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GERMAN JEWRY WAITS WITH ANXIOUS INTEREST HINDENBURG'S DECISION ON HITLER AS CHANCELLOR

Organ of Chancellor von Papen Declares Hitler Will Not Get More Than Vice-Chancellorship; Terrorization of Jews Continues; British Press Divided on Hitler Chances

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 11—German Jewry waits with anxious interest the coming of tomorrow and President Paul von Hindenburg's decision which is to decide whether or not Adolph Hitler, National Socialist leader, and his defeated rival for the presidency, is to be named Chancellor of Germany, a post he has long coveted and which the old war general has persistently refused to sanction.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," considered the organ of Chancellor Franz von Papen, declares today, in the face of persistent rumors that President von Hindenburg is wavering in his opposition to the Nazi chieftain, that the former will not permit Hitler to advance further than the Vice-Chancellorship of Germany, a position which would have to be created for him.

The Nazi press, however, insists that Hitler's coming into power as Chancellor is now only a matter of days.

To the anxiety of the Jews aroused by this dreaded contingency, is added the continuation of the bombing terror which has shown no abatement despite the decree calling for death to terrorizers.

In Penzig, the home of a Jew named

Altman was bombed today. Altman was injured and his home shattered.

In Friedland, shots were fired this evening at two stores owned by Jews, causing property damages.

In Landesburg, three stores owned by Jews were stoned and all the windows broken.

English Press Opinion on Hitler's Chances Divided

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Aug. 11—Editorial opinion in the London press is divided on the

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Refuse to Divulge Date, Place Of Anti-Semitic Conference

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MONTREAL, August 11—The date and the place of the anti-Semitic conference scheduled to be held in Europe in short order are withheld by the editors of "Le Miroir", anti-Semitic Goglu publication, who refused to divulge this information when queried by the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

"The date and the place of the anti-Semitic conference are a great secret," Adrien Arcand, editor of "Le Miroir" informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent yesterday.

The anti-Semitic conference was made known by "Le Miroir" in the course of a renewed attack upon the Jews in its current issue.

Cable Goldman Incident

To Tunis and Aden

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Aug. 11—In an effort to counteract the propaganda of Arab extremists, the Palestine government yesterday cabled to Tunis and Aden, the true version of the incident in which a Jewish police officer Goldman, fired his revolver in his pursuit of an Arab of Hebron, who had wounded two fellow Arabs.

The Arab, responsible for the wounding of his two comrades, has been committed for trial. Goldman will be tried by a disciplinary court on charges of shooting in the street while pursuing the Arab.

New Case of Torture of Four Bessarabian Jews Revealed; Minister Orders Inquiry

Disclose Jews Arrested July 10 and 15; Two Released at End of Month; Whereabouts of Others Unknown

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Aug. 11—A new case of torture of Bessarabian Jews is disclosed today by the influential Roumanian daily, "Adeverul."

The paper relates the case of four Jews of Balti, owners of a stone quarry on the banks of the river Dneister, David Messner, M. Guttman, S. S. Sonnenstein and Z. Heinz, who were arrested at the beginning of July and kept imprisoned until the end of the month on charges of having communicated with Soviet guards across the frontier, using lights as signals.

The paper says the prisoners "were cross-examined in accordance with methods unnecessary for us to describe."

Messner and Sonnenstein were arrested on July 10th by local gendarmes acting under orders from Captain Gajda, who was also responsible for the shooting of the five Jewish youths at Soroca, according to the "Adeverul."

On July 15th, the other two partners, Guttman and Heinz, were taken into custody on the same charges, says the paper. At the end of July, a high official of the Jassy Military court ar-

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Sokolow, Z.O.A. Scored by "Near East and India" for Criticizing Britain and French Report

Says Criticism Would Be Understandable If Applied to Ordinary Country

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Aug. 11—Nahum Sokolow, president of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Zionist Organization of America, are taken to task today by the "Near East and India," an organ regarded as close to the Colonial Office.

Dr. Sokolow is taken to task for allegedly denouncing the report of Lewis French, Palestine Land Commissioner, as a mutilated form of State Socialism and for declaring, allegedly, that the British Government's interference

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Vienna Jewish Community Presents Memo to Attorney General on Nazi Incitement

State Responsibility for Any Mistrust Rests on Authorities, If They Continue to Tolerate Situation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Aug. 11—The praesidium of the Jewish Community of Vienna yesterday submitted to the Attorney General a memorandum protesting against the incitement against the Jews conducted by the Nazi press.

The memorandum refers to the statistics recently published by Nazi organs allegedly revealing how Jews oust Christians from all avenues of livelihood.

The Nazi organs, the Jewish Community asserts, publish the address of Dr. Sigmund Freud, noted psycho-

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**Break Ground for Center
To Aid Unemployed**

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11—With simple ceremonies in the presence of leaders of the local Jewish community, ground was broken here for San Francisco's new Jewish Community Center.

Lloyd W. Dinkelspiel, secretary of the center committee, was master of ceremonies, directing removal of the first steam shovelful of earth. Others participating were Rabbi Elliot Burstein, Sidney M. Ehrman, chairman of the center committee; Maurice L. Raphael, Leon Sloss, Miss Betty Nusbaum, E. I. Sugarman, and Miss Emma J. Loewy.

"Our desire," said Dinkelspiel in explaining why ground breaking took place in advance of the scheduled time, "was to speed up construction so that men could be given work at once."

The center will represent an investment of \$650,000 which was subscribed by the local community several years ago. It will house more than a score of local Jewish organizations representing every element of Jewry and will provide recreational, educational, social and athletic facilities.

**Rabbi Acts as Judge
In Passaic Court**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PASSAIC, Aug. 11—Rabbi Max Zucker, who is also an attorney, has presided over the Passaic police court as a magistrate for the past week.

Rabbi Zucker was named to the place of the regular judge away on vacation.

**Jewish Hospital Gets \$400,000;
Largest Bequest to Philadelphia
Jewish Institution in 25 Years**

**Money Paid Over to Build Surgical
Ward Building as Memorial
to Fridenberg Family**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11—A check in the amount of four hundred thousand dollars was presented at noon yesterday by Mrs. Anna Esther Fridenberg to Arthur A. Fleisher, President of the Jewish Hospital of this city.

This money is to be used for the purpose of erecting, equipping and partially maintaining a Surgical Ward Building in connection with the Hospital. This gift is the largest of its kind given to a local communal institution since the bequest a quarter of a century ago of Moses Aron Dropsie, making possible the founding of the College bearing his name.

This check represented a legacy to Mrs. Fridenberg through the will of her brother, Mone Samuel Fridenberg, who died in Philadelphia in February, 1931.

The building to be erected out of this fund is to be known as the "Fridenberg Memorial Surgical Building" and is given to the Hospital by the donor in memory of her parents, Samuel M. and Esther Fridenberg, and her brothers, Mone S. Fridenberg, Solomon S. Fridenberg, and Louis Samuel Fridenberg.

This new building will be in Tudor style harmonizing with the William B. Haekenburg Building and will be located so that all the wards will have the greatest amount of sunshine at all times. The building will consist of a ground floor with four stories above and a solarium. Tunnels will connect the Fridenberg Memorial Surgical Building with all of the other hospital buildings in the area. In addition to four operating rooms, a Memorial Hall, a solarium and other facilities for the conduct of the most possible modern building for surgical operations, the building will have 56 ward beds. It is to be of steel frame construction, fire-proof throughout. The exterior will be of tapestry brick, with Indiana limestone and terra cotta trimmings, harmonizing in texture and color and appearance with the Haekenburg Building.

In making her presentation, Mrs. Fridenberg declared: "After much thought, I came to the conclusion that no more fitting memorial could be erected than one designed to relieve and alleviate human suffering. I therefore spent much time in visiting and studying the work of the great hospitals of Philadelphia, and it gives me much pleasure to say to you, in handing you this check, that I do so because I am convinced that the Jewish Hospital is not only one of the best of such institutions in our city, but the

**Dr. Henry B. Shmookler,
Medical Director of Mt. Sinai
Hospital for 25 Years, Killed**

**One of Leading Jewish Physicians in
Philadelphia, Killed in Motor Accident Near Princeton**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11 — Dr. Henry B. Shmookler, one of the founders and for more than 25 years medical director of Mt. Sinai Hospital here, was killed almost instantly when the automobile in which he was riding collided early today with another machine at Sand Hill near Princeton.

Dr. Harry Saltzman, of the medical staff of Mount Sinai Hospital; Miss Esther Miller, Superintendent of the Nurses, and Miss Doris Kramer, a niece of Dr. Shmookler, were injured in the accident.

The party was returning from New York where they had gone to bid farewell to Dr. James H. Mandel, former staff physician of the hospital, departing for Europe for medical research work.

Dr. Shmookler was one of the most popular Jewish physicians in this city. Two years ago when the millionaire Jewish philanthropist, Jacob D. Lit, suddenly became ill in Paris, he telephoned Dr. Shmookler, who temporarily diagnosed the case and left immediately for Europe.

He was active in many Jewish and medical organizations.

**Pioneer Jewish Farmer
Dies at Age of Seventy**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 11 — Abraham Rosenthal, one of the first Jewish immigrants from Russia, who upon arrival in this country took to farming, died today at the age of seventy following a prolonged illness.

Born in Kovno, Mr. Rosenthal came to the United States some forty years ago and established himself on a farm in New York state. Some years later he moved to Vineland, N. J. where he became one of the best known farmers in the vicinity.

The latter years of his life were spent in this city where he succumbed. His wife, Mrs. Eva Rosenthal and five children survive.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at the Free Synagogue for Henry G. Davis, for many years active in the theatrical and motion picture world, who died at the age of 71.

Burial will take place at the Westchester Hills Cemetery.

one which is most deserving of aid and support."

Those attending the presentation included Arthur A. Fleisher, Leon J. Obermayer, Dr. Joseph C. Doane, Lee Nusbaum, Mrs. Joseph H. Rubin, Jerome J. Rothschild, Horace W. Castor and Mrs. Mabel Fridenberg.

Article in Liberal Journal Says Jewish Ritual Murders Are Proved by Scriptures

Charge Made in the "Hibbert Journal,"
Organ Edited by Prominent Liberal,
Arouses Astonishment

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Hibbert Journal, a quarterly review of religion, theology and philosophy, known in the past for the liberal doctrines of its editor, L. P. Jacks, and of its contributors, publishes in its current issue a statement to the effect that the ritual murder accusation against the Jews is proved by the Scriptures.

This charge, which is occasioning much astonishment, because of its appearance in a liberal organ such as the "Hibbert Journal," is made in the course of a footnote appended to an article entitled "Biblical Mistranslation" by Ray Knight, of Assam, India.

The author of the article declares "The charge of ritual murder persistently brought against the Jews and always dismissed as a malignant calumny is proved up to the hilt by their own scriptures. It dates back to the second century B.C." In support of this contention, the author cites Foakes Jackson's "Josephus and the Jews."

"It was their horrible practices," he asserts, "that led Shalmaneser and Nebuchadnezzar to expel them from Palestine and when they returned they were abhorred by all their neighbors doubtless for the same reason. The Temple was a veritable shambles in Josephus' time, proving the furious blood-lust. The Aztecs, whose religion suffered a similar corruptio optimi incurred the same fate as Israel," asserts Ray Knight.

The same issue of the "Hibbert Journal" contains an article by Claude G. Montefiore, leader of Liberal Judaism.

Congress Says Invitations Sent to Argentine Jews

The American Jewish Congress, in a statement made to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today denies that no invitations had been sent to leading Jewish organizations in the Argentine, to participate in the Geneva conference on Sunday, as reported to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by Argentine leaders.

The statement of the American Jewish Congress says that invitations were sent to Argentine leaders on June 16th and were addressed to the following: G. Trajtenberg, S. Bernhardt, Partido Laborista Hitajuth, Poale Zion, and the Federation Zionista of Argentine.

The belief is expressed that the invitations miscarried.

Funeral services were held yesterday for Joseph Hyman at Congregation Jeshurun. Interment took place in Betholom Fields Cemetery, Cypress Hills.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Spokesmen of Leading German Parties
Declare They Will Not Support
Anti-Semitic Program of Nazis

By Our Berlin Correspondent

BERLIN—Statements made to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, by outstanding representatives of leading parties in Germany, just prior to the German elections, indicate a firm stand against any attempt on the part of the National Socialists to limit the rights of the Jews should this be within their power.

When certain political groups are spreading hatred against the Jews, instigating attacks upon them and threatening them with attacks in the future, we must declare that this is in crass contradiction to our views, Canon Dr. Ludwig Kaas, the President of the Catholic Centre Party, of which Dr. Bruening is the Parliamentary leader and which is generally expected to return to the new Reichstag much stronger than before, has declared in an official statement given to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here.

In accordance with our Christian beliefs, he said, we absolutely condemn this agitation against the German Jews, against the libelling of their religion, and against the movement to deprive them of their citizenship rights. We recognize that the German Jews, especially the religious Jews, have contributed a great deal to German science, and art, and economic and public life.

The Social Democratic Party, which in the last Reichstag was the largest single party, with 143 Deputies against the Hitlerist 107, and which now has 133, making also the largest Party in the new Reichstag, made an official statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, in which it says:

The attitude of the Social Democratic Party on the race question, and especially on the question of the equality of the Jews as citizens, should be known to the whole world and to public opinion everywhere. Of course, we do not in the least subscribe to the views of the Nazis on this question.

As to what the Party will do should there be a Nazi Government in the Reich which will proceed to carry its program against the Jews into effect is something that cannot be answered now. It is not possible to say beforehand what we would do in such a case.

The German People's Party, which was the late Dr. Stresemann's Party (Dr. Bruening's Foreign Minister, Dr. Curtius is one of the present leaders of the Party) stated to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency:

"The German People's Party pursues no anti-Semitic aims, and repudiates therefore the idea of placing the German Jews under exceptional conditions (Ausnahmsrecht). It is impossible to say what the Party would do in specified hypothetical cases, but there can be no

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Progressive Jews Discuss Ways and Means of Combatting "Wrong Kind of Assimilation"

Hague Conference Sees Desirability
and Compatibility of Zionism
and Liberal Judaism

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

THE HAGUE, Aug. 11.—Ways and means of combatting the "wrong kind of assimilation" were discussed at a round table conference here of progressive Jews in connection with the meeting of the Governing Board of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, which concluded its four day sessions here today.

The "right kind of assimilation" was defined as an adaptation of Jewish communities to the present environment for the purpose of maintaining better our own distinctive life. Failure in this purpose was declared to be "wrong assimilation" by the conference.

The possibilities of co-operation between Zionism and Liberal Judaism adherents were discussed. The majority of the speakers voiced their belief in the desirability and compatibility of both movements.

Claude G. Montefiore, Liberal Jewish leader, warned against the loss of Jewish distinction through the abolition of Jewish traditions such as the Sabbath.

Rabbi M. Mattuck, of the London Rabbinical Synagogue, who summarized the discussion, stressed the need for restoring the synagogue to the centre of Jewish intellectual life.

Another speaker at the round table was Rabbi Wm. F. Rosenbloom of New York.

Reports regarding the development of Liberal Judaism were heard. A message was received from Ludwig Vogelstein, chairman of the Board of the Union of American Congregations promising whole hearted co-operation.

The Governing Board decided in the future to invite three representatives of progressive youth movements in America and Europe to participate in its meetings with a view to co-ordinating youth work.

Four Jews on Committee Notifying Hoover of Nomination

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Four Jews from as many states in the Union, were members of the committee which formally notified President Herbert C. Hoover today of his renomination for the presidency of the United States as the candidate of the Republican Party.

The Jewish delegates were: Louis B. Mayor of California, a close friend of President Hoover; Louis V. Aronson of New Jersey, Charles H. Isaacs of Mississippi, and E. P. Adler of Iowa.

Dr. Abram Simon and Mrs. Simon, of Washington, returned from their summer home to attend the luncheon at the White House this afternoon and were also present at the notification ceremonies.

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rived and ordered the release of Heinz and Sonnenstein, while the other two were ordered transferred to Balti.

More than a week has passed since the order was given, but the whereabouts of the two Jewish merchants has not yet been discovered, says the "Adeverul." The families of the arrested have employed every means to discover their whereabouts from civil and military authorities, but without avail.

This has aroused suspicion that the place of imprisonment is kept a secret because the Jews have been badly treated.

The disclosures by the "Adeverul" have brought an order from Minister Halippa commanding that the place of incarceration be established immediately as well as the reasons the Jews were imprisoned for such a long period without trial.

The Club of Jewish Deputies is endeavoring to investigate the case.

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question at all of the fundamental attitude of the German People's Party."

The State Party, which was formed at the last Reichstag elections by a fusion of the Old Democratic Party with several other groups, has also given the Jewish Telegraphic Agency an official statement, in which it declared:

"The German State Party in accordance with its program stands out sharply against the anti-Semitic propaganda of the Nazis. It perceives this propaganda as harmful to Germany as a civilized nation, and a grave menace to internal peace. It combats the demand that the German Jews should be placed under the aliens laws, as a fundamental violation of the principal of equal citizen rights which is guaranteed by the Constitution, and regards the call to confiscate the property of immigrant alien Jews living in Germany as a purely Bolshevist demand. The German State Party will vigorously fight against any attempt by any Government to put such program points into execution. The German State Party takes its stand on the program of complete equal rights for all citizens. The Jewish question therefore does not exist for our Party. The German Jew is to us a German, with the same rights and duties. In the same way the alien Jew who does not possess German citizenship is in our view to be treated in law like any other subject of a foreign State."

The statements were made in reply to a questionnaire submitted by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency which asked the various political parties for a statement of their attitude on the anti-Semitic propaganda conducted by the Nazi Party, and the demand to place the German Jews under the alien laws, and to confiscate the property of the

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with the economic life of Palestine has assumed an anti-Zionist form.

The American Zionists are scored for the resolution adopted at the July convention in Philadelphia expressing dissatisfaction with the British government for its failure to implement Premier MacDonald's letter to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, issued in February of 1930.

The "Near East and India" says editorially that the criticism of American Zionists in open convention might have been understood were Palestine an ordinary country, but it must be remembered that in the case of Palestine criticism by the Jews encourages the Arabs.

The Arabs may be encouraged to reiterate that Britain is under Zionist influence, and prejudicial to the rights of the non-Jewish section of the Palestine population. The result of this might retard the upbuilding of the Jewish National Homeland for which it is necessary to eliminate Arab misgivings, the paper states.

The resolution adopted by the Zionist convention to which the "Near East and India" refers, declares:

That it record its conviction that the actions of the Mandatory Government and of the Palestine Government continue to fall short of the pledges contained in the Prime Minister's letter of February, 1930, and of the undertakings given before and after, notably in the matters of land and immigration policies, full security of person and property, on the fair employment of Jewish labor in public works. The Convention declares that confidence in the Mandatory Government can come only as a result of the translation into actual practice of the solemn assurances repeatedly made and the discharge of such in accordance with the spirit as well as the letter of the Mandate.

Max J. Skaist, Reading Zionist Leader, Passes

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

READING, Aug. 11—Funeral services were held here yesterday afternoon for Max J. Skaist, veteran Zionist leader and outstanding member of the Jewish community here.

Rabbi Maxwell Farber of Pottstown, officiated. Mr. Skaist, who was one of the founders of the United Palestine Appeal, succumbed on Tuesday, following a long illness.

alien Jews who have immigrated into Germany; the attitude of the Party if a Nazi or overwhelmingly Nazi Government in the Reich or in the States should proceed to carry these points in its program into effect; and the attitude of the Party generally on the Jewish question in Germany.

German Jewry Waits With Anxious Interest, Decision On Hitler as Chancellor

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chances of Adolph Hitler to be named Chancellor of Germany.

The Daily Express in a report purporting to describe a conference between President von Hindenburg and the present Chancellor, Franz von Papen, asserts that Hindenburg banged the table with his fist and threatened to resign rather than appoint Hitler Chancellor.

Other papers consider Hitler's appointment imminent.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that the outrages in East Prussia are the result of widespread plans for a massacre on the scale of St. Bartholomew, in which the Republicans and the Jews were the scheduled victims.

This, according to the correspondent, was admitted by the Nazis who are now in police custody.

The plot, he writes, became known to Hitler at the last moment, and he it is who prevented the execution of the plans. Some of the local leaders, however, are ignoring Hitler's orders, asserts the Daily Telegraph.

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analyst, for the purpose of inciting to violence against him.

The memorandum warns the authorities that in tolerating this incitement, they become equally responsible for the misfortune which threatens.

Although the Attorney General has not yet replied to the memorandum, the Nazi press, which has secured a copy of the text, features it, together with the official file number of the Attorney General's office, with comment gloating over the Nazis success in frightening the Jews.

Consideration speculation has been aroused as to the way the Nazis secured the document from the Attorney General's office.

Midwest Zionist Conference Over Week-End

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SOUTH HAVEN, Aug. 11—Members of the Executive Committee of the Midwest Zionist Region will meet here in conference this Saturday and Sunday, August 13th and 14th.

The conference has been called for the purpose of considering the Region's program of work for the Fall and Winter. The Midwest Zionist Region was organized last February at a conference held in Chicago, with Max Shulman as President.

Funeral services will be held here this morning for Milton S. Rosenberg of Providence, who died at the age of 59 following a long illness.

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