

3 MORE AMERICANS ATTACKED IN BERLIN AS RAIDING GOES ON

Anti-Semites Compel Shops to Close and Invade the Boerse Demanding Directors Quit.

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NAZIS TAKE OVER BAVARIA

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, March 9.—Three more specific cases of molestation of American citizens by men wearing National Socialist uniforms were presented to the Berlin authorities today by George S. Messersmith, the United States Consul General, who in the name of the victims made a formal complaint and asked action on it.

Altogether six cases, including three previously brought to the attention of the Foreign Office by the American Embassy, have now been carried direct to Rear Admiral Magnus von Levetzow, the new Nazi police president, affidavits accompanying each case. Five of the complainants are of the Jewish faith.

Admiral von Levetzow expressed regret for the occurrences outlined to him and promised Mr. Messersmith that he would immediately initiate investigations.

[Washington got reports that the United States and other embassies had protested attacks on foreigners. Ambassador Sackett was assured that attacks would not be repeated.]

The worst of the new incidents concerned a midnight attack on Max Schussler and his wife in their private apartment on the Olivaerplatz off the Kurfuerstendamm. The affidavit presented by Mr. Messersmith sets forth that Mr. Schussler owns the apartment house in which he lives.

Nazi Refused to Pay Rent.

One of his tenants, who operates a beer house on the ground floor, is a Nazi. Months ago, it is alleged, he announced throughout the neighborhood that he no longer intended to pay rent to the "American Jew" after Adolf Hitler took office. Last month he kept his word and refused to pay, and Mr. Schussler thereupon obtained a decree of eviction.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday morning Mr. Schussler's bedroom was invaded by four men, two of whom wore Nazi uniforms, and who were armed with revolvers. Mr. Schussler and his wife were forced at the point of pistols to rise and dress, the invaders refusing to leave the room during this process.

They then compelled Mr. Schussler to sign an order recalling the eviction decree, informing him that he was marked for death if he disavowed it later.

As evidence indicates that the invaders gained access to the house through the connivance of the recalcitrant tenant, it is charged that he is directly implicated and a clue to their identity is thus directly available.

In the two other cases Leon Jaffe, who resides at 414 Howe Avenue, the Bronx, and Solomon Friedman, temporarily residing in Berlin, charge that they were attacked without provocation by men wearing Nazi uniforms.

Other Cases of Extremism.

The attacks on Americans were accompanied by other instances of Nazi extremism today, although police reports, which are virtually the sole source of information, have it that the greater part of Germany remains quiescent and peaceful.

Groups of men wearing Nazi uniforms gathered in front of several of the large department stores in Berlin, Magdeburg and Kassel, especially German and American chain stores, and organized shouting choruses urging the populace to buy "in German, not Jewish stores!" Several of these stores

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were closed after malodorous bombs had been deposited in them, and others admitted and let out customers by back doors.

It was officially represented that these were merely temporary ebullitions of high spirits that would wear out presently.

A Nazi storm detachment presented itself before Dr. Mosler, president of the Berlin Boerse's governing board, this afternoon, demanding that he and the entire board resign. Dr. Mosler said he would refer the suggestion to the board. The troop then posted itself in front of the Boerse building, but withdrew later on orders from a higher command. The board has not resigned.

At Zweibruecken in the Rhineland the monument erected to the memory of Friederich Ebert, Matthias Erzberger and Walther Rathenau was demolished and only the pedestal was left standing.

Pacifist Leaders Arrested.

Two leading pacifists were arrested in Berlin today, and it is stated that in the interests of national security the reasons cannot be revealed. The two men are Dr. Kuester, executive director of the German Peace Society, and Colonel Lange, a former police official, who is a member of the German League for Human Rights.

Dr. Kuester was once a plaintiff in a slander suit against several newspapers, which had charged that his society had accepted money from official sources in France and Czechoslovakia. As Dr. Kuester failed to prove the contrary, the newspapers he sued were acquitted.

In Brunswick, Nazi auxiliary police forcibly took possession of the headquarters of the General Federation of Labor. Resistance being offered, a battle ensued in which a young Socialist workman was shot dead and a half-grown lad was severely wounded.

In Chemnitz all the Socialist and Communist members of the city administration were ousted by order of the new Nazi Federal Commissioner for Saxony. So were several

judges, including the president of one of the higher courts.

Socialist headquarters and the Socialist newspaper's building were seized by the Nazis, and the paper's publisher, George Landgraf, a former city councilman, was found in the street this evening unconscious from bullet wounds in the back of his head. He died later and the murderers have not been identified.

Burn Republican Colors.

In Muenster, uniformed Nazis forced their way into the building of the Socialist paper, took possession, tore the Republican colors from the bust of Ebert and burned them in the street.

In Magdeburg men wearing Nazi armbands demolished the dining room of a small hotel owned by a Jew and beat seven guests so badly that they had to be taken to a hospital. Four of the injured were Italians, one was a Swiss and the two others were Germans.

In Saxony and Hesse the new federal police commissioners have now issued orders forbidding further independent action by the Nazi storm troopers.

Everything needful for the maintenance of law and order in these States is to be done hereafter only by the regular police and by auxiliaries when these are directed by the regular police and these only are to represent the States' police power. All other persons or "formations," however patriotically inspired, are to be "private," and if they assume to exercise police power they will become law-breakers.

Captain Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Minister without portfolio and Prussian Interior Minister, admitted this evening to a delegation from the Central Federation of German citizens of the Jewish faith that there was no evidence connecting the federation with communistic or subversive activities. He stated that the life and property of Jewish citizens pursuing loyal conduct toward the government would be guaranteed by the law.

There is in fact every disposition on the part of the new supreme authorities to have their underlings keep the peace as far as possible.