted the public gaze for a while and the press busied itself in giving the whole thing a certain amount of publicity. But both the public and the press seem to have got tired of the Untermeyer show and to have forgotten its existence.

So Mr. Untermeyer is laying out his nets once again, assisted by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and other Jews. True to the instincts of their tribe, they would like to make a bargain with the Trades Unions of the whole world, whereby the latter would join the anti-German boycott. On page 40 of the brochure Hillel's appeal to the Trades Union worker is quoted, wherein he says: "Organised labor should form one united front with the hosts of Israel against the common foe". On page