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SMOLAR GIVEN 3 DAYS TO QUIT REICH; HELD DANGER TO "SECURITY"

BERLIN, March 12. (JTA) -- In what is believed to be a direct reprisal over the Mayor LaGuardia incident, the Nazi authorities today served a deportation order on Boris Smolar, chief European correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and an American citizen.

Giving the veteran reporter until Sunday to leave Germany, the order warns him he will be fined and escorted to the border by the Gestapo unless he complies voluntarily. It also threatens the journalist with a year's imprisonment should he return to Germany without authorization.

The official reason for the action was stated to be:

"Your further stay in the country tends to endanger the internal security of the Reich."

The order, for an unexplained reason, is dated December 14 last. Despite this and the officially asserted reason for the action, it was felt in American circles here that it was retaliation for Mayor LaGuardia's speech in which he suggested a "chamber of horrors" for the World's Fair with Chancellor Adolf Hitler as the chief exhibit.

The order, evidently anticipating strong intervention by the United States Government, states the authorities are opposed to delaying its execution pending an appeal. The American consulate here has already taken measures to intervene.

Mr. Smolar, who has recently been dividing his time between London and this city, with occasional trips to Paris, Warsaw, Bucharest and Jerusalem, returned to Berlin only last week. He intended to stay but two weeks this time, planning to go to Paris to join his wife preparatory to taking a long-deferred leave of absence.

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The journalist, who has covered virtually every European capital in his twelve years with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, has been in difficulties with the Nazi authorities on previous occasions. In January, 1936, his American passport was taken from him by Gestapo agents after they had raided his hotel room. The passport was returned at Gestapo headquarters the following morning with apologies by a high official after energetic representations by the American consulate.

U.S. TAKES GERMANY TO TASK FOR NAZI PRESS ATTACKS

BERLIN, March 12. (JTA) -- Nazi press attacks against the United States and American citizens were emphatically called to the attention of the German Government today by United States Ambassador William E. Dodd acting on instructions from the State Department in Washington.

Mr. Dodd, armed with copies of German newspapers, called on Foreign Minister Konstantin von Neurath and pointed out that the language used in assailing Americans in the controversy arising from Mayor LaGuardia's recent attack on Hitler, was of unparalleled indecency and shocking to all decent minds.

The representations were prompted by a telegram from Mrs. Stephen S. Wise, president of the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress, to the State Department protesting that a Nazi paper had termed "women of the streets" the Jewish women who heard LaGuardia attack Hitler.

Ambassador Dodd vigorously reminded Von Neurath the United States could not overlook the venomous and unfounded insults heaped upon America and its people by the Government-controlled press, said the Havas News Agency.

While always respecting the domestic sovereignty of foreign powers, Washington also feels it owes even stronger recognition to the principle of free speech and liberty of opinion guaranteed under the constitution, the envoy pointed out.

The violence of the Reich press campaign, unprecedented and shocking to public opinion in itself, was the more abhorrent in that Government press control gave it tacit official approval, Dodd asserted.

The fact that Washington never before had protested the many derogatory excesses published in the Reich press could not possibly condone the vituperative attack of the last week, the American envoy was quoted as declaring.

Whether he advanced the fact that Secretary of State Cordell Hull already had expressed official regrets over Mayor LaGuardia's characterization of Hitler was not disclosed.

ROMANIAN JEWS APPEAL TO CAROL AGAINST RACIAL RESTRICTIONS

BUCHAREST, March 12. (JTA) -- The Jews of Rumania appealed today to King Carol against racial discrimination, expressing the hope that he would "not allow the Jewish population to be put in a worse position than when they enjoyed no citizenship rights."

In a telegram signed by Dr. Wilhelm Fildermann, president of the Union of Rumanian Jews, Chief Rabbi Jacob Niemirower and Dr. Theodore Fischer, the Central Council of Rumanian Jews declared:

"The Central Council of Rumanian Jews, after examining the desperate situation being created for the Jews in this country by introduction of measures discriminating among sons of the fatherland, submits to Your Majesty official Rumanian statistics showing Rumania's unemployment is the lowest in the world -- not even 10,000 of a population of 18,000,000.

"According to the statement of the chairman of the committee for the application of the Law for the Protection of National Labor in 1934, it was not the Jews who sabotaged the passing of the law, but certain interested parties since in certain enterprises 30 per cent of the workers were foreign.

"By restricting their freedom, the Rumanian Jews have fewer rights in their own country than foreigners despite the fact the Constitution and the peace treaties do not allow discrimination regarding the holiest rights of a man to work.

"The father of Great Rumania declared that discrimination endangers the State. The Council of Rumanian Jews takes the liberty of reminding Your Majesty of the time when Jews were not Rumanian citizens and Carol I was presented with a bill providing for an ethnical proportion, but His Majesty intervened, demanding for Rumanian citizens, and Rumanian subjects -- namely Jews -- equal rights in this country.

"Your grandfather, Ferdinand III, the Unifier, expressed similar sentiments. We hope Your Majesty will not allow the Jewish population, which shed blood to help build the Great Rumania, to be put in a worse position than when they enjoyed no citizenship rights."

"RACE RIDER" IN WORKMEN'S BILL DEFEATED BY RUMANIAN SENATE

BUCHAREST, March 12. (JTA) -- The Senate defeated today by the vote of 67 to 31 an amendment to the law to establish workmen's credit funds which would have limited benefits from these funds to "pure-blooded Rumanians."

The amendment was offered by Prof. Alexander Cuza, anti-Semitic leader. The senator representing the German minority protested against Prof. Cuza's racial discrimination, whereupon Prof. Iroga declared the Germans had no right to object to racial discrimination against them since this principle was introduced in their own country in a ruthless manner.

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RUMANIAN PARLIAMENT TO GET CITIZENSHIP BILL

BUCHAREST, March 12. (JTA) -- A bill for revision of naturalizations will shortly be offered in Parliament, it was announced in the Chamber of Deputies today. It was understood the revision would be applied only to persons naturalized fraudulently or by error. Annulment of citizenship would be made by the courts of appeal on demand of the Attorney General.

3 CONSTABLES HURT BY ARAB IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, March 12. (JTA) -- One British constable was seriously injured today and two slightly hurt by an Arab who attacked them with an iron bar while they were on patrol duty in the Old City quarter.

A thousand Mills bombs were stolen from a military magazine in Haifa two weeks ago, it was learned today when an Arab suspect was arrested.

TEL AVIV 1937 BUDGET SHOWS LOW DEFICIT DESPITE CRISIS

TEL AVIV, Palestine, March 12. (JTA) -- A municipal budget for 1937 showing income of £455,000 and expenditures of £488,648 was announced today by Mayor Israel Rokach, who said the deficit was a small one despite the political crisis lasting nearly a year. He added that the city had reduced its indebtedness by £50,000 during 1936.

POLISH BODY HERE DENIES JEWS ARE FORCED TO EMIGRATE

NEW YORK, March 12. (JTA) -- That Poland is forcing the Jews to emigrate has been denied by the Council of Polish Organizations of the United States of America, which said in a statement the present emigration of 80,000 Jews annually was normal.

While admitting the Polish Jew felt keenly the difficult economic situation, the council said the rest of the country was affected in the same degree, adding that the peasants' turning to trade in farm products was not a political maneuver against the Jew but an attempt to do away with the expensive services of the middleman.

JEWISH PUBLICATION SOCIETY MOVES TO LARGER QUARTERS

PHILADELPHIA, March 12. (JTA) -- The Jewish Publication Society has moved into larger quarters in the new business section of this city because of increased activity in the past year. It has a reference library of Jewish books in the new quarters. Membership in the society rose 50 per cent in 1936, the society said.

GERMAN BOYCOTT OF WORLD'S FAIR SEEN AS POSSIBILITY

NEW YORK, March 12. (JTA) -- The possibility that Germany might boycott the New York World's Fair, at which Mayor LaGuardia suggested Hitler's figure be exhibited in a "chamber of horrors," appeared stronger today after German officials had failed to attend a dinner to consular officers of foreign nations given by Grover A. Whalon, the fair's president.

Harry H. Schaffer, of Pittsburgh, commander-in-chief of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, telegraphed Secretary of State Cordell Hull asking him to "protest in concrete form" Nazi press attacks by withdrawing the invitation to the Reich to participate in the fair.

Newspaper comment varied on the State Department's representations to Germany. The New York Post asked "Why Argue with Crackpots?" but added: "We are glad he (Secretary Hull) is making this protest. It will at least put Berlin in its place." The New York World-Telegram said Germany "should now apologize in turn, or else appear in the role of would-be bully and boor." The Sun saw as "the most unfortunate result of this affair" that "it leads to fresh reprisals against the Jews in Germany."

As regards the fair, the New York Daily News said in a recent editorial: "We don't like to seem inhospitable, and the World's Fair is supposed to be a big, good-natured get-together of everybody from everywhere; but we can't see why the Hitler Government should want to be represented at the fair."

The News pointed out the Nazis would have to breathe the same air as Jews, that Jews and Negroes might sabotage swastika-covered exhibits and "German representatives at the World's Fair would be most uncomfortable."