

250,000 EXPECTED AT JEWISH PROTEST PARADE

New York, May 2.—(AP)—A parade in which the American Jewish congress expects 250,000 to participate is scheduled to march from Madison Square to the Battery Wednesday to protest German anti-Semitism and especially the burning of Jewish writers' books planned for that time. Major General John F. O'Ryan, commander of the Twenty-seventh division of the American Expeditionary Forces, will lead the parade. After the parade addresses are scheduled by Brainbridge Colby, secretary of state in the Wilson cabinet; General O'Ryan, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and others.

GERMANS BURN BOOKS OF UNFRIENDLY TONE

Works by Hellen Keller, Franz
Boas and Jack London
Included.

Berlin, May 10. —(P)— Books of Helen Keller, Franz Boas and Jack London as well as hundreds of German authors went up in smoke throughout Germany tonight.

University men and women, pronouncing judgment on world literature considered as contravening German spirit, started huge bonfires of the volumes shortly before midnight.

Dr. Joseph Goebbels, minister of propaganda, pronounced the government's blessings and declared that "the period of Jewish intellectualism now has ended."

The weird glow illuminated Opera square opposite Berlin university as the students, garbed in the picturesque costumes of their fraternities, the Nazi brown or the Steel Helmet gray, threw a thousand torches on the pyre, then seized the books from trucks and hurled them into the blaze amid cheers.

The names of German writers such as Heinrich Mann, Emil Ludwig, Erich Remarque, Theodor Wolff and George Bernhard were read out as their writings were consigned to the fire.

Ludwig and Remarque were especially booed by the vast crowd of spectators.

The names of foreign authors on the proscription list, however, were not mentioned.

Dr. Goebbels declared "as you had the right to destroy the books, you had the duty to support the government. The fire signals to the entire world that the November revolutionaries have sunk to earth and a new spirit has arisen."

He pleaded for the students to recognize as comrades men in all walks of life as a sign to the world that Germany is completely united.

65,000 MARCH IN GOTHAM, PROTEST ANTI-SEMITISM.

New York, May 10.—(P)—One of the greatest parades New York has ever seen, its participants estimated by police at 65,000, marched from Madison Square to the Battery today to protest anti-Semitism in Germany.

The route was a good three miles but so vast was the procession that units still were forming in line at Madison Square, the starting point, when the vanguard, headed by General John F. O'Ryan, disbanded at the Battery and listened to speeches. Bystanders stood seven deep on the sidewalks along Fifth avenue and lower Broadway. Showers of confetti floated down from office buildings and streamers of ticker tape waved from the windows of the financial district in scenes reminiscent of the Armistice.

The paraders bore all kinds of banners and effigies of Hitler and one group chanted:

"Two, four, six, eight, who would we assassinate? Hitler, boo, boo, boo." The undertakers' union bore a banner: "We want Hitler."

As the procession passed city hall Mayor John P. O'Brien reviewed it.

Bernard S. Deutsch, chairman of the American Jewish Congress, which sponsored the demonstration, opened the speaking program.

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