

Ohio Censors Newsreel, Claiming It 'Anti-Nazi'

Cleveland, Oct. 26.—(AP.)—A representative of the RKO Distributing Corporation, asserted today the Ohio board of motion picture censors forced them to cut 150 feet of film from the current issue of the newsreel, "The March of Time," on the grounds that it was "anti-Nazi."

The portions cut, the RKO man said, showed members of the Nazi party in Germany burning books by Jewish authors, and other Nazis chasing groups of Jews through the streets of German cities.

The cuts were made in an episode entitled, "The New Palestine," in which the editors of the newsreel had sought to show some of the causes of the Jewish migration to Palestine.

Under the orders of the Ohio censors, none of the parts forbidden may be shown in any theater in this state.

Ben Z. Neustadt, a prominent Jewish editor of Columbus, asserted that he objected to the cut because "I felt the true facts, or those that come uncensored out of Germany, should be told."

He said the three other members of a committee of four prominent Jewish citizens agreed with the censor board that the portions of the film should be abolished. They reviewed the movie last Wednesday.

Neustadt declared he understood leaders of local German organizations also previewed the film.