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## GERMAN-JEW STATUS

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Throughout the meeting, the mention of Hitler's name brought loud and long booing. The lone placard of protest, hung from the balcony, read: "Protest against Hitler and his persecution."

The Garden's doors were opened shortly before 6 P. M. Within an hour, all the Garden's 23,000 seats were filled. Hundreds of Jewish organizations that paraded to the protest meeting were denied admittance and trooped off to an overflow meeting at Columbus circle.

Police Commissioner Mulrooney, in personal command of the 1,000 policemen on duty, estimated that 35,000 more persons were massed outside the garden, listening to amplifiers. Thousands more gathered at Columbus circle.

The throngs were assured by the American Federation of Labor president that "President Roosevelt, a great humanitarian, inspired by American ideals and principles, will guard and protect the interests of all American citizens of the Jewish race now in Germany and will bring to bear the moral influence of this great republic on the distressing situation in Germany to the end that persecution and oppression of Jewish people will cease."

Voicing his protest "in the sacred name of labor", Green expressed the wish "that my voice may be interpreted as the voice of millions and

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**CHILE PRESIDENT BEATS**

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millions of working men and women  
in America . . .

Admitting frankly that he did not  
know "what it's all about" in Ger-  
many, Smith said, "All I have to  
say is that where there is a good  
deal of smoke, there is some fire,  
and the only thing to do with it,  
not in our interest alone but in the  
interest of the future of the German  
people, is to drag it out into the  
open sunlight and give it the same  
treatment we gave the Ku Klux  
Klan."

"It makes no difference to me  
whether it is a brown shirt or a  
night shirt," he added.

"I have come to Madison Square  
Garden many times, mostly to speak  
in behalf of the political party to  
which I belong," he said. "But I

don't believe I ever came into it  
with greater satisfaction than I feel  
tonight to raise my voice against  
intolerance, bigotry and against the  
suppression of freedom of speech  
and the press and the abridgement  
of the right of public assembly."

Some one in the crowd yelled:

"How about beer, Al?"

"April 7 for you," Smith replied  
and added:

"Now there is no denying the fact  
that there has been a kind of council  
of pussyfooting about whether we  
should have this meeting or not.  
There was a great cross-fire and  
current of opinion that was in con-  
flict. I got all kinds of telegrams  
and all kinds of cablegrams telling  
me there wasn't any reason for a  
meeting, that nothing had taken  
place and that we wanted to avoid  
the possibility of hysteria in a time  
like this."

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