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## BOMB TERRORIZATION AGAINST JEWS ASSUMES ORGANIZED CHARACTER IN GERMANY

**Bomb Exploded Last Night Before Kiel Synagogue; Considerable Property Damage; Hand Grenades Thrown Into Jewish Streets; Jew Named Member of Constitutional Court in Leipzig**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 3—A bomb was exploded early this morning before the synagogue at Kiel, wrecking the entrance to the synagogue, causing serious damage to the interior and shattering a house situated opposite the edifice.

The bomb, which exploded at three A. M., also caused damage to the adjacent water works and broke the windows of many houses.

The bomb terror against the Jews is assuming an organized character in many parts of Germany.

Last night a hand grenade was thrown into the house of a Jewish merchant, Lehmann, in Konstadt, Upper Silesia. No one was injured, but considerable property damage was wrought.

Similarly, bombs were thrown into Jewish stores in Ortelburg, East Prussia, damaging the stores of Jews named Molutzki, Behr and Mendell. All the windows in these shops were shattered.

In Neidenburg a Jewish merchant was attacked and sustained such severe injuries he had to be taken to a hospital. None of those responsible for the outrages have been apprehended.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 3—Two hand grenades were thrown into a restaurant owned by a Jew and the home of a Jewish merchant in Kruezburg, Upper Silesia, yesterday.

The grenades damaged the property

## Arab Executive Shortly To Reply on French Report

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3—The Arab Executive will shortly submit to the Palestine High Commissioner its recommendations regarding the report of Lewis French, Palestine Land Commissioner, it was learned here yesterday.

The general viewpoint among the members of the Arab Executive is for an acceptance of the report under certain conditions. These conditions are that the Development Scheme be confined to Arab settlement and that Jewish immigration into Palestine be halted.

of a Jewish restaurateur, Tauber, and of a Jewish merchant, Ebstein. No one was injured.

It is presumed the Nazis were responsible. It is pointed out that the Nazi Storm Troops, who in certain cities assist the police, are supplied with hand grenades.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 3—Jewish peddlers, posing as Nazis, sell Nazi uniforms to purchasers throughout the country, says a communique issued from the Brown House, Nazi headquarters, yesterday.

The communique, released to the entire Nazi press, instructs that every such case discovered be reported to the Brown House in Munich, central Nazi

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## HOLD SECRET SESSION OF POLITICAL COMMISSION TO DISCUSS FRENCH REPORT

**Lord Melchett Agrees with Consensus of Opinion in Actions Committee That Report Is Most Unsatisfactory; Warns Against Identifying Report with Official Policy of Either British or Palestine Government; Heated Debate on Demand for Larger Middle Class and Non-Chalutzim Immigration**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Aug. 3—A secret session of the Political Commission appointed by the Actions Committee to study the report of Lewis French, Palestine Land Commissioner, and make its recommendations, was held here last night.

Lord Melchett, son of the former Sir Alfred Mond, to whose title he succeeded upon the former's demise, participated in the discussion.

Lord Melchett related his personal impressions of the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchoe, gained in the course of several meetings with him. Lord Melchett agreed with what seems to be the consensus of opinion among members of the Actions Committee, that the French Report is most unsatisfactory. He stressed the necessity, however, it is learned, of not identifying the report with official policy either on the part of the British or Palestine governments.

## Jewish Deputies in Roumanian Parliament to Maintain Neutrality Toward Government

**To Watch Attitude of Government on Jewish Question; Deputy Landau Complain of Elections in Some Districts**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Aug. 3—Dissatisfaction with the intimidation methods practiced during the recent elections was expressed by Deputy Michael Landau, in his first address before the new Parliament, last night.

Deputy Landau stated, however, that in most of the districts the elections were properly conducted and the Jewish population was not intimidated.

In accordance with a decision adopted by the Jewish Parliamentary Club, the Jewish deputies will maintain a neutral attitude toward the government and will await future developments, watching with particular care the government attitude toward Jewish questions.

Professor Cuza, the anti-Semitic leader, and the oldest member of Parliament, where he has served for forty

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Lord Melchett also stated his conviction that relations between the Arabs and the Jews are certain to improve.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Aug. 3—A heated debate developed at today's session of the

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## Rules Rabbinical Divorces Binding on Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BELGRADE, Aug. 3 — The High Court of Appeal here today handed down its opinion that a Rabbinical divorce is binding upon all members of the Jewish faith.

The court also ruled that the Rabbinate is authorized to deal with all divorce cases in which the principals are Jews.

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## Estonia Education Ministry Approves Jewish Chair At Dorpat University

Dorpat University First in Europe to  
Teach Yiddish and Hebrew Litera-  
ture for Doctorate Degree

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

REVAL, Aug. 3.—The Ministry of Education of Estonia today approved the establishment of a Jewish Chair planned by Dorpat University as part of its tercentenary celebration.

The chair is to be part of the Philosophic Faculty of the University which is a state institution. Dorpat University thus becomes the first University in Europe where Yiddish and Hebrew Literature will be taught as part of the course for the doctorate degree.

The chair is to be maintained by Friends of Dorpat University for the Promotion of Jewish Science.

Dorpat University has been noted for its liberal traditions for a long period and during the Czarist regime supplied a refuge to Russian Jews unable to secure an education in Russian Universities.

## Agricultural Jewish Population 26% of Whole

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3.—The agricultural Jewish population of Palestine forms 26% of the total Jewish population, according to census figures made known today.

This is an increase of 8% in the agricultural Jewish population since the last census in 1922.

## Chicago Kehillah Announces

## New Orientation

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—A new orientation of the policies of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations of Chicago, the Kehillah, was decided upon by the executive committee. The committee also announced that the Schochtem have pledged \$5,000 annually to assist the Talmud Torahs.

The Kehillah agreed to conduct a drive against the "mushroom" synagogues which have been springing up in increasing number in Chicago before the High Holidays. The Kehillah will conduct, it announced, a dignified publicity campaign against this evil.

An investigation in the situation at the Jewish Shelter Home also was ordered. Conflicting reports about the conduct of the home and conditions there have been issued as a result of what is reported to be internal strife by those who are conducting this organization.

The executive committee of the Kehillah endorsed the enterprise of the Vaad Ha-Chinuch and the United Auxiliaries of Orthodox Jewish Women concerning Education Day and pledged the participation of every synagogue and auxiliary in this event.

Reorganization of the Vaad Ha-Schitah was completed when President A. Goldblatt was authorized to appoint eleven laymen to this important committee.

## Head of Belgrade Sephardic Community Dies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BELGRADE, Aug. 3.—Shemaya Demayo, president of the Sephardic Jewish Community of Belgrade, died today at the age of fifty-five.

Mr. Demayo was a member of Parliament and was regarded as the most popular representative of the Jewish Community. His services were recognized by the King and he received the King's Decorations of the White Eagle and the Jugo-Slavian Crown, as well as a number of Hero's orders.

## Mexican Jewish Chamber Approves Conference

The Camara Israelita de Industria Y Comercio de Mexico has expressed its approval of the convening of the world Jewish conference in Geneva on August 14th, according to information made public by the American Jewish Congress.

The organization states the Jewish Chamber of Commerce expressed its approval following a meeting of Jewish organizations. It will not send a delegate to the Conference, because it is unable to defray the expenses.

The headquarters of the conference in Geneva will be the Hotel Victoria and the conference sessions will be held at the Maison du Faubourg.

## Detroit Artist Gets

## French Legion of Honor

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Aug. 3.—Word was received here that Myron Barlow, well known Detroit artist who for many years has lived at Etapes, France, has been honored with the Legion of Honor Award by the French Government.

Mr. Barlow studied in France under Gerome and other masters at the Beaux Arts. In 1907 he was elected a member of the Societe Nationale des Beaux Arts. His pictures won gold medals at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904 and at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. The Detroit Institute of Arts owns several of his pictures, and he is also represented in the Pennsylvania Academy and other art galleries both in America and France.

Four of Mr. Barlow's murals adorn the tower of Temple Beth El here.

Accustomed to make almost annual visits to Detroit, Mr. Barlow was compelled by the World War to make a stay of more than four years here, for Etapes became an armed camp. On several occasions his studio, a mile out of town, narrowly missed destruction by German bombs.

## Henry Friend Dies Aboard "Bremen" Before It Docks

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Word was received here yesterday of the sudden death aboard the "Bremen" of Henry Friend, pioneer Jewish merchant of Chicago.

Mr. Friend, who was seventy years old, succumbed to an attack of acute indigestion as the ship was one day out of Bremenhaven. With him when he passed were his friends, Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago, Harry Blum, a Chicago merchant, and Dr. Frank J. Jirka, son-in-law of Mayor Cermak. Mr. Friend was enroute to Carlsbad for the cure.

Born in Roumania he came to the United States at the age of 15.

The body will be brought back to the United States aboard the "Bremen" when it arrives on its return trip, August 11, and funeral services will be held several days later.

The deceased was a director of Temple Sholom.

## Convention of Women Pioneers in Toronto

The convention of the Women Pioneers of Palestine will be held in Toronto this year, in accordance with a decision adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the organization.

The sessions will open on October 21 and continue until the 23rd.

A number of delegates from Palestine will attend the sessions.

## **Demand Abolition of Missions for Conversion Of Jews in Germany**

**Nazi Clergy Union Makes This Demand on Ground Conversion of Jews Would Taint Purity of Nation**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 3—The abolition of missions for the conversion of the Jews, on the ground that they will taint the purity of the Germans, is demanded today by the Union of Nazi clergymen in connection with the forthcoming Church elections.

The leader of the Nazi union, Rev. Hossensfelder, sharply attacks the missions for Jewish conversions and declares: "We see in the Jewish missions grave danger to our nation in that they open the gate for the infusion of foreign blood in our national body."

"We disapprove of Jewish missions in Germany so long as Jews possess citizenship rights because we are thus exposed to the danger of racial bastardization and racial impurification."

Even the Holy Scriptures have something to say about holy wrath and have prohibited love and marriages between Jews and Germans. This in particular must be forbidden, Rev. Hossensfelder asserts.

## **Says Student Law Will Be Taken Up After Recess**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Aug. 3—The Minister of Education today informed Nazi students that the Austrian government is determined to bring to a head the matter of the students law which has been pending for a long period.

The solution will be offered at the conclusion of the summer Parliamentary recess, the Minister stated.

The student law, prepared by the previous Austrian cabinet, would establish the Germanic national character of the student unions. The measure has been opposed by the Jews and liberal elements.

## **Jewish Youth Wins First Aid Championship**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SYRACUSE, Aug. 3—For the second time in a consecutive year, Gerald Jacobs, a Central High School student of this city, won from 400 selected experts from every part of the country who had participated in Los Angeles tests, the national first aid championship. Last year he won the title in Washington.

After having emerged victorious in a series of elimination tests held in the regional and state contests, he went to the coast two weeks ago to compete in the final tryouts. And as a national winner this year, he is spending the month in Los Angeles as a guest of the Red Cross to witness the Olympic games.

## **J. D. B. NEWS LETTER**

**Lithuanian Jewish Communities Unable to Provide for Own Needy**

By Our Special Kovno Correspondent

KOVNO—Only a year ago Lithuania was the only country in Eastern Europe where the Jews were not affected by the economic crisis. Thirty-six different Jewish institutions, educational and charitable, existed in Kovno alone, and all were maintained by local contributions, with no assistance from the American Joint Distribution Committee, or any other foreign Jewish relief organization.

Today the picture is quite different. Thousands of Jews, small merchants and artisans are now besieging the local relief committee in Kovno asking for assistance.

Most of those who now stand at the doors of the relief committees were not long ago among the contributors to different charity funds. Today they are the receivers.

Such is the situation in Kovno, in Shavel and in other cities and townships in Lithuania. The world crisis has reached even the distant places of Lithuania and the Jews there are now the first victims.

It was impossible a year ago to foresee that the Lithuanian Jewry would be so greatly affected. Lithuania, a small peasant country with a population of over 2 million, with the Jews constituting only seven per cent of the entire population, has always presented favorable economic conditions for the Jews. There was never a question of starvation in Lithuania, simply because it is a country of farmers. A country which is plentiful. A country which exports bread, butter, eggs, poultry and livestock to other countries.

Being well provided, and having quite a sufficient income from his exported goods, the Lithuanian peasant was always a frequent visitor to the cities. He was often seen in Kovno spending his money freely in Jewish stores, dealing with Jewish artisans, ordering from Jewish peddlers.

The Jew in Lithuania, for the most part a city dweller and a trader, therefore made a living, more or less, as long as the farmer could sell his products for foreign consumption.

The world crisis, however, passing by Lithuania for a while, has finally found this country too. The exports from Lithuania now show a large drop. The farmer is affected. Naturally, the Jew is likewise hard hit.

Kovno, a year ago a lively city, with a large number of Jewish institutions, with a throbbing, many-sided, normal Jewish life, is now becoming more and more impoverished. The number of needy Jews here mounts daily. The number of Jewish commercial enter-

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## **Situation in Jewish Colonies in Ukraine Still Tense; Condition Of Agrojoint Colonies Good**

**Appeals for Aid for Agricultural Technicum in Bira-Bidjan; Says Building Operations Halted**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Aug. 3—The situation among the Jewish colonies in the Ukraine, whence mass desertions have been reported, continues tense, reports the "Emess."

The Communist Yiddish organ points out, however, that the condition of the Jewish colonies in Crimea, where the Agrojoint operates, is extremely good.

The Agrojoint work at present is confined to the Jewish colonies in Crimea. The organization withdrew from work in the Ukraine two years ago.

In Crimea, states the paper, not only are the old colonists not deserting, but the newcomers also remain. The only criticism it has to offer is that the newcomers are unable to find accommodations. The Comzet in Crimea, the governmental department for settling Jews on the land and in industry, is,

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## **Vienna to Erect Monument To Jewish Inventor**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Aug. 3—The municipality of Vienna today announced its intention of erecting a monument to Siegfried Marcus, Jewish inventor.

The monument is to be erected in the famous Karl Platz at the expense of the city. A committee of all faiths will be named to supervise this undertaking.

Marcus invented the first motor car in Austria. He was born in Mecklenburg in 1831 and died in Vienna in 1898.

## **Report Knabenshue to Be Minister to Iraq**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3—Paul Knabenshue, American Consul General in Jerusalem, will be appointed American Minister to Baghdad, it is stated here today.

The appointment of Mr. Knabenshue is to follow the formal admission of Iraq, of which Baghdad is the capital, to the League of Nations, it is reported, which is scheduled for September.

## **Aaron Riche on Olympic Committee**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3—Aaron Riche, president of the Los Angeles Lodge B'nai B'rith, and a national committeeman of the Zionist Organization of America, is the only Jewish member of Mayor Porter's Olympic Committee.

He was cited for his work in organizing the Los Angeles fraternal organizations on behalf of the Olympics.

## Bomb Terrorization Against Jews Assumes Organized Character in Germany

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headquarters, so that charges may be instituted against the offenders.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Daniel Cohen, a Jewish judge in Berlin, was appointed today a member of the Constitutional Court in Leipzig.

The Leipzig court last week heard the charges of the ousted Prussian government against the action of Chancellor von Papen, which it said was unconstitutional.

## Situation in Jewish Colonies in Ukraine Still Tense; Condition Of Agrojoint Colonies Good

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however, doing its best to provide facilities, the "Emess" declares.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Aug. 3.—An urgent appeal for relief to be despatched to the Agricultural Technicum in Bira Bidjan, was received here from the Ozet representative in Bira Bidjan, Rashkes, aiding Jewish settlement work there.

Mr. Rashkes stated that the Technicum is now housed in a peasant's home and that building operations have been discontinued owing to a dearth of laborers and building materials.

## 20,000 Members of Clothing Union on Strike Today

Twenty thousand members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America will strike today in support of a decision adopted by a meeting arranged to discuss a "stoppage."

The strike is declared in order that "the industry may be reorganized and conditions improved for the workers and in order to remedy deplorable sweat shop conditions that have come into existence in the industry since the depression."

A large percentage of the membership of the Union is Jewish.

Seventy percent of the employers in the trade, the majority of them contractors, will be affected by the strike, according to Sidney Hillman, president of the Union.

An affiliate organization in Philadelphia has promised not to handle work from New York territory.

## Appoints Jew on Food Administration Group

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—Milton M. Golden, Assemblyman from Los Angeles, was appointed Assistant Food Administrator by Governor James Rolph, Jr., on the recently organized group to help disseminate surplus farm products and other food stuffs to the unemployed in California.

Mr. Golden is now a candidate for Congress from his district.

## Jewish Deputies in Roumanian Parliament to Maintain Neutrality Toward Government

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years, was confronted with an embarrassing situation last night.

As the presiding officer of the Parliamentary Memorial session, he was compelled to omit his usual insulting preference for the term "Judane" when referring to a Jewish deputy who joined the memorial session.

Professor Cuza hesitated at first and finally submitted to the usual procedure, declaring: "I invite the representative of the Hebrew Party to address Parliament."

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prises, on the contrary, decreases every day.

There are in Lithuania now 88 Jewish credit kassas once established by the American Joint Distribution Committee. These kassas are doing their best to maintain the stability of the Jewish small trader and artisan by advancing them small loans. These loans, however, provide only temporary assistance, and it is difficult to say whether all the loans will be repaid on time, or whether some of them will never return.

The thirty-six institutions maintained by the Jews in Kovno, consisting of soup kitchens for children, orphan asylums, sheltering houses and schools, are now one by one being closed down. The Jewish community in Kovno is now not in a position to maintain all these institutions. Their number is decreasing every day while the number of those depending upon these institutions is growing in much larger proportion.

In an effort to relieve the situation, Lithuanian Jewry is trying to help itself by organizing everywhere local relief committees. These committees are to provide all kinds of relief for the Jewish victims of the economic crisis. They are to assist the small traders with short-term loans; to help the artisan with cheaper meals; to provide funds for the weak and the meek. The income of these relief committees is, however, sufficient to help only ten percent of those applying for help.

Lithuanian Jewry always famous for its desire to share is now facing a situation where it cannot live up to its reputation of maintaining its own institutions and of providing for its own needs. If economic conditions continue in Lithuania as hitherto, then the Jewish leaders of Lithuania will have no other way than to appeal to Jews abroad for assistance. At present these leaders are trying their best to avoid the issuance of such an appeal. Times in Lithuania, however, are going from bad to worse, and no one can predict what the Jewish communities in Lithuania may be compelled to do if the economic situation does not improve.

## Hold Secret Session Of Political Commission To Discuss French Report

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Actions Committee on the subject of preparatory training for prospective settlers in Palestine.

Leading in the debate were the members of the Labor parties, the Mizrachi and other groups who favored a middle class immigration and that of non-Chalutzim elements.

The Mizrachi representatives complained that non-Chalutzim are not receiving a proportionate share of the immigration certificates.

Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, member of the World Zionist Executive in Jerusalem, in charge of political affairs, returned to the interpellation on the new immigration ordinance of the Palestine government.

Dr. Arlosoroff stressed that no new practices are introduced in the present ordinance and that he had taken up with the Palestine government several points which required modification in order to meet with the approval of the Jews.

## Bequests to Charity in Wills Filed for Probate

Bequests in the amount of \$15,300 are left to twenty institutions in the will of Leopold A. Bernheimer, of Central Valley.

Legacies of \$1,000 each go to the Mount Sinai Hospital, United Hebrew Charities, the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum.

Harvard University receives \$8,000 for scholarships in the law school. Among the other beneficiaries are: The Educational Alliance; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews; Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids; New York Cancer Hospital; Hebrew Technical Institute.

The Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropies receives \$5,000 under the will of the late Edmond E. Wise.

The Hebrew Orphan Asylum receives \$2,000 in Mr. Wise's will.

A bequest of \$5,000 to the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies is made in the will of the late Sidney M. Sonn.

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