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## NAHUM SOKOLOV URGES COMPLETE REJECTION OF FRENCH REPORT AT ACTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Emphasizes That Recommendation Is Made in Personal Capacity; View Supported by Gruenbaum and Halpern; Revisionist Leader States French Report Directed Against Great Britain

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 30—Nahum Sokolov, president of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, urged at yesterday's session of the Actions Committee that the report of Lewis French, Palestine Land Commissioner, be rejected in its entirety.

Dr. Sokolov emphasized that he made this recommendation in his personal capacity.

Meier Grossman, member of the World Executive of the Revisionist Union, and outstanding in Revisionist circles, stated that the British government should have expelled Mr. French from Palestine for the reason that his recommendations are directed not only against the Jews but chiefly against Great Britain making its task in Palestine impossible and attempting to frustrate its solemn obligations to bring about the restoration of the Jewish National Homeland.

Mr. Grossman disapproved the suggestion that the Jewish Agency purchase land in Transjordan from Arab sheiks. This is a matter for direct negotiation with the British government in London, the League of Nations in Geneva and the United States.

Mr. Grossman ridiculed Dr. Arlosoroff's praise of the High Commissioner's understanding of Palestine problems and his sympathy toward Zionist aims. It is a mistake to believe

that Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope will permit himself to be educated in Dr. Arlosoroff's kindergarten. Moreover, it is necessary to remember that Wauchope is merely a temporary executive, while the British government will remain. Any education must therefore be applied to the British government which is neglected.

Mr. Grossman expressed willingness to recognize the successes achieved by Dr. Selig Brodetsky in his capacity of Zionist world executive member in charge of political affairs. Nevertheless, "I am happy to see a change in

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## Sixty-four Palestine Jews Apply for Bidjan

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 30—Sixty-four Jews, the majority of them Communists, have registered for settlement in Bira Bidjan, it was learned here today.

## JEWISH CONGRESS CHALLENGES STATEMENTS OF B'NAI BRITH HEAD; REFUSES TO ABANDON PLANS; SAYS 50% OF DISTRICTS ABROAD FOR CONFERENCE

Communication Says B'nai Brith Districts in Palestine, England, Roumania and Turkey Have Voted for Conference Idea; With Acceptances from 21 Countries, It Is Too Late to Abandon Conference, Says Reply

The American Jewish Congress yesterday made public a communication sent to Alfred M. Cohen, president of the B'nai Brith, refusing to abandon its plans for the World Jewish Conference in Geneva on August 14, challenging his statement to the effect that the B'nai Brith districts were unanimous in their disapproval of B'nai Brith's participation in the conference.

The communication declares four B'nai Brith districts in Palestine, England, Roumania and Turkey have voted unanimously to participate in the World Jewish Conference and that the Palestine District has elected Mayor M. Dizengoff to represent it. There are eight B'nai Brith districts abroad and seven in this country.

The American Jewish Congress communication is in reply to a letter by Al-

## Nazi Organ Attacks Frankfurt Jews for Creating "New Jerusalem" There

Hitler Addresses Throng of 100,000; Frankfurt Jewish Community More Than 800 Years Old

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 30—On the eve of the German elections on Sunday, Adolph Hitler addressed a throng of one hundred thousand in Frankfurt-Am-Main.

The "Angriff," Nazi organ, commenting on Hitler's campaign speech, declares: "Although the Jews have converted our famous city of Frankfurt into a new Jerusalem, and crowded it with their brethren and with speculators, nevertheless the Hitler meeting was a tremendous success."

The Jewish community in Frankfurt is more than 800 years old.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 30—Geheimrat Quatz, Deutsche National leader who is supporting the anti-Semitic program of the Nazis, was severely criticized by another leader of his party, Streicher.

Streicher revealed that Quatz's mother was a Jewess, whereupon Quatz left the meeting as a protest.

## Large Numbers of Jewish Unemployed in South Africa

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JOHANNESBURG, July 30—Large numbers of Jewish men and boys are going from town to town in search of work, according to B. Fisher, treasurer of the Durban Jewish Benevolent Society.

If measures for their rehabilitation are not promptly taken, they will degenerate into tramps and useless citizens, Mr. Fisher says.

The Durban Benevolent Society is deluged with requests for aid and employment. Unable to supply jobs, the society is compelled to finance passage to other cities where conditions may be improved.

fred M. Cohen, published in the Jewish Daily Bulletin of July 25th, in which he formally declines for the B'nai Brith participation in the conference and calls upon the American Jewish Congress to abandon its plans in this direction.

The American Jewish Congress communication states that the B'nai Brith letter, addressed to Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the Congress arrived on July 26, a day after its authorized release in the Jewish Daily Bulletin when Mr. Deutsch had already left for Europe. The reply in behalf of Mr. Deutsch, signed by the Executive Director of the Congress, Abraham H. Cohen declares:

"My dear Senator Cohen:

"We are disappointed to note in the

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**Two Jews Hanged As****Communist Agitators**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**BUDAPEST, July 30**—Within six hours of their appearance in court, two Jews, declared atheists, were convicted yesterday as Communist leaders seeking the downfall of the Hungarian government and hanged.

They are Americh Szalay and Alexander Fuerst. A semi-official communique states that the execution was hurried for the reason that the Constitution provides that no Jew may be executed on the Sabbath.

An appeal for the postponement of the execution arrived too late.

The accused admitted that they attempted the reorganization of the Hungarian Communist Party. They claimed that their work was of an unimportant technical character and planned the utilization of peaceful means only.

**Two Rabbis Appointed****To Denver Synagogue Posts**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

**DENVER, July 30**—Appointment was announced of two rabbis to posts in orthodox synagogues in Denver. Rabbi Leib Ginsberg, author and scholar, was chosen the spiritual leader of the Zera Israel Synagogue, to succeed the late Rabbi A. Braude.

Trustees of the Yad Achaas Synagogue and the Tifereth Israel Synagogue announced the appointment of Rabbi S. Shapiro.

Rabbi Ginsberg was formerly Rosh Yeshiva in the cities of Eishikok and Reiziza, in Russia. Rabbi Shapiro has served as the spiritual leader of two Chicago synagogues for twelve years. He is related to Rabbi Chaim Fishel Epstein, chief rabbi of St. Louis.

**St. Mark's to Lock Doors  
Against Clinic Today; To  
Treat Patients on Sidewalks**

St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie gave notice through the clerk of the vestry that the church properties will be locked and barred today should the Body and Soul Clinic attempt to resume activities this afternoon.

Dr. Edward S. Cowles, director of the clinic, met this challenge by announcing that he would treat patients on the sidewalks in front of the church if this action is taken.

The statement of the vestry clerk and the announcement of Dr. Cowles came after the receipt of another communication from Dr. William N. Guthrie, rector of the church, in which he denies his vestry is anti-Semitic, asserts he had not said he would permit the re-opening of the clinic on September 1st, and asks for a month's respite from the controversy.

Dr. Cowles' answer to Dr. Guthrie's statement was to draw up an affidavit sworn to by two other persons who assert they were witnesses when Dr. Cowles and the rector of St. Mark's church came to an agreement that the clinic would be reopened within a month.

Dr. Cowles, through his attorney, Samuel Untermyer, threatened to seek an injunction to restrain Dr. Guthrie from evicting the clinic.

The witnesses who signed the Cowles affidavit are Dorraine Posey, Miss Jeanne Bailey and Dr. Cowles. The affidavit states: "Dr. Guthrie in our presence stated emphatically that the clinic would resume the activities" in the church on September 1, after a month's suspension for repairs.

Dr. Cowles offered to make a gift of \$1,000 to help defray the expenses of the church building on condition that the clinic would be permitted to continue.

The letter of Dr. Guthrie, as quoted by the Herald-Tribune, declares:

"I asked you for a suspension of hostilities—a truce of God. I said to you a suspension does not preclude resumption. If you should see fit, I hoped you would not force the issue. If you wish to, your case will be as good as over—your injunction brought by the Clinic Corporation would be just as strong in September as in August, and you would have a chance for very desperately needed convalescence and my own family a respite from nervous tension. Never in God's world did I pledge you a new invitation to use St. Mark's Church—I merely said your case would be just as good after a voluntary suspension on your part. I assured you—for the 100th time I presume—that as a minister of Christ, I would not myself personally or officially close St. Mark's Church to the clinic, but that, on the other hand, the vestry was legally constituted to take its action and after the bishop's reply to my request quite unlikely to reconsider their resolution of June 27, for which action they are

**Nahum Sokolow Urges  
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Report of Lewis French**

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the general attitude of the Zionist Executive to Zionist policy."

A general tranquility marked the debate on the political report at yesterday's session.

Dr. Isaac Gruenbaum and George Halpern supported the suggestion of Dr. Sokolow that the French report be rejected.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**LONDON, July 31**—No sessions were held by the Actions Committee on the Sabbath. The meeting was resumed last night.

A reception for the delegates was held at the home of Dr. Nahum Sokolow, head of the world Zionist movement.

In the course of the debate on the political reports in which Rabbi Meyer Berlin, president of the World Mizrahi Organization and M. M. Ussishkin president of the Jewish National Fund participated, Mr. Ussishkin explained the reasons which prompted the Jewish National Fund to accept a compromise with regard to the leasing of the Wadi Hawareth land to Arabs.

The political debate is expected to conclude tomorrow. It is not expected, however, that the recommendations of the Political Committee with regard to the French report will be available before the end of the week.

**Peace in Ladies Garment  
Industry Is Threatened**

Peace in the ladies garment industry may be disrupted if the Merchant Ladies Garment Association persists in its refusal to sign the agreement reached after mediation on the part of Lieutenant-Governor Herbert H. Lehman.

A membership meeting of the Association will be held today to decide the matter. The Association, which represents the jobbers, now seeks a "conditional agreement" pending the settlement of differences with contractors' groups which have arisen at the last moment.

corporately and individually responsible—not I, the rector, who am bound by my ordination vows as they are not.

"I take all poor and afflicted to be Christ's representatives on this earth, and that we owe them all service we can render, and I consider that the strategic position of St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie on the edge of the Ghetto, makes a service to Jewish people more incumbent than to a church on Park Avenue. I have never made a distinction of race—Negroes, American In-

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## National Workers Alliance Shows Marked Increase In Assets and Membership

Convention Report Shows Membership  
Increased by 2,000 and Assets by  
\$25,000 in Last Year

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

HIGHLAND MILLS, July 30.—The Jewish National Workers Alliance has shown a marked increase both in membership and in assets in the course of the past year, according to a report delivered at the annual convention now in session here by Louis Segal, general secretary of the Alliance.

Two hundred delegates representing 120 branches and women's clubs in 50 cities in the United States and Canada are attending the convention.

Mr. Segal stated that the Alliance has gained nearly 2,000 new members since last July and that its assets in the amount of \$400,000 show an increase of \$25,000 over last year. The sum of \$15,000 in loans has been distributed among members of the organization for relief purposes, Mr. Segal revealed.

M. L. Brown, president of the Alliance, in his address opening the convention told of the progress of the organization, whose twentieth anniversary will be celebrated next winter.

Addresses were also made by S. Boncheck, in behalf of "Unser Camp" Committee; L. Rubenstein, representing the Central Committee of the Poale Zion and the Zeire Zion; I. Hamlin, representing the Gewerkschaften campaign; M. L. Brown, the Pioneer Women's Organization; M. Cohen of Young Poale Zion Alliance; P. Gingold, the Central School Committee and Jewish Teachers Seminary.

Dr. Israel Appelbaum, vice-president of the Alliance, presided at the sessions today.

## Detroit Welfare Federation Fills Two Board Vacancies

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Mich., July 30.—Nate S. Shapero has been elected vice-president of the Jewish Welfare Federation and George M. Stutz and Judge Charles Rubiner have been added to the board of governors, according to an announcement by Clarence H. Enggass, Federation president.

Mr. Shapero, a philanthropist has long been active in Jewish communal circles. He is president of the Jewish Centers Association and has occupied responsible posts in each of the last three Allied Jewish Campaigns.

George M. Stutz, assistant prosecuting attorney, has been an ardent worker and an untiring leader in social movements.

Judge Charles Rubiner, of the Common Pleas Court, was formerly Assistant Attorney General of the State of Michigan. He headed the speakers' bureau of the last Allied Jewish Campaign.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Chofetz Chaim Supreme Rabbinical  
Authority for Orthodox Jewry

By Our Warsaw Correspondent

WARSAW.—The recent illness of the Baal Chofetz Chaim, Rabbi Israel Meir HaCohen of Radin, 91 years old, whose condition in view of his advanced years has occasioned great anxiety, recalls his rise to fame and his wide influence on orthodox Jewry.

The Baal Chofetz Chaim, as he is popularly known to indicate his authorship of the great work on the Jewish ways of life by which he made his reputation, is honored by orthodox Jewry throughout the world as the supreme rabbinical authority of the present age.

He has described himself as "a simple Jew, believing and following what the Torah says, and nothing more." He has made his home in the small out-of-the-way town of Radin, not in any of the great centers, and has kept himself simple, meek and humble, and has refused all honors.

He has never held an official position as Rabbi, and has never taken any payment for his Rabbinical work. He used to travel over the country, visiting all the Jewish towns and villages, selling his books for whatever he was offered, in order to spread the knowledge of Judaism, but without disclosing his identity, and as if he were only an itinerant bookseller. All his life he has supported himself by selling things for his living. When he first settled in Radin he opened a herring shop, and afterwards a grocery shop, and all the Jews of the town became his customers. When he realized that the other shopkeepers were suffering as a result of that, he closed his shop, and again took to traveling the country with his books. The Jews of Radin then asked him to become their official Rabbi, but he refused to do that. He has since then repeatedly refused offers of important Rabbinical positions in big cities. When the Jews of Radin insisted that, living among them, he must be their Rabbi, he accepted the position on two conditions—the first, that he should not receive any salary from the community, and the second that his decisions in religious matters must be obeyed by all of them. Once a Radin Jew refused to obey his judgment, rendered according to Jewish law, and the Chofetz Chaim immediately sent back his contract as Rabbi to the community, and from that time has held no official post as Rabbi.

Of the Jewish organizations, the only one with which the Chofetz Chaim identified himself was the Agudath Israel, because of its strict adhesion to Jewish law, and he was a member of its Rabbinical Council. He was greatly attached, at the same time, to Palestine, and had several times contemplated settling there. He was a great

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## Says Fear of Nazis Segregates Frankfort Jews In Spiritual Ghetto

Cecelia Razovsky, Back from Frankfort,  
Says Jews There Live in  
Dread of the Morrow

In the ancient city of Frankfort, historic seat of Jewish learning and home of one of the oldest and most important Jewish communities in Germany, the Jews now live in dread of tomorrow, enclosed by themselves in a sort of spiritual ghetto created by their fear of the Nazis, according to Miss Cecelia Razovsky, Field Councillor of the Council of Jewish Women.

Miss Razovsky has just returned from Frankfort-am-Main, where she attended the International Social Workers conference as a member of the American delegation. In an interview with a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Miss Razovsky described the tension and fear among the Jews that are evident even to a casual observer, a tension and fear which penetrated to the Social Workers conference and which were confirmed to her in conversations with leading Jews.

Miss Razovsky said the Jewish delegates to the Social Workers conference abstained from summoning a conference to discuss specific Jewish problems at the request of German Jewish social workers, who feared unpleasant repercussions. An informal discussion was held with the participation of only those delegates who happened to be available, with the result that Jewish delegations from several countries were absent.

She relates that during a round table conference with the participation of German Jewish delegates on Jewish immigration problems, held in a synagogue, the tramp of marching feet was suddenly heard outside. The speaker halted; all conversation stopped; a pall of fear and strain enveloped the meeting. Nothing happened. The Iron Guard passed on. But not until the sound of marching feet died away, did the audience relax.

A similar incident took place, Miss  
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## May Refuse Lehman Support If Mayor Walker Ousted

Tammany Hall may refuse to support Lieutenant-Governor Herbert H. Lehman as candidate for governor if Governor Roosevelt removes Mayor James J. Walker from office, the World Telegram states.

The opposition of Tammany Hall is threatened as a retaliatory measure. Lieutenant-Governor Lehman has the support both of Governor Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York State, and former Democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States.

## American Jewish Congress Challenges Statements Of B'nai Brith Head

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July 25th issue of the Jewish Daily Bulletin that the Executive Committee of the B'nai Brith has rejected our invitation to participate in the forthcoming sessions of the World Jewish Conference to be held on August 14th at Geneva, Switzerland.

"Your letter conveying this information did not reach the office of our Mr. Bernard S. Deutsch until July 26th, after he had already left to attend the Conference in Geneva. In his absence I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your communication.

"You state in your letter that 'the answers received from the foreign districts are 'unanimously' unfavorable to the B'nai Brith's participation in the World Jewish Conference at or near the present time.' This statement is at variance with the communications which we have received at this office from B'nai Brith Districts in four foreign countries, namely, Palestine, England, Roumania and Turkey. The English B'nai Brith District has voted unanimously to participate in the World Jewish Conference. The Palestine District has elected Mayor M. Dizengoff to represent it at the Conference. A letter from the Turkish District, dated at Istanbul, July 6th, advises us that they have directed an inquiry to you in order to determine your stand towards the World Conference before designating their representatives. A letter from the head of the Transylvanian section of the Roumanian B'nai Brith informs us that his group is unanimously for a World Congress. His letter concludes as follows:

"My letter is to urge you to make the utmost use of the international facilities of the B'nai Brith to effect a permanent World Congress. Since the B'nai Brith has missed the opportunity for Jewish service by sponsoring a World Congress, we should at least have the honor of participating in the convening of the preliminary World Conference."

"It may well be that the foreign districts, which have been in communication with us, may ultimately be moved by your decision to refrain from participation in the World Jewish Conference."

"I must, however, for the sake of the accuracy of the record, insist that the eight foreign districts of the B'nai Brith, as shown above, were not 'unanimously' unfavorable to a World Conference."

"You will remember that we commenced our negotiations, inviting the participation of the B'nai Brith in the preliminary World Jewish Conference sometime early in April. It was not until the middle of May that you finally arranged to meet with the representatives of the American Jewish Congress. Even though we originally met on May 12th and we wrote again to your Dr. Rubinow on May 17th, asking him to

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Razovsky related, at a round table discussion led by Samuel Cohen, director of the Association for the Protection of Women and Girls, of England. Miss Razovsky said she was glad to leave Frankfort, as were other Jewish delegates, to get away from the distressing spectacle of fear.

One cannot accost a Jew even for directions, if one appears not to be Semitic, without witnessing fear and anxiety and desire to hide the whereabouts of Jewish institutions, she said.

Jewish institutions bar their windows, close their lights and remain in the dark when a Nazi parade—a daily occurrence—is in progress, she asserted.

Miss Razovsky stated that she asked Dr. Friedrich Ollendorf, director of the Federation of German Philanthropies in Germany, and other leaders, whether a world Jewish congress would help the present Jewish situation in Germany and received an emphatic negative reply.

## Last Contingent of American Group Sails August 5th

The last contingent of the American delegation to the World Jewish Conference to be held on August 14 in Geneva, Switzerland, headed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, will sail for Europe on August 5 aboard the Europa.

The complete American delegation numbers forty and they will meet with the representatives from twenty other countries, according to the American Jewish Congress.

expedite your reply to our invitation, the first intimation which we had of your rejection of our invitation was the published statement.

"Your reply on behalf of international B'nai Brith comes to our attention after the Jews in twenty-one countries have definitely accepted our invitation to attend the Conference and have already elected close to one hundred delegates to represent them. You will readily understand that with these acceptances in hand we cannot avail ourselves of your counsel to recall and rescind our plans for the holding of the Conference in August.

I cannot close without pointing out to you that, in view of the difficult situation affecting our fellow-Jews in many lands, we had hoped that the B'nai Brith might assume a more friendly attitude towards the World Jewish Conference, which we again emphasize is not a World Jewish Congress. We had hoped too, that, as on previous occasions, the B'nai Brith might proceed with us vigorously and courageously in convening the Conference to hold common counsel with the representatives of our fellow-Jews in many lands of the Diaspora; in order to arrive at some modus to alleviate their unhappy lot."

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dians, Mexicans, Syrians, Armenians, Parsees and Persians have to my positive knowledge attended, and quite a few communicated. Your clinic has been wide open as our church—an anti-Semitic attitude on the part of my vestry, and particularly of my junior warden, is a most entertaining falsehood. We have never made the distinction of race, but we have demanded respectful and reverent attitude in our edifice, and cleanliness about the premises. This we have often failed to get, but we have been patient and our rebukes have been gentle. If others are anti-Semitic, let them bear the burden. It is pure slander with regard to us, and action on such lines would be laughed out of court.

"For God's sake, dear doctor, as a communicant at St. Mark's, protect your own house of worship. Send that check for \$1,000 as a token of fair play. Adjourn for August, and if you must resume your tactics of legal and press hostility against your parish, do so when you are yourself and entirely accountable for your conduct. I have nothing more to say except that we are absolutely worn out by this tempest in a teapot, and that you are acting a poor part as friend and physician when you continue this strain with vituperative tenacity. You are a genius and a magician in your own job. When it comes to ordinary commonsense business relations you should invoke the aid of such friends as Mr. Untermeyer, Mr. Andrews and a half a dozen others I might name, who have cool heads and warm hearts."

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peacemaker, and always endeavored to make peace between Rabbis and other Jews, and he effected the reconciliation between the famous Hassidic Rabbis of Ger and Belz.

The persecution of the Jewish faith in Soviet Russia has been a great source of sorrow to him, and he has repeatedly asked Jewish communities to recite special prayers of intercession in the synagogues on behalf of the Jews of Russia.

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