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MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN PRUSSIA; CENTRAL UNION SAYS IT IS NOT MOVE TOWARDS HITLERISM

Chancellor Von Papen Named Reich's Commissioner in Prussia; Premier Braun and Minister of Interior Severing Ousted; Will Appeal to Supreme Court

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 20—Martial law was declared today in Prussia, occupying two thirds of the territory of the German republic and seat of its leading industrial sections, by a special decree signed by President Paul von Hindenburg.

Chancellor Franz von Papen was named Reich's Commissioner in Prussia. Premier Otto Braun and Minister of Interior Karl Severing were ordered to yield their portfolios. This the latter refused to do on the ground that it was unconstitutional and asserted that he would yield his office only by force.

The Prussian government will take its claims that the presidential decrees are unconstitutional to the Supreme Court.

States rights were ended in Prussia and the control of the police force comprising 90,000 men was ceded to the Reich. Administration with General Kurt von Schleicher, Federal Minister of Defense in charge.

The action of the Federal government is interpreted in some circles as concession to the demands of Adolph Hitler and Alfred Hugenberg who asked that the police and the Prussian administration be taken over by the Reich in order to quell political disturbances.

Franz Bracht, Lord Mayor of Essen, was named Prussian Premier and Minister of Interior.

The martial law order abrogated the articles of the constitution dealing with the right of free speech, the right of assembly, the rights of private property and telephone and postal communications. All these rights may be curtailed as necessity dictates.

High treason, mob violence, arson, the

use of explosives, damaging of railways and similar offenses may be punishable by death instead of life imprisonment as hitherto.

The Minister of Justice, moreover, may be required, on demand from the Executive authority to constitute special courts to try law breakers.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 20—The martial law decree and the appointment of Chancellor Franz von Papen Reich's Commissioner in Prussia, is for the purpose of guaranteeing order and should not be interpreted as a move toward Hitlerism, the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith, declared today.

Well informed non-Jewish circles also state that the measures are aimed primarily at the Communists and should not be regarded as a move on the part of the government toward Hitler.

Applicants for Citizenship Must Be Able to Prove Twenty Years Residence in Germany

Does Not Affect Law Which Prohibits Expulsion of Foreigners Residing in Land for Ten Years

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 20—The Federal Council has adopted a new regulation requiring that applicants for naturalization as German citizens must be able to prove twenty years continuous residence in Germany.

This provision excludes from German citizenship the majority of the East European Jews in Germany who have settled in the country since the war.

The new regulation does not involve any change in the new Prussian aliens law which came into force on July 1st, under which no alien can be expelled from the country who has resided in Prussia for five years or in Germany for ten years.

Make Representations To Wauchop on New Education Ordinance

Ask Rejection of Paragraphs Affecting Autonomy of Hebrew Schools; Request Larger Subsidy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 20—A delegation representing the Jewish Agency Executive and the Palestine Jewish National Council made representations to the High Commissioner today regarding the projected education ordinance.

The delegation asked that the High Commissioner amend those paragraphs which infringe upon the autonomy of the Hebrew schools and that the government subvention to these schools be increased.

The High Commissioner took the
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Bauer Injured by Heimwehr Deputy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, July 20—Dr. Otto Bauer, noted Jewish Socialist leader, was seriously wounded yesterday when a Heimwehr deputy, named Henzl, threw an inkstand at him, during a controversy at a meeting of the Finance Committee of Parliament.

Dr. Bauer was taken to a hospital, with a big wound in his forehead where it was said that his life might be endangered.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, July 20—The condition of Dr. Otto Bauer, Socialist leader injured by a Heimwehr deputy yesterday, was said to be improved today and he was reported out of danger.

The Reichspost in reporting the incident today abuses "Bauer's inferior Jewish race".

Tagliacozzo Named Kehilla President

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ROME, July 20—Pio Tagliacozzo was elected president of the Kehilla here in the elections on the basis of the new Kehilloth law.

Tagliacozzo has served up until the present as the Kehilla's government commissar.

Jew Named First Judge Of Turin Court of Appeals

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ROME, July 20—Leopoldo Maggia, president of the High Court of Appeals at Bari was named today first Judge of the Turin Court of Appeals, one of the highest judicial posts in the country.

Festive parting ceremonies were held in Bari, in honor of the new First Judge.

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Z.O.A. President Pays Tribute to Lewin-Epstein

Tribute to the memory of Elihu Lewin-Epstein, one of the founders of the colony Rehoboth and a veteran of the Zionist movement, who died at Bad Nauheim, Germany, in his sixty-ninth year, was paid by Morris Rothenberg, President of the Zionist Organization of America, in a statement he issued yesterday.

The late Mr. Lewin-Epstein, a member of the Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund at the time of his death, had in the course of his residence in the United States during the past thirty years served in many capacities on administrative bodies of the Zionist Organization of America and on the Boards of numerous agencies dedicated to the development of Palestine as the Jewish National Home.

"With the death of Mr. Lewin-Epstein a unique figure disappears from the Zionist scene," Mr. Rothenberg stated. "His life, spent in Eastern Europe, in Palestine and in the United States, was an exemplary expression of the high ideals which had animated the generation of pioneers who laid the foundation of the Jewish renaissance in Palestine as well as for the creation of a vital and strong Jewish life in the United States. Rehoboth, one of the first and oldest colonies in Palestine, will forever stand as a monument to his vision, devotion and practical idealism; the record of the numerous endeavors in which he was engaged in this country in behalf of Palestine as well as in behalf of important Jewish causes is likewise eloquent testimony to the useful life which had been interrupted, to the regret and sorrow of American Zionists."

Funeral services will be held today at Temple Israel of Freeport, Long Island, for Louis Bender, for eight years president of the congregation, who died suddenly at the age of 60.

Charge Church With Closing Clinic Because Majority Of Patients Are Jews

Controversy Raging Over Closing of
St. Marks Clinic; Undermyer
Intervenes

A long standing controversy between Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's church in the Bowery and Bishop William T. Manning, is bringing about the end of medical aid to Jewish poor in the vicinity of the church located at Tenth Street and Second Avenue.

Dr. Guthrie, involved in many quarrels with the Bishop, has yielded on the question of the Body and Soul Clinic in the church building, to pressure from the vestry and has acquiesced to the closing of the clinic.

The official announcement of the clinic's closing stated that economic reasons were responsible. The clinic was established by Dr. Edward S. Cowles, some nine years ago, who paid all expenses involved. This was made known in a communication addressed to the Vestry by Samuel Undermyer in behalf of Dr. Cowles, wherein he openly charged that the vestry ordered the clinic closing because the majority of the patients are Jewish.

Mr. Undermyer challenged the "Christianity" prompting this action and stated that the vestry stand was taken because the chief beneficiaries of the church are Jews.

A number of meetings have been held in protest against the action of the church.

\$33,000 Budget Cut For Bellefaire Home

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CLEVELAND, July 20—A further cut of \$33,000, reducing the budget of Bellefaire, the Cleveland Jewish Orphan Home, from \$180,000 to \$147,000, was made by directors of the institution at their annual meeting.

Fred Lazarus, Jr., president, said after the meeting that the reduction was accomplished chiefly by cutting salaries and that every effort was being made to uphold the standards in caring for children. This is the second salary cut at the institution since January 1st.

Fred Lazarus, Jr., Columbus, was elected president of the Board; Adolph Finsterwald, Detroit, vice-president; Alfred A. Benesch, treasurer of general fund; Max E. Meisel, treasurer of sinking fund; Edna Belle Diamond, recording and financial secretary; Alfred Schultz, assistant secretary. Michael Sharlitt was re-elected superintendent of the institution and Jack Girick assistant superintendent. Miss Ruth Cohen was named field secretary.

Several hundred graduates of Bellefaire returned for the annual reunion. Louis Schreiber of Cleveland, was elected president of the Alumni Association to succeed George I. Wiprel of Chicago.

Says Co-operative Bank Strongest Jewish Economic Organization in Poland

Shoshkis, Here on Visit, States That
Government Credits Most Essential
for This Work

Ch. Shoshkis and Consul General Mikhail Stashevsky, members of a delegation from Warsaw, who are now in this country to arrange for Polish representation at the Chicago exposition, were feted at a luncheon yesterday by the Polish Consulate here.

Today the Polish delegation will be received in Washington by the Polish Minister, Tytus Filipowicz. From Washington they will proceed to Philadelphia where they will be the guests of former Minister Stetson, now the president of the American Polish Chamber of Commerce.

After this round of hospitality, Mr. Shoshkis and General Stashevsky will go to Chicago where they will spend three weeks preparing for the Polish pavilion.

In an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Mr. Shoshkis, who is the general inspector of the Co-operative Bank of Poland, described conditions in Jewish co-operative institutions in Poland.

Despite the depression there are 500 co-operative banks in Poland, Mr. Shoshkis said, with whom 200,000 families are connected. Loans in the amount of 160,000,000 zlotys have been granted. The Co-operative banks constitute the strongest Jewish economic organization in Poland at this time, he said.

He said that crisis of confidence has greatly reduced the amount of savings deposits. He also deplored the dearth of cheap credits. The American Jewish Joint Foundation, he pointed out, is reorganizing its work in Poland and a new central Co-operative bank is in process of formation. Government credits for the new bank are necessary, he emphasized.

American Jewish leaders, in conversation
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Baron De Hirsch Settlements To Mark Anniversary

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

VINELAND, N. J., July 20—Residents of Alliance, Norma and Brotmanville, pioneer settlements of Jewish farmers, which were financed by the Baron De Hirsch Fund, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of these colonies, located near here, on August 20 and 21. The few remaining pioneers and their descendants, from all parts of the country, are planning to take part.

Arrangements for the affair are in the hands of a committee, including Harry D. Steinberg of Philadelphia, general chairman; Herman Eisenberg of Philadelphia, general secretary; I. Harry Levin of Norma, district secretary, and P. M. Colans of New York, treasurer.

Says All Criticism Against Roumania in Press Is Justified; Lauds J.T.A.

Dr. Margoshes, Editor of the "Day," Says Great Thanks Are Due the J.T.A. for Uncovering Case

"We have nothing to withdraw. The fact is that horrible brutalities have been committed against the Zionist worker, Bronstein, in Yedinez, Bessarabia, and for these brutalities the Roumanian government must be held responsible and not the J.T.A. as Mr. Rosenthal wishes to imply."

This statement was made by Dr. S. Margoshes, editor of "The Day," in yesterday's edition, in reply to a letter which he received from J. Rosenthal, Technical Counsellor to the Roumanian Legation, in which Mr. Rosenthal protests against the "false accusations and unjust criticisms" which have appeared in "The Day" in connection with the Bronstein case.

"Great thanks, I believe, are due the J.T.A. for giving public opinion of the entire world the news of the Bronstein case," Dr. Margoshes writes. "Were it not for the J.T.A. the entire matter might not have become known. The Roumanian government certainly would have been silent about it. And even if not all the details which the first J.T.A. report about the Bronstein case contained were entirely accurate, it is also understandable. It is not possible for any news agency, not even the largest in the world, such as the Associated Press, or Reuter, always to give spot news with all the i's dotted. Small errors occur in the details before they can be confirmed, but the main fact, that Bronstein, who is a Zionist and has been accused by the Roumanian government of Communism, has been tortured by the Roumanian police in an inhuman way, can no longer be denied even by the Roumanian press."

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Los Angeles Bar Endorses

Two Jewish Judges

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, July 20—Two Jewish judges, at present incumbents of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, were given a very high endorsement by the plebiscite of the Los Angeles Bar Association and its eleven allied associations in Los Angeles County. They are Lester Wm. Roth, president of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Association, and Isaac Pacht. One thousand, seven hundred and seventy-two members of the associations voted their preferences, Judge Roth receiving 1,393 votes as against his two opponents' total of 263.

Judge Isaac Pacht received 1,471 votes as against his three opponents total of 190. Judge Pacht received the highest number of votes second to Judge Charles E. Haas who received 1,523 votes. Other Jewish candidates for the judiciary are Bertin A. Weyl and Wm. P. Redmond.

Dutch Nazi Party Head Says Anti-Semitism Not Part of Its Program

Denies That Jews Will Be Relegated to Secondary Citizenship Should Nazis Come to Power

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

AMSTERDAM, July 20—Dr. A. A. Musset, of Utrecht, leader of the Dutch Nationalist Socialist party, in an interview with a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, declared that his party, as far as Holland is concerned, rejects anti-Semitism.

It is untrue, he stated, that according to our program Dutch Jews will become secondary citizens should the Nazi party come into power.

The Jews in Holland, he asserted, are Dutchmen and there will be no difference between them and other Dutchmen. If, however, the Jews oppose National Socialism, the Nazi Party will fight them as they fight Socialists and Communists, Dr. Musset said.

He denied that the Dutch Nazi Party has concluded an agreement either with Adolph Hitler or Mussolini.

Dr. Harris Writes Book on California's Medical History

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20—Dr. Henry Harris, leader in local Zionist affairs and for years a prominent member of the medical profession, is attracting much attention through the publication of a book entitled, "California's Medical History."

The volume is the result of years of research. It has won commendation from medical authorities throughout the country.

Dr. Harris is a former president of the San Francisco Zionist District.

Rabbi Succumbs to Stroke at Convention

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, July 20—Rabbi Samuel Bloch of Youngstown, Ohio, succumbed here at the Mount Sinai Hospital yesterday to a stroke suffered while attending the Zionist Convention here.

He was fifty-six years old and a native of Russia, coming here 28 years ago.

Leo C. Fuller Heads

St. Louis Campaign

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ST. LOUIS, July 20—Leo C. Fuller, prominently identified with Jewish philanthropic activities in this city, has been named chairman of the annual campaign of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis.

The campaign for funds for the support of its affiliated institutions will be opened by the Federation in the fall.

The annual Senior Hadassah drive for Palestine funds closed in Des Moines with a total of \$1,200 raised.

Hamburg Jewish Physician Says Belief Hitlerites Chief Anti-Semites Is Baseless

Declares American Jews May Go to German Universities Without Fear If They Do Not Mingle in Politics

The American students of the Jewish faith, who want to go to study in the German universities, have nothing to fear as long as they themselves do not mingle in political affairs, declared Dr. Herman Kaufman, a Hamburg Jewish physician, who arrived here several days ago from Germany, in a lecture delivered Tuesday evening at the Woodstock Hotel.

Dr. Kaufman stated that the American Jewish student is respected in Germany as an American foreigner and that no harm will come to him as long as he does not participate in the political controversies of the country.

Dr. Kaufman declared that the popular assumption abroad, that the Hitlerites are the leading anti-Semites, is basically false, in an interview with a representative of the "Staats Zeitung."

"The so-called anti-Semitic policy of the National Socialists," Dr. Kaufman said, "aims mainly to adjust the influence of Jewry upon the life of the German nation in accordance with its population representation in the German nation. Germany has sixty million people, of whom six hundred thousand or one percent are Jews. Among those six hundred thousand are many who settled there a long time ago, who are highly respected and who always have and still play an important part in the official as well as in the social life of Germany."

"On the other hand," he asserted, "Jewish immigrant element, the so-called 'Ost-Judentum', has, especially during the inflation period, invaded our large cities, principally, Berlin, Leipzig and others. Our respected German

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Emil Ludwig Renounces

German Citizenship

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Emil Ludwig, famous Jewish biographer, is renouncing his German citizenship and has applied for Swiss citizenship, according to an announcement by his publishers here, Little Brown and Company.

Another famous German author, Erich Maria Remarque, author of "All Quiet on the Western Front", has likewise applied for Swiss naturalization.

Plumer Buried in Westminster Abbey

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 20—Field Marshal Viscount Plumer who died on Saturday at the age of 76 was buried with full military honors today in Westminster Abbey.

The former High Commissioner for Palestine was interred a few yards away from the grave of the unknown soldier.

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matter under advisement and promised to give his answer shortly.

Aroused Because Drainage Goes Through Cemetery

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 20—The Jewish community is aroused by the announcement today that the drainage project of the government would cut through the Sephardic cemetery in the vicinity of the grave of Shimon Ha'Zadik.

The indignation is all the keener because the original plans called for the drainage to pass through the Moslem Cemetery. Last week, however, following Moslem protests, the High Commissioner changed the route.

The government labor department is carrying out this project in co-operation with the Immigration and Development Departments.

Women's Auxiliaries at National Home's Jubilee

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DENVER, July 20—Women's Auxiliaries in New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Boston, Philadelphia and other large eastern cities are completing plans to send representatives to the Silver Anniversary Celebration of the National Home for Jewish Children to be held here July 31st to August 2nd, according to an announcement by David E. Harlem, Chairman of the Celebration.

More than five hundred invitations to the celebration have been sent to outstanding friends of the Home including national trustees, the national board of directors, and to all those who have led the movement in the interests of the children during the past twenty-five years. The invitations were sent by Mrs. J. N. Lorber, founder and President of the Home.

Following an afternoon of open house at the Home, a Silver Jubilee Banquet will be held at the Cosmopolitan Hotel Sunday evening. Aaron Sapiro of New York and Justice Mitchell May of the New York Supreme Court will be among the speakers.

Since its establishment twenty-five years ago, the Home has cared for more than two thousand children of the victims of tuberculosis. During the Jubilee Celebration plans will be made to meet the situation brought on by the present economic crisis. The Home is being taxed to capacity while its income has suffered drastic reductions.

Through a regrettable error, it was stated in the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" of July 14th that Rabbi N. Ebin was elected president of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada. Rabbi Ebin is the president of the organization of Orthodox Rabbis of the Yeshiva College. The president of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada is Rabbi E. Silver.

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manian government itself, and the credit for this very important fact is due the J.T.A."

Dr. Margoshes further says that all criticism which has been made in the Jewish press against the Roumanian government has been fully justified. Only last Sunday another case occurred in Roumania similar to the Bronstein case.

This is what "Unser Zeit" of June 29th has to say:

"It is ridiculous, comical and nauseating when the sworn Jew, Mr. Rosenthal, technical counsellor of the Roumanian Legation, tries to whitewash the former government by various lies. This sworn witness has the impudence to say that his government informed him telegraphically upon his inquiry that it knows nothing about the incident at Yedinez. This is not only impudent, crude and cynical, but also ridiculous. Whom is he trying to persuade that the government had no idea about the incident in Yedinez? Whom does he think to be so naive as to believe him?"

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sations with him, have expressed interest in what the Polish government is doing for this important Jewish organization, said Mr. Shoshkis.

He informed them, he stated, of representations made to the Minister of Commerce and Industry, General Zaritsky, who in the name of the government promised aid to the co-operative bank.

Regrettably, however, this matter is still in a theoretic state, despite the fact that credits are most imperative, Mr. Shoshkin asserted.

17 Rabbis Are Attending H. U. C. Summer School

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CINCINNATI, July 20—Seventeen Rabbis and 33 students are on the roster of the Graduate Rabbinical School and the Teachers' Institute of the Hebrew Union College, whose eighth summer school session has just begun.

The course will last until Friday, August 12th.

The Graduate Rabbinical School is designed to enable Rabbis to continue their studies through class instruction under professional guidance, and to aid those who are so minded to prepare themselves for the attainment of the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

The Teachers' Institute offers courses of instruction for those who wish to prepare for teaching in the Reform Jewish religious schools and for those who wish to increase their knowledge and efficiency for the Jewish religious educational work in which they may

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citizens of the Jewish faith have nothing in common with them but religion. The Hitler party opposes infesting of the German nation with these elements.

"As to the latest reports from abroad, in connection with fights between National Socialists on one hand, and Communists and Socialists on the other, — controversies which, in those reports, were described as anti-Semitic outbursts on the part of National Socialists — I, as a Jew, wish to emphasize that they were purely political demonstrations.

"Hitler's assistant, Mr. Strasser, himself recently stated in a radio speech, that his party opposes all Jewish persecutions and that it would never permit Czaristic pogroms, or similar riots in Germany. I can, with all truthfulness, state that the Jewish scholar, the physician, the artist, the businessman, the artisan, in Germany and in Austria, can perform his business undisturbed just as the Jewish student, especially the American, can go about his studies undisturbed.

"It seems that in the cabled reports to America, there was not sufficiently emphasized the fact that the reported demonstrations were not directed against the Jew as a believer of another religion, but against his political views. Look at the American Socialists and Communists and you will see how many of them are immigrant Jews, especially aliens. Consider the American so-called radicals and you will realize that also among them is a very great percentage of those elements whom our National Socialists oppose," Dr. Kaufman declared.

A testimonial was held in Brooklyn in honor of Rabbi B. Leon Hurwitz of Congregation Bnai Shalom, prior to his departure for Europe where he will attend the world Jewish conference as a delegate.

Three hundred guests representing leading Jewish and civic groups in Brooklyn attended the function.

now be engaged.

The Teachers' Institute is thus open to Jewish religious school teachers, religious school superintendents and all others interested in Jewish education.

Thirteen scholarships were offered this season for the Teachers Institute, ten by the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, and three by Alpha Epsilon Phi Fraternity.

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