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Berlin Jews Victims Of Organized Subway Terror by Hitlerites

**Hitlerite Bands Systematically Tour
Subways Picking Jewish Passen-
gers to Assault and Abuse**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 9—Jewish passengers on the Berlin subways were attacked by a band of uniformed Hitlerites when they invaded the Friedrichstadt subway station.

The Nazis made their descent with yells of abusive terms regarding the Jews and shouts of "Jews should go to Palestine. Germany is not for you."

Reporting this new assault upon the Jewish passengers the "Forwaerts" here states that the Nazi terror in the Berlin subways is of a systematic character and has every evidence of being deliberately organized and thoroughly planned.

The Iron Guard has issued a warning to the Berlin population to avoid the public highways and keep their windows closed. The warning is issued in connection with the Hitlerite mass meeting called for today and taking place at the Lustgarten.

Sent to Jail for Refusing To Take Oath on Saturday

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, July 9—Jacob Karman, a headle in one of the local synagogues was given two days jail and fined three hundred and fifty zloty when he refused to take an oath on being hailed to court as a witness on Saturday.

The trial was originally scheduled for a previous Saturday. When Karman failed to appear he was thereupon fined two hundred zloty and ordered to appear the following Saturday. This time he complied but refused to take the oath. Karman was arrested as he descended from the witness stand and carried off to jail in his sabbath garments.

Police Fight Hitlerites in Effort to Protect Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 9—A number of Jews were injured in Nazi attacks which are reported to have taken place yesterday at Frankfort-am-Main. The intervention of the police resulted in serious fighting between the police and the Hitlerites until the latter were finally dispersed.

Revisionist Executive Calls For Close of "Illegal Offices", Nullification of Certificates

**World Revisionist Executive Calls Off
Boycott Against Zionists Funds in
Poland Pending Its Action**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 9—The Executive Committee of the World Union of Zionist Revisionists has taken into its own hands the fight of the Polish Revisionist organization against the "unfair distribution of Palestine immigration certificates by the illegal Palestine office in Poland," and has requested the Polish Revisionist Central Committee to withdraw its boycott against Zionist Funds.

The Central Committee of the Polish Revisionist Organization announced a boycott against the Palestine Foundation Fund and the Jewish National Fund until the composition of the Palestine offices shall have been legally established.

The World Zionist Congress last year decided upon the reconstitution of the Palestine offices according to the new composition of the parties. This has not yet been carried out, with the result that the distribution of the certificates and the right to enter Palestine have remained dependent upon the old administration, according to the previous strength of the parties.

The distribution of the last batch of immigration certificates aroused the ire
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Jews Are Candidates on Government Party Lists

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, July 9—The election campaign for the new parliament is now in full swing.

The Jewish National Party, which had intended to contest about 70 constituencies, has decided to contest only about 50, of them 20 in Old Roumania and 18 in Transylvania.

The Party's first list of candidates has been presented in the Kishineff district, and is headed by the Chief Rabbi of Bessarabia, former Senator Rabbi Zirelson.

The National Peasant Party, now the Government Party, is running a number of Jews as candidates. In the Bucharest district it is running Advocate Aurelia Weiss, the president of the Bucharest B'nai B'rith lodge. In the big industrial town of Ploesti, it is running the president of the local Jewish Community, Advocate Letzler, and in Tighine, in Bessarabia, it is running ex-Senator Moses Ipstein. Deputy Michelson is standing as one of the leading candidates of the Liberal Party in Czernowitz.

Serious Attack Upon Jews In Pomerania by Endek Averted at Last Moment

**Informant Declares He Was Paid for
Participation in Planned Attack
Upon Jews of Thorn**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, July 9—Serious attacks upon the Jews of Thorn, Pomerania, has been averted at the last moment, according to information just received by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, when one of those involved in the plot revealed details of the plans to a Jewish merchant of the local community.

Members of the local Endek organization were behind the plans laid for the attack on the entire Jewish community and at the head of the conspirators was the president of the Christian Merchants' Union Januszkewitch and the municipal officer Przybojewski. The latter had organized a special group of unemployed who were to participate in the attack, which was to be signaled by the breaking of a number of Jewish windows. It was one of the unemployed who revealed the plot and who admitted that he had already received fifty zloty for the help he was to have rendered.

Call for Return of Cordova Synagogue

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MADRID, July 9—A motion was submitted to the Cortes today calling for the returning to the Sephardic organization of the ancient synagogue in Cordova.

The Cortes, accepting the proposal, has recommended the motion to the Parliamentary Commission of Public Instruction with the request that the restoration be carried out.

Cordova, birthplace of Moses Maimonides, was the seat of a Jewish community as early as the eighth century.

The synagogue referred to was built in 1315 and confiscated in 1391 during the massacres against the Jews.

Jewish Ex-Soldiers to Be at Geneva Congress Conference

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, July 9—The union of Jewish former soldiers has decided to accept the invitation to participate in the forthcoming Geneva conference which is to take up the advisability of calling a World Jewish Congress.

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Joint Distribution Committee Appeals for Funds to Aid Roumanian Flood Victims

Over 100,000 Jews Reside in Flooded Districts; Thousands Without Food and Shelter

While the full extent of the disaster caused by the floods in Roumania, particularly in the thickly populated Jewish districts of Moldavia and Jassy, has not yet been ascertained, many thousands are without food and shelter, according to cable dispatches just received at the New York City headquarters of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee from Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European Director of the Committee. Small funds have been rushed to the stricken regions. "Additional funds are immediately required," Dr. Kahn states, "to bring emergency aid, to make arrangements for the children in the summer camps, and to provide loans for the rebuilding of the destroyed homes."

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, National Chairman of the Fund-Raising Committee of the Joint Distribution Committee, in making this cable public said: "This catastrophe, even according to the incomplete reports at hand, appears to be much worse than that brought by previous floods in Roumania. The Joint Distribution Committee cannot answer the tragic pleas for help of these victims, because of lack of funds. These stricken people have no one to turn to, except the Joint Distribution Committee, which has functioned in the manner of an international Jewish 'Red Cross' for many years. With thousands of Jews forced to desert their destroyed homes, and lacking the primary essentials of food and shelter, grave dangers face many of them unless help is immediately forthcoming. Not only is emergency relief urgently required, but funds for rebuilding must be made

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PRESS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY HOLDS REAL PEACE ACHIEVED AT ZIONIST CONVENTION

**Rothenberg Called the Logical Choice for Logical Place; Services to Movement
Extolled; Sees in His Election End of Factionalism
in Zionist Organization**

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America which held its sessions in Philadelphia last week is the subject of wide-spread editorial comment in leading organs of opinion in Jewish centers throughout the country.

The papers agree that the last convention was the most harmonious in recent years and greet the results of the deliberations and the election of a new administration as paving the way to real peace within the movement.

In such papers as the Chicago "Jewish Courier," the New York "Day," the Cleveland "Jewish World," the "Jewish Exponent" of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia "Jewish World," emphasis is laid on the serious attention which the convention gave to creating the basis for accelerated activity in Palestine as a primary objective.

The election of Morris Rothenberg is cited as a hopeful sign that the factionalism current in the movement for a number of years, will now be ended.

Mr. Rothenberg's long record of devoted service to the Zionist cause is recalled and the fact that he has maintained friendly relationships with the various groups in the movement as well as with the non-Zionist groups is pointed out.

"Courier" Says Rothenberg is Logical Choice

The Chicago "Jewish Courier" writes that Mr. Rothenberg is by temperament and conviction a man who has steered a middle course between the Lipsky and the Brandeis groups and he was therefore the logical person to be named head of the Zionist Organization of America at this time.

Mr. Rothenberg, the "Courier" says, "is an East European Jew with many of the virtues of an Eastern Jew. Should he devote sufficient time to the affairs of the organization, he can accomplish much inasmuch as he has both executive and organization ability."

"It would have been illogical and not fitting," the paper writes, "for Louis Lipsky to undertake the leadership of the organization again at this time. An organization such as the Zionist Organization cannot go from one extreme to the other."

"Morris Rothenberg has assumed leadership at a very critical and very sorrowful moment. Should he fail to receive the co-operation of both the Brandeis and the Lipsky groups, he will be able to accomplish nothing," the editorial warns.

"Day" Greets Rothenberg Choice

Zionists everywhere in America greet the election of Morris Rothenberg to the high post of president of the Zion-

ist Organization of America, writes the "Day."

"Morris Rothenberg," the editorial continues, "is a man of the people. For twenty years now, he has been with the masses in his service to the Jewish people. Folk movements have always beckoned to him whether they be the People's Relief Committee of the Congress movement or the Zionist Organization. Rothenberg was always to be found on the side of the masses."

At the same time, he did not lose sight of the outstanding personalities in the leadership of American Jewry. Speaking in the name of the masses, he did not forget the classes. From the People's Relief Committee to the Joint Distribution Committee — from the Zionist Organization to the Jewish Agency — that has been the path he marked out for himself, which he trod upon, which he prevailed upon the masses to march with him.

"Thus he became a bridge between the East European Jews and the West European Jews, between the masses and the classes, between the Zionists and the non-Zionists, between the workers and employers."

"Lipsky adherent and Brandeis adherent have confidence in him. And in a time like this this is the greatest quality that a leader can possess."

"Exponent" Stresses Harmony Manifest

The "Jewish Exponent" writes: "In size, in earnestness and in achievement, the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, held in this city last Sunday and Monday, was one of the most satisfactory in the history of the Zionist body in this country. With economic depression hanging like a pall, and darkness on the horizon of men and movements everywhere, the Zionist ideal appears to be on the road to a gratifying realization. The conven-

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Council of Jewish Women At International Conference

The National Council of Jewish Women will be represented at the Second International Conference on Social Work at Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany, July 10th to 14th.

The six Commissions of the International Conference this year will devote their sessions to a discussion of various aspects of the "Family and Social Work". Miss Jane Addams, who is chairman of the American Commission V of the Second International Conference of Social Work, has appointed Miss Cecilia Razowsky of the National Council of Jewish Women as one of the official delegates to this conference.

Hungarian Pen Club Splits Over Refusal to Admit Baron Hatvany

Committee Resigns Because Members
Refuse to Agree to Admission
of Author of Jewish Birth

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUDAPEST, July 9.—The Hungarian Pen Club has split over the refusal of the members to admit to membership, Baron Ludwig Hatvany, the well-known novelist, because he is of Jewish origin.

During the recent International Congress of the Pen Club in Budapest, some of the greatest writers of the world who attended the Congress made a point of visiting Baron Hatvany at his home and met there a number of other writers who are excluded from the Hungarian Pen Club because of their Jewish origin. They also discussed the matter with the leading Hungarian writers, including Michael Babits, the great novelist and poet, who gave their word that Baron Hatvany and his friends should be admitted to the Pen Club.

When the question was put again to the members of the Club, they refused to agree to the proposal of the committee, and the committee has consequently resigned.

In 1928, Baron Hatvany, who had fled during the White Terror, returned to Hungary, and was arrested and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for having denounced the Horthy regime. Professor Einstein, John Galsworthy, the president of the International Pen Club, H. G. Wells, and many other famous people intervened on his behalf. Nevertheless, he had to serve several years of imprisonment. Count Klebelsberg, the Minister of Education, said in Parliament that he hoped the Jews of Hungary would never again produce a man so anti-national as Hatvany.

One of the judges in sentencing him ascribed his attitude to the fact that he was of Jewish blood and not a true Magyar.

George Wharton Pepper Endorses Prof. Frankfurter

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BOSTON, July 9.—Former Senator George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania and a group of outstanding legal authorities in this country have addressed communications to Governor Joseph B. Ely commending the appointment of Professor Felix Frankfurter of Harvard Law School to the Massachusetts Supreme Court Bench.

The Governor's Council will meet next Wednesday to act on the appointment. The opposition to the confirmation, led by former Governor Alvin T. Fuller, seems to be disappearing, and the confirmation of Professor Frankfurter is a virtual certainty, it is stated.

Mussolini Condemns Anti- Semitism; Declares That It Is Non-Existent in Italy

States That Jews Have Always Been
Good Citizens and Brave Soldiers

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 9.—"Mussolini's Conversations with Emil Ludwig," a new book to be published shortly in Berlin and Vienna, contains several passages in which the Italian Prime Minister discusses the question of anti-Semitism, which the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has received permission to quote.

Herr Emil Ludwig asked Signor Mussolini whether he believed that there were any pure races in Europe, as is claimed by certain authorities.

"Of course," Signor Mussolini replied, "there are no longer any pure races. Not even the Jews have remained unmixed. Very often it is fortunate crossings that have given a nation strength and beauty.

"Race is sentiment; not a reality. Ninety-five per cent. is sentiment. I shall never believe that any race is able to prove itself biologically pure.

"By some queer prank of fate the champions of a Germanic race are none of them Germans. Gobineau was a Frenchman; Chamberlain an Englishman; Woltmann a Jew, and Lapouge again a Frenchman."

Referring to a question by Emil Ludwig, who had asked whether there was not some danger of the apologists of Fascism falling into a similar error about the Latins as the Germans and others have fallen into about the Nordics, Signor Mussolini said that it was impossible. "The professor you have mentioned in this regard is a poet. National pride does not require racial delirium."

"The best proof against anti-Semitism," Emil Ludwig commented.

"Anti-Semitism does not exist in Italy," Signor Mussolini answered. "Jewish Italians have always been good citizens and brave soldiers. They occupy the most important positions in the universities, in the army, in the banks. There are a large number of Jews who are generals. The Commandant of Sardinia, General Modena, is a general of artillery."

"Whenever things have gone bad

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Richard S. Shainwald Heads San Francisco Federation

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Richard S. Shainwald was elected president of the Federation of Jewish Charities at the annual meeting.

Other officers chosen for the year were: Louis Sloss, Jr., first vice-president; Samuel Lilienthal, second vice-president; Harold L. Zellerbach, treasurer; Meyer M. Levy, secretary; and Henry Sinshemer, honorary president.

Emigrant Jews Drop from 45,000 in 1929 to 23,000 in 1931, Reports of Hicem Show

New Drop to be Expected in 1932;
France Center of Continental
Migration

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, July 9.—The number of emigrant Jews has dropped from 45,000 in 1929 to 23,000 in 1931 and a further decrease is to be expected in 1932, according to the reports delivered at a meeting of the Administrative Council and the Executive Committee of the Association for Emigration Hias-lac-Emigdirect, held here.

Compared with non-Jewish emigration movements, the drop in the Jewish percentage is not so large, stated the speakers. In 1932, while the Jewish emigration from Poland dropped 50 percent as compared with 1930, the non-Jewish emigration during the same period showed a fall of 75 percent.

During the first four months of 1932, 2600 emigrant Jews left Poland, Roumania and Lithuania. These figures show a decrease of 26 percent as compared with the migration during the same period of 1931.

The reports emphasized the special attention paid by the Hicem to France which has become a very important centre for continental Jewish emigration. This continental emigration has become so excessive that it became necessary to regulate it, the reports stated. Upon the initiative of the Hicem a meeting held in Luxembourg in March united the representatives of Jewish organizations of Central and Eastern Europe which protect continental migrants.

Despite the crisis, the Hicem has persisted in studying immigration possibilities, according to the reports. Thus a Central Committee has been formed for Chile, and a mission has been sent to Spain while steps have been taken to organize in Madrid and Barcelona committees to protect emigrants.

Present at the meetings were Sir Leonard Cohen, D. J. Blau, A. Benjamin, Dr. J. Brutzkus, Dr. Oscar Cohn, O. D'Avigdor Goldsmid, M. Joachimsohn, Dr. A. Klec, M. Kreinin, Prof. E. Mittwoch, Leo Motzkin, Ed. Oungre and Dr. J. Stern.

Dr. J. Blau was elected president of the Administrative Council and Dr. Oscar Cohn of the Executive Committee.

"Jewish Daily Eagle" Publishes Jubilee Edition

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MONTREAL, July 9.—Commemorating the centennial of Jewish emancipation in Canada, the "Jewish Daily Eagle," which is celebrating its own twenty-fifth anniversary, published an impressive special Jubilee number, including articles in Yiddish, English and French.

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tion in this city demonstrated inspirational qualities. Were it not for these qualities men and women would not willingly and cheerfully incur the expenditure and the discomfort involved in traveling great distances to participate in these deliberations.

"Despite the most questions on the Agenda, the convention was one of the most harmonious in American Zionist history. Minor difficulties were subordinated to the task of laying the foundation for accelerated effort in the reclaiming and reconstruction of Palestine as the National Homeland. The note of optimism struck by Robert Szold in his presidential message, reinforced by the concrete evidence of Emanuel Neumann's last minute reports from the Holy Land, stirred the imagination of the delegates, augmented their faith and gave them added determination to plan for a year of greater and more fruitful activity. There was an absence of petty politics and the usual complaints relative to the so-called political aspects of the movement. Instead, the sessions were devoted to a consideration of plans and projects for developing the country, regardless of political manipulation.

"The election of Morris Rothenberg to the Presidency is expected to put an end to the factionalism which had wrought so much havoc in recent years. Mr. Rothenberg enjoys a record of fine service, extending over a period of almost twenty years. During the trying war days and later, Mr. Rothenberg was a pillar of strength to the cause of Zionist rebuilding. Always maintaining a friendly relationship with the various groups within the Zionist family, it was only natural that he should have become their unanimous choice. Mr. Rothenberg enjoys the added privilege of being persona grata with those non-Zionist forces in American Jewish life interested in Palestine activity. His elevation to the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America is expected to bring about a friendlier relationship between the parties constituting the American branch of the Jewish Agency."

Sees End of Group Divisions

The Cleveland "Jewish World" declares:

"The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, which has just concluded has at last brought peace into the ranks of the American Zionist Organization.

"The convention has brought to an end the division of groups and has elected an administration which will have the right to speak in the name of all Zionists throughout the country, and not in the name of one or another group.

"The Philadelphia convention has elected a leadership which represents not one group but American Zionism,

At the helm stands an administration lauded and elected by the convention as fitting and able to lead American Zionism out of its present difficult position.

"The convention also rectified mistakes made at last year's World Zionist Congress in that it expressed its recognition of the services of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, and invited him to come to the United States in the interests of Zionist activities.

"We believe that the convention made a good choice when it elected Morris Rothenberg as president. Mr. Rothenberg is an outstanding personality. He evinced his talents in the United Palestine Appeal and in other Zionist undertakings. He is respected by Zionists throughout the country and is certain to enlist their co-operation.

"The convention did not devote itself to pettiness and trivialities. In this fashion it evinced the appreciation of American Zionists of the seriousness of the moment. It remains only for us to say that we wish for the present administration that it may place the organization on a firm basis and increase its activities in the interests of our rebuilding ideal."

"Jewish World" Lauds Peace

The Philadelphia "Jewish World" states that in the annals of Zionist history the recently concluded convention must be recorded as the setting for a new peace pact enacted not merely through words but through deeds.

The election of Morris Rothenberg is hailed as the symbol of that peace pact while Mr. Rothenberg is praised as the logical man for the logical place.

"The entire composition of the new Zionist administration," says the paper, is based on a conception aimed at forgetting the past and to create anew and accomplish the great tasks connected with Zionist work."

Of Mr. Rothenberg, the paper says, that "he is permeated with the love of Zion."

Joint Distribution Committee Appeals for Funds to Aid Roumanian Flood Victims

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available through Free Loan Societies and credit cooperatives.

"The Joint Distribution Committee appeals to the Jews of America in this emergency to give promptly so that the life-saving work of the Committee can be continued. Unless such aid is forthcoming, the Jewish victims in Roumania will be left to starvation and death. We have never failed when such calls on our generosity have been made, and even in these difficult times, I am confident that the Jews of America will respond as generously as they are able to."

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of the Mizrahi and the middle class elements as well as the Revisionists.

In the statement issued by the World Revisionist Executive, justification for the action of the Polish Revisionists is recognized, but the latter organization is asked to withdraw its boycott and to continue its work for the funds, until the Executive shall have concluded its action.

The Executive, placing responsibility on the Zionist Executive for the present situation, proposes: To summon the Zionist Executive before the Congress Court on the charge of intentional and distinct breach of the decision of the seventeenth Congress and of sabotaging the Congress decision in the interest of the ruling parties.

Secondly, the Revisionist Executive will call upon the Congress attorney to order the dissolution of the old and illegal Palestine offices, whose period of office terminated in December, 1931; that the certificates already allocated by the above-mentioned illegal institutions should be nullified and that no certificate should be issued until the new Palestine offices have been legally constituted.

"The Executive Committee of the World Union calls the attention of the Jewish public to the consistently arbitrary conduct of the Zionist Executive and its organs which has endangered even those branches of the Jewish work of upbuilding in Palestine hitherto outside the party struggle. The attempt to wrong tens of thousands of Zionists who have contributed equally with others to the upbuilding of the Funds, could not but lead to the present lamentable state of affairs," says the Revisionist Executive.

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with Germany, the Jews have always been blamed for it," Emil Ludwig remarked, "and now things are very bad in Germany."

"Yes, the scapegoats," Signor Mussolini said.

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