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Nazi Demonstration Swiftly Dispersed by Viennese Police

Merchants and Tourist Agencies Point
Out Injury Caused by Demon-
strations

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, March 30—An attempt by Nazis to repeat yesterday's demonstration, was quickly crushed by the police, reinforced by the Military Garrison of Vienna. Thousands of Nazis gathered in and around the Wiedner Hauptstrasse with the object of marching through the commercial quarter and repeating yesterday's scenes. The whole area was swiftly cleared by the action of the police and military, whose mild handling of the previous demonstration had been severely scored by Viennese tradesmen, whose business had suffered in the recent demonstration.

During the past few days, Viennese merchants, both Jews and non-Jews, as well as tourist agencies, had made representations to the Viennese authorities to the effect that business suffered severely as a result of the frequent closing down of shops during rowdy demonstrations, and that foreign tourists would be deterred from coming to Vienna, if the impression were spread abroad that the authorities could not ensure their security.

Merchants have also pointed to the considerable expense involved in cleaning their windows of Nazi inscriptions and posters every time a Nazi demonstration passed.

It is hoped, in the meantime, that the rather tense atmosphere will be relieved

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Boycott of German Goods By Moroccan Jewry

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

CASABLANCA, March 30 — At a conference of the Jewish community here, attended by representatives of all Jewish societies in the city, as well as by the chief Rabbinate, it was decided to give official support and patronage to the boycott of German goods. In addition, a mass meeting has been called for April 4th, when all Jewish shops are to be closed for two hours in order to call public attention to the persecution of Jews in Germany. All these measures were decided with the unanimous support of all parties.

Simultaneously, demonstrations are to be held in all other Jewish cities throughout Morocco.

Boycott of German Jewry Gathers Momentum as Reich Radio Broadcasts Instructions

Central Executive Actions Committee
Set Up to Conduct Boycott

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 30—Confirmation by Nazi headquarters of the boycott of German Jewry was broadcast last night over the whole network of German radio stations in a manner and in language which constituted the sharpest and most unveiled anti-Jewish incitement heard since the assumption of power by the Nazis.

The proclamation detailing the methods to be followed in the boycott, were ordered to be featured in tomorrow's press throughout the country.

The proclamation declares that German Jewry carries the fullest responsibility for the defamation of Germany abroad, because if German Jews had wished it, they could have put a stop to it. It describes the forthcoming boycott as a war of 65,000,000 Germans against international Jewry. It assures the German public that just as the Nazis had succeeded in suppressing Marxism within the borders of Germany, they would, as effectively, combat international Jewry.

Discussing ironically the indignation

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Subsidies to Jewish Schools In Latvia to Be Cancelled, Reports Yiddish Paper

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

RIGA, March 30—The Minister of Education, M. Keninsh, has completed a bill, the Yiddish press here reports, which will have the effect of closing down all secondary schools of the minorities, including the Jews, which are maintained partly by contributions from the municipal administrations and partly by school fees. According to present arrangements, the Parliamentary Budget Commission allocates subsidies to the secondary schools in proportion to the population of the particular minority.

"We learn now from a reliable source," says the 'Frimorgen', "that the Minister of Education has drafted a bill which cancels all these subsidies, which means that all the minority secondary schools, including the Jewish, which number 15, would have to close down for lack of funds."

German Jewry's Pathetic Appeal To Hindenburg and Hitler

Cites 12,000 Jewish Killed During War;
Declare They Are Doomed to
Economic Destruction

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 30—Shocked by the utter ruin with which the new Nazi campaign confronts them, representatives of German Jewry, including leaders of the Berlin Jewish community have addressed to President von Hindenburg and Chancellor Hitler pathetic appeals pointing out that they are faced with irreparable catastrophe.

The letter to Hindenburg declares that, "Owing to the mistakes of a few for whom we are not responsible, we German Jews, who are bound up with every fibre of our hearts to the German Fatherland, are doomed to economic destruction." Concluding with an appeal for the President's intervention, the letter recalls that the Jews of Germany have sacrificed themselves unstintingly for the Fatherland, and during the World War lost no less than 12,000 of their best sons.

The appeal to Hitler assures the Chancellor that the Jews of Germany have done all in their power to combat defamation abroad and expresses the belief that their efforts have proved successful. They express the hope that the possibilities of livelihood in Germany will not be taken from the Jews, and conclude with expressions of loyalty and assurances of cooperation with the Government in the execution of its plans.

Numerous Anti-Jewish Acts Throughout Germany

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 30—Numerous anti-Jewish acts occurred today throughout Germany, indicating that the Nazi groups throughout the country have taken matters in their own hands, even before the time officially fixed for the opening of the boycott against Jews.

At Frankfurt, the Nazi Commissioner of the city ordered the dismissal of all Jewish employees of the Municipality immediately on the expiration of their contracts.

At Goerlitz several Jews were taken into "protective custody", a euphemism for arrest. At Goettingham, nearly all

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The Thing Has Gone Beyond Attack on Single Race or Religion, Says N. Y. "Times"

Yesterday's New York "Times" publishes an editorial under the caption of "The Larger Question", which, though restrained in language is nevertheless, one of the most powerful condemnations that has hitherto appeared in the American press of the course followed by the Hitlerist Government.

"The German Nationalists," says the New York "Times", "are forcing the world to see something more than a 'Jewish question' in the Reich. By their methods and manifestoes they are taking the matter out of the realm of narrow race hatred and making it appear one of humanity and civilization itself. The proposal is not to deprive 600,000 people in Germany of their lives, but only of their livelihood. 'You take away my life who take away the means by which I live.' There is to be, moreover, a sweeping condemnation of children to ignorance as well as to starvation; the doors of opportunity are to be slammed in the faces of ambitious and talented youth; a whole series of medieval restrictions and oppressions are to be revived. . . .

"The thing has already gone far beyond an attack upon a single race or religion. . . . Feelings have been aroused which transcend political boundaries or definitions of race. . . .

"One thing the German Government may set down for certain. It cannot compel citizens of other nations to be dumb in the presence of what they consider an outrage upon the finer professions and ideals of modern States. If they kept silent, the very stones would cry out."

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aroused in America, the proclamation says that America, which is now espousing the cause of aliens in Germany, had shut its own gates to immigration when its population was no more than 15 to the square kilometer, while Germany, though it has a population density of 135 to the square kilometer, nevertheless permitted tens of thousands of foreigners into the country. In gratitude for this considerate treatment, continues the statement, the Jews of the world have now combined to defame Germany. But an end had now come to this state of affairs, it proclaims, because it is no longer the old Germany of the cowardly middle-class with which the Jews had to deal, but a new Germany, which was now in control of its own destinies.

To the eleven points governing the projected anti-Jewish boycott, as previously announced, last night's radio broadcast added further details and directions. Peasants are asked to boycott Jewish peddlers and workers; trade unions are directed to organize a boycott against Jewish workmen, but to avoid action against any whose Jewishness is doubtful until their racial affiliation is ascertained from the Munich headquarters of the Nazis. At the same time, it is laid down that the boycott must be ruthless and must be directed not only against all Jews but also against any acting as their figure-heads.

In addition to the broadcasted proclamation, placards, leaflets and newspapers throughout the whole country announce the opening of the boycott punctually for 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Simultaneously with the publication of the boycott details, goes the incessant denial, in the form of proclamation, newspaper articles and statements stigmatizing the tales of atrocities against Jews as malicious incitement conducted by cowardly Jewish literateurs and professors who had escaped abroad and were cooperating with Jewish finance in an endeavor to defame Germany in the same way as had occurred during the War.

An earnest of the seriousness of the boycott is indicated by the appointment today of a "Central Executive Actions Committee" charged with conducting the boycott. The Committee in its first announcement declares that the boycott is a task second only to that of the Nazi revolution. Already peasants from the Rhineland and the Union of Officers have telegraphed to Hitler thanking him for his energetic measures against the Jews.

Not less thorough in the preparations for the anti-Jewish boycott are the efforts which are being made to counteract the effect abroad. The Commercial Travellers Association has issued instructions to all German commercial travelers abroad, asking them to dispel

French Jewish Volunteers And Ex-Soldiers to Stage Protest Demonstration

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, March 30—The Union of Jewish Volunteers and Ex-Soldiers has decided to hold a mass demonstration against the persecution of Jews in Germany. The demonstration, fixed for the 3rd of April, is to be accompanied by a monster mass meeting, which will be addressed by General Weiler, Henri Torres, the renowned advocate, and Herman Levy. It is understood, also, that a number of non-Jewish clergymen will be among the speakers.

The French Committee for the relief of German refugees, headed by M. Painlevé and Baron Edmond de Rothschild, has issued an appeal for funds as well as a protest condemning the German policy of carrying out internal reform on the basis of hatred and at the expense of the rights and the economic and physical security of German Jewry.

The general sympathy of leading French personalities with the suffering of German Jewry is indicated by the action of Deputy Paul Malingre, who today served notice in Parliament of his intention to raise the question regarding measures to be taken for the relief of Jewish refugees in Germany. The question relates not only to the material needs of the refugees but also to the legal problems involved in the questions of immigration and settlement.

Bill to Abolish Separate Jewish Electoral College Assured Government Support

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA, March 30 — Deputies Daniel Allalouf and Isaac Molho, who were elected in the general elections this month by the Jewish Electoral College in Salonica as Tsaldarist candidates, are to submit to the Chamber a bill to abolish the separate Electoral College for the Jews of Salonica.

They have been assured that the Government will support the bill in accordance with the undertaking given by M. Tsaldaris on several occasions, notably as in his recent electoral address in Salonica, that as soon as he would be in power he would suppress the separate Electoral College.

The separate Jewish Electoral College was established in order to segregate the Jewish voters and prevent them influencing the course of the elections in the whole of the Salonica constituency, which returns twenty Deputies, and frequently decides the fate of the Chamber and the entire Government.

the stories of excesses and discrimination against Jews. Similar messages have been sent to Germans residing abroad, to German shipping companies, trading houses, and German personalities who are regarded as being influential in particular fields.

Nathan Straus, Jr., Guest Of Honor at Dinner Opening Palestine Campaign

An organized effort to raise funds for the Jewish Agency for Palestine to enable that body to facilitate the immigration to Palestine of Jews from Germany and other Central and Eastern European countries was launched last night at the Hotel Astor at the dinner given in honor of Nathan Straus, Jr. by the Jewish Agency.

All the speakers referred to the situation in Germany, and declared that Palestine offered a refuge for those Jews in Europe who are fleeing from persecution or whose livelihood is jeopardized by economic discrimination.

Among the speakers were Morris Rothenberg, who presided, Mayor John P. O'Brien, Joseph V. McKee, George Gordon Battle, Louis Lipsky, James Marshall, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Mrs. Rose Halprin, and Nathan Straus, Jr., the guest of the evening.

Mr. Rothenberg said: "While Jews will never yield their inalienable right to live on a basis of equality with and to enjoy the same privileges as all other citizens in the lands of their birth or adoption, the task of finding a solution for hundreds of thousands who must flee from persecution or whose existence has been made impossible by economic discrimination, is inescapable."

Mr. McKee, who touched on the events in Germany, said there could be no justification for what the German Government was doing. It could only be the result of stupidity. A stupid lack of appreciation of the real work of the Jewish people. He cited the services of the Straus family as an illustration of the worth of Jews to the countries in which they dwell. "Multiply the Straus family by the hundreds of thousands of Jewish families in the United States," he said, "and we have an appreciation of the real meaning of the phrase 'the contribution of the Jews to the building of America'."

Mayor John P. O'Brien castigated the anti-Jewish policy of the Nazis. He expressed the hope that the Jewish National Home would be able to provide a place of refuge for Jews wherever they were persecuted, and declared that he hoped in the near future to pay a visit to Palestine in order to see what the Jews had done. He hoped by the

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Cuzists Attack Yiddish Theatre in Czernowitz

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

CZERNOWITZ, March 30—Twenty Cuzists, members of the Roumanian anti-Semitic party, armed with axes and iron rods, penetrated the Yiddish theatre, the Pavilion, demolishing furniture and smashing windows.

The wife of the theatre director, Sally Reich, and a journalist, Herman Felker, were injured by the attackers. Five Cuzists were arrested.

Wise and Deutsch Conferring With State Department

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, March 30 — Rabbi Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Bernard Deutsch, respectively Honorary President and President of the American Jewish Congress, arrived in Washington this morning and conferred with Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee; Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, and Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York.

It is understood that a conference has been arranged for this afternoon with the State Department in order to discuss the latest developments in the German situation.

When interviewed by the press representatives here, both Dr. Wise and Bernard Deutsch emphatically denied the rumors circulated in Germany that the American Jewish Congress is fabricating tales of atrocities.

The representatives of the American Jewish Congress were congratulated today by many with whom they conferred, upon the impressive and dignified character of the Madison Square Garden meeting. It is understood that particular gratification was expressed that the demonstration was kept free of rancor and bitterness.

Dickstein Immigration Bill Before House Committee

WASHINGTON, March 30—Isidore Herschfeld, Washington representative of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS), and Elias A. Cohen, appeared before the House Immigration Committee in support of Congressman Dickstein's bill to revoke the Executive order of President Hoover which suspended the issuance of visas to aliens, particularly to relatives of citizens and residents in this country.

Isidore Herschfeld, supported by E. A. Cohen made strong and eloquent representations in favor of revoking the order.

Witnesses in support of the Dickstein bill included Congressmen Adolph J. Sabath and Emanuel Celler.

At the request of the Committee, Assistant Secretary of State Carr submitted an explanation of the method followed by Consuls in the enforcement of the Executive order. The Committee was also given an opportunity of examining the instructions issued to the Consuls by the State Department regarding the Executive order suspending the visas to relatives of residents and citizens.

A number of witnesses appeared in opposition to the bill, including Major General Amos J. Fries, Retired, and Mr. Trevor, representing a coalition of American patriotic societies.

It was decided that the bill should be revised and rephrased, and action thereon was deferred until next week, when the Committee will meet in Executive session.

Question of Raising Problem of German Jewry Before League Discussed in House of Commons

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, March 30—There exist no articles in the Covenant of the League of Nations under which the British government could bring the question of Jewish persecution in Germany to the attention of the League, declared Sir John Simon, the British Secretary of Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons today.

Sir John Simon's answer was in reply to a question by Commander Locker-Lampson, who had asked whether action could not be taken under the League of Nations Covenant. Obviously dissatisfied with Sir John Simon's reply, Commander Locker-Lampson again rose and pressed whether a way could not be found to express Britain's strong disapproval of the German bullying of a helpless minority.

Mr. Barnett Janner, Member of Parliament for White-chapel then asked the Foreign Secretary whether Article XI of the League's Covenant would not enable the British Government to raise the question of the Jews in Germany. He pointed out that Article XI empowered any member of the League to raise matters that threatened to disturb international relations. He urged that the feeling engendered by the action of the present German Government could be reasonably construed as a matter of that kind.

In reply, Sir John Simon reiterated that all the articles of the Covenant had already been carefully considered, but emphasized that his answer was not to be taken as referring to matters outside the Covenant, and in regard to which representations might conceivably be made.

Mr. John Lansbury, Minister of Public Works in the last Labor administration suggested that the British Ambassador in Berlin be requested to submit a report together with his views on the position of the Jews in Germany. In reply, Sir John assured the House that the need for authentic views and reports had not been overlooked, and that the British Government was in communication with its Ambassador in Berlin regarding the matter.

To Request More Immigration Certificates for German Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, March 30—The Palestine Emigration office here has decided to ask the Jewish Agency for Palestine to set aside a large number of immigration certificates to enable Jews from Germany to proceed to Palestine. The catastrophic conditions under which German Jews are placed, it is hoped, will also influence the Palestine authorities in so interpreting the immigration regulations as to make possible as large immigration of German Jews as possible.

Numerous Anti-Jewish Acts Throughout Germany

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the windows of Jewish shops were smashed. The same thing happened at Dortmund, where, in addition, Jewish lawyers, dentists, doctors, and businessmen, were put under arrest. At Munster and Stettin, the boycott is already practically complete. At Wernigerode, Nazi groups planted posters over Jewish shops with the inscription "Closed Until World Jewry Stops War Against Germany".

In the Rhenish Palatinate, the Commissioner has publicly prohibited Nazis from buying at Jewish shops, declaring that the husbands of Nazi women caught buying in Jewish shops would be expelled from the Party.

An official appeal has been issued calling on the public to refrain from smashing the windows of Jewish shops, as such action did not hurt Jews, but only harmed the insurance companies who were called upon to pay for the damage.

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time he went there, the Jews in Palestine would have increased from 200,000 to 2,000,000. Of the Straus family he recalled the public spirited work of the late Nathan Straus and the similar activities of the guest of the evening, Nathan Straus, Jr., who had devoted so much time to providing play grounds and open spaces for the children of New York.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise drew a parallel between the results of Jewish contributions towards German culture and economic development and Jewish contributions towards the upbuilding of Palestine. The latter, he declared, were permanent and meant permanent enrichment for the Jew, body and spirit, as well as being a contribution to the world as a whole.

James Marshall said that the events in Germany had proved, even to those who had hitherto been dubious, the wisdom behind the Jewish effort in Palestine. He traced the development of Jewish persecution through the ages, showing that such persecution coincided with periods of decline and cultural decay of the persecutors.

Nathan Straus, Jr., in his response to the tributes paid to him, said in part:

"Events of the last few weeks have proven again how well founded is the deep-seated feeling that the Jewish Homeland must live and grow. I know and I love Germany. I was educated at a German university, and I believe I can claim to have an appreciative love of all that Germany and German thought has done for the world. Yet I am on my guard against believing too easily what it is easy and convenient to believe. It is so easy to accept palatable lies and to reject bitter truths. It is so pleasant to warm ourselves with sunny fictions, instead of facing cold facts.

"It is heartening at this time to have evidence of the unity of Americans of all faiths, creeds and shades of opinion, in behalf of social justice, and in protection of humanity. The spirit of Oglethorpe of Georgia, Roger Williams of Rhode Island, and Abraham Lincoln, lives in the American people."

Of the work in Palestine for which the campaign was being opened, and its relation to the German emergency, he said:

"We are not building Zion merely because of this emergency. Hitler's men will come and go as other tyrants have. Governments rise and fall, nations climb to dizzy heights and then crumble to the dust — but the Jewish people goes on."

Commission Planned to Investigate German Situation

The American Committee on Religious Rights and Minorities, voted unanimously at a meeting held at the Yale Club yesterday to investigate Jewish persecution in Germany, through a Commission representative of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths.

It is understood that the Committee is hopeful that the Commission may be enabled to depart almost immediately, provided the Hitler regime raises no objections.

It may be recalled that the American Committee on Religious Rights and Minorities several years ago sent a Commission to Roumania to investigate reports of Jewish persecution there.

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as a result of the release of the ten Nazis, who had been sentenced to imprisonment for throwing stench bombs into Jewish shops during a demonstration held on the Sunday before last Christmas. They had already been incarcerated for some time before their conviction.



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