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NAZI FORCES SET TO BEGIN JEWISH DRIVE

Nation-Wide Boycott of Industry and Commerce Starts Saturday.

CALL PICKET ARMIES

Thousands Are Summoned to Duty in Anti-Semitic Campaign.

BY CLIFFORD L. DAY

United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, March 31.—Twenty-four hours before their scheduled nationwide boycott of Jewish industry and commerce, Nazi storm troops mobilized today for mass action in every city of Germany.

In last minute instructions issued through boycott committees set up by the Hitlerites to manage the boycott, it was emphasized that Saturday's action is not a government but a party activity.

Thousands of civilian Nazi party members were summoned to "duty," dressed in mufti, but wearing distinguishing armbands with the party's swastika emblem, to take the place of storm troops, who are office holders and who will not be able to participate in the picketing of Jewish shops.

Nazi storm troops occupied the first division of the Berlin criminal court today and asked judges, lawyers and clerks of Jewish origin to quit their posts.

Regulations for the "orderly" boycott were issued today. They provide that would-be patrons of Jewish shops must not be hindered from entering any stores, but that the pickets shall appeal to them to "Buy German."

Drive to Begin Saturday

In some small towns, snapshots will be taken of patrons who insist upon buying of Jewish tradesmen, and the pictures will be published by the local press.

Names and addresses of customers presumably will be taken by pickets. The Nazis do not intend to enter the publishing plants of Jewish newspapers, but action will be taken to prevent sale of such newspapers on the street, and copies of these publications may be torn up.

It is estimated that 30,000 pickets will be on duty in Berlin Saturday, working in three-hour shifts. The actual picketing will begin at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, when storm troops will attach large posters to all Jewish stores announcing the beginning of the boycott. The posters will be in yellow type on black paper—ancient symbol of degradation.

All moving vans in the city—especially active, since Saturday is the annual moving day for Berlin—will bear immense posters proclaiming the boycott.

No Foreign Stores' Pickets

Foreign stores, by new orders, will be eliminated from the picketing. Because of the great number of practicing Jewish doctors and lawyers, it will be impossible to picket individual offices, but it is planned to stop all payments of fees, general sick benefits and insurance funds by which they might benefit. Later these physicians will be eliminated from hospital and clinic staffs, through cancellation or non-renewal of their contracts.

Action against the lawyers will be concentrated at the general chambers adjoining the German courts, where storm troops will prevent Jewish attorneys from entering to plead their cases.

This method, Nazi leaders believe, will succeed in dissuading citizens from consulting Jewish lawyers, who would not be permitted to file suits or appeal for claims.

Demand Two Months' Pay

A special order applicable to the Berlin district directs German employees of Jewish shops to appear at their places of business as usual Saturday, but to demand immediately two months' advance payment and the dismissal of their fellow employees who are Jewish.

If the owner of such stores refuses to comply with these demands, he will be reported forthwith to the authorities supervising the boycott. All Gentile shop employees must leave work at 3 p. m. to join in a mass demonstration urging the discharge of Jewish employees in all German enterprises.

KEEP DEAD MEN'S LEGS

State Regains All Wooden Limbs Furnished Accident Victims.

By United Press

SALZM, Ore., March 31.—Government ownership has been turned into a new vista as a result of a law passed by the state legislature. All wooden legs furnished by the state accident commission to injured workmen become property of the state when they die.

Greatest Rental Selection

of the year will be found on the Want Ad pages today and tomorrow. If you are looking for a House, Apartment, or Room of any description, you will be sure to find one that will suit your particular need.

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Roosevelt Signs Law to Give 250,000 Forest Jobs; Speed Direct Relief Bill

Wagner \$500,000,000 Measure Passes Senate in Record Time, Awaits House Action; Labor's Views Heard in Perkins Parley.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Roosevelt today signed the reforestation bill, first of a series of measures designed to relieve the unemployment situation.

Under terms of the act Mr. Roosevelt hopes to have men at work in the forests within three weeks. The work corps ultimately will be expanded to include 250,000 jobless, recruited in a coast-to-coast effort to care for the most needy.

Awaiting house committee action was the Wagner bill providing \$500,000 for direct grants to states to enable them to care for the destitute. The senate broke speed records by passing the bill Thursday after only four hours' debate. It wrangled for weeks over a similar measure last year.

Administration officials were drafting the third phase of the President's relief program—a huge schedule of public works to create more jobs.

Still another measure to combat unemployment, the Black thirty-hour week bill, was on the senate calendar. Although not bearing official administration approval, it was reported favorably by the senate judiciary committee.

This measure is designed to make a place for millions of workers by (Turn to Page Twenty-one)

DENIES DEATH PROBE DROPPED

Prosecutor Takes Personal Charge; to Question Mrs. Taylor.

Denial that investigation into the Taylor "bride death mystery" has been dropped was voiced today by Prosecutor Herbert Wilson, who said he personally would question Mrs. Von D. Taylor, the widow, this afternoon or Saturday.

Uncertainty as to the time he would question Mrs. Taylor is due, Wilson said, to the fact that she is out of town and may not return before Saturday.

The prosecutor's decision to take personal charge of the probe comes after a lengthy inquiry by detectives and Dr. William E. Arbuckle, coroner, and Dr. John E. Wittenbach, deputy coroner.

Taylor, prominent as a basketball and football player, and amateur wrestler, was found nearly two weeks ago early Sunday morning in the street in front of his home at 923 Leland avenue, dying from a skull fracture.

Medical examination revealed the fracture of a nature unlikely to be caused by a fall. His death followed a bridge party the night before, at which Taylor is said to have taken several drinks, and which broke up early after a friendly argument, Mrs. Taylor spending the night with friends.

Cinderella

Geisha Girl Who Rose to Power in Japan Paid Honor in Death.

By United Press

TOKIO, March 31.—The third daughter of a poor fisherman, unwanted drudge of the family, who was sold into the red light district of Tokio, was paid extraordinary honors in death today. She was the Countess Tokiko Yamamoto, a cinderella of oriental life.

Sixty years ago the girl was brought to an establishment in the notorious Yoshiwara quarter of Tokio. She was so attractive that a young Japanese naval officer became enamored.

Unable to break the family contract by which she had been sold into lifelong servitude as a geisha girl, the naval officer decided to kidnap her. After great difficulties he succeeded in smuggling her away.

After their marriage, the naval officer and his bride established a home from which the husband managed a vigorous political campaign which brought him recognition from the government.

He rose to power, finally was created a count, and eventually became Japanese premier—the most powerful man in the kingdom outside the royal family.

The girl, who as a child had been buffeted by fate, became the dictator of court ritual and Tokio fashion, and for thirty years matched her husband's political position by her charm.

She died Thursday and the entire nation will pay her homage.

BRIEFS ASKED IN SUIT

Treasurer's Attorneys Are Instructed by Judge Weir.

Superior Judge Clarence Weir today instructed the imposing array of legal talent in the friendly suit of Timothy Sexton, Marion county treasurer, against the State of Indiana to file briefs.

The action by Sexton seeks to set aside a law enacted in the 1932 special session of the legislature which provided for a \$3,000,000 accumulation of interest on public money, as a guaranty against loss of public money in bank failures.

ASKS HARRIMAN QUIZ

Senator Costigan Demands Investigation Into Delay.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Senator Costigan, (Dem., Colo.), introduced in the senate today a resolution for an investigation to determine the cause of alleged delay by the department of justice in prosecuting officials of the Harriman National Bank and Trust company in New York.

By United Press

SULLIVAN, Ind., March 31.—Indictments charging both first and second degree murder were returned by the Sullivan county grand jury today against five Hymera men, who forcibly resisted a farm mortgage foreclosure and ejection suit.

Each of the five men was charged with the slaying of Andy Reedy, 55, and his son Oral, 28. The elder Reedy held a mortgage on the farm of Otis Turner.

Those named were Turner, Emil Reedy, brother of Andy, Lewis Wells, Frank Vanderpool and James Vanderpool.

PASTOR BUILDS ALIBI AGAINST ATTACK TALE

Witnesses in Muncie Trial Level Heavy Attack on Girl's Story.

CONWAY TO TESTIFY

Expected to Go on Stand Today; Time Element Made Factor.

By United Press

MUNCIE, Ind., March 31.—Three alibi witnesses were presented by the defense today in an effort to show that the Rev. G. Lemuel Conway, suspended minister, was not guilty of attempting to attack Miss Helen Huffman, pretty 18-year-old teacher in his Sunday school.

They testified that he was in the Williams plumbing shop planning a hunting trip on the afternoon of the alleged attack.

Miss Huffman had testified that Conway offered her a ride about 2:30 p. m., Dec. 29, that he drove her to a country road near De Soto and attempted to attack her. She said they returned to Muncie about 4 p. m.

But the defense witnesses, J. Edgar Newbold, William Ridgeway and Joseph Sullivan, all testified that Conway was in the plumbing shop from 2 to 4 p. m., Dec. 29.

Pleased With Replies

Ridgeway and Sullivan said they had planned to accompany him on the hunting trip the following day.

The deposed Methodist minister displayed great interest in the witnesses and seemed pleased with their replies to the questions of Rollin Lenington, chief defense counsel.

Miss Huffman sat quietly at another table, conferring frequently with Prosecutor Leifer.

Conway was expected to testify in his own defense shortly after the opening of the afternoon session.

Before calling the alibi witnesses, Lenington summoned Thomas D. Martin, a former railroad detective, to the stand.

It was explained that Martin had taken an interest in the case from the start, but it was not brought out what was responsible for his interest. He denied having been employed as a detective by the defense.

Martin refuted testimony offered Thursday by Dr. Frank Daugherty, Muncie district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. Daugherty had testified that Conway offered to move out of town if the Rev. H. J. McKinnell, pastor, "let God's will," murmured the pastor.

Courtroom Is Jammed

"But Conway refused to do this. He said he was not guilty and wouldn't run away; that he wanted to be cleared of all the charges," Martin declared that throughout the whole case, Dr. Daugherty has taken the attitude that Conway was guilty and had given him no chance to prove himself innocent.

Another capacity crowd was present in the circuit court room today.

Two sisters were among first witnesses for the defense.

One of them, Mrs. Harriett Perdrie, widow of a former sheriff, testified that on three other occasions, Miss Huffman, black-haired, high school senior had accused men of attempting to attack her.

She also declared that the girl's mother, Mrs. Burt Huffman, often had remarked that Conway will not finish his term in this charge.

Mrs. Perdrie and her sister, Mrs. Emma Kiger, who corroborated her testimony, formerly lived next to the Conway home.

Several members of the congregation objected to Conway, because his five daughters did all the singing at the church, Mrs. Perdrie testified.

265 BANKS REOPENED

Woodin Announces List of Institutions on Firm Foundation.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Treasury Secretary William H. Woodin announced today that 265 national banks, with deposits of \$550,000,000, have reopened for 100 per cent operations in the ten-day period preceding March 25.

The number was an addition to the banks reopened when the national bank holiday was lifted.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m. 51 10 a. m. 59
7 a. m. 52 11 a. m. 59
8 a. m. 59 12 (noon) 63
9 a. m. 59 1 p. m. 66

5 Face Murder Charges in Mortgage Sale Killing

By United Press

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Those named were Turner, Emil Reedy, brother of Andy, Lewis Wells, Frank Vanderpool and James Vanderpool.

In outlining the case, Prosecutor Rex Bridwell said that the men were enraged because Reedy wanted to foreclose the mortgage.

When they learned of Reedy's intent, they went to his home and started to beat him. Bridwell declared Oral went to the assistance of his father, and also was maltreated.

Both father and son died from their injuries.

Just prior to the attack, attorneys for Turner and Reedy had agreed to conference in an effort to adjust the dispute.

STATE BEER 'PLUMS' LADLED OUT TO LOYAL DEMOCRATIC WORKERS

FATHER COUGHLIN ESCAPES INJURY WHEN BOMB DAMAGES HOME



THREE DIE IN PLANE CRASH

11 Others Hurt in Kansas on Anniversary of Rockne Tragedy.

By United Press

NEODESHA, Kan., March 31.—Three persons were killed and eleven others injured, most of them seriously, when a shattered airplane crashed six miles from Neodesha today.

The plane was bearing the Winnipeg Toilers basketball team northward from Tulsa, Okla., where it had played a game Thursday night.

The plane went into a nose dive as it sped northward through cloudy weather and crashed on the Bruns farm near Neodesha.

Pilot A. K. Hicks of the plane was crushed to death as the craft struck the ground. M. J. Shea, one of the Winnipeg players, also was killed instantly, and Harold Esan, pilot, died of injuries in a hospital here.

One of the members of the Winnipeg team said that a few minutes before the crash, the motors of the plane seemed to be in trouble.

Suddenly the craft started to lose altitude, and the pilot shouted: "We're going to have to land. Every one look out for himself."

A moment later it nose-dived with a terrific crash. The plane was crushed badly by the impact.

The crash occurred on the second anniversary of the worst airplane disaster in the history of Kansas, that in which Knute Rockne and seven other men were killed near Bazaar, Kan.

AL CAPONE GANG TO KEEP BEER RACKET

Will Undersell Breweries, He Tells Cellmate.

By United Press

CHICAGO, March 31.—Al Capone intends for his gang to remain in the beer business, L. E. Molner, his cellmate at Atlanta penitentiary for six months, said today.

Molner quoted the former gang chief as saying: "We'll make beer and undersell the legitimate breweries."

NOMINATES WOODRING

Former Kansas Governor to Be Assistant Secretary of War.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Harry H. Woodring of Kansas to be assistant secretary of war.

Daniel W. Mac Cormack of New York to be commissioner-general of immigration.

PROCLAIMS CHILD DAY

Roosevelt Urges Observance by Nation For Health Needs.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Roosevelt in a proclamation today called on the nation to observe May day as child health day.

He urged that everyone set aside that day for "earnest consideration of the needs of the children in their communities and in their homes."

BANDITS' BOOTY \$12.25

Street Car Operator Is Robbed By Negro; Taxi Driver Gives Up \$2.

Loot of \$12.25 was obtained Thursday night in robberies of a street car operator and a taxi driver.

A Negro passenger obtained \$10.25 from Amos Snedker, 29, of 1516 North Dearborn street, operator of a West Michigan street car. The robber, who was armed with a revolver, left the car with the money at Pettitjohn and Blake streets.

The taxi driver, Vernon Chapman, 1567 Broadway, was robbed of \$2 by a man who entered his cab at Ohio and Illinois streets.

JIG SAWS IN CYCLES?

Puzzle Used 30 Years Ago Uncarried in Ohio Family's Attic.

By United Press

BELLEFONTAINE, O., March 31.—The jig-saw puzzle craze must run in 30-year cycles.

E. W. Patterson and family are giving their friends much enjoyment by using an eighty-piece jig-saw puzzle given them as a Christmas present early in the century.

They found it in its original wrappings in their attic.

McNutt Supporters Profit by Legalization of Brew in Indiana.

IMPORTERS SELECTED

Clauer and Burke Chosen for Marion County Districts.

BY DANIEL M. KIDNEY

Times Staff Writer

Beer with a 3.2 per cent alcoholic content and about 96 per cent political "content" will be sold in Indianapolis and Indiana beginning April 7.

For Paul Fry, state excise director, has made public some of the permits approved by Frank McHale, the real Indiana "beer czar."

The list reads like a "who's who" of the McNutt faction of the Democratic party, with a slice for the state committee and some G. O. P. politicians thrown in to give the deal a bi-partisan flavor.

Fry announced that medicinal whiskey will be available through doctor's prescriptions Saturday, as licenses are being sent out today from the excise director's office.

Despite the declaration of Governor Paul V. McNutt that the beer matter is being handled in a non-political manner, the names reveal that it has much of the aspect of the old politico-saloon days which were a major cause of prohibition.

Burke and Clauer Named

For instance, the two importing licenses in Marion county went to William E. Clauer, Democratic treasurer-elect, and John Burke, a McNutt political henchman.

The Burke permit is held in the name of the State Brewery Company of Indianapolis and the Clauer permit as the Hoosier Brewery Company.

Associated with Clauer in the company are Orbray P. Jones and Frank K. English.

Thus the Democrats will dictate which out-of-state beers will be purchased in this city.

Five of the ten importers, whose names were made public, are of the same clique.

Simmons' Friend Chosen

Standard National Brands, Inc., gets the Ft. Wayne district, William Kunkle, close friend of Virgil (Skits) Simmons, McNutt's No. 2 henchman and formerly of Bluffton, Simmons' home town, is president of the company.

Kiley Breweries, Inc., secured the Marion district. Incorporators are Robert P. Kiley, Gretchen L. Kiley, and Robert R. Batton. All are staunch McNutt Democrats. Batton is credited with drafting the beer law for the administration. He was on hand as an adviser of the Governor throughout the legislative session.

South Bend importations went to the Northern Distributing Corporation, incorporators being R. W. Fries, Kenneth Rupe, and John Fraquhar.

Three brewery permits made public were Indiana Breweries, Inc., Indianapolis, Leo McNamara, president; K. G. Schmidt Brewing Company, Logansport (McHale's home town); and the Cook Brewing Company, Evansville.

Clubs Get Permits

Twelve wholesale and three club permits also were made public.

Clubs granted permits were the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Columbia Club, and the Elks in this city.

In some instances of the issuance of wholesale permits, the matter was arranged and then incorporation papers filed with the secretary of state.

This applies to such concerns incorporated Thursday as the Marion County Beverage Distributors, Inc., among the incorporators being Sheriff Charles L. (Buck) Sumner, John F. (Bull Moose) Walker, William K. Landers, and Thomas A. Riley.

Big Field Assigned

Another corporation is the Midwest Beverage Company, Inc., Lafayette, said to be scheduled for the Seventh district importer's permit.

Who would give them a clear field in thirteen counties. Incorporators are Hugh Williams, Esther Williams, and William Wright.

The latter is a personal friend of R. Earl Peters, Democratic state chairman, and Hugh Williams is a brother of Marshall Williams, secretary of the state committee.

Then there are members of the legislature, or their relatives, who also will get awards of permits.

Senator Russell R. Handy (Dem., Morristown), and Edwin A. Albright have incorporated the Handy Beverage Company, Inc., Rushville, and are said to be scheduled for an importer's permit.

Anderson Beverage Corporation included Edwin Albright, Broadhead, son-in-law and daughter of Representative William J. Black.

Dunn Grabs Plum

The G. O. P. politicians are represented here by a wholesale permit given Dunn Beverage Company. This includes Harry Dunn, former Marion county Republican auditor, and Fred W. Connell, one-time Republican president of the safety board.

Other Indianapolis wholesalers announced are the American Beverage, Inc., William Fisher, president; Indianapolis Beverage Corporation, Frank Smock, president; Universal Beverage Company, Herndon, former manager of an Indianapolis club, president, and Frank McKinney, son of a battalion fire chief, treasurer; J. C. Perry & Co., wholesale grocers.

Probers Seek Details of Morgan Rail Financing

Apparently reliable reports indicate the inquiry may extend to the Aluminum Company of America, which is controlled by the Mellon interests of Pittsburgh.

Ferdinand Pecora, committee counsel, informed the committee that John W. Davis, 1924 Democratic presidential nominee and Morgan counsel, has questioned his authority to obtain some of the information requested for preliminary examination. The senate will be asked to vote additional power to prevent withholding of Morgan records.

Davis issued a statement in New York denying the firm "has refused to co-operate in the proceedings of the committee." He said information was being prepared for Pecora and "there is no disposition to decline to answer any pertinent inquiries."

Details of Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad financing performed by the house of Morgan for the Van Sweringen brothers of Cleveland are believed to be among information sought.