

MYTH OF "INTERNATIONAL JEWISH BANKER", PROVEN BASELESS IN GERMAN COURT

Theodore Fritsch, Anti-Semitic Author, Sentenced to Three Months Imprisonment for Fostering Charge.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Hamburg, Dec. 6.—Theodore Fritsch, German author and leader of the anti-Semitic movement, was sentenced today to three months imprisonment in libel action, after a sensational trial in which Max Warburg and the banker Melchior, Germany's financial experts at the Peace Conference, were the complainants.

Fritsch had published a number of articles in the anti-Semitic paper, "Hammer", and issued leaflets, in which he claimed that Warburg and Melchior, while representing Germany at Versailles, betrayed their country in favor of America and the Allied governments.

In his argument before the Court, Attorney Jacobsen, counsel for the defense, delivered an anti-Semitic speech, in which he stated that the complainants belong to the Jewish high finance circles which exercise their influence on all sides and are responsible for the World War.

Theodore Fritsch, in his explanations, could not offer any evidence to support the charges he had made in his articles and leaflets. He merely ex-

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"AWAKENING MAGYARS" THREATEN JUDGES WITH DEATH IF MARFFY IS SENTENCED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Dec. 6.—The excitement over the trial of the anti-Semitic bomb conspirators, of which Joseph Marffy, the ex-secretary of the Awakening Magyars, is the main figure, continues in the Hungarian capital. An atmosphere of great anxiety is prevalent in the court and in the city. Special precautions have been taken to guard the courtroom. All witnesses, officials and the lawyers must prove their identity before they are permitted to enter the courtroom. Very few visitors and no women are admitted. In view of the charged atmosphere an order was issued to arrest any visitor who interrupts the proceedings.

Marffy and his accomplices, who are charged with throwing bombs a year ago at the court buildings in Budapest, the office of the newspaper, "Az Est", the Czechoslovakian and French embassies and the orthodox synagogue in Neupest, are expected to receive heavy sentences.

To prevent this, the Awakening Magyars have sent out over two hundred letters to officials and politicians, threatening the judges, police officials and members of the government with death if Marffy and his accomplices are sentenced.

JEWISH DEPUTIES ASK VISA FACILITIES FOR PALESTINE CITIZENS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 6.—The club of Jewish deputies of the Polish parliament introduced a motion in the Sejm, asking the Government to authorize the Polish consuls abroad to visa the passports of Palestine citizens for short stays in Poland, without obtaining special permission from the Polish foreign office.

The reason for this motion was the growing necessity of frequent visits to Poland on the part of Palestine Jewish immigration workers who come to Poland in connection with Jewish emigration to Palestine.

JEWISH TEACHERS SEMINARY IN VILNA FACES FINANCIAL CRISIS

Appeals to Central Relief Committee for Assistance.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vilna, Dec. 6.—Vilna, once famous as the "Jerusalem of Lithuania", the seat of Jewish learning, now faces a severe crisis in the Jewish orthodox educational institutions, resulting from a lack of funds.

The crisis is felt especially in the school system maintained by the Mizrahi organization, a system which embraces elementary schools, high schools and a teachers' seminary under the leadership of Rabbi Isaac Rubenstein, member of the Polish Senate and head of the Vaad Meyuchad. The seminary, which has many students who are preparing to become teachers in orthodox Jewish schools, is about to be closed. Senator Rubenstein, in a cable to the Central Relief Committee of New York, has appealed for immediate financial assistance.

PALESTINE LOOKING FORWARD TO BUSY WINTER SEASON

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 6.—Winter in Palestine, usually the duller season, this year will witness manifold activities in agriculture and industry.

Farmers and businessmen are looking forward to a successful season. There is no sign of decrease in the building activity, in spite of the approaching rainy season. The silicate factory is employing a second shift in order to supply the demand of bricks for the new houses.

The price of almonds is rising considerably, the average price being seventeen and a half shillings per kantara instead of eleven as in previous years. The orange crop is very good and brings seventeen shillings per case.

The activities of the Shemen Oil and Soap Company are in full swing. The flour mill in Haifa is working on three shifts.

JEWISH DEPUTY CRITICIZES POLISH MINISTER OF EDUCATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 6.—Lack of confidence in the present Polish Minister of Education, Professor Miklaszewski, was expressed by the Polish Parliament today, after a speech delivered by the Jewish Deputy, Dr. Wygodski, representing the district of Vilna.

The Minister of Education insulted the Vilna Jewish community, when, on his last visit to Vilna, he rejected their invitation to visit the Jewish schools in the city, giving as the reason for his refusal that "the Jews are enemies of Poland".

Parliament voted, with a majority of 145 to 132, to exclude an item amounting to 100 Zlotys from the budget of the Education Ministry, as an indication of lack of confidence in the Minister of Education.

COURT ACQUITS JEWS WHO QUARRELED OVER SABBATH OBSERVANCE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 6.—Five Jewish workmen and four members of an orthodox Jewish organization were tried today for disturbing the peace when they engaged in a quarrel over the sale of a Saturday edition of the "Volkszeitung".

The incident occurred when the "Volkszeitung", organ of the Bund, began to appear on Saturday, causing a protest from the orthodox Jews.

All the accused were acquitted.

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NEW YORK "TIMES" OPPOSES PROPOSED ELASTICITY OF QUOTA LAW

Commenting upon the suggestions made by Secretary of Labor Davis for the admittance of immigrants regardless of the quota in case of a labor shortage, the New York "Times" says editorially.

"This, plainly stated, means a return to the old system of determining the immigration policy by the needs of industry rather than of national unity. It implies that the Government would go into the wholesale employment agency business, and that industries could apply to it for laborers when needed. This, in turn, would raise the difficulty of priority of application, and would certainly lead to wholesale padding of demands, which would soon result in what amounts to unrestricted immigration on a large scale. Inasmuch as the whole purpose of immigration restriction is to give the nation time to assimilate the foreign elements now unabsorbed, any provision which would make possible large increases in the numbers of immigrants would defeat the true purpose of the present law."

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ASKED BY FASCISTI TO MAKE STATEMENT ON PALESTINE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Rome, Nov. 20.—An allegation that the development of Zionism in Palestine constitutes an obstacle to the immigration of Italian subjects to the Holy Land and is a danger to the Italian Catholic traditions in Palestine, is made in a statement to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by Deputy Orazio Pedrazzi, who recently visited Palestine and the Middle East for the purpose of conducting propaganda for the establishment of Fascisti organizations.

Deputy Pedrazzi asks the Government, on this account, to make a declaration of its policy in regard to the position in the Mediterranean countries in general, and in Palestine and Syria in particular, with reference to the manner in which the Mandatory Powers are administering their Mandates over these countries.

NEW YIDDISH THEATRE IN NEW YORK

"Unser Teater", a new Yiddish theatrical venture, has been formed in New York for the production of the better class of Jewish plays. The enterprise is under the direction of the well known Jewish playwrights, David Pinski, Peretz Hirshbein and H. Leivik.

The cast of the theatre consists of Miss Miriam Elias, formerly of the "Habima" theatre of Moscow, Chaim Shneer, Bella Ballerina of the Vilna Players and a number of other artists who have had distinguished careers on the Yiddish stage in Europe.

The premier will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 9, with An-sky's "Day and Night", at 2135 Boston Rd.

DAILY DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS

Mr. Davis' Intentions

Mr. I. Sonenthal, writes in the "Jewish Daily News" about Mr. Davis, Secretary of Labor and his recommendations on the immigration laws submitted in his annual report to Congress a few days ago.

"It is to be seen that Mr. Davis is not satisfied with the restrictions contained in the immigration law of 1924. He desires still more stringent restrictions. It is true that he says he desires to carry through administrative reforms that will show more mercy toward the unfortunate wanderers. But his 'mercy' is only a pretense from which the immigrants will gain nothing.

"Evidently Mr. Davis' 'mercy' has reference to his pet idea of 'selective immigration'. At present the Labor Department has power over the immigrants only when they arrive at the portals of Ellis Island. Mr. Davis wants to extend his regime across the oceans.

"Our Secretary of Labor desires that his officials in Europe be empowered to help in selecting the prospective immigrants, so that those who have no possibility of being admitted to this country be spared the trouble and expense of the trip. This sounds good on the surface. But Mr. Davis declares in the next breath that the inquisitorial system of Ellis Island will continue as before; an immigrant thoroughly examined and inspected on the other side will not be exempt from a second inspection at Ellis Island and the danger of being sent back back after all.

"All other proposals made by Mr. Davis breathe the same spirit."

Anti-Semites Do Not Care When the Jews Arrived

The "Forward" of Dec. 6 contains some remarks from the pen of B. Rozman on the recent sermon of Chancellor Austen, of the York Cathedral in England, who asserted that the Jews came to England before the Englishmen themselves. Mr. Rozman wonders if this news will have an effect on the anti-Semites in England.

"We know that the Jews came to America much earlier than the ancestors of the present American aristocrats. No one denies that there were Jews on Columbus' vessel, and it is even believed by many that Columbus too was a Jew. But that does not prevent our government from enacting laws to keep out as many Jewish immigrants as possible. Will the English anti-Semites become friends of the Jews because of the fact that Jews settled in England before any Englishman set foot on it? We are afraid not. The anti-Semites do not care where the Jews come from and when they arrived. They simply hate them because they are Jews."

Hopes Much From Churches' Opposition to Anti-Semitism

The reports that the conference of the Federation of Churches in Atlanta may put the question of anti-Semitism on its agenda for consideration is regarded as an auspicious sign by the "Jewish Daily News" in an editorial of Dec. 4.

"The churches in America can accomplish a great deal in combatting anti-Semitism by coming out in open determined opposition against the activities of Henry Ford and his like. Their voice will be heard. There is no problem which it is more urgent morally for the churches to take up than that of anti-Semitism", says the "Jewish Daily News".

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OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

Professor Michaelson to Decide Fate of Einstein Theory

(By Our Chicago Correspondent, B. Smoliar)

Chicago, Dec. 6.—On a large open space near Chicago, away from the smoke and noise of the city, the fate of the Einstein theory of relativity will soon be decided. A month ago this place was a pasture ground for cattle and farmers' children played football here, but now it has become the center of interest for the scientists of the whole world.

Experiments which are to establish whether the Einstein theory is correct or not will take place here at a cost of over twelve thousand dollars to the University of Chicago.

Hundreds of articles and essays and books have been written on the relativity theory founded by that celebrated Jewish scientist, Einstein, but there are very few persons who understand anything about it. There is a joke extant in this respect which is not without its point: it is said that not only is the public at large ignorant about Einstein's theory, but even the authors of the many books, pamphlets and articles on this subject are equally ignorant about it.

But it is conceded by all that Professor Michaelson of the University of Chicago, who is in charge of the tests which will be made to ascertain the truth about the Einstein theory, knows as much about that theory as any living man, excepting Einstein himself.

Professor Michaelson, like Einstein, is a proud Jew. He is one of the greatest scientists of our day. Something that is not generally known is that it was a discovery made by Professor Michaelson in 1880 in the field of physics which gave Albert Einstein the impulse to occupy himself with the relativity theory, which he worked out and later announced to a startled world.

Hence it is not surprising that the University of Chicago wishing to test the theory of relativity commissioned Professor Michaelson to perform the task.

Michaelson now holds in his hands the key to the Einstein theory. The world's eyes are riveted on him in expectation of the results of his tests on that big field near Chicago. Thus one Jewish scientist is putting the theory of another Jewish scientist to the test.

I interviewed Professor Michaelson. After explaining the manner in which he is testing the Einstein theory, he said to me:

"Any way, my opinion is that many of Einstein's statements will remain scientific truths, even if our experiments should prove that his relativity theory as a whole is not entirely correct. Einstein has made many new discoveries which are thoroughly logical from a scientific point of view. Sooner or later when the world becomes more familiarized with the contents of the relativity theory, those parts of it which are true will be distinguished from the untrue, and Einstein's deserts will be fully appreciated. He will most likely remain one of the greatest scientists of all time."

WHITE SLAVERS FROM ARGENTINE AND MEXICO SOUGHT IN WARSAW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 5.—Melech Schanker, a citizen of Mexico, and Neche Feibowitz were arrested here on a charge of engaging in white slave traffic.

The Warsaw police was alarmed by a number of letters received from Jewish parents living in the small towns, asking them to search for their daughters who fell into the hands of the traffickers.

It is alleged that a group of white slavers from Argentine and Mexico have arrived in Poland.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LODGE PROTEST AGAINST OFFICIAL WELCOMING OF GRAND DUCHESS CYRIL

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

A resolution, protesting against rendering assistance to the monarchistic activities of Grand Duchess Cyril, was unanimously adopted at the last meeting of the Grand Adirondack Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, held at Yorkville Casino, 210 East 86th Street, New York.

The resolution makes particular reference to the fact that the Daughters of the American Revolution have agreed to act as hostesses for the Grand Duchess. The resolution, which was presented by Attorney Jonah J. Goldstein, reads: "Whereas, as an American fraternal organization we regard such action as un-American, as subversive of the fundamental principles of our democracy, as an intrigue of international reaction, as a menace to world peace and fraught with the danger of involving us in undesirable international complications, therefore, we, as members of Grand Adirondack Lodge, the Knights of Pythias, an American fraternal organization, resolve and do herewith ask the daughters of the American Revolution to reconsider their action in officially receiving the Czarina."

A special force of police and detectives guarded Pier No. 57, North River, today when the French liner "Paris" arrived, bringing the Grand Duchess Victoria Feodorovna, wife of the Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovitch, who three months ago in Germany proclaimed himself "Cyril I, Czar of All the Russians".

HOWLAND TO SUCCEED MORGENTHAU IN GREEK REFUGEE WORK

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Special Despatch)

Geneva, Dec. 3.—Charles P. Howland, a New York lawyer, was appointed by the League of Nations Council as chairman of the Greek Refugee Settlement Commission to succeed Henry Morgenthau. It was simultaneously announced that the Greek refugee loan of \$50,000,000 will probably be launched tomorrow at London, New York and other points. League officials said they thought American banks might take up \$15,000,000 of this loan.

An official statement says the total securities for the loan represent five times the amount necessary for service on the issue, and that the land provided by the Greek Government affords an additional security.

Mr. Howland in 1917-18 represented the American Red Cross and State Department in England and France, arranging for food and other supplies to American prisoners of war and similar services for the Serbian prisoners of war in Austria. About 1,000,000 refugees are under the care of the settlement commission.

WILL ORGANIZE JEWISH COUNCIL OF GREATER NEW YORK

The first meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Council of Greater New York, formed at the conference called by the American Jewish Congress, was held at the headquarters of the Independent Order B'rith Abraham, New York, under the chairmanship of Senator Entin.

The Committee was appointed for the purpose of devising ways and means of organizing the Jewish community of New York on a firmer basis.

M. Rosenberg, Max Eckman, Bernard G. Richards, Dr. Margosches and Adolph Stern are members of the Committee.

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ZIONISTS OF GREATER NEW YORK WILL WELCOME LOUIS LIPSKY

Headed by Nathan Straus, Hermann Conheim, Henrietta Szold and Morris Rothenberg, Isaac Meister as Treasurer, Israel Goldberg as Secretary and David Tannenbaum, Chairman of the Central Zionist Committee, the Zionists of Greater New York will greet Mr. Louis Lipsky, leader of American Zionism, on his return from Europe and his first visit to Palestine.

The Reception Committee has arranged for the Mayor's boat to meet the "Aquitania", on which Mr. Lipsky is returning and which is scheduled to arrive here either Tuesday evening, the ninth, or Wednesday morning. From there, by special dispensation of the Treasury Department in Washington, Mr. Lipsky will be escorted by the Reception Committee on the Mayor's boat, flying the American and Jewish flags, to City Pier A. In automobiles decorated in blue and white the Reception Committee will proceed to Zionist headquarters, 114 Fifth Avenue, where an informal welcome will be given to the Chairman of the Zionist Organization of America.

A formal reception to Mr. Lipsky will be given under the auspices of the Zionist Organization of America and the Keren Hayesod on Sunday, December 14th, at the Roosevelt Hotel, Madison Avenue and 43rd Street.

NEW ORGANIZATION FOR JEWISH EDUCATION TO BE FORMED

A concerted effort to co-ordinate and standardize the work of religious schools attached to one hundred and forty synagogues in Greater New York will be made at a conference at the Commodore Hotel, on Sunday afternoon, December 14, called by the New York Branch of the United Synagogue of America. In addition to representatives of all of these synagogues, the conference will be attended by leading Jewish educators.

A survey of conditions in the schools will be presented. Plans will be offered for the founding of a permanent organization which will hold periodic meetings to discuss such problems as may arise in the development of the congregational schools, as well as the whole problem of Jewish education in New York. The proposed organization will work in cooperation with the Jewish Educational Association.

MRS. JACOB BILLIKOPF HEADS WOMEN'S EQUALITY MOVEMENT IN PENNSYLVANIA

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—A lobby at Harrisburg, the capital of Pennsylvania, to propose legislation which would place women of this State on the same legal footing as men, will be organized here Saturday at a luncheon to be presided over by Mrs. Jacob Billikopf.

Miss Emma Wold, legislative secretary of the National Woman's Party, will review the manifold discriminations she says are to be found in the existing laws of Pennsylvania. She will propose amendments to these laws, as well as three bills which apparently made some headway last session but failed of enactment.

BREVITIES

As a token of esteem for his philanthropies, stage folk will give a dinner to Felix M. Warburg at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, on Sunday night, Dec. 14. The seating list has been limited to 40 guests. Eddie Cantor will be toastmaster, and Will Rogers, Adolph Zukor, Max D. Steuer, Charles Schwab and Julius Tannen will speak.

The dinner committee, of which Adolph Zukor is chairman, includes E. F. Albee, Lee Shubert, Irving Berlin, Abraham Erlanger, Jesse Lasky, William Fox and Morris Gest.

The annual meeting of members of Congregation Temple Emanu-El, Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street, New York, will be held in the vestry room of the temple Monday evening, Dec. 10, for the election of a President to succeed Louis Marshall and a Vice-President to succeed Daniel Guggenheim. Five trustees are to be elected to succeed Daniel S. Ochs, Henry M. Toch, Edward Schaefer and Arthur Zinn, whose terms expire.

SOUTHWESTERN JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Bible Found Best of Religious Books.
(Jewish Daily Bulletin Special Despatch)

Dallas, Dec. 1.—The Southwestern Jewish Chautauqua Society opened its first annual meeting at Temple Emanu-El here, on November 28th, 1924. The session was called to order by the chairman, Dr. David L. Lefkowitz of Dallas. A number of telegrams of greeting were read by Miss Goldberg, who declared that there were registered one hundred and seven delegates, representing twenty-two cities in eight different states.

Dr. Frisch gave the opening prayer at the Saturday morning service, and Miss Goldberg lectured on the aims and purposes of the Jewish Chautauqua, instead of Dr. Rosenau, who was unable to attend the Conference because of illness.

A list of the best available books for religious uses was read by Dr. Frisch, who stated that by far the best of them all was the Bible, when properly used. Several of the rabbis present also gave their opinions of the textbooks named. Mr. Stern, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted a ticket of officers, all of whom were elected by acclamation. The officers for the coming year are: Dr. David L. Lefkowitz, Dallas, President; Dr. Ephraim Frisch, San Antonio, Vice-President; Mrs. Aline Rosenberg, Dallas, Secretary; and Mrs. Philip Brown, Muskegee, Oklahoma, Treasurer. The directors, in addition to the officers, are: Dr. William M. Stern, Fort Smith, Arkansas; Mrs. Harry Hershkowitz, Oklahoma City; Dr. Samuel Ressinger, Beaumont; Miss Claire Stern, Kansas City, Missouri; and Mrs. Louis Barnett, Tulsa, Oklahoma. After a short speech of acceptance by Dr. Lefkowitz the report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Dr. Frisch, its chairman. The convention went on record as favoring normal schools for Sunday School teachers, and of raising standards for teachers, and gave a rising vote of thanks to Dallas and to all those who assisted in the entertainment of the convention.

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pressed his "conviction" that Warburg is annually training five hundred Russian Jews as bank officials and future diplomats.

Max Warburg submitted data on the part he played during the Versailles Peace Conference. The history of Germany, he said, has proved the fact that the Jews were good advisors for the state in times of emergency, as is evidenced in the case of Bleichroeder, the German Jewish banker, who advised Bismarck on financial matters.

Mr. Warburg stated that he had not been in communication with his brother, Paul Warburg, American banker, during the time of the War, nor did he see President Wilson when the president was in France.

Professor Abraham Epstein, Jewish writer and educator, arrived in New York on the steamer "Asia", from Besarabia. He will lecture at the Jewish Teachers' Seminary.

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