

NAZIS CLAMP FINE OF BILLION MARKS ON GERMAN JEWS

Begin Action To Drive Them Into Ghettos;
 Starvation Threatened As Sale Of Food
 To Hebrews Is Banned

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BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The Nazi Government today began the work of driving Jews out of German business and social life and into the ghetto, and also imposed on them a mass fine of one million marks (\$408,000,000).

The fine was for the murder in Paris of Ernest Von Rath, third secretary of the German Embassy in Paris, by a young Polish Jew.

NAZIS AROUSE U. S. PROTESTS

Crowd Forms At Consulate;
 Dewey, Al Smith Strike
 At 'Barbarism'

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NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Dist. Atty. Thomas F. Dewey and former Gov. Alfred E. Smith joined today in protest against anti-Semitic demonstrations in Germany.

A policeman guarded the German Consulate here after the consul complained he had received several abusive telephone calls. A small crowd demonstrated in front of the building, shouting "Down with Germany!"

In Boston, the German consul reported that a telephone caller had threatened to blow up the consulate. He was supplied with a police guard.

The International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, meeting in Washington, urged President Roosevelt to protest to Germany "in terms so unmistakable that even the perpetrators of these atrocities will realize that they have placed themselves, by their barbarities, beyond the pale of civilization."

Dewey and Smith were speakers last night on a program of protests over Radio Station WMCA and an inter-city broadcasting network.

Dewey appealed to world opinion "to halt the savagery and barbarism which inspired the bloody program." Smith said the situation in Germany was "not merely a Jewish question, not merely a Catholic question, not merely a Protestant question, but the question of civilization itself."

'TYPHOID MARY' DIES IN GOTHAM HOSPITAL

A series of drastic decrees against Jews was issued by Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Hitler's chief lieutenant. A supplementary one was issued by Paul Joseph Goebbels, minister of public enlightenment and propaganda.

The most drastic decree barred all Jews from retail and wholesale trades, effective next Jan. 1.

Another forbade Jews to attend theaters, concerts, lectures, motion picture shows, dance recitals and museums.

Confiscate Insurance

Goering decreed that Jewish owners of all shops and residences wrecked in Thursday's mass Nazi attack must pay for all damages.

Goering also decreed that the Reich shall confiscate all insurance claims held by Jews.

It was announced that further decrees regulating Jewish economic life will be forthcoming.

Julius Streicher, leader of the extreme anti-Jewish element in the Nazi Party, intimated in a speech today that the Old Testament might be excluded from schools as religious instruction.

A foreign office source said that it was most unlikely that Jewish stores wrecked in an anti-Semitic outbreak Thursday would be reopened pending establishment of ghettos or segregated areas for Jews.

Adolf Wagner, Nazi leader for Bavaria, announced that Jewish business and professional activities in Munich were "permanently closed."

Firearms Banned

The official phase of Nazi Germany's anti-Jewish campaign was opened today with a law forbidding Jews to possess firearms or other weapons.

Wagner, the Bavarian Nazi leader, disclosed that the thousands of Jews arrested throughout Germany Thursday were held as hostages.

Because their synagogues had been wrecked or burned, Jews throughout Germany observed the beginning of their Sabbath at sundown yesterday with simple services in their homes.

Thousands of families prayed for their missing men.

Jews Threatened With Food Shortage

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VIENNA, Nov. 12.—A serious food shortage was threatened among Vienna Jews today because of Nazi orders to coffee houses, restaurants and grocery stores not to serve Jews.

The order issued Thursday to many establishments, was strictly enforced. One large chain store firm put placards in its show windows: "No goods will be sold to Jews."

Nazi storm troops visited Jewish stores, district by district, loaded all vegetables, meats and bread on trucks, and then locked and sealed the entrances of the shops.

The food was taken to food distribution centers and relief kitchens of the Nazi organization.

It was understood that several thousand Jews were still held at police station here. Police activity against Jews continued all day yesterday.

Swiss Crack Down On Nazi Organizations

By United Press

BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 12.—Swiss authorities have started a vigorous campaign of repression against Swiss Nazis, and particularly against those suspected of maintaining relations with German Nazis, it was disclosed today.

Federal police arrested several members of the Federal Social Workers' Party at Zurich. At Basle, they arrested Maj. Ernst Leonhardt, fuhrer of the National Socialist Swiss Workers' Party, and others in an effort to discover the origin of money which the organization used for its propaganda, and to find whether it had foreign connections.