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Roumanian Parliament Told of Torture Cases In Bessarabian Provinces

Jewish Deputy Landau Appeals to Government to Sweep Away Regime Which Permitted Ill-Treatment

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Aug. 26—Interpellating in the Roumanian Parliament regarding the numerous cases of mistreatment to which Jews in Bessarabia have been subjected, the Jewish Deputy, Landau, exhorted the government to abolish the regime which made such acts of cruelty possible and to abandon its ostrich-like policy.

Deputy Landau pointed to the occurrences during the past four months in Orhei, Yighini and Chotin, where many citizens were arrested merely on suspicion and were subjected to unbelievable torture. One of the victims, the Deputy declared, unable to endure the torture, hanged himself. Several others are still in the hospital. It has been proven, he stated, that a number of those claimed to have been arrested on suspicion that they were Communists, proved to be old members of various government parties.

Referring to the case of Samson Bronstein, Deputy Landau declared that he was known throughout as an opponent of all extreme movements. He concluded with an appeal that the Bessarabian population should be fully protected against the persecutions to which the last government had exposed them. The cases of ill-treatment that had come to public notice, he said, were but a few of those in the chain of Bessarabian persecution.

States Attorney to Prosecute Dr. Weiss

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 26—The states attorney announced yesterday that he would prosecute Dr. Bernhard Weiss, former vice president of the Berlin police department, for resisting ouster from office at the time martial law was declared and Prussian government officials dismissed.

The states attorney charges Dr. Weiss with alleged continued exercise of his duties subsequent to his dismissal.

Central Verein Calls For Prompt Reports of All Terrorist Acts

Help in Berlin Offices Available Day and Night, New Statement Says

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 26—The Central Verein has issued a call to Jews throughout Germany that they should immediately notify the Berlin head office of all instances where Jews have been subjected to acts of terror. The Berlin office, the statement says, is open day and night and can be reached by telephone at all hours. The local head office of the Verein, it is said, is prepared to take immediate measures to deal with all cases.

Attacks upon Jews in different parts of the country continue unabated, reports indicate. Nazi women now appear to be actively aiding in the effort to destroy Jewish property. At Remscheid, three Nazi women hurled tear-bombs into the Teitz Store, a well-known Jewish establishment. The women were arrested.

Jewish Attorney Attacked By Nazi Storm Troops

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 26—A Jewish lawyer, Joachim, of Eberswalde, defense counsel for a member of the Reichsbanner was attacked yesterday by Nazi storm troops in uniform led by the Nazi storm troop leader, Kraetzer.

"Kill the Dirty Jew!" the Nazis shouted as they fell upon Joachim.

Berlin Radio Director Denies Discrimination Against Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 26—Dr. Duske, local radio director, emphatically denied that any restrictions are placed upon Jews in connection with radio programs, in a special statement issued to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Performers, the director states, are judged solely on the merits of their talent and ability, while the matter of their religion can not of course be inquired into.

Dr. Duske added that Dr. Scholtz, the radio commissioner, although a member of the Nazis, fully concurs with his views in the matter.

Ambassador Lauds Jewish Enterprise in Palestine and Zionist Accomplishment

Anti-Semitism Shown to a Degree in Economic and Industrial Life of Turkey

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ISTAMBUL, Aug. 26 — Praise of Jewish achievements in Palestine and the Zionist movement as responsible for Jewish enterprise was expressed here by the United States Ambassador, General Charles H. Sherill, in a conversation with Rabbi Israel Goldstein of Temple Bnai Jeshurun, New York, during the latter's visit to this city.

There are 40,000 Jews, the majority of them Sephardic, residing here. General Sherill holds a post made prominent by three Jewish envoys from the United States, the late Oscar Straus, Henry Morgenthau and Abram I. Elkus.

General Sherill visited Palestine a year ago and stated that he was greatly impressed with the way in which Jewish enterprise has surmounted the obstacles of a dry and rocky soil and without the benefit of any special privileges such as might have been expected under the British mandate, and is building up the land both agriculturally and industrially, far out of proportion to his numbers.

He credited the Zionist movement for most of what has been accomplished in Palestine during the past 15 years, and stated that the country as a whole has benefited.

General Sherill said he was glad to observe the dominance of the Hebrew language among Palestine Jewry and that this was serving as stimulus for the revival of the Hebrew language among Jewry in other lands.

He expressed confidence in the Jews
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British Firm Obtains £500,000 Palestine Contract

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HAIFA, Aug. 26—Spinneys, Ltd., a British enterprise, will supply all food-stuffs to the laborers of the Iraq Petroleum Company, it became known here yesterday.

The contract is valued at half a million pounds and will remain in force during the entire period that the Petroleum Company will be engaged in completing its work of pipe-laying.

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Barclays Bank Issues

Report on Palestine

Barclays Bank report on Palestine for the month of July which reached this country states that the "forward sales of oranges up until July 14th, have been on a smaller scale than in previous years, present prices being 4/6 to 4/5 per case on the tree.

The report states further that "owing to an amendment of the Customs tariff as regards flour and wheat and to the appearance of the new crop, imports of flour from France, Bulgaria and Russia, and cereals from Turkey have diminished considerably, but the imports of U.S.A. and Australian flour and cereals from Syria continue. The Manchester goods market is active," the report declares.

Issues New List for

Jewish Pupils and Teachers

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—In keeping with its work of providing literature and materials for Jewish pupils, teachers, and also for general readers, in an effort to develop a conscious, instructed, and intelligent Jewish life in America, the Department of Synagogue and School Extension of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations has issued a list of its new books for the coming year.

The books are listed in the new catalogue of Department publications, which has just come off the press.

Campaign to Enroll 5,000

New Zionists in Chicago

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—A campaign to enroll 5,000 new members in the Zionist organization of Chicago will be launched next week.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the local organization, headed by J. M. Braude, has been called to formulate plans for the drive.

Committee Formed to Help Palestine Savings Groups

A temporary committee to consider plans for the organization of an Advisory Council of Palestine Savings Groups was appointed at a meeting held last night at the Hotel Bedford. Israel B. Brodie, Chairman of the American Economic Committee for Palestine, presided.

According to the report submitted at last night's meeting by Mr. Brodie, a number of Savings Groups have already been organized and plans are under way to organize many additional groups in the near future. It has been found essential to develop a technique for the satisfactory operation of these groups. Now that a more adequate method has been arranged for, the organization of new groups can proceed at a more accelerated rate. Of the groups already organized in accordance with the plans first proposed by Mr. Brodie, about a year ago, the one in the Bronx has already invested part of its funds in bonds of the General Mortgage Bank and the Brownsville and East New York Palestine Corporation is now considering the purchase of a first mortgage on property in Palestine. Other groups will make investments as soon as they will have accumulated sufficient funds.

The temporary committee consists of the following, Herbert Berman, Louis M. Brodie, Alexander Ginsburg, Nathan Goldschlag, Isidor Hassin, Mortimer Hays, Israel Maltin, Joshua Morrison, Joseph Pines, Elias Preis, M. Rubinson, and Morris E. Zeldin.

Henry Friend Left

\$15,000 to Charity

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The sum of \$15,000 is bequeathed to charitable institutions in the will of the late Henry Friend.

The will of Mr. Friend, who died aboard the Bremen, bequeathes \$5,000 each to the Mount Sinai and Michael Reese Hospital, and an equal sum is given to the First Roumanian Congregation.

Not One Jewish Center

Closed During Depression

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Not a single Jewish center has closed its doors during the depression according to an article which appears in the current issue of the Jewish Center, by Louis Kraft, of the Jewish Welfare Board, and director of the Community Chest here.

Jewish centers, including Y.M.H.A.'s and Y.W.H.A.'s throughout the country are continuing to adjust their financial affairs to meet the current situation, Mr. Kraft states.

Prominent California Jew Killed by Automobile

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—Samuel Rabinowich, formerly of Detroit, and until recently considered a millionaire real estate operator, was killed in an automobile accident, while traveling from a ranch in the northern part of the state. Mr. Rabinowich, together with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Katie Budnitzky, and her son Bernard, age 30, were on their way to visit Joseph Rabinowich, the son of the deceased, who is a well known writer and the son-in-law of Rabbi Meyer Winkler.

The group was traveling speedily over a dangerous road and went over a four hundred foot embankment. Mrs. Budnitzky was killed outright, the two men died before an ambulance, called by a passerby, could reach them. Mr. Rabinowich leaves a widow, two sons, Joseph and Ben, and one daughter, Esther.

Challenges "Beobachter" Over Forged Document

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Ludwig Hollaender, Executive Director of the Central Verein, bitterly attacks the editors of the Nazi organ, the "Voelkischer Beobachter," for the publication of the forged leaflet claimed to have been issued by the non-existent Deutsche Juedische Gemeinschaft, in the course of a statement issued today.

Dr. Hollaender challenges the Hitlerite editors to prosecute him for his statements in the hope that a public prosecution in the courts would bring to light the anti-Semitic authors of the forged document.

Concluding his statement, Dr. Hollaender declares, that he is fully confident that Jews and Germans will cooperate in the fight for the prevalence of justice in Germany and that he depends upon this spirit much rather than upon any effort in the courts.

Rabbi Silberfeld, Chaplain of Camp Dix Training Camp

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WRIGHTSTOWN, N. J., Aug. 26.—Rabbi Julius Silberfeld, spiritual leader of Temple B'nai Abraham, Newark, is acting as chaplain of the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Dix here. There are 1,300 boys here of whom about 225 are Jewish. They come from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. Rabbi Silberfeld, who holds the rank of Captain, conducts services Friday night and Saturday.

Funeral services were held in Newark, N. J. for Mrs. Sarah Halperin-Radin, leading founder of the Daughters of Israel Home for the Aged, and its president during the past 25 years. A decade ago, upon the death of her first husband, Rabbi Baer Halperin, who served Newark orthodox for forty years, she married Rabbi Max Radin of the same city. One of her sons is Rabbi Herman Halperin of Pittsburgh, and a daughter is the wife of Rabbi Price, of Springfield, Mass.

Broad Program of Zionist Activities Being Discussed At White Lake Conference

Louis Lipsky to Report on Meetings of Actions and Administrative Committees

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WHITE LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 26.—A semi-annual meeting of the New York Zionist Region, joined by Zionist representatives of Connecticut, New Jersey and Rhode Island, was opened here last night. The sessions will continue today and tomorrow. The purpose of the special conference is to adopt a program of Zionist activities for the next year, in line with plans that have been outlined by the Zionist Administration elected at the annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America.

At tonight's session Louis Lipsky, former President of the Zionist Organization of America, will report on the meetings of the Zionist Actions Committee and the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency which he attended in London and from where he returned yesterday on the "Aquitania." Bernard G. Richards, Research Secretary of the American Jewish Congress, will review the results of the World Jewish Conference held recently at Geneva for the purpose of convoking a World Jewish Congress. Other scheduled speakers at the sessions are Carl Sherman, President of the New York Zionist Region, Abraham Goldberg and Morris Margulies, Secretary, who will submit a program of activities to include an enlarged Zionist membership.

Newark Jew Chosen as Presidential Elector

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

NEWARK, Aug. 26.—William M. Untermann, of this city, will be one of the Presidential electors for the Roosevelt-Garner ticket in New Jersey, the Democratic State Committee has announced.

Mr. Untermann is the first Jew in a number of years to be designated a Democratic Presidential elector in this state. He is especially active in B'nai B'rith circles and recently was chosen president of District Grand Lodge No. 3.

Rev. Harris, Pioneer Jewish Minister, Dies in South Africa

(J.T.A. Mail Service)

JOHANNESBURG.—The Rev. Louis Harris, pioneer Jewish minister, died at the age of 78.

Born and educated in London, Rev. Harris came to South Africa in 1886. From 1887 until a short time before his demise, he was engaged in Ministerial duties in Johannesburg.

He was actively identified with Jewish philanthropic and civic work.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

National Socialism, with Anti-Semitic Objectives, Raises its Head in Holland

By Our Amsterdam Correspondent

AMSTERDAM.—A sorrowful symptom is the spectacle in Holland, classical country of freedom of conscience, of religion, tolerance and hospitality, of the establishment of an anti-Semitic movement which, in line with anti-Semitic movements in other lands, seeks to liberate Dutchmen, notwithstanding themselves "from the domination and oppression of foreigners, notably the Jews."

Before the establishment of this anti-Semitic movement, Holland suffered no dearth either of political parties or sections. Nowhere else in the world perhaps is the population divided into so many religious and political groupings as in the lowlands on the North Sea.

To the more than twenty political parties and groups, of which, however, only eleven are represented in Parliament, were added a short time ago, a half dozen new ones of Fascist coloring, two being avowedly anti-Semitic in objectives.

One of the parties, called the "Group of National Solidarity" is under the guidance of Messrs. Querner and Sinclair de Rochemont. The latter's name does not appear to be Dutch, but is rather French, denoting that he is probably a Huguenot — and thus a foreigner.

This group gives a new twist to the anti-Semitic doctrine. It does not openly avow anti-Semitism, but expresses itself in favor of Zionism. It hopes for the speedy realization of Zionist aspirations so that in short order it will be possible for all Dutch Jews to leave Holland for Palestine. Thus, it says, the pernicious Jewish influence in Holland will be brought to an end.

The second of the anti-Semitic parties is the "National-Socialistische Nederlandsche Arbeiders-Partij", National Socialist Dutch Labor Party.

This party was born in romantic fashion in an old castle near The Hague "De Binckhorst."

Its leader is Adalbert Smit, who in very un-Dutch fashion calls himself "Adalberto Smit," in fervent love for Mussolini who, however, disavows anti-Semitism. Though Mr. Smit asserts, that his party is really national in its objectives and vehemently denies it derives its program from that of Adolph Hitler, German Nazi chieftain, the 24 articles that comprise the program of the Dutch Nazis deviate but slightly from those of their German confreres.

The Dutch Nazis under the leadership of Mr. Smit, seek to wage a battle against all the evils besetting their land as envisaged in their imagination — viz — to rid the land of Jewish domination, of Jewish banking capital, Jewish ware-

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President Hoover and Secretary Doak Scored for Hostility in Immigration Policy

Criticize Emphasis on Hostility of Attitude Toward More Liberal Immigration Policy

President Hoover and Secretary of Labor Doak are scored for injecting a spirit of hostility into the immigration question in editorials which appear in the "Detroit Jewish Chronicle" and in "Opinion."

President Hoover is criticized for the disheartening emphasis he placed on further rigid restriction of immigration in his speech accepting renomination for President.

Secretary of Labor Doak's report on the figures of immigration and emigration in which the latter shows a great increase over the former is the subject of criticism in "Opinion."

The "Detroit Jewish Chronicle" writes:

"President Herbert Hoover speaking at Washington, D. C., in the course of his speech accepting the Republican re-nomination for the Presidency:

"I favor rigidly restricted immigration. I have by executive direction, in order to relieve us of added unemployment, already reduced the inward movement to less than the outward movement. I shall adhere to that policy."

"While it was not necessary for the President thus to emphasize the fact that his administration is definitely pledged to the severest curtailment of immigration, this statement serves further to dishearten those friends of the immigrant elements who are anxiously hoping for a word of comfort in behalf of those from whom they are separated and with whom they hope to be reunited."

"All parties now appear to be united on a similar platform calling not only for the curtailment of immigration, but for the practical shutting of the doors of this country tight to all newcomers. Granting even that there is unquestioned wisdom to such a policy, a word might be said by those in power in behalf of close relatives who seek reunion with those in this country. Something might have been said about knitting closer the ties of friendship and kinship between the newcomers in this country and the natives; a word of encouragement might have been spoken to those among the 15,000,000 foreign-born who have not yet been naturalized. Instead, the spirit is one of hostility."

"By this time, the foreign-born are reconciled to the fact that their battle for an open-door policy is a hopeless one. But this spirit of constant emphasis upon restriction might have been toned down to eliminate the element of hostility."

"Opinion" declares:

"The patriots have triumphed. The terrible alien menace to America and

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American institutions has at last been stayed! After one hundred and fifty-six years the tide of alien immigration has at last been turned and American shores are safe from the peril of the onrushing immigrant! This is the joyous tidings to be gleaned by the Daughters of the American Revolution, the National Security League, and the hundred-percenters, organized and unorganized, from the report just published by Secretary of Labor Doak. "During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932," the statement reveals, "only 35,576 permanent immigrants were admitted, and 103,295 alien residents left the United States with the expressed intention of making their homes in other countries. In other words, alien emigration exceeded immigration by 67,719."

"So ends one chapter at least in the story of the making of America, a story which has been written by immigrants whether their place of emigration was England or Russia, Germany or Italy, whether the century of their immigration was the Seventeenth or the Twentieth. It is a chapter which reflects little credit on those who wrote it for it was conceived in fear and executed in bitter and unreasoning hostility to the stranger within our gates. Even before the depression gave the excuse to the alien haters and hunters of an economic justification for their prejudice, concerted action had been attempted to make immigration difficult or impossible to those seeking American citizenship and to embitter the lives of those who had managed to enter the country and whose only crime was their desire to become a part of the American people."

"But it is only a chapter that has been concluded. There are depths of sanity and reservoirs of good-will and understanding in the American people which will not permanently be poisoned by the jingoism of the exclusionists. The open door in the older sense of the term may not return, but a decent and just compromise must be achieved between it and the present policy of the Labor Department which so obviously gloats over the fact that America has lost more future citizens than it has gained during the past year."

"In this as in other questions of national policy, we have witnessed a reaction against the liberal mood and a negation of the progressive spirit. But peoples like men do not live by negatives or reactions. The genius of America is positive. And an essential part of that genius is its traditional welcome to the stranger and its friendship for the alien born."

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houses, trusts and places of business. And last but not least to rid Holland of Socialism and Communism, both isms being laid at the door of the Jews."

The N.S.N.A.P. has been endeavoring to secure a firm foothold in Catholic circles. The great Roman Catholic papers have assumed a negative attitude toward the Nazis. The small papers either maintain silence or refer to this party in not unfriendly fashion.

Holland has up until the present been singularly free from official anti-Semitism. True, evidence of Social anti-Semitism could be pointed to here and there.

"De Groote Club", the Great Club, in Amsterdam, for example has persistently refused membership either to Jews or baptized Jews. This notwithstanding the opposition of an important minority. Then too, certain unions of the Amsterdam Federation of Students are closed to Jews.

Occasionally anti-Semitic allusions have been made in the press. But the protests against these manifestations coming from Jews and non-Jews alike have been effective in stigmatizing these efforts and reducing their importance.

In the past the Jewish question, for example, has not been injected into a political campaign in Holland. Occasionally opposition was expressed to a candidate for office on the ground that he had not evinced philosophic feelings. But the matter rested there.

The question being asked now is: Will all this be changed? Will the Dutch Constitution be modified and at the same time the psychology of Dutchmen — which will bring about a situation whereby the adherent of the Jewish faith will no longer be eligible to government employ by reason of his faith, or will be debarred from influence in national, municipal or provincial affairs?

The vast majority of the Dutch people does not look this far ahead, does not envisage the possibilities of development for the National Socialist party. But it should be recalled that Adolph Hitler himself did not imagine in 1920 that twelve years later he would have 13,000,000 people behind him.

The Liberal Party of Holland, understanding the possible dangers from the Nazi party, some months ago, convoked a public meeting wherein the dangerous program of the Nazis was exposed and an appeal issued to liberal elements in Holland to be forthright in their opposition to the Nazi party.

At the time, Adalberto Smit invited one of the Liberal Party spokesmen to debate the issue of National Socialism with him in public. Dr. G. A. Boon, well known in connection with his duties in the lower house of Parliament, who was challenged, promised his acceptance as soon as Mr. Smit could prove he had 2,000 members associated with him.

A decided effort to win liberal opinion to the Nazi program is made by "De

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as a peace loving people and uttered the hope that Arabs and Jews may co-operate to the fruitfulness of the country.

Conversations Dr. Goldstein had with other leaders of the Jewish community disclosed that there is no anti-Semitism in official circles, but that it is felt to a degree in economic and industrial spheres.

Zionism is in disfavor among government circles and there is no public Zionist propaganda among the Jews.

Jewish Leaders at Georgia Civic Discussion

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ATHENS, Ga., Aug. 26.—Rabbi Abraham Shusterman of the Congregation Children of Israel, initiator of the supervised playground system here, presided at a meeting called for a discussion of the recreational needs of children of the community.

One of the leading speakers was Colonel M. G. Michael, former president of the Jewish Congregation, and prominent in Georgia's civic affairs.

Aanval," "The Attack" a Dutch counterpart of the German Nazi organ "Der Angriff", utilizing the general depression to which Holland is no exception, the so called mismanagement of the Socialists in Amsterdam and Rotterdam and the heavy taxation burden. The paper never fails to mention that there are four Jewish Aldermen in Amsterdam, three of them Socialists and the fourth a member of the Left wing.

In an effort to build up their party, the Nazi organizers have advertised for propagandists and are also emulating the example of their German comrades in seeking to secure funds to finance their efforts from Dutch industrialists and financiers.

It should be said, however, that the Nazis are not finding their sailing altogether smooth. A section of the non-Jewish population is expressing its antipathy toward the movement by refusing to lease halls and rooms to Dutch Nazis. A number refuse to take up the sale of the "Voelischer Beobachter" and the "Illustrierter Beobachter." This however has not halted the sale of these papers, which indeed show an increase, as they can be purchased at various station kiosks and at book sellers.

How do Dutch Jews react to the efforts made to discredit them and injure their standing and indeed their existence? The Jews of Holland have two innate characteristics of the Dutch. The ability to play a waiting game — and the refusal to easily believe serious consequences will result.

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