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BOYCOTT JEWISH WORKERS IN GERMANY; BERLIN KEHIL- LAH SEEKS TO FIND REMEDY

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Berlin, Feb. 18. — Amazing facts proving the existence of a boycott against Jewish workers in both Christian and Jewish firms in Berlin were presented at the first plenary session of the Berlin Kehillah held Tuesday night. The board decided to take measures in cooperation with other Jewish bodies to establish a central organization to counteract the boycott tendency and to provide employment and constructive relief for the unemployed.

The first plenary session of the Kehillah since the internal regrouping by which the Liberals found themselves to be in the minority, witnessed a sharp clash between the Zionists and the Liberals.

The fight centered around the recommendation of the Kehillah board for the appointment of Dr. Ismar Freund as an expert on Jewish affairs in the Prussian Ministry of Education and Religious. Dr. Stern, leader of the Liberals, introduced an interpellation as to why this recommendation was made contrary to the wishes of the Prussian Federation of Communities. Feeling ran high when Professor Turk, a Liberal, exclaimed that "since the Zionists and Conservatives have attained a majority, an atmosphere of untruthfulness has come in."

The Zionist and Conservative delegates protested heatedly against the accusation and Dr. Alfred Klee, Zionist leader, took the floor to reply to the charge. Dr. Freund, he stated, is a jurist of note, an expert on the history of religions and the father of the Prussian Federation. He is most fit for the post of expert on Jewish affairs, Dr. Klee declared.

TRANSJORDANIAN TRIBE ATTACKED BY WAHABIS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Feb. 18.—Refusal to pay tribute to a Wahabi leader was the casus belli for a battle which ensued between the Transjordanian Bedouin tribe, Benne Sakhr, and a Wahabi tribe led by Faisal-Dowish. In the attack of the Wahabis on the Transjordanian tribe, 120 members of the Benne Sakhr tribe were killed. The Wahabi forces suffered a loss of 100.

HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT CONTINUES HEATED DEBATE ON NUMERUS CLAUSUS QUESTION

Feeling Runs High as Violation of Elementary Rights is Attacked and De-
fended; New Form of Discrimination Termed as Intolerable as Old

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Feb. 18.—Feeling ran high in the Hungarian house of Representatives as it continued on Friday the long drawn out debate on the Government bill, proposing to modify, though not to change in substance, the numerus clausus law barring Jewish students from the Hungarian universities and colleges.

Deputy Wolff, leader of the Christian party, defended the numerus clausus law as it exists today. The Jews cannot be considered a unit, he stated. The teeth of the numerus clausus law are directed not against the Hungarian Jews, but against those Jews who are not Magyarized.

These remarks called forth the protests of Jewish deputies and a tumult ensued. Deputy Brody, Democrat, a Jew, contended that the numerus clausus question was a constitutional issue. The elementary principles of liberty are now being suppressed in Hungary, he exclaimed. The new form of the numerus clausus law now proposed by the Government is just as intolerable as the former. The creation of a caste system will result in grave injustice since, according to the stipulation of the bill, the students will have to be considered not on their merit but on the class and occupation of their parents. For instance, the children of parents who are in the free professions,

JEWS OF ALSACE LORRAINE OPPOSE AUTONOMY DEMANDS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Feb. 18.—Disavowal of the demands voiced by a minority group in Alsace Lorraine in support of a movement to obtain autonomy for the two provinces was made by Armand Bloch, president of the Association of Rabbis in Alsace Lorraine.

In a letter addressed to Poincare, Dr. Bloch thanked him for suspending the publication of the journal, "Autonomist," which is the organ of the movement. In voicing this opinion, Dr. Bloch declared that he speaks in behalf of the entire Jewish population in Alsace Lorraine.

will not be accepted at all.

Jenoe Gal, Democrat, leader of the assimilationist Jewish group, protested against considering the numerus clausus question from a Jewish point of view. There is no Jewish question in Hungary, he declared. He quoted statements issued by evangelical bishops and deputies, who are members of the Bethlen party, against the numerus clausus. It was, he stated, to the credit of Hungarian Jews that foreign intervention in this matter was rejected. Revolutionary conditions still being in existence, the Government is unable to suppress student strikes, Deputy Gal then spoke at length on the Hungarian students who are compelled to study abroad. These youths are the flower of Hungary and its best patriots he stated.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT ISSUES STATEMENT FOR PALESTINE REBUILDING

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Feb. 18. — A pro-Palestine declaration, pledging the Austrian Government to support the efforts of the Zionist Organization to rebuild Palestine as the Jewish National Home, will be issued by the Government. The text will be published today in the Staatskorrespondenz, the official governmental organ.

In this declaration the Vienna Government promises its support for the Jewish rebuilding effort in Palestine, in all international affairs, particularly with the League of Nations.

The declaration also lays emphasis on the necessity for Austrian Jewry to support the upbuilding of Palestine.

President Hainisch and Chancellor Seipel received Nahum Sokolow, chairman of the Zionist Executive, on Friday. The audience with the Austrian president lasted an hour, while that with Premier Seipel took two hours. Premier Seipel declared that he intends to go to Palestine in August, to observe the progress made by Zionists in the country. Mgr. Seipel knows the Hebrew language.

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KEHILLAH ELECTIONS IN GALICIA ARE POSTPONED AT REQUEST OF RABBIS

Voice Objection to Democratization of
Communal Boards

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Feb. 18.—The new elections of communal boards in the Jewish communities in Galicia which were scheduled to take place soon under the Government decree, will be postponed at the request of the Galician rabbis.

This decision became known today following an audience Friday granted by the Minister of Education and Religions to a delegation of East Galician rabbis, who petitioned the Government to postpone the elections. In their memorandum the rabbis gave expression to their loyalty to the republic and support for the Pilsudski regime. The Minister promised to fulfill the rabbis' wish.

The move of the East Galician rabbis is a part of the opposition which has developed among the Orthodox Jews in Galicia to the extension of the Government decree concerning the reorganization of the Jewish communal boards on the lines similar to those of Congress Poland. Under the Congress Poland statute, all members of the Jewish community above twenty-one are entitled to participate in the elections which are direct, secret, pro-

RECENT ROUMANIAN RIOTS WERE MADE TO ORDER, SAYS 'NATION,' GIVING NEW FACTS Tatarescu, Who Wired 'The Thing Can Go On,' to be Promoted

New facts on the recent anti-Jewish excesses in Roumania, the reporting of which was suppressed by the Roumanian censorship, were disclosed by Emery Deri, writing in "The Nation."

Referring to the statement of the Roumanian Minister at Washington, George Cretzianu, the writer declares that the "American public swallowed this statement for lack of reliable information" and offers a staggering description of the pogrom in Oradea Mare which resulted in three deaths and sixty-five serious injuries. Mr. Deri writes:

There were no anti-Jewish "riots" in Roumania. What happened in the first and second weeks in December in Transylvania was a country-wide bloody pogrom directed against the national minorities, organized by responsible government officials, supported by the Government, aided by the army and the police, planned, prepared, executed, and finally hushed up and camouflaged by the governmental machine of M. Vintila Bratianu. It was a pogrom made to order and executed in the classic Russian style of the Czarist regime, with the same purpose of distracting the attention of the masses from the paramount political issues and of dealing a blow to the seething and embittered national minorities. It was carried out according to a pre-conceived scheme planned to the minutest detail.

On the following day—it was Sunday—student leaders distributed printed circulars among the students. The circular opened with the words: "The

portionate and general. The failure of the newly elected democratic Kehillah in Warsaw to carry on the administration of its affairs because of the continuous strife among the various factions has lent impetus to the oppositional elements in Galicia.

FRENCH RABBIS PROTEST OUTRAGES IN ROUMANIA (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Feb. 18.—A declaration of protest against the recent anti-Jewish outrages in Roumania was adopted by the Association of French Rabbis.

The declaration, which was made public by Dr. Israel Levi, Chief Rabbi of France, is couched in strong terms, particularly those passages referring to the burning of synagogues and the desecration of Holy Scrolls and cemeteries in Transylvania.

"These sacrilegious acts have provoked pain and indignation among all Jews; we interpret the sentiments of French Jewry," the declaration states.

hour for action has struck..." and was signed by Professor Calimani known as a supporter of the Bratianu Government. Immediately the pogrom began and raged for days in the dazed and terrified city, trembling under the reign of bloody terror. First the onslaught was directed against the Jews. The three synagogues of the city were devastated, invaluable religious relics and ancient books were thrown into the mud of the streets and practically all the stores were looted. On the third day three men were murdered and the number of seriously wounded had jumped to sixty-five.

According to Deputy Madgearu, who described the events in Oradea Mare in a speech in Parliament—which, however, was printed only in part by the Buchares papers—the streets looked as if they had been ravaged by a hostile army. The students were led by the chief of police M. Bunescu, while M. Egri, the mayor of Oradea Mare, gave a banquet in honor of the pogrom leaders. The house of the mayor stands opposite one of the synagogues and M. Egri and his guests witnessed from the balcony the looting and ransacking of the building and the killing of a man named Joseph Katz. The police did not raise a finger against the students. They did, however, arrest 500 organized laborers, workers in the leather factory of Hartman Brothers, who had armed themselves with iron rods awaiting a possible attack on the factory. The charge against them was treason and conspiracy. One victim, the owner of a first-class hotel, M. Veiszlovits, who had been beaten senseless and had stabbed two of his attackers in self-defense in the course of the struggle, was also placed under arrest; while his attackers went scot-free, the police placed armed gendarmes before his room in the hospital, where he lay between life and death.

All outside communication from and to Oradea Mare was suspended during the pogrom. There was no telegraph, no telephone, no possibility of asking for outside help. Still, Minister Tatarescu was able to communicate from Cluj with Chief of Police Bunescu on the third day of the riots and reported to Buchares that nothing serious had happened and that there was no reason why the congress should be closed. His order to M. Bunescu was: "Everything is all right, the thing can go on." And "the thing" went on with unabated fury. It now turned against the Hungarians and ended with the devastation of all Hungarian stores, printing plants, and newspaper and with the murder of a second newspaper man, the unfortunate Andreas Fleischer.

The Government also promised a wholesale discharge of police chiefs. Up to the present time three of them have in fact been discharged, but the government has refrained from prosecuting them and plans no special measure

HATVANY'S HEAVY SENTENCE DUE TO HIS JEWISH ORIGIN, COURT RECORD REVEALS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Feb. 18.—The opinion prevalent in Liberal circles in Hungary that the severe punishment imposed upon Count Hatvany was due to the fact that he was of Jewish origin is sustained by an examination of the court record of the trial.

The record reveals that during the trial the presiding judge, Teerekey, declared that Hatvany was a Hungarian citizen but not a son of the Magyar fatherland by blood.

It was learned here that Hatvany, fearful that his imprisonment would be a stigma on the name of his wife, started divorce proceedings against her. Madam Hatvany, however, refused to accept release from marriage and declared she would wait for him until he will have served his term of seven years.

MOUNT VERNON LAUNCHES \$50,000 CAMPAIGN FOR U. P. A.

Mount Vernon's \$50,000 campaign for the United Palestine Appeal was opened at the Hotel Astor Sunday evening. Dr. Stephen S. Wise was the guest of honor. Harry P. Fierst, chairman, presided. Judge Jacob A. Bernstein was chairman of the dinner committee.

The Mount Vernon quota of \$50,000 represents half of the total sought for the Palestine fund in Westchester County.

Officers of the Mount Vernon Division of the United Palestine Appeal are Harry P. Fierst, chairman; Rabbi Elias Margolis and Mrs. Jacob Davis, vice chairmen; Max Goldstein, treasurer, and Isidor Kadis, campaign director.

NATIONAL MINORITIES ORGAN IS CONFISCATED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Feb. 18.—The Friday morning issue of the "Hajnt," Yiddish daily, was confiscated by the authorities.

The issue contained an election appeal issued by the bloc of national minorities.

against the official promoters of the pogroms. In deference to public opinion in foreign countries, the Government has also announced that Minister Tatarescu has handed in his resignation. A week after the publication of the official communique, however, the newspaper *Cuotru* announced that this same Tatarescu was slated for a very important diplomatic position and that his appointment would soon be published.

If you are pleased with the Bulletin tell your friends to subscribe.

J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

Community Center Is Chief Need of Worcester Jews

(By Our Worcester Correspondent)

Worcester, Mass. Feb. 18.—Amalgamation of three of the four Hebrew schools in this city was effected recently. After six weeks of negotiation, inaugurated at the suggestion of the officers of the United Jewish Charities, the Hebrew National School Ivriah, the Hebrew Talmud Torah School, and the Hebrew Free School maintained by the Charities, are now operating as one unit in the quarters of the Charities. As soon as larger quarters can be obtained the fourth school in the city, the Hebrew School Tarbut, will be included.

The new school is known as the Worcester Ivriah School. It has 300 pupils. All teachers of the separate schools have been retained in the new one. Provisions are made for the payment of the tuition of those pupils who are unable to meet the expenses of the school. Joseph Diamond is the principal. The system of instruction used is that known as the Ivriah b'Ivriah.

The school building has recently been renovated and is now comparable to the finest of the public schools in the city. A special feature of the new institution is to be the establishment of Junior Congregational services on Saturday mornings. The board of education of the school will have all management and control of the school affairs according to the new constitution. It includes Dr. Elias Pofcher, superintendent of the National School Ivriah, and a member of the board of directors of the Worcester Free Public Library, and Archibald T. Hillman, president of the United Jewish Charities.

The need of a Jewish community center is felt here. The Maccabee Y. M. H. A., an organization which went out of active existence several years ago, partially met this need. Recently old officers of the society met to decide what should be done with the property and house owned by the society. It was voted to sell them and to turn the proceeds into a trust fund for the erection of a Jewish community house. If such a house is not built within ten years the fund is to be turned over to some charity.

Efforts are now being made in Worcester to raise money for the Hillel Foundation. This movement sponsored here by the Worcester Lodge B'nai Brith, is under the direction of Dr. Haskell Talamo.

For the past two years the United Palestine Appeal has been attempting

DR. ROSEN DENIES RUMORS REGARDING ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS IN COLONIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Emphatic denial of rumors published in the semi-official press in Prague, Czechoslovakia, alleging that anti-Jewish peasant outbreaks had occurred in Crimea, was contained in a telegraphic message received here by the Joint Distribution Committee office from Dr. Joseph Rosen, head of the Agro-Joint.

Dr. Rosen stated that the reports concerning the alleged outbreaks in Crimea and Kuban had no foundation and that complete harmony prevails between the peasants and the Jewish colonists.

A bequest of \$10,000 was made to the Jewish National Fund by the late Charles Gartiel, of New York City, according to the will filed in Probate Court. There is no condition attached to the gift, except that it be used for the work of the Fund.

to inaugurate a drive in Worcester, and has each time been put off because of poor business conditions. Dr. Morris Hexter, executive director of the Federated Jewish Charities, announced that a group of young Jewish business and professional men of the city had met with him at luncheon and had promised to make every effort to put the drive through this spring.

Through the efforts of the Worcester Jewish Community Committee an English speaking rabbi for the Orthodox synagogues of the East Side has been obtained. He is Rabbi Joseph Shapiro of Brooklyn. The Rabbi lectures in English to the younger people and in Yiddish for the older. Arrangements have been made so that he speaks one Sabbath at one synagogue and one at another. Adam Corbin was chairman of the committee.

One of the most active Jewish groups in this city is that made up of the seven labor circles, numbering nearly 1,000 members. Less than half of them are now actually laborers, most of them being small shop owners, tailors, master carpenters, and the like, although when they first came to Worcester, they were of the laboring group.

On March 4, the seven organizations are combining to open a \$5,000 drive for the benefit of the workers in Palestine. Last year they raised \$3,000. Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, Palestinian labor leader, is scheduled to appear at the banquet at the Hotel Bancroft on that night, as the principal speaker.

Samuel Gurwitz heads the campaign committee.

One of the projects the combined group is contemplating, is a worker's school.

MRS. WARBURG RENDERS REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF Y.W.H.A. DURING LAST YEAR

Seven hundred and forty-two eligible applicants for residence in the Young Women's Hebrew Association on 110th Street had to be turned away last year, according to Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, acting president, in the twenty-sixth annual report of the institution, made public yesterday.

The report showed that the dormitory housed 540 residents during the year. "The proper housing of young girls of our own faith or any other," Mrs. Warburg stated in her report, "is one of the most important social problems of this city. We consider the girl who lives here truly one of the chosen few. No-where outside the home of devoted parents could she find the personal concern and interest she receives here. Unfortunately, we are only partially meeting this demand. Thousands need us,—not only the stated number who met our requirements and were turned away,—but those many who seek us for reasons of loneliness and because of small earnings, those who are older than the required age for admission and who can barely meet the necessities of living. These keep knocking at our doors.

"There are few homes in this apartment house age where families can disperse conveniently and give up their privacy to accommodate group friendships of their children," Mrs. Warburg stated in her report. In stressing the need for community centers and Young Women's Associations, Mrs. Warburg also pointed out that the total attendance at the Y.W.H.A. on West 110th Street for 1927 was 347,003.

Mrs. Israel Unterberg was re-elected president of the association and other officers again chosen include: Mrs. Jerome J. Hanauer, Mrs. Samuel I. Hyman, and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, vice presidents; Mrs. Simon Liebovitz, treasurer; and Mrs. Benjamin Marshall, secretary. The following members of the board were re-elected for three years: Miss Mattie Blogg, Mrs. Samuel I. Hyman, Mrs. Isaac Kubie, Mrs. Eva Levy, Mrs. Arthur Rosenthal and Mrs. Edgar Rosenstock. Mrs. Carl H. Pforzheimer was elected to the board for one year.

The annual report showed that the institution spent \$132,500 during 1927 and that the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, of which the Y.W.H.A. is one of the ninety-one constituent members, contributed \$35,827.

A \$25,000 scholarship fund campaign was launched yesterday by the Talmud Torah of Minneapolis, Minn. Dr. George J. Gordon is chairman of the campaign committee.

With the slogan, "Keep a child in the Talmud Torah for one year," the drive was begun.

362 JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ENTERED CANADA IN JAN. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Toronto, Feb. 18. — Twenty-four steamers arriving at the ports of Halifax and St. John during January brought 3,287 immigrants, of whom 362 were Jews.

The Jewish immigrants were destined by provinces as follows: 131 to Quebec, 147 to Ontario, 16 to Saskatchewan, 15 to Alberta, 3 to British Columbia, 1 to Nova Scotia, 2 to New Brunswick and 48 to Manitoba.

Four immigrants were detained at port of entry. All were later admitted through the intervention of the Legal Aid Department of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada.

CALIFORNIA JEWISH WOMAN WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Mrs. Louis Lengfeld has won the title of women's golf champion of Northern California. She wrested that title in close competition at a recent tournament. In 1926 Mrs. Lengfeld won the San Francisco championship.

Temple Beth-El, of Utica, has sold its synagogue building for a business block and will break ground on its new home within a month. Action was taken at a general congregational meeting. The date for occupancy of the new building is set as next Rosh Hashonah.

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