Boycott of German Jewry Gathers Momentum as Reich Radio Broadcasts Instructions

Central Executive Actions Committee Set Up to Conduct Boycott

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, 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 unabashed 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 effectually, 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 "Tanumshge", "that the Minister of Education has drafted a bill which cancels all these subsidies, which means that all the majority 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 Deaths During War; Declares 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 all in their power intervention, the letter recalls that the Jews of Germany have sacrificed themselves unsparingly 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 into 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 Goettingen several Jews were taken into "protective custody", a euphemism for arrest. At Goettingen, nearly all

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aroused in America, the proclamation says that America, which is now
exposing 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 Ger-
many, with a population density of 135 to the square kilometer, nevertheless permitted tens of
thousands of foreigners into the country.
In gratitude for this considerate treat-
ment, continues the statement, the Jews
of the world have now combined to
tackle Germany.

The recent order forbidding the projec-
ted anti-Jewish boycott, as previously announced, last night's radio
broadcast added further details and di-
rections. Peasants are asked to boycott
Jewish peddlers and workers; trade unions are directed to organize a boycott
against Jews. Lastly, the proclamation,
to avoid action against any whose
Jewishness is doubted, until their
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 the figure-
heads.

In addition to the broadcasted pro-
clamation, placards, leaflets and news-
papers throughout the whole country
announce the opening of the boycott
proclamation for 10 o'clock on Saturday
morning.

Simultaneously with the publication
of the boycott details, goes the inces-
Sant denial, in the form of proclama-
tions, newspaper articles and statements
stigmatizing the Jews as the

Jews as malicious incitement
conducted by cowardly Jewish litera-
teurs and professors who had escaped
abroad and were cooperating with
Jewish financiers in an endeavor to
defame Germany in the same way as had
occurred in the past.

An earnest of the seriousness of
the boycott is indicated by the appoint-
ment today of a "Central Executive
Actions Committee" charged with con-
ducting 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
moves against the Jews.

Not less through the preparations
for the anti-Jewish boycott are the
efforts which are being made to coun-
teract the effect abroad. The Commer-
cial 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 Ger-
many. The demonstration, fixed for the
3rd of April, is to be accompanied by a
monster mass meeting, which will
knight twelve of the refractory Deputies
in Germany, among them, it is estimated,
that a number of non-Jewish clergy-
men will be among the speakers.
The French Committee for the relief
of German refugees, headed by M.
Painlevé and Baron Edmond de Rug-
schild, has issued an appeal for funds
as well as a protest condemning the
German policy of carrying out intern-
ment on the basis of hatred and at the
expense of the rights and the eco-
nomic and physical security of German
Jewry.

The binding effect of the general sympathy of leading
French personalities with the suffering of German Jewry is indicated by the
action of Deputy Paul Mailre, 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 settle-
ment.

Bill to Abolish Separate
Jewish Electoral College
Assured Government Support
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA, March 30—Deputies
Daniel Alkalai and Issas a political
who were elected in the general elections
this month by the Jewish Electoral
College in Salonica as Tsalda rist candi-
dates, 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 ac-
cordance with the undertaking given by
M. Tsaldaris on several occasions, not-
ably as in his recent electoral address
in Salonica, that as soon as he would
be in power he would support the sepa-
rate Electoral College.

The separate Jewish Electoral
College was established in order to segre-
gate the Jewish voters and prevent
them influencing the course of the elec-
tions in the whole of the Salonica con-
duency, which returns twenty Deput-
ties and frequently decides the fate of
the Chamber and the entire Govern-
ment.

The stories of excesses and discrimina-
tion against Jews. Similar messages
have been sent to Germans residing
abroad, to German shipping companies,
trading houses, and German personal-
ities who are regarded as being influen-
tial 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 from Germany and other Central and Eastern European countries was launched last night at the Hotel Astor in the dinner 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 facing from persecution what the Zionists had jealously guarded 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 not give up their unalienable 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 dwelt. "Multiple 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 (Continued on Page 4)

Dickstein Immigration Bill

Before House Committee

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

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

Witnesses in support of the Dickstein bill included Congressman Adolph J. Sehrt and Emanuel Cellar.

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 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 repurposed, and action thereon was deferred until next week, when the Committee will meet in Executive session.

Wise and Deutsch Conferring With State Department

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.

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

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 Whitechapel 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 Ambassadors in Berlin would be required to submit a report together with his views on the disposition 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

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 is hoped, it is also hoped, will influence the German authorities in so interpreting the immigration regulations as to make possible as large immigration of German Jews as possible.

Cuzzists Attack Yiddish Theatre in Czernowitz

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

CZERNOWITZ, March 30—Twenty Cuzzists, members of the Romanian 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, Salo Ruscin, her husband, Herman Felker, were injured by the attackers. Five Cuzzists were arrested.
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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 pasted 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.

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

Nazi Demonstration Swiftly Dispersed by Viennese Police
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as a result of the release of the ten Nazis, who had been sentenced to imprisonment for throwing stool 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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