

den 17. Mai 1939

Betr.: Boykott deutscher Waren.

3 Anlagen

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Nach Zeitungsmeldungen hat der Stadtrat von Toronto einen Antrag des Alderman Donald Fleming angenommen, demzufolge alle, nach dem 1. April ds. Js. eingefuehrten deutschen Erzeugnisse boykottiert werden sollen. <sup>X</sup> Ich beehre mich 3 Ausschnitte aus dem "Montreal Daily Star" vom 16. Mai und dem "Toronto Daily Star" vom 16. Mai beizufuegen.

<sup>X</sup> Die staedtischen Verwaltungen Torontos haben angeblich bereits entsprechende Weisungen erhalten.

Fuer die Polizei-Automobile des Bezirks Toronto war der Einbau von in Deutschland hergestellten Generatoren vorgesehen. Durch den obigen Beschluss ist dieses Vorhaben unmoeglich gemacht.

Da ich mir von Vorstellungen bei der Regierung der Provinz Ontario keinen Erfolg verspreche, darf ich anheimstellen, Schritte bei der Dominion-Regierung in Erwaegung zu ziehen.

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das Deutsche Generalkonsulat

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## FLEMING WILL PUSH NAZI BOYCOTT MOTION

Day Admits Discrimination in  
City Purchases Is Al-  
ready in Effect

Ald. Donald Fleming, after a conference with Mayor Day today, said he has "definitely decided" to introduce a motion at Monday's city council meeting asking Toronto to refuse to buy German goods.

"I won't ask the federal government to bring a boycott into effect," he said. "I don't feel it's our place to tell the dominion government what to do. But certainly, as a city, we can show our attitude to Germany in the present world situation."

"I'm all in favor of the motion," said Con. Fred Hamilton. "I think it's the only way to bring these crazy men of Europe to time. I haven't bought German or Italian goods for a year myself."

"It could be said" that an anti-German boycott exists so far as city purchases are concerned, Mayor Day agreed. He stated original specifications, which called for installation of German generators in city police cruisers, had been cancelled and the business given to a Sarnia firm.

"Our main idea," said the mayor, "is to buy Canadian so far as possible and to give other parts of the empire next preference."

"Ald. Fleming will not be asked by me to withdraw his motion," he declared.

The mayor stated that although the federal government had not said definitely whether it would be embarrassed by a boycott motion, he felt Ottawa "would not welcome" such a resolution from city council.

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