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## CENTRAL UNION ISSUES CALL TO JEWS TO DEFEND SELVES AGAINST NAZIS; RECTORATE NEGOTIATES FOR PEACE IN UNIVERSITY

**Berlin University May Remain Closed for Entire Semester Unless Bonafide Assurances Are Given by Nazis Peace Will Be Preserved; Press Demand Immunity Law Be Rescinded and Police Permitted on University Grounds to Quell Disturbances**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 1—An open call to self-defense against the Nazis was issued to the Jews of Germany today by the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith.

Under the slogan, "War on the Entire Front," the Central Union invited every Jew in Germany to join the ranks of those giving resistance to the Nazis.

"We will not permit ourselves to be driven into a pale of settlement with clenched teeth. We will fight for every inch of our position," states the call.

### Demand Rescinding of Immunity Rule (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 1—The general press, commenting on the anti-Semitic excesses of the University of Berlin yesterday, which brought about its closing for a period of two days, demands today that the university immunity rule be rescinded, and the entrance of the police permitted to quell disturbances whenever essential.

This demand is offered as an alterna-

### Nazis Attack Fashionable Country Club Seeking Jewish Victims

**Prominent Diplomats in Throng Attacked at Midnight in Club of Which Rothschilds Are Members**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, July 1—The International Country Club, of which many Jews prominent in the social life of Austria are members, notably the Rothschild family, was attacked at midnight by a throng of Nazis seeking to victimize the Jewish frequenters.

With "Judaea Perish" as their battle cry, the Nazis proceeded to attack all within sight. No Jews were injured but many Christian notables suffered. Many diplomats were attacked, including the Argentine and Roumanian Ambassadors, the Military attache of the Italian Embassy, and the Secretary of the Yugoslavian Embassy.

Several women were insulted, including Countess Hahnfeld, wife of the Austrian Councillor of the Washington Embassy.

tive to the proposal to keep the university closed for the entire semester should the university authorities fail to receive bonafide assurances from the Nazis that the attacks will not be repeated.

The University Senate meets today to decide whether or not to accede to the demand of the Nazis that the Jews be refused admission to the central hall. This, the University rector, Dr. Heinrich Lueders, declined to promise yesterday.

The Social Democratic students today published a warning that they will use force if the Nazi terror against the Jewish students is renewed.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" and the "Vossische Zeitung" demand punishment for the Nazi students.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung,"

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## THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ZIONIST CONVENTION OPENS IN PHILADELPHIA TODAY

**Contest for Place of Chairman of Administration Expected; Robert Szold to Report at First Day's Session; Emanuel Neumann Will Speak in Behalf of World Zionist Executive; to Discuss Question of Reducing Membership Dues; Report of Committee on Plan and Scope**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, July 1—The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America opens here this morning at the Hotel Benjamin Franklin with the participation of several hundred delegates from many parts of the country.

Unlike former years, the west and the southwest, have sent their own delegates to participate in the deliberations of the convention which is scheduled to conclude on the evening of July 4th.

The convention is expected to be the setting for a contest for the chairmanship of the Administration of the Zionist Organization of America, of which Robert Szold is the present incumbent.

The battle will be between the Lipsky group and the co-called Brandeis-Mack group, at present in power in the Zionist Administration, it is believed.

The differences between the two groups reached their climax in 1930 when Louis Lipsky was retired as pres-

## Jews Fearing Pogroms Leaving Aden En Masse; Seek Palestine Entry

**J.T.A. Reports Intercepted by Censorship; Six Jews Sentenced to Deportation**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 1—Jews are leaving the peninsula of Aden en masse and the next boat leaving for Palestine will carry a large number of migrants seeking asylum in Palestine, the London office of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned yesterday from its correspondent in Aden.

The Jews are leaving the country because of the dangerous situation which has not abated, as an outgrowth of the attacks in the Jewish quarter of Aden recently.

Direct cabling of the news was rendered impossible because of the existing censorship. Recently despatches filed by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent were intercepted, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has learned from its representative in Aden. The authorities did not inform either the Jewish Telegraphic Agency Office in

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ident of the Zionist Organization of America, of which he had been the head for nine years.

The differences had accumulated over a period of nine years, since the 1921 convention in Cleveland, where the split in the organization occurred and the Brandeis group left.

In 1930 the Brandeis-Mack group was returned to power, following a bitter fight, in an effort to bring harmony into the Zionist ranks. At that

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## 363 Jews Entered Palestine in May

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 1—A total of 549 immigrants entered Palestine during the month of May of whom 363 were Jews, it was announced today.

Of this number 212 are reported to have remained in the country illegally.

During the same period 64 persons left the country, twenty four of them Jews.

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London or the Jewish Telegraphic Agency representative in Aden, that these telegrams had not been forwarded, while the representative was allowed to believe that the messages had been duly forwarded.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency protested with the Indian office and was informed that a censorship of a temporary nature had been introduced.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has been unable to establish official confirmation of this statement.

Yesterday's report charges the police with partiality, and inefficiency. The correspondent states that on May 27th, an anti-Jewish outburst had been organized in Samaliland, under French protection, but was suppressed by the authorities. Aden is a British protectorate.

A letter to the London Jewish Chronicle today from Aden reports that ten innocent Jews were arrested following the disturbance perpetrated by the Arabs on May 24th. Four were released because they were native born, six were sentenced to deportation to Hodeidah.

When Jewish representatives pointed out that the arrival of the deportees in Hodeidah would be the signal for outbreaks there against the Jews, the place of deportation was changed to Lahaj.

A throng seeking to influence the president of the Jewish Community to plead with the authorities to remit the sentence and protect the Jewish population, broke the windows of his house.

The demonstrators were dispersed by the police, says this communication.

Dr. Wehl, president of Congregation B'nai Israel, of Butte, Montana, and veteran Jewish leader in Butte, passed away here after a long illness.

## **Central Union Issues Call to Jews to Defend Selves Against Nazis**

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a semi-official organ of Chancellor Franz von Papen, avoids the Jewish issue, and asserts that the riots are harming the country. Therefore the Nazi disturbances and those of the Left Wing adherents must be prohibited.

The Nationalist students, whose program is closely associated with that of Herr Hitler, state today that they disagree with the Nazi demand for the ouster of the Jewish students.

## **Rector Negotiates with Nazis**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 1—While Berlin University remains closed today as a result of the anti-Semitic excesses led by the Nazis yesterday, the rector of the institution, Dr. Heinrich Lueders, is negotiating with the representatives of the various political divisions of the student body for assurances that peace and order will be maintained.

Upon the result of these negotiations rests the final decision as to whether and when the university will resume classes. Unless the university authorities receive absolute assurance that the excesses will not be repeated, the university will remain closed for the entire semester, it is stated today.

At yesterday's conference, the Nazi representatives stated they can give no assurance that peace will be maintained so long as the university is not purged of its Jewish students.

The Socialists and the Communist students declared unconditionally their willingness to abide by the orders of the rectorate.

When the rector, Dr. Lueders, pointed out that granting the Nazi request for the elimination of the Jewish students would be followed by a demand that Jewish professors be dismissed, the Nazis offered a compromise. They expressed their willingness to forget the matter of the Jewish professors provided the Jewish students are barred.

Rejecting the Nazi demands, the rectors at this point threatened to close the University for the entire semester. The only concession he can grant, he said, is to seat the Nazis on one side of the lecture rooms and the Jews on the other.

All citizens are equal, and Jews may enter the University, Dr. Lueders said.

The Nazis then suggested a compromise which failed to meet with the approval of the rector. They yielded on the question of the matriculation of the Jewish students, but demanded that the Jews be barred from the corridors following the lecture.

On this note the negotiations were broken off.

Harris Cohen, rector and manufacturer, and a resident of Chicago for the past sixty years, died suddenly at his home yesterday, at the age of 75.

## **Thirty-fifth Annual Zionist Convention Opens in Philadelphia Today**

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time a committee of 18 was elected to serve as the administration of the organization, 12 of whom were members of the Brandeis-Mack group. Robert Szold was elected chairman by the Committee.

At the 1931 convocation Mr. Szold was elected chairman of the Administration by the convention. The office of president was abolished from the constitution of the Zionist organization.

The convention sessions will be formally opened this morning by Rabbi Max D. Klein, chairman of the Philadelphia Zionist district, who will welcome the delegates in behalf of the local Jewish community.

Rabbi Klein will be followed by Mayor J. Hampton Moore, who will welcome the convention in behalf of the city.

Following these preliminaries, Robert Szold will review the activities of the Organization since the last Convention. Another speaker at the morning session will be Emanuel Neumann, recently returned from Palestine, who will present greetings in behalf of the Executive of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency.

The Committee on Plan and Scope, of which Abraham Goldberg is Chairman, will present its report at the afternoon session. The Committee for some time has been engaged chiefly in a study of two questions, — that of relationship of the Zionist Organization of America and affiliated bodies, and of the functions and scope of the Organization itself. The Committee went to work on this latter question, following a summons by Mr. Szold that inquiry be undertaken to determine whether the scope and functions of the Z. O. A. should be redefined, in view of the fact that many of the activities, formerly conducted by the Z. O. A. are now more or less detached.

The matter of dues is another to claim serious consideration. The Administrative Committee at a recent meeting decided by a small margin to recommend to the Convention that the present \$6.00 membership be replaced by a dual system of \$6.00 and \$2.00 members. It was held by some that with the present business conditions, many who would otherwise become members are not doing so under the \$6.00 rate. It was argued against the change, however, that it would involve the Organization in great danger, being in the nature of an invitation to all the \$6.00 members to replace into \$2.00 members, and so cutting down the present small revenue of the Organization as to completely cripple it.

The Monday afternoon session will be devoted principally to the report of the American Palestine Campaign of which Louis Lipsky is Chairman; also

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## JEWISH POPULATION IN PALESTINE, AMERICAN JEWISH MIGRATION INCREASING; JEWISH AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES VALUED AT \$220,000,000

**Louis Lipsky Makes Public at Meeting of Administrative Committee, First Comprehensive Report on Population, Immigration, Labor, Agriculture; Says Movement for Palestine Now on Threshold of Its Greatest Period of Development**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 2—A report showing that the Jewish population in Palestine is on the increase, that the value of Jewish agriculture and public enterprises is growing and amounts to some \$220,000,000, and that immigration of American Jews to Palestine is growing, was presented tonight by Louis Lipsky, National Chairman of the American Palestine Campaign, and former President of the Zionist Organization of America, to a meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America, which was the first session of the thirty-fifth annual Zionist convention meeting here at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

In presenting the report, Mr. Lipsky announced that it had been compiled at his special request by A. Gurevitch, head of the Statistics Department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and that its figures include Jewish activities in Palestine up to the past few weeks. The report is the first comprehensive statement of its kind at a public Jewish gathering in America since the Jews of the world, in 1921, began their accelerated tempo in rebuilding the Jewish National Home in Palestine.

Additional data will be presented tomorrow at noon at a luncheon to be attended by hundreds of leading workers from all parts of the United States in the American Palestine Campaign, the fund-raising instrument of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. Mr. Lipsky will preside, and other speakers will include Maurice Samuel, Jewish author; Morris Rothenberg, Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the American Section of the Jewish Agency, Judge William M. Lewis, one of the National Chairmen of the Campaign; and Judge Leopold C. Glass, Chairman of the American Palestine Campaign of Philadelphia.

That the movement for the rebuilding of Palestine is now on the threshold of its greatest period of development, was the declaration made by Louis Lipsky in a preface to the statistical report. He declared that American Jews, who have seen "the collapse of their former idols" are now in a mood to give serious consideration to the necessity of a Jewish National Home in Palestine. Mr. Lipsky said in part:

"Privation and trouble are re-making the character of the American Jew. As American Jews see the collapse of their former idols, begin to realize the emptiness of their former pursuits, the superficiality of their former beliefs, the emptiness of their pretensions, the folly of their ideals of wealth and comfort — the ideals of Zionism; the moral and

spiritual significance of the National Home become more and more effectively visible to the victims of the economic and social collapse. And although the Zionist Organization, by reason of the hardships of the work and the lack of means to do the work with, may seem to be a shrivelled effigy of its former self, the Zionist movement has become the dominating influence in the thought and the aspirations of American Jews. Because of this change of attitude, forced by privation and the disclosure of the parous conditions under which American life must be lived, the opportunity of the Zionist Organization is at hand. The conditions of American Jewish life now work for the strengthening of the Zionist ideal."

Declaring that the time has come for Zionists to stop thinking and talking about the attitude of the British Government as the Mandatory Power over Palestine, Mr. Lipsky said:

"How intense was our feeling two years ago when blood was shed in Palestine, and the Government failed in its duty and began a course that led to lack of confidence. Involved in our demonstrative protests were all the emissions of anger and denunciation — the feeling that upon that issue the whole of Zionism is rested. Now, after time has corrected the vision, new adjustments have been made, facts have changed, a deeper understanding of the situation has been arrived at.

"The conclusions forced by that turmoil have tapered down to the French Report — a second-rate opinion by a second-rate civil servant; but instead of being greatly excited by what he may have written instead of becoming nervous and hysterical about it, sober judgment controlling Zionist opinion regards this latest report, in a large measure, as merely a matter to be referred to counsel, irrelevant and immaterial to the main issue. We are not interested in ex parte, more or less expert, opinion as to the quality and the conditions of the land in which we intend to create our National Home.

"We have learned that of primary importance in the attainment of our object is the strengthening of the Jewish will to create. The responsibility is ours. Good or bad, the trustee government is merely a technical incident of the redemption; it may be obstacle or help, but it is not the determining factor. It is not entitled to that exclusive attention which the political or legalistic mind would like to give to it."

### Report on Palestine

In presenting the report of the Jew-  
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## Minutes of Prussian Diet Session Confirm Communists Voted for Confiscation Law

**Communist Leaders Do Not Deny Vote; State They Would Have Rejected Measure If in Separate Bill**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 1—The Jewish Telegraphic Agency by consulting the minutes of the June 24th session of the Prussian Diet is in a position to confirm that the Communists voted for the law calling for the confiscation of the property of East European Jews who entered Germany after August 1, 1914.

Leaders of the Communist fraction in the Diet were approached by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency representative and did not deny their vote. They explained that they added to the confiscation of the properties of East European Jews the term "and royal properties," aiming at the seizure of large estates.

This amendment was voted down when the vote was taken, the Communists concurred, since they did not wish to sacrifice the other "advantages" of the bill, which also recommended that all those earning more than 1,000 marks per month should submit the difference to the government treasury.

Were the confiscation of the Jewish properties embodied in a separate bill, we would not have voted for it, the Communist leaders informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

This information is corroborated in special despatches published in the "Jewish Morning Journal" and the "Jewish Daily Forward" of July 1st, written by their special correspondents.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency and the papers which printed it were attacked by the "Freiheit," New York Yiddish Communist daily, on Thursday, while the report itself was labelled as pure invention.

## Minorities Congress Discusses Church Preservation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, July 1—Yesterday's session of the congress of East European Minorities devoted itself to a discussion of the various churches, including the Jewish, and means of preserving their nationality.

Rabbi Nurok, of Latvia, one of the speakers at the session in his address denounced aggressive nationality, and aggressive nationalism.

The work of the Committee of Jewish Delegations was lauded by many of the speakers.

The Agudath Israel representatives were disappointed when the opposition of the German representatives prevented even an announcement of their motion to have the Congress record itself as being opposed to the prohibition of Schechita.

## Jewish Population in Palestine and American Jewish Migration Increasing

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ash Agency on the Jewish status in Palestine, which was prepared especially for the 35th annual Zionist Convention, Mr. Lipsky said that the Jews of the world have reason to be proud of their own contributions which have made the achievements possible, as they have reason to be proud of the men and women in Palestine whose self-sacrifice and courage have created such tremendous results. Mr. Lipsky pointed out that more than half of the funds that have been made available to the Jewish Agency for the maintenance of Jewish reconstruction activities in Palestine have been contributed by the Jews of the United States.

Excerpts from the report follow:

### Population

"The recent census of the Government of Palestine shows that the number of Jews in the country amounted to 175,006, which constitutes 18 per cent of the settled population of Palestine. The Jewish population has thus more than doubled since the 1922 census, when the number was 83,794. One-quarter of the Jews already reside in the villages and the rest are concentrated in four towns: Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Jaffa and Haifa.

### Immigration

"The total Jewish immigration to Palestine during the period 1919-1931 amounted to 115,296. The principal countries of origin: Poland, 40%; Russia, 24%; Roumania, 4½%; Lithuania, 3½%; Yemen, 3.1%, and the United States, 3%. The U.S.A. is thus the sixth on the list; qualitatively, however, it ranks considerably higher due to the large sums of money brought in by the immigrants and their economic investments.

### Immigration from U. S. on Increase

"The trend of immigration from the United States has been on the increase throughout the last five years, the percentage of American immigration now constituting 8.1% of the total; emigration, on the other hand, is now on the decrease.

	Total Immigration	Immigration from U.S.
1931	4,075	332
1930	4,944	260
1929	5,249	253
1928	2,178	229
1927	2,713	130
1926	13,081	374

### Unemployment in Palestine

"Unemployment in the towns showed practically no changes during the year and varied between 1,200 and 1,400. The figures show that unemployment

thus constitutes less than 1% of the Jewish population and serve as an indication of the urban and rural economic enterprises.

### Jewish Land Wealth

"According to the records of the Government Department of Lands the Jews purchased during 1931, 41,226 metric dunams valued at £1,075,181. The total area acquired by the Jews since October, 1920, amounted to about half a million metric dunams, representing an investment of £3,125,000. The total area of Palestine land in Jewish possession is estimated at about 1,000,000 metric dunams.

"The total area in the possession of the Jewish National Fund now amounts to 288,605 metric dunams, which constitutes more than one-quarter of land in Jewish ownership.

"The successive increase in area of Jewish National Fund land during the three decades is as follows:

1902-1911	... 15,100	metric dunams
1912-1921	... 51,100	" "
1922-1931	... 222,400	" "

"In addition to land purchased, the Jewish National Fund has carried out extension, amelioration and drainage work, afforestation, construction of water supply systems, etc.

### Census of Jewish Agency Settlements

"Of the 135 Jewish settlements in Palestine, 58—the majority of them built in the last ten years—were established or are supported with the funds of the Palestine Foundation Fund (which is included in the American Palestine Campaign). The 58 settlements are divided into the following groups:

(a) Twenty co-operative settlements, located on Jewish National Fund land, financed entirely by the Palestine Foundation Fund;

(b) Sixteen smallholders' settlements located on National Fund land, financed by Foundation Fund;

(c) Nine settlements supported in a certain measure by the Foundation Fund;

(d) Five girls' training farms on National Fund land, the operating expenditure of which has recently been transferred from Foundation Fund to Women's International Zionist Organization;

(e) Four Yemenite quarters, granted a small sum by Foundation Fund;

(f) Two co-operative settlements;

(g) Two experimental fields.

"The Jewish Agency settlements have, in the aggregate, an annual production value of over £200,000.

### Effects of Depression

"The effects of the general depression in agriculture, the lack of markets and the sharp fall in the prices of agricultural products witnessed in other countries have been felt by the Jewish rural population only to a limited extent and these too were confined to the villages practicing dry farming. The plantation villages, wherein live sixty

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a report of the American Economic Committee for Palestine.

The closing session will consider the reports of various committees and elect officers for the ensuing year.

### Avukah Luncheon July 4th

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PHILADELPHIA, July 1—Avukah, the National student's Zionist organization will hold its annual luncheon at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel on July 4th.

The luncheon conference will be addressed by James Waterman Wise, Rabbi Samuel M. Blumenfeld and others. Max Rhoads, former president of the organization, will preside.

## Fellah Attempts to Murder High Official

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 1—All Jerusalem is aroused by the attempted murder this morning at two o'clock of Thomas Millar, an engineer, occupying an important post in the public works department, by an Arab fellah.

Both Millar and his wife were stabbed by the fellah. Mrs. Millar succumbed to the wounds she received, while her husband is in a most critical condition. The murderer eluded capture.

per cent of the Jewish rural population, have registered further expansion.

### Export of Oranges

"The total exports of oranges (which are the basic exports of Palestine) are as follows:

	Jews and Arabs	Total Export	Jewish Share
1931-32	2,467,000 cases	1,100,000 cases	
1921-22	1,234,000 "		

"As a result of the recent plantations, the shipments from Jewish groves are increasing by leaps and bounds, and it is estimated that in:

	Jews and Arabs	Total	Jewish Share
1936-37	5,570,000 cases	2,785,000 cases	

### Jewish Agricultural Wealth

"The value of Jewish agriculture in 1930-31 cannot be estimated with any degree of precision, but it is thought to be in the neighborhood of £17,000,000."

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