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## Centrists Reassure Jews Rights Will Not Be Infringed; Jews Are Concerned Over Coalition Bargain

**Representations Made to Centre by  
Jewish Representatives After Re-  
ports Key Posts Offered Nazis**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—Some concern over the trend which the negotiations between the Centre and National Socialist parties for a coalition has been taking has been expressed to Centre headquarters by representatives of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith and by spokesmen for Zionist bodies who supported the Centre Party candidates in the last Reichstag elections, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns today.

The Jewish population has been caused some anxiety by the reports that the Centre Party has offered the Nazis two key offices in the event of a coalition, namely the portfolios of the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Worship, the Jewish representatives stated, it is understood.

The post of Minister of Interior, according to the reports, had been proffered to the outspoken anti-Semite, the Nazi deputy, Kube.

If these ministries are controlled by Nazis they are certain to become the instruments for the persecution of Jews and the Jewish religion, the Jewish representatives pointed out.

Centre Party spokesmen assured the

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## Prospects for Palestine Oranges In Imperial Preference Good

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7.—The prospects for the inclusion of Palestine orange exports in the imperial preference category are excellent, stated today I. Rokach, vice mayor of Tel Aviv who headed the Palestine Delegation which went to the Ottawa imperial conference on the tariff question.

Mr. Rokach, who is the managing director of the Jaffa-Tel Aviv Citrus Exchange, stated that the immediate hope is that the British government will waive the ten percent duty on Palestine oranges imported into England during the season of November to March.

Palestine oranges, he stated, are sold at good prices in Canada and compensation is thus offered for the reduction experienced in some European markets.

## Calls for Measures to End Chaos In Bira Bidjan; Says Immediate Employment for 1,315 Workers

**"Emess" Reports 8,000 Immigrants  
Came to Bira Bidjan from  
January to August**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Sept. 7.—An end must be put to the chaos in Bira Bidjan is the headline featured by the "Emess" today for an article which describes the disorder which prevails in the Far Eastern Region where an autonomous Jewish region is to be established in 1933.

At the same time, the paper points out, 1315 workers, particularly builders, can secure immediate employment in Bira Bidjan.

It reports further that a mining commission discovered magnesia of 42 percent purity in Bira Bidjan.

A total of 8,000 immigrants arrived in Bira Bidjan in the period of January 1 to August 1, 1932. Of this number 416 were from abroad, including 18 Americans; 79 from Argentine; 47 from Germany, it states.

The "Emess" report fails however to mention the number of those who re-

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## Roumanian Ministry of Education Modifies Order Regarding Jews After Landau's Representations

**Would Originally Have Compelled All  
Jewish Officials to Have Received  
Secondary School Education**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Sept. 7.—Modification of the order for the dismissal of all Jewish officials of the Jewish school system who have not completed their studies at secondary schools has been brought about by the Ministry of Education.

The modification of the new decree followed representations made to the Ministry by the Jewish Deputy, Michael Landau.

As the order stood in its original form, the position of Jewish teachers in Jewish communal schools was threatened.

Deputy Landau pointed out that the majority of Jews were prevented from attending secondary schools.

As a result the Minister of Education modified the order so that now the requirement is only for a generally satisfactory standard of education.

## Lichtheim Resigns as President Of German Revisionist Union; Holds Position Untenable

**Was Center of Controversy at Congress; Not Elected to New Executive; Demands Resigned**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—Richard Lichtheim, storm center at the just concluded congress of the World Union of Zionist Revisionists, today resigned from the presidency of the Revisionist Union in Germany.

In a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Dr. Lichtheim said: "In view of the resolutions adopted at the Vienna conference I cannot see my way to continue holding a leading position in the Revisionist Union."

The congress voted down Dr. Lichtheim's demands which included the setting aside of the Calais agreement which gives to individual Revisionists the right to decide whether or not to pay the shekel to the world Zionist Organization, as well as an appeal to Vladimir Jabotinsky, head of the World Union of Zionist Revisionists to return to the Zionist Organization.

The Palestine delegation at the congress was particularly sharp in its attitude to Dr. Lichtheim, demanding his resignation from the Executive and from the Actions Committee as a Revisionist representative. Dr. Lichtheim

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## Chief Rabbi of Meknes, Morocco, Dies at Age of 65

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TETUAN, Sept. 7.—Chief Rabbi Jacob Toledano of Meknes, Morocco, died today at the age of sixty-five.

Rabbi Toledano was known throughout Morocco. He had held rabbinical posts since he reached the age of nineteen.

Rabbi Toledano also served as president of the General Tribunal of Meknes.

## Editor of "Shtern" Released; Replaced by Odessa Communist

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

CHARKOV, Sept. 7.—The editor of the Charkov "Shtern", Yiddish Communist organ, M. Levitan, has been released from his duties, it is learned here today.

He will be replaced by Sh. Gulko, a leading Jewish Communist of Odessa.

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## Ask Every Jew to Vote To Aid Solution of Crisis

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 7.—A resolution urging each Jewish citizen in Pennsylvania to exercise his right of franchise at the November election as a means of aiding the nation out of its present crisis was passed at the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Y.M.H.A.'s and Y.W.H.A.'s, which concluded its sessions here.

The federation is heartily in accord with the setting aside of the "George Washington Area" in Palestine, which is to be devoted as a memorial to the first President of the United States.

President Hoover's welfare and mobilization committee was also endorsed and subsidiary groups were urged to cooperate with local committees.

The following officers were elected: Morris M. Gottlieb, Allentown, president; Gustav Kaplan, Harrisburg, first vice president; Joseph Levine, Easton, second vice president; I. H. Rifkin, Hazleton, third vice president; Miss Blanche Eisenstein, Philadelphia, fourth vice president; Mrs. Max Garber, Morristown, fifth vice president; Miss Bess Getz, Allentown, corresponding secretary; Joseph Frumkin, Hazleton, secretary-treasurer.

A symposium on "What the Jewish Center Can Do for the Unemployed?" was held under the chairmanship of A. B. Jaffe, of Easton. Taking part in the conference were Max Grumbacher, York; Paul Goldblatt, Harrisburg; John Hartman, Bethlehem; Harold Becker, Philadelphia.

Dr. Philip R. Goldstein, of New York City, representing the National Jewish Welfare Board, was one of the principal speakers, and outlined a tentative educational and recreational program for the coming year. He directed attention to the national welfare and mobilization committee of which Newton D.

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## Separate Electoral College in Greece Abolished for All But Salonica Jews

Jews Must Vote for Own Candidates in  
Elections of September 25th; En-  
titled to Six Mandates

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA, Sept. 7.—The separate electoral colleges, which have been abolished throughout Greece, will however be enforced with regard to the Jewish population of Salonica in connection with the elections on September 25th, it was established here yesterday.

The Jews who have for a long period protested against the separate electoral college will as in former years be compelled to vote for their own candidates and not for the candidates of general parties.

The Jews are entitled to two mandates in the Senate and four in the lower house of Parliament. A much larger group of Jewish candidates is seeking election, none being attached to any party, but holding to independent platforms.

## Jewish Specialist Says Electro- Surgery Successful for Cancer

Dr. Gustav Kolischer, noted Jewish urologist of Chicago and president of the American Congress of Physical Therapy now in session here, reported that successful treatment of internal cancers with high frequency currents have been given.

Dr. Kolischer, who is senior consultant of the Michael Reese and Mount Sinai Hospitals of Chicago received an award from the Congress in recognition of his contributions in electro-surgery and its application to urology.

"Electro surgery," he said, "meaning the employment of high frequency currents for surgical purposes, holds a prominent place in the treatment of cancers of the various organs of the body. In a great many instances its results surpass anything that could be accomplished by the use of the knife and in numerous cases in which technical reasons excluded the use of the scalpel favorable results followed the administration of high-frequency currents. It is also to be noted that the death rate as an immediate consequence of surgical intervention is considerably lower in electro-surgery."

## Rothschild Land Sold For \$150,000

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7.—For the first time since Baron Edmond de Rothschild has evinced an interest in Palestine development a parcel of land in his colony was sold today.

The area sold is 480 dunams of orange groves of the colonies of Petach Tikva and Rishon Le Zion.

The territory was sold to a silk manufacturer, Zachs, for the sum of \$150,000.

## Body of Prof. Boris Schatz Still in Denver Mortuary; Son Unheard From Since June 8th

Pleas of Local Rabbi for Permission  
to Bury Body Refused for Lack  
of Legal Authority

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DENVER, Sept. 7.—The body of Professor Boris Schatz, noted Jewish artist and founder of the Bezael School of Arts and Crafts, who died here on March 23rd following an operation, is still held in a local mortuary here, it was confirmed today.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent learns that the body has been held at the Meyer Mortuary since his death upon instructions from his son, Bezael Schatz, who had ordered the body prepared for shipment to Palestine.

Nothing has been heard from the son since June 8th. The local rabbi, it is stated, pleaded for permission to bury the body, but his plea was denied for lack of legal authority.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency was unable to reach any one here who could confirm that the body was being held because there have not been sufficient funds for its shipment to Palestine.

## Brooklyn Federation \$50 Plate Dinner for Funds

The eighth annual dinner and ball of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Chisraelim will be given Sunday night, Nov. 13, at the St. George Hotel, and Arnold M. Schmidt, an outstanding figure in Jewish communal and philanthropic activities for many years, long a leader in Federation affairs, has accepted the chairmanship for the event, it was announced today at Federation headquarters.

A charge of fifty dollars is made for each person attending the dinner and ball, which is the chief event of the year in Jewish social life in Brooklyn, and it was said at the Federation offices that it was expected that between one thousand and fifteen hundred persons will make reservations for the affair. It is anticipated that the dinner and ball will yield \$50,000 to \$75,000 which will be added to other funds raised by the Federation for the benefit of the twenty-five affiliated societies.

The Federation's annual dinner and ball was inaugurated in 1925 under the chairmanship of Justice Edward Lazansky, and has ever been one of the Federation's chief affairs for raising funds for the constituent societies.

The opening meeting of the Jewish Fellowship organized for the dissemination of a knowledge of Judaism and the discussion of Jewish topics will take place Sunday afternoon, September 11th, at 5 o'clock at the Hotel Astor, Broadway and 44th Street.

Rabbi I. L. Brill, the founder and leader of the Jewish Fellowship will speak on: "Will the Present Civilization Survive?"

## Urges All Groups to Combine On Lehman Candidacy as Best Available for Office of Governor

Colonel Lehman's Record of Service  
Hailed as Unequalled in Progressive-  
ness and Constructiveness

The Democratic party of New York State is urged to drop its bickerings and make Lieutenant Governor Herbert H. Lehman its choice for governor of New York State as the best man available, in a letter which appeared in the "New York Times" of Monday in its column "Letters to the Editor."

The writer of the communication, Louis Eugene Tepp, of Elmsford, New York, says that no Lieutenant Governor has had a greater or even an equal progressive and constructive record of service.

Colonel Lehman is hailed as a philanthropist, arbitrator between capital and labor and a man of courage and simplicity in the manner of Thomas Jefferson.

The writer refers to the controversy within the Democratic Party and the possibility that Tammany Hall may oppose Colonel Lehman in order to square its debt with Governor Roosevelt in connection with the investigation of Mayor James J. Walker which led to the latter's resignation from office.

Lieutenant Governor Lehman is the personal choice of Governor Roosevelt as his successor to the governorship of New York State. Rumors have been current that Colonel Lehman's candidacy will be the price Tammany Hall will compel the governor to pay for the Walker resignation.

Mr. Tepp's letter says in part: "As we look carefully into the situation we see that, to date, three candidates have been mentioned as Democratic possibilities for Governor—Lieut. Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, Mayor John Boyd Thacher of Albany and Public Service Commissioner George R. Lunn. Messrs. Thacher and Lunn are both estimable men, and under other circumstances each might be considered as well fitted for the office of the State's Chief Executive. But

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## Farbstein Confers With Mosciecki on Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Sept. 7.—Heschel Farbstein, member of the Executive of the World Zionist Organization, was received in audience by President Ignacy Mosciecki of Poland.

Mr. Farbstein, who is shortly returning to his duties in Palestine, informed the Polish president of the progressive development in Palestine and the role which Polish Jews are playing in the reconstruction work.

President Mosciecki expressed the greatest interest in the information imparted by the Zionist representative.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Assistant Director of Mosley's New  
Party Says Party Has Taken No  
Attitude on Jewish Question

By Our London Correspondent

LONDON.—The case of Jack Maddocks, the young man who was arrested for distributing anti-Semitic boycott bill boards and who gave his address as that of the offices of Sir Oswald Mosley's new party, thus occasioning some question as to the stand of the party to the Jews, recently underwent a new development.

At the time, it was explained by Dr. Robert Forgan, former Labor M.P. and co-founder of the party, that Maddocks was one of a number of unemployed who were permitted to live in the basement of the party offices at a very low rental.

The new party, Dr. Forgan stated, is not anti-Semitic and cannot be held responsible for the acts of a private individual who apparently has come under the influence of an anti-Semitic group.

In contrast to this statement made to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by Dr. Forgan is the statement made by Leslie Cummings, assistant Director of the new party, to the effect that the party neither approves nor disapproves the sticking of anti-Jewish posters on premises.

Mr. Cummings, as quoted in the Daily Herald, asserts that his party has taken no official stand on the Jewish question.

"One of our members was recently fined, I know, for sticking up an anti-Jewish bill. He was not authorized to do so."

"Do you disapprove of his action?" Mr. Cummings was asked.

"We neither approve nor disapprove," he answered. "The decision on all matters of policy is in the hands of Sir Oswald Mosley. He has, as yet, made no pronouncement on our attitude to the Jews."

"I expect he will do so when he returns during the first week in September."

The "Daily Herald" Parliamentary Correspondent writes that when Sir Oswald Mosley returns from the Continent in a week or two, the party will turn definitely Fascist.

It is to have a new name, which is not yet finally chosen; it is to have Storm Troops, and a nation-wide Fascist organization. "The Swastika, however, will not, I understand, be adopted as its emblem," he added.

During the autumn a new statement of policy will be issued. This, presumably, will supersede all previous pronouncements.

"We have definitely embraced the Fascist philosophy," Leslie Cummings said to the "Daily Herald" representative.

## Head of German Actors Union Appeals to Public to Combat Nazi Agitation Against Jews

Head of Reorganized Berlin Radio  
Station States Discrimination Will  
Not Be Practiced Against Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—The president of the Union of German Actors and Theatrical Workers has issued an appeal to the public to aid it in its fight against the Nazi agitation to clear Jews and foreigners out of the theatres.

The Nazi motion, introduced in the Prussian Diet, calling for a boycott against Jewish or foreign actors and theatrical directors, producers and others, has been promptly carried into effect, generally under some pretext, it is pointed out.

The Nazi press is continuing its agitation with a fury that amounts to moral terrorization of theatrical workers, he said.

"Unfortunately, though the Nazis are showing such activity," complains the Union head, "the press of the Democratic Left Parties is curiously silent about the matter. In the interest of our Jewish members, also in the interest of theatrical art, which must suffer when party politics are introduced, where the only consideration should be artistic abilities, we appeal for help in our fight against the Nazi efforts," he concludes.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—The new director of the Berlin Radio Station, Dr. Duske, in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here, denied rumors current that since the recent re-organization of the German radio system, a numerus clausus has been applied to performers of Jewish origin.

Dr. Duske stated that he was aware of reports circulated that it had been decided that only one percent of those who performed for the Berlin radio might be of Jewish origin, presumably based on the fact that the Jews constitute one percent of the population of Germany.

Such a limitation, Dr. Duske said, could not be carried into effect. If a Jewish conductor, for instance, con-

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## Refuses to Exempt Synagogue Property from Tax

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

RYE, N. Y., Sept. 7.—A request from Congregation Knesses Tifereth Israel to exempt its property on North Main Street from taxes, claiming a religious use, has been denied by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rye.

The Village Board of Rye recently rejected a similar appeal.

The Rye Town Board is currently making a vigorous drive against tax exemption, having just voted to revoke such privileges held by the Rye Country Day School.

## Urges All Groups to Combine On Lehman Candidacy as Best Available for Office of Governor

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why choose one of the second best when the best is available?

"Lieut. Gov. Lehman has served ably and well, even beyond the highest hopes of his most fervent admirers. He is not only entitled to the nomination on his record, but also, if the party is to be true to itself, he must be the standard-bearer. What Lieutenant Governor has made himself more felt, has had a greater, or even equal, progressive and constructive record of service?

"There is no man in the party better equipped in these trying times to arbitrate the differences between capital and labor. There is no man of equal breadth of vision who can so adequately grasp the problems of the unemployed laborer and the worried manufacturer, or the equally harassed business man.

"A man of wealth, with the simplicity of a Thomas Jefferson; a man of intelligence, with a sympathetic understanding of those whose lot is a hard one; a philanthropist, yet without the fanfare of trumpets that usually precedes and follows most philanthropy—in short, a real Democrat in the best sense of the word.

"The people of the State of New York placed their seal of approval upon him in 1930 when he was elected Lieutenant Governor by a majority in excess of 560,000 votes. In that year there were three tickets in the field—the Democratic, the Republican and the Law Preservation. While three men were named for Governor on the respective tickets, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor was favored by receiving the endorsement of the Law Preservationists. And yet, in spite of the fact that the opposition was consolidated, Mr. Lehman received a majority of well over half a million.

"His courageous stand during the recent prison revolt will go down in history. His "there must be no compromise with the underworld" will always be green in the memory of all upright and conscientious men.

"If the Democratic party is to live up to its true traditions; if it is acting in good faith by saying to a most deserving public official, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant, well done,' it must also add, 'You have been faithful in all your various tasks, and therefore we will now give you the opportunity of leading the people of the State of New York to higher ideals, nobler deeds and greater achievements.'"

## Calls for Measures to End Chaos In Bira Bidjan; Says Immediate Employment for 1,315 Workers

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turned to their native towns from Bira Bidjan. It merely indicates that "a substantial number of newcomers left".

Those who were especially dissatisfied were immigrants from abroad. The paper fastens blame for this upon foreign organizations who were negligent in informing the prospective immigrants of the truth concerning the difficulties to be awaited.

## Lichtheim Resigns as President Of German Revisionist Union; Holds Position Untenable

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was not elected to the new Revisionist Executive.

Stating that his future relationship to the Revisionist Union had been dependent upon the rejected demands, Dr. Lichtheim said that he found it impossible to continue in a post of leadership particularly in view of the intolerable conditions created by the Palestine Revisionist Union.

## Centrists Reassure Jews Rights Will Not Be Infringed; Jews Are Concerned Over Coalition Bargain

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Jewish delegation once again that the negotiations with the Nazis are being conducted on the basis of the constitution with guarantee of the equality of rights for all citizens. The Centre Party will see to it that Jewish rights are not infringed upon, they reiterated.

## Jewish Radio Expert Sails; To Be Consultant to Soviet

Dr. Louis Cohen, Jewish radio expert, sails today on the Europa en route to Leningrad to take up a post as consultant in the radio industry of the Soviet Government.

Dr. Cohen will remain in Russia for one year. He is widely known as an inventor, radio theorist and author. He has served as radio scientist of the United States government.

While in Russia, Dr. Cohen will personally direct the activities of the Veso Laboratories, the weak current and telegraphic laboratories, and will lecture before Soviet radio engineers.

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ducts a concert over the radio lasting two and one half hours, it would mean that we should not be able to have another Jew broadcasting for several weeks and that would result in an intolerable state of affairs. Jewish artists could not be barred in this fashion.

Moreover, said Dr. Duske, the religion of an artist can not always be apparent from his name, and there was no intention of demanding affidavits from every performer to prove that he did not adhere to a certain religion.

Asserting that he is not a member of any party or group, Dr. Duske stated his task will be to arrange Berlin radio programs according to merit without asking questions concerning religious or political beliefs.

Jews, he asserted, will continue to be employed under the new regime.

## Ask Every Jew to Vote To Aid Solution of Crisis

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Baker is chairman and asked the state organization to get behind the movement in a whole hearted manner.

"During these days of political and economic dislocation," Dr. Goldstein said, "we must not overlook the fundamental principles underlying the basic structure of society — the development of character. It would be a short sighted policy to permit our character building institutions to deteriorate. This is a time when they are needed more than ever to maintain the morals of our boys and girls. Of course, we can't stop relief, but we can't think of relief alone. So it is not whether we can afford our character building programs, but rather can we afford to get along without them."

Dr. Mordecai Soltes, director of the Jewish Extension Education of the National Jewish Welfare Board, also spoke and said: "The ultimate objective of the Jewish Community Center movement as conceived by its leaders is the raising of a generation of Jews in America in whose lives the finest of Americanism and Judaism will be blended, and who may be prepared to perform zealously their obligations as citizens of our Republic, and assume with dignity and eagerness their full responsibility as members of the household of Israel."

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