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ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT OPENS THROUGHOUT GERMANY; ARMED NAZIS PICKET JEWISH STORES AND OFFICES OF JEWISH PROFESSIONAL MEN

Pamphlets Disseminating Blood Libel Distributed in Berlin Streets; German Jewry Unrelieved by Temporary Suspension of Boycott; Peril of Organized Demonstrations and Mass Meetings; "Hang Them!"—Shouts by German Crowd on Mention of Einstein and Feuchtwanger

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 1—Thirty thousand Nazis are picketing Jewish shops in Berlin today. The city presents a strange spectacle. A stranger walking through the streets would be puzzled to know whether Berlin had suddenly been involved in a gigantic strike, or whether it had been placed under martial law. Scores of motor lorries bearing anti-Jewish placards may be seen rushing through the streets. Platoons of marching Nazis, headed by brass bands, appear everywhere, either to take up positions outside Jewish stores or as part of the general demonstration. In all towns there are parades of National Socialists, blocking the shopping quarters or ostensibly maintaining order and preventing the anti-Jewish boycott degenerating into violence.

Throughout Germany all Jewish shops, large and small, are closed, including those of Tietz. The Jewish shop windows have been pasted over with posters printed in German and English, bearing slogans such as "Germans, Defend Yourself Against Jewish Propaganda of Atrocities by Not Buying from Jews." Leaflets are being distributed in the streets, recalling the in-

numerable slanders which are the general features of Nazi propaganda.

Among the vilest of the propaganda is a new pamphlet distributed in the Berlin streets, entitled "The Crimes of Jews Throughout History." This pamphlet, which appears to be designed in view of the approaching Passover, repeats the age-old calumny—that of Jewish ritual murder—and declares that "Jews killed Christian children

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Soviet Permits Baking of Matzoth for Passover

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, April 1—Following intervention by the Religious Commission of the Central Executive Committee, the Moscow Soviets finally permitted the Kehillah to open a bakery for Matzoth. The community immediately engaged thirty bakers to cope with the baking, in view of the short time to Passover, and the fact that it will be the only Matzoth bakery for the whole of Moscow.

It is hoped to satisfy all the requirements for Matzoth in Moscow, particularly as the majority buy only small quantities in view of the high cost and many will satisfy themselves with the home baked Matzoth.

In the provinces, where the technical difficulties connected with the installation of bakeries are insuperable at such short notice, Matzoth will be baked in small oil-stoves, each family providing for itself.

Einstein's Banking Account Confiscated

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 1—The Berlin authorities today confiscated Professor Albert Einstein's Berlin banking account, for alleged anti-German activities.

It is understood that Professor Einstein's account contained 5,000 Marks in cash and 25,000 Marks worth of bonds.

Transjordan Government Defeated on Bill to Bar Sale Or Lease of Land to Foreigners

**Regarded as Victory for Emir's Policy
of Jewish Settlement**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

AMMAN, April 1—A last effort to block permanently the sale of Transjordan land to Jews failed today when the Transjordan Government, which is in opposition to Emir Abdullah, were defeated in their effort to carry a bill prohibiting the sale or lease of land to non-Transjordanians.

The bill, which was before the closing session of the Transjordan Legislative Council, was defeated by thirteen votes to three. The Government representative, sensing defeat, urged that the bill be deferred to the next session, and that the matter be left open until that time. The majority, however, insisted on an immediate vote, thus totally and finally disposing of the opposition, and demonstrating that they wished the doors of Transjordan to be opened to the Jews. The whole discussion and debate connected with the bill, made it quite clear that the question of Jewish settlement in Transjordan was the main subject in the minds of the members of the Legislative Council.

The result of the voting is regarded in Jewish circles as a supreme victory for the Emir's policy of inviting Jewish settlement.

Change in Boycott Plans Was Influenced by Foreign Minister, German Shipping and Banking

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 1—The decision to suspend the boycott after a preliminary trial of one day, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns, was not arrived at without a great deal of conflict and discussion between the German cabinet, and intervention by prominent Germans. It is understood that the actual decision was due largely to a threat by Baron von Neurath that he would resign unless Hitler agreed to some modification. There is also proof that the Cabinet has been flooded with requests and appeals from German shipping companies, export houses, and banks imploring a suspension of the boycott and predicting serious consequences for the country unless the were done.

Demonstration in Mexico Calls for World Jewish Action Against Hitlerism

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MEXICO CITY, April 1—At a monster protest meeting held here Wednesday evening, thousands of Jews unanimously adopted a resolution identifying themselves with the action of the American Jewish Congress in condemning the German excesses and in the efforts to bring about an improvement in the condition of German Jewry.

A resolution was also adopted calling for a united front of the Jewries of Central and South America, and for an eventual unification of world Jewry in order to deal with the problem of Hitlerism in its various phases. The meeting was addressed by prominent non-Jews as well as Jews.

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Sixth Century Synagogue Discovered on Mt. Carmel

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JERUSALEM, April 1—A sixth-century synagogue has been discovered on Mount Carmel by the Palestine Government Department of Antiquities, according to an official Government announcement. It was only possible to uncover about two-thirds of the foundations of the building, the remainder being under modern houses. The slopes of Mount Carmel are being rapidly covered with modern buildings and houses, making the excavations considerably more difficult.

The main feature of the excavation was the discovery of a fragmentary mosaic pavement showing the Zodiacal signs, two seven-branched candlesticks surrounded by ritual objects, and two Hebrew inscriptions.

The Government was assisted in its work by the Archaeological department of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Other recent discoveries on Mount Carmel, which was the traditional scene of the contest between Elijah and the Prophets of Baal, were ancient relics of Baal worship.

Slogans and Counter-Slogans In the Anti-Jewish Boycott

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 1—"Purchasing at Jewish shops is attended with danger to life," reads a Nazi slogan, which has appeared today, and which has been posted up throughout Berlin.

Although the boycott is complete, there are several cases where Jewish merchants have shown courageous defiance by putting up slogans of their own outside their shops. In one case a Jewish shop bears the inscription, "I Served Four Years at the Front; This is my Reward." Another Jewish shop carries the slogan, "We are Jews But We Help to Pay for the Unemployed."

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for Passover between the Twelfth and Fifteenth Centuries."

The boycott of Jewish professional men has not been overlooked. Throughout the country, the German Physicians' Societies, Dentists' Societies and Bar Associations have issued their proclamations and their appeals to the public to shun Jewish doctors, dentists and lawyers. Here too, the Nazis are co-operating by picketing the offices of Jewish professional men and frightening away clients. Even Jewish hospitals have not been overlooked, the Nazi pickets having been stationed at famous Jewish institutions, which for decades have been a by-word in Germany for medical efficiency and which have always received patients irrespective of creed.

In Berlin, as well as in most other parts of Germany from which reports have arrived, Nazi Storm Troops have been served out with carbines and posted outside Jewish shops, which failed to open this morning, so that the armed Nazi pickets had nothing to do but to survey the general excitement prevailing in the business quarters.

True to their threats, the Nazis have, in many places, set up cameras outside large shops, ready to photograph clients who may dare to enter. Besides the cameras, large posters have been pasted up declaring that the photographs of all those caught entering the boycotted shops, would be shown in the local cinemas that evening.

At the very last moment, the Nazi authorities, however, actually modified certain of the provisions of the boycott. Thus, the order instructing Christian employees to demand two months' salary in advance from Jewish employers was countermanded yesterday, although in many cases, Christian employees had actually demanded and received two months' salary on the previous day.

It is admitted, however, that the last-minute withdrawal of the instruction to demand two months' salary is influenced more by solicitude for the German financial structure rather than humanitarian consideration. The Nazis obviously realized at the last minute that the wide-spread withdrawal of vast sums of cash might seriously affect the financial structure. An indication of this may be seen in the fact that Jewish banks have not, for the time being, been subjected to the general boycott, obviously owing to the fear of the economic effects.

Not less harmful and dangerous than the boycott itself, is the series of inflammatory meetings called for this afternoon in every German town and city with the object of explaining the boycott and intensifying the anti-Jewish hatred. All Christian employees of Jewish shops have been ordered to meet at central points in their various cities

in order to listen to the official explanation of the boycott, the story of how world Jewry is planning to destroy the Third Reich and international Jewry's propaganda of hate, alleged to have incited the world against Germany in 1914, and preparing to do the same now.

The greatest of all these meetings will be held at the Lustgarten this afternoon, where thousands of uniformed Nazis and employees of Jewish businesses are to concentrate in order to listen to a harangue by Goebbels.

The significance of these meetings may be well understood from similar meetings held yesterday in Berlin and Munich. The Berlin meeting, which was addressed by Goebbels, now Minister of Propaganda and Enlightenment. Goebbels, addressing a gathering of many thousands, prefaced his address with a few words of the most bitter hatred, which aroused the whole crowd into a mad frenzy against the Jews and there were general cries of "Hang them! Hang them!" These cries were again repeated when Goebbels made some insulting references to Einstein and Feuchtwanger. "We have not hurt one Jewish hair," Goebbels proclaimed, "but if New York and London carry out a boycott of our goods, we will take our gloves off."

A similar meeting was held at Munich, which is now the headquarters of the boycott movement and where a Central Actions Committee, in charge of the boycott, is located, was addressed by the notorious Julius Streicher, regarded as one of the bitterest anti-Semites in the Nazi Party. To a concourse of a hundred thousand Bavarians, he released himself of the vilest anti-Semitic epithets in the Nazis' vocabulary, and made it clear that, in his view, the boycott was but a prelude to economic and political annihilation. Neither in the speech of Goebbels nor that of Streicher was there any sign that the Nazi leaders had any intention of relenting or even of preparing their followers for a climb-down. Nothing could be more significant and less premonitory of peace than Streicher's outburst, which received tremendous applause from the vast multitude, "The Jews who crucified Christ are now themselves on the way to Golgotha."

Although the announcement that the boycott was to be suspended this evening, may have produced a certain amount of relief abroad, it cannot be said that German Jewry shares such relief. The fact that the Nazi authorities had declared in advance that they are aware that Communists are preparing to provoke them by engaging in the plundering of Jewish shops, is regarded by many as showing that the Nazis themselves do not expect the so-called truce to pass off quietly. Moreover,

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Readers of English Papers Declare German News Is Distorted

London Papers Comment that Hitler's Action Is Sufficient Indication of Real Gravity

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, April 1—Today's London papers carry a letter from a number of their London readers, including several with Jewish names, declaring that a great deal of the news published about Germany is in a distorted form and overlooks the deep significance of the present struggle of national Germany for a new future.

All the papers publishing the letter, comment that there is no doubt that their own correspondents in Germany are better aware of the actual situation there than people dependent on second hand information. The "News-Chronicle" also publishes an editorial stressing the fact that there can be no doubt as to where the main responsibility for the present state of affairs in Germany lies. It declares, that if Hitler and his colleagues are wise, they will heed the advice given them by the American State Department while there is yet time. The "News-Chronicle" obviously refers to the report that the State Department has made representations for the calling off of the boycott.

An editorial in today's "Daily Telegraph," referring to the letter signed by the German correspondents, says, that while it is anxious to believe that reports of physical assaults were in some cases exaggerated, there can be no doubt that the Jewish boycott ordered by the Nazi Dictator is surely as great an outrage as any yet recorded. It adds that the expulsion of Jewish judges yesterday, the dismissal of Jewish doctors, and the removal of Jewish employees from their posts, is quite inexcusable in a civilized country. "We judge Hitler by what he exults in doing, not merely by physical outrages," declared the "Daily Telegraph."

Swiss Government Admits German Refugees

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERNE, April 1—The Swiss Government has ordered the Cantonal Police authorities to grant temporary right of asylum in Switzerland to Jewish refugees from Germany. It adds, however, that in view of the economic situation and the large numbers of foreigners already in the country, the Government cannot grant permits for permanent residence or employment.

Refugees from Germany Crowding Into Denmark

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

COPENHAGEN, April 1—All trains from Germany today are crowded with German Jews escaping from the scene of the boycott. In Copenhagen alone, hundreds arrived from Germany today.

Palestine Government Prepares For Nebi Mussa Festival

Police to be Mobilized on Continuous Duty

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, April 1—All leave for Palestine police during the Nebi Mussa Festival has been cancelled. The entire police force is to be mobilized from the 3rd to the 23rd of April, during which period all police will be on continuous duty and subject to orders at any moment during day and night.

The Palestine Government has informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that it has no reason to believe that the Nebi Mussa Festival this year will pass differently from last year.

The Nebi Mussa Festival, celebrated by Moslems in Palestine, has frequently coincided with outbreaks of fanaticism and blood-shed, resulting from the fanatical processions, the demonstrations, and the wild sword dances that accompany the pilgrimages from the towns and villages to Nebi Mussa, south of Jerusalem, believed by Moslems to be the tomb of Moses.

Jewish Boxers, Referees Banned By German Boxing Federation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 1—Among the latest victims of the boycott is Dr. Zander, Under-Secretary of Finance for the Reich, who has been ordered to resign immediately.

The boycott has also infiltrated into the field of sports, the German Boxing Federation having forbidden Jewish boxers or referees to take part in or officiate in German championship contests.

Connected also with the boycott is the ban on Jewish-jurors, whose names have been removed from the jury panels. It has also been announced that the trials of cases, which have had to be interrupted owing to the ejection of Jewish judges would be resumed by Christian judges next Monday.

Reports of Excesses in Silesia Reach Warsaw

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, April 1—Reports have reached here from Beuthen, in German Silesia, of serious attacks on Jews in connection with the enforcement of the boycott. Jewish pedestrians had been beaten and Jewish shops looted. The Jewish population is described as being in a state of panic.

Several hundred Jewish firms in Poland have intimated to German concerns with which they had hitherto traded, that in the circumstances, they are compelled to break off relations with them.

Jews Would Gladly Drop Boycott If Hitler Restored Jews' Rights, Says "Chronicle"

Suggests Board of Deputies Systematize Anti-German Boycott in England

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, April 1—Jews only resorted to boycott because of dire emergency and as a spontaneous expression of intense indignation, declares the London "Jewish Chronicle" in this week's issue. It goes on to say that if the Nazis should restore to Jews their normal rights, Jews abroad would instantly and gladly drop the boycott.

In connection with a proposed public demonstration outside the German Embassy, the "Jewish Chronicle" urges the abandonment of the plan. It presses for orderly and dignified protest and the avoidance of any disturbances which might alienate public sympathy. At the same time, the "Jewish Chronicle" reports the spreading of the boycott movement throughout England. In scores of cities whole trades and industries are displaying boycott placards. It estimates that some ten thousand motor cars will soon be displaying appeals for the boycott of German goods.

The "Chronicle" also supports the complaint made by Jewish traders that proper leadership of the boycott campaign is essential, and suggests that the Board of Deputies should take over the supervision of the campaign.

Three thousand persons participated in a great mass meeting held tonight at the Kingsway Hall under the auspices of the Jewish Workers' Circle, Haham Dr. Gaster presiding. A resolution was adopted expressing determination to sustain the boycott and neither to handle nor trade in German goods. An appeal was also addressed to the British Government asking that the right of asylum be extended to the victims of the German atrocities and that facilities should be accorded refugees wishing to go to Palestine. Lord Marley, the principal speaker, deplored the fact that Hitler's program had been allowed to be put into effect by the uncontrollable Nazi bands, who were mainly responsible for the atrocities. He expressed the feeling that it was unfair to leave the protest movement to Jews alone, and that it was essential that the entire world should unite in condemnation.

"Temps" Proud France Is Asylum for Refugees

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, April 1—The "Temps" published an editorial today expressing pride in the fact that France is one of the few countries offering asylum for German refugees. It deplores that England has departed from its age-old tradition of allowing free entry to refugees from persecution.