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German Author of »All Quiet on Western Front« to Write of Persecution of Jews

Three well-known writers arrived yesterday on the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary from Europe. Erich Maria Remarque, expatriated German author of »All Quiet on the Western Front,« is making his first visit to this country. Mrs. Marie Belloc-Lowndes, British author, and Frederick Lonsdale, British play-wright who is en route to Palm Beach, also were aboard.

Mr. Remarque said he had come here to study America, learn the language and write a book dealing with the persecution of the Jews.

The author, whose books were burned in Germany, has spent the past eight years in Switzerland. He lost his German citizenship and is traveling under a certificate of identification.

He does not believe a general European war will start before June, but predicted it will develop them from the small wars now raging throughout the world.

Mr. Remarque said there had been no peace in Europe since 1914.

»You people living here do not realize the constant struggle between nations in Europe,« he declared.

He said the popular conception in Europe is that a world war will break out and there will be 100,000 persons killed the first day. In his opinion, the war will develop from »the little fire in Japan,« and »the little fire in Spain,« and »spread throughout Europe until it becomes a major conflagration involving the whole world.«

»I want to see America,« he continued »because I think this country is the salvation of the world. I have a great impression of President Roosevelt to his efforts for peace and I want to see what kind of people there are in this country who so impress every one in Europe.«

Mr. Remarque is accompanied by a friend. Otto Klement, who acts as an interpreter for him when he gets into difficulties with the English language.

Mrs. Belloc-Lowndes said her new book, »Lizzie Borden,« is the fictionized version of the famous Fall River murder. She added that the book would carry a subtitle asserting »This is a novel of conjecture.«

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