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REPORTS OF VIOLENCE CONTINUE TO REACH LONDON, VIENNA AND PRAGUE

Further Attacks on American Citizens; Stories of Torture in Spandau Fortress;
Rumored Death of Alfred Apfel as Result of Torture; Munich
Lawyer Shot Dead

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 13—Although the U. S. Ambassador Sackett made representations here last week regarding assaults on American citizens, more Americans have suffered at the hands of Nazis. They are Julius Fuhs, and Edward Dahlberg, the author, and a student, Lewis Berman. Dahlberg was attacked on the Kurfurstendamm by Storm Troops, and badly beaten on the head. Fuhs was attacked and robbed by Nazis in a cafe, of which he is the owner.

Louis Berman, a medical student, was beaten up in the street by Nazi troopers.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, March 13—Despite the lull in the attack on Jewish businesses following the publication of Hitler's order, there is no cessation in the acts of violence against individual Jews.

At Kiel, Wilhelm Spieger, a Jewish lawyer and a Socialist candidate at the Municipal elections, was shot dead by two men, who pretended to be police officers. They knocked at his door demanding that he open it in the name of the law. As soon as Spieger opened the door, they fired at him, killing him instantly and escaping.

Today's London "Times" which features the prevalence of violence in Germany, describes the case of a well-known Jewish lawyer in Munich who complained to the police of Nazi interference with Jewish stores. The Nazis thereupon attacked him, cut off his trousers above the knees, and compelled him to parade the streets with a placard inscribed "Never Again Complain to the Police".

Jewish Telegraphic Agency Office in Berlin Searched

Allowed to Continue After Nothing
Illegal Found

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 13—The office of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here was searched. Nothing illegal was found and the work of the office was allowed to continue.

Similar stories are reaching here from Vienna. Today's Austrian press vividly describes the inhuman torture of Jews who have been imprisoned in the German military fortress of Spandau. The Austrian newspapers reproduce the details given to them by refugees from Germany who have left the country after being released from Spandau, which had previously been reserved only for prisoners of high rank.

They tell that on being brought into Spandau, the Nazis greet every new group of arrivals with the question whether they are Jews. If the reply is in the affirmative, the victim is forced to lie down on the floor and his body is stamped and kicked, until he is unconscious. They tell of cases in which the victims, Communists and non-

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American Jews Silent About German Excesses, Says Warsaw "Haint"

Commends Vigorous Action of English
Jews; Demand for World Wide Jew-
ish Boycott Against German Goods

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, March 13—An editorial by A. Goldberg in the "Haint", published here, vigorously scores the silence of American Jews, who, he declares, have allowed the excesses in Germany to grow and develop without raising an organized voice, or endeavoring to use their influence to alleviate conditions.

He contrasts the lackadaisical spirit of American Jewry with that of British Jews who, he says, have concentrated their influences in every possible circle with a view to impressing the German Government with the fact that German Jews were not isolated. He declares that the meetings of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, as well as the impressive gathering at which Dr. Chaim Weizmann and leading Parliamentarians condemned Hitlerism, cre-

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JEWISH AGENCY REPLY TO FRENCH REPORT SUBMITTED TO PALESTINE GOVERNMENT

66-Page Memorandum and 30-Page Covering Letter Finally Dispose of Legend
of Displaced Arabs; Agency Expresses Confidence Restrictive
Legislation Now Void

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, March 13—The Jewish Agency today submitted to the Palestine Government its observations in reply to the Report of Mr. Lewis French.

The Jewish Agency's memorandum, which covers 66 pages, deals in detail with every point raised in the Report by Mr. Lewis French; it is accompanied by a covering letter of 30-pages.

The Report by Mr. Lewis French, which still remains unpublished, was one of the main subjects of consideration by the meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee held in London last August.

The Actions Committee eventually adopted the resolution instructing the Zionist Executive to reject the conclusions of the French Report and to prepare a reply criticizing it in detail. Although the exact text of the Report has not been made public, the Zionist leaders, who have perused it, have re-

peatedly described it as cutting away every possibility of Jewish development in Palestine. It is understood that Mr. French, in his Report, laid particular stress on the problem of the so-called displaced Arabs and recommended the introduction of a regime which would practically exclude Jews from acquiring new land for settlement.

In its reply, the Jewish Agency completely explodes the legend of the landless Arabs. The memorandum proves by facts and figures that far from being injurious, Jewish colonization has actually proved beneficial to the fellahin of the coastal plain, the very area in which the French Report recommended that the transfer of land to Jews should be restricted. The Jewish Agency memorandum submits to the Palestine Government data comparing the position of the Arab villages before and after the sale of part of their

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Einstein's Speech to Be Broadcast Over Station WOR Wednesday Night

Station WOR will broadcast the program of the dinner which is to be held at the Hotel Commodore on Wednesday, at which Professor Albert Einstein will be guest of honor.

Dr. Einstein, who is making his only public appearance in New York at this dinner, will deliver his speech in German, and the address will then be translated into English for the benefit of the radio audience, who will hear the address through a coast to coast hook-up by the National Broadcasting Company.

The dinner, at which notables in every field of science and the arts will be present, is in connection with the nation-wide festivities for the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, and the Eighth Anniversary of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, on whose first Board of Governors Dr. Einstein served.

A surprise guest will be Dr. I. J. Kligler, Head of the Department of Hygiene and Microbiology at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, who is arriving on the S.S. Bremen, just in time to attend the dinner. Dr. Kligler, who is the only American on the faculty of the Hebrew University, has been connected with that institution since its opening April 1, 1925. His last visit was made to this country in 1928. He was formerly connected with the Rockefeller Work in Palestine under the auspices of the Hebrew University.

Mrs. Alexander Kofut is head of the Menorah Writers and Artists Committee which is giving a Menorah Benefit Concert with Victor Chenkin on Sunday evening, March 19th, at the Morocco Theatre, New York. Mr. Chenkin will give a special program of Chassidic, Hebrew, Russian, Caucasian and Gypsy songs in costume.

Swastika to Fly for Three Days From Synagogues And Kehillah Buildings

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 13—The black and white lettered Swastika, the emblem of the Nazis, is to fly from all synagogues and Jewish communal buildings, in accordance with a decree sanctioned by Hindenburg. The decree, which has now been broadcast by Hitler, makes the Swastika flag of equal status with the national emblem, and directs all public buildings to fly it during Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week.

Hitler Lieutenants Repeat Assurances of Jewish Security

New Police President of Munich Declares Jews Should Be Considered German Citizens

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 13—The new Munich Police-President, Himmeler, one of the closest friends of Hitler, has made a statement to the press saying "I fundamentally consider citizens of the Jewish faith as German citizens in every respect. The life and property of Jewish citizens should be afforded the same protection as is accorded to all Germans." He added that their businesses, too, should be protected.

The appointment of Dr. Joseph Goebbels as the new Propaganda Minister, has been followed by the resignation of Dr. Funk as chief of the Federal Press Department.

Funk, for whose appointment Goebbels was responsible recently gave assurances through his secretary that the Jews would be adequately protected.

Noted Jewish Composer Dies in Rome at 81

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ROME, March 13—The Jewish composer, Tommaso Montefiore, has died here at the age of 81. His operas, particularly "Cecilia," enjoyed the greatest popularity. He was an Honorary Member of the musical academies in many countries, and his work was internationally recognized.

Tommaso was closely related to the late Sir Moses Montefiore.

Connecticut Town to Proceed With Drives

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

NEW HAVEN —Towns throughout Connecticut which had been planning to hold fund-raising efforts for Palestine during the month of March have decided to proceed with their activity in normal fashion, according to an announcement by Dr. Louis I. Goldberg, Director of the Connecticut Zionist Regional Unit, who has been visiting the various communities within his territory in the last few days.

First Congress of Jewish Communities Under New Law on March 19th

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ROME, March 13—Official opening of the Congress of the Italian Communities has been definitely fixed for March 19th. Special importance is attached to the resolutions to be discussed at the Congress, in view of the fact that this is the first meeting under the new constitution of the Jewish Communities in Italy.

In 1931, the introduction of the Italian Jewish Communities Law, federated all the Jewish Communities in Italy and its colonies into a Union of Italian Jewish Communities. The Law fundamentally changed the position of the local communities, defined their rights, and provided for a headquarters in Rome, governed by a Congress of Presidents of Communities.

Purim Coincides With Memorial Day for German Soldiers Killed in War

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 13—By a curious coincidence, March 12th, which happened to be Purim this year, was fixed by the German ex-soldiers' organization as the day for commemorating the German soldiers killed in the War. Apart from the general oppressive atmosphere hanging over German Jewry, Purim in Germany this year wore an air of mourning though in normal times it was wont to be celebrated with masquerade balls, contests, and general festivity.

Polish Government Protests Maltreatment of Polish Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, March 13—The Polish Government has instructed its Legation in Berlin to lodge an official protest against the maltreatment of Polish Jews, with particular reference to the case of the Chassidic Rabbi, Frankel.

The house of Rabbi Frankel was broken into last week in Berlin, and he was robbed and beaten. The aged rabbi, who was covered with blood, was unconscious for several hours before he was brought to.

Group Zionists and World Jewish Congress

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONIKA, March 13—The ninth annual conference of the Greek Zionist Federation held here has adopted the following resolution on the question of the projected World Jewish Congress: "The conference expresses the hope that organized Jewry both in the old and the new world, will take steps to facilitate the convocation of the World Jewish Congress during 1934 with the object of safe-guarding Jewish interests in the Diaspora."

Protest Meeting at Madison Square Garden Decided on by American Jewish Congress

To Call Public Attention to Situation in Germany

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Congress held yesterday at the Hotel Commodore it was decided on a motion of Dr. Samuel Margoshes to begin preparations for holding a monster protest meeting at Madison Square Garden in order to call public attention to the situation in Germany.

Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, who presided, reviewed events in Germany since the general election of March 5th, and cited a long list of outrages and excesses that had occurred since then.

Dealing with the economic effect in Germany, of the present regime, he pointed out that the repercussions were well worth considering by the German people.

"A great industrial country like Germany," he said, "cannot be safely isolated commercially from the rest of the world. However, a *bellum judaicum*—war against the Jews—means boycott, ruin, and disaster, the end of German resources and the end of all hope for the rehabilitation of Germany."

Mr. Bernard S. Deutsch, President of the American Jewish Congress, referred to the systematic anti-Jewish propaganda carried on by the Nazis not only in Germany, but in the United States. The satires, caricatures, and insults that have been broadcast in Germany, were being disseminated in other countries.

Among other speakers were Dr. Samuel Margoshes, Ab. Goldberg, Israel M. Thurman, and Meyer L. Brown.

Mr. Thurman, who dwelt mainly on the progress of the American Jewish Congress itself, condemned the lethargy of its members, and called for an effort to make it truly representative of the people.

"Berliner Tageblatt" to Resume On Condition Wolff Resigns

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 13—The "Berliner Tageblatt", which has been shut down for several days, has been permitted to reopen, on condition that Theodor Wolff tenders his resignation. The J.T.A. learns however, that Theodor Wolff insists on remaining editor-in-chief.

Rumor Conflict Between Hitler and Mussolini

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, March 13—It is rumored here that a conflict has arisen between Hitler and Mussolini. The cause of the difference is said to be that the wife of the Italian Ambassador in Berlin was assaulted by Nazis, who mistook her for a Jewess.

Israel B. Brodie Reports Situation of Jewish Agency in Interview With J.T.A.

The distressing financial position of the Jewish Agency must not be forgotten when consideration is given to the present relatively prosperous economic status of Palestine generally, Israel B. Brodie, President, American Economic Committee for Palestine, stated in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Mr. Brodie had returned from attendance at a meeting in London of the Board of Directors of Palestine Potash, Ltd., the company which owns and operates the concession for the extraction of the minerals of the Dead Sea. He stated that the officers and directors of Palestine Potash, Ltd. were very much encouraged by the progress which had been made in extending the chemical plant at the Dead Sea.

While in London, Mr. Brodie met and conferred with a number of the more important figures in Palestine economic life who had just arrived in London and had found that not only is the employment situation excellent but investment funds had been coming into Palestine from all parts of the world and barring too eager an investment procedure, which may result in inflation, progress may be expected to continue for some time to come.

"On the other hand," Mr. Brodie continued, "insufficient attention is being paid to the very difficult position of the Jewish Agency amid quite satisfactory conditions in Palestine. In our pride in the success of many of our efforts in Palestine, we have become unmindful of the obligations of the Jewish Agency and of the inability of the Jewish community in Palestine to bear a larger share of the social burdens than it is now carrying. Maintenance of public service should keep pace with the economic progress. It is of vital importance that the political and social arm of the Jewish people—the Jewish Agency—should be enlarged with the economic expansion of the country. With the increase in population and with the increase in opportunities for employment must go adequate educational, medical and immigration services. Teachers must be paid; more teachers must be employed. Hospital and medical services must be maintained and expanded. In particular, the needs of the *chalutzim* must be provided for. Despite the rapid economic progress of the country, it is too much to expect of the community that it should shoulder the whole burden of its social needs at this time."

The Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) which as its headquarters in New York City, will take place on Sunday afternoon, March 19th, at 1:30 o'clock at the Hotel Astor. Mr. Abraham Eberman, the President, will present his annual message and in addition thereto full reports of the Society's work in all parts of the world for the year 1932 will be given.

Luncheon in Honor of Einstein in Chicago Arouses Keen Interest in City

Prof. Compton, Nobel Prize Winner, to Be Toastmaster

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, March 14—More than 300 guests are expected to attend the Luncheon given in honor of Professor Albert Einstein, which is to be held this afternoon at the Standard Club. The luncheon, which is under the auspices of the leading members of the Chicago Jewish community is given on behalf of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. It has aroused keen interest in Chicago, both among the Jewish community and the general population of the city.

James H. Becker is to preside, while Professor Arthur H. Compton of the University of Chicago, a Noble Prize winner, and Professor Einstein are to be the only speakers.

Gay Celebration of Purim in Tel Aviv; 10,000 Arabs Participate

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, March 13—Purim this year exceeded every other preceding celebration of the Festival in the extent of joyousness and gaiety.

At Tel Aviv, the streets were a mass of color, the houses covered with decorations, and all the thoroughfares crowded with a mass of visitors estimated at no less than 10,000.

A three-days' celebration culminated today in a monster procession with decorated floats and street dancing, in which it is estimated some 10,000 Arabs joined. The participation of so many Arabs is the more notable in that the Arab press had carried on an intense agitation among Arabs to boycott the Festival and not to visit Tel Aviv.

For two days and three nights, Tel Aviv seethed with singing and dancing, and the illuminated streets and the well-dressed crowds presented an atmosphere of unprecedented prosperity.

Many Americans were among those who took part in the celebration.

Zionist Congress May Be Held in Antwerp

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ANTWERP, March 13—Although it was previously announced that the 18th Zionist Congress would probably be held in Karlsbad, it appears that the Zionist authorities are endeavoring to arrange to have it held here. An emissary of the Zionist Executive has arrived in this city and is consulting the local authorities on the question of the facilities needed for the Congress. It is understood that the main difficulty is a question of a suitable hall, as there are not many buildings in Antwerp large enough for a Zionist Congress.

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land to Jews. It illustrates the cases of numerous Arab villages who, by selling a portion of their land to Jews, were enabled to expend the purchase money on improvement and on the introduction of improved methods, and are now more prosperous than ever before.

In conclusion, the memorandum expresses confidence that the proposed restrictive land legislation was now void since the basis of Mr. French's recommendations, dependent on the legend of displaced Arabs, had now been finally disproved.

The Fifth Annual Give-or-Get Twenty-five Dollar Luncheon, sponsored by the Brooklyn Chapter of Hadassah yesterday, was attended by more than 600 women in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor.

The day had a dual significance, as it was National Hadassah's twenty-first birthday, and the occasion of the culmination of Brooklyn Chapter's intensive drive to raise the greater part of its annual quota for the Hadassah Medical Organization in Palestine.

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Reports of Violence Continue to Reach London, Vienna, Prague

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Communists remained unconscious for days. The Austrian press, however, has not published a list of the victims.

Similar stories are arriving from Prague which has become a haven for refugees from German prisons. A refugee who reached Prague yesterday reports that Alfred Apfel, who was arrested soon after the burning of the Reichstag building, has died as a result of torture, and that another lawyer was so terribly beaten about the face that he is unrecognizable. Alfred Apfel, it will be recalled, was the President of the Zionist Organization in Berlin. The sole cause of his arrest was reported to be the fact that he had appeared, in a professional capacity, in defense of a Communist prisoner.

Counterfeit Money Mint

Discovered at Nazareth

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

HAIFA—The Nazareth police raided a counterfeiters' den here, where false 20, 50, and 100 mil pieces were discovered.

Three Arab suspects, Hanna Mahfuz el Hakim, Bada Jubran, and Raji Jubran, have been arrested.

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ated a deep impression in German circles.

Discussing the possibility of hitting back at Hitlerism, which he says can be reached only by appeals to humanitarian feelings, he suggests that Jews might well consider the advisability of proclaiming a world wide Jewish boycott against German goods, even if Jewish businesses actually suffer in the process.

Sabbath Eve Practice Variation; Electric Candles to Replace Wax

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

NEWARK, March 13—A precedent in the traditional Jewish rite of lighting candles on the Sabbath Eve, is expected to be set here the latter part of this month when the Daughters of Israel Home for the Aged opens its new four-story annex. The women residents of the institution, it is announced, will introduce the novelty of blessing the Sabbath with electric candles in place of the usual wax candles.

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