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Insult to Police Laid to J. T. A.'s Berlin Editor, Whom Nazis Arrested

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 3.—Inquiries made through diplomatic channels today revealed that Otto Schick, editor of the Berlin bureau of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, who was arrested Wednesday by the Nazi authorities, is accused of insulting the police by his interpretation of facts involving a raid by Berlin police authorities on the Jews in the Grenadierstrasse. Although it was admitted that he presented the facts correctly, exception was taken to one part of the story referring to the confiscation of \$200 from a rabbi. Schick's telegram was confiscated and was not forwarded to the London office of the news service, to which it was addressed.

Diplomatic officials who interceded in behalf of the newspaperman were informed that Schick would be sentenced to fourteen days. Nevertheless, it is hoped that his release will be effected within a few days.

Following requests from the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he intercede for Schick, who is an Austrian citizen, the Austrian consul here communicated with the authorities and later notified the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he believed Schick would be released in three or four days.

Raymond Geist, the American consul, has made strong efforts in behalf of the newspaperman and has taken the matter up with the

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Communists Held for Firing Reichstag Soon Go on Trial

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 3.—The Nazi Party's press department announced today that the investigation into the causes of the Reichstag fire were concluded yesterday and that the two alleged Communists now under arrest charged with the crime will be brought to trial at the earliest possible moment.

The Voelkischer Beobachter, in publishing this announcement comments today that "this will silence all the slanderers, who, at the order of the Jews and Marxists spread the rumor all over the world that Goering himself fired the Reichstag."

Austria Moves to Suppress Nazis, Party and Insignia

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, June 3.—The Austrian Government will prohibit the Nazi Party in Austria and suppress the Nazi press the middle of this month following the return of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss from a visit to Rome, Vienna Labor papers report today. The report thus far has not been denied in Government quarters.

The action of the Government is due to the continuous anti-Government fight of the Nazis, particularly in West Austria, where disturbances are occurring daily. The report that this drastic step will be taken follows closely on the revelation that the Nazis had negotiated vainly with Chancellor Dollfuss in an attempt to form a coalition government.

It was learned today that the Government is planning to shut down for six months all the universities if the rectors and professors continue to oppose the Government policy of abrogating university autonomy in order to prevent student riots.

It is generally feared that suppression of the Nazis will result in an outbreak of disturbances. This fear is causing considerable anxiety among the Jewish population.

The state police today issued an

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Five Named to Work Out Plan of Jewish Unity to Meet the German Crisis

A special committee of five members to work out the details of how the American Jewish Congress may cooperate with the American Jewish Committee and the B'nai B'rith in establishing a unified plan of action in behalf of American Jewry in dealing with the German-Jewish question, will report to the executive committee of the American Jewish Congress Wednesday, it was learned yesterday.

The committee, which is composed of Louis Lipsky, Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, Dr. S. Margoshes, Jacob Fishman and former Congressman Nathan D. Perlman, was appointed Friday.

Mrs. Felix Warburg Donor Of \$100,000 Gift to Aid Hebrew University Work

A donation of \$100,000 to the Hebrew University at Jerusalem was given yesterday by Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, according to an announcement yesterday by Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. The gift will be known as the Jacob H. and Therese Schiff Fund and will be used to "strengthen the existing departments of the University by engaging outstanding teachers or assisting worthy needy students."

The fund can be used to give immediate aid to Jewish professors and students in Germany who will be eager to continue studies at the Hebrew University, Mrs. Warburg announced.

Mrs. Warburg's gift was made public in a letter to Dr. Rosenbach, which follows:

"It has been in my mind for some time to link my parents' names with the Hebrew University at Jerusalem and I have decided to set aside \$100,000 to create the Jacob H. and Therese Schiff Fund, the capital of which is to be expended over a period of ten years to further the purposes of the University either by strengthening existing departments by engaging outstanding teachers or assisting worthy needy students.

"Owing to the persecutions in Germany, there will doubtless be

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Famous German Actor Fired, Suspected as Jew

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

INNSBRUCK, June 3.—Albert Bannermann, famous German actor, was suddenly dismissed from the Berliner State Theatre because he was denounced to the Nazi Party as being of Jewish origin. Bannermann had assumed the main role in the Nazi play by Hans Johst "Schlageter," which was put on at the theatre as soon as the Nazis came into power. His dismissal holds until the newly organized racial bureau establishes whether the denunciation of Bannermann is founded.

A scheduled broadcast of the play last night was cancelled.

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Journalist Gives Description of Flight of German Refugees

Joel Spiegel, representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in Lemberg and Eastern Poland, who is now in New York, declared that terrorized Jews are fleeing from their homes in Germany to foreign sanctuaries.

In their mad flight to neighboring countries, homes, business, friends, and all belongings are abandoned, Mr. Spiegel said. Afraid to appear in the streets, many native and foreign-born German Jews are doomed to remain in areas where persecution is rife, while a few of the bolder ones make their way through Nazi guards to safety in Poland and other countries, according to the journalist.

Many of the refugees come to Poland which is itself poor and is suffering bitter need as a result of the existing economic crisis, continued Mr. Spiegel. The Polish government is friendly to the refugees, but is unable to offer them more than a temporary refuge.

Mr. Spiegel, whose visit to the United States and Canada will extend for several months, is to deliver a series of lectures throughout the country on the economic situation of the Jews in Poland.

Syracuse Hadassah Dinner

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SYRACUSE, June 3—The local chapter of Senior Hadassah will sponsor a donor's dinner for members and friends Monday evening at the Jewish Lafayette Country Club. Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin of Brooklyn, national president of the organization will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Earl I. Freshman, the head of the Syracuse Chapter will preside at this banquet.

Plans Being Made for World Parley to Boycott Reich

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, June 3—Preparations are well under way for a world conference of all Jewish organizations supporting a boycott of German products, the Jewish Economic Forum, a new Anglo-Jewish weekly, appearing today for the first time, discloses. The magazine is published by the Anglo-Jewish Council for Trade and Industries, which is the central boycott organization in Great Britain. Lord Melchett and Major Nathan are the chief figures in the organization, and both have articles in the weekly supporting the German boycott.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 3—Intermarriage with Jews will be considered a crime against the state, government officials declared at a press conference today called by the Minister of Health. The conference was devoted exclusively to the questions of combatting intermarriage and stimulating race purification. The ministerial director emphasized that the government considers purification of the German race one of its most important problems for the future of the German people.

The ministerial counselor, Dr. Conti, informed the conference that the Government is preparing a special law to declare intermarriage a criminal offense.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 3—The Prussian Minister of Education, Bernhard Rust, today issued an official order demanding that all Jewish sport organizations be expelled from the Prussian Sports Association.

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order prohibiting the wearing of uniforms or parts of uniforms by members of the Hagana, the Jewish self-defense corps. This prohibition was issued on the grounds that a Government order against the wearing of Socialist and Nazi uniforms permitted uniforms only for self-defense detachments pledged to support the Government.

Much resentment is felt at this order since the Hagana is an impartial self-defense organization supporting the Dollfuss Government. The ban, it is felt, is in contradiction with the Chancellor's assurance of equality of treatment for all devoted Austrian citizens. Why the Jewish organization should be reduced to a position where it does not apparently hold the confidence of the Government is puzzling the Jewish population.

Nazi Spies Accused Of Posing As Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, June 3—A warning against the activities of Nazi emissaries in Poland was issued here today by the United Jewish Committee. The committee pointed out that the Nazi agents were aiming to deny atrocity reports and explain the persecution of the Jews and to learn what Jewish refugees were saying in order to inform the Nazi officials in Germany for the purpose of retaliatory action against relatives of the refugees still in the country.

Some of the Nazi agents are posing as Jews, the committee declares, and one even appeared at a meeting of the United Jewish Committee endeavoring to obtain details regarding activities there. The committee warns both refugees and the general Jewish population against anyone making inquiries and urges that they be directed to the committee for information.

Boston to Raise \$100,000 In Drive for German Jews

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BOSTON, June 3—Representative Jewish leaders of Boston, at a meeting in Temple Israel here, at which Joseph C. Hyman, secretary of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee was the principal speaker, accepted a quota of \$100,000 in the two million dollar German Relief Campaign conducted by the Joint Distribution Committee. Rabbi Harry Levi, of Temple Israel, was named chairman of the Boston appeal.

Polish Bank Opens in Tel Aviv

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

TEL-AVIV, May 15—The new premises of the Polish National Bank were opened here in the presence of a large assembly, including most of the members of the Consular Corps of this town and Jaffa and many business representatives and bankers.

Dr. Hausner, the Polish Consul, addressed the gathering and reiterated Poland's interest in the rebuilding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine. Mr. Farbstain, on behalf of the Jewish Agency, welcomed the opening of the bank.

Baltimore Jew Gets Civic Award

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BALTIMORE, June 3—Albert D. Hutzler was one of three winners of the 1932 Civic Awards distributed by the Advertising Club of Baltimore, it was announced here. Medals are given for outstanding achievements in respective fields during the year, Mr. Hutzler being honored for being the outstanding business man.

Dr. Adler's Protest Against Allusion to Fake 'Protocols' Read Into Congress Record

In view of the wide interest aroused by the citations from the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" in the House of Representatives last week by Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania, the Jewish Daily Bulletin herewith reprints the telegram of Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee, to Speaker Rainey, and the remarks of Representative Byrns, majority floor leader, in introducing Dr. Adler's telegram into the records of the House of Representatives.

"Mr. Speaker, on Monday last the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. McFadden) made some remarks which reflected upon the people of a great race. Whether intended so or not, those remarks did a gross injustice to the Jewish people, who have contributed so much toward the development and the progress of our own country and of every other country in which they have resided. I know of no people, members of no race, who have been more law-abiding, more patriotic, and more loyal to the government in which they live and to the flag of that country. I hold in my hand a telegram from a distinguished citizen, Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee, which I shall read to the House. It is addressed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and reads as follows:

Philadelphia, Pa., May 30, 1933.
Speaker House of Representatives,
Washington D. C.

In view of the statement made in the House of Representatives on May 29 by Mr. McFadden, in which he referred to the "so-called Protocols of Zion," I deem it my duty to call attention to the fact that these "protocols" are a forgery, as was proved by the Constantinople correspondent of the London Times years ago. Mr. McFadden also referred in connection with the so-called "protocols" to the Dearborn Independent. Mr. Henry Ford, the then proprietor of the Dearborn Independent, stated in a written communication, dated June 30, 1927, "I confess that I am deeply mortified that this journal, which is intended to be constructive and not destructive, has been made the medium for resurrecting exploded fictions and for giving currency to the so-called 'protocols' of the wise men of Zion, which have been demonstrated, as I learn, to be a forgery." In view of the fact that the press reports that Mr. McFadden quoted at some length from the "protocols," I trust that the

Polish Jew Pays Fine for Briton Who Tore Nazi Insignia from Wreath

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

WARSAW—Chaim Borenstein, industrialist of Tomashev, has sent 40 shillings in the name of the Tomashev Jewish community to the English Captain Sears, who was fined that amount for having torn the Nazi emblem from the wreath that Hitler's emissary to London, Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, placed on the grave of the Unknown Soldier.

A. H. Kotik, Editor, Dies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, June 3—Abraham Hersh Kotik, editor and correspondent, and an official in the commissariat of education, died today in Charkov. He was 67 years old and a native of Kamenez-Litovsk.

He visited the United States in 1924, remaining for two years. On his return to Russia he became associated with the education commissariat and went to Charkov in 1927. He was widely known in Russian and Jewish newspaper circles as an editor and correspondent.

Palestine Synagogue Service Marks Polish National Fete

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

JERUSALEM — On May 3, the day of the Polish National Fete, a solemn service was held at one of the large local Synagogues in the presence of the Polish Consul General. Chief Rabbi A. J. Kook delivered a sermon, while Joseph Rosenblatt, the famous American cantor, now in Palestine, sang the prayers. Rabbi Sencikiewicz in his address asked the Consul General to convey to the Government of Poland the request of Palestine Jewry that it should use its influence with a view to alleviating the situation of the Jews in Germany as well as opening the doors of Palestine to the Jewish masses.

House of Representatives will be willing to place this message in the Congressional Record, so that the report of its proceedings shall not be disfigured by extracts from a forged document.

Cyrus Adler,
President American Jewish
Committee.

"In view of that telegram and the facts stated, I hope that the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. McFadden) may see fit to withdraw the remarks to which it refers."

Three Jews Knighted on Birthday of King George; Palestinian Is Honored

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, June 3—Three Jews were among those receiving high honors on the occasion of the King's birthday celebration today. Samuel Gluckstein, treasurer of the London County Council; Major Henry Lyons, Liberal politician, and Charles David Seligman, honorary consul for Austria and member of the advisory committee on export credits of the guaranty department, were knighted.

The practice, established in 1929, of not awarding orders to members of the Palestine civilian population was continued this time. Among the other honors on the King's list was the naming of Lieut. General Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchop, High Commissioner of Palestine, as Knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

Michel F. Abcarius, senior assistant treasurer of the Palestine administration, who received the honorary Order of the British Empire, was the only Palestinian honored.

Tel Aviv Boycotts German Film

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

TEL-AVIV, May 15—Resentment over the showing of a German film at the Moghrabi Theatre, here, fanned by a speech from a member of the audience, resulted in the cancelling of the first performance and the substitution of an English film in the second show.

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many professors and students who will be eager to avail themselves of the intellectual life that the University can offer and I shall be glad if this fund will be able to give immediate aid to them in their difficult problem of where to begin their frustrated lives over."

Commenting on Mrs. Warburg's gift, Dr. Rosenbach said:

"Your noble gift comes at a most critical time and is therefore doubly welcome. The Hebrew University has received inquiries and proposals from any number of distinguished scholars and scientists, in Germany. This is really the time for the Hebrew University to stand out as a great moral and comforting force. This could be done if we were able to declare to the world that the University is opening its doors to some of the distinguished scholars and scientists of German Jewry. Moreover, the number of students from Germany, Poland and other countries who are applying for admission to the University, increases with every mail, and unless the University can expand in accordance with its well worked-out program, we shall not know what to do. After all, we have assumed all of this burden in order that we might be of help to the Jewish people in just such crises."

Mr. and Mrs. Warburg have made other gifts to the Hebrew University. In 1925 they made a gift of \$500,000 to the institution in memory of Moritz and Charlotte Warburg. This fund, which is administered by the New York Community Trust is used for the institute of Jewish studies at the Hebrew University. The Warburg children have established through a capital fund of \$10,000 a public health fellowship in the department of Hygiene and Bacteriology.

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authorities. The American consulate today authorized the following statement:

"The American consul, Raymond Geist, has made informal inquiries with the Berlin police regarding the arrest of Mr. Schick. The police informed the consul that Schick was arrested on account of a telegram presenting police action in a false light. It is believed that in view of the inquiries made by the American consul, Mr. Schick will be released soon."

Schick is being held at police headquarters in the Alexanderstrasse. Efforts by other representatives of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to see him have thus far been unavailing but a written note was accepted by the authorities for transmission to him.

The State Department in Washington, which was requested to intercede in behalf of the newspaperman, revealed today that it is in communication with the authorities abroad and will do everything in its power to aid him.

Word of Mr. Schick's arrest was first received here Thursday but no grounds for the action were disclosed by the Nazi officials.

Nazi authorities have frequently expressed sharp dissatisfaction with news stories credited to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and have on several occasions threatened to close the agency's Berlin office.



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