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## Jews Attacked in Leipzig; Reward Is Offered for Apprehension of Bombers

State Government Offers Reward for  
Capture of Synagogue  
Bombers

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Nazis stormed several streets in Leipzig today inhabited by Jews and then proceeded to attack a Jewish cafe where the frightened Jews had sought shelter.

A group of Communists came to the rescue of the Jews and held back their attackers until police arrived. The Nazis made good their escape and no arrests were made.

The evening press reports today that the country may be put under civil martial law with the death penalty imposed for acts of terrorization as a means of combatting the terror wave which is sweeping the land.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The state government yesterday announced a reward for the apprehension of those responsible for the bombing of the synagogue in Kiel early yesterday morning.

It has been established that two youths were responsible for the bombing which caused considerable property damage but their identity has not been discovered.

Rabbi Posner, spiritual leader of the bombed synagogue, verified to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that no casualties were suffered although the damage is substantial. The police acted promptly, Rabbi Posner said.

The Jewish community of Kiel was considerably aroused by the occurrence.

## Z. O. Represented at Esperanto Conference

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Emanuel Olsvanger was authorized by the Zionist Organization to represent it at the Congress of Esperantists now in session here.

Miss Zamenhof, daughter of the Jewish inventor of Esperanto is attending the sessions.

Thirty-five nationalities and 13 governments are represented at the congress.

The Zionist Organization has published several booklets in Esperanto in connection with Zionist aspirations.

## Jewish Community of Budapest Declines Participation In Geneva Conference

Says Conference Should Be Postponed  
Until Leading Organizations Reach  
Unanimity on Protection Plan

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUDAPEST, Aug. 4.—The Jewish Community of Budapest has declined participation in the world Jewish conference in Geneva on August 14th and requests its postponement until such a time as Jewish organizations throughout the world have reached a unanimous decision as to the measures to be taken for the protection of the Jews.

The Kehillah in declining participation says further that Hungarian Jewry is able to settle its own problems without intervention from abroad.

The declination of the Budapest Kehillah is published by the official Hungarian news agency.

## Col. Lehman Announces Candidacy for Governor Of State of New York

Issues Brief Announcement; Gained  
Wide Popularity on Record as  
Lieutenant-Governor

Col. Herbert H. Lehman, prominent Jewish philanthropist and leader, who is serving his second term as Lieutenant-Governor of New York, yesterday announced that he will be a candidate for the post of Governor of New York.

Col. Lehman has the support of both Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic candidate for President of the United States, and former Governor Alfred E. Smith.

Coming to the office of Lieutenant-Governor without having held any political post previously, Col. Lehman has achieved a wide reputation on his record. During his second election campaign, he rolled up more votes in New York City than did Gov. Roosevelt.

Should Col. Lehman be elected Governor  
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## REVISIONISTS UNION ASKS RECOGNITION AS SEPARATE GROUP WITHIN ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

Opinion on Question Divided in Actions Committee; Criticize Failure of Non-Zionists to Increase Representation; Deplore Drift of Zionist Youth

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Plans for the reorganization of the Zionist organization were discussed at today's session of the Actions Committee.

The session heard a motion from Revisionist representatives for the recognition of the Revisionist Union as a separate union within the Zionist organization.

Dissatisfaction was also expressed with the present organization of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and its representation in the Executive. It was pointed out by Josef Sprinzak, Poale Zion leader of Palestine, that while the Jewish Agency has a 50% representation in the Executive, it has not brought about even a 5% introduction of new blood, remaining now as in the past a small group.

Disagreement with this viewpoint was expressed by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, radical Zionist of Germany, who asserted that the reorganization of the non-Zionists is not a Zionist task.

No decision was reached on either of the two projects.

The Revisionist proposal for a new

status found many supporters as well as numerous opponents. Those who supported the Revisionist request, deplored, however, the action of the Revisionists in conducting independent political work. The others preferred to reject the Revisionist demand entirely.

This latter group, led by Zalmon Rubashov, Histadruth leader of Palestine, and Dr. Kurt Blumenfeld of Germany, stated there is no place for Revisionism within Zionism, since it is a re-

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## Jewish Youth Peace Conference Ends

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BRUSSELS, Aug. 5.—The Jewish Youth Congress for world peace concluded its four day sessions here today.

Jewish representatives from twelve lands participated. The convention was welcomed by Chief Rabbi Winer of Belgium and Dr. Gotschalk in behalf of the League of Nations.

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## Play School Opens With Enrollment of 222 Children

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Aug. 4.—A new kind of school season has just commenced here for 222 Jewish children in ages of six to twelve. While this number is being accommodated at the Jewish Centers' Association Play School, whose fourth season is now in progress, an additional 171 applicants had to be rejected because of the overflow demand for the school's service.

Fees up to 10 cents a day are either paid for or waived, according to the economic standing of the child's parents, and the fee includes the serving of a hot lunch each noon-day, in addition to other refreshments during the day.

Having for its slogans "Enjoy camp life in the city" and "Learn to play and play while learning," the Play School program is arranged as follows: Each day the children assemble at 9.30 a.m. and are examined by a nurse from the Visiting Nurses' Association to guarantee the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases. The regular school program includes, in addition to play, arts and crafts activities and other constructive efforts. The children have a rest period following lunch, from 1 to 2, which is again followed by a program of varied activities. Milk and crackers are served from 3.30 to 4.

Every Friday is outing day, with outings arranged to nearby parks, to the Zoo, to creameries, newspaper plants, etc. Boat rides are also arranged, and the children are taken to

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## PHILADELPHIA DEBATES TAX ON KOSHER MEAT AND POULTRY TO MEET DEFICITS IN PHILANTHROPIC AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Question Brought to the Fore by Action of Small Group, with Sanction of Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, to Impose One Cent Tax, to Aid Institutions Threatened with Closing; General Tax, for Wider Aid, Projected

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Will the Jewish community of Philadelphia, the third largest Jewish community in the country, put into effect a voluntary tax on all kosher meat and poultry in order to meet the ever mounting deficits that are distressing local philanthropic and educational institutions?

This question is agitating the minds of the leaders of the community. It was brought to the fore by the decision of a small group with the sanction of Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, head of the Vaad Hakashruth, to place a tax of one cent on all chickens killed kosher so that the Central Talmud Torah, which also includes the Yeshiva Mishkan Israel and the Strawberry Mansion Talmud Torah, are not forced to close their doors. Incidentally the question is raised: Who profits from the extra charge on kosher meat?

The Jewish Community of Philadelphia, it is claimed, consumes approximately four hundred thousand pounds of kosher meat per week. This does not include fowl.

Assuming the Jewish butcher pays only two and a half cents additional per pound for kosher meat, it means an added income of approximately ten thousand dollars per week.

It is said the Vaad Hakashruth spends approximately two-hundred and fifty dollars a week to maintain itself, its Rabbis, its supervisors, etc. This is exclusive of the cost of slaughtering which is said to amount to one thousand dollars per week. Allowing additional two hundred and fifty dollars per week for good measure, the sum total is only fifteen hundred dollars per week, as against an estimated income of approximately ten thousand dollars per week.

These figures are based on the assumption that the increased price for kosher meat is only two and a half cents per pound. Actually, the charge is much more. It is said to run somewhere between two and a half and four cents per pound at the source. People now are asking: Why should this be? Why should kosher meat cost anywhere from five to fifteen cents per pound more to the consumer when the actual cost of making it kosher is not represented by more than one-quarter of a cent on the pound, if that? Why this exploitation? Who gets this extra profit?

Then, too, there is the matter of chickens. It is estimated that upwards of fifty thousand chickens are killed kosher in Philadelphia per week. The actual figure runs close to sixty thousand chickens per week. If a tax of one cent were to be placed on each chicken for supervision, it would mean

an income of approximately five hundred dollars per week. The present price for slaughtering chickens kosher is seven cents in some sections of the city and eight cents in others. The new rate will therefore be eight cents or nine cents, depending on the neighborhood. The size of the chicken in no way alters the price of slaughtering.

The decision reached by Rabbi Levinthal and those associated with him to place a tax of one cent on every chicken killed kosher in order to meet the deficit of the two Talmud Torahs, though technically independent of the Vaad Hakashruth, nevertheless served to revive the entire issue.

Pertinent questions are now being asked. Here are some of them: If there is to be a tax on kosher chickens, why should the proceeds go only to these two Talmud Torahs? Certainly they are not the only ones in financial straits.

If it is true that approximately fifty thousand chickens are killed in Philadelphia weekly, what is to become of the rest of the money? These two institutions would not need five hundred dollars per week, in addition to their present income, meager as it might be. What is to become of the difference?

Then there is this matter of favoritism. Why, it is asked, did Rabbi Levinthal limit himself to these two institutions, worthy as they may be? As Chairman of the Education Committee of the Associated Talmud Torahs, a constituency of the Federation of Jewish Charities, the esteemed and venerable Rabbi knows what difficulties these latter are experiencing in order to make ends meet; how the number of teachers were reduced; how they were forced to make retrenchments; under what tremendous difficulties they are now laboring with the outlook for the year ahead far from encouraging. If taxation is in order, why not in the interest of all the children?

Then there are those who are following a different line of reasoning. In effect they are saying: Our community has come upon hard times. Our institutions are facing want. Those charged with the trying responsibility of keeping them alive are doing their utmost. The struggle is rapidly getting beyond them. None knows what the morrow will bring.

Old methods of fund raising are proving futile. New plans must be devised. New sources will have to be tapped. Perhaps the taxation method is one of them—a tax upon those things that are Jewish for the continuity of those activities that are the di-

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## New Arab Extremist Party Formed; Demand Rescinding of Mandate

**New Arab Party, Headed by Auni Bey,  
Asks Prohibition of Land Sales  
to Jews**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Aug. 4.—The abolition of the Palestine Mandate and the Balfour declaration is demanded today by a new Extremist Arab party, Istiklal, headed by Auni Bey, former member of the Arab Executive.

This demand is part of the program of the new party, published today, which demands that Palestine become a part of an independent Syria.

The new Arab party also demands the establishment of a Parliament, with an Arab government in charge. It calls for the prohibition of land sales to Jews, and the creation of a Pan Arabic Federation.

## Seman to Lecture on Practical Sociology

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Philip L. Seman, general director of the Jewish People's Institute of Chicago, is giving a course of ten lectures in "Practical Jewish Sociology" to the graduating class of the Hebrew Theological College of Chicago.

The series will last for ten weeks with one lecture delivered each week. Mr. Seman will deal primarily with the contemporary problems of Jewish social service in the light of the present economic order.

## Jewish Population in Canada Totals 155,606

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

QUEBEC, Aug. 4.—The Jewish population in Canada numbers 155,606, figures released today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reveal.

The figures are based on the last census. The Jews reside in Ontario and Quebec for the most part.

## Play School Opens With Enrollment of 222 Children

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professional ball games without charge.

Balanced lunches served to the children are under the supervision and careful dietetic and nutritional planning of Mrs. James T. Sheridan, a volunteer worker whose menus prepared at the cost of ten cents a day per child are being used by schools throughout the country. Her menus were officially adopted by the Jewish Welfare Board.

Mrs. Henry Meyers is Play School chairman.

The Play School is affiliated with the Child Study Association of America which 15 years ago opened the first play school in this country in co-operation with the Hudson Guild of New York.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

### Virtual Numerus Nullus Against Jewish Professionals in Latvia

By Our Riga Correspondent

RIGA.—There is no numerus clausus in Latvia today but Jewish students desiring to study medicine find it not easy to gain admission to Riga University.

Those who study abroad find it even more difficult to obtain a doctor's license when they return from their studies as graduates of German, French or other foreign universities.

The official obstacle to practice by Jews in Latvia revolves around a special examination in the Latvian language which every physician, lawyer and pharmacist must take as a preliminary to admission for practice in the country. Practically, this examination has been totally eliminated when non-Jews who studied abroad are concerned.

While making it difficult for the Jewish youth to matriculate in Latvian educational institutions of higher learning, the government also endeavors to curtail the number of those who, notwithstanding the obstacle imposed, have succeeded in passing their examinations in the Latvian language and qualified for licenses as professionals who graduated abroad. This endeavor is made evident by the decision of the authorities to limit the number of foreign students found eligible for state examinations. The quota for lawyers has been kept a secret. But it is known that one year the quota for physicians was ten; the next year, it was reduced to five and that this year only 3 are eligible for physicians' licenses.

This practical numerus nullus for students who graduated abroad is aimed for the most part at the Jews, with the result that many Jewish physicians are unable to apply themselves to their profession despite the fact that they possess diplomas from recognized universities.

The plight of these excluded professionals is indeed harsh. Many of them are compelled to abandon their professions and seek employment as book-keepers, translators, teachers.

A number of these young Jewish professionals, moreover, who have refused to renounce their professions, have been compelled to migrate to distant countries. Some go to Brazil, others to Argentine, and at present many are ready to go to African colonies.

Bad as the situation is at present, the Government is seeking to make it even worse. Plans have been formulated to prohibit the practice of medicine to any one who is not a graduate of a Latvian institution. This notwithstanding the fact that the majority of Latvian professors in Riga university are themselves not graduates of Latvian educational institutions.

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## Conference to Discuss Possibility of Cotton Plantations in Crimea Colonies

**Convention of Autonomous National  
Minority Regions Convened by Government for Middle of This Month**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Aug. 4.—The possibility for developing Jewish colonies in Crimea for the purpose of cultivating cotton plantations, will be discussed at a convention of autonomous national minority regions called for the middle of this month by the central government, it is reported.

The convention will also discuss the present situation in Bira Bidjan, where it is contemplated ultimately establishing a Jewish autonomous region. Particular reference will be made to the lack of medical service and housing facilities as well as the unorganized status of industry and poor roads.

The convention has been called for the purpose of coordinating the second five year plan for the autonomous regions as well as to consider the possibility of navigation on the rivers Biro and Bidzhan.

## Austrian Nazis Are Barred From Insulting Jews Publicly

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Aug. 4.—The Austrian Nazi headquarters today issued an order prohibiting the use of public insults as well as threats against religious communities.

Among the epithets barred by the new order is that of "Judea Perish!" a favorite Nazi term employed as an accompaniment to attacks upon Jews.

## Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner Sails for Europe

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CLEVELAND, Aug. 4.—Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner of the Euclid Avenue Temple sailed for Europe last night on the steamer Vulcania.

Rabbi Brickner will study conditions in Italy, France and Germany. He will return to Cleveland in the middle of next month.

## Jewess Wins Discus Throwing Championship

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—Lillian Copeland, Jewish law student of Los Angeles won the world discus throwing women's championship at the Olympic games.

The award was bestowed upon her for her feat in throwing her discus 133 feet and 2 inches.

In a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency Miss Copeland stated that this is her last Olympic contest and that she will devote herself to law in the future.

## Col. Lehman Announces Candidacy for Governor Of State of New York

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error, he will be the first Jew to hold the office in New York State.

Col. Lehman announced his candidacy in the following statement. "I have been asked by a great many friends and by the press whether I intend to run for Governor this Autumn. As it is impossible for me to reply personally to all those who have communicated with me, and in order to avoid any misunderstanding of my standing, I make this statement:

"I do intend to be a candidate for Governor this Autumn.

"I shall not open headquarters or engage in any pre-convention campaign at the present time. I prefer to stand on my record of the past three and one-half years as a public official."

Col. Lehman is actively identified with the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, of which he is a vice-president. He is also vice-president of the Palestine Economic Corporation, a member of the Council of the Jewish Agency, and is also affiliated with the American Ort, the Jewish Colonization Association, the American Jewish Joint Foundation in Europe, the Palestine Loan Bank, the Russian Agrojoint Committee, the Russian Agricultural Fund, the Baron de Hirsch Fund and Young Judaea.

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## Philadelphia Debates Tax On Kosher Meat and Poultry

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rect responsibility of the Jewish people. What is more so than Jewish education?

When the suggestion was made that the Jews would balk at a tax such as the one devised two weeks ago, the answer given was that the Jewish sense of loyalty has not been weakened; that the Jew will accept this tax willingly in order to safeguard the Torah and the Torah institutions. But the question asked is, why not apply it in the broad sense to include all institutions strictly Jewish in the service they are giving and dear to the heart of every Jew?

If the facts disclosed by the investigation several years ago are at all correct, there is this additional consideration: Somewhere someone is profiteering to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually from the sale of kosher meat and from fowl consumed by the local Jewish community. Why should not this money be placed at the disposal of the distressed Jewish institutions? This is not new money to be taken out of the pockets of the Jews of Philadelphia, at a time when they can least afford it. This is money the Jews of Philadelphia are now paying, have been paying for years.

If the local meat packers will not listen to reason it is felt there are others who will. If there are stumbling blocks on the road, the felling is they should be removed. In the meantime, the Jewish community has something to talk about. Whether this agitation will end in talk or lead to action, it is too early to predict.

## Revisionists Union Asks Recognition As Separate Group Within Z. O.

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actionary movement.

Communism is invading the ranks of the Zionist youth, who are dissatisfied because their ideals have not been realized sufficiently quickly and Communist influence constitutes a particular danger to the Zionist youth in Eastern Europe, declared Berl Locker, head of the Organization Department of the Zionist Executive.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

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Latvia is treating its own sons worse than the lands where the Jews have acquired their education. Hundreds of Jewish young men and women who left Latvia after the war and stormed the universities of Italy, France, Germany and Czechoslovakia fare worse at the hands of their native land than they did in the foreign countries of their education.

The larger portion of the affected Jewish professionals do not come from wealthy parents. The majority of them worked their way through college in factories and even in coal mines.

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