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Berlin University Closed For Second Time This Week; May Stay Closed

Wife of Dr. Weiss Sues Nazis for
Libel; Protest Prussian Con-
fiscation Law

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 15—The University of Berlin was closed for a second time this week after being re-opened yesterday.

An announcement posted by the University Senate states that the University may remain closed for the entire semester if peace and order is not maintained.

The University was closed after anti-Semitic attacks had occurred, despite the written guarantee of the Nazis that peace would be maintained.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 15—The wife of Dr. Bernhard Weiss, vice-president of the Berlin Police Department, has started a libel action against the Nazis who accused her of immoral relations with a shoe manufacturer.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 15—The "Angriff," Hitler organ, was suspended until the 24th of July for attacking a Catholic church.

Protest Confiscation Law

The Executive Committee of the
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Forty-one Persian Jews Get Palestine Visas

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ISTAMBUL, July 15—Forty-one Persian Jews of the 500 who sought refuge in Turkey, departed for Palestine today, after receiving the necessary immigration certificates from the Jewish Agency Executive.

Another group of 30 is shortly expected to leave for Palestine as well.

Council of Women Zionists Composes Differences

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, July 15—The Council of the Women's Zionist Organization concluded its sessions here yesterday and adjusted its differences.

As a result the Executive, consisting of founders of the organization, who resigned last year, was returned to office.

Jewish Families Preparing To Leave Turkey; See Their Livelihood Endangered by Law

Action Taken Following Adoption of
Measure Excluding Foreigners
From Most Trades

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ISTAMBUL, July 15—Many Jewish families are preparing to leave Turkey to take residence abroad, finding their existence endangered by the new Turkish law which prohibits foreigners from engaging in most of the trades, it was learned today.

This action is contemplated despite today's action of the Turkish Parliament which extended the six month period permitted for the liquidation of the business holdings of foreigners to one year.

Jewish families consider the prospects for the future most gloomy and therefore are preparing to leave.

Warsaw Kehillah Sends One Delegate to World Conference at Geneva

Controversy on Conference Invitation
Expected at Today's Session of
Board of Deputies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, July 15—The president of the Warsaw Jewish Community, Mazur, was elected today as the only representative of the Kehillah at the forthcoming world Jewish conference in Geneva on August 14th.

A motion, proposed by the Zionists in the Kehillah, asking that the delegate be instructed to vote for the establishment of a world Jewish congress, was defeated.

The meeting also defeated the Zion-
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Japanese Form Jewish Society

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TOKIO, July 15—A Japanese Jewish Society has been formed here at the initiative of the Japanese, Tabun Sakai.

The organization will have as one of its primary functions support of the rebuilding of the Jewish National Homeland in Palestine. Only Japanese will be eligible to membership in this new organization. Jews who display special merit, will be named honorary members of this group.

Fifth Conference of Revisionist Union to Be Held on August 14th

City of Conference Not Yet Decided;
Representation to Be on Basis
of Dinarim Sold

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 15—The fifth conference of the Zionist Revisionist Union will be held on August 14th and continue for five days at a place not yet decided upon.

For the first time the delegates to the conference will be elected on the basis of the Dinarim sold. The Dinar is the Revisionist Party identification. It is the official acknowledgement of the Revisionist program which is defined as follows: "The aim of Zionism is the gradual transformation of Palestine, including Transjordan, into a Jewish State; i.e., into a self-governing community with a Jewish majority."

Elections of delegates to the conference will take place on July 31st, August 1st and 2nd.

Refuse to Permit Removal of Cartoon from Hitler Building

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, July 15—A large and curious throng assembled yesterday outside the Hitler House here to see a bas relief cartoon of a pious Jew hung high over the building.

The efforts of the police and the fire brigade to remove the cartoon proved unsuccessful, Nazi lawyers insisting that no law prohibits the display of such cartoons.

Charges Police Fail to Aid Jews Seeking Protection

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, July 15—Systematic attacks upon the Jews in Warsaw's public places, particularly in the Ujazdowa Allees, are reported by the "Haint" and the paper charges that the police refuse to answer the cries for help by the Jews.

The paper asserts that Jewish passersby are attacked with sticks and cudgels and that many of them sustain serious injuries.

The police deny that such occurrences have taken place and in proof offer the alleged fact that no sufferers have ever lodged complaints with the police department.

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Central Union Press Chief Denies J.T.A. Reports Called Invented

The "American Hebrew" of July 15th, quoting the Jewish Morning Journal of July 6th, publishes in bold type a report of the paper according to which at a press conference of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith recent reports of the J.T.A. with regard to anti-Semitic excesses in Germany were termed as "fabricated from beginning to end."

In reply to this report the J.T.A. issued the following statement issued by cable from its offices abroad: "Dr. Alfred Hirschberg, chief of the press department of the Central Union authorizes the J.T.A. to make the following statement: The Central Union statement at the press conference dealt generally with tendentious reports abroad including the non-Jewish press. No statement was made that J.T.A. reports were invented! The report on the attack on Jewish passengers appeared in Berliner Tageblatt; the attack in Friedrichstrasse was culled from the Forwaerts in Berlin. Mailing clippings."

Drive for National Home For Jewish Children in Denver

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Mich., July 15.—A drive for \$5,000 for the National Home for Jewish Children in Denver is now in progress here. A campaign committee, headed by Joseph H. Ehrlich, president of the Zionist Organization of Detroit, with J. S. Sauls as secretary, was organized by William R. Blumenthal, national executive director of the home.

The Detroit committee plans to have as its guest here Aaron Sapir, who is to be the principal speaker at the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the home, in Denver, July 31 to August 2. Arrangements are being made to have Mr. Sapir speak here upon his return from Denver.

Board of Regents Recognizes Hebrew Courses in High Schools of New York City

State Educational Body Approves Syllabus, and Pupils Take First Regents Test in Hebrew

Two important steps towards the final success of the courses in Hebrew which for the past two years have been conducted on an experimental basis in two New York City High Schools were taken recently, according to a statement by Israel S. Chipkin, Educational Director of the Jewish Education Association, who, together with Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. S. Benderly, Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education of New York, has been active in guiding the experiment.

One of these steps, Mr. Chipkin reports, is the approval by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York of the syllabus in Hebrew as taught in these High Schools. The other is represented by the first examination given by the Board of Regents to pupils who have completed two years of the Hebrew courses. These examinations, Mr. Chipkin points out, mean that the successful completion of the courses in Hebrew will receive credit towards a High School diploma.

"The High School syllabus in Hebrew," Mr. Chipkin states, "which was adopted first by the Board of Superintendents of the City of New York, and is now approved by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, was prepared by a committee headed by Jacob Greenberg, Director of Foreign Languages in Junior High Schools, as Chairman, and included the following men and women: Dr. Samson Benderly, Israel S. Chipkin, Florence Friedman, Deborah Goldstein, Harry Kessler, Celia Lewis, Joshua Neumann, Samuel Rakowitz, Hyman S. Rubinstein and Samuel Streicher. The text book in Hebrew used by the High School teachers, was the work of the Bureau of Jewish Education and of the teachers who were actually using the book in the classrooms. This text book is to be published by the Bureau in the near future and is being printed in Palestine.

"Thus, after two years, the experiment with Hebrew in the High Schools has, so far as these schools are concerned, proven a complete success. There are now five Hebrew classes in the Thomas Jefferson High School, and four in the Abraham Lincoln High School, the two schools that had been chosen for the experiment. To insure final success, however, it is essential that these courses be accepted for admission to the colleges. It goes without saying that failure to grant such recognition will deter large numbers of High School boys and girls from including Hebrew in their High School programs, particularly so since the stu-

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Roosevelt Indicates Support For Lieut.-Gov. Lehman as Gubernatorial Candidate

Upstate Leaders Oppose Lehman on
Racial Grounds; State Roosevelt
Insistent Upon Support

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SIPPICAN HARBOR, Mass., July 15.—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt announced here last night that he would request Lieutenant-Governor Herbert H. Lehman to make the annual tour of inspection of state institutions this summer and the announcement is being interpreted as Governor Roosevelt's manner of announcing his support of Lieutenant-Governor Lehman as candidate for the governorship of New York State.

Governor Roosevelt has in the past made the annual inspection tours which he inaugurated, and it is believed that by transferring the duty to Lieutenant-Governor Lehman he is giving him a running start on the campaign in the fall.

Lieutenant-Governor Herbert H. Lehman, widely known in Jewish philanthropic circles, first came into the political limelight in 1926 when he served as campaign manager for Alfred E. Smith.

In 1930, when running for his second term of office, his popularity was attested to by the fact that in New York City his plurality was 607,000, while Governor Roosevelt received a plurality of 557,000.

It is understood that upstate leaders and John H. McCoey of Brooklyn are opposed to the candidacy of Colonel Lehman.

"Some of the Democratic leaders upstate," says the "Herald Tribune," "are known to have sent word to Governor Roosevelt that the prejudice in their communities is so strong on racial and religious questions that they do not want Colonel Lehman as a gubernatorial candidate."

"Governor Roosevelt is known to feel on the contrary," states the paper, "that the ticket of Roosevelt and Lehman will be no less successful upstate when the head of it is seeking the presidency than when he was running for Governor and that, at the same time, Colonel Lehman will add real strength to the presidential ticket in New York. In fact many of the Governor's advisors believe that the Democratic party in New York City might as well deliberately announce that it does not want the Jewish vote as to attempt to take the gubernatorial nomination away from a man so conspicuously prepared for the place as Colonel Lehman is."

250 Jewish Families Are Left Destitute By Coney Island Fire

National War Veterans Association
Only Organization Rendering Aid;
Improvise Hospital

Two hundred and fifty Jewish families are left destitute by the fire which destroyed four squares of property and caused damage at Coney Island estimated at several millions of dollars, it was learned today.

The majority of these Jewish sufferers have lost both their homes and their places of business. Aid is being extended to them by shop keepers more fortunate than themselves, Jewish restaurants, dairies, bakeries and individuals.

The National War Veterans Association, Kings County Division, 16th Assembly District branch, has undertaken the only organized aid which is being extended to the Jewish sufferers.

Abraham Goldberg, commander of the Association, and his wife, who is president of the Ladies Auxiliary, have been working without rest since the fire started on Wednesday afternoon.

No relief organization has as yet offered aid, and a serious problem is presented as to what is to be done to aid these people in the future, it is said.

The sufferers are being housed by the Knights of Pythias Temple. Many of the older Jewish people, it was learned, have refused to take food until convinced that it was kosher.

Members of the Veterans association have conducted a house to house canvass to secure clothing and bed linen. One of the rooms in the Temple has been converted into an emergency hospital where a volunteer nurse is on duty. Because of the fact that the Coney Island and Harbor Hospitals are taxed to capacity, internes from the Coney Island Hospital have been sent to the improvised hospital to extend aid to the sufferers.

Lay Cornerstone of Great Neck Temple Today

The corner-stone of the new Temple Beth-El of Great Neck will be laid with appropriate ceremonies today.

The principal speaker is to be Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

Other speakers will include Charles Snedeker, Supervisor of Nassau County; Daniel Lipsky, President of Temple Beth-El, Max Goldhill, Chairman of the Building Committee, Paul Meisner is in charge of the Committee on Arrangements. The members of the local clergy have been invited to attend.

Temple Beth-El of Great Neck, organized in 1928, has as its leader Rabbi Jacob Philip Rudin. The new Temple is being constructed at a cost of \$125,000. It will seat 352 people and has Religious School facilities for 250 children.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Jewish Shop-Keepers Seek to Keep
Stores Open on the Sabbath
By Our Warsaw Correspondent

WARSAW—The Jewish Polish-language daily, "Nasz Przegląd," reports that a group of Jewish shop-keepers in the Nalewki, have set on foot a movement to keep their shops open on Saturdays.

An attempt to do this was made last year, but the members of the Sabbath Observance League took reprisals against Jewish shop-keepers who opened their businesses on Saturdays and Jewish holidays, smashing windows and creating disturbances.

The Jewish shop-keepers declare that they find it impossible to keep going if their shops are to be closed two days in every week, and under the Compulsory Sunday Closing Law they are forced to close on Sundays.

The shop-keepers have asked the authorities to give protection to those Jewish shops in the Nalewki which decide to keep open on Saturdays, so that they should not be victimized by the Sabbath Observance League.

The shop-keepers have in reply been assured that the police will not permit any acts of terrorism to be committed against them.

The Nalewki is now practically the only street in Warsaw where all Jewish shops are closed on Saturdays. In the other predominantly Jewish streets, the Jewish shops have kept open on Saturdays for a long time past.

The Commission appointed recently by the Ministry of Trade to recommend measures for improving Polish trade, including representatives of the Polish and Jewish Merchants' Organizations, was reported a few weeks ago to have decided to include in its report a recommendation to amend the law, to enable Jews who observe Saturday to keep open for several hours on Sunday.

Deputy Ignaci Jaeger, the Jewish Parliamentary representative from Lemberg, speaking at the first Conference of the Commission for reviving Polish trade held at the Ministry of Trade in March, under the chairmanship of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, M. Zarzicki, said that the Jews are engaged in a life and death struggle. The Compulsory Sunday Closing Law forces them to abstain from all activities for 2½ days in the week, but to pay taxes for the full working week, and makes it a foregone conclusion, he said, what the end of the struggle will be. Whatever measures the Government takes to save Polish trade, it must include among them, he urged, the alleviation of the hardships caused by the Compulsory Sunday Closing Law, so that Jews should be permitted to work and conduct their businesses on Sundays and Christian

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Roumanian Legation Contradicts Davila; Says Disciplinary Action Taken June 2nd

Roumanian Minister Emphasized That
New Government Ordered Investigation
While Not Inducted Until June 6

The Roumanian Legation has addressed a letter to Jewish newspapers, without addressing itself also to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, in which it states that disciplinary measures against Captain Panisoara were taken already on June 2nd, or "in other words, over 40 days ago."

This statement of the Roumanian Legation is contradicted by the statement made by the Roumanian Minister, Charles A. Davila, in his letter of June 25th in which the Roumanian Minister placed particular emphasis on the fact that the "new" Roumanian government had instituted a rigid investigation and that disciplinary measures were taken immediately upon the advent of the new government. The Vaida-Voevod government was not sworn in by the King before June 6th. In his letter of June 25th Mr. Davila emphasizes that the new government had taken rigid and disciplinary measures adding that the government came into power only "a few days ago."

The statement of the Legation also says that the investigation has been going on since May 7th, whereas Mr. Davila, in his letter of June 30th, quoted "Unser Zeit" of Chisinau, according to which the investigation started only on May 29th and himself says "the truth is that the investigation in the Bronstein case was started as far back as May 29th." The statement of the Legation winds up with the remark that while the Bronstein case occurred on May 7th, the J.T.A. did not publish its first news until May 29th. It has been pointed out by the J.T.A. that Yedinez is such a small town that it is not even mentioned on

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Schools Suspend Classes in Tribute to Late Rev. Milkovsky

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Mich., July 15—Classes in the United Hebrew Schools of Detroit were suspended this morning in tribute to the late Rev. H. Milkovsky, funeral services for whom were held in the Philadelphia-Byron School today.

Rev. Milkovsky, in his day recognized as one of the ablest singers and masters of music among the cantors of America, died Thursday morning after a prolonged illness. His wife, his daughter, Mrs. Betty Becker, his son-in-law, and Cantor H. H. Rosenfeld were at his bedside.

For the past two years Cantor Milkovsky was teacher of music in the United Hebrew Schools. He was for years a leader in Detroit and in Chicago in the Jewish National Fund work. Mrs. Milkovsky is the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish National Fund of this city.

Warsaw Kehillah Sends One Delegate to World Conference at Geneva

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ist request for the appointment of a second delegate whereupon the Zionists left the meeting in protest.

Considerable speculation was aroused by the action of the Agudath Israel organization which itself rejected the invitation to participate in the conference, but whose representatives in the Kehillah voted for sending a delegate.

The Jewish Merchants Union also resolved to send a delegation to the conference and has resolved to summon a conference of all Jewish representatives in Geneva, for the purpose of formulating a program.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 15—A strong controversy is expected to develop at Sunday's session of the Board of Jewish Deputies on the question of participation in the Geneva conference on August 14th, it was indicated today.

The Joint Foreign Committee definitely recommends to the Board that "in the light of information before it," it refrain from sending a delegation to the conference, which is to discuss world Jewish congress possibilities.

The Zionist section and the B'nai B'rith, on the other hand are preparing to fight against the Committee's recommendation, it is learned, and will urge the sending of a delegation.

Board of Regents Recognizes Hebrew Courses in High Schools of New York City

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Students who choose Hebrew belong to those who go on with their education in the colleges. In this connection, it is gratifying to report that such recognition of Hebrew has already been accorded by New York University. It is hoped that the other colleges, in particular the College of the City of New York, Hunter College and Brooklyn College, will not be behind in granting similar recognition. In the many steps and negotiations that were necessary in order to carry the project to its present state of accomplishment, due credit and appreciation is due to Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. S. Benderly for their devoted cooperation, as well as Dr. Harold G. Campbell, Associate Superintendent in charge of the High Schools; Dr. Elias Lieberman, Principal of Thomas Jefferson High School; Dr. Gabriel Mason, Principal of Abraham Lincoln High School, and all other members of the Committee have earned the gratitude of those to whom the advancement of the Hebrew language and culture is a matter of vital interest.

Mr. Chipkin's statement emphasizes the importance of cooperation of parents who have children in the High Schools for the final success and extension of the experiment.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

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festivals from 7 till 10 in the morning and from 3 till 6 in the afternoon.

For years past the representatives of Polish Jewry have appealed to the Government for an alleviation of this law, which has been in force for about 12 years, pointing out that in the end it would either ruin the Jewish population or would cause a slackening of Jewish observance and religious feeling, which would inevitably be detrimental to the state by undermining the moral sense of the Jewish population.

In 1927 the Warsaw Jewish Community appealed to the Government, pointing out that for seven years past the operation of the law had shown that both from the point of view of the general interests of the State and of the individuals, the results of the law were catastrophic, injuring commerce, depriving the State of revenue, and reducing the Jewish traders to bankruptcy and ruin. It is deplorable, the Jewish Community wrote, that this law which was to have stabilized a day of rest for the workers and to have been an expression of social justice has been made the means of doing a grave injustice to the Jewish population of Poland, which numbers three million souls.

Jewish employers and Jewish employees observe the Jewish Sabbath and counting the Jewish and Christian religious festivals the effect of the Compulsory Sunday Closing Law is that the Jewish population is compelled to be idle for 137 days in the year, a third part of the year.

There is no need, it concluded, to dwell on the importance of the Sabbath day to Jews and Judaism. Why, keeping the Sabbath, should Jews be compelled to rest also on Sunday?

Berlin University Closed For Second Time This Week; May Stay Closed

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Federation of Polish Jews in America at a special meeting held for this purpose, adopted a resolution protesting against the law passed by the Prussian Diet calling for the confiscation of the property of East European Jews who entered Germany after August 1, 1914, according to information made public yesterday.

The resolution voices the belief that this measure represents a dangerous attack upon Jewry and calls upon world public opinion to join in the protest.

"We view this act as reminiscent of the darkest period of the Middle Ages," says the resolution.

At the same time the Polish government is commended for its announced intention of protecting Polish nationals residing in Germany who may be affected by the law.

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the map and as soon as the first report appeared on May 26th in a Kishineff newspaper it was cabled to this country by the Agency.

How can the Roumanian Legation, in the face of the Minister's assertion and the fact that the torture of Samson Bronstein occurred on May 7th, state that the investigation began on May 7th.

This flagrant self-contradiction is one of a number of such statements by the legation which harp on irrelevant details in an effort to divert public attention from its first declaration that the Bronstein case was "completely invented."

Mr. Davila in his statement declared that the statement, that disciplinary measures had been taken, was received by him by cable. As this statement was released by him only on June 22nd, it would appear that it took the Roumanian government fully 20 days to inform its representative in Washington about the steps it had taken.

Joint Foreign Committee on Bronstein Case

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 15—The "inhuman torture inflicted upon Samson Bronstein" was discussed by the Joint Foreign Committee, the report which it has submitted for the Sunday session of the Board of Jewish Deputies reveals.

The Committee, says the report, is gratified to note that the Roumanian government has expressed condemnation of the outrage and has taken steps to place the offending officers on trial.

Margulies Named Secretary of Z.O.A.

Morris Margulies has been named Secretary of the Zionist Organization of America by the Administrative Committee, it was announced yesterday.

Mr. Margulies, who is forty-four years old, has been identified with the Zionist movement for three decades. He is at present the managing editor of "The Zionist," organ of the New York Zionist Region of which he is the secretary.

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