

HURT IN RIOT OVER SEARCH FOR ANTI-SEMITIC QUARTERS IN TRANSYLVANIA

Search Ordered by Authorities; Anti-Semites Prepare Decalogue

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Jan. 17.—Twenty-six persons were injured in what virtually amounted to a battle between the members of the National Peasant Party and a group of peasants who are followers of the anti-Semitic Cuza party.

The riot occurred in Tschutschia, Transylvania, where the authorities sent a detachment of police to search into the activities of the district physician, Eugen Grapini. Dr. Grapini was charged with spreading anti-Semitic propaganda in the region. Advised of the forthcoming search, he summoned several hundred of the local peasants to prevent the investigating commission, headed by Dr. Paschiotia, to make the search. When the news spread that an anti-Semitic peasant group is protecting the house of Dr. Grapini an equal number of peasants of the National Peasant Party rallied to the aid of Dr. Paschiotia. A riot ensued and a military detachment from Clansena had to be called out to restore order.

The Ministry of the Interior issued a statement today declaring that it ordered an investigation into the occurrence at Tschutschia.

Bucharest, Jan. 17.—All that the Roumanian anti-Semites wish for the Jews of Roumania was compressed for the sake of convenient memory and propaganda into an anti-Semitic decalogue, which is declared to be the reformulated program of the Cuza party. The decalogue of the Roumanian anti-Semites proposes:

First, to withdraw from the Jews, citizenship and political rights.

Second, to expel from Roumania all Jews who arrived in the country after August 1914.

Third, to exclude all Jews from the army.

Fourth, to expel all Jews from the villages.

Fifth, to give all land owned by Jews to the peasants.

Sixth, to annul all contracts made with Jews.

Seventh, to expropriate the oil wells owned by Jews, and all Jewish industries.

Eighth, to gradually nationalize the houses owned by Jews in the towns.

Ninth, to dismiss all Jews holding government posts.

Tenth, to introduce a numerous class in all professions.

ITALIAN JEWRY AS UNITED BODY ASSURES MUSSOLINI LINE OF ITS PATRIOTISM

Interest in Land of Ancestors No Obstacle to Loyalty, Memorandum Says

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, Jan. 17.—Italian Jewry as a united body, regardless of the division between Zionists and non-Zionists, took action to dispel the fear expressed recently in one of Il Duce's papers as to the influence of Zionist terminology on the loyalty of Italian Jews to the Fascist state.

The "Popolo di Roma" published yesterday the text of a memorandum submitted by the Jewish communities of Italy to Benito Mussolini and to the Ministers of Justice and of Worship, in reply to recent remarks on the subject. The memorandum emphasizes the patriotism of Italian Jews, whether Zionists or non-Zionists, during the peace and war. The bravery they have shown renders any doubts of their loyalty impossible. Simultaneously, the Italian Jews are deeply devoted to the land of their ancestors, Palestine, where God manifested himself to them, the memorandum declares.

The memorandum draws attention to the economic possibilities arising from the commercial and cultural life of new Jewish Palestine, which Italy should not overlook.

SOVIET GIVES SUM TO TRAIN JEWISH UNEMPLOYED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Jan. 17.—A fund of 300,000 roubles for conducting courses of instruction to train unemployed Jewish workers was made by the Council of People's Commissars.

The courses are to be opened in the western parts of Russia where the largest number of Jewish unemployed are to be found.

COMMUNIST LEADERS IN PALESTINE SENTENCED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 17.—Bar Nash, head of the Palestine "Red Holy" organization, a Communist body, was sentenced to 100 days imprisonment or a fine of £20, for belonging to an illegal organization.

Schuster and Erlich, members of the committee, were sentenced to 75 days imprisonment or a fine of £15.

DIES AT AGE OF 109; NEVER HAD ILL DAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Cologne, Jan. 17.—Moses Pollack died at Hornbrach, Westphalia, at the age of 109.

During his entire lifetime Pollack never knew what it was to be sick. His death came as the result of senile decay.

MANY U. S. JEWS CAN BE CONVERTED TO CHRISTIANITY EPISCOPAL SYNOD HEARS

Refer Resolution on Vigorous Missionary Drive to Committee

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Garden City, L. I., Jan. 17.—The assertion that many American Jews can be converted to Christianity if "the proper education method" is employed was made by the Rev. Thomas Burgess, secretary of the department of national council, in an address he delivered at the annual Synod of the province of New York, New Jersey and Porto Rico of the Protestant Episcopal Church in convention here.

Rev. Burgess submitted a paper on "The Church's Work Among the Foreign Born" and stated that there are 3,000,000 Jews in the province of the Synod, many of whom can be converted.

A resolution urging a vigorous campaign to convert Jews to Christianity was offered and evoked a spirited discussion. The resolution was referred to a committee for consideration and proper action.

The Synod also decided on a "mail order" method of bringing the teachings of the Episcopalian church to those in the isolated sections of the country who do not go to church.

LEWIS L. STRAUS OFFERED DIPLOMATIC POST

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Washington, Jan. 17.—Lewis L. Straus, youngest member of the firm of Kniss, Loeb & Company, may be appointed as United States Ambassador by President-elect Hoover, it was stated here following an interview between Mr. Hoover and Mr. Straus yesterday morning.

Mr. Straus was formerly secretary to Mr. Hoover in his Belgian relief work and was vice-treasurer of the Republican campaign in the East.

It was stated here that Mr. Straus has been asked to take an important post in the new administration, but this could not be confirmed. It is likely he will be named Ambassador if his business connections permit.

Mr. Straus could not be reached at his office in New York yesterday for confirmation of the report.

PROF. VIDAL NOTED JEWISH SURGEON; DIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Jan. 17.—Professor Fernand Vidal, noted Jewish surgeon, died here at the age of 67.

Recently Dr. Vidal was the object of an attack by the chauvinistic paper "Ami du Peuple," which accused him of operating when it was unnecessary, in order to secure a fee. At that time former Prime Minister Herriot issued an official communique defending Dr. Vidal.

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MRS. SPORBERG PRESIDES AT WOMEN'S NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR PEACE

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TO STUDY DEVELOPMENT OF HEBREW AS LIVING TONGUE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Jan. 17—Sir Denison Ross, Director of the School of Oriental Studies, is leaving on Saturday for the Near and Middle East countries, including Palestine, to study the changed and changing conditions there since the war. In the course of his stay in Palestine, Sir Denison will investigate the development of Hebrew as a living language.

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J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Michelson Sees Three Tasks Still Before Him

By Our Chicago Correspondent

Chicago, Jan. 17—Professor A. A. Michelson, world-famous Jewish scientist, now 76 years old, has set for himself three tasks which he will perform, he says, before he can consider his life's work completed. These tasks, as he listed them yesterday, are:

1. Measure the speed of light more accurately than it ever has been measured before, thus improving upon his own most celebrated scientific attainment.

2. Perfect a method by which the diameter of stars may be measured with greater exactness than heretofore has been possible.

3. Complete a final test of the Einstein theory of relativity, a theory which startled the scientific world some years ago, and which was based upon Michelson's own calculations.

When he has performed these three tasks, any one of which might well be undertaken as a life career by a younger scientist, Professor Michelson may enjoy "a bit of leisure"; he may, but those who have been closest to him predict confidently that he won't.

"While the universe still holds an unsolved riddle," said one of his University of Chicago associates, "Professor Michelson will keep on working."

His program for the immediate future was outlined by him in an address before the Chicago Woman's Club. He said he would take up the three tasks as soon as he has completed his lecture course at the university, which will be next month. "I shall then return to the Mt. Wilson Observatory in California," he said, "to resume my investigations."

Professor Michelson said he was "almost convinced" that Einstein is right in his belief in the non-existence of what the scientific world calls the ether. It was only last November that Professor Michelson, speaking before the Optical Society of Chicago, expressed a doubt of the rightness of Einstein on that one point. In explaining his love for the science to which he has devoted his long life, he said: "It is the pitting of one's brain against bits of iron, metals and crystals and making them do what you want them to do. When you are successful, that is all the reward you want."

New Jersey Adopts \$250,000 U. P. A. Quota at State Conference

Newark, N. J., Jan. 17—A quota of \$250,000 for the New Jersey Region of the United Palestine Appeal during the current year, was adopted by the annual State Conference on Palestine held here Sunday. About 125 delegates representing all affiliated Zionist bodies and an equal number of visitors, coming from the larger cities of the state, participated in the conference. Of the \$250,000, the sum of

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ORTHODOX RABBIS SEEK AMENDMENT OF EMBALMING LAWS Present Rules Said to Be in Conflict with Jewish Religious Laws

The Union of Orthodox Rabbis in the United States and Canada will take steps to bring about an amendment of the regulations concerning the embalming of the dead in such states where regulations to this effect have been enacted, Rabbi Israel Rosenberg, president of the Union, announced yesterday.

The regulations, particularly those of the Board of Embalmers of the State of New Jersey, adopted July 1, 1927, when applied to the Jewish dead, it was declared, are a direct violation of the prescriptions of the Jewish religious code in view of the fact that under the regulations the bodies of persons dying of a contagious or infectious disease are to be given an arterial injection of an approved embalming fluid. This involves the cutting of the body and the letting out of blood, which is, in the view of the Jewish religious law, dishonoring the dead, and is prohibited in accordance with paragraph 363, Yoreh Deah, and in accordance with the interpretations contained in the Responsa of ancient rabbis.

Embalming is contrary to Jewish religious tradition, Rabbi Selzer, secretary of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, stated in behalf of the organization. Specific objection is taken to the practice of letting out blood, which requires burial as is specified in paragraph 364, Yoreh Deah, Rabbi Selzer stated.

At a special meeting held at the offices of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis under the chairmanship of Rabbi Rosenberg, the New Jersey regulations and bills to the same effect said to be pending in other state legislatures, including New York and Ohio, were discussed.

A special committee consisting of Rabbi J. Siegel, Rabbi Chaim Bloch, Rabbi I. Rosen, Rabbi M. Guzik and Rabbi A. D. Burak, was appointed to inquire into the subject and to seek amendments to the regulations.

B'NAI B'RITH LEADERS HONORED IN WORCESTER (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 17—Five hundred persons attended a reception given in honor of Alfred M. Cohen, president of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, at Horticultural Hall, here yesterday. President Cohen presided at the installation of the new officers of Worcester Lodge, I.O.B.B.

Mr. Cohen was presented with a gold key to the city by a representative of the Mayor. In his address he reviewed the work and the influence of the Order, declaring that the mission of the Order is that of uniting Israel.

Dr. Harry S. Saidel was installed as president and Harry I. Shapiro as vice-president.

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The luncheon committee which is headed by Mrs. Jacob Schwarz includes representatives from various sections of the Bronx and Manhattan, among them, Mrs. E. Axel, for the Concourse; Mrs. E. Brookman, for the East Box; Mrs. M. Greenstein, for Riverside; Mrs. R. Goldstein, for University Heights; Mrs. R. Liebowitz, for Washington Heights; Mrs. L. Steinberg, for the West Side; Mrs. M. Radin, for Yorkville, and Mrs. E. Westin, Mrs. N. Edson, Mrs. M. Schwartz and Mrs. S. Slavin.

TO STUDY DEVELOPMENT OF HEBREW AS LIVING TONGUE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Jan. 17.—Sir Denison Ross, Director of the School of Oriental Studies, is leaving on Saturday for the Near and Middle East countries, including Palestine, to study the changed and changing conditions there since the war. In the course of his stay in Palestine, Sir Denison will investigate the development of Hebrew as a living language.

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J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Michelson Sees Three Tasks Still Before Him

By Our Chicago Correspondent

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Professor A. A. Michelson, world-famous Jewish scientist, now 76 years old, has set for himself three tasks which he will perform, he says, before he can consider his life's work completed. These tasks, as he listed them yesterday, are:

1. Measure the speed of light more accurately than it ever has been measured before, thus improving upon his own most celebrated scientific attainment.

2. Perfect a method by which the diameter of stars may be measured with greater exactness than heretofore has been possible.

3. Complete a final test of the Einstein theory of relativity, a theory which started the scientific world some years ago, and which was based upon Michelson's own calculations.

When he has performed these three tasks, any one of which might well be undertaken as a life career by a younger scientist, Professor Michelson may enjoy "a bit of leisure"; he may, but those who have been closest to him predict confidently that he won't.

"While the universe still holds an unsolved riddle," said one of his University of Chicago associates, "Professor Michelson will keep on working."

His program for the immediate future was outlined by him in an address before the Chicago Woman's Club. He said he would take up the three tasks as soon as he has completed his lecture course at the university, which will be next month. "I shall then return to the Mt. Wilson Observatory in California," he said, "to resume my investigations."

Professor Michelson said he was "almost convinced" that Einstein is right in his belief in the non-existence of what the scientific world calls the ether. It was only last November that Professor Michelson, speaking before the Optical Society of Chicago, expressed a doubt of the rightness of Einstein on that one point. In explaining his love for the science to which he has devoted his long life, he said: "It is the pitting of one's brain against bits of iron, metals and crystals and making them do what you want them to do. When you are successful, that is all the reward you want."

New Jersey Adopts \$250,000 U. P. A. Quota at State Conference

Newark, N. J., Jan. 17.—A quota of \$250,000 for the New Jersey Region of the United Palestine Appeal during the current year, was adopted by the annual State Conference on Palestine held here Sunday. About 125 delegates representing all affiliated Zionist bodies and an equal number of visitors, coming from the larger cities of the state, participated in the conference. Of the \$250,000, the sum of

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ORTHODOX RABBIS SEEK AMENDMENT OF EMBALMING LAWS

Present Rules Said to Be in Conflict with Jewish Religious Laws

The Union of Orthodox Rabbis in the United States and Canada will take steps to bring about an amendment of the regulations concerning the embalming of the dead in such states where regulations to this effect have been enacted, Rabbi Israel Rosenberg, president of the Union, announced yesterday.

The regulations, particularly those of the Board of Embalmers of the State of New Jersey, adopted July 1, 1927, when applied to the Jewish dead, it was declared, are a direct violation of the prescriptions of the Jewish religious code in view of the fact that under the regulations the bodies of persons dying of a contagious or infectious disease are to be given an arterial injection of an approved embalming fluid. This involves the cutting of the body and the letting out of blood, which is, in the view of the Jewish religious law, dishonoring the dead, and is prohibited in accordance with paragraph 363, Yoreh Deah, and in accordance with the interpretations contained in the Responsa of ancient rabbis.

Embalming is contrary to Jewish religious tradition, Rabbi Selzer, secretary of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, stated in behalf of the organization. Specific objection is taken to the practice of letting out blood, which requires burial as is specified in paragraph 364, Yoreh Deah, Rabbi Selzer stated.

At a special meeting held at the offices of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis under the chairmanship of Rabbi Rosenberg, the New Jersey regulations and bills to the same effect said to be pending in other state legislatures, including New York and Ohio, were discussed.

A special committee consisting of Rabbi J. Siegel, Rabbi Chaim Bloch, Rabbi I. Rosen, Rabbi M. Guzik and Rabbi A. D. Burak, was appointed to inquire into the subject and to seek amendments to the regulations.

B'NAI B'RITH LEADERS HONORED IN WORCESTER (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 17.—Five hundred persons attended a reception given in honor of Alfred M. Cohen, president of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, at Horticultural Hall, here yesterday. Horticental Cohen presided at the installation of the new officers of Worcester Lodge, I.O.B.B.

Mr. Cohen was presented with a gold key to the city by a representative of the Mayor. In his address he reviewed the work and the influence of the Order, declaring that the mission of the Order is that of uniting Israel.

Dr. Harry S. Saidel was installed as president and Harry I. Shapiro as vice-president.

Following the reception a dinner was given in honor of President Cohen and Dr. Boris D. Bogen, Executive Secretary of the Order.

VAADELEUMI AND AGUDATH FORM JOINT COMMISSION ON WAIVING WALL QUESTION (J. T. A. Mail Service)

Vienna, Dec. 30.—As a result of negotiations between the Vaad Leumi, National Council of the Jews of Palestine, and the Agudath Israel on the question of joint action in connection with the incident at the Wailing Wall, an agreement has been reached, states the Agudist organ "Juedische Presse," here.

A Commission of eleven members, it proceeds, will be formed of whom seven will represent the Vaad Leumi and four the Agudath Israel. Religious questions will not be decided by a majority vote. On other questions, the majority vote can decide only when at least one member of the other side votes with the majority. The Government will be asked to consider this mixed Commission as the sole representative of the Jews on the question of the Wailing Wall. The question of whether the Commission should have competence also in political questions concerning the Wailing Wall was raised, the report adds, but the Vaad Leumi refused to agree to such an extension of the competence of the Commission.

TO DESTROY REMAINS OF BERLIN AND LINCOLN GHETTOS (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The last houses remaining on the south side of the Judenhof, near the Berlin Town Hall, have been purchased by the City of Berlin, the "Berliner Tageblatt" states, for the purpose of erecting modern business houses on the site.

The Judenhof was the ghetto of medieval Berlin. Like all ghettos, it was enclosed by a wall on which the backs of the houses abutted, and at night it was shut off by heavy iron gates. The ghetto lost its real purpose when the Jews were expelled from Berlin in 1573. When they were readmitted, they were allowed to live in any part of the city they wished.

London, Jan. 17.—The fate of Jews' Court, a portion of a ghetto in which the Jews of Lincoln lived in the 12th century and which the Corporation a few months ago decided to demolish for slum clearance purposes, was discussed at the Lincoln City Council meeting. The Finance Committee reported that they had received a deputation from the Lincolnshire Architectural Society, who had urged that the court should be preserved, and suggested that it should be sold at a small price to a responsible body, or that the Corporation should restore it. The estimated cost of restoration would be \$600.

The Committee suggested that, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, the property be conveyed to the Society as a gift, on condition that they would restore and maintain it to the satisfaction of the Council, and undertake that it would not be used as a dwelling house.

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\$100,000 is to be raised by the city of Newark.

Meyer S. Mintz, state director of the Appeal, reported that the cash income for the New Jersey Region during the last fiscal year—October 1, 1927 to October 1, 1928—was \$163,468.74. Of this sum, \$89,234 was collected on pledges in Newark.

The delegates went on record unanimously as favoring the extended Jewish Agency. A resolution was adopted, stating: "Be it resolved that the New Jersey State Conference on Palestine express its deep satisfaction at the action of the General Council of the World Zionist Organization meeting in Berlin in December, approving the agreement reached between the representatives of the World Zionist Organization and the Marshall group in this country, giving authority to Dr. Weizmann to sign such agreement in behalf of the Zionist Organization, thus making possible the final consummation of the Jewish Agency to which effort it pledges further its full support and co-operation."

Judge William M. Lewis, National Chairman of the Appeal, sounded a note of caution to the conference not to overemphasize at present the financial expectations from the Agency. "Consummation of the Agency must not be permitted to interfere with our indefatigable efforts for the necessary fund raising," he told the delegates. He praised the getting-together of the Zionists and non-Zionists as "the finest thing that has happened in many years."

The other principal speaker at the conference was Prof. Jacob G. Lipman, head of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station and one of the experts attached to the Joint Palestine Survey Commission. He declared that "the future of Palestine will be determined by the complexion of its population" and that "the development of the country must be thought of primarily in economic terms. A decent standard of living must be set there and maintained," he declared. He spoke at length about Palestine's agricultural and mineral resources and emphasized the commercial possibilities offered by the Haifa seaport, and praised the coastal plain. "However," he declared, "when we give money and send money into the country it must be so expended that those who receive it become self-supporting."

Others who addressed the conference were Judge William Newcorn, of Plainfield; Miss Sarah Kussy, of this city, head of Senior Hadassah in Northern New Jersey; Louis Hochberg, representing the Order Sons of Zion, and Isidor Cohn, on behalf of the Jewish National Fund. Philip J. Schotland, state chairman, presided.

Michael Hollander was re-elected unanimously honorary state chairman of the U. P. A. and Mr. Schotland, chairman. Judge Newcorn was elected vice-chairman; Joseph Stern, Newark, treasurer, and David E. Bernstein, Newark, secretary. Mordecai L. Lipis, of Newark, was unanimously re-elected

JEWISH PRESS COMMENTS ON KOLENBERG'S ACT IN SLAYING OF GENERAL

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who are unwilling to let themselves be robbed, for Jews who make use of revolvers, knives and other weapons on various occasions, just as the Gentiles do—is that we are 'entitled' to a certain number of criminals. It would be ridiculous to expect that among thousands of Jews who are capable of shedding blood there should not at times appear one with an inclination to avenge Jews," the paper states.

"If one wishes to go deeper into the argument one could say that the non-Jews are responsible for the acts of violence committed by Jews in cases when they are committed by one Jew against another, as well as in cases similar to those of Schwartzbard and Kolenberg. The enemies of the Jewish people have always wanted to estrange us from Judaism. Even in the time of the worst persecutions, the Jew who was willing to kneel before the cross could remain secure. Now, we can tell them: 'You have achieved your end. We are becoming like you. Let each leader of a pogrom band expect that a Jew with a non-Jewish psychology may send a bullet through his head or heart.'"

"Opinions are of little significance here. The fact is that we are living in a time when it is possible and even probable that among the, to our regret, great number of Jewish murderers there may be found a second, third, fifth and tenth Schwartzbard," the "Morning Journal" writes.

Dr. Julius L. Siegel has been appointed Research Assistant in the Department of Oriental Languages and Literature at the University of Chicago. He will assist Professor Martin Sprendling and Associate Professor William C. Graham on the Peshito Project in which they are now engaged. Professor James Henry Breasted is Chairman of the Department. Dr. Siegel is a graduate of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, 1921, and has the M. A. degree from Yale, 1922. He was the Oscar W. Strass Fellow in Jewish History, 1926-27, at the Dropsie College and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Chicago.

chairman of the state finance committee. These officers and fourteen others who were elected will comprise the state administrative committee. An executive committee of forty-five also was chosen.

Among the other resolutions adopted was one indorsing a proposal presented by former members of the Jewish Legion that, where feasible, a special fund be added to the regular U. P. A. quotas; the money to be derived through this fund to go towards the establishment of a colony for former members of the Jewish Legion who are now living in Palestine.

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