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WAVE OF PROTEST AGAINST PERSECUTIONS IN GERMANY GROWS THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES

Protests at Washington, N. Y. State Senate, Federation of Labor, Christian Denominations, and Leaders; Rabbis Proclaim Day of Fasting and Prayer for Next Monday; American Jewry Rallying Solidly

The protest against the persecution of German Jewry promises to become one of the greatest in the history of the United States. From hour to hour new voices and new organizations are adding their quota to the storm of indignation against the maltreatment and indignities to which the Jews in Germany are being subjected.

While the monster protest demonstration, accompanied by simultaneous demonstrations throughout the whole of the country is to be the peak of the vast protest movement, all walks of life, denominations, and organizations throughout the United States have shown concrete signs of sympathy with the sufferings of German Jewry. So numerous are the protest utterances, the resolutions, and the communications which have reached both Washington and the representative Jewish institutions in the United States, that it is not possible to give here more than a brief summary.

At Washington, three resolutions were introduced in the House to authorize the State Department to lodge a formal protest against attacks on United States citizens of Jewish origin. One resolution by Representative Dickstein, already referred to, asked for the issuance of instructions to Consuls abroad which would make it possible for German relatives of American citizens to receive visas.

The second resolution by Representative Celler, called on the State Department to protest to the German Government against the "cruelties, outrages and insults now practiced against our

Report That Louis Ullstein's Death Due to Nazi Maltreatment

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, March 23—The Warsaw Jewish daily, "Nasz Przegląd" (Our Review), learns from Berlin that the death of the noted German publisher, Louis Ullstein, was due to wounds inflicted by a Hitlerite gang, who broke into his apartment, beat him and his wife into unconsciousness, and carried both into a coal cellar where they were found the next day. Mr. Ullstein died and Mrs. Ullstein is gravely ill.

nationals who are Jews, now domiciled in Germany." The third resolution by Representative Douglass of Massachusetts sought to authorize the President to inform the German Government that the United States viewed with concern the mistreatment of the Jews. Representative Dickstein's resolution was referred to the Immigration Committee, while the resolutions of Representatives Celler and Douglass were referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

In the course of the day, also, Representative Fish of New York called on the State Department in order to discuss the attacks on American citizens in Germany.

There was also a discussion in the House, following an attempt by Representative O'Connor of New York, to secure unanimous consent to insert in the Record two resolutions regarding the anti-Semitic agitation in Germany. The resolutions were respectively those

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Reports of German Atrocities Not Exaggerated Declares Anglo-Jewish Doctor

Witnessed Raging Boycott and Attacks on Jewish Stores While on German Tour

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, March 23—Affirmation that the reports regarding German atrocities published abroad are not exaggerated is provided today by a London doctor, Hertzberg, who has just returned from a tour of Germany. Dr. Hertzberg declared that he himself witnessed the Jewish boycott raging there, the smashing of Jewish windows, and the obstruction of Jewish shops practiced by Nazi pickets. He describes how the authorities on the one hand requested the re-opening of the shops, while the Nazi hooligans on the other carried on boycott agitation outside, leaving the Jews perplexed as to whose orders were to be obeyed.

He also describes the tearing of Jewish beards, and the burning of their hair, as features of Nazi cruelty. He declares that the German newspaper reports are altogether unreliable because

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TWENTY-FIVE NEW ATTACKS SUBJECT OF PROTEST BY POLISH AMBASSADOR AT BERLIN

Seven Taken to Nazi Locales, Maltreated, Flung Into Street; Aged Rabbi Beaten Up and Synagogue Devastated at Buesburg; Polish Consulate Doctor and Nazi Doctor Certify Injuries of Student Beaten by Nazis; Continued Attacks on Jewish Bookshops in Berlin

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, March 23—Twenty-five new attacks are the subject of an official complaint lodged by the Polish Ambassador with the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Among the cases of brutality cited are those of seven Jews who were taken from various cafes in Berlin, carried off to Nazi locales, maltreated and flung out into the street almost unconscious.

Apart from these, the Polish Consulate at Hessen has officially protested to the authorities in connection with a Nazi Attack at Duesburg, where organized Nazis beat an aged Rabbi, who is a Polish citizen, and devastated the synagogue attached to the Rabbi's house.

Another case engaging the attention of the Polish authorities is that of a Polish Jewish student, Franz Wolman,

whose room in Berlin was entered by uniformed Auxiliary Nazi police, and who was beaten for about one-quarter of an hour. He was eventually taken to the hospital in a dangerous condition, where he was seen by a doctor from the Polish Consulate and a Nazi doctor. Both doctors certified that Wolman sustained dangerous injuries.

Apart from these attacks on Polish citizens, the sporadic assaults on Jewish booksellers in Berlin show no sign of abating. The usual method followed is for bands of Nazis to surround a Jewish bookshop and beat up the proprietor on account of his not displaying for sale Hitler's book, "Beim Kampf". The latest victim in this respect is Aaron Maas, a Berlin bookseller, who was attacked by Nazis in his shop, and who suffered grave injuries.

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10,000 Jewish War Veterans Parade as Protest Against Nazi Persecutions

A parade of Jewish War Veterans, headed by American and Zionist flags, assembled at the parade headquarters in St. Marks Place yesterday, in order to march in procession to City Hall, and called public attention to the persecutions of Jews at present raging in Germany.

The march was preceded by a brief service, carried out by Rabbi Edward Lissman, Chaplain of the Fire Department, who recited the "El Molei Rachmim", the prayer for the dead. The procession was escorted by mounted and foot police, under the direction of Chief Inspector David J. McAuliff. Represented in the parade were the Jewish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Palestine Association, British War Veterans, Legion of Judea, Disabled War Veterans, Brooklyn Naval Hospital, the Shomrim Society of the Police Department, the Spanish American War Veterans, the Jewish Theatrical Guild, and the Women's Auxiliaries of the Jewish War Veterans' Posts.

The procession which numbered about 10,000, including numerous non-Jewish war veterans, marched by way of Lafayette St., to City Hall. There a delegation waited on Mayor O'Brien, and presented resolutions asking this City to add its voice to the storm of protests sweeping the country.

Another delegation called on the British Consulate and presented a petition, asking the British Government to modify the Palestine immigration restrictions so as to allow entry of Jewish refugees from Germany.

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adopted at the beginning of the week by the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress. After a brief discussion, the chances of the resolution being inserted in the Record were killed by a surprise objection raised by Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania.

New York State Senate's Protest Resolution

The first official resolution to be adopted was that by the New York State Senate. The resolution, which was sponsored by Senator Samuel Mandelbaum and was adopted unanimously, asked Congress to protest to the Hitler Government against the violation of the rights of American Jews.

American Federation of Labor's 3,000,000 Membership Joins Protest

An important development yesterday was the adherence to the protest movement of the American Federation of Labor, which has a membership of 3,000,000. The Federation will be represented at the Madison Square Garden meeting through its president, William Green, who will address the demonstration. Others who will address the rally in Madison Square Garden, are former Governor Alfred E. Smith, Bishop William T. Manning, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, former President of the Federal Council of Churches; and Senator Robert F. Wagner.

Rabbinical Associations Proclaim Fast for Next Monday

The three Orthodox Rabbinical associations of the United States, the Agudath Harabbonim, the Degel Harabbonim, and the Vaad Harabbonim, have set aside next Monday as the day for fasting and prayer. The joint announcement of the three associations lays upon all Orthodox Jews the duty of fasting and participating in the protest. Those who cannot fast are asked to contribute to the fund which is being raised in order to further the protest movement. Special services have been prepared for Monday in the synagogues and business men are asked to close their places of business in order to attend the services and take part in the protest parade. All sermons on Monday in the synagogues of New York are to be devoted exclusively to the subject of the Nazi persecutions.

Powerful Protests from Christian Bodies

Among the protests evoked are many from some of the most influential of the Christian bodies in the country. Thus, the International Catholic Truth Society has forwarded to the State Department a form of protest which describes the Nazi activities as "un-Christian and barbarous." It goes on to say that "the . . . nationalistic madness of Hitler against thousands of

native born German Jews should arouse the righteous indignation of every lover of humanity."

A protest of a like nature has been forwarded to Secretary Hull by the Rev. Theodore A. Greene on behalf of the Commission of International Relations of the General Council of the Congregation of Christian Churches. This protest speaks in the name of 6,070 Congregational and Christian Churches in the United States.

Condemnations by Prominent Men

There could be no stronger indication of the feeling universally aroused by conditions in Germany than the general condemnation by men prominent throughout the world. Among them are personalities high in the religious, literary and scientific fields. Thus, Cardinal Hayes, who has just returned from Nassau, when told of what was happening in Germany, said: "I had thought that kind of persecution was a matter of past history. . . it is certainly deplorable to have persecution added to the other sorrows of the world."

Henry A. Atkinson, Secretary of the Church Peace Union, and the World Alliance for International Friendship, who has returned from Germany, declared on landing from the French liner "Paris", that Hitler was a menace to world peace, and that there was no doubt that the Jews in Germany were suffering bitter persecution.

Bertrand Russell, noted British sociologist and philosopher, has, according to Universal Service, expressed himself as being shocked by the persecution of the Jews in Germany. He said "Spain drove out the Jews and ruined herself financially and scientifically; that is what will happen in Germany if the persecution continues."

Chicago Jews and Non-Jews Unite in Protest

All Chicago Jewish organizations, synagogues, fraternal societies, etc., have been asked to send delegates to a conference tonight at the Hotel LaSalle in order to formulate plans for a protest against the German Jewish outrages. The conference will fix the place and date of a city-wide mass meeting. Rabbi Solomon Goldman of the Anshe Emet Congregation, is Chairman of the Conference Committee; the other members are James H. Becker, Max Shulman and Philip Sachs.

Dr. Horace J. Bridges, head of the Chicago Ethical Culture Society, is preparing the draft of a friendly protest to the German people. This will be signed by a group of lay and spiritual leaders of the Christian denominations. The text will be broadcast over the radio and copies will also be sent to Germany in the hope that it may secure publication.

Dr. Bridges has also asked the

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GROWING EXODUS FROM GERMANY; ARRIVALS IN ENGLAND AND FRANCE

Mainly Well-to-Do Refugees Leaving Germany; Poor Unable to Escape; British Home Office Flooded with Appeals for Permission to Enter; Immigration Wave Expected in Paris, Growing Number of Refugees Seeking Free Meals and Lodgings

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, March 23—The London "Daily Telegraph" reports from Munich that all Jews residing in the Rhenish Palatinate, entering Germany after 1914, were ordered by the Nazi authorities to depart this evening. In the event of their failure to leave, they are to report themselves to the Nazi authorities. This order, says the "Daily Telegraph", caused an immediate exodus of a large number of Jews, some withdrawing their money from the banks. Thereupon, the Nazi authorities blocked the banking accounts on the pretext that Jews were sabotaging the financial institutions, and the confiscation of these accounts is feared. On the other hand, the Nazis failed to explain how they could have expected the Jews to leave the district without means, observes the "Daily Telegraph".

The gravity of the Jewish situation in Germany is also evident from the constant stream of arrivals in England. Hitherto most of the refugees who reach England are well-to-do Germans, or relatives of English Jews. The poor are unable to enter the country owing to the provisions of the Aliens Act, although it is known that both the Home Office and the Jewish Shelter—a volunteer organization charged with the welfare of immigrants and transmigrants—have been flooded with applications from German Jews, who ask that their lives might be saved by admission into England. Although the number of such applications is known to amount to several hundred, the Home Office has declined to make public the actual figures.

From Paris, too, reports testify to the fact that Jewish departures from Germany are expected to obtain the magnitude of an exodus. Although the numbers of indigent Jewish emigrants in Germany is as yet insignificant, a much larger emigration is feared, and a meeting of the Jewish relief organizations is being convened in order to prepare for the anticipated wave of arrivals. Indeed, during the past few days, the number of German immigrants requiring free lodgings and meals has been growing steadily.

Significant light on the flight of Jewish merchants in Germany is thrown by a report related in Paris by an American Jewish merchant, who returned there from Germany after a business visit to the Leipzig Fair.

He told a pathetic tale of a Jewish exhibitor at the Leipzig Fair who pleaded with him to buy from him a sufficient quantity of goods to enable him to escape abroad with his family. Although the traveller had made up his mind to

buy no German goods, he could not resist the plea of his fellow-Jew, and purchased from him several hundred marks worth, and the exhibitor actually left Leipzig with his family on the same train as his customer and arrived together with him in Paris.

Talking of Berlin, he described the Jewish quarter—the Grenadierstrasse—as looking pogrom-stricken, with scores of windows smashed. Jewish signs have been pasted over with paper and smeared with paint. Any Jew appearing in the street is immediately attacked by Nazis, assisted by passers-by, who encourage the hooligans. He added that the entrances to Jewish shops are still picketed by Nazis who shout: "Buy from Germans and not from Jews."

Movement to Boycott German Goods Growing Rapidly in England

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, March 23—The urge towards the boycott of German goods is growing here rapidly. Individual Jewish merchants have addressed letters to the press announcing that they are discontinuing the purchase of German goods. In addition, a special meeting of the Jewish Bakers Association resolved on forbidding its members to use German flour, or any other commodities of German origin. Bakers are warned that those disobeying the resolution will be boycotted by the society.

Alliance for Combating Anti- Semitism Formed in London

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, March 23—An Alliance for Combating Anti-Semitism, particularly in Germany, has been formed here under the presidency of Louis Golding, the novelist. The Committee of the Alliance has already held a meeting with the representatives of the Board of Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association, including Neville Laski and Leonard Montefiore. Action was postponed until Sunday, when the Deputies are to meet *in camera*, in order to define the Anglo-Jewish attitude towards the German situation. It is expected the session will be stormy, as there is considerable difference of opinion as to how the situation should be handled.

CHICAGO, March 23—Mr. Robert Szold, President of the Palestine Economic Corporation and former President of the Zionist Organization of America, will be the Guest Speaker at an Open Meeting, Monday, March 27th, at the Palmer House.

Jabotinsky Suspends Revisionist Executive Following Conference

Appoints Temporary Secretariat in Warsaw; Approves Separate "Jabotinsky List" for Congress Elections

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, March 23—Following the conference of the Revisionist Party at Katowitz, Vladimir Jabotinsky, President of the World Union of Zionist Revisionists, informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he had suspended the Revisionist Executive and had personally taken over control of the Party, appointing a temporary Secretariat with offices at Warsaw.

Vladimir Jabotinsky has also agreed to the Revisionist Shekel-Payers participating in the Congress elections under separate "Jabotinsky lists" in order to differentiate them from what he regards as the dissident section of the Revisionist Union.

Jabotinsky's decision followed a heated all-night debate regarding Revisionist discipline in relation to the Zionist movement, and the refusal of other leading Revisionists to accept his proposal for the co-optation of three persons holding his views on the Revisionist Executive.

In a special appeal issued by Jabotinsky following the conclusion of the Katowitz conference, he appeals for the support of the whole Revisionist world, particularly of the Brith Trumpeldor.

Government of Panama Excludes Palestinians Whose Native Tongue Not Spanish

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, March 23—An announcement by the Palestine Government discloses that the Government of Panama has prohibited the entry of all Palestinian citizens whose original language is not Spanish.

Figures published in the "Palestine Gazette" show that 1,581 of the 1,730 immigrants who entered Palestine during February were Jews.

American Jewish Intervention Aroused Ire of Austrian Nazis

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, March 22—American Jewish intervention at Washington, reported in the Austrian press today, has greatly excited the Nazi press here, leading to an intensified anti-Semitic campaign. Articles in the Nazi press have succeeded in producing disturbances in Vienna today, and demonstrations by Nazi students in the University. So threatening did the situation become in the University, that the Government closed all the colleges and issued orders to the police that they were to enter the colleges if there were any sign of recurrence.

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preachers of the various churches to discuss the German situation in their sermons next Sunday. He has also communicated with the various Christian bodies suggesting a protest meeting by non-Jews and has received promises of the fullest cooperation. Associated with Dr. Bridges are Bishop George Craig Stewart, Dr. Ernest Fremont Tittle, Dean Charles W. Gilkey of the Divinity School in the University of Chicago, Rev. John Thompson, Rev. Van Ogdan Vogt, Professor Henry Nelson Wieman, Henry P. Chandler, Dr. Shailer Mathews, Rev. Frederick F. Shannon and Fred Moore.

Newark, N. J., City Commission Adopts Resolution of Sympathy

A City Commission of the local government here has adopted a resolution of sympathy for German Jewry, and urged Congress to take steps to alleviate their distress. This is the first time in the history of the city that a resolution of this character was adopted.

It was presented by City Commissioner William J. Egan, an Irish Catholic, who yesterday appealed for a liberalization of immigration laws in order to permit entry of German Jews into the country.

Jewish Seminaries, Y.M.H.A.'s, Youth Organizations Reinforce Protests

Among the demonstrations and resolutions adopted up and down the country, there are included also many from Jewish seminaries, Y.M.H.A.'s and Youth Organizations, showing how deeply Jews of all ages and classes have been stirred.

The Jewish Teachers' Seminary at a special meeting called for the purpose, adopted a resolution condemning the persecution of German Jewry and calling a conference of Youth and Student bodies for the purpose of arranging protest meetings in all American colleges and universities. The resolution also proposes the picketing of the German Embassy and Consulates in the United States in order to draw public attention to the state of affairs in Germany.

On behalf of the National Council of

Young Israel, H. G. Fromberg, President, has addressed a resolution to President Roosevelt, asking him to adopt some means for voicing the protests and indignation of the American people against the barbaric treatment of Jews in Germany.

At the time of going to press, notices of protests, demonstrations and resolutions continue to stream in at an undiminished rate.

\$5,000 Donated Towards Madison Square Garden Protest Rally

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

A gift of \$5,000 by Frank Cohen, an insurance executive, has obviated the need for charging admission to the Madison Square Garden Protest meeting next Monday. While the question of the ethics of charging for such admission was under discussion at a meeting of the Committee of 100, which is organizing the demonstration, Frank Cohen solved the difficulty by donating the \$5,000 rental and incidental expenses.

Under the sponsorship of the Board of Jewish Ministers of Northern California, an inter-city oratorical contest for boys and girls under 16 from all parts of Northern California will be held in Oakland, Calif., May 7, according to arrangements concluded at a meeting of the board here.

Many cities of Northern California will be represented. Temple Sinai will be the scene of the contest, the purpose of which is to infuse deeper interest in Jewish subjects in the younger generations. Orations will be limited to topics of Jewish interest.

Rabbi Elliot M. Burstein of this city, chairman of the Board of Ministers, is in charge of the contest.



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the rigorous official censorship suppresses anything that might tend to confirm the gravity of the situation. Moreover, regarding the economic boycott, he says, that during the last few days this has become even more intense, although the actual violence outside the Jewish stores is diminishing. He says that even members of the Government are joining in the campaign, giving voice to utterances which amount to orders not to buy from Jews.

Apart from the report of Dr. Hertzberg, importance is attached to a letter received here privately from Amsterdam, describing the situation of the German Jews as worse than that of animals. The letter details the attack on a synagogue on Friday March 11, and the subsequent Nazi threats which made it impossible to open the synagogue for Saturday worship, as well as on the following day, which happened to be Purim.

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