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BERLIN UNIVERSITY REMAINS CLOSED; STUDENTS CHARGE NAZIS DELIBERATELY DESECRATED WREATHS

Charge Made by Deutsche Studenten Verband That Nazis Responsible for Desecration in Order to Provoke Disturbances; Nazis Take Over Guard at Polytechnic; Gossler in Radio Address; Minister of Justice Attacked for Defending Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 13—Berlin University remained closed today as the aftermath of yesterday's anti-Semitic excesses.

The Deutsche Studenten Verband publishes a protest against the excesses and charges that the wreaths were desecrated by the Nazis themselves in order to provoke disturbances.

The desecration of the wreaths was given as the cause of the attacks on the Jewish students.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 13—Nazi students, in uniform and carrying swastika banners, made a sudden appearance yesterday at the Polytechnic Institute and proceeded to take over the guard.

Such an action, it is pointed out, could have been possible only with the approval of the institution's authorities.

The Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith is conducting an investigation.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 13—Minister of Just-

British Foreign Minister Says Little Chance Confiscation Law Will Go Into Effect

Believe Statement Is Based on Result of British Inquiry Into Subject

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 13—There is little chance that the Prussian measure calling for the confiscation of the property of East European Jews, will have the force of law, Sir John Simon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, stated at today's session of the House of Commons.

The statement was made in reply to a question asked by Colonel Josiah Wedgwood who made the same inquiry last week and was requested to wait until the British Ambassador in Germany submits his report on this question.

It is accepted that Sir John Simon's statement is based on the results of the British investigation into this matter.

ice Schmidt, a Catholic leader, was attacked during a session of the Prussian Diet when he aroused the ire of the Nazis by reading an open letter from the President of the German Association of Lawyers, Dix, branding the Nazis for attacking Jewish lawyers.

Minister Schmidt associated himself with the stand of Dix, whereupon the Nazis attempted to strike him. The session was temporarily suspended following this incident.

The contretemps started when the Diet rejected the Nazi bill urging amnesty for the participants in the Kuersfurstendamm excesses and in the desecrations of Jewish cemeteries.

The Nazi leader, Kube, threatened to

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Sir Robert Mond Made Chevalier of Legion of Honor

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 13—Sir Robert Mond, brother of the late Lord Melchett has been made a Chevalier of the Legion D'Honneur of France and an officer of the Order of Crown of Belgium, it was learned here today.

The honors were conferred upon him upon the completion of thirty years of archaeological work as president of the Egypt Exploration Society.

Dr. Robert's collection of Egyptian antiquities is regarded as the finest privately owned collection of its kind.

Jew Assistant Commissar Of National Minorities

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, July 13—The Zik has appointed as Assistant Commissar of the National Minorities Department, Secretary of the Central Ozet, Z. Ostrowski.

The Communist Party in Kalininodorf has issued a protest against the action of the Comzet in announcing that no more Jewish settlers will be sent to Kalininodorf at this time.

The protest states that the situation in Kalininodorf has improved and that it is ready to accommodate new arrivals.

Report Acute Hunger Prevails Among Jewish Settlers in Bira Bidjan

Comzet Representative Corroborates Report; State Government Grain Trust Conducts Policy Against Newcomers

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, July 13—Acute hunger prevails among the Jews in Bira Bidjan, according to a statement in the "Emes."

The paper says the situation is particularly prevalent in the settlements of Bira, Icor, Birecan and Nikolayka.

In the same paper it is stated that the administration of the government grain trust in Bira Bidjan has definitely refused to settle Jewish newcomers, warning them it is best not to come.

In Stalinfeld, the paper reports, Jews were driven from the office of the local grain trust. Corroboration of this report is offered by the representative of the Comzet, governmental department for settling Jews on the land and in industry, who now wires that new Jewish settlers are simply ridiculed by the local authorities, and that many of them are forced to sleep in the open, because officials refuse them shelter.

Regarding the hunger situation, the "Emes" says that even when Jews are given work, they receive such small

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100 Jewish Delegates at International Social Workers Conference

Meet to Discuss Means of Co-operating; Discuss Problems of Jewish Social Work

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

FRANKFURT-AM-MAIN, July 13—One hundred Jewish delegates are participating in the second international congress on social work which opened here yesterday.

The Jewish delegation held an informal meeting under the chairmanship of Maurice Karpf of New York, Director of the Graduate School for Jewish Social Service. The meeting was for the purpose of establishing closer contact between Jewish social workers throughout the world.

Although the formation of a central organization has not been decided upon, speakers at the session expressed the opinion that personal contact and

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Recommend Discussion of Stern and Lurie Plans

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WINNIPEG, July 13—The efforts to finding a solution to the problem of organizing Jewish life in this country and abroad as embodied in the plans of Judge Horace Stern of Philadelphia, H. L. Lurie, director of the Bureau of Jewish Social Research and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, advocate of the world Jewish congress plan were lauded at the closing session of the ninth Aleph Zedek Aleph convention here last night.

The convention adopted resolutions protesting against the Jews in various countries.

Discussing the situation in Spain, the Convention declared: "We as critics of all that befall our brethren voice our commendation and complete faith in the liberal actions of the new Spanish democracy for retracting the edict of 1492."

The discussion of the Stern and Lurie plans was informal and no resolution on this subject was adopted. Each member however, was recommended to stimulate the discussion of these plans in his respective community.

Hyman Goodbinder of Omaha was elected Grand Alefgodol; Ernest Eisenberg of Milwaukee, Grand Alefsagan; Alfred Kleinf, Salt Lake City, Mazkir; Aaron Brenner of Memphis, Gisbor; Ben Shragge of Braddar, Pa., Shoter Godol; Hy Jackes of Hamilton, Ontario, Shoter Koton; Seymore Sachs of Houston, Tex., Sofer; Frank Epstein of Los Angeles, Kohen Kodol.

Mrs. Nathan Kussy, of Newark, for many years active in fraternal women's endeavor and Jewish charitable circles of northern New Jersey, is one of four women appointed special referees in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Essex County. The appointments were made by Judge Joseph Siegler of the court. Mrs. Kussy is conspicuously identified with the Hadassah, Council of Jewish Women and Oheb Shalom Synagogue in Newark.

Emigration of Jews From United States Lowest Of All Nationalities

Increase of 1,927 Jews in Ten Month
Period from July 1, 1931
to April 30, 1932

While the rigorous restriction of immigration coupled with the economic crisis led to a decrease of 92,204 in the emigrant population of the United States in the ten months from July 1st, 1931 to April 30, 1932, the number of Jews in this country was increased by 1,927 during the same period, according to statistics compiled by the Hias. This is due to the small departure of Jews from America, it is stated.

The figures published by the government show that all nationalities with the exception of Jews, Italians and Armenians have been affected and of these Jews have gained most although the number of Jewish immigrants was smaller.

The so-called "Nordics" furnished the highest percent of emigrants. The Scandinavians, that is, those coming from Norway, Denmark, and Sweden, furnished 414% of emigrants or more than four times as many as immigrants; the Germans 166%; Englishmen 176%; French 127%, and Irish 213%. The Jewish emigrants constituted only 16% of the Jewish immigration into the United States. The Polish percentage was 349% and the Russian 223%. The average percentage of all nationalities was 283.

Toronto Kehillah Vindicated by Judge

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TORONTO, July 13—The Toronto Kehillah, charged with misappropriation of funds and misconduct, was completely vindicated and the charges dismissed in the report submitted to the City Council yesterday by Judge John Tyler.

Judge Tyler also vests in the Kehillah full authority for the regulation of the Kosher meat supply.

Judge Tyler's report says in part: "If there is a community formed, such as the Kehillah, there can be no shochet not appointed by it and no rabbi not in the Rabbinical council can in any way act or direct in that community the slaughtering and koshering of meat."

"The fixing of price for Kosher meat should be vested in the Kehillah and all butchers who sell meat either wholesale or retail require to have a shochet appointed by the Kehillah and belonging to the Rabbinical Council. Any Rabbi outside of the Rabbinical Council or any shochet not appointed by such council, should not slaughter and kosher meat."

The decision of Judge Tyler puts an end to a controversy active for more than a year between the Vaad Ha'Eer, the City Council, and the Kehillah, the former claiming the same rights in the city abattoir as the Kehillah.

Bronstein Case Continues Subject of Editorial Comment In Anglo-Jewish Press

Organs of Opinion Commend J.T.A.
Stand; Score Attitude Displayed
by Roumanian Authorities

The Bronstein case and the attitude of the Roumanian Legation in the United States as well as the central Roumanian authorities, continue to be the topic of editorial comment in the Anglo-Jewish press.

Editorials in leading organs commend the stand of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in persisting in its reports despite the denials issued by the Roumanian Legation and score the latter for its short-sighted policy.

The "Jewish Transcript" of Seattle writes:

"Just how much pressure an unfettered, unshackled press, aggressive and progressive, can bring to bear upon even an august and awe-impelling authority as the kingdom of Roumania was illustrated last week when the curtain of governmental denials was forced upward to reveal how the cruelty and barbarism of a medieval torture rack was wreaked upon an innocent Jew in that haven of Jew-baiters, Roumania, the land of Cuza and Jorga."

"Baseless!" said the Roumanian legation at Washington, D.C., when the first report filtered through. Up went the official shoulder in the customary shrug... what can one expect of a Jewish press agency that persists in reporting atrocities and attacks on Jews?

"Who ever heard of such crude sadism as pouring salt and lime on a manacled man's raw wounds?"

"Impossible on the face of it, said the swivel-chair chiefs of the legation. "And, so saying, they turned to more important things than baseless stories of the torturing of a Jew."

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"But in their New York offices, the editors of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, that far-flung news organization,"

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Seek Yiddish Instruction In Public Schools

A project to bring about the introduction of Yiddish language courses in the public schools of this country has been undertaken by the Jewish Culture Society.

A resolution to this effect was unanimously adopted at the recently concluded convention of the Organization and its administration instructed to take such practical steps as will attain this end.

Adolph S. Ochs Recuperating From Operation

Adolph S. Ochs is convalescing at the Medical Centre from an operation performed two weeks ago.

Mr. Ochs underwent an operation for the removal of a kidney.

Prof. Felix Frankfurter Declines Appointment to Massachusetts Supreme Court

**Announcement Made by Governor Ely
on Eve of Council Meeting; Believe
Confirmation Was Assured**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BOSTON, July 13—On the eve of the meeting of the Governor's Council to act upon his appointment of Professor Felix Frankfurter of Harvard University to the Massachusetts Supreme Court Bench, Governor Joseph B. Ely last night made public the announcement that Professor Frankfurter had declined to accept the post.

Professor Frankfurter, said Governor Ely, had declined the post from a sense of duty to his obligations at Harvard University.

The action of Professor Frankfurter brings to an unexpected close the controversy which has been aroused by his appointment. While leading judicial authorities such as former Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes and Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, headed the list of those who urged the appointment of Professor Frankfurter, an opposition had been formed on the ground that Professor Frankfurter had radical leanings.

It was expected that at today's meeting of the Governor's Council, the appointment would be confirmed despite a measure of opposition, by a vote of 6 to 2.

Governor Ely in making public Professor Frankfurter's declination made public in part a letter which he had received from him. The letter declared:

Frankfurter Letter

"Your Excellency's nomination of me for the supreme judicial court has presented the most difficult decision of my professional life. The choice could not be easy. You offered me an opportunity which comes to very few lawyers. To join the bench which can draw upon the spirit of Shaw and Holmes for the creative tasks of judicial administration in our day is a call of high honor and profound importance to the well-being of the Commonwealth. . . .

"But I have other responsibilities to the law which, after much anguish of mind, I feel I ought not to sever now. As against the opportunities for immediate achievement on the bench, the long term effects of legal education make their claim. The grave problems already upon us and those looming on the horizon require as never before a courageous and learned bar. The future direction of bar and bench will be determined by the quality of our law schools. This work must go forward and I cannot bring myself to believe that I should prematurely abandon my share in it, however great and honorable the opportunity you offer me. I should have less confidence in the rightness of this position had not

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Jewish National Fund Collects Sum of £98,000 In Seven Month Period

**Shows Decrease of £18,963 Over Similar
Period During Last Year**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 13—The receipts for the first seven months of the Jewish year, from October to April, amounted to £98,063, which is a decline on last year's receipts, amounting in the same period to £117,026, the Jewish National Fund headquarters here state.

The decline is partly due to the inability of a number of European countries to export their contributions, resulting in an amount of some £6,000 being thus held up, it is stated. In addition there has been a serious drop of receipts from the United States, from £29,000 to £22,000.

Last year's figure included an advance from South Africa of £5,750.

There has been an increase in receipts in Belgium, Holland, and Switzerland, while there has been a decline in Germany, Great Britain, all parts of Roumania and in Palestine, where £4,621 were received in the seven-month period.

The second half of the year usually brings in a larger sum than the first half, the statement concludes, expressing the belief that as a result of a number of efforts in various countries the total receipts for the year will not fall short of those of last year.

Minister's Daughter Marries Noted Critic of Jewish Descent

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SEATTLE, July 13—An international romance, reaching into the high society of two nations and uniting a nationally-famous minister's daughter in marriage with a noted critic of Jewish descent, took place here last week and aroused considerable comment.

The marriage is that of Miss Gladys Matthews, and M. Maurice Sachs of Paris, son of Mme. Andre Sachs of London.

Dr. Matthews, noted for his anti-Jewish attitude here, is world-famous as the head of the largest Presbyterian church in the world, the First Presbyterian Congregation in Seattle. He is a former moderator of his faith and stands high in Presbyterian church councils.

M. Sachs, the grandson of Georges Bizet, Catholic composer of the opera "Carmen", is the great grandson of Jacques Francois Halevy, famous Jewish composer. Maurice Sachs, the father of the groom, is also a Jew.

The marriage of the son of a Jew to the only daughter of an outstanding minister who is known in the Jewish community for his hostility to things Jewish is therefore exciting undue interest here.

Dr. Matthews has not commented on the announcement of his daughter's marriage.

B'nai Brith Investigates Discrimination Against Jews At University of Washington

**National B'nai Brith Headquarters In-
stitute Inquiry Into Situation
at University**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SEATTLE, July 13—Aroused at reports of discrimination against Jewish students at the University of Washington, the national executive offices of B'nai Brith today launched an investigation into recent University incidents. Dr. I. M. Rubinow, executive secretary of the B'nai Brith, called the investigation, which will be made through the Seattle lodge of the B'nai Brith order.

How the Jewish Daily Bulletin, carrying the report of the recent Shevuoth incident at the University, caused launching of the probe into anti-Jewish practices was revealed in Dr. Rubinow's telegram here.

In his message to President Leo Meltzer of the Seattle B'nai Brith lodge, Dr. Rubinow declared that he had noticed an account in the Jewish Daily Bulletin of five Jewish University students taking "incompletes" in their work because they chose to go to the synagogue instead of taking final examinations on Shevuoth.

The Shevuoth incident came on the heels of a University ruling that, beginning in October, Jewish law students at the University will be compelled to attend classes on Saturday. The law school rule provoked nation-wide comment in Jewish circles.

As the first step in the B'nai Brith investigation, Mr. Meltzer sought an audience with President M. Lyle Spencer of the University and after delay, heard Dr. Spencer's explanation of the rulings.

University authorities contend that Jewish students must make their choice between going to school on Saturday in the law school or observing the Jewish Sabbath and not attending law school. In the Shevuoth incident, the same argument was put forth.

Dr. Rubinow's telegram indicated that attention of the B'nai Brith has been brought to the situation at the University and that immediate action will be forthcoming to effect any remedies possible and to forestall any further discrimination against Jewish students, Mr. Meltzer declared.

Vaad Leumi to Send Delegation to Geneva

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 13—The Palestine Jewish National Council will send a delegation to attend the world Jewish conference in Geneva on August 14th, it was learned today.

The delegation will include Rabbi Meyer Berlin, Josef Sprinzak and Elihu Berlin.

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tion which reaches into every important Jewish community in the world seeking the latest Jewish news, thought differently.

"Correspondents don't cable stories made up out of whole cloth. Get the facts and get them straight is the paramount reportorial credo, the editorial tradition.

"And so, when the official denial came through from the Roumanian legation, the New York editors realized that here was a test of their news machine—a government was challenging the accuracy, even the good-faith, of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

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"It was a showdown. . . . Either the Jewish Telegraphic Agency must carry the brand of inaccuracy or the Roumanian officialdom must be shown to have been wrong. Either Bronstein lay in a hospital cot in the throes of feverish agony, or a world-girdling news agency must admit it sent out untrue despatches.

"So the wires hummed. Sputtering tappings sped under the Atlantic. 'Query,' said the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to its Roumanian correspondent, 'is Bronstein torture story correct?'

"And the answer came back—this answer upon which the good name of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and the authenticity of its reports hung—it came back to the New York editors over the buzzing cable: 'Story authentic. Photostats of local papers carrying full accounts to follow.'

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"Quickly came the Roumanian turn-about-face. In the face of undeniable photostatic copies of front pages of Roumanian papers that proclaimed in flaring headlines the full bestialities of the Bronstein torture, the Roumanian legation took back all it had said about 'baseless reports' and 'incredible' news accounts. Took it all back and was sorry.

"And so Jewry the world over sees another instance where the true power of the press is demonstrated. Again is made forcibly evident the fact that a strong Jewish press, carrying the news of an energetic, fact-gathering news agency like the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, exerts a pressure, even upon a nation like Roumania, that can not be gainsaid.

"Without the Jewish publications throughout the world, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency would be powerless to appeal to the general sense of fairness before which even the most autocratic of governments must bow. Without a world-girdling organization such as the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Jews would be left helpless in the face of such denials as first came from the Roumanian legation.

"Thus is clearly demonstrated the efficacy of the press and its agencies

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the admonition of colleagues made me feel that to leave this school now would be a kind of desertion."

Governor Ely was informed of Professor Frankfurter's declining the appointment last week but had sought during the past week to persuade him to change his mind.

In his statement announcing the declination, Governor Ely said:

"I am very sorry to announce that Professor Felix Frankfurter cannot accept appointment to the Supreme Judicial Court. While I respect his reasons, I do not agree with them. It may be said that I should not have sent in the name without positive assurance of acceptance, but from the fact that so many able men solicited his appointment, his chances of acceptance appeared very good and in any event, I recognized that there was no chance of his acceptance unless the name was presented and further the benefit to the bench from his confirmation was worth the chance."

Report Acute Hunger Prevails Among Jewish Settlers in Bira Bidjan

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rations, it is "insufficient even to satisfy the minimum of requirements."

In Bira Bidjan only actual laborers are fed in the collective kitchen, but their wives and children are not permitted to enter the kitchen.

The paper asks immediate intervention by the Comzet.

Ort Trade Schools Depend On United States Aid

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, July 13—A campaign to secure funds has been inaugurated here for the trade schools maintained by the Ort which are at the present time faced with a catastrophic financial crisis.

Dr. Lvovitch, leader of the World Ort, has come to Poland to lend his services to the campaign. The campaign is being supported by press and public opinion.

The drive is not, however, meeting with considerable financial success inasmuch as Polish Jewry is unable to contribute much monetary aid.

Polish Jewry does not believe that it can from its own resources succor the trade schools. Considerable hope is placed on the campaign which the People's Ort Federation is conducting in the United States, with the cooperation of Dr. Aaron Singalovsky.

as a factor in ameliorating Jewish ills. In such instances as the Bronstein affair lies the proof of the need and value of America's Jewish press as a champion of Jewish rights and a bulwark in Israel."

Berlin University Remains Closed; Students Charge Nazis Deliberately Desecrated Wreaths

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cause the disruption of the Diet if the amnesty bill were not passed.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 13—Dr. Hans Goslar, the Jewish head of the Prussian government press department delivered an address from the government radio station on the subject of Mosaic ethics.

He reminded his listeners of the Jewish law which says if a stranger sojourns in the land, do not vex him.

Dr. Goslar has been chief of the government press department for the past twelve years. Recently, he was compelled to take a vacation from his post for an indefinite period.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 13—The wave of Polish Jewish protests against the law adopted by the Prussian Diet calling for the confiscation of the property of East European Jews, is seized upon by the Nazi press as proof that the Jews are not loyal to Germany.

The "Angriff", reporting the Jewish protests comments that this offers another proof that the "Jewish nation" is not with Germany.

The "Angriff" has launched upon a new campaign aimed against Jewish grain dealers with the object of prohibiting Jews from trading in grain.

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the exchange of information will be of service.

Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European director of the work of the Joint Distribution Committee, spoke on the economic and social position of the Jews in Eastern countries.

The Jewish Society for the protection of Jewish women against white slave traffic submitted a report and recommended the establishment of a hotel for Jewish girls in Eastern Europe.

CORRECTION

Through a regrettable typographical error in the story concerning the letter sent to Minister Charles A. Davis, which appeared in yesterday's issue of the "Jewish Daily Bulletin," the date of the "Bulletin" in which the first story of the torture of Samson Bronstein appeared, was given as June 29th, instead of May 29th.

In the same story another error occurred in the paragraph concerning the Minister's statements regarding the definiteness and exactness of the reports of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. This paragraph should have read: "The statement of your Excellency that until June 19th, our reports were neither definite nor exact is not borne out. Fuller details in the case appeared in our reports of June 3rd and 13th."

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