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## ASK MARTIAL LAW IN NORTH PALESTINE; POSTERS URGE "HOLY WAR" AID

JERUSALEM, March 15. (JTA) -- A delegation of Jewish leaders from northern Palestine, where five Jews were slain by Arabs over the week-end, demanded martial law be invoked in that area in a conference today with District Commissioner Edward Keith-Roach.

The commissioner, declaring he was aware of the seriousness of the situation, said he would consult Lieut.-Gen. John Greer Dill, commander-in-chief of British military forces in the Holy Land, on the request.

Tension increased during the day when flaming red proclamations calling on "believers" to donate to "fighters in the holy war to save Palestine," were posted on the walls of mosques in Haifa and Acre. The proclamations were signed by the "Nebi (Prophet) Mohammed Organization."

The settlement of Sejera was subjected to heavy rifle fire during the night. No casualties were reported.

The Agudath Israel, orthodox Jewish organization, dispatched a letter to Acting High Commissioner John Hathorn-Hall, expressing its horror and anxiety over the renewed terrorism and demanding security for Jews and Jewish property and punishment for the terrorists.

## WARSAW COLLEGES CLOSED AFTER 20 JEWS ARE WOUNDED IN CLASH

WARSAW, March 15. (JTA) -- Warsaw University and the Polytechnic Institute were closed today following serious anti-Jewish disturbances in connection with yesterday's elections by the Polish Students' Unions.

Twenty Jewish students were wounded, six of them seriously enough for hospitalization, in the clashes. Four were injured at Warsaw University, sixteen at the Institute.

Anti-Jewish signs in the Nazi manner made their appearance in Poland for the first time today outside villages in the vicinity of Czyzow, scene of recent disorders. The signs, posted at the entrances to the villages, read "Jews Not Admitted."

Anti-Semitic agitation in that section is again assuming a dangerous character following release of Endek agitators from the Government concentration camp at Kartuz-Bereza. A Jewish delegation from Czyzew arrived in Warsaw today to demand the Government take adequate protective measures.

### 3 NOTED JOURNALISTS NAMED TO PRESS AID FOR SMOLAR

BERLIN, March 15. (JTA) -- A committee of three noted correspondents was named by the Foreign Press Association today to press for withdrawal by the Nazi authorities of the deportation order against Boris Smolar, chief European correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, scheduled to be carried out on Thursday.

The committee, which has been instructed to present the demand tomorrow to Herr Aschmann, head of the Foreign Office's press section, comprises: Frederick Oechsner of the United Press; Charles Albert Lambert of the Manchester Guardian, and G. Gordon Young of Reuters.

The American Consulate General was forced to postpone until tomorrow negotiations with Gestapo officials scheduled for today. Consul General Douglas Jenkins and Vice-Consul Raymond Geist will meet tomorrow morning with Herr Heydrick, chief aide of Gestapo leader Heinrich Himmler, to discuss the deportation order. Intervention by the consulate resulted Saturday in extending from Sunday until Thursday execution of the order, which had been issued on the ground that Smolar's "continued stay in the country was endangering the internal security of the Reich."

### "ARYAN" -- JEWISH BETHROTHALS BARRED UNDER REICH COURT RULING

BERLIN, March 15. (JTA) -- The Federal Court has ruled that not only marriages but engagements between "Aryans" and Jews are prohibited under the marriage and citizenship laws of 1935, the Frankfurter Zeitung reported today. Such engagements were held against the spirit of the law and the moral code of Nazi Germany.

### NAZIS TRACING RACIAL ORIGINS OF ALL GERMANS ABROAD

BERLIN, March 15. (JTA) -- The racial descent of Germans living abroad, whatever their citizenship, will be recorded in an elaborate card-file to be instituted shortly by the German authorities, it was revealed today. An investigation into the antecedents of every person of German origin living in a foreign country has been in progress since 1935 and has just been completed, the Frankfurter Zeitung reported.

"ONLY BEGINNING," STREICHER WARNS; PREDICTS NEW DRIVE ON JEWS

MUNICH, March 15. (JTA) -- "As far as dealing with the Jews is concerned, we are only at the very beginning," Julius Streicher, high priest of German anti-Semitism, declared in a public address here today.

Forecasting a new campaign against the Jews in Germany, the publisher of Der Stuermer and friend of Chancellor Hitler asserted:

"Those who believe we solved the Jewish problem with the Nuremberg laws deserve to be laughed at. As long as a single Jew is left we have to deal with the Jewish question. Anyone who assumes there is such a thing as a single decent Jew understands nothing of the Jewish problem."

JEWS FAIL IN SPIRITUAL RELATIONS WITH ARABS, LORD SNELL HOLDS

LONDON, March 15. (JTA) -- The charge that Jews have "neglected the spiritual side in their relationship with the Arabs," was made by Lord Snell last night at a banquet marking the 35th anniversary of the Mizrahi Organization, Zionist orthodox group.

Warning Jews they would be called on to bear new burdens next year, Lord Snell declared:

"You have been so successful that you have created alarm among the Arabs. Assure them you bring strength, not weakness, riches, not poverty."

Demanding an end to Sabbath violation in the Holy Land, Chief Rabbi Joseph H. Hertz declared: "We do not want Hebrew-speaking heathens; we want Hebrew-speaking Jews. We do not want an imitation culture, nor an imitation of a German university, but Jewish institutions with a Jewish outlook. Let dissenters go to Biro-Bidjan."

Dr. Selig Brodetsky, member of the World Zionist Executive, referring to the renewed terrorism in Palestine, said:

"If those responsible for government in Palestine cannot prevent murder let them allow the Jews to provide defence."

MATZOTH BAKING BEGUN IN SOVIET STATE BAKERIES; RITUAL OBSERVED

PARIS, March 15. (JTA) -- Official Soviet circles declared today that baking of matzoth has begun in special Government bakeries in Moscow, Leningrad and other large cities. The baking, it was stated, is being done in accordance with Jewish ecclesiastical law, thus setting a precedent in the Soviet, since religious supervision of work in State-operated enterprises has hitherto been prohibited.

JEWS ATTACKED, DEFENDED IN IRISH PARLIAMENT

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, March 15. (JTA) -- The Dail applauded today a spirited defense of Jews against charges by Deputy Belton that they were all Communists.

Among those denouncing attempts to introduce Jew-baiting in the Dail were the Minister of Finance, Sean McEntee, and William Norton, leader of the Labor party.

Deputy Briscoe, Irish-Jewish leader, protested against the charges, declaring "any person professing religion cannot be a Communist." He refuted assertions of Deputy Belton that Jews spread propaganda, holding they were "good citizens who have participated in the struggle for independence."

Deputy Belton's speech was made in connection with a bill he attempted to introduce to prohibit shechita, Jewish ritual slaughter of animals.

20,000 HEAR NAZISM ARRAIGNED; LEWIS SEES C.I.O. FOE OF REACTION

NEW YORK, March 15. (JTA) -- Hitlerism was branded as "the gravest menace to peace, civilization and democracy" by more than 20,000 persons who jammed the Madison Square Garden tonight to review the four-year record of the Nazi regime in Germany.

Gathered under the auspices of the American Jewish Congress and the Jewish Labor Committee, the crowd cheered to the echo attacks on Hitlerism for suppressing labor, destroying freedom and persecuting Jews and other minorities, and pledged renewed support for the boycott on German products and services.

A resolution condemned the Nazi government for "seeking the destruction of American democracy" by propaganda and by rearing a private Nazi army here, while John L. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Democracy, urged labor and farmers to support "industrial democracy" to prevent the rise of Fascism in the United States. The resolution also asked Americans to support the boycott.

Others on the speakers' list included General Hugh S. Johnson, former NRA administrator; Dr. Henry N. MacCracken, president of the Vassar College; Erika Mann, daughter of Thomas Mann; Dr. Frank Bohn, the economist; B.C. Vlodeck, chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee; Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, and Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, chairman of the Joint Boycott Council, who presided.

The resolution, presented at the conclusion of the rally by the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, was in the form of a four-point indictment of the Nazi Government, finding it has "destroyed all vestiges of democracy, and human and civilized procedure in Germany and substituted for law and order a reign of oppression borrowed from the barbarism of the Middle Ages."

It accused the Hitler regime specifically of using the instruments of the state to destroy political freedom and institutions of labor, subordinate the church to its doctrines, vanquish scientific truth and artistic integrity, persecute the Jews and "through its policies to drive the world to the precipice of a new war."

The Nazi government was also charged with "making an onslaught upon democratic society everywhere" and "seeking to advance the Nazi doctrines of the totalitarian state throughout the world."

While pleading poverty, the resolution said, the Nazis are using billions of dollars owed to holders of German bonds to finance rearmament, support anti-Semitic groups throughout the world and seek to destroy American democracy.

Mr. Lewis devoted about half of his address to describing the suppression of labor in the Third Reich and the degradation of the Germans' standard of living. He then turned to the United States with a warning that if political democracy is to be preserved, industrial democracy must be established.

"It is our belief," he asserted, speaking for the C.I.O., "that the establishment of industrial democracy in America might tend to counter-balance the reactionary movements which are sweeping the world today. If this is true, we shall not only be fulfilling our duties as citizens of this nation, but we shall be fulfilling our duties as men to the civilization of which we are inheritors."

Messages of support for the purposes of the meeting were received from seven state governors, 47 senators and representatives and a host of other leaders in various fields.

CONANT STRESSES NEED OF "HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE" AT SEMINARY CELEBRATION

NEW YORK, March 15. (JTA) -- The necessity of historical perspective for leaders of opinion was stressed tonight by President James B. Conant of Harvard University at a semi-centennial celebration of the Jewish Theological Seminary. He warned against the "levelling spirit in human affairs."

Lucius N. Littauer, the philanthropist, opposed government regulation in aid to men in time of need. "The world," he said, "is inclined to believe that loving-kindness can best be performed by government regulated administrative machinery; but experience is making it clear that such centralized help is fraught with a danger, that in helping our fellow-men, we help many of them to remain helpless."

Felix M. Warburg said that "we should not neglect the development of reverence and piety, especially if attention is called to them -- not with regard to the old rites, which sometimes seem old-fashioned and out of date, but to the philosophy which lies behind them."

His message was read to the audience.

MUSSOLINI HEARS ITALY HAILED AS MOSLEM POWER

NEW YORK, March 15. (JTA) -- Italy was proclaimed as a Moslem power by Governor Italo Balbo of Libya at Bengazi, the Associated Press reported today, while Premier Mussolini told a crowd of Moslems Italy would not forget their aid in winning the new empire.

"Italy, with full right, proclaims herself a Mussulman power, without, however, falling down on her tasks and duties as a big Christian power," Governor Balbo was quoted as saying in a brochure.

Premier Mussolini was quoted as declaring from the balcony of a mosque in Bengazi:

"Your sacrifices toward winning the new empire are solemn proof of your faithfulness toward Fascist Italy. Italy is powerful and certainly will not forget this."

POLICE ORDERED TO PROTECT SYNAGOGUES AFTER TEMPLE DEFACED

NEW YORK, March 15. (JTA) -- Police precincts throughout the city had special orders today to protect synagogues from defacement after unknown vandals had painted bright orange-colored swastikas on the outer walls of Temple Rodeph Sholom.

Rabbi Louis I. Newman blamed "Nazi representatives" and saw a relationship between the desecration and Secretary of State Hull's protest to Germany on the Nazi press barrage. He said the temple had been defaced six times in the last two years.

CARDOZO ENTERS 6TH YEAR ON SUPREME COURT BENCH

WASHINGTON, March 15. (JTA) -- Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo, youngest member of the United States Supreme Court in point of service, celebrated his fifth anniversary on the bench today. He will be 67 years old May 24.