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A NAZI BOOK-PURGE

On April 23 Austria's Nazi chieftains began a purge of prescribed non-Aryan volumes in the Austrian National Library. Moreover, some of the works of Thomas Mann, Stefan Zweig, Jacob Massermann, Vicki Baum and others have been removed from the public library, and relegated to cellars or destroyed. On April 25 Borough President Raymond V. Ingersoll of Brooklyn unofficially cabled the chief librarian of the Austrian National Library in Vienna, offering to pay the cost of transportation to Brooklyn of books of non-Aryan origin now under threat of Nazi burning. Four Princetown undergraduates sent a similar request to Chancellor Hitler in Berlin.

(Thomas Mann, a well known German writer, is in voluntary exile).

Among the unusual questions asked of a librarian was this one: Since cholera victims are thrown into the Ganges, why are there not more cases of cholera farther down the river. Is it the mystic quality of the sacred river?

The reply was that the Ganges has developed bacteria eaters and they destroy the germs in the bodies. As a matter of fact, there are fewer cases farther down the stream and it was found that the cause of the diminution was the bacteria eater.

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