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## Foreign Jews Enroute to Bira Bidjan Revolt; Demand Better Accomodations

**Foreign Organizations Scored for  
Sending Elements Who Evince  
Discontent Upon Arrival**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, July 7—A revolt of foreign Jews from Germany and the Argentine seeking settlement in Bira Bidjan, the Far Eastern region which is ultimately to become a Jewish autonomous unit, is reported by the "Emess" today.

The paper says that when these foreign workers arrived in Moscow they revolted at the Yaroslav Station, refusing to proceed unless train accomodations and food provisions were improved.

Remarking that the new arrivals think "they are foreign tourists who must enjoy the best accomodations", the "Emess" rebukes foreign organizations for sending elements who display discontentment immediately upon their arrival.

"If they revolt in Moscow where they are comparatively well accomodated, what will they say when they reach Bira Bidjan where the accomodation facilities are really difficult," asks the "Emess."

Simultaneously the Comzet, governmental department for settling Jews on the land and in industry announces that only 36 foreign Jewish families and one hundred and sixty Jewish individuals have been settled in Bira Bidjan whereas the schedule called for the settlement of nine hundred families and 700 individuals.

## Mrs. A. Silverman Delivers Independence Day Address

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TEL AVIV, July 7—Mrs. Archibald Silverman of Providence, Rhode Island, prominent American Zionist, delivered the Independence Day address at the exercises held here under the auspices of the Palestine American Jewish Association.

Addresses were also delivered by Mayor Dizengoff, Nathan Kaplan of Chicago, and Ben Davis of New York. The American Consul General Knabenshue and his staff attended the exercises.

## Inquiry to Discover If British Citizens Affected By Confiscation Law

**Question Raised in House of Commons; Government to Decide on Action After Completion of Inquiry**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 7—The British Government is making inquiries to discover whether or not the Prussian confiscation law will affect East European Jews who are British citizens, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs Captain R. A. Eden stated today in the House of Commons.

The statement of the Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs was in reply to a question by Colonel Josiah Wedgwood. Undersecretary Eden requested Colonel Wedgwood to ask his question again next week when the inquiries will have been completed and the British government is able to state what steps it proposes to take.

## Leipzig University Closed After Nazi Demonstration

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LEIPZIG, July 7—The University of Leipzig was closed yesterday afternoon following a Nazi student demonstration which the university authorities were unable to check.

No injuries were sustained. The demonstration followed the refusal of the Minister of Education of Saxonia to grant the anti-Semitic demands of the Nazi students.

## Jewish Self-Defense Organization Throughout Austria Being Formed

**Self-Defense Necessitated by Extensive Development of Nazi Anti-Jewish Terror**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, July 7—An impartial Jewish Self-Defense Organization is being organized throughout Austria, it was made known today.

The Self-Defense is receiving the moral and material support of all Jewish groups and parties.

The creation of a self-defense is considered as vital in view of the extensive development of Nazi terroristic tactics throughout the country and particularly in Vienna.

At interludes of several days, Nazi demonstrations, marches and mass meetings take place in various towns and invariably conclude with an attack upon the Jews.

The Jewish self-defense organization is to be strictly disciplined and will be called out for defensive purposes only, it is stated.

Jewish self-defense is functioning successfully in Vienna, Eisenstadt and Mattersdorf where the Jewish districts have been protected during clashes between the Nazis and the Social Democrats.

The Self-Defense organization is not to be connected with any party and will defend all Jews as Jews.

## DR. ADLER AGAIN CALLS FOR ABANDONMENT OF WORLD CONFERENCE AS RASH AND DANGEROUS UNDERTAKING

**Scores American Jewish Congress Invitations to American Jewish Committee as Insincere; Reiterates European Jewries Do Not Desire Conference; Emphasizes It Endangers Their Welfare; Expresses Hope Congress Leaders "May Yet Have an Interlude of Sanity" and Abandon Undertaking**

Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee, in a second statement made public today, scores the American Jewish Congress for proceeding with its plans to hold a world Jewish Conference in Geneva to discuss the advisability of a world Jewish Congress, and expresses the hope that the leaders of the Congress "may yet have an interlude of sanity" and abandon this "rash and dangerous undertaking."

Dr. Adler openly questions the sincerity behind the invitations extended to the American Jewish Committee to participate in the conference, before and since the controversy on the question in the public press.

The president of the American Jewish Committee reiterates in detail the assertions made in his first statement

on June 17th that the Jewries of Europe do not desire such a conference and that its convening is dangerous to their welfare.

Dr. Adler emphasizes again that such a conference as contemplated will be seized upon by the enemies of the Jews. He says the effect of the conference from a practical viewpoint will be to create a sort of Wailing Wall at Geneva.

He denies that the American Jewish Committee is proceeding in an autocratic fashion and points out that it has consulted with Jewish leaders and organizations the world over.

Replying to the assertion made in the answer of the Administrative Committee of the American Jewish Congress to his first statement to the ef-

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## Governor's Council Decides Against Public Hearing on Frankfurter Appointment

Discussion of Appointment Scheduled  
for Next Meeting on Wednesday,  
July 13th

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BOSTON, July 7—The Governor's Council of Massachusetts met yesterday to discuss the procedure to be followed in connection with the confirmation or repudiation of the appointment of Professor Felix Frankfurter to the Massachusetts Supreme Court by Governor Joseph B. Ely.

The Council voted down a motion for a public hearing where an opportunity would be given supporters and opponents of Professor Frankfurter, other than members of the Council, to voice their views.

Instead it was definitely decided to discuss the Frankfurter appointment at the next meeting of the Council next Wednesday.

Opposition to the confirmation of Professor Frankfurter has developed since the announcement of his appointment on June 22nd.

The opponents of the appointment, led by former Governor Alvin T. Fuller, base their opposition on Professor Frankfurter's defense of Sacco and Vanzetti.

## Form Junior Branch Of Congress in Boston

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BOSTON, July 7—A junior branch of the American Jewish Congress has been formed in this city, the first of its kind in New England. The work of this branch will follow the general plan of studying present-day Jewish world history and the problems and difficulties of the Jewish people.

Harold Thurman of this city heads the group with Mrs. Augustus Holzman as advisor.

## DR. ADLER AGAIN CALLS FOR ABANDONMENT OF WORLD CONFERENCE AS RASH AND DANGEROUS UNDERTAKING

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fect that the Congress would have given serious consideration to a plea for postponement of the conference in the interests of unity had it been made. Dr. Adler asserts such a postponement was asked "and summarily rejected within twelve hours."

### Text of Adler Statement

Dr. Adler's statement in its full text follows:

Because of the gravity of the subject involved I am placed under the painful and distressing necessity of continuing a discussion with regard to the plan to call a conference of Jews this summer at Geneva, to consider a world Jewish Congress.

The American Jewish Congress has been asserting, the past year, that it is proceeding upon the basis of a mandate received from a conference held at Basle in the summer of 1931 which represented the Jewish communities of many countries. This statement is entirely without foundation. No Jewish community authorized persons to assemble at Basle for this purpose. It was purely a gathering of individuals who acted and spoke upon their own responsibility. The great Jewish communities about whom the American Jewish Congress is so concerned—those of Germany, Poland, Roumania, Hungary, Austria and Russia—had no persons present who were in any way authorized to speak for them. As for the four and a half million Jews of the United States, the so-called "outstanding representatives" were, according to the press, S. S. Wise, Abraham Goldberg and Z. Tygel. Whence did these persons derive a mandate to speak for the Jews of the United States?

I shall not discuss the alleged representative character of the other persons who were present, but one at least has a right to inquire where were the Hilsverein der Deutschen Juden, the Central Verein Deutscher Staatsbürger Jüdischen Glaubens with 50,000 members? Where were the Board of Deputies and the Joint Foreign Committee of Great Britain? Where were the Alliance Israélite Universelle of France and the Jewish Colonization Association? Where were the Israelitische Allianz of Austria, the Union of Jews of Roumania? The leaders of the World Zionist Organization and of the Agency for Palestine were in Basle at the time. Was their counsel sought? Are the representatives of these organizations to be at the Geneva Conference? How can anybody give assurance that the Geneva Conference of this year will be a whit more representative than the Basle conference of last year? Whatever the conclusions they are rendered nugatory in advance by reason of the non-representative character of this proposed assembly.

The officers of the American Jewish

Congress are equally aware, with the officers of the American Jewish Committee, that the Jews of Germany not only do not wish any such conference or congress to be held in their behalf, but that they object. They have not asked, and do not desire, aid from the Jewish communities of the other parts of the world. They are self-reliant, and, however difficult their situation is for the time being, they propose to take care of themselves. Within a day I received a letter from a correspondent, fully qualified to speak on the subject, in which the writer expressed to me his gratitude on behalf of himself and others for the endeavor of the American Jewish Committee to prevent the calling of a Jewish World Congress at the present time. He says: Nothing would be more vitally dangerous for the cause of the German Jews than such a world congress held directly across the German border. I can already imagine the headlines in Hitlerite papers that finally a proof is found for the international Jewish conspiracy. I still cannot believe that this actual danger will not induce the Jewish Congress to abandon the idea and to bring this "sacrifice" in behalf of the German Jews.

The same statement can be made on behalf of the Jews of Roumania and also those of Poland. Such a conference, therefore, would have no authority from the Jewish communities of those portions of the world in which the Jews are most hard-pressed. As I said before, they have great organizations, they have intelligent people, they have leaders, they have representatives in the Parliaments, and, except as those communities were in great physical distress as a result of War, they have never asked for help from their brethren in America, or anywhere else.

### International Body Will Be Seized Upon by Enemies

The American Jewish Committee is convinced that the assembling of such an international body now, even a rump one, the only kind that can be brought together, will be seized upon by the enemies of the Jews in various parts of Central and Eastern Europe as convincing proof of the very charges they have repeatedly made against the Jews, that they are an international body without local or civic patriotism. This of course is not true—it has never been true, and it is the height of unwisdom for any group of Jews to take any action which would give the faintest semblance of truth to this falsehood.

The statement which purports that the American Jewish Committee, has, as an autocratic body, proceeded without regard to the opinions of their fellow-Jews in other lands is entirely

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## JEWISH PRESS HAILS END OF ZIONIST ADMINISTRATION OF PAST TWO YEARS; LAUD ELECTION OF ROTHENBERG

**Rothenberg Urged to Follow in the Example of Leadership Set by Lipsky; Jacob Fishman and Dr. Margoshes Discuss Zionist Convention; Score Old Administration for Decline in Organization; Dr. Margoshes Says Rothenberg Election Victory for Lipsky and Dr. Weizmann**

The end of the regime which has governed the destinies of the Zionist Organization of America in the past two years and the election of a president and vice-president to replace the National Administration of 18, is hailed by Jacob Fishman, editor of the "Jewish Morning Journal" and Dr. S. Margoshes, editor of the "Day," writing in their respective papers.

The election of Morris Rothenberg as president is praised and he is urged to follow in the example of leadership offered by Louis Lipsky, during his nine years of office as the head of the American Organization.

Mr. Fishman says the veil has now been lifted on a condition within the Zionist organization which has been both unhealthy and hypocritical. He calls for the "nightmare of the interim" to be wiped out from Zionist memory."

Dr. Margoshes sees the election of Rothenberg as being in substance a victory for Louis Lipsky and Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

Both score the administration of the last two years charging it with responsibility for the decline in the Zionist Organization.

Dr. Margoshes states that Mr. Lipsky could easily have been elected to the presidency but he chose to decline while he remained the dictator of the convention's acts.

"No great achievements were expected from the American Zionist convention just closed at Philadelphia," says Mr. Fishman. "Neither the internal condition which led to a false and self-deceiving policy in the past two years, nor the external economic condition were favorable to substantial results.

"Still, the Philadelphia convention has taken a step forward in the reconstruction of the Zionist Organization of America," he asserts. "The veil which in the past two years covered a condition in the Z.O.A., both unhealthy and hypocritical, which has caused a number of Zionists to adopt an attitude as if defeatism were the only mark of loyalty to Zionism or to Herzlism, is beginning to fall. It is becoming increasingly clear of all except a few who are consumed by their personal prejudices and hatred that the policy pursued in the past two years could only lead to destruction. Again it is being realized that a Zionist can not claim to have done his duty merely by ranting, cursing and noise-making. It is realized that Palestine has remained vital and progressing actually despite all difficulties, and, that the first duty of a Zionist is the daily hard work, and criticism can only take second place.

"Who taught this old-new lesson to the American Zionists? Palestine itself has done it. Eretz Israel has branded the falsity of the statements of our defeatist 'prophets' that a Simpson or a French can retard the progress of the Homeland. This lie has become so manifest only due to the live deeds of creative Palestine that speak louder than any words. It has penetrated the net of intrigue, negation and ignorance. Every day Palestine records progress in spite of our enemies.

"In this frame of mind evidently the Philadelphia convention took up its duties. It had to sweep out quite a deal of refuse that has accumulated during a period when truth was taboo, and the dust and refuse was only hidden under the furniture.

"It will take some time to clean away this rubbish entirely so that the real practical and daily Zionist work may be resumed with the old-time fervor and creative joy, when the shrieking and false tones of so-called leaders will cease to contaminate the Zionist atmosphere. I believe though that Philadelphia has made a beginning in this direction. The Z.O.A. again shows a desire to be honest with itself, and that is the first requisite for any mass-movement.

"If I am not mistaken the action at Philadelphia portends that the Z.O.A. will abandon its dishonest tactic of late in asking the rank and file of American Zionists to disguise their true feelings in the interest of opportunism," Mr. Fishman states. "This tactic has been tried for two years and has been ruinous to the organization. The Z.O.A. cannot exist in the form of an inverted pyramid, but must have its broad base within the masses of the people. Neither opportunism nor terrorism ought to move the Zionist masses to tolerate leaders in whom they have little confidence and with whom they have little in common.

"I congratulate Morris Rothenberg and the Z.O.A. upon his election to the presidency. Mr. Rothenberg's task will be no mean undertaking, but I am confident that Mr. Rothenberg, who has been tested and found thoroughly reliable in all Zionist fires, will be equal to the task in his new office.

"Mr. Rothenberg is known as a man of peace. Very good, but it will perhaps be timely to remark that a dead peace is worse than a lively controversy. We have had ample proof of this in the Z.O.A. in the past several years.

"I am confident that Mr. Rothenberg will find no resistance among the Zionist masses if, as I believe, his

leadership will be marked by high courage and a strong will. Compromises are necessary now and then, but in essentials there can be no compromise. The American Zionists who have known to appraise the high qualities of leadership which Louis Lipsky gave them for nine years, will, I am convinced, generously rally to the support of Mr. Rothenberg. The nightmare of the interim must be wiped out from Zionist memory."

### Margoshes Statement

Dr. S. Margoshes, editor of the "Day," declares that the Zionist convention which has just closed in Philadelphia spells the end of the regime which undertook leadership two years ago with many fine promises and which has succeeded in reducing the organization to the low level of the pre-war period.

The convention on the whole spelled a victory for Louis Lipsky, former president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Dr. Chaim Weizmann, retired head of the World Zionist movement, according to Dr. Margoshes, although it was Morris Rothenberg who was elected the president.

"Louis Lipsky," writes Dr. Margoshes, "dictated the acts of the convention and himself chose the successors to the old administration. He himself could have had the office of president of the Zionist Organization of America. At least eighty percent of the delegates were in favor of his renewed leadership, tooth and nail. But he declined the invitation, whether because of fatigue or for other reasons, is not altogether clear.

"His victory, however, is clearly outlined," asserts Dr. Margoshes. "While Rothenberg occupies the presidential chair, Lipsky is the ruler of American Zionism and his opponents who two years ago sought to estrange him from leadership are today themselves shadows of defeat."

According to Dr. Margoshes, Dr. Weizmann is no less a victor than Lipsky, inasmuch as the opponents of Lipsky are the opponents also of Weizmann.

Of Morris Rothenberg, Dr. Margoshes writes: "Morris Rothenberg, who stands closer to the Jewish masses than any other Zionist leader with the exception of Lipsky, knows how to evaluate the strength of the two victors at the convention and it may be expected that he will conduct his administration in their spirit."

### David Pinski Decides To Settle in Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 7 — David Pinski, noted Jewish author and playwright has decided to take up permanent residence in Palestine where he is now on a visit, it was learned here today.

Mr. Pinski, who was born in Russia and educated in Germany and the United States, has resided in the United States since 1899.

## Dr. Cyrus Adler Again Calls for Abandonment Of World Conference

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without foundation. Our Committee has sought information from all the great organizations in Europe and from many individuals. Its officers have time and again, on their journeys to Europe, conferred in person with representatives of these organizations. We have even believed at times that those who stayed in the Old World, while not so fortunately situated physically as we were, might have retained more of the ancient wisdom, and we were often more inclined to sit at their feet than to instruct them.

In recent documents and speeches, the spokesmen of the American Jewish Congress have said much about democracy and autocracy. I wonder whether it is democratic for a few people to assemble in Washington and determine that the great bodies of Jews in the various lands of Europe who have strong organizations, much older than any of our own, are in need of this autocratic interference on the part of the American Jewish Congress, which seems determined to set itself up as the only redeemer and to save them, in its way, instead of permitting them to work out their own salvation. When the Jews in Europe or anywhere else deem it wise to make the call upon us for help we shall respond, as we always have. But since, in the case of the German Jews, they have distinctly told us to keep our hands off, it is the height of folly to intervene.

### Charges Congress Invitations Insincere

The statement was made, before the recent meeting in Washington, that had the representatives of the American Jewish Committee proposed at their meeting with the representatives of the Congress on the night of June 2, that the international conference should be postponed, in the interest of unity, they would have been disposed to consider such a proposition. It was just such a postponement that was proposed and summarily rejected within twelve hours. The more recent invitation to the American Jewish Committee even now to join this conference is as in-

sincere as was the invitation to meet with the representatives of the Congress on the night of June 2 to consider a subject already determined upon.

Now as for some of the subjects that the Congress proposes to discuss at Geneva:

The economic situation in Poland, in Germany, in Roumania, in Hungary, is one of very great difficulty. No discussion of this economic situation by a Jewish conference can alter it one bit.

Another subject is emigration from overcrowded lands and immigration into others. But with unemployment, all countries are overcrowded; and with what grace can people from America go to the countries in Europe and advise them that their doors should not be closed to immigration, when great liberal countries—England first and then America—have imposed restrictions?

### Wailing Wall at Geneva

An international conference and a Jewish World Congress at the present time must give their attention to all subjects about which the Jews complain. There are some complaints about Palestine. Will the Congress take up the work of the Jewish Agency? There are loud complaints in this country about discrimination in the matter of employment, or in summer hotels or in clubs, colleges, or other matters of this sort. Are the Jews of Hungary or Poland to be invited to intervene in helping to remove those difficulties? As far as I can see the proposition is to meet together and lay our complaints before the world, expose, as it were, our sores as the beggars used to do? Would not these gentlemen be creating a sort of Wailing Wall at Geneva?

It is my opinion and that of my colleagues, based upon many communications from people in this country and abroad, and from many conversations, that a meeting of this kind will serve a bad turn, a dangerous turn, to the Jews of Germany, Austria and Roumania, probably also of Hungary and Poland, and that the people who are so self-opinionated as to be determined to carry out their preconceived ideas on behalf of others who do not want their aid, are more than suspected of a desire for self-exploitation and for organization aggrandizement.

I have refrained at the moment from replying to many unfair, unwarranted and incorrect statements made by officers and orators at the meeting of the American Jewish Congress regarding the American Jewish Committee. It is easy to charge the American Jewish Committee and the many people who think like it with fear. What kind of fear? Fear for themselves? No. Alarm at the danger to others because it is inevitable that such a conference will create misunderstandings in those very countries in which the economic position of the Jews is one of great distress and whose political situation is at least fraught with danger in the

near future. It is very easy for the gentlemen from New York to be brave. Their skins are safe. The danger will not come to them but will fall upon those whom they are trying to redeem. False Messiahs, alas, are not a novelty in Jewish history, and have always proved a disaster to all of the Jews—to those who followed them as well as to those who disowned them. As for the attacks upon myself, I place so slight a value upon their source that I deem reply unnecessary.

### Hopes It Will Be Abandoned

In view of the very great danger which we feel this proposed international meeting will bring to the Jews in Central and Eastern Europe, we are not willing to be diverted from the main issue either by attacks upon our organization or upon our persons. A rash and dangerous undertaking has been embarked upon, against which it is our duty to remonstrate. In spite of hot-headedness and arrogance and the egocentric idea that a few gentlemen in America have the salvation of the Jewish world in their hands, it is to be hoped, yea, prayed for, that they may yet have an interlude of sanity and leave to the Jewish communities of Europe the management of their own affairs. This would be the course of wisdom and of true Jewish brotherhood.

### Publish Cook Book To Aid Unemployed

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7 — The girls of Emanu-El Sisterhood, an agency of the San Francisco Federation of Jewish Charities, are meeting with success in a plan to provide gainful work for unemployed Jewish girls in their ranks.

The girls have just finished compilation of a cook book which is running through its second edition and a third will be published shortly.

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