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CENTRAL UNION ORGANIZES OWN ELECTION CAMPAIGN; TEN MEETINGS IN BERLIN TUESDAY

Central Union Campaign Slogan: "Elect None of the Members of Anti-Semitic Parties"; Libel Suit Against "Angriff" Opens Monday; Vice-President of Communist Faction in Prussian Diet and Leader Admit Communists Voted for Confiscation Law

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 8—The Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith is organizing an election campaign, the slogan of which is "Elect None of the Members of the Anti-Semitic Parties," according to an announcement made today.

The Central Union is not associating itself with any political party.

The organization has arranged ten meetings of its own to be held in different sections of Berlin on Tuesday.

The Central Union reports that armed Nazis invaded the Dortmund Synagogue, fired at those present, but did not injure any one. One Nazi was arrested.

A new wave of cemetery desecration is sweeping the country, the same organization reports. The desecrations are particularly rampant in Chemnitz and Butzweiler, where the number has reached a total of 125. A special booklet will be issued by the Central Union listing the desecrations of Jewish cemeteries.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 8—The trial against the "Angriff," Nazi organ charged with libelous attacks upon Dr. Bernhard Weiss, vice-president of the Berlin Police Department, will take place on July 11th, it was learned today.

The "Angriff" was confiscated and suit entered against the editors for charging that Dr. Weiss had accepted a bribe from a house of vice in exchange for protection; and that "the

Jew Weiss escaped from Paris in order to avoid punishment."

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 8—The Reich Court yesterday ordered a revision of the verdict against Carl Holz, editor of the Nazi paper, "Stuermer," who was accused of insulting the Talmud and the Jewish religion.

Holz was acquitted of blasphemy but fined 1,500 marks for libel.

The Reich court has now annulled the fine but ordered a new trial, finding Holz's acquittal unjustified. Holz's trial took place on October 19, 1931 in Nuremberg.

During the period of the trial Nazi
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Ministry of Religion Approves Consistoire

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SOFIA, July 8—The Ministry of Religion today confirmed the election of the Consistoire named last month.

The action of the Ministry is official recognition of the Consistoire as an authoritative representative of Bulgarian Jewry.

Notables Form Society to Collect Objects Pertaining To Palestine Religious Art

Samuel, Mond, Petrie, Storrs and Lady Erleigh Head Organization Just Formed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 8—A Palestine Arts Collection Society has been formed, according to an announcement which appears in the form of a letter to the "London Times" yesterday.

The organizers of the society include Sir Robert Mond, brother of the late Lord Melchett; Sir Ronald Storrs, former Governor of Jerusalem; Sir Herbert Samuel, former High Commissioner for Palestine, Lady Erleigh, daughter of the late Lord Melchett and Sir Flinders Petrie, noted archaeologist.

The new organization is to be known as "Friends of the Palestine Museum."

The leaders of the society, in making their announcement, point out that there is considerable danger that objects throwing light on the development of the Jewish, Moslem and Christian religious arts, now distributed throughout the world, may disappear.

They ask for outright gifts or pieces for exhibition. The group plans to secure accommodations in Palestine for an exhibition of the articles.

The interest of the society extends to all objects illustrating the history of antiquities in the Holy Land and the development of various movements which had their roots there.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS SAYS STATEMENT OF ADLER CONTAINS NOTHING NOT ALREADY ANSWERED

Quotes Cable from Einstein Approving World Jewish Conference as More Representative of Attitude of German Jewry; Ten Lands Will Be Represented at Geneva Conference, It Is Announced

Soviet to Permit Old Clothes Parcels Importation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, July 8—Great relief possibilities for Jews residing in Soviet Russia are seen here as a result of a new decree issued by the Soviet Government today permitting the import of old clothes parcels from relatives abroad, subject only to the payment of duty.

The "Torgpredstwo" organizations abroad, have been instructed to supervise the sending of three parcels into Soviet Russia.

The instructions contain no mention of the United States where there is no "Torgpredstwo," but where the Amtorg performs a similar function.

The American Jewish Congress, replying through its Administrative Committee today to the second statement issued by Dr. Cyrus Adler, on Friday, calling for the abandoning of the world Jewish conference scheduled to be held in Geneva on August 14th, refuses to be drawn into a new controversy with the president of the American Jewish Committee.

The statement of the American Jewish Congress asserts that Dr. Adler's most recent charges that the Congress is proceeding on a dangerous course against the wishes of European Jewries, have been uttered by him once before and have been answered adequately by the Congress.

Dr. Adler referred to a letter received from a correspondent he does not mention by name, applauding the stand of

the American Jewish Committee's head in terming a world Jewish conference to a world Jewish congress a dangerous undertaking.

To this the American Jewish Congress responds by quoting a message received from Professor Albert Einstein approving the forthcoming conference.

The text of the statement of the American Jewish Congress declares:

"The second statement by the President of the American Jewish Committee contains nothing which has not already been answered in the earlier statement issued by the American Jewish Congress.

"The president of the American Jewish Committee insists that the Jews of Germany and other Central

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Jewish Daily Bulletin, Inc.**Immigration Tide Shrinks
More Than 90 Percent
In Last Three Years****Alien Departures Exceed Admissions
to United States**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, July 8—Immigration in May totaled 2,479, while the number of aliens leaving the country to live permanently in foreign countries was 8,577, according to a statement by Harry E. Hull, Commissioner General of Immigration.

May immigration was 90.3 per cent below the figure for May, 1929, three years ago. Ten aliens are leaving the country for every three admitted, it is stated.

Deportations totaled 1,597, while 179 indigent aliens were returned to their native lands at their own request in May.

European countries contributed 1,449 newcomers this month, of whom 598, or 41 per cent, came from Italy; Germany with 182 was second in the list, followed by Great Britain with 109, the other countries of Europe sending less than 90 immigrants each. Canada supplied 481, Mexico, 188, and other countries 361.

Immigration as a whole declined 90.3 per cent since three years ago when the influx from all sources except Mexico was practically normal. The proportionate decrease was larger in some cases, particularly for the Irish Free State, Scandinavia, Germany, and Great Britain, while that for Italy was 68.5 per cent, and for Asia only 50.2 per cent.

**House Passes Bill on
Husbands Exemption**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, July 8—By a vote of 183 to 22, the House of Representatives yesterday passed the Dickstein bill as amended by the conferees re-

**Anti-Semitic Publication
In Canada Spreads Blood
Ritual Libel Against Jews**Cites Cases of Alleged Blood Ritual
Murders; Charges Lindbergh Baby
Murdered for Same Purpose

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MONTREAL, July 8—Under a caption "The Jews are Assassins," the anti-Semitic publication *Le Miroir* prints a lengthy article purporting to show that Jews kill gentile children to use their blood for ritual purposes and makes the inference that the Lindbergh baby has also been a victim of such a brutal act.

The article is full of vile accusations and many falsifications which have one tendency and that is to rouse the French Canadian population against the Jews of the Province of Quebec.

"It has been proven, without doubt, that certain Jews use Christian blood for the baking of unleavened bread. The Catholic Church has made its investigations and has found the allegations to be true. These facts can be found in the book 'The Lives of Saints' by the Bollandist Fathers," says the publication and cites a chronological list of so-called ritual murders allegedly performed by Jews, and each crime, as it asserts, taking place before Passover.

If that is not enough to convince the non-believers in these mediaeval accusations this publication revives the famous Damascus blood accusation and relates that the priest, Thomas, was murdered in the house of a rich Jew so that his blood may be used for the feast of Passover. For this crime six Jews were sentenced to death, but according to this sheet, these Jews were able to buy their liberty with the aid of gold from the Rothschild coffers. The murder of Yuschinsky, for which Mendel Bellis was tried and acquitted, was carried out, as is asserted by the paper, by the rabbis who are the chief users of Christian blood.

"The murder of a young Christian in Germany, last spring, has revived in Europe the history of the innumerable ritual crimes committed by the Israelites and it is worth noting, that in each case a child of noble birth was picked as the intended victim. The crime was always committed during the first days of March. This confirms the belief that the Lindbergh baby was also a victim of such a nefarious act on the part of the Jews. This belief is strengthened by the presence of such men as Spitaler, Irving Bitz, etc. around Lindbergh," says the publication.

The article is illustrated by a cartoon depicting a Jewish rabbi slaying a Christian child.

guarding the exemption and preference status for husbands of United States citizens.

The bill now goes to the President for signature.

**Hold Funeral Services
Today for Widow of
Mortimer L. Schiff**To Be Interred Beside Her Husband;
Was Identified with His Philan-
thropic Work

Funeral services will be held today for Mrs. Adele G. Schiff, widow of Mortimer L. Schiff, Jewish banker and philanthropist, who succumbed, at the age of 53 at her home in Oyster Bay.

Mrs. Schiff succumbed to the effects of an operation, undergone several months ago.

Interment will take place in the Cold Spring Harbor Memorial Cemetery where her husband is also buried.

Mrs. Schiff, it is stated, never recovered from the shock of the sudden death of her husband on June 4, 1931, while she was in Paris where he was to join her.

Mrs. Schiff was the former Adele Gertrude Neustadt, a daughter of the late Sigmund Neustadt and Mrs. Neustadt. Mrs. Schiff shared with her husband in his numerous philanthropic activities.

Mrs. Schiff was well known as a flower cultivator and this year won five blue ribbons and four reds at the Oyster Bay Horticultural Society with flowers grown in her gardens at Northwood.

Mrs. Schiff is survived by her son, John Mortimer Schiff; her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Schiff Hall; her mother, Mrs. Neustadt; a sister, Mrs. Casimir I. Stralem and a brother, Maurice Neustadt.

**Judge Benj. Levinson
Sails for Palestine**

Judge Benjamin Levinson, of Nyack, N. Y., prominent in Jewish communal affairs in Rockland County, was tendered a dinner by the Jewish Social Center of Nyack, prior to his departure for Palestine on the Bremen Friday.

He will visit Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Rome. Judge Levinson will make a study of conditions in Palestine and report on his return to the Jewish community of Rockland County. Judge Levinson expects to remain abroad four months.

**Three Jewish Soldiers Get
Prison on Communism Charges**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA, July 8—Three Jewish soldiers, of eleven tried today on charges of being Communists, were sentenced to two and four years imprisonment.

Two of the soldiers, Sabetay Zion and Samuel Nehama pleaded guilty. The third, Leon Salties denied his guilt.

A number of non-Jews sentenced received severer punishment.

BRONSTEIN IN SIGNED AFFIDAVIT ACCUSES CAPTAIN PANISOARA OF LEADING TORTURE

Says Torture Lasted for Twelve Hours and Twelve More Hours Elapsed Before Gendarmes Permitted Transfer to Hospital; States He Was Asked His Name Only; Press Continues to Discuss Bronstein Case

An affidavit, accusing Captain Panisoara of the gendarme post in Yedinez, Bessarabia of instituting the torture proceedings against him was dictated to the Jewish Deputy, Dr. Manfred Reifer, by Samson Bronstein, Zionist leader of Yedinez, from his sick bed in the Czernowitz Hospital and signed by him. The complete affidavit has just reached this country.

The statement by Bronstein confirms that he was arrested on May 7th, and states that the torture lasted for twelve hours and that twelve more hours elapsed before the gendarmes permitted him to be removed to a hospital.

The affidavit affirms that Bronstein was the organizer of the Poale Zion organization in Yedinez and asserts that he detests Communism and has never had anything to do with the Communist movement.

Bronstein states that the only question asked of him at the time of his arrest was whether his name was Samson Bronstein. The Roumanian authorities have stated that he was arrested on charges of being a Communist.

Captain Panisoara to whom the statement refers by name has denied any guilt in connection with the torture of Bronstein, but will be held for trial. The Roumanian authorities, in a statement issued on June 22nd, accepting the guilt of Panisoara, announced that he would be transferred as a disciplinary measure, but the transfer has not yet been carried out.

Bronstein's statement bearing the date of June 13, 1932, reads as follows:

Bronstein Affidavit

"The patient, Samson Bronstein, born in 1892, in Securen, Bessarabia, residing in Yedinez, deposes as follows:

"Sunday, May 7th, 1932, at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, I was stopped on the street by the Gendarmerie Section Commander in Yedinez, named Pantelia, and the Chief of the State Police Perecu. I was arrested and taken to the Gendarme post where Captain Chotin Panisoara hit me and pulled me into a room. The only question that was asked was whether my name was Samson Bronstein. In the evening the same Captain questioned me for ten minutes and then my hands were chained and I was dragged through several rooms and into a hut where I lay on the ground and the following procedure commenced.

"My feet were tied with ropes, my knees bent and drawn together with my chained hands by means of a rope. A long pole was drawn through the hollow of my knees and I was elevated. Then the following procedure began. I was whirled round and round and the

gendarmes standing around hit me continuously. Then I was taken down, and laid on the floor. Two gendarmes placed themselves on my feet and on my breast. One gendarme stood on my chest and another on my stomach. This procedure lasted until seven o'clock in the evening when my bloody feet were placed in buckets of vinegar and following this a mixture of lime and salt were poured over my wounds.

"All this time the Captain of the Gendarmes was urging them on to torture me more and more. At about 1 o'clock in the morning, Dr. Brilliant of the Jewish Hospital was called to me. He made some injections and applied compresses. He insisted that the gendarmes take me to the hospital where my wounds should be attended to. At five o'clock in the morning I was still not taken to the hospital. But some time after noon I was taken by car to the hospital at Trinka, about 16 kilometres from Yedinez, where I remained from the 8th of May until the 5th of June, 1932.

"I must state that I am not a Communist and detest Communism and I never had anything to do with the Communist movement. I am the organizer of the Poale Zion and am President of the section in Yedinez and Secretary of the Zionist group in the same city. At all times during the torture I categorically declared that I have nothing to do with the Communist movement because I am a Zionist," the affidavit concludes.

The Bronstein case still continues to be the topic of editorial comment.

A number of editorials culled from the Jewish press in this country read as follows:

The "American Israelite" of Cincinnati states:

"The torture of Samson Bronstein, Zionist leader of Bessarabia, Roumania, while unusually brutal even for that unhappy country, would doubtless have escaped public attention were it not for the vigilance of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in discovering and reporting this barbarity and in verifying and finally obtaining an admission of the torture from the Roumanian government after the Roumanian Legation in the United States had branded the original report as "completely invented."

"Without the Jewish publications throughout the world, however weak and unsatisfactory they may be, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency would be powerless to appeal to the general sense of fairness before which even the most autocratic government must bow.

"Thus is again demonstrated the value and importance of a strong Jew-

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Dr. Joseph Rosen Arrives; Says Condition of Jews in Colonies Better Than in Cities

Says It Is Ridiculous to Make a Jewish Issue of Valuta Affair

Dr. Joseph Rosen, head of the agricultural work of the Agro-Joint in Soviet Russia, arrived on the Bremen for a stay of several months. In an interview with a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Dr. Rosen discussed conditions of the Jews in the colonies and in the cities.

The Jewish colonists in Crimea are better off this year than the Jews in the cities, because they have more bread and other food than is now obtainable in the urban districts of Soviet Russia, Dr. Rosen said.

"The situation in the Crimean colonies is greatly improved by the irrigated vegetable gardens which cover about three thousand acres of land," he stated. "As a result of the better food situation in the colonies, one thousand Jewish families, more than has been planned, have settled in Crimea this year. They came from the cities on their own initiative, and were also called by their relatives in the colonies. And so instead of fifteen hundred Jewish families which the Agro-Joint has planned to settle this year in Crimea, there are twenty-five hundred families being settled," Dr. Rosen pointed out.

"The food situation in the Jewish colonies in Ukraine was not as good as in Crimea because the harvest in Ukraine was not good last year. But prospects of this year's harvest are good in Ukraine, just as in Crimea. And it is therefore to be expected a considerable betterment in the food situation, not only in the colonies and the farms, but in the cities as well."

Asked about the general situation of the Jews in Soviet Russia, Dr. Rosen declared:

"Well, they are just as good or as bad off as the entire population of Soviet Russia. There is no such thing as

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Nahum Sokolow Received By Colonial Secretary

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 8.—Nahum Sokolow, president of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency for Palestine was received by the Minister of State for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, yesterday afternoon.

The head of the world Zionist movement discussed with the Colonial Secretary the expectations of American Jewry with regard to the Mandatory. He pointed to the tendency toward middle class settlement and urged the need for facilitating immigration to Palestine.

Dr. Sokolow also discussed his tour in Canada and stated that the Jews there are particularly interested in the land settlement activities on Jewish National Fund areas.

Bronstein in Signed Affidavit Accuses Captain Panisoara Of Leading Torture (Continued from Page 3)

ish press, and while it is furthest from our desires to suggest the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and the Jewish press as possible contenders with the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress and the B'nai Brith in the present destructive competition to decide which organization is to be the Chief Champion of our oppressed brethren, we would point out that whatever good they may severally or jointly (may it some day be jointly!) actually accomplish, they must count the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and the general Jewish press an important aid."

Charles H. Joseph in his column, "Random Thoughts," declares:

"I feel that I owe Jacob Landau, Managing Director of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, an opportunity to announce through this column, that I was wrong when I gave the Roumanian Government the benefit of the doubt in the dispute between the J.T.A. and the government as to the accuracy of the report sent out by the news agency of the torture of Samson Bronstein, Zionist leader in Bessarabia. On May 28th the Bronstein torture was reported by the J.T.A. and the Roumanian Legation replied with the statement that the 'news is completely invented.' Now comes the Roumanian Undersecretary of State, M. Tillea, and reports officially that the officials of the village of Chotin, responsible for the torture of Bronstein, have been punished and he further in the name of the government disapproves of the brutalities perpetrated against the Jewish inhabitants in Bessarabia and will do everything in its power to prevent their recurrence. So the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has been vindicated and once more has proven its great value to Jewish life throughout the world. I seriously do not believe much would have been done in the way of corrective measures had not the Agency called attention to the atrocity."

The "Scribe" of Portland, Oregon, asserts:

"The Bronstein mystery is solved. The Roumanian government, in a statement signed by the Under-Secretary of State, without explaining why Bronstein was tortured and victimized, without even mentioning his name, reports that the prefect of the district of Hotin has been removed and that the chief of the gendarmes' post, who committed the violence, has been suspended. The same statement also promises that the government will proceed "with the utmost severity against those responsible" and will take "all necessary measures to

American Jewish Congress Says Statement of Adler Contains Nothing Not Already Answered (Continued from Page 1)

European countries object to a world Jewish conference and regard it as dangerous, quoting from an anonymous letter to bolster his case. We cite the recent cable received in this country from Professor Albert Einstein as more truly representative of the attitude of German Jewry to the forthcoming world conference:

"International organization of all Jews in defense of their rights in the several countries is of the utmost necessity and importance. I am, of course, aware that many Jews may be against a world conference for fear that they will be denied their rights as citizens of the countries in which they reside. This fear is entirely without foundation. I regard the forthcoming conference in Geneva as indeed very desirable in order to discuss some manner of organizing world Jewry in defense of Jewish rights."

Simultaneously with this statement, Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the American Jewish Congress, stated that the following countries and organizations will be represented at the Geneva conference:

Germany, France, Poland, Roumania, Italy, Austria, Bulgaria, Czecho-Slovakia, Letland and America; the Independent Order Brith Abraham; the Zionist Organization of America and the Hadassah; the United Roumanian Jews of America; the Federation of Polish Jews in America and 14 other national organizations.

prevent the recurrence of similar excesses." "Thus while the J.T.A. may have been inaccurate in the unimportant details of the Bronstein affair, it is today completely vindicated. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has rendered a noteworthy service to Roumanian Jewry and, for that matter, to World Jewry. Its aggressive reaction to the Yedinez events was directly responsible for the disciplinary measures taken by the government in punishing the officials guilty of the gross brutality against Bronstein. The J.T.A. has successfully demonstrated that a Jewish news agency can offer exercise more pressure on a government than a committee of notables or even a democratic organization. The J. T. A. deserves commendation which we gladly extend."

The Jewish Guide of Pittsburgh asks the Roumanian government to explain what it means specifically by its promise to "take all necessary measures to prevent the recurrence of similar excesses."

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intimidation tactics succeeded in preventing Jewish witnesses from appearing in court. The Nazis at the time picketed the court and the entire vicinity.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 8.—That the Communist fraction in the Prussian Diet voted for the law calling for the confiscation of the property of East European Jews who entered Germany after August 1, 1914, was confirmed to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency yesterday by Wilhelm Kaspar, vice-chairman of the Communist fraction in the Diet and Wilhelm Koenen, leader of the Communist fraction.

The statement by the Communist Diet representatives contradicts the denials issued by the Communist organ in Berlin, "Rote Fahn," and by the Communist organ in New York, "The Freiheit."

The Communist fraction leaders denied that they had any prejudice against the Jews. They stated that the Communists voted for the measure after their amendment had been defeated, because the tax proposals contained therein were far-reaching in their effect against capitalism.

In this fashion, they stated, they planned to expose the Nazi demagoguery and embarrass the government of Chancellor von Papen.

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unemployment in Russia. There are six jobs for one man. But there is a general lack of commodities and a shortage of products."

Questioned as to the so-called Valuta affair in Soviet Russia, Dr. Rosen declared that it is ridiculous to make of it a Jewish issue. "The Valuta arrests have been stopped practically. They never carried an anti-Jewish nature. The Central Soviet authorities strictly prohibit now the local provincial officials to force individuals to ask their relatives abroad for money. Any such case, if brought to the attention of Moscow authorities, will definitely bring punishment for the officials involved," Dr. Rosen stated.

David Schweitzer, assistant European director of the Joint Distribution Committee activity, arrived together with Dr. Rosen.

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