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Prussian Government Takes Hand in Effort to Protect Dr. Weiss From Attack

Minister of Interior Writes Letter Deploring Attack from Diet Platform; Regrets Immunity from Punishment

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 14—The Prussian government took a hand today to protect Dr. Bernhard Weiss, the Jewish vice-president of the Berlin Police Department, against the continuous libelous attacks of the Nazis.

The attack against Dr. Weiss culminated in scurrilous scenes yesterday in the Prussian Diet, when the Nazi Deputies, misusing their immunity privileges, and speaking from the Diet platform, accused the wife of Dr. Weiss of immoral relations with a Jewish shoe manufacturer, Krojanek, reputed to be Dr. Weiss's friend.

The Prussian Minister of Interior, Carl Severing, immediately thereafter despatched a letter to Dr. Weiss expressing his regret that the immunity of the deputies prevents any action against the Nazis.

Minister Severing branded the Nazi campaign, which, he said, has reached a stage where the Nazis ridicule themselves.

The liberal press is indignant because the Nazi women have dragged in Dr. Weiss's wife.

The "Acht Uhr Abendblatt" is organizing a special body called "The Front of Decent People to Combat the Nazi Libel Against Weiss."

The Nazi fraction has introduced a project in the Diet calling for the purging of Jewish judges from all Berlin courts.

Military Sports Club Members Attack Jewish Spectators

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, July 14—Members of the Military Sports Club yesterday attacked Jewish spectators at a match between soldiers and the Maccabee in the village of Taczew.

Between the quarters of the game, the soldiers hurled insulting epithets at the Jewish athletes. Finally aroused to such a pitch by their own agitation, the soldiers fell upon the Jewish spectators and beat them.

The match was forced to suspend, A complaint to the local authorities was submitted by the Maccabee.

Says Bread Shortage Compels Jewish Artisans to Leave Co-operatives, Artels

Calls for Improvement of Food Supply for Workshops; Says 80% Migration in Places

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, July 14—The bread shortage is driving Jewish artisans in the Ukraine to leave their co-operatives and artels, the "Emess" reported yesterday.

The desertion from the Jewish artels in the villages has reached a percentage of 80, the paper declares. It explains the mass desertion on the ground that the artisans are not earning enough to buy bread in the free market, while they are not privileged to receive bread from the co-operatives which are now confined to laborers only.

The Jewish artisans are therefore compelled to migrate to such places as present better likelihood of securing bread.

Thus, says the "Emess," the entire system of Jewish co-operatives and artels is breaking down, especially in the villages.

The paper concludes: its report with a demand that the food supply for the artels be improved.

Nazi Victims of Attempt At Anti-Jewish Incitement

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

AMSTERDAM, July 14—An attempt on the part of the seven Nazis from Hanover, to introduce the anti-Semitic spirit in the Jewish section of Amsterdam, brought about their own downfall yesterday and their exit from the city under police escort.

The Nazis motored through the Jewish quarter and shouted abuses at all who appeared to be Jews. They continued their insulting shouts until they reached the Water Loopline Market in the centre of the Jewish quarter when a fight ensued.

The Nazis required police protection until their departure from the city.

French Law Grants Furloughs On Jewish Holidays

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, July 14—The French Parliament yesterday adopted a law permitting furloughs to be granted to Jewish soldiers during the Passover and other Jewish holidays.

Central Union May Decline Invitation to Jewish Conference On Ground Not Representative

Alliance Israelite Not to Send Delegation; Reception for Delegates Monday; Press Comment Continues

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 14—The Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith has received an invitation to participate in the world Jewish conference in Geneva on August 14th, but has not yet considered the matter, it was learned yesterday.

The Central Union may decline the invitation, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns, for the reason that it believes the conference to be a one-sided affair inasmuch as the American Jewish Committee is not participating. The Central Union may not even send an unofficial observer to the deliberations on the advisability and feasibility of constituting a world Jewish congress.

"Chronicle" Opposes Conference

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 14—The Board of Jewish Deputies will consider the invitation of the American Jewish Congress to participate in the Geneva conference at its session on Sunday.

In anticipation of these deliberations, the "Jewish Chronicle" seeks at the last moment to use its influence to prevail upon the Board to decline the invitation.

The paper argues that it has already been established that the conference will not be representative of world Jewry and has merely succeeded to provoke controversy which has driven

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Paint Jewish Massacre Threat on Synagogue

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, July 14—A Nazi threat to massacre the Jews was discovered painted over the doors and windows of the synagogue at Baden, near Vienna yesterday.

The threat, framed in swastika symbols, declares: "You Matzoth gluttons, the night of the long knife is arriving."

The Kehilla has notified the police of this occurrence but no arrests have been made as yet.

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Jewish Delegation Enroute To Ottawa to Plead for Lifting Of Duty on Palestine Oranges

Reveal That One-Half of 150,000
Dunams of Orange Groves in Pal-
estine Owned by Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 14—A Jewish delegation left London for Ottawa yesterday in an effort to persuade the conference there to abolish the duty imposed by England on Palestine orange imports.

The delegation which includes Isak Rokach of the Pardess Company; A. Goldwater, manager of the Palestine Economic Corporation, and Harry Vitels, manager of the Central Bank, were tendered a reception by the Palestine Economic Board before their departure.

Sir Robert Waley Cohen presided at the reception. Speakers revealed that of 150,000 dunams of orange groves in Palestine at least one-half belong to Jews. The annual exports, it was said, are in the amount of 3,500,000 boxes of oranges. Ten thousand persons are offered employment for at least six months every year in the orange industry.

England is at present the largest consumer of Palestine oranges. Germany, it was pointed out, while importing no oranges from Palestine several years ago, consumed 650,000 boxes of Palestine oranges last year.

This indicates, the speakers said, that the markets for Palestine oranges have not been fully exploited as yet.

German Zionists Hail Rothenberg Election

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 14—The German Zionists hail the election of Morris Rothenberg as president of the Zionist Organization and interpret it as a victory for the Weizmann adherents.

Orthodox Rabbis Convention Concludes

The annual convention of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada concluded its three day sessions on Wednesday evening at the Yeshiva College with the election of officers.

The incoming administration includes: Rabbi N. Ebin, president; vice presidents: Rabbi S. Boas, Rabbi A. Einhorn; secretary, Rabbi S. Wind; treasurer, Rabbi M. A. Stern.

Dr. Bernard Revel, president of the faculty of Yeshiva College and Rabbi R. M. Soloveitchik were elected honorary presidents.

Zionist Youth Body Adds Eleven New Chapters

The Zionist Youth Organization of America, following a meeting of representatives from various parts of the country, has added some eleven new groups to the twelve groups already functioning in New York.

The organization has a membership of 1,000. The purpose of the group is to stimulate Zionist sentiment among the youth and to inaugurate a movement of American Jewish youth as permanent settlers in Palestine.

Officers of the organization are: Isaac Imber of New York, president; Milton Selekwitz of Philadelphia and Isidore Shapiro of Newburgh, vice-presidents; Rose Levinson of New York and Joseph M. Leib of Philadelphia, secretaries, and Abraham Kotelchuck of Hoboken, treasurer.

Believe 500 Jewish Families Affected by Fire

At least 500 Jewish families are believed to be affected by the fire which swept through a section of Coney Island for six hours causing damages estimated at millions of dollars.

The fire affected the blocks from 21st Street to 24th Street, and from Surf Avenue to the Boardwalk. Six Jews were among the injured, a partial estimate shows. The fire did not take a toll of lives, it is the belief of the police.

The section affected by the fire has been known for many years as being chiefly inhabited by Jews.

Leaves \$30,000 to

Baltimore Charities

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BALTIMORE, July 14—Bequests in the amount of \$30,000 are left to Baltimore charitable institutions and hospitals, in the will of Philip Stern, who died Monday, filed in Orphans Court today.

Mr. Stern left \$5,000 each to the Hebrew Home for Incurables, the Associated Jewish Charities, the Jewish Home for Consumptives, Sinai Hospital, the Jewish Children's Society and the Baltimore Section, Council of Jewish Women.

A.Z.A. Awards Made At Convention Close

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WINNIPEG, July 14—The Aleph Zedek Aleph, Junior B'nai Brith Order, concluded its convention last night with a banquet at which awards were made to the various chapters and individuals.

The South Bend Chapter was honored for the best all around service. The second prize went to the Omaha chapter and three certificates of merit went to the Minneapolis, Oakland and Denver chapters.

The two Sam Beeber awards for the most work and best contributions to the revival of Hebrew were awarded to Lloyd Isaacs of Des Moines. The Harry Lapidus awards for communal service and for the best work to stimulate religious observance were given to Herman Gottlieb and Jack Cohen of Winnipeg.

Frankfort Yeshiva Appeals for Aid

The Frankfort Yeshiva, known as "Kehal Adass Yeshurun," is in such financial straits that for the first time in its half a century of existence, it is compelled to appeal to American Jews for aid.

This information was imparted by Max Hackenbroch, who has come to this country in the interests of the institution.

"The old Frankfort Jewish community," stated Mr. Hackenbroch to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, "which is famous for its traditional charitable activity among world Jewry, is now obliged to ask for help from its American brethren.

"It would be a great loss for German Jewry, especially in this time of Hitlerism, should such an important institution of Jewish learning be compelled to close its doors, because of lack of means," Mr. Hackenbroch stated.

Trial of Peasants Accused of Looting Shops and Homes

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

CZERNOWITZ, July 14—The trial of thirty peasants of the village of Baletchaun accused of attacking Jewish inhabitants and looting the shops and homes of more than 100 Jewish families in 1930 opened here today.

The trial is expected to last four days. One hundred and fifty witnesses will be called.

All Jewish Theatres In Warsaw Close

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, July 14—All five of the Jewish theatres in Warsaw were closed yesterday owing to poor patronage.

The closing of the theatres will cause tremendous hardship for many Jewish performers.

Roumanian Legation in**United States and****The Bronstein Case**

The "Jewish Daily Bulletin" yesterday received the following telegram from J. Rosenthal, Technical Counselor to the Roumanian Legation in the United States:

"In the 'Jewish Daily Bulletin' of today replying to the charge that in publishing one of our statements, you omitted a word from it, you affirm that said word was not contained in our statement and in an attempt to prove that you are printing a photostat.

"This photostat, however, is not the one of the original statement to which we had referred. We had referred to our statement published in the 'Jewish Daily Bulletin' of the 20th of June while the photostat you are printing today is that of our statement published on June 24th.

"Let me add that on June 20th, after I had received your 'Bulletin', having noticed the omission, I telephoned your office where your secretary, Miss Shultz, confirmed to me that she knew that the word in question was omitted and that she could not understand how that occurred as she had seen the original statement herself.

"I am instructed by His Excellency, Charles A. Davila, our Minister, to ask you to publish this telegram at the earliest possible date so that it should be made clear that the photostatic copy in today's 'Bulletin' was not the one of the statement to which we had referred and that the omission in question has actually been committed."

Mr. Rosenthal, as evidenced by the telegram quoted, confuses the situation. The statement of June 20th to which he refers was a cabled message from Filotti, the Roumanian press chief, stating that an investigation into the Bronstein case had been ordered. This statement was received by telephone and not in writing.

The "Jewish Daily Bulletin," it becomes obvious, could not have published a photostatic copy of something which it never received in writing.

Mr. Rosenthal quotes Miss Shultz of our editorial department as confirming that the word "new" had been omitted from the original statement which she had seen. This, too, could not have occurred as Miss Shultz could not have "seen the original statement."

The statement of June 22nd from the Roumanian Legation of which a photostat appeared in the "Bulletin" of July 13th, did contain the term "new" as the photostat reveals.

As instructions had been given to publish the statement of the Roumanian Legation in full, the inadvertent omission of one sentence from the text of the statement as it appeared in the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" has led to the controversy on this point with the Roumanian Legation.

In a letter addressed yesterday by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to Minister Charles A. Davila, regret that

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J. D. B. NEWS LETTER**Latvian Minister of Education Issues Ordinance for Promotion of Lettish Culture in Minority Schools**

By Our Riga Correspondent

RIGA—The Minister of Education, M. Keninsch, has issued a new order relating to the minority, secondary and professional schools, which provides: (1) That the secondary and professional schools of the minorities may teach only children belonging to that nationality whose mother tongue is used as the language of instruction in the school; (2) that in the secondary and professional schools of the Jewish minority, the language of instruction must be Yiddish, or Hebrew; (3) in the secondary and professional schools, where the language of instruction is the State language, children of all nationalities may be taught; (4) these provisions will enter into force on August 1st, 1932. In the existing minority secondary and professional schools these provisions will apply from August 1st, 1932 to newly-enrolled students, and will extend gradually to all classes in these schools, so that in the course of 1933-34 it will extend to the second class, and so on.

Teachers in the minority schools will have to pass an examination in the Lettish language by June 1st, 1934.

The Minister of Education has issued a further order under which all representatives and teachers of minority schools must sit for an examination in the Lettish language, written and oral, by June 1st, 1934. Teachers who will have attained the age of 50 by January 1st, 1932, will be exempt from the examination. A special examining commission will be set up by the Schools Department for this purpose. Teachers and school representatives who have passed the examination will be given preference in appointments to minority schools.

The same curriculum as in the Lettish schools will have to be introduced into the minority schools.

A third order issued by the Minister of Education relates to the preparatory, elementary and continuation schools of the minorities and provides that (1) beginning with the school year 1932-3 the existing curriculum of the Lettish preparatory, elementary and continuation schools must be introduced into the preparatory, elementary and continuation schools of the minorities. All subjects, in addition to the Lettish language and the mother tongue of the minority, will in future have to be taught according to this curriculum; (2) the Lettish language, the mother tongue of the minority, and the religious education of Jewish students and students of the Old Believers are to be taught in the minority schools according to a special program which will have to be approved by the Minister of Education; (3) the Lettish language

Committee Formed to Take Legal Action Against Anti-Semitic Goglu Publications
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MONTREAL, July 14—At a representative conference of Jewish organizations held here a Committee was appointed to take immediate legal action against the anti-Semitic agitation and the ritual murder accusations leveled against the Jews by the Goglu publications.

The Committee, which was instructed to co-operate with the Canadian Committee, will also protest to the government which will be requested to take steps to curb the anti-Semitic incitement.

Speakers at the meeting stressed the danger to the Jewish community, if the agitation is permitted to continue.

Alderman Joseph Schubert spoke of the need for immediate action and stated that the influence of the Goglu publication has already reached many official circles. He declared himself personally ready to institute legal action against the papers. Other speakers included H. Wolofsky, Z. Rabinovitch, Rabbi Julius Berger, Alderman R. Schwartz.

Asks Injunction Against Goglu Papers
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MONTREAL, July 14—E. Abugav, a Jewish merchant of Lachine, today sought an injunction against the publishers of the Goglu papers to restrain them from writing, publishing, editing and distributing any journals and articles of a calumnious and libelous nature against the Jews and the Jewish race in general.

The injunction proceedings will be heard in court tomorrow.

Cuzists Storm Jewish Home; Blind Son, Attack Father
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, July 14—Cuzists stormed the house of a Jewish merchant in Fanrei yesterday, stabbing him and his wife and blinding the son in one eye.

The merchant attacked is Lapu Bercovi and the son injured is Berco Sruil.

The state's attorney is investigating the incident.

must be placed on the same level in the minority schools as the minority language. In addition to the Lettish language and the mother tongue of the minority, the minority schools, beginning with the fifth elementary class, may also teach one foreign language, Russian, German, French, or English, as the School Administration decides in agreement with the proper school authority; (4) the Lettish language and the history and the geography of Latvia, must be taught in the Lettish language, and must be taught as independent subjects. They must not form

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this error should have occurred was expressed.

However, it does not appear that this entire controversy over whether or not the word "new" was applied to the government investigating the Bronstein case, is of great significance.

It is something of a novelty to find a diplomat differentiating between the actions of a previous government and its successor.

To public opinion it matters little which government was remiss in its duty or acted in accordance with the dictates of duty with regard to the Bronstein case.

Does the Roumanian Minister wish to indict the previous government which he represented no less than the present one? And is the Jewish Telegraphic Agency justified in the assumption that Minister Davila joins with it in its critical attitude toward the negligence displayed in the matter of the Bronstein case?

As was pointed out in the communication addressed to Minister Davila the important facts in the case are: first, that on May 7th, Samson Bronstein, Zionist leader of Yedinez, Bessarabia, was subjected to torture, described as on a par with medieval inquisition methods; second, that the Roumanian Legation in the United States promptly labelled this story as an invention, acting upon instructions from the central authorities in Bucharest; third, that an investigation into the case was promised by the Roumanian Legation in behalf of the government on June 6th and that up until June 22nd, no word of that investigation was heard; that on June 22nd again an investigation was promised and the announcement made that the Captain of the Gendarmes, the chief of the gendarme's post and the prefect of police had been subjected to disciplinary measures and that it was not until July 11th that the actual disciplinary measures of Captain Pănișoara took place.

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deep the cleavage between the two opposing camps.

The paper terms the conference "Wise's debating society."

The "Chronicle" maintains that the Board of Deputies should participate in the conference only if it can be shown, which as yet has not been done, that the Congress can devise practical and effective measures.

At the same time the B'nai Brith at a largely attended conference voted to participate in the Geneva sessions.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, July 14.—The Alliance Israélite Universelle will not send a delegation to represent it at the Geneva conference on August 14th, it was learned yesterday.

The Alliance Israélite officially declined the invitation of the American Jewish Congress. No reason was given.

Reception for Delegates to World Jewish Conference

The officers and Administrative Committee of the American Jewish Congress are tendering a farewell reception to the delegates to the forthcoming Sessions of the World Jewish Conference at Geneva, Switzerland, on Monday evening, July 18th, at 8:15 o'clock in the Basilidon Room of the Waldorf-Astoria.

The American delegation to the Sessions includes representatives of the Zionist Organization of America, the Independent Order Brith Abraham, United Roumanian Jews of America, Mizrahi Organization, Federation of Polish Jews in America, and Hadassah Organization.

The following delegates have already left for Geneva or will depart within the next few days: Professor Salo Baron of the Department of Jewish History and Literature at Columbia University; Abraham H. Cohen, Executive Director of the American Jewish Congress; Bernard S. Deutsch, President of the Congress; Mrs. Bernard S. Deutsch, Treasurer of the Women's Association of the American Jewish Congress; Hon. Mark Eisner, member of the Administrative Committee of the American Jewish Congress and Chairman of the Board of Higher Education of Greater New York; Jacob Fishman, Managing Editor of the "Jewish Morning Journal"; Abraham Goldberg, Vice-President of the American Jewish Congress; Rabbi Joshua Goldberg, rabbi of the Astoria Center of Israel; Rabbi B. Leon Hurwitz, rabbi of Congregation B'nai Sholaim, the Ninth Street, Temple, Brooklyn; Miss Jennie Jelin of Hadassah; Laurence N. Levine, construction engineer and bridge builder; Sidney Matz of Brooklyn; Manuel S. Sachs, Chairman of the American Jewish Congress Committee of New Haven; Herman Speier, Secre-

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part of the general history, or general geography lessons, or of lessons on other subjects; (5) subjects which are not included in the curriculum of the Lettish elementary schools, must not be taught in the minority schools, except by permission of the Minister of Education if they are special circumstances, or if it is not contrary to the basic principles of the law relating to the educational institutions of Latvia; (6) all alterations in the programs of the Lettish preparatory, elementary and continuation schools automatically come into effect in the preparatory, elementary and continuation schools of the minorities, except where a special exempting ordinance is issued by the Ministry of Education.

All existing ordinances relating to the preparatory, elementary and continuation schools of the minorities are cancelled by this order.

Speaking in the Sejm, the Minister of Education, M. Keninsch, explained his policy by declaring that the Ministry of Education is doing everything possible to strengthen the national forces of the Lettish people.

tary of the United Roumanian Jews of America; Zelig Tygel, Secretary of the Federation of Polish Jews in America; Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, Chairman of the National Executive Committee of the Congress; Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Honorary President of the Congress; Mrs. Stephen S. Wise, President of the Women's Association of the Congress; Rabbi Wolf Gold, President of the Mizrahi Organization of America; Baruch Zuckerman, Vice-President of the Congress; Rabbi Ephraim E. Yolles of Philadelphia; Leo Wolfson, Honorary President of the United Roumanian Jews of America; Morris Weinberg of Brooklyn; Bernard Greensfelder of St. Louis; Abraham Hirsch, Chairman of the American Jewish Congress Committee of Philadelphia; Emanuel Neumann, member of the Executive of the World Zionist Organization; Captain Abraham Tulin, member of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America; B. Horwitz of Chicago, and Louis Lipsky, Chairman of the American Palestine Campaign.

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