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LAGUARDIA BITTERLY ASSAILED BY NAZI PRESS FOR HITLER SLUR

BERLIN, March 4. (JTA) -- The entire German press unleashed a furious attack on Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia today for having suggested in New York yesterday that the World Fair have a chamber of horrors with the "brown-shirted fanatic" Chancellor Adolf Hitler its chief attraction.

Der Angriff, Propaganda Minister Paul Goebbels' organ, led the attack with a front page editorial captioned: "New York's Chief, Jew LaGuardia, Insults Our Fuehrer in Criminal Manner."

Couched in language for the most part unprintable in American newspapers, the article contains a veiled threat against the United States.

"We may take an interest in American events," it states, "that may not be too agreeable."

Among the epithets hurled at New York's mayor by the Angriff and the Deutsche Nachrichten Bureau, official German news agency, were these:

"Jewish bug. . . . cheap Jewish apostle with his cheap Jewish brain. . . dirty Talmud Jew."

Recalling Magistrate Louis Brodsky's description in the famous Bremen riot case of the Nazi swastika as the "black flag of piracy," the Angriff charges Mayor LaGuardia with having instigated the "Jewish communists" in the tearing down of the Bremen's emblem.

"The climax, however," it declares, "was reached with his orgy of insults before thousands of Jewish women." This cheap Jewish apostle cannot grasp with his cheap Jewish brain what it means to insult the leader of seventy million people."

The article voices regret that the city of New York "should be punished by having three million Jews in addition to a man like LaGuardia."

The DNB said in a release to all German newspapers:

"We wonder why American citizens who are interested in the maintenance of peace leave this dirty Talmud Jew in his position."

Declaring the editorial attacks were the most venomous ever made here on an American official the Havas News Agency reported a good part of the tongue-lashing would not bear translation in accepted terminology. Not content with charging immorality against LaGuardia himself, one newspaper stated flatly the 1,000 Jewish women before whom the Mayor made his speech were all women of ill-repute.

Several editors openly regretted they could only lay hands on the "blackguard LaGuardia" through the printed word, rather than with their fists. All demanded that Washington take "appropriate measures" to satisfy the formal complaint immediately lodged with Secretary of State Hull by the German Embassy.

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Reich Protests to Hull Who Informally Voices Regrets

WASHINGTON, March 4. (JTA) -- The German Government protested to the State Department today against Mayor LaGuardia's remarks about Chancellor Hitler.

Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, expressed regret informally to newsmen two hours later in reply to questions, but no statement of regret was conveyed to the German Embassy. His comment was a general statement that the United States regretted all utterances calculated to be offensive to a foreign government.

Indicating that there was little he could do, Mr. Hull said he had no definite plans in connection with the German protest except to ascertain the facts of the case.

The protest was conveyed by Dr. Hans Thomsen, counsellor of the German Embassy. He was said to have declared the Mayor's remarks were unbecoming to an American official, particularly the head of a city to whose fair Germany's participation had been solicited.

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LaGuardia Holds No Artist Could Portray Nazis Adequately

NEW YORK, March 4. (JTA) -- Mayor LaGuardia had the following to say about the German Government's protest to the State Department about his remarks yesterday:

"They are absolutely right. They ought to protest. I know of no artist or designer who can adequately build, paint or carve anything that will adequately depict either personalities of the Nazi Government, Hitler himself or the type of government he is giving."

PRAHA STREET NAMED FOR BRANDEIS

PRAHA, March 4. (JTA) -- An important street in the capital was named today for Louis D. Brandeis, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, in recognition of his help to Thomas Masaryk, former president of Czechoslovakia, in winning the country's independence.

BENES RECEIVES BERGMANN, GOLDSTEIN

PRAHA, March 4. (JTA) -- President Eduard Benes today received Dr. Hugo Bergmann, rector of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, who is en route to the United States, and Parliament Deputy Angelo Goldstein for an hour.

He expressed interest in developments at the university and showed understanding of the Palestine situation. The President promised to convey the Palestine Jewish community's greetings to former President Thomas Masaryk.

Discussing with Mr. Goldstein the question of the Jewish minority in Czechoslovakia, Dr. Benes promised to support demands for safeguarding of minority rights.

Dr. Bergmann will arrive in New York March 22 on the Queen Mary.

DR. BERNHARD HELD TO HAVE ACTED IN GOOD FAITH IN TAGEBLATT AFFAIR

PARIS, March 4. (JTA) -- A German refugee journalists' committee found today that Dr. Georg Bernhard, former editor of the Pariser Tageblatt, had acted in good faith in bringing charges last Summer that Vladimir Poliakoff had sold the emigre paper to the Nazi propaganda office.

Charges that Dr. Bernhard had acted in bad faith were leveled by Mr. Poliakoff after he had been cleared by a committee of distinguished Jewish leaders headed by Dr. Henry Sliosberg, noted lawyer.

A minority report of the journalists' committee found Dr. Bernhard and his associates, who started the Pariser Tageszeitung, brought the charges against Mr. Poliakoff in bad faith.

POLAND, JEWISH AGENCY SIGN PALESTINE CLEARING PACT

WARSAW, March 4. (JTA) -- The Polish Government today concluded an agreement with the Jewish Agency for Palestine providing for exportation of Polish Jews' capital to the Holy Land. The agreement can be terminated by either side on three months' notice. Isaac Gruenbaum, member of the Agency's Palestine executive, signed for the Agency.

~~ALONG HIS SHORE AND THE NEW YORK MAYOR RAILED~~
\$20,000,000. SALES INCREASE SEEN IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, March 4. (JTA) -- An increase in sales of agricultural and industrial products amounting to £4,000,000 was expected by Jewish leaders today as a result of the launching of a three-month "tozereth haaretz" (home industry) campaign.

PALESTINE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS DROP

JERUSALEM, March 4. (JTA) -- Palestine imports fell from £17,853,000 in 1935 to £13,979,000 in 1936 and exports from £4,215,000 to £3,635,000, the official monthly trade bulletin reported today.

44 BUNDISTS SEIZED AT PUSHKIN LECTURE

WARSAW, March 4. (JTA) -- Forty-four members of the Bund, Jewish labor organization, were arrested last night at a lecture on Alexander Pushkin, the Russian poet, at a meeting of the Jewish Printers' Union.

Fourteen of them, including Salomon Mendelsohn, a leader of the Bund, were released today. The other thirty were held.

DR. WISE SEES NAZI PROPAGANDA SPREADING IN U.S.

NEW YORK, March 4. (JTA) -- An appeal for intensification of the anti-German boycott on the ground that Nazism constitutes a menace to the United States and other countries as well as Germany was made today by Dr. Stephen S. Wise at a press conference of the Joint Boycott Council at the Hotel Commodore.

He said that America was rife with Nazi propaganda and that there were more than 200 anti-Semitic, pro-Nazi organizations in the United States. While many expected that anti-Semitic propaganda would end with Roosevelt's re-election, Dr. Wise asserted, he was not so hopeful.

Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, chairman of the council, in reviewing four years of the boycott, said that "Nazi Germany is doomed economically and therefore bound for disaster politically." He declared that the boycott was important if Hitler was to be prevented from plunging the world into war.

Another speaker was I. Minkoff, secretary of the Jewish Labor Committee, which, with the American Jewish Congress, comprises the council.

STREICHER TO FOUND ANTI-SEMITIC INSTITUTE

BERLIN, March 4. (JTA) -- Julius Streicher, high priest of German anti-Semitism, announced today that he intends to establish an institute to illustrate the fight against world Jewry which emanates from Nuremberg.

NIGHT TRAVEL BANNED IN NORTHERN PALESTINE AFTER NEW DISORDERS

JERUSALEM, March 4. (JTA) -- New disorders broke out in the Holy Land today as leaders of the Arab world gathered at Mecca and conferred on the future course of Near Eastern politics, the Havas News Agency reported.

A band of Arabs attacked a mounted police patrol near Lake Huleh and was routed after a sharp clash.

Because of increasing outbreaks in Northern Palestine, authorities today banned all travelling after nightfall between Safel and Acre. The Government also increased its military and public security budget appropriations by \$1,150,000 to combat the new outburst of violence.

The Conference at Mecca coincided with a pilgrimage from all parts of the Moslem world to pay homage to the shrine of the prophet Mohammed at Mecca. King Ghazi of Iraq, Ibn Saud of Yemen, and chiefs from all parts of Arabia and the Levant gathered in solemn conclave to decide, if possible, on a joint pan-Arab policy.

The nub of the discussion was the Palestine issue, where the Arab question is posed now in its most acute form. It was rumored that Ibn Saud would henceforth take an active part in settling the Arab-Jewish problem. Utmost secrecy was maintained as to the decisions taken.

250,000 JEWS IN BERLIN, REICH REPORTS

BERLIN, March 4. (JTA) -- The Jewish population of Berlin is now 250,000, it was officially announced today, including 150,000 professing Jews, 40,000 converts and 60,000 of mixed ancestry.