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## 2 Balti Jews Acquitted of Charges of Signaling to Soviet Frontier Guards

**Jassy Court-martial Dismisses Charges; Continued Absence of Two Jews Caused Apprehension**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Aug. 22—The Jassy court-martial has recognized the baselessness of the charges against the two Jewish quarry owners of Balti and has ordered their release, it is learned here today.

The two Jews involved, David Messner and M. Guttman, were arrested five days apart, the former on July 10th and the latter on July 15th, and accused of signaling to Soviet guards across the frontier, using lights for signals.

Two other partners were also arrested, but were released at the end of July, while Messner and Guttman, were ordered returned to their native town of Balti but did not reach their destination.

The mysteriousness shrouding the case and the disappearance of the two

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## Ludendorff Breaks With Hitler Because of Terrorization Tactics

**Famous War Commander, Notorious as an Anti-Semite, Scores the Bloodshed by Nazi Tactics in His Organ**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 22—General Erich von Ludendorff, famous German commander, whose activities since the end of the world war, have included vitriolic attacks upon the Jews broke today for the second time within two years with his former ally, Adolph Hitler, National Socialist leader.

The "Volksvorte," organ of Ludendorff, who in 1923 was co-leader with Adolph Hitler, of the abortive armed uprising in Munich, today denounces Hitler's Storm Troops for their terrorization tactics.

The Ludendorff organ sharply scores the Storm Troops for ignoring the government's armistice pledge and indulging in terrorism, leading to bloodshed unexampled in Germany since the persecution of the heretics.

The action of the Storm Troops shows what the German nation may expect from these so-called Christians, asserts the "Volksvorte."

## Centre Says Equal Treatment To All Stipulation of Coalition With Nazis

**Centre Party Informs J.T.A. Guarantee of Respect for Constitution Condition of Coalition**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 22—The Catholic Centre Party of Dr. Heinrich Brüning, former German Chancellor, will under no circumstances join a coalition with the Nazis unless the latter guarantee to respect the constitution and grant equal treatment to all citizens, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was informed today.

The statement by Centre party spokesmen was given to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in response to its inquiry addressed in view of the currency of reports that a Nazi-Centre coalition is imminent.

## Demand Radical Change in Bessarabian Administration

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Aug. 22—An insistent and reiterated demand for a radical change in the Bessarabian administration is being made by the Bessarabian deputies at all meetings of the Parliamentary government party, it is disclosed today.

The Bessarabian representatives demand the dismissal of many Bessarabian officials and especially that of the Prefect of Balti, George Hianoff. Balti is the native town of the four Jewish quarry owners who were arrested and acquitted of signaling to Soviet frontier guards.

Hianoff openly assisted the anti-Semitic Party of Professor Cuza during the last elections.

## Says Tariff Ruinous to British Palestine Trade

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Aug. 22—British trade with Palestine is being ruined by the heavy duty on imports, the "Daily Mail" complains today.

The paper says it made representations regarding this matter to the Colonial Office and was informed that the latter can act only following the receipt of representations from the Palestine government.

## Paris Names Street for Florence Blumenthal, Wife Of Noted Jewish Philanthropist

**Mr. and Mrs. Blumenthal Noted for Benefactions in the United States and France**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Aug. 22—The municipality of Paris will honor the memory of the late Mrs. Florence M. Blumenthal, wife of George Blumenthal, noted Jewish American philanthropist and art patron, with whom she shared in his many benefactions.

A street in the fashionable 16th district of Paris will be named "Rue Florence Blumenthal," in memory of Mrs. Blumenthal, who together with her husband, made generous gifts to French institutions.

Mrs. Blumenthal organized the American Foundation for French Art and Thought and established prizes for artists.

Mr. Blumenthal recently established the George and Florence Blumenthal

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## Death of Schober, Friendly To Jews, Causes Deep Regret in Jewish Circles

**Was Firm in Stand Against Infringement on Rights of Jews; Sympathetic to Zionist Movement**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Aug. 22 — The sudden death of Johann Schober, noted Austrian statesman and former premier, has caused deep regret in Jewish circles in Austria.

As Austrian Police Chief and later as Premier, he displayed a friendly attitude toward the Jewish population and always assured them of protection.

When he became Premier of Austria for the last time in October of 1929, Schober issued a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in which he said: "I want to assure the Jews the world over, especially in Great Britain and America that during my chancellorship there is no likelihood of restricting Jewish rights and the violation of law and order."

He was sympathetic toward the Zionist movement and was a friend of long standing of Dr. Robert Stricker,

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**Paris Names Street for  
Florence Blumenthal, Wife  
Of Noted Jewish Philanthropist**

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Foundation for Sick Children at the  
Necker Hospital in Paris.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Blumenthal re-  
ceived the decoration of the order of  
the Legion of Honor for their contri-  
butions to the Children's Hospital and  
to the Sorbonne.

Mrs. Blumenthal died two years ago.  
George Blumenthal, a retired banker,  
gave \$1,000,000 to the Metropolitan  
Museum of Art in New York for the  
purchase of art treasures.

Mr. Blumenthal is actively identified  
with a number of Jewish and non-Jew-  
ish philanthropic institutions in New  
York. He has served as president of  
Mount Sinai Hospital since 1911 and  
has been a vice president of the United  
Hospital Fund for many years.

In 1930, he served as the chairman  
of the campaign for \$2,221,000 of the  
New York Federation for the Support  
of Jewish Philanthropic Societies.

**Rabbi Abba Hillel  
Silver on Relief Body**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CLEVELAND, Aug. 22.—Rabbi Abba  
Hillel Silver, spiritual leader of the  
"Temple" and prominent in Zionist and  
civic circles, is a member of the National  
Citizens Committee for Welfare  
and Relief Mobilization.

Rabbi Silver is the third Jew named  
on the Committee, the two others being  
Felix M. Warburg, Jewish philanthropist  
of New York, and Lillian D. Wald,  
of the Henry Street Settlement.

**Paterson Jewry Debate  
Tax on Kosher Meat  
To Aid Institutions**

**Seek Fund for Maintenance of Educa-  
tional Institutions Through  
Meat Tax**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 22.—Agita-  
tion has been started locally for a tax  
of one cent on purchase of kosher meat  
and on the slaughtering of fowl, the  
entire income to be devoted to the  
maintenance of the Barnert Memorial  
Hebrew Free School, Reform, and the  
Paterson Talmud Torah, Orthodox,  
both of which are now in process of  
merging. The tax plan is similar to  
that now being discussed in Philadel-  
phia.

Philip Dimond, president of the  
local Y.M.-Y.W.H.A., and a prominent  
communal leader, is quoted in the local  
"Jewish Post," which started the agita-  
tion editorially, as approving the  
idea. Says Mr. Dimond:

"It will mean that here in Paterson  
another step in the consolidation of our  
Hebrew institutions will take place. I  
do not believe the tax will bring about  
any difficulty for Paterson Jewry. In  
fact, many members of our community  
would be only too glad to pay the tax  
and to stabilize our Hebrew schools."

Benjamin Horwich, president of the  
Reform religious school, has also high-  
ly endorsed the proposal for the tax.  
It is expected that a conference will be  
held very soon to air a current Kash-  
ruth controversy here, and take steps  
to introduce the tax project.

**Funeral Services Today for  
Prominent Jewish Architect**

Funeral services will be held this  
afternoon at 2:30 at Temple Emanu-El  
for Harry Allan Jacobs, prominent  
American Jewish architect.

Rabbi Henry Fisher of Atlantic City,  
a nephew of the deceased, will officiate.  
Interment will take place at the Salem  
Fields cemetery.

Mr. Jacobs was sixty years old and  
died at the Mount Sinai Hospital fol-  
lowing an operation.

Educated in the United States and  
abroad, and winner of the Prix de  
Rome, he designed many notable build-  
ings and residences.

As a member of Mayor Walker's  
Committee on Plan and Survey, he de-  
signed seven low bridges across the  
East river. He spent much time in  
planning means of relieving the con-  
gestion of the city's thoroughfares and  
enhancing its beauty.

Samuel E. Gold of Philadelphia, is the new  
executive director of Temple B'nai Abraham  
in Newark, largest Conservative house of  
worship in New Jersey. Mr. Gold was former-  
ly identified with a number of communal in-  
stitutions in Pennsylvania. Albert Hollander  
is president of the Temple, and Rabbi Julius  
Siberfeld, spiritual leader.

**French Justice Proceeding  
Against Francois Coty,  
Anti-Semitic Leader**

**Coty Organ Now Charges Schwartz-  
bard Killed on Soviet Instruction, "La  
Liberte" Subsidized to Aid Defense**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Aug. 22.—French justice is  
proceeding against Francois Coty, anti-  
Semitic leader, for participating in  
frauds infringing the company laws,  
the conservative journal, "La Liberte,"  
reports.

"L'Ami du Peuple," Coty's organ, re-  
torts today by accusing "La Liberte"  
of receiving subsidies from Moscow  
"for helping to bring about the acquit-  
tal of the Bolshevik murderer,  
Schwartzbard."

The Schwartzbard referred to by  
the anti-Semitic organ, is Sholom  
Schwartzbard, who killed General  
Semon Petlura, responsible for the  
bloody pogroms in the Ukraine.

Schwartzbard, a Jewish watchmaker,  
who had lived through the horror of  
the Petlura pogroms in the Ukraine,  
shot and killed Petlura on May 25,  
1925, when the latter was leaving a  
Paris restaurant.

At Schwartzbard's trial, which open-  
ed in October of 1927, Alexander Shul-  
gin, former Minister of Foreign Af-  
airs in Petlura's cabinet, sought to  
prove and failed that Schwartzbard was  
a Communist and killed Petlura on  
instructions from the Soviet govern-  
ment in Moscow.

Schwartzbard was acquitted by ver-  
dict of the jury on October 26th, after  
eight months spent in prison.

**Departures Greatly Exceed  
Entries to U. S. in June**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Depart-  
ures from the United States during the  
month of June exceeded immigrant  
entries by 5,805, figures released by  
Commissioner General of Immigration,  
Henry E. Hull, reveal.

A total of 2,586 immigrant aliens were  
admitted in June, while 8,391 emigrant  
aliens departed. Of this number 4,595  
went to Europe, 2,635 to Mexico and  
1,161 to other lands.

**Seek to Convoke Jewish  
Medical Congress**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Plans for the con-  
vening of a Jewish medical congress  
are being formulated here under the  
auspices of a group of Jewish physicians  
who were delegates at the recently  
concluded Geneva Jewish conference.

The initiative is being taken by a  
group of three consisting of Dr. Joseph  
Tenenbaum of New York, Dr. Klei-  
man of Geneva and Dr. Rudman of  
Paris.

## State Reports of Anti-Semitic Danger in Argentine Exaggerated

Police Take Special Precautions to Prevent Attack on Jews; Demonstration Passes Without Incident

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 22—Reports appearing abroad as to the dangers to the Jewish community in Argentine from the agitation of a group of anti-Semites were labelled here yesterday as exaggerated.

The anti-Communist demonstration, which is a pretext for anti-Semitism, passed without incident on Saturday and the announced raid on the Jewish quarters of the city failed to come off.

Mounted police reserves in large patrols were stationed in the vicinity of the assembling place of the demonstration while the Jewish business and residential districts were guarded by mounted police armed with rifles.

A petition with 50,000 signatures was submitted to the Senate, urging the deportation of all foreigners engaged in Communist propaganda and the imprisonment of Argentines for similar deeds.

Noticeable among the throng of demonstrators was a group of Hitlerites attired in full Hitlerite regalia.

## Smertenko Heads Brith Trumpeldor in America

Johan Smertenko, managing editor of "Opinion," was elected head of the Brith Trumpeldor of America, Revisionist youth organization, at the first annual convention of the organization held here over the week end.

The convention adopted a resolution calling Great Britain to withdraw its ban on Vladimir Jabotinsky, head of the World Union of Zionist Revisionists, and permit his return to Palestine.

Resolutions calling for the extension of the work of the Brith Trumpeldor and the increase of its membership were also adopted.

Reports were rendered by the retiring head of the group, Joseph Beder, and M. Berk of Chicago.

Speakers at the mass meeting which opened the convention on Saturday evening included Jacob De Haas, Dr. Mason, of the Society of All Nations; Isaac Allen, L. Altman and Elias Ginsburg.

Herbert Goldberg, of Newark, N. J., has been awarded a Purple Heart Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster by the Secretary of War for service during the World War. He was a sergeant in the 327th Infantry and was wounded in September, 1918, and wounded and gassed in October, 1918.

Abraham Pollack, Samuel Peltz and Louis Albert, all of Paterson, also received similar decorations. Albert is a brother of Harry S. Albert, executive director of the Paterson Y.M.H.A. and well known social worker.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Referendum on Question of Jewish Education in Chicago

By Our Chicago Correspondent

CHICAGO—Leaders and laymen in the Chicago Jewish Community have in recent weeks been giving some thought to the future of the Board of Jewish Education, a constituent of the Federation receiving its financial support from that body.

The Board of Directors of the Federation has been divided in its viewpoint on the subject, one faction asking that the Federation halt its contribution for Jewish educational purposes and another asking that the educational facilities be developed as part of the defensive mechanism of the charities organization.

Divisions of opinion on this subject have been present for a number of years, but until recently have not reached such an acute stage.

In an effort to canvass the attitude of those who supply the funds for the Federation, a communication has been addressed to all subscribers by a group calling itself "Committee on Jewish Education and a Jewish Welfare Federation" which puts the question squarely before the public.

The communication declares:

"Your advice is highly valued by the undersigned special committee of the Board of The Jewish Charities of Chicago. We hope that you will give some thought to the problem that we are presenting to you, and that you will let us have the benefit of your opinion soon after you receive this letter.

"Since the merger of the Federated Orthodox Jewish Charities and the Associated Jewish Charities in 1923, the Jewish Charities of Chicago has each year made an appropriation to the support of Jewish educational activities. At the beginning, the appropriation simply carried forward a subsidy of approximately \$45,000 a year to certain schools which the Federated Orthodox Jewish Charities had previously maintained. With the organization of the Board of Jewish Education in 1925, and the consequent development of a wider program of Jewish education, an annual budget of \$103,000 was voted, which was increased until in 1929 it reached \$130,000. Since 1929, the annual appropriation to the Board of Jewish Education has been reduced to the present sum of approximately \$95,000.

"The money given to the Board of Jewish Education is spent for the following purposes:

"Subsidies to four key-schools, conducting, largely in Hebrew, a four to five day a week program, and located in districts in which there reside a considerable number of poor children. "Supervision of thirteen daily Hebrew

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## Memorial to Mark Spot Where Dreyfus Landed on Return From Devil's Island

League for Human Rights to Erect Memorial; 37 Years Passed Since Beginning of Dreyfus Cause Celebre

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, August 22—A commemorative slab, marking the spot where Colonel Alfred Dreyfus, chief protagonist in the Dreyfus cause celebre, landed upon his arrival from incarceration in Devil's Island on July 1, 1899, will be placed at Port Haliguen by the League for Human Rights, it was announced here yesterday.

Colonel Dreyfus landed at Port Haliguen enroute to retrial at Rennes, where his innocence of the charges of selling French military secrets to Germany, was established, after five years on Devil's Island.

Colonel Dreyfus, now 71 years old, is living in retirement in France.

The production of a play based upon the Dreyfus case last year in Paris served to revive interest in the affair, especially because it brought about lively scenes on the part of the monarchists who attempted to discredit the Jews.

Colonel Dreyfus, then a captain of artillery in the French army, and a Jew

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## Striking Jewish Miners Deported From Belgium

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ANTWERP, Aug. 22—The deportation of a number of Polish Jewish coal miners from Belgium is the result of their participation in the coal mine strike now in progress in Belgium, the Socialist paper "Peuple" writes today.

Employers canceled the contracts of those participating in the strike and the state deports them since they are not earning a livelihood, the paper says, emphasizing this is the only reason for the deportations.

## "Macedonia" Reprints Coty Anti-Semitic Articles

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA, Aug. 22—The "Macedonia," organ of the anti-Semitic factions, which in recent years has achieved notoriety for its responsibility in inciting to anti-Jewish outbreaks is reprinting a series of articles by François Coty, French anti-Semite.

## Hitlerite in Uniform Arrested at War Graves

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Aug. 22—A Hitlerite Storm Trooper, Herbert Schmidt of Magdeburg, was arrested in Lille today when he arrived to visit the battlefield in full Nazi regalia.

## Memorial to Mark Spot Where Dreyfus Landed on Return From Devil's Island

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of Alsatian birth, was arrested on October 15, 1894 and convicted on December 22nd at a secret court martial where he was sentenced to life imprisonment on Devil's Isle.

The conviction of Dreyfus, his public degradation, and the withdrawal of his citizenship brought to his defense outstanding liberal leaders throughout the world, among them the late French statesman, Georges Clemenceau and Emile Zola.

As a result of their championing of his cause, the Court of Cassation of France, the supreme tribunal of appeal and revision, held a new trial on June 3, 1899, where the verdict was handed down that Dreyfus's conviction was illegal and his reinstatement was ordered.

On September 9, 1899, Dreyfus was reinstated by the Army, on September 19, the President pardoned him. It was not, however, until July 7, 1906, that the Court of Cassation brought to a juridical end the Dreyfus case.

## 2 Balti Jews Acquitted of Charges of Signaling to Soviet Frontier Guards

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Jews created a flurry of excitement and brought orders from the government for the immediate discovery of the two and the reasons leading to their arrest.

On August 15th, it was learned that the two Jews had been handed over to a court-martial in Jassy, and the lack of knowledge concerning the verdict and the continued absence of the Jews aroused grave apprehensions concerning their safety.

At that time an inquiry was ordered by Undersecretary of State Gaemicescu.

## Death of Schober, Friendly To Jews, Causes Deep Regret in Jewish Circles

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Zionist leader and the late Rabbi Chajes.

In August of 1930, in an interview with Jacob Landau, managing director of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Chancellor Schober reiterated his friendliness toward the Jews and his firm stand against any measures aimed at restricting their rights.

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schools conducted by various congregations throughout the city.

"Supervision of fifteen Sunday schools conducted by various Conservative and Reform congregations.

"Advisory help to those in charge of various Sunday and daily schools, and the furnishing of teachers for such schools.

"The development of an educational system, text books, materials, etc.

"The substitution of American, College-trained educators as teachers for the old type of European trained or untrained teachers.

"A Hebrew High School, and extension work for adolescents and adults.

"A College of Jewish Studies for the training of teachers and advanced work, as well as extension work given by the college in co-operation with the University College of the University of Chicago.

"This work reaches over 8,000 children and youth.

"Several times there have been serious discussions with respect to the proper sums that might be spent for this work and with respect to the propriety of its continuance as an enterprise supported by the Jewish Charities. Of late, this discussion has been accentuated in the Board of the Jewish Charities, and a committee has reviewed various reports on the subject of Jewish education.

"The Board of Jewish Education desires to act justly toward the development of a Jewish educational effort and at the same time justly toward all the other projects supported by The Jewish Charities. Our committee feels that it will be enlightening to ascertain how the contributors to The Jewish Charities feel about the inclusion of the Board of Jewish Education as a regular beneficiary organization. We ask your independent judgment upon these two questions.

"(1) Shall The Jewish Charities continue the support of the Board of Jewish Education along the present lines, with the understanding that every effort should be made to budget the Board of Jewish Education along the lines of highest efficiency and utmost economy, or

"(2) Shall the Jewish Charities discontinue the support of Jewish Education, the understanding being that ample notice will be given to the Board of Jewish Education so that it might attempt to find other sources of support?"

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