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Nazi Press Demands Ban on B'nai Brith Throughout the Reich

**Jewish Nansensists to Be Deported
or Jailed for Tardy Tax Payment;
Incitement Against Refugees**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 11—A demand to prohibit the B'nai Brith, one of the world's largest Jewish fraternal organizations, which numbers thirteen thousand members in Germany, is made in the Nazi press today. As a result of this demand, the early closing down of the B'nai Brith in Germany must be expected.

It is being considered as "a Jew-Masonic lodge combatting the Aryan world" and in present-day Germany there is no room for such organizations, the Nazi press declares.

Jewish possessors of Nansen, League of Nations passports, who do not pay their taxes on time are being officially ordered to leave the country under the excuse that they are a demoralizing element in the country.

The tragedy of the Nansensists is increased by the fact that while they may be expelled from Germany, other countries may not accept them, which means that they will be imprisoned in concentration camps, it is emphasized in the Government order.

"Germany lives while the Jew dies" is the slogan with which the Nazi press came out today. The *Arische Rundschau*, the new Nazi anti-Semitic organ, reprinting a Jewish Telegraphic Agency report to the effect that there are thirty thousand Jewish refugees from Germany in other European countries,

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Zionist Congress Date Fixed as August 16

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, May 11—The World Zionist Executive officially announced today that the Eighteenth World Zionist Congress opening date has been fixed for August 16. Negotiations for the site of the congress have not yet been concluded but Carlsbad is still the most likely place although many are pressing for a change, suggesting London among other places.

JEWS OF WORLD JOIN IN GREAT DEMONSTRATION AGAINST HITLER PERSECUTIONS IN GERMANY

**Outstanding Non-Jews Here and Abroad Participate; Quarter Million
in Protest in New York City; Nazi Policies Denounced**

Millions of Jews throughout the world made Thursday, set aside by the Nazi regime in Germany as the day for "purification" of the German spirit by the burning of books by Jewish and pacifist writers, the occasion for a striking demonstration against the persecution and degradation of the Jews of Germany.

Over two hundred and fifty thousand Jews and non-Jews in New York City, in the greatest Jewish demonstration the city had ever witnessed, joined in a six-hour protest which included a parade from Madison Square to Battery Park and a huge meeting there at which a score of speakers denounced the Hitler

program and expressed the reaction of the civilized world to the policies of intolerance in effect in Germany. Approximately seventy-five thousand were in the long line of march, which took almost four hours to pass the steps of City Hall, where Mayor John P. O'Brien and other city officials reviewed the parade. Starting at four o'clock in the afternoon, it was not until ten o'clock in the evening that the last of the speakers concluded his address and brought the demonstration to a close.

General O'Ryan Leads Parade

General John F. O'Ryan, who acted as grand marshal of the parade; Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State in the Wilson Cabinet; former Representative F. H. La Guardia; Rev. Dr. John Haynes Holmes; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, honorary president of the American Jewish Congress, which arranged the protest; Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the Congress, and other Jewish leaders addressed the Battery Park meeting.

General O'Ryan said the world was "amazed" at the Hitler anti-Semitic policies and denounced them as being un-Christian. He called upon Christians everywhere to protest against the acts of the present German Government.

Mr. Colby described Hitler's acts as "abhorrent" to Americans and uttered the warning that Germany was "galloping to the brink of destruction," which, he said, was "not far off."

Mr. La Guardia pointed to Hitler

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Nazi Book-Burning Fails to Evoke Usual Carnival Spirit in Reich

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 11—Monster demonstrations in the university towns of Germany, accompanied by consignment to the flames, at midnight, of thousands of volumes of books "un-German" in spirit, and a nationwide radio broadcast by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Minister of Propaganda, marked the freeing of the Third Reich from the influences of "Jewish intellectualism." While great numbers, as usual, participated in the gigantic carnivals arranged by Goebbels, it was noticeable that, except among the students charged with carrying out the literary auto-da-fé, the enthusiasm which has marked previous celebrations since the advent of the Hitler regime, was lacking.

Speaking from a swastika-bedecked rostrum in the Opera Square of Berlin, over a national radio hook-up, Goebbels praised the actions of the students against the "cunning Jewish intellectualism" and acclaimed them for their courageous and great symbolic act in cleansing their libraries of "Jewish dirt."

The student leader, while lighting the great bonfire declared, "I give

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Hungarian Farm Colony Not for German Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUDAPEST, May 11—The Hungarian Government denied today that German-Jewish refugees would be trained in farming on Hungarian state-owned lands. No German Jews have escaped to Hungary, Government spokesman said, and the colony being established is to train one hundred and fifty Hungarian Jewish families which are to emigrate to Palestine in the autumn.

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Religious Teachers

To Meet in Chicago

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CHICAGO, May 11—The second annual conference of Chicago Jewish Religious School teachers will take place on Sunday, May 14, at Temple Shalom. The central theme of the conference will be "Preparing for the Sunday School of Tomorrow". Papers will be read by Mrs. G. L. Longini of North Shore Congregation Israel on the subject, "Principles of Progressive Education and Their Possible Application to the Sunday School"; Mrs. Clarence D. Loeb of Sinai Congregation on "Possible Improvement in Sunday School Practice"; and Sidney Guthman of Washington Boulevard Temple on "The Sunday School Teacher, His Growth and Development". Dr. Leo L. Honor, Dr. A. M. Dushkin, Rabbi Jacob Singer, Rabbi Maurice Hirschberg, and Rabbi H. Z. Zwelling will participate in the deliberations. Rabbi Samuel M. Blumenfeld, of the Board of Jewish Education will preside. The purpose of the conference is to enable Jewish Sunday School teachers to exchange experiences and review recent contributions in the field of religious education.

Herman Paley Services Held

Funeral services were held yesterday for Herman Paley, a founder of Die Wahrheit, who died Wednesday at his home, 69 Tiemann Place. He was sixty-three years old and had been active in Jewish newspaper circles until his retirement in 1924, having been co-publisher of The Day since Die Wahrheit and the latter publication were merged in 1919. His widow and a son and daughter survive.

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as a threat to world peace, and Dr. Holmes described the anti-Hitler protest as "the outspoken opinion of mankind."

Parade Colorful

The parade itself, with its thousands of flags and banners, anti-Hitler posters, uniforms and brass bands was a colorful affair. Uniformed war veterans, school organizations, labor groups numbering thousands, scores of rabbis in their long black robes and thousands of school children chanting the Hatikvah and the Star Spangled Banner, trudged uncomplainingly down the long, tiring route to Battery Park. At least two hundred thousand spectators, freed from their tasks by the early closing of Jewish shops and offices lined the streets, watching the marchers, applauding freely and lustily cheering the leaders of the march.

Ask Palestine Open Door

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, May 11—The Vaad Leumi, the Jewish National Council, in an excited meeting last night devoted to the question of the Jews of Germany, in which the delegates of the communal councils participated, decided to urge the British Government to open the doors of Palestine to Jewish refugees from Germany and to approach the League of Nations, the League societies and other international bodies with a request that as many German-Jewish children as possible be brought to Palestine.

Intellectuals Join in Poland

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, May 11—Jewish history will term the Hitlerite auto-da-fé of Jewish literature a moral pogrom but the Jewish spirit will remain unperturbed. Chief Rabbi M. Schorr declared here last night at a protest meeting in which the leading thinkers and scientists of Poland were represented. The German auto-da-fé was not so much directed against the Jewish spirit as against the world's culture, Kaden Bandrowski, of the P. E. N., international society of writers, pointed out. Resolutions of protest were adopted and a five-minute period of silence observed.

Paris Joins Protest

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, May 11—Six thousand took part in a meeting of protest and an anti-Hitler demonstration here last night. Former members of the French cabinet Louis Rollin and Francois Pietri, addressed the assem-

bly. Messages indignantly condemning the persecution of the Jews in Germany were received from all the universities of France and from learned and literary societies throughout the nation. Speeches thanking the French nation for its stand were delivered by Chief Rabbi Israel Levy.

Protest Goebbels Appointment

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, May 11—In one of the largest Jewish demonstrations this city has ever seen, seventy-five thousand joined in a parade and meeting protesting the treatment of the Jews of Germany and the appointment of Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Minister of Propaganda and one of Germany's most virulent anti-Semites, as representative of the Reich at the Century of Progress world's fair. A mass meeting was held in the plaza of Grant Park. Several minor disturbances occurred.

20,000 in Philadelphia Parade

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, May 11—Approximately twenty thousand men, women and children took part in a huge demonstration and parade here yesterday to protest against the degradation of the Jews in Germany. The demonstration ended with an open-air mass-meeting in Reybun Plaza, opposite the Philadelphia City Hall.

Episcopalians Protest

Hitler's Jewish Policy

The Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York was on record yesterday as expressing "deep sympathy with those who are suffering in Germany" and summoning "Christians everywhere to voice disapproval of anti-Semitic discrimination." A resolution to this effect was adopted at the 150th convention of the Diocese in Synod Hall, at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

A strongly-worded resolution expressing "a sense of shock and indignation" at the treatment of the Jews, which had been introduced by the Rev. Dr. Jddings Bell, retiring warden of St. Stephen's College, was rejected and sent back for re-drafting.

Bishop William T. Manning, head of the diocese, spoke at the Madison Square Garden demonstration several weeks ago and joined in the protest against the Nazi treatment of the Jews of Germany.

Urge Jewish Youths Not To Engage in Fights With British Fascists

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, May 11—An appeal to the Jewish youth of England to refrain from engaging in clashes with British Fascists was made today over the signatures of Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz, Neville Laski, president of the Board of Jewish Deputies, and Leonard Montefiore, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association. The appeal draws attention to "the grave situation which has arisen from the recent disturbances between Jews and Fascists. Without any desire to fix responsibility for the street fighting, the signers of the appeal express conviction that no matter what the provocation, Jewish participation in "such disturbances brings discredit upon the Anglo-Jewish community and can only be harmful to the great cause."

Sir Oswald Mosley, in an interview with the Jewish Chronicle, emphasizes at length that the British Fascist organization which he heads is not anti-Semitic. He stressed the instructions issued to its members forbidding them even to mention "Jew". Moreover, all British citizens can be enrolled as members of his organization, he said, including Jews.

He expressed his belief that the anti-Semitic policy of the National Socialists in Germany was a mistake which the British Fascists most emphatically would not follow. He hoped that the Jewish attacks in Germany would cease soon.

Aged Professor, Suicide, Wife Also Takes Her Life

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 11—Professor Ernst Kromeyer, noted German-Jewish skin specialist, has committed suicide following dismissal from his post. Professor Kromeyer, who was seventy-one years old, was the author of several standard text books on skin diseases. His wife, who was also seventy-one, committed suicide on learning of her husband's death.

Vandals Uproot Trees

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, May 11—Vandals have again been active near the Jewish colony of Kfaryona, the Jewish Agency reported to the Government. Four hundred young trees, planted by the Kfaryona settlers, were uprooted in this latest act of damage committed there. The Jewish Agency has asked the Government to take measures preventing a repetition of this occurrence.

German Jewish Situation Not Exaggerated by Press Dorothy Thompson Says

"The situation of the Jews in Germany is just ghastly, helpless. Not only are the reports about the atrocities against the Jews in Germany unexaggerated but, on the contrary, they are underrated," declared Dorothy Thompson, noted American correspondent arriving in New York on the S. S. Rex yesterday after having completed a personal survey of the present situation in Germany for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

"The difficulty for a foreign newspaper correspondent in the present Germany is not as much the getting of facts, as in reporting them," Miss Thompson declared. "Although we know all the details of certain performed atrocities we cannot make them public, for it entangles danger, perhaps death, for the people involved. We must therefore generalize the events while reporting them. This, of course, gives the Hitler government an easy opportunity to come out with denials, since they know that we cannot contradict them by pointing out the people to whom the atrocities have occurred and so endanger their lives."

Not Retaliation

Miss Thompson, who in private life is Mrs. Sinclair Lewis, branded as a lie the assertion of the Hitlerites that the present anti-Jewish restrictions are a retaliation against the so-called "atrocity propaganda" abroad. "Why, for thirteen years the Nazi party has propagated anti-Semitism and up-rooting of the Jewish race. It has been printed as planks in their program, and what they are doing now is only living up to their party program," she declared.

"How was it possible that practically over-night such a large proportion of the German people should, seemingly, have turned to such a ruthless anti-Jewish movement?" Miss Thompson was asked.

"Well, anti-Semitism has always been rooted in the German people but it was kept in a civilized form. The Hitler movement brought out this longing of the German people into the open and intensified it manifold. Hitler did it by appealing to the lowest sentiments of the de-classed and despairing people. The present ruler of Germany is the greatest demagogue I ever knew. He is the apotheosis of the little man. Hitler himself is a typical little man. I thought of him so a

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California Groups Plead For Unity Among Leaders Of American Jewry

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

OAKLAND, Cal., May 11—A resolution calling on the leaders of American Jewry to drop their differences and unite for harmonious action in the interest of their fellow Jews in Germany was adopted here last night at a special meeting of the united Jewish agencies of the East Bay communities of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, San Leandro and Richmond.

The resolution adopted reads in part:

"We who are signatories hereto, in common with all Jews of the United States of America, and especially those of us who are members of the three great organizations—the Constitution Grand Lodge of B'nai Brith, the American Jewish Congress and the American Jewish Committee—who are restively waiting for some method by which to show our indignation at the affront to our people and the outrage to human decency displayed in Germany and for some method of not alone bringing hope to our brethren there by at least showing that our hearts and minds are with them,—an expression which has as yet been denied us—but also of aiding them in more practical ways hereby, in the name of God and humanity call upon the leadership of the Constitution Grand Lodge of B'nai Brith, the American Jewish Congress and the American Jewish Committee to forget all difference and self-interest and to unite in an harmonious and common plan to the end that we who are waiting to serve may bring succor, hope and life itself to our brethren

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Vienna Jewish Soldiers Move to Protect Students

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, May 11—The first bold Jewish action following the rioting at the University of Vienna, in which many Jewish students were injured, was taken yesterday when the former Jewish general, Sommer, who is president of the Jewish Front Soldiers, submitted to the Government a memorandum demanding that anti-Semitic disturbances be discontinued at the university. Otherwise, he said, the soldiers' unit would take steps to organize a defense for the students.

The American Embassy yesterday took up the report of Harry Plasker and Alexander Barrow, American students who were injured in the heavy rioting Tuesday.

The Nazis clashed with Heimwehr yesterday at the Vienna Technical Institute but no Jews were involved in the disorders.

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year and a half ago while I spoke to him, and I still think so of him when he is the dictator of Germany," she emphasized.

Tribute to Press

The noted correspondent laid special stress in denying the common report that anti-Jewish persecutions in Germany are, to a great extent, due to the fact that most of the German Jews are communistically inclined. "I wish to make this clear," Miss Thompson said, "the percentage of German Jews who are communists is much smaller than the percentage of non-Jewish Germans who belong to the communist party. All the allegations of the Hitler regime that the present fate of the German Jews is a result of their communistic inclinations are therefore inventions." Miss Thompson praised the Association of Foreign Newspaper Correspondents in Germany, especially its head, Edgar Ansell Mowrer, author of "Germany Turns the Clock Back" for the courageous newspaper service they are giving the world.

Seaboard Zionist Region Sessions Begin Sunday

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

NORFOLK, Va., May 11—The eleventh annual conference of the Seaboard Zionist Region will begin here Sunday with more than three hundred and fifty delegates expected from Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, and North and South Carolina. Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America, will be the principal speaker at the sessions. Preparations have been made by the Norfolk Association of Commerce to provide a welcome for the Zionist visitors.

Among those who will take part in the program of the conference are Rabbi Alex Steinbach, Norfolk; S. Finestone, president of the Norfolk Zionists; Mrs. Philip Kroskin, Norfolk Hadassah President, and Miss Lee Straus, for Norfolk Junior Hadassah. Rabbi Edward L. Israel, Baltimore, president of the region, will review Zionist activities within the territory during the past year. Others listed include H. L. Caplan, Israel Silberstein, Simon Land, Baltimore; Isidore Hirshfeld, Louis E. Spiegler, Washington; Harry T. Kellman, honorary president of the Seaboard Zionist Region, and Daniel Ellison, Baltimore; Rabbi Joseph E. Raffaeli, Richmond; Dr. S. Barsel, Portsmouth.

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in Germany now so sorely distressed. The apparent inaction of American Jewry is causing them to lose hope, is aiding their oppressors and is making us lose faith in ourselves and our leadership. The time for silence has passed. We call for harmonious action."

Representatives of Congregation Beth Abraham, Congregation Beth Jacob, Council of Jewish Women, Hadassah, Jewish Consumptive Relief Society, Jewish Mothers' Alliance, Jewish Ladies' Progressive Club, Oakland Lodge of B'nai Brith and the Ladies' Auxiliary, Oakland Jewish Federation, Oakland Talmud Torah, Temple Sinai, the United Jewish Welfare Fund of Oakland and the Workmen's Circle, were present at the meeting.

Junior Hadassah Region To Meet Next Week

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

EASTON, Pa., May 11—The annual conference of Region Number 4 of the Junior Hadassah, comprising Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Delaware, will be held in Easton on May 19, 20 and 21.

The conference will formally open on the evening of May 19 with a service at the Temple Covenant of Peace. Miss Mildred Murnick, regional cultural chairman, will deliver the sermon.

The business sessions of the conference will be held on Sunday morning. At noon the delegates will be entertained at luncheon at the Hotel Easton, Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg, of Easton, being the principal speaker. In the afternoon officers will be elected.

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over to the flames Sigmund Freud and his school. Let the flames swallow the falsifiers of history, Emil Ludwig Cohn, the nationally foreign journalists, Theodore Wolff and George Bernhard, and the corrupt and degenerate author of 'Jew Suss.'

Enormous crowds filled the Unter den Linden and followed several bands in the Horst Wessel song and other Nazi anthems.

At Munich, thousands marched past the Brown House, national headquarters of the Nazi party, where they were greeted by the Nazi leaders. At the Koenigsplatz, a crowd of a hundred thousand gathered to hear a student leader deliver a pointedly anti-Semitic speech which he concluded with an exhortation to every German to throw out of his home all "un-German" books and follow the example set by the students last night.

Of the thousands of volumes collected for the burning, only a small proportion actually were consigned to the flames. University committees went through the condemned works, segregating several thousand books that were to be saved. Of the remainder, a large part were sold to pulp mills to be made over into paper pulp.

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complaints that this is not enough since it constitutes merely five percent of German Jewry. It expresses the hope that the proportion of Jewish refugees from the Reich will shortly increase considerably.

The Voelkischer Beobachter, replying to foreign critics on the expulsion of German Jews, seeks to incite feeling even against the Jewish refugees, warning other countries that the Jewish refugees in their midst would soon indulge in the same sort of business as they conducted in Germany.

A conference of representatives of local vereins and landsmanschaften held here today decided to ask German landsmanschaften abroad to "clean" their ranks of Jews.

Syracuse Girl Honored (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SYRACUSE, May 11—Miss Ethel Myers, a senior in the department of journalism at Syracuse University, has been chosen as the chief editor on the annual publishing venture of the Business College Administration. She is the first woman to serve in the capacity of chief editor in the history of the project.