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OFFICIAL NAZI BOYCOTT OF GERMAN JEWRY FIXED FOR SATURDAY; THOROUGH CAMPAIGN AGAINST JEWISH STORES, LAWYERS AND DOCTORS

Boycott Opens in Many Cities; Germans Asked to Write Abroad and Counter-act "Exaggerated Reports"; Warning That Boycott Not to Be Accompanied by Violence

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 29—An official all-embracing boycott of Jews, beginning Saturday morning, was announced yesterday, and circulated throughout Germany by the Reich Radio. It is described as a reprisal against the German boycott agitation, "conducted by irresponsible elements".

The notorious Nazi leader, Julius Streicher, has been appointed Commissioner for supervising the boycott campaign.

The communique by the Nazi Party, announcing the boycott, enumerates eleven points.

Action committees are to be set up in all towns and villages in order to caution clients against entering Jewish shops. These committees are to operate also against Jewish lawyers and physicians, whose clients are to be warned against patronizing them. Under the auspices of these committees, tens of thousands of meetings are to be held throughout the length and breadth of Germany in order to popularize the boycott movement and to evoke a demand for the introduction of a numerus clausus in the schools, the universities,

and in the professions, calling for the limitation of Jewish participation in the cultural and economic life of Germany, proportionate only to their numbers; that is, eight-tenths of one percent. Under the official slogan of "No German Buys from Jews", to be posted everywhere, the drive is to be made as

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Meeting in City of London Condemns German Excesses

Wedgwood Approves Protest in England and America

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, March 29—Two thousand Jews and non-Jews participated in a meeting held this afternoon in the City of London, the financial center of the capital, in connection with the Jewish situation in Germany. The meeting, which was sponsored by the fur trade, was attended by Colonel Josiah Wedgwood and Sir George Jones, both Members of Parliament. All speakers expressed severest condemnation of the unprovoked attack against German Jews and appealed to the German Government to put an end to the agitation which had brought about the outrages and to remove the political and economic restrictions against Jews.

As an expression of solidarity and sympathy with German Jewry, the meeting pledged itself to use every means to induce the German authorities not only to discontinue the agitation but also to restore to the Jews full rights.

Colonel Wedgwood, M.P., stressing "the importance of the protests and other measures undertaken in England and America, declared them to be "the right thing," manifesting as they do that the spirit of the Maccabees is still alive.

The boycott movement against German goods will take a further form tomorrow by the publication in the Yiddish press of special captions which will be retained until further notice, reading, "Jews Boycott German Trade as Long as Hitler Tortures Jews!"

Appointment of Streicher as Head of Nazi Reprisals Causes Jewish Anxiety in Germany

Editor of Vilest Nazi Organ; Previously Sentenced to 3½ Year's Imprisonment for Ritual Murder Libel

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 29—The fact that Julius Streicher has been appointed by the Nazi Party to supervise the so-called campaign of reprisals against German Jewry is occasioning no less anxiety among Jews here than is the threatened campaign itself.

Julius Streicher is recalled as previously the leader of the local Nazi group in Nuremberg and editor of "Der Stuermer", a Nazi paper published in Nuremberg, which has gained notoriety throughout Germany for its bestiality, its vile anti-Jewish denunciations and the lengths to which it has gone in besmirching the name of Jewry. Its columns, which have been described as a mess of pornography and slander, extending even to the charge of ritual murder against Jews, stand out even among the many Nazi newspapers, whose hands are far from clean, in this respect.

In November, 1929, Streicher was sentenced by a Nuremberg court to three and a half years' imprisonment for spreading the ritual murder libel against Jews. The court based its decision at the time on the expert evidence of the Christian theologian, Professor Goettesberger of Munich. Streicher had declared that the Jewish code permitted murder.

Day of Prayer Observed

In Syria for German Jews
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BEIRUT, March 29—A general fast was observed today by the Jews throughout Syria. Everywhere the synagogues were crowded. A particularly impressive feature of the service was the blowing of the Shofar and the recitation of special prayers for the safety of German Jewry.

Boycott of German

Goods Spreads in Greece

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA, March 29—A boycott of German goods is slowly spreading among Jewish merchants in Greece. Here and in Athens Jewish importers have, in some cases, already commenced a boycott of German merchandise.

Fear Renewal of Nazi Demonstrations in Vienna

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, March 29—Following yesterday's Nazi march through the main part of the city in defiance of a Government order, Vienna Jewry fears a renewal of last night's scenes, when windows in business houses and cafes were smashed by Nazi troops. Nazi emblems and leaflets calling for an anti-Jewish boycott strewed the streets of the city, which appeared to be wholly involved in the demonstration. Several Jewish pedestrians were mishandled.

Nazi ferocity has been particularly stirred by the sentences on some of their followers, who have been convicted on the charge of throwing tear bombs at a demonstration on the Sunday preceding last Christmas.

Realizing that they were yesterday outnumbered by the Nazis, the police are taking special measures for today.

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Censorship in Germany

Let the Censorship Be Lifted, Says
New York "Times"

Ironical comment is produced here by the repeated official assurances through the German Foreign Minister, von Neurath, that no real censorship exists in Germany, and that press correspondents are unrestricted in their messages.

Thus, the New York "Evening Post" reveals that yesterday, for the third time, a dispatch sent to the "Evening Post," by the Berlin correspondent, H. R. Knickerbocker, was stopped. The "Evening Post" says that the message in question described Mr. Knickerbocker's personal observations of the conduct of Nazi Storm Troops on the Kurfurstendamm "where a troop of Brown Shirts marched down the Avenue shouting, 'Down with the Jews,' 'Out with the Jews,' while patrons in Jewish-owned cafes and restaurants fled."

Yesterday's New York "Times", touching on the question of the German censorship, publishes an editorial under the caption, "A Short and Easy Way". It says, "A favorite German comparison today is with the stories of alleged 'atrocities' in Belgium at the onset of the war in 1914. But there is this difference. At that time Germany was cut off from direct communication with the outside world. She could not at once register her protests and denials. Today everything is open to her—cables, wireless, telephone. A troop of foreign correspondents are in Berlin ready to send along every public statement by the German Government. The columns of the American press are at the free disposal of German officials to make whatever representations they please It may truthfully be said

Comment in German Press On Threatened Reprisals

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 29—Comment in the German press on the Nazi campaign of reprisals against German Jewry are various, extending from the bitter vituperation of the Nazi "Angriff" down to the milder observations of the "Vossische Zeitung", which, though previously a liberal organ, is now, like the rest of the German press under strict governmental control. "The patience of the Germans," declares the "Angriff," "is now at an end. During a national revolution, the German people have treated the Jews with remarkable consideration. Jewish gratitude has taken the shape of a world Jewry organized for criminal propaganda. If German goods are boycotted abroad, we know how to produce a situation where Jews will find no employment, where nothing will be bought from Jews, where Jewish shops and Jewish newspapers will be shunned."

The "Vossische Zeitung" said that "if the boycott is carried out completely, it will mean the economic ruin of hundreds of thousands of German Jewish citizens, regardless of age and sex." It adds, nevertheless, that "German Jews want to remain part of the German nation."

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" strikes a note of caution and advises the Nazi Party to consider the effect of the threatened boycott on German interests abroad. Nevertheless, the same paper indulges in a fierce anti-Jewish attack, declaring that "even those who had hitherto doubted the reality of universal Jewish unity must now realize their mistake." It goes on to repeat the old libel disseminated by the Nazis, and declares "it is now clear to see for whom Jewry is working" and recalls the tales of alleged Jewish responsibility for the Bolshevik terror.

Of interest is the warning by Wolff's Telegraph Bureau, to the effect that the German insurance companies were the real sufferers from damage to Jewish property, and that Germans were thus deliberately destroying German national wealth.

of the press of this country that in all this news about what is going on in Germany, it has been guilty of no suppression.

"This condition of free communication will leave the German Government without excuse if it does not make use of it to get its case clearly and fully before the whole world. Let the censorship in Berlin be entirely lifted. . . . That would be a frank and convincing course. The stupid suspicious course is to raise the cry of 'reprisals' as has been done in Berlin, and to threaten other Governments unless they suppress in their own newspapers what the Hitler regime is pleased to call 'calumnies.'"

Argentine Jewry's Great Protest Demonstration

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUENOS AIRES, March 29—Yesterday's protest demonstration against mistreatment of Jews in Germany was unequaled as a manifestation of Jewish solidarity in the history of Argentine. All Jewish shops were closed, and the synagogues were crowded with worshippers who recited the same prayers as were prepared for the special occasion by the leaders of the American Orthodox Congregations. Buenos Aires great synagogue in Libertad Street presented a most impressive sight. It was packed with worshippers, who listened with the utmost sympathy and profound anxiety to addresses detailing the sufferings of German Jewry.

The demonstration at the synagogue was opened by the President of the Community, Gluksman, and was also addressed by three Anglican clergymen.

A great mass meeting held in the evening was attended by some thirty thousand people. Among the speakers were Nathan Gesang, Dr. Dikman, a member of the Argentine Parliament, and Dr. Bung, Vice-President of the Argentine Parliament. The latter condemned Hitlerism and advised a boycott of German goods. The audience vociferously applauded Alderman Gonzalez Iramain, who declared that the

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Polish Refugee Relates Mistreatment, Expulsion

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, March 29—A Jewish couple by the name of Blum, who have arrived at Kattowitz today, coming from Essen, relate that thirty armed Nazis broke into their house at Essen, where they had a furniture store. The man tried to telephone to the Polish Consul for help, but the Nazis tore his clothes from him and beat him into unconsciousness. His wife was shut up by them in a pig-sty from which she was released only 48 hours later, following the Polish Consul's intervention.

Blum's family, who lived at Duesseldorf, were ordered by the authorities to liquidate their affairs and depart for Poland at a half-hour's notice. They have arrived at Kattowitz penniless.

Palestine Ready to Receive Jewish Refugees from Germany

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, March 29—Palestine is ready to receive the Jewish refugees from Germany with open arms, declares Chief Rabbi Uziel and Mayor Dizengoff of Tel Aviv, addressing a huge protest meeting at Tel Aviv.

A resolution was adopted requesting that the Jews of Germany be assured in their political, economic, and religious rights. The resolution has been submitted both to the Palestine Government and to the German Consul here.

High Commissioner Extends Patronage to London Anglo-Palestine Exhibition

Ussishkin, Arlosoroff, Neumann and Dizengoff on Committee

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

JERUSALEM—The High Commissioner, Sir Arthur G. Wauchop, has consented to extend his patronage to the Anglo-Palestine Exhibition which will be held in London at the end of May, 1933, and the aim of which is to draw closer the people of Palestine and England by exhibiting the achievements of both countries in the spheres of economic cultural life.

M. M. Ussishkin has been invited to serve as President of the Palestine Committee which will comprise personalities representative of Palestine life. Meyer Dizengoff, the Mayor of Tel Aviv, is invited to be one of the Vice-Presidents. Emanuel Neumann, the head of the Economic Department of the Jewish Agency, is invited to be the Chairman of the General Council. The others invited for this committee are Dr. Ch. Arlosoroff, M. Novomeysky, S. Hoofien, A. Goldwater, Y. Weizmann and A. Shenkar, the President of the Federation of Jewish Industries in Palestine. Mr. Elias M. Epstein, the General Secretary of the Jewish National Fund, is invited to be Honorary Secretary.

The Palestine section of the London Exhibition, it is confidently fore-shadowed here, will play an important part in enlightening the British people on the remarkable progress of Palestine in the fields of culture and economics. Lord Reading has agreed to become president of the Exhibition Committee which has been formed in London. The other members of the London committee include Lord Cecil, Lord Melchett, Mr. David Lloyd George, Mr. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, Lord Snell, Lord Snowden, Major H. L. Nathan, M.P., Mr. James de Rothschild, Sir Herbert Samuel, M.P., Dr. Ch. Weizmann, Sir Robert Waley Cohen and many other prominent English people.

Passover Packages to Be Distributed to Jewish Needy

Special food for Passover week will be distributed to needy Jewish families by the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee, it was announced by Frank Kidde, Chairman of the committee's food and clothing division.

The food will be put up in packages similar to those now being given out at the committee's depots, on behalf of the seven chapters of the American Red Cross. Tickets for the food will be made available to families under care of Jewish welfare associations.

Jewish dieticians and welfare societies were approached, with the result that packages have been prepared with contents meeting the prescribed dietary regulations.

Jewish Committee, B'nai B'rith In Conference with Hull Last Thursday on German Situation

Had Been in Contact with State Department in Previous Weeks

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CINCINNATI, March 29—The telegraphic statement on the German situation sent last week-end by Secretary Hull to the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress, was also addressed to Senator Alfred M. Cohen, President of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith.

Both Dr. Cyrus Adler, President of the American Jewish Committee and Senator Alfred M. Cohen, President of the B'nai B'rith, attended a conference with Secretary of State Hull last Thursday. Both these organizations had for several weeks previously been in contact with the State Department on the subject of conditions in Germany.

Jerusalem Suffers Water Shortage as Rains Fail

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, March 29—Following the failure of the rains, the Palestine Government announces that the present distribution of water in Jerusalem, which is now made every two days, is to be further reduced to once every four days.

As no further rains are now expected until the Autumn, the population are asked to observe a rigid economy in the use of water for domestic purposes.

The water shortage in Jerusalem has become a subject of serious grievance, both among the Jewish and Arab population. It is described as a source of perennial anxiety to the population of Jerusalem, who last year suffered serious hardship and were reduced at the end of the year to an insignificant water quota, distributed only once in six days. It is pointed out that though many solutions have been advanced for the settlement of the water problem, the Palestine Government persists in continuing its patch-work policy of constructing insignificant works or of improving old sources of supply, which hold out hope of permanent improvement.

Jewish Scientist Receives High Honor in Italy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ROME, March 29—The Jewish scientist, Ermanno Loewinson, who was born in Frankfurt, and who, for many years has occupied the post of chief of the State Archives in Bologna, has been awarded the Order of St. Maurizio e Lazzaro, a very high distinction in Italy.

Mr. Loewinson has published a number of works on the history of the Jews in Italy, especially during the renaissance period.

Joint Distribution Committee To Consider Problems of Relief in Germany on Sunday

Emergency Fund Already Placed at Disposal of Berlin Office

A special meeting to consider a report on problems of relief arising out of present conditions in Germany has been called by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, overseas welfare agency, and will be held Sunday afternoon at Temple Emanu-El, at 3 o'clock. Members of the Joint Distribution Committee and Jewish leaders in all parts of the country who have participated in the organization's relief and rehabilitation work during the past eighteen years have been summoned to the conference.

An emergency fund has already been placed at the disposal of the Berlin office of the Joint Distribution Committee which is headed by Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European Director of the organization's overseas relief and rehabilitation work. The Committee has been in close contact with the situation through the Berlin office.

In a statement issued jointly by Dr. Jonah B. Wise, National Chairman, Dudley D. Sicher, Chairman of its New York City Appeal, and Joseph C. Hyman, Secretary, it was pointed out that the Joint Distribution Committee is in a position to distribute aid promptly and efficiently through its neutral character and its policy of close cooperation with national and local welfare and social organizations.

"The Joint Distribution Committee is in close contact with the German situation through its Berlin offices," the statement declared. "This office has not been molested and is in free and continuous contact with Germany as well as the rest of Europe since 1921. Dr. Bernhard Kahn, the head of the Berlin office is a German citizen and his assistant, Mr. David J. Schweitzer, is a citizen of the United States."

Seattle to Raise \$10,000 to Aid East European, Palestine Jews

(J. D. B. Mail Service)

SEATTLE—Seattle Jewry will attempt to raise a minimum quota of \$10,000 to aid co-religionists in Eastern Europe and Palestine in a drive officially launched March 14, Emanuel Rosenberg, chairman of the Allied Jewish Campaign, which will conduct the drive jointly for the Joint Distribution Campaign and the American Palestine Campaign, announced.

"Three years have passed since we have contributed any funds to the Joint Distribution Committee or the Jewish Agency," Mr. Rosenberg declared. "The sum we have set as Seattle Jewry's quota is extremely moderate if we realize that it will be used to avert starvation and actual physical privations and that the very existence of all rehabilitative efforts developed in the years since the war, are being threatened today."

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Jewish race was indestructible, as its culture had been adopted by the whole world.

Nazis, who attempted to disturb the meeting, were quickly expelled. The demonstrations have produced a profound impression and have evoked sympathetic comment in the press. In particular, Jewish circles point to the desperate need of holding the World Jewish Congress this year in order to decide on how the situation may best be met.

Similar protest demonstrations have been held in the larger Argentine cities.

The Thirteenth Argentine Zionist Conference, coinciding with the protest movement, was opened on Saturday and lasted until today. The proceedings were marked with the greatest enthusiasm for the upbuilding of Palestine, which was unanimously described as an indispensable refuge for stricken Jewry in times such as these. A new Executive Committee was elected with Nathan Gesang as President.



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thorough as possible, embracing even newspapers that might be considered to manifest insufficient enthusiasm in pushing the boycott. Such newspapers are to be denied advertisements and advertisers are to be encouraged to boycott them. The boycott is to be applied not only to Jews but is to be extended also to non-Jews caught in the act of patronizing Jewish stores, lawyers, or doctors.

A curious feature of the campaign is that it is to go hand in hand with an attempt to influence opinion abroad and to convince the foreign public that the world-wide protest movement has been built up on grossly exaggerated reports. Germans having connections abroad are requested to assist in this effort by writing to their friends in foreign countries describing the disseminated reports as a campaign of defamation against the German people.

The Nazi communique concludes with a serious warning against violence, declaring that not the hair of a Jew must be touched. It also insists that foreign subjects, irrespective of race or religion, are not to be subjected to the boycott.

According to the communique, the campaign is to open officially on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Its official postponement is described as "pending developments in the outside world".

Despite the fact that the boycott is not to be officially launched until Saturday morning, it has actually already commenced in a number of places in which Jewish shops have been compelled to close down and pay their employees two months' salary in advance. The affected cities include Essen, Hamburg, Schwerwarde, Bochum, Bielefeld, Witten, Duisburg, Gleiwitz, Earmstadt, Mannheim, Goettingen, Recklinghausen, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, and Glogau.

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Mark Eisner, Chairman of the Board of Higher Education of New York City, was toastmaster. Rabbis Leo Jung and William Margolis also spoke of the universal appeal of "The Jewish Forum" to all classes of Jews.

Letters of greeting were also read from Governors Lehman of New York and Meiers of Oregon.

Among those on the dais were Dr. Nima H. Adlerblum, Professor A. Broderick Cohen, Maurice P. Davidson, Harold Debrast, Gabriel Heatter, Rev. Dr. Moses Hyamson, Jacob Landau, Jacob Margaret, Alexander A. Mayper, Rev. Dr. Louis I. Newman, Hon. Hyman J. Reit, Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom, Commander Sidney S. Schiff and William Weiss.

The 15th Anniversary issue of the "Forum" was distributed at the dinner. It contains articles by Dr. Moses Gastner, Elkan N. Adler, H. A. Goodman, Dr. Julius H. Greenstone, Prof. James A. Montgomery and others.

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