Hans Herzl, Son of Theodor Herzl, Commits Suicide After Funeral of Sister Paulina

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bordeaux, France, Sept. 17—Hans Herzl, 40, son of Theodor Herzl, the founder of political Zionism, is said here from self-inflicted bullet wounds shortly after he had attended the funeral of his sister, Paulina, who died in Bordeaux last week. Returning to his hotel after the funeral he shot himself. He left a letter saying that he desires only to be buried in Bordeaux but that his corpse should later be transferred, together with his sister's body to Vienna, where his father is buried.

The Austrian consul at Bordeaux, who had attended Paulina Herzl's funeral, informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that no report of suicide attempts were found on the body. Seven pounds was found in a pocket. The consul is uncertain whether Herzl is a British or Austrian citizen. In a table in the room were found letters to Herzl's married sister in Vienna and also to Dr. Zinsler, an old friend in Vienna.

Jewish Burial

Some doubts is expressed as to whether Herzl's wish to be buried in the Jewish cemetery in Vienna can be carried out because of the possible objections of the Jews in Austria to the body being transferred and also because of the possible objections of the Catholics to allowing burial.

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Hostile Laws in Turkey, Greece Eliminate Alliance Schools

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Sept. 17—As the result of legislation hostile to foreign schools in Turkey and Greece, the Jewish schools in these countries sponsored and supported by the Alliance Israelite Universelle, a French-Jewish organization that seeks to improve the conditions of the Jews of the Balkans, Asia Minor and North Africa, are gradually being eliminated. This school system played a great role in and represented an important factor for spreading the French language and culture.

According to their report from Saloniki today, 1,600 Jewish pupils attending the Alliance schools will have in the future continue their studies in Greek schools as a new law forbids the children of Greek citizens to attend foreign schools. An inspector of the government department of education who made a special trip from Athens to Saloniki, wired the government asking for an immediate grant of $30,000 in order to establish five new Jewish schools. This request was made after he had conferred with leaders of the Jewish community.

Hitler's "Ten Commandments" Bodes Ill for German Jewry

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Sept. 17—While Adolph Hitler, leader of the National Socialists, (Fascists) whose tremendous victory in Sunday's Reichstag elections is still the subject of conversation here, refused to be interviewed on his plans, a representative of his today gave a detailed outline of the Hitler program containing ten points. Hitler's "ten commandments," as announced by his representative in Munich, can be summarized as follows: "no Jews, annulment of the Peace treaties, and nationalization of banks and department stores."

Referring to Jews the program unequivocally states first, that all Jews who settled in Germany after August 2, 1914 should be expelled; secondly, the program provides for Jews who hold responsible posts in public life. Hitler considers as Jews all persons whose ancestors practiced the Mosaic faith on March 11, 1882. Hitler also intends to ban a ban on Jews in the German army and navy, making them pay instead a special defense tax. If Hitler's program is carried out, Jews will be excluded from the universities, newspapers employing Jews or which are owned by Jews will have to state that fact in a front page headline together with a representation of the Mogen David, the Star of David. He will also seek to prohibit sales of land to Jews and to prevent them from teaching in the public schools.

The Hitlerite organ, the Volksische Beobachter, today publishes what it terms an attack on "Jewish capital in Germany." Displaying prominently a picture of Max Warburg, noted Jewish banker of Hamburg, the anti-Semitic organ claims that Warburg is "working out a system which would enable Jewish financiers to control Germany."

Soviet Sentences 12 Jews to Prison as Speculators

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Sept. 17—Twelve Jews have been sentenced to 18 months imprisonment each in Proskurov charged with the illegal purchase of meat of cattle illegally slaughtered by peasants. At the trial of the accused, which was held today, the court declared that the accused were professional meat speculators who had instigated the peasants to kill their cattle by promising them higher prices for the meat than the Soviet government pays. The court also determined that they had not speculated but had merely complied with an appeal from their relatives to buy and mail to them meat, butter and fats which is entirely unobtainable in the larger cities.

Rupture of Christian-Moslem Arab United Front Looms Over Murder of Christian Editor

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 17—A complete break in the hitherto united front of the Moslem and Christian Arabs against the Jews is foreshadowed as a result of the recent affair in the streets of Haifa in which Jamal Bakhti, editor of the Christian-Arab newspaper, Al Zamer, was killed and six others injured in a clash between Moslem and Christian Arabs over the possession of an old cemetery.

With Rashid Ibrahim, director of the Haifa Waqf and a member of the Moslem Supreme Council, and Ramzi Ammar, secretary of the Moslem Association, formally charged with inciting to murder, and two Moslem policemen under arrest on a charge of assisting Bakhti's murderers to escape, relations between the Christian and Moslem Arabs are so exacerbated that the Haifa Y. M. C. A. has decided to form a separate All-Christian Union refusing all contact with the Moslems. Earlier in the week the Christian Arabs withdrew from the Haifa Arab Women's Association and formed their own group. (Continued on Page 3)

Khadra, Arab Agitator, Exiled to Safed for One Year

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 17—Finding Subhi Al Khadra, manager of the Arab Executive's office, a suspected person within the meaning of the Prevention of Crimes Ordinance, Keith Roach, district commissioner of Jerusalem, today ordered him to deposit $2,000 as security for a year and to live in Safed for the same period of time with the proviso of appearing regularly to the police station there.

Khadra, whom Sir Boyd Merriman, counsel for the Jews before the Shaw Commission, described as one of the most sinister figures in Palestine, was charged with being the author of the Arab Executive's proclamation calling for a general strike on August 28, the first anniversary of last year's riots, and also with writing an inciting article in the Aljamea Al Arabia, both of which were confiscated by the government.

In passing final judgement Keith Roach emphasized the use of exciting phrases and words in the articles such as "love and peace", "respect for law and order", and "control your feelings," deceived nobody while the text excited the feelings of the readers. The Jews of Safed, which Khadra is reported to have left in August, will probably not welcome the Arab agitator's enforced sojourn, but will be pleased that the order exiling him provides that he must remain indoors from sunset to sunrise.
End of Anti-Jewish Bias at Western Reserve U. Asked
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Cleveland, Sept. 17—The immediate abrogation of discrimination against Jewish children in the nursery school maintained by the school of education of Western Reserve University, a discrimination admitted by virtue of the existence of a quota for Jewish children, was demanded today by R. J. Jones, superintendent of the Cleveland school board.

In a letter to Charles W. Hunt, dean of the school of education, Mr. Jones voiced his protest, and called attention to the fact that the nursery school is jointly financed by the University and the school board. Mr. Hunt replied that the entire matter was based on a mistake, adding that there is no policy which has been determined that would reflect upon any group that seeks admission to the nursery school, the efforts of the board are directed towards securing a cosmopolitan school “which is desirable from the point of view of any race or economic group.”

Dr. Robert E. Vinson, president of the University, in a letter to Alfred A. Bencesch, the Jewish member of the school board, expressed his agreement over the quota, and denied knowledge of the quota. Dr. Vinson and Mr. Hunt both promised an investigation. The letters of neither Dr. Vinson or Mr. Hunt are satisfactory to Mr. Bencesch or Mr. Jones who will demand the abrogation of the school board’s cooperation with the University, unless an absolute guarantee that the discrimination against the Jews will be removed is given.

The matter of the quota for Jewish children became public when a letter from Miss Amy Hostler, the directing teacher of the nursery school, to the Jewish mothers protesting the enrollment of her child, admitting that a percentage quota for Jewish children existed, was published in the local Jewish press. The letter pointed out that a quota had been set when the school was organized and that this year with the establishment of a second unit the quota had been cut.

California Rabbis Opposed to Intermarriage Unless Non-Jewish Party Accepts Judaism
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
San Francisco, Sept. 17—Unequivocal opposition to mixed marriages between Jew and Gentile where there is no declaration of willingness on the part of the non-Jew to embrace the Jewish faith is expressed in a resolution which has just been adopted by the Board of Rabbis of Northern California, of which Rabbi Elliot M. Burstein of this city is the president.

Such marriages should not be solemnized by rabbis, declares the resolution, since this tends “to sanction the disintegration of the Jewish people, to threaten the integrity of the Jewish home and to secularize the rabbinical calling by converting it into a civil magistracy.” With regard to non-Jews who are willing to accept the Jewish faith, the resolution states:

“The members of the board reiterate the age-old warning that the days of Ruth Israel have extended to those who accept Israel’s truth upon entering the marriage bond with Israel’s children. Where the non-Jewish converts to the Jewish marriages signifies a willingness to enter into kinship with the Jewish people and allegiance to the Jewish faith and gives evidence of acquiring the knowledge and discipline that will make this desire meaningful—such a marriage is an intermarriage and fully in accord with the highest precepts of Israel’s teaching.”

Completed Editorial Board of Standard Jewish Encyclopedia
Completion of the editorial board of the new Standard Jewish Encyclopedia, which is to appear next year, was announced yesterday by Rabbi Isaac Landman, editor-in-chief. The undertaking has already been two years in preparation and has enlisted the cooperation of 630 scholars here and abroad.

Originally planned as a concise work in five volumes, Dr. Landman announced yesterday that the work has been expanded into ten volumes, principally due to the mass of material that has been brought to light under the eyes of American Jewish history and the decision to include biographies of important living Jews the world over. Volume one is scheduled to appear October, 1931, and the other volumes at two month intervals thereafter.

Mother of Bernard Deutsch, Jewish Congress Head, Dead
Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 P. M. at the Riverside Memorial Chapel for Mrs Annie Deutsch, 66, mother of Bernard Deutsch, president of the American Jewish Congress. Mrs. Deutsch died Tuesday. All members of the administrative committee of the Congress will attend the funeral in a body.
Soviet War on Religion Reaches Zenith as High Holidays Near; Jews Making New Year Plans

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Sept. 17—The revived anti-religious campaign, particularly aimed at the Jews, is gaining its lowest point, as the Jewish High Holidays approach. While the average Jewish Communist is manifesting no interest in the campaign, openly saying that the time is past when fighting God could be considered a revolutionary act, the Jewish Communist press is making strenuous efforts to stimulate the campaign, especially in the small towns and in the Jewish colonies.

Notwithstanding the war on religion, Russian Jewry is going ahead with its customary arrangements for celebrating Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur. In every town the Jews are establishing magnificent altars (a custom of at least ten men over 13) and registering for seats at the synagogues. They feel that the propaganda in the Jewish Communist press means little since the government’s own attitude toward religion has become milder.

The campaign was officially opened yet another demonstration in Ukraine with a demonstration of marchers urging the Jewish workers and employers to work on the holidays and the Jewish colonists to remain at work in the fields. For this procession every available Jewish writer was mobilized, and the results were not as they had expected, this being the first time that Jewish writers under the Soviet regime have had the courage to disobey such a summons.

Emes Attacks Writers

The Moscow Emes, organ of the Moscow Jewish Communists, furiously attacks these recalcitrant writers saying they must be fought with the severest attacks for their evasive attitude. The Emes also publishes a list of names of people co-operating with the provincial Communists in conducting the anti-Rosh Hashonah campaign. The paper is put out this year because of the lack of food and the weakening of the Five Year Plan, the Jewish censors will see to it that the High Holidays are observed as Soviet propaganda and an attack on the Soviet industrialization program.

Sees Increased Anti-Semitism in World from Hitler Victory

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Sept. 17—Increased world-wide persecution of the Jews is predicted by the London Express in connection with the victory of Adolf Hitler’s and National Socialist in the Germany’s Reichstag elections. Summarizing the present growth of anti-Semitism in Germany, Russia, Poland, Hungary and Roumania, the Express concludes that the dramatic results of the German elections justify anxiety.

The Express points out that the Jews of Germany are physically and politically while the developments in Germany will arouse world-wide intensification of Jewish hatred. Reviewing the growth of anti-Semitism, in the above-mentioned five countries, the Express adds that anti-Semitism has also grown of recent years in the United States, manifesting three varied forms.

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Catholic emissary of El Safa has already named representatives to the new Christian body.

Demand for Arrest of Editor

While the Christian Arabs are demanding the arrest of the editor of the El Yarmouk, a Moslem paper, alleging contempt of court in publishing articles on the Bakhiro affair, Moslem bodies, who have perturbed over the turn of affairs, have sought the conciliatory efforts of the Christian Arab Bishop, Najjar of Haifa, to whose community Bakhiro belonged. The Christian Arabs, however, have rejected the overtures of the Arab Executive, have deigned to communicate the following letter to the Christians in the Moslem peace delegation, and for his part, is accompanied by the young Christians as a traitor.

Moslem Quarrel Aggravated

In the meantime the quarrel between the Moslem Arabs themselves has become aggravated over another blood feud resulting from the murder last year of Ahmad Abdih, the opponent of the Grand Mufti. Abdih’s family accuses the Grand Mufti’s party of the crime, claiming that this suspicion was strengthened when the Grand Mufti refused to swear on Abdih’s grave that he was innocent and ignorant of the crime.

The Mufti’s party has retaliated by charging that Nimar Abdih, son of the murdered man, had conspired to assassinate the Mufti and Issa Darwish, a high official of the Moslem Supreme Council. On evidence given by Darwish today before an examining magistrate, the children of one of the assassins to kill the Mufti and Darwish. Nimar was formally charged with an attempt at premeditated murder.

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his body was interred in a Jewish cemetery.

It is not known whether he died as a Catholic or as a member of some other church. He recently was a frequent visitor to the Liberal Synagogue in London and had approached the rabbis of the Union of Liberal Jews, but Mr. Montefiore has refused because Herzl did not belong to any synagogue.

In 1925, shortly after the celebration of the anniversary of his father’s death, Hans Herzl joined the Baptist church, but a few months later changed his religious affiliation to the Catholic church. Later in the same year, in a laconic statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in London he declared that he no longer regarded himself as subject to Catholic obedience.

Discounted All Creeds

On April 20, 1926, in a hitherto unpublished statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, he said “I belong to no church and discount all creeds. I cannot be a member of a synagogue. It detracts the messiahship of Jesus which to me is an indisputable historical fact. I cannot adhere to any Christian church since I do not hold that Jesus was God. My faith is my own, according to my conscience.” He concluded by writing to Joseph Leitwick, editor of the London Jewish Daily Bulletin, Hans Herzl stated “I consider myself a member of the House of Israel.”

After his father’s death he was brought to England where he lived in the house of Joseph Cowen, Zionist leader. He studied at Cambridge and London where he thought about to join the British army but was interned as an enemy alien. Later he was engaged in writing and translating and made a very meagre living, suffering frequent hardships. He was painfully aware of his unfitness for coping with life and frequently was subject to moods of morose depression.

He told the curious fact that he had not been circumcised at birth but had undergone circumcision when he was 13 while he was living in London. He declared that this was the original, which, he said, antagonized him against the synagogue. He added, “I am a Hindu and said he believed Liberal Judaism to be the ‘true religion.’

In connection with the death of Hans Herzl, the second of Theodor Herzl’s three children, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency said “There is no reason for making exclusive survey of the tragic life of this only son of the founder of political Zionism, from Jacob deHaas, the biographer of Theodor Herzl, and now chairman of the Organization Committee of the Zionist Organization of America.”

Mr. deHaas writes, “The last time I
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saw Hans Herzl was on September 10, 1929 in London, but the correspondence I have received, is of later date. His tragic end, therefore, has a personal aspect.

"Hans was the second of Herzl's three children and was confirmed (Bar Mitzvah) at the time of his father's death. The trustees who were appointed by the Zionist Organization to care for the family decided that Hans should be educated in England and Joseph Covown constituted himself as personal guardian and took great care of him. The boy apparently thwarted all efforts to provide him with a systematic education. He did go to college, but did not graduate. During the World War, he was in England and the British Government, in recognition of his Austrian origin, kept him out of combatant service and in memory of his father, permitted him a great deal of freedom. During that period, he was in touch with the Zionist Organization in London, attended meetings, took interest in the movement but was on terms of intimacy with very few people.

Sent for Hans Herzl

"When in January 1919, I arrived in London in connection with the peace negotiations, I immediately sent for Hans. He came readily enough and discussed his own attitude, and again later that year, with Mrs. de Haas and myself. It was perfectly clear that he was suffering from an emotional strain. This expressed itself in the feeling that no one recognized his personality and that they only wanted to know him as the son of Theodor Herzl. This was one cause of his subsequent conversion to Christianity. He was perfectly clear and as he wrote me, in this way he lost his identity as the son of his father and would emerge as an individual, recognized and respected on his own merits.

"The second factor, and according to his own statement, to me, he passed through several churches, was that he was disappointed in the lack of religion amongst Zionist leaders. He was in his own way a pietist and attempted, so he told me, to identify himself with orthodox Judaism before he changed his faith. But he found all changes equally unsatisfactory. To me, he did not change his religious ideas which were wholly Jewish, but that he was looking for a mode of life that would combine a hundred per cent Jewish nationalism and a hundred percent satisfactory religious existence.

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then takes issue with those Jewish Communists who are holding aloof from the campaign and argues with them that religion is still strong among the Jews and that fighting it is consequently still necessary.

To prove its point, the Shtern brings to light the interesting fact that 17 of 42 Jewish school children in Charkov who were asked to fill out an anonymous questionnaire on the question of whether they believe in God unhesitatingly answered in the affirmative. This, the Shtern says, should "serve as an indication as to how we stand with the Jewish youth."

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