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U.S. TO PROTEST NAZI PRESS ATTACKS; SPURRED BY SLUR ON A.J.C. WOMEN

BERLIN, March 11. (JTA) -- Diplomatic representations to Foreign Minister Konstantin von Neurath over abusive language used by the Nazi press in reference to America will be made tomorrow by United States Ambassador William E. Dodd in behalf of the State Department.

The representations, marking the latest development in the controversy that began with Mayor LaGuardia's attack on Chancellor Hitler before a luncheon of the American Jewish Congress Women's Division, will be couched in sharp terms, it was learned.

Particular exception is expected to be taken to Der Angriff's terming the guests at the luncheon "women of the streets." This had been protested by the American Jewish Congress Women's Division in a telegram to the State Department in Washington signed by Mrs. Stephen S. Wise, the president.

Mrs. Wise asked the State Department to obtain an apology from the German Government after the Department had expressed regret to the German Embassy in Washington for the New York mayor's characterization of Chancellor Hitler as a "brown-shirted fanatic who is now menacing the peace of the world."

LaGuardia also proposed that Hitler's figure be exhibited in a "chamber of horrors" at the 1939 New York World's Fair.

Mayor LaGuardia, meanwhile, continued to bear the brunt of the Nazi press' resentment, with American Jews such as Felix M. Warburg, Governor Herbert H. Lehman and Paul Baerwald coming in also for sharp attacks.

The mayor was depicted by Das Schwarze Korps, organ of Hitler's elite guard, as a gorilla perched atop a skyscraper with the cartoon captioned: "King Kong busy in New York."

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The New York governor was branded, "Jew Lehman, descendant of the murderers of Christ," by Julius Streicher's Der Stuermer. Das Schwarze Korps bracketed the Governor's picture with Mr. Warburg and Mr. Baerwald as "Jewish inciters against Germany."

JOBLESS JEWISH SINGERS, MUSICIANS INCREASE IN REICH

BERLIN, March 11. (JTA) -- The number of unemployed Jewish singers and musicians in Germany increased from 1,881 in 1936 to 2,600 this year, the Jewish Culture League reported today. This was largely due to the classification of "half-Jews" as Jews, and the league was obliged to accept them as members although many are Protestants and Catholics by faith.

The league reported increasingly difficult conditions since concerts can be performed only in Jewish halls, which have a limited number of seats, and because of the increasing poverty of many of the league's supporters.

MARK 250TH YEAR OF HANOVER RABBINATE

BERLIN, March 11. (JTA) -- A rabbinical conference opened today in Hanover in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the rabbinate of that district. Problems of Jewish religious activities were discussed.

GOEBBELS OFFERS PRIZES FOR WORKS ON JEWS

LONDON, March 11. (JTA) -- Reichsminister of Propaganda Paul Joseph Goebbels is offering prizes for works on the Jewish question, the Manchester Guardian reported today. Chairs have been created in various universities for lecturers on anti-Semitism and the racial theory, the report stated.

Research men in Jewish history at Munich University are recording the misdeeds of medieval Jews, the Guardian said, and "a forest of sticks is being prepared to beat the Jewish dog. It is questionable whether by the time the new sticks are available there will be enough Jews left to be cudgelled."

In an editorial the liberal daily commented that "until this persecution is abandoned no great guns and battleships will re-establish Germany's honor in the eyes of the rest of the world."

GRANOWSKY, FOUNDER OF MOSCOW YIDDISH STATE THEATRE, DIES IN PARIS

PARIS, March 11. (JTA) -- Alexander Granowsky, founder of the Moscow Yiddish State Theatre, died here today at the age of 47.

Born in Moscow as Abraham Azarch, he received his education in St. Petersburg (now Leningrad) and the Art Academy at Munich, from which he was graduated. Returning to Russia after the October revolution,

he began his activities as a stage director in 1918. He was commissioned by the Peoples Commissariat of Education to open a Yiddish Theatre Studio.

Under Granowsky's direction the studio opened in June, 1919, with a performance of Masterlinck's "The Blind," and Sholom Asch's "The Sinner," at the old Suvorin Theatre.

Granowsky's group later was transferred to Moscow where it was known as the Yiddish Chamber Theatre, or the Moscow Yiddish State Theatre, with its founder acting as the art director.

Granowsky and his troupe toured Western Europe in 1928 and 1929. Among the works presented under his direction were those of Sholem Aleichem, famous Jewish humorist; Sholem Asch, Ab Goldfaden, I.L. Peretz, Jules Romain and Mendele Moicher Seforim, father of modern Yiddish literature whose hundredth anniversary was celebrated last year.

JEWISH COLONIST GETS PRISON TERM FOR HIDING GUNS

JERUSALEM, March 11. (JTA) -- Joshua Riesenbach, a Jewish colonist of Kfar Saba, was sentenced today to four months' imprisonment for illegal possession of arms. His father, Zvi Riesenbach, was acquitted of the same charge.

The two were among six Jews arrested recently in a police raid on the settlement after a truck carrying six Arabs had been shot at. Police said they had found rifles and other arms. The other four arrested were released shortly after the raid.

(The raid was protested in the British House of Commons in London on March 3 by Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Laborite, who declared that Arabs were freed on similar charges and asked whether there was "one law for the Arab and one for the Jew.")

The Jewish quarter of Safed was attacked during the night, Arab terrorists pouring rifle fire into it from three sides. Police and troops guarding the section, it was reported, failed to return the fire. A patrol of British police searched Jewish passersby.

REVISIONISTS WHO WRECKED AGENCY OFFICES FINED \$15 EACH

JERUSALEM, March 11. (JTA) -- A court today fined 37 Revisionists \$15 each for participating in an attack on the offices of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. One of the defendants was recommended for deportation as an illegal immigrant.

ASKS HEBREW TEACHERS FOR BENE ISRAELITES IN INDIA

LONDON, March 11. (JTA) -- An appeal to send Hebrew teachers to the Jews of India, described as the most remarkable community in the world was made today by Dr. Emanuel Olswanger addressing the Anglo-Palestine Club.

He said the Jews in India number 25,000, of whom 20,000 are members of the sect called Bene Israel, the legendary survivors of seven men and women who fled from Palestine in pre-Biblical times and were shipwrecked in Bombay. Their descendants were discovered by American Christian missionaries who taught them Hebrew.

ROME NAMES STREET AFTER LOMBROSO, FAMED CRIMINOLOGIST

ROME, March 11. (JTA) -- The municipality of Rome decided today to name a new street after Caesare Lombroso, the famous criminologist, who was born in Verona in 1836 of an old Jewish family.

Lombroso, who died in Turin in 1909, was author of many well known works including "Genius & Insanity," "Woman as Criminal and Prostitute," and "Anti-Semitism in Science." In the last years of his life he devoted himself to spiritualism.

ROME JEWS PUBLISH SACERDOTI MEMORIAL VOLUME

ROME, March 11. (JTA) -- The Jewish community issued today a memorial book in honor of the late Chief Rabbi Angelo Sacerdoti. The book is edited by Umberto Cassuto, Professor of Hebrew Literature at Rome University. It contains a brief biography and a collection of his sermons.

WILNER TOG SHUT DOWN BY POLISH AUTHORITIES

WILNO, Poland, March 11. (JTA) -- The Wilner Tog, local Yiddish daily of 18 years' standing, was closed by the authorities today following a search of its premises by the police earlier in the week.

54 JEWS BARRED FROM WILNO UNIVERSITY FOR BOYCOTTING LABORATORIES

WILNO, Poland, March 11. (JTA) -- Fifty-four Jewish students were excluded today from the Natural Sciences Faculty of Wilno University for boycotting laboratories in protest against segregation of Jews being carried out unofficially by professors.

Vienna Students in Sympathy Strike

VIENNA, March 11. (JTA) -- Jewish students here launched a 24-hour hunger-strike today in sympathy with Jewish students in Poland, who are being subjected to persecution and segregation.

JEWS BEATEN IN POLISH TOWN

WARSAW, March 11. (JTA) -- Anti-Jewish disorders in the town of Sokolow-Podlaski recurred today following attacks there last week. Many Jews were beaten. Schoolchildren broke windows of Jews' homes.

NAZI PRESS ATTACKS BRADDOCK'S REFUSAL OF BID FOR BERLIN FIGHT

BERLIN, March 11. (JTA) -- German newspapers expressed resentment today over the failure of Jim Braddock, heavyweight boxing champion, to accept the offer of the Deutschland Halle A.C., Berlin sporting club, for a title bout with Max Schmeling, German boxer, in Berlin next June.

"It is no wonder we receive such a reply to Schmeling's offer," said the Berliner Tageblatt, "knowing as we do Gould's attitude (Joe Gould, Braddock's manager) as well as the activities of his race."

Nazi papers blamed the American Jews for obstructing German plans to attract American tourists to the Reich. It was known here that one reason the Schmeling-Braddock fight was planned was to bring to Germany visitors who will attend King George's coronation in May.

The Deutschland Halle A.C.'s offer, announced by Schmeling in New York, involved a guarantee of \$250,000 and American radio and moving picture rights, estimated to be worth more than \$100,000.

LINER TEL AVIV FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS

JERUSALEM, March 11. (JTA) -- The steamship Tel Aviv, the only Jewish seagoing liner, is lying idle in Haifa harbor and will be sold shortly, it was learned today.

During the past 18 months the liner carried 12,000 passengers. It was forced out of business on the Trieste-Haifa route by the cut rates offered by other companies.

TAKES PEER'S OATH WITH JEWISH CEREMONY

LONDON, March 11. (JTA) -- Lord Mancroft, Sir Arthur Michael Samuel, took his oath in the House of Lords today in Jewish fashion, with his head covered and the Old Testament used for the ceremony. He wore poor's robes.

ABANDONS OWN BILL AFTER ANTI-JEWISH SLUR OF SUPPORTER

ST. LOUIS, Mo. March 11. (JTA) -- The sponsor of a bill in the Missouri legislature to restrict the practice of foreign doctors in the state withdrew his backing today because of what a supporter said in endorsing it.

Dr. Harry F. Parker, State Health Commissioner, testifying before a Senate committee, backed the bill because of what he called the flow of foreign Jewish doctors into the state.

Because of this statement Senator Philip M. Donnelly, sponsor of the bill, refused to support it further.

MRS. WISE REPORTS TO HESS PLEA FOR U.S. TRADE BY URGING BOYCOTT

CHICAGO, March 11. (JTA) -- The plea of Rudolph Hess, Chancellor Hitler's deputy, for better trade relations with the United States stood on record today with the retort of Mrs. Stephen S. Wise that the Nazis should be fought with the boycott of German goods and services.

The impromptu "debate" was staged before the fourth annual Woman's Congress sponsored by the Chicago Tribune when Hess, speaking through a recording of his voice, was followed on the program by Mrs. Wise, who spoke over a nationwide network on "The Role of Woman in Democracy."

Hess expressed the hope that a trade treaty with the United States could be obtained and announced that a negotiator was being sent for that purpose. In his three-minute address, he said Germany was seeking world peace and would fight only if provoked. He warned the world against interfering with Germany's export trade.

"My most heartfelt desire is that the question of war may have been raised and discussed for naught," he said. "Adolf Hitler, Fuehrer of the German Reich, is a front soldier. I, too, have seen four years of service on the front. I implore you to believe me when I say that we front soldiers do not want another war. We have only one wish and that is to protect humanity from another war."

Mrs. Wise, attacking the Nazi regime, urged that commercial relationships with the Reich be refused. Replying to Hess' appeal for goodwill, she said that this could come about only when civil and religious liberty was given to the entire German population.

"The women of my people have suffered from the destruction of democracy in other lands," said Mrs. Wise. "We know what is happening to women in Nazi Germany. They are treated without respect and their status is one of utter degradation."

BRANDEIS, CARDOZO LAUDED BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, March 11. (JTA) -- Supreme Court Justice Brandeis and Cardozo, together with Justice Stone, were described as "liberal judges this country so sadly needs" by Attorney-General Homer S. Cummings, testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday.

"We don't want a subservient judiciary," he said. "We want one with types of mind that will permit the country to move. I repeat what I said before, that I would be content to abide by the law as it is interpreted by Justices Brandeis, Cardozo and Stone."

HABIMAH THEATRE TO OPEN IN TEL AVIV IN OCTOBER

TEL AVIV, March 11. (JTA) -- The Habimah Theatre under construction here will be ready in October, it was announced today. It will have a capacity of 1,200 with the stage accomodating an additional 1,000 during concerts.