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Federal Grand Jury Takes Up Today Case Of Heinz Spanknoebel

George Z. Medalie, United States attorney, Saturday announced that the Federal Grand Jury today would take up the case of Heinz Spanknoebel, Hitlerite propaganda agent in the United States, and a number of his aides.

"Twenty witnesses will be introduced," Mr. Medalie said, "to prove that Spanknoebel and his crowd have violated feloniously the Foreign Relations Section of the United States Code, which was passed shortly after the German espionage system in this country was uncovered prior to America's entrance into the World War in 1917."

Section 2331 of the code, allegedly violated by Spanknoebel, provides for punishment of \$5,000, 5 years imprisonment, or both, for representatives of foreign governments who have failed to identify themselves before the United States Department of State. The warrant for Spanknoebel's arrest is based upon charges brought by Bernard and Victor Ridder, publishers of the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung, who declared that Spanknoebel presented

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Over 20 Cuban Jews Seized, May Be Deported

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 28—More than twenty Jewish tailors are under arrest here for participating in a meeting of workers that concerned itself only with economic questions.

The Cuban Minister of the Interior, Dr. Guiteras, declared in an interview with the press that the entire group would be deported in the near future as undesirable. There will be no trial of any sort. The men will be deported under a presidential decree signed by President Grau San Martin.

The Havana Jewish juridical committee which usually handles such cases is in a quandary and is undecided on what steps to take, in view of the fact that agitation against Cuban Jews has been renewed in an even more virulent form than in the past.

ARAB RIOTING IN PALESTINE CONTINUES, MOB REPULSED IN RAID ON HAIFA DEPOT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28—Reinforced detachments of police and British troops were stationed in strategic points throughout Palestine tonight ready to cope with any Arab disturbances which, starting in Jaffa yesterday, continued last night and today. A strong feeling of tension prevailed over a wide area, from the port cities of Jaffa and Haifa to Safed, in Galilee, to the north, and Hebron and Jerusalem to the south, as spasmodic attacks on the authorities by Arab mobs continued.

In Jaffa, scene of a battle yesterday between 10,000 Arabs and police who broke up a demonstration against Jewish immigration into Palestine, which resulted in the death of ten rioters, the wounding of more than a hundred, the death of a native policeman and the wounding of others, the funerals of the slain men passed off quietly in an air of great suspense hanging

over the city. A native policeman, wounded in yesterday's affray, died today.

Mobs of enraged Arabs engaged in two battles with the police in Haifa today, resulting in the death of at least one and the wounding of a score more. Several Jews suffered injuries, two seriously enough to require hospital treatment when the Arab rioters, driven back in their attempts to seize control of the railway station and police headquarters, began smashing vehicles and set fire to a Jewish-owned bus in which the injured men were passengers.

Seek to Free Prisoners

The Haifa disorders continued throughout the morning as the Arabs sought to free prisoners taken by the police following yesterday's rioting at Jaffa. A curfew was established in order to clear the streets. Haifa was the scene of heavy disorders last night when a mob, infuriated by exaggerated reports of the police actions at Jaffa, brought back by some of the demonstrators last night, charged the police station. The police were

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Wauchope Justifies Riot Action to Arab Group

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28—An Arab delegation, including only one member of the Arab Executive, Musa Kazen, presented a memorandum to the Palestine High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, this afternoon, protesting against recent developments.

Sir Arthur replied insisting that the government's action in prohibiting the demonstrations called by the Arab Executive was justified since it was obvious that the leaders could not control the crowds.

He dismissed the fear expressed by the delegation that the Jews are coveting supremacy of the country and declared that he was ruling the country with justice and equity.

Replying to a question put by one of the delegation regarding the establishment of a Palestine parliament, the High Commissioner declared that as soon as the cooperation of the people of Palestine with the Palestine government and public security are assured, establishment of a Palestine legislative body will be made easier.

High Austrian Judge

Urges Bar on Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Oct. 28—A numerous clause for the legal profession, including professors and law students, was demanded here today by Gustave Ranzenhofer, judge of the Austrian high court, in an address delivered to the Austrian artisans union. He declared that it was essential to check Jewish influence in public life.

Judge Ranzenhofer was frequently interrupted by shouts from the floor and questions as to how a judge of the highest court in Austria could publicly preach anti-constitutional racial discrimination.

Importance is attached here not only to the speech, but to the added fact that the president of the high court and the Austrian Attorney General were present at the lecture, and did not utter a single word of protest.

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Nazis Claim Credit for Palestine Arab Rioting; England Is Ridiculed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The disturbances in Palestine are a direct consequence of Nazi agitation, according to the declaration of the Nazi leader, Schopman, addressing a meeting of Nazis in the municipal theatre in Koepeneck.

"The Hitler achievement is not confined to Germany," Schopman told his audience, "but it has succeeded in stimulating national self-consciousness in other countries which is best testified to by the events in Palestine."

Der Angriff, newspaper popularly associated with Dr. Goebbels, Nazi propaganda chief, editorially comments tonight on the so-called Arab revolt and attempts to justify it. It remarks sarcastically on the efforts of England, the mandatory power, to protect the Jewish population in Palestine and declares that "the Jews know how to provoke a people until there is bloodshed."

The remainder of the German press, while reporting Palestine developments, refrains from commenting on them. Enormous interest is shown by the Jewish people here who are besieging the Jewish Telegraphic Agency offices for the latest news from Palestine. The tremendous interest shown by them in this case is a remarkable instance of how, in recent months, Palestine has grown to occupy an important place in German Jewish considerations.

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compelled to use their firearms to restore order.

Grave anxiety is being felt by the Jewish population in Haifa and many Jewish families have left their homes in the mixed quarters of the city for a safer refuge.

An official government communique this morning stated that 2,000 Arabs attempted to storm the railway station and police headquarters this morning and that the situation was under control there.

Disperse Jerusalem Crowd

In Jerusalem, the police this morning dispersed a crowd which gathered at the home of Musa Kazem, head of the Palestine Arab Executive, with the intention of demonstrating its sympathy with the victims of yesterday's rioting.

Later in the day, police here were compelled to fire several volleys into the air to disperse a mob engaged in stoning a mounted British constable carrying dispatches.

A general strike, proclaimed in Jerusalem by the Palestine Arab Executive, closed all Arab shops and suspended bus line schedules.

Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchoppe, Palestine High Commissioner, received an Arab delegation which included only one member of the Arab Executive, Musa Kazem. In response to the delegation's protests at the strict measures employed by the police to uphold the government prohibition of demonstrations against Jewish immigration, Sir Arthur declared it justified.

Enlist Special Constables

Government authorities today began enlisting special constables from among the British civil population to reinforce the police in Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa. Scores of Jewish and Arab buses and automobiles were commandeered by the military authorities for transportation of troops from riot areas.

The military authorities assumed control of Safed where, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned, considerable anxiety is felt. It is believed that sufficient forces are available there to maintain order.

Hebron, the scene of a massacre of Jews in 1929, was tense in anticipation of trouble but the police there were prepared and ready to cope with any emergency that might arise.

In anticipation of the spread of Arab discontent to Transjordan and Syria, British troops were mobilized at Cairo, ready to proceed to the trouble areas at a moment's notice. Rumors reached this city that Transjordan Bedouins and Moslems in Syria were ready to join with the Palestine Arabs.

Nablus, the scene of an ugly riot last night in which one of the demonstrators was killed, several wounded, and a British constable stabbed in the back, was quiet today.

Against British Officials

Thus far, the demonstrations, although directed against Jewish immigration into Palestine, have not been against the Jews but against the British authorities governing Palestine under League of Nations mandate. Whether the nationalist leaders in the Arab Executive responsible for the attempted demonstrations in the face of government prohibition and warning of stern measures, could check the large fraction of aroused Arabs is a question.

The strong measures taken by the authorities to restore order and to prevent demonstrations, have also included the arrest of a number of Arab leaders. Among those arrested today and last night were Aouni Bey, prominent extremist; Jacob Ghussen, youth leader, and Jamel el Hussein, Izzat Darwaza and Said el Khalil, members of the Arab Executive.

London Daily Mail Sides With the Arabs

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The London press, while prominently featuring reports of the disorders in Palestine today, refrains from any comments on its causes, except Lord Rothermere's anti-Semitic London Daily Mail, which sides with the Arabs and declares that their grievances are real and substantial, and argues that as much as one may sympathize with Zionism, considerable Jewish immigration into Palestine is bound to cause the gravest complications.

The Daily Mail predicts that if the Arab grievances are not met quickly, the trouble will spread just as it did in 1921 and in 1929, creating a risk for Great Britain that the entire Moslem population, including that of India, will, become anti-British.

This afternoon's press reports unrest growing in the Transjordan and that the Arabs of Damascus, Syria, are planning demonstrations in sympathy with the Palestinian Arabs.

Some apprehension is also felt in connection with the official opening on Tuesday of the newly-completed Haifa harbor, when, it is feared, a repetition of yesterday's disorders will occur. That the Arabs will boycott the ceremonies is regarded as certain.

Jabotinsky Demands Revision of Immigration Schedule for Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Oct. 28.—A demand that the "humiliating" labor immigration schedules allowed by the Palestine government for Jewish settlement in Palestine be rejected, was made today by Vladimir Jabotinsky, founder and leader of the Revisionist, right-wing Zionist organization. His statement was issued in behalf of the executive bodies of the Revisionist Union and the Brith Trumpeldor, Revisionist youth group. He revealed that the two groups would refuse to accept their share of the certificates. "At a moment when innumerable sons and daughters of martyred world Jewry are striving toward Palestine, while, at the same time, Palestine thirsts for and can absorb tens of thousands of Jewish working hands, the Mandatory Power (Great Britain) offers us a miserable schedule of actually not more than three thousand certificates for the whole period of six months," the statement pointed out.

"This gesture, which can be described only as an act of wilful sabotage, has definitely unmasked the intolerable absurdity and injustice of the whole schedule system under which the number of admitted immigrants is determined, not by the actual demands of the employers and the country generally, but by the short-sightedness and arbitrariness of bureaucracy.

"It would be incompatible both with the dignity and interests of Zionism once again to sanction this system by accepting this mischievous grant which so strikingly embodies all its vices. The system must be liquidated once and for all and now is the moment to do it by rejecting the humiliating schedule.

"Though many thousands of our youths trained for pioneering have for years been waiting their turn to enter Palestine, the Revisionist Union and the Brith Trumpeldor have decided to take the first step by refusing to avail themselves of their share of the present schedule and their representatives and Palestine offices all over the world will not participate in the procedure of its distribution.

"Despite all the bitter depth of our internecine dissensions, we refuse to believe that any Zionist body, whether the Zionist Executive or the various parties within the movement will follow, under the circumstances, any course other than our Zionist conscience impels us to choose."

Emil Ludwig Sees Only In Communism Possibility of a Change In Hitler Germany

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—Stating that the only hope for the Jew in Germany was a revolution from the "bottom", in other words a Bolshevik upheaval, Emil Ludwig, famous biographer, made what he said was his second appearance before a Jewish audience in this country, when as principal speaker, he addressed more than seven hundred men and women at the annual meeting of the Congregation B'nai Brith.

"This is the second time that I am addressing a Jewish audience," he said, "and I wonder sometimes whether I have the right to do so, because I was not brought up as a religious Jew.

"I am one of the lost sons who have returned to the family, and there are more and more of us lost children of Israel returning to the fold. But I am happy that I had the intuition and the courage to come back to Israel more than twelve years ago.

"If the audience will question why I do not speak so vehemently against Hitler and the Nazis, I must point out that I still have relatives in Germany, upon whom vengeance would surely fall if I did speak in such a manner.

"The position of the Jew in Germany is hopeless. I can see only one hope, and it is becoming slowly apparent that it may become a possibility, and that is that there will be a revolution from the bottom—a Bolshevik revolution in Germany.

"The Nazis had twenty-one points in their program. They could not fulfill twenty of these and so, with true Teutonic courage, they picked upon the twenty-first point, the weakest of them all, and attacked the Jews."

Goebbels Says Reich Will Not Retreat From Its Anti-Jewish Stand

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The German government does not intend to proceed with any further anti-Jewish action, but also has no intention of retreating from what has been done, Paul Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Minister of Propaganda and Public Enlightenment, declared last night in addressing an election meeting in Dresden.

"As far as the Jewish problem is concerned, we have solved what was necessary and now we have laid the entire problem aside," the Nazi propaganda minister declared.

Goebbels attacked the Jewish refugees who fled from Germany, saying that they are giving a false picture of German events abroad.

Grand Jury Considers Charge Against Priest Of Libelling of Jews

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 28.—The Hudson County Grand Jury is expected to return its verdict on the charge of criminal libel brought by Samuel Untermeyer against the Rev. Francis Cross of Perth Amboy next Tuesday. The alleged libel is contained in a booklet published by the clergyman in which he attacks Mr. Untermeyer, former Governor Alfred E. Smith, the late President Wilson and the Jews.

Mr. Untermeyer and John Bado, printer, testified Friday before the Grand Jury panel. The appearance of Mr. Bado, who is not named in the charges, was necessitated by the need for proving that the alleged libel was printed in Hudson County, bringing the matter within the jurisdiction of the grand jury.

J. George Fredman, counsel for Mr. Untermeyer and past national commander of the Jewish War Veterans here, supported the charges by presenting the case history of Father Gross. The counsel alleged that Gross is an agent of the Nazi government in Germany and that expenses incurred in the circulation of propaganda are financed by Nazi headquarters in Berlin.

Mr. Fredman told the Grand Jury that Gross received a third class postal permit in Perth Amboy allowing him special delivery rates for miscellaneous printed matter and that he has been mailing out packages from the local post office. The allegation made was that enclosed in these packages was propaganda material proclaiming Nazi principles and vilifying the Jews.

Gross immigrated to the United States in 1904 from Hungary and engaged in a number of commercial enterprises including land speculation, news service, publicity, real estate and propaganda work for Germany during the War.

In 1918 Gross was alleged to have fraudulently obtained American citizenship but the matter never came to trial. He was indicted for inciting a riot and stood trial on January 6, 1919, at the Middlesex County Court House in New Brunswick. Disagreement among members of the jury resulted in a second trial on May 31, 1919. Judge Ruloff B. Lawrence of Monmouth County presiding. The jury was ten to two for conviction, but a decision was never reached.

Previous to the riot, on or about October 30, 1918, Gross is alleged to have visited the printing establishment of Arthur Richman. Gross attacked the printer with a blunt instrument, seriously wounding his victim. Although the clergyman

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credentials from Berlin and demanded that they conduct their editorial policies in accordance with his specifications.

Aides' Names Kept Secret

Names of Spanknoebel's aides, who will also be investigated in connection with the felony charge lodged against the Nazi agent, were not divulged.

In the meantime the whereabouts of Spanknoebel and his lieutenants continued to be a mystery Saturday.

Among those closest to Spanknoebel are Erich Wiegand, a German Nazi assistant in propaganda dissemination, and Carl Nicolay, temporary chairman of the United German Societies, who took office after the resignation of Rev. Dr. William Popcke on Thursday. Nicolay is wanted by Medalie for questioning.

A petition to the state for the dissolution of the Friends of Germany organization has been made by Julius Hochfelder, counsel for the Jewish War Veterans, who sought cancellation of the incorporation papers of the local chapters from Attorney General John J. Bennett.

Attorney General Bennett's office announced yesterday that it had started a probe of the activities of the Friends of Germany organization.

Heinz Seen Aboard

Representative Samuel Dickstein, conductor of an investigation into the affairs of Spanknoebel, Saturday asserted that the Nazi propagandist was seen aboard the S.S. Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American Line, as it cleared the harbor Wednesday midnight.

When told that the captain of the Deutschland had responded to queries with the cabled message, "Spanknoebel is not on board Deutschland," Mr. Dickstein declared, "I have good reason to believe he is."

The representative stated that in his opinion Spanknoebel had been taken aboard the steamer by members of the crew and "technically at any rate" is being maintained aboard the ship without the captain's knowledge.

Nazi Stewards' Powers

"Our investigation has disclosed this much," said Mr. Dickstein, "that certain Germans in the stewards' department of almost every German ship have been planted there by the Nazi Party and enjoy powers greater than those of the captain."

"These stewards are known to have put their men through Nazi drills of a patriotic nature on board the ships. I am convinced that the

Nazi elements of the Deutschland have Spanknoebel in their care."

Mayor John P. O'Brien Saturday met the challenge of Nazi supporters with an outright defense of his action in banning the German Day celebration scheduled for yesterday in New York and declared himself ready to make a political issue of the matter if necessary.

O'Brien Accepts Dares

Referring to reported statements of Fritz Gissibl, Nazi speaker in Chicago, who recently declared, "In New York we have a fight on our hands, but we are going to win," and that of Dr. I. T. Griebel, head of the New York Friends of New Germany, who said, "We are going to make Mayor O'Brien sorry for this ban before election day," the mayor Saturday said, "I accept the challenge."

"No men or set of men seeking to set up a state of terrorism can frighten or coerce the Mayor of New York," said O'Brien. "There will be no gang rule here while I am mayor. I have directed the Commissioner of Police to see that order is preserved; and if these people want to make this a political issue, I shall be glad to take the decision of the people."

Representative Dickstein who spoke over the National Broadcasting Company's network Saturday night declared that all citizens of the United States would be allowed to testify at the House investigation of Nazi activities in Washington. He barred the testimony of aliens, however.

Attacking Communistic and Hitlerite restrictions of personal liberty, Mr. Dickstein declared that "any alien coming to this country must accept our philosophy of government and must comply with our laws and the scheme of government if he wishes to continue in the country." He said that the investigation would not be used for the dissemination of Nazi political viewpoints.

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claimed in mitigation of damages that the attack was made in self-defense, Mr. Richman disclosed that in his hurry to escape from the place of the crime, Gross had forgotten his hat. A member of Gross' congregation who took the witness stand in the suit brought by Mr. Richman asserted that in a sermon Gross had said:

"I have already beaten up the Jew and left him bleeding. Now it's up to you."

On September 21, 1921, Bishop Thomas J. Walsh of the Trenton Diocese caused the expulsion of Gross from his church.

In 1925 Gross sued the Diocese of Trenton in an attempt to recover damages amounting to \$50,000. He charged that his career in the church had been injured. The Supreme Court of New Jersey declared the cause for action was ambiguous and dismissed the case.

Gross has since been engaged in real estate in Florida and Chicago.

In one of his pamphlets entitled, "Guide for Friends of Hitler", published in German, Gross pleads for a united front on the part of Germans of all lands. He claims that "enemies everywhere", including Englishmen and Jews the world over, "had clods on the shovel ready for burying Germany."

"The insolent Jews of America are working most furiously of all," says Gross. "They claim Germany must be boycotted and German workers here must be dismissed."

"Indeed our State Department was even urged by these over-wealthy, over-powerful, beyond all bounds insolent Jews, to declare war upon the distressed Fatherland."

"Why all this?"

"Because Germany . . . finally has an energetic leader to whom millions of hearts and tongues cry 'Heil Hitler!'"

The pamphlet which is in effect an appeal for funds for the support of his propaganda campaign, avows Gross' belief that the Jews are fomenting a war between America and Germany.

To Revise Old Testament
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The Old Testament will be completely revised for teaching in German schools, the authorities announced here today, in view of the fact that many Jewish scenes in the Old Testament are considered by the German authorities as objectionable.