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## Nazi Proclamation Hits Jews, Von Papen, Nationalists as Jewish Instrumentalities

### Says Ullstein and Jewish Press Support Von Papen Because He For- tifies Jewish Power

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Sept. 26—A vicious attack upon the Jews, the von Papen government and the Nationalist Party as Jewish instrumentalities is contained in the first election proclamation issued yesterday by the Nazis and distributed from house to house.

"Away with von Papen, Hugenberg and their Jewish helpers who caused the inflation in order to enrich Galician speculators," says the Nazi proclamation.

Away with the party which placed the Jewish bastard Duesterberg before the electorate as a candidate for the presidency of the Reich, the Nazis proclaim.

The reference is to Lieutenant Colonel Theodor Duesterberg, defeated candidate for president of the Nationalist Party of Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, and leader of the Steel Helmets, who is of Jewish descent, as has been disclosed recently.

The Nazi proclamation further charges that the Ullstein press and the

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## Chofetz Chaim Appeals

### For Aid For Russian Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VILNA, Sept. 26—An appeal to Polish Jewry to send parcels and money through the Torgsin to their starving brethren in Soviet Russia on the occasion of the high holidays was issued today by the Chofetz Chaim, Rabbi Chaim Grodzenski.

Rabbis and scholars and hundreds of thousands of Jewish declassed are literally without food, states the appeal.

Polish Jews who have no relatives in Russia or do not know their whereabouts are called upon to contribute ten zlotys to a fund for food which the rabbis will be asked to distribute.

## Rothschild Donates

### Ground for Jewish School

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Sept. 26—Baron Edmond de Rothschild has donated a large plot of land for a Jewish orthodox school, it was learned today.

## Numerus Clausus for Lawyers Officially Announced In Carpatho-Russia

### To Admit Only as Many Lawyers as Proportion of Their Nationality to Population in District Permits

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAGUE, Sept. 26—A numerus clausus for lawyers was officially announced today in Carpatho-Russia, which will, it is believed, most seriously affect Jews.

The decree provides that lawyers must be honest and reliable and that only as many lawyers will be admitted to practice as the proportion of their national groups to the population of the district permits.

## Polish Peasants Owe But 12% Of Debts to Jews, Organ of Agriculture Ministry Reveals

### Revelation Hits Sharp Blow at Anti- Semitic Agitation Which Charges 87% of Peasants' Debts Owed to Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Sept. 26—The organ of the Ministry of Agriculture today publishes extensive statistics with regard to the situation of the peasants and discloses that only 12 percent of the peasants' indebtedness is owed to Jews, chiefly for goods purchased.

The majority of the Jewish merchants charge the peasants no interest for money due them. Sixty percent of the debts of the peasants, however, are owed to wealthy peasants who charge interest up to 300%.

The statistics made public by the Agriculture Department organ constitute a severe set-back to the agitation conducted among the peasants to the effect that their hardships are due to the exorbitant interest charged by Jewish money lenders.

The anti-Semitic agitators have charged that 87% of the peasants' debts are owed to Jews.

## Nazis Attack Jews

### In Bulgarian Town

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SOFIA, Sept. 26—The Jews of Philippopol were attacked today by Nazi rowdies who wounded two.

One of the injured, Albert Levy, had to be taken to a hospital for treatment.

The Nazis made good their escape before the arrival of the police.

## Wauchope Promises Aid On Transmitting Telegrams In Hebrew Characters

### Sees No Insurmountable Difficulties; Will Bring Matter Before Executive Council

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Sept. 26—The Palestine High Commissioner, in a conference with Israel Amikam, a Jewish representative, this morning, stated his belief that there are no difficulties attached to the transmission of telegrams in Hebrew characters in those places where there are Jewish officials.

The High Commissioner also expressed his view that the difficulties attached to such transmission in other places where there are no Jewish officials can be surmounted.

He promised to bring the matter to the attention of the Executive Council of the Palestine Government.

Mr. Amikam presented a petition regarding the use of Hebrew characters in telegrams to the twenty-first meeting of the Mandates Commission.

The Mandates Commission, in response to the petition submitted by Mr. Amikam and others, protesting against the refusal of Palestine Telegraphic offices to accept messages in Hebrew characters recommended that the Palestine government look into the matter from time to time.

## 3 Jews Win Seats

### In Greek Elections

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA, Sept. 26—Three Jews won Parliamentary seats in yesterday's elections.

They are Daniel Allalouf, representing the Populist Party, and a Communist, who won seats in the lower house.

Isaac Sciaky of the Populist Party won a Senatorial mandate.

All were elected through the separate Jewish electoral college which obtained despite the protests of the Jewish community.

## Break Windows of Jewish Bank in Germany

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Sept. 26—The windows of a bank in Luenenberg, Joseph and Wallbaum, whose heads are Jews, were shattered last night by unknown vandals.

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**Yiddish Scientific Institute  
Closes Three-Day Convencion**

The American branch of the Yiddish Scientific Institute of Vilna, international clearing house for information pertaining to Jewish life and culture, concluded its three-day sessions at the Central Plaza on Sunday evening.

The American branch of the Institute, which has been functioning for six years, reported an increase in membership in the past year, and now has a total of 194 members.

Efforts to expand the activities of the Institute and to secure wider support for its work will be undertaken in accordance with a resolution adopted at the sessions.

The conference was addressed by a group of men prominent in Yiddish culture in this country. Dr. Max Weinreich, chief secretary of the Institute in Vilna, here for a year's stay in connection with the Yale seminar, was a guest of honor at the sessions.

Speakers at the conference and at the banquet on Saturday evening included

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**Jewish Activities Share  
In Friedberg Bequests**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Sept. 26.—The will of the late Jacob Friedberg who died on Sept. 17, makes numerous bequests to Jewish causes.

Bequests of \$5,000 each to each of his grandchildren upon their marriage in the Jewish faith are made in the will.

Mr. Friedberg's library is to go to the United Hebrew Schools, and the Schools also receive \$2,000. Other organizations which will receive \$1,000 each are: Jewish Old Folks' Home, Detroit Hebrew Free Loan Association, and Hebrew Orphan Home.

**WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS INEVITABLE; WILL  
APPEAL TO MASSES FOR SUPPORT SAYS WISE**

**Masses Will Compel Leaders to Accept Idea, He Asserts; American Jewish Congress Holds First of Series of Meetings Throughout Country to Hear First Hand Reports of Geneva Conference from American Delegates; All Agreed World Congress Must Come; State American Aid Imperative**

An effort to win the Jewish masses in the United States, to the support of a world Jewish congress in the summer of 1934, who in turn "will compel their masters to accept this idea," will be undertaken, asserted Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, honorary president of the American Jewish Congress and chief protagonist of the world Jewish congress plan, in an address delivered on Sunday at a joint meeting of the National Executive and Administrative Committees of the Congress at the Hotel Astor.

The meeting on Sunday was the first of a series of similar meetings to be held throughout the country which will be addressed by American delegates to the world Jewish conference where the world congress was decided upon, in an effort to bring to the Jewish communities first hand reports of what transpired at Geneva.

Rabbi Wise was one of eight speakers, all of whom were unanimous in the belief that the convocation of a world Jewish congress is made inevitable by the march of events.

All the speakers too were agreed that the Jews of the United States must play a decisive role in the convening of such a congress.

"The world Jewish congress is needed and it must come to pass, but it will not come to pass, unless we persuade American Jewry to support it," Dr. Wise asserted. "If we win the Jewish masses they will compel their masters to accept the idea.

"If we achieve it, if that Congress be held, if we, together with our European brothers hold the great Jewish Congress, not only will the World Jewish Congress be a political event in Jewish history, but God give it, that after the world Jewish Congress, Jewish history may begin to read differently.

"Who knows but that a great daring, unafraid effort on our part may have a transforming effect upon Jewish history for all the generations to come," Dr. Wise exclaimed.

At the Congress session he reiterated his challenge uttered in his sermon at the Sunday morning services of the Free Synagogue, to those Jews, who cannot maintain a courageous attitude to abstain from participation in Jewish affairs. At the same time, however, he asserted the world Jewish congress initiators welcome support from all sides.

"We exile no one. No Jew is going to be put into "Cherem" by us," he said. "The only Jews who are going to be shut out of the world Jewish Congress are the Jews who shut themselves out, because they deny the brother-

hood, the peopleness of Israel," Dr. Wise said.

"European Jewry, he asserted, "expects us now to move forward. We must and we will. When I speak of European Jews, I mean the great Jewries representative of the conference outside of our own—the Polish, Roumanian, German—those three Jewries together which promise four and a half million Jews. Those three Jewries, numerically and our Jewry, when thrown together constitute over half the Jews of the world. They know the difficulties. They know all the charges that have been made. They know all about the dire prophecies and still they expect us as a Jewry not yet smitten by anti-Semitism, as are the Jewries I have named, to take the lead, to keep the lead, to do the spade-work in making possible the World Jewish Congress," he asserted.

Discussing the charges that the leaders of the Geneva Jewish Congress played into the hands of the Hitlerites, Rabbi Wise said:

"Within a few days, we have been told by some one whom I have alluded to today as a tourist Rabbi, or a rabbinical tourist, that the conference in Geneva played into the hands of Hitler. "Whenever Jews do anything self-respecting, the fear is expressed that they are playing into somebody's hands.

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**Ossip Monir, Famous  
Social-Revolutionary, Dies**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Ossip Monir, famous Russian Jewish Social Revolutionary, died here yesterday at the age of seventy-three.

Monir, who was a son of the former chief rabbi of Moscow, was long active in the revolutionary movement and for his activities was sentenced to exile in Siberia. He escaped abroad from Siberia and served as a member of the supervisory board of the revolutionary terrorist group with which Asef and Savinkov were prominently identified.

After the Bolshevik coup d'etat in 1917, he fled from Russia and settled in Paris.

Monir was interested in the work of the Ort.

**Nazareth to Buy Rutenberg  
Electricity; Acre Refuses**

JERUSALEM, Sept. 26.—The municipality of Nazareth today approved a contract with the Rutenberg Electrification Works to supply electric power to the town.

The municipality of Acre has refused, on the other hand, to buy its electricity from the same source.

## National Administration of Z.O.A. and American Palestine Campaign to Be Merged

Conference to Be Called Shortly to Discuss Ways and Means of Creating Zionist Youth Movement

The Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America, at its first meeting since the election of its membership at the Philadelphia Convention, held at the Hotel Astor on Sunday, resolved to merge the national administrations of the Zionist Organization of America and the American Palestine Campaign in order to prevent duplication of effort.

A Committee of seven to work out the practical steps by which this can be effectuated was appointed.

The merger proposal was made by Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization, who presided, and was endorsed by Louis Lipsky, chairman of the American Palestine Campaign, who stated that fund raising efforts can not be successful unless the Zionist Organization itself is strengthened.

The Committee will, in accordance with Sunday's decision, shortly call a conference at some central point for the purpose of discussing ways and means of promoting Zionist sentiment among the youth and of forming a national Zionist youth movement. The conference will be called under the auspices of a "Committee" of 60 leading Jewish scholars and educators, whose names were approved by the conference.

The Zionist organization will shortly issue a proclamation appealing for membership in the movement.

Morris Margulies, secretary of the Administrative Committee, delivered a report on organization matters and revealed that membership in the Zionist Organization shows an upward trend and that the opportunities for important increases appear to be good.

Dr. S. Bernstein, head of the immigration bureau, stated that 200 visas placed at the disposal of the bureau in the past three months for "capitalist" immigrants have been allocated and all the holders of these visas have departed for Palestine.

In all this bureau has disposed of

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## Yiddish Scientific Institute Closes Three-Day Convention

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Ab. Cahan, editor of the Jewish Daily Forward; Dr. Chaim Zhitlowsky, Dr. J. Shatsky, Dr. A. Bloch, S. Nigier and L. Lehrer.

Intensive research work to compile data on the life of Jews in America with particular reference to the history of East European Jews in this country, will be undertaken.

It is hoped that the American branch may be able to arrange scholarships for research work in Vilna.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

No Jews Were Asked to Give Evidence in Official Inquiry Into Aden Anti-Jewish Excesses

By Our London Correspondent

LONDON.—Efforts to obtain compensation for the Jewish victims of the recent disturbances in Aden and raise the status of the Jewish population there were made by Bentob Messa, President of the Young Men's Hebrew Association during a recent visit to London.

Fears that the anti-Jewish disturbances might break out again in Aden at any time and spread to neighboring countries, affecting tens of thousands of Jews, were expressed by Mr. Messa in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. The recent attacks were not spontaneous, he declared, but were carefully planned in advance. They were launched as systematically as if the rioters were working to a time-table. Each attack began at a definite hour, and finished with the same precision, only to be followed, after a period of calm, by a renewed outbreak, which ended and began in the same manner. Is it not reasonable to say, Mr. Messa asked, that after the first attack the police, which, with the exception of a few officials are entirely composed of Moslems, should have taken adequate measures to prevent any further disturbances? The Arabs, however, were allowed to return again and again to the attack. One is led to the inevitable conclusion that, from the very beginning, insufficient steps were taken to protect the life and property of the Jews, and that the rioters were only quelled when other communities of Aden, apart from the Jews, were also threatened with attack and the looting of their property.

Our claim for compensation is, for the present, made not for personal injury, but for actual losses sustained as a result of the looting of our shops, Mr. Messa continued. Some of the goods have already been traced to the possession of Arabs. It is difficult to understand how the authorities can maintain that this case of spoliation amounts only to ordinary theft, as it was carried out by the rioters in broad daylight in the presence of the police.

Mr. Messa then referred to the suppression by the censor of telegrams sent by the Jews of Aden to Jewish bodies abroad, including a telegram which was sent to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by its local correspondent. If the transmission of such telegrams is prohibited in the future, he asked, what will be our fate if Arab atrocities against Jews recur?

Referring to the pending publication of an official report of an inquiry that has been made in connection with the disturbances, Mr. Messa pointed out that no Jewish leaders were asked to

## Premier Bennet Says Federal Government Will Stamp Out Anti-Semitism in Quebec

Premises to Take Steps If Provincial Government Is Remiss in Its Actions

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TORONTO, Sept. 26.—"The Federal government of Canada will stamp out anti-Semitic propaganda in Quebec if the Provincial Government will not do so itself," asserted Premier Bennett of Canada in a letter to E. F. Singer, Jewish member of the Provincial Parliament of Ontario.

Deputy Singer made public the letter yesterday at the ceremonies celebrating the opening of a new synagogue, Machisiki Bnai Israel.

The communication of the Canadian Premier is in reply to a letter addressed to him by Deputy Singer protesting against the anti-Semitic stand of the Deputy speaker of the House of Commons, Armand Lavergne.

The Jewish deputy expressed his belief in the sincerity of the Premier's intentions of halting the anti-Semitic propaganda in Quebec.

## Rumor Reading Will Replace Samuel in Cabinet Post

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The English press yesterday devoted considerable space to a discussion of Sir Herbert Samuel's possible resignation from the nationalist government.

The Sunday Express forecasts that Sir Herbert will resign and that the Marquess of Reading will replace him in office.

Other papers hold that Sir Herbert has yielded to the pleas of Premier MacDonald and Stanley Baldwin and will remain in office.

give evidence before the authorities. The Jews had no opportunities of calling witnesses to prove their case, and for the majority of the information relating to the riots the Commandant of the Police, who is an Englishman and does not speak Arabic, had to rely on the Moslem Police Inspector, who is known to be unfriendly to the Jews. It is expected, therefore, that the report of the inquiry will not give a very true or exact picture of the occurrences.

Speaking of the attitude of the British administration of Aden towards the Jews, Mr. Messa pointed out that, although many Jews are employed by reputable foreign firms and consulates, not a single Jew occupies any post in Government offices or municipal institutions, and this in spite of the fact that a large proportion of the local rates are being paid by Jews. The Jews of Aden are downtrodden, insulted and treated with contempt, Mr. Messa concluded, appealing to the Jews outside Aden to come to the help of their Aden brethren.

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That is an old, old story. You know even the protest rabbi. The great Herzl had the great protest-rabbi. Why should not we little men have our protest rabbi. It is the fate of a great Jewish people to be opposed, to be threatened, politically and violently, to be menaced by those who make no contribution to the solution of the problems of Jewish life, but talk, talk and talk. I talk too, but at least I can say, I am a brother, a friend and servant of the Jewish people. These men talk like the enemies of the Jewish people: Hands off. Leave us alone. If you have nothing to bring to Jewish life but a cheap imitation of pusillanimity in dealing with Jewish problems, leave us alone, let these problems be determined by men of decent self-respect," Rabbi Wise challenged.

He recalled that on August 14th, the day on which the Jewish conference in Geneva opened, the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" carried a despatch from Berlin in which it quoted reports received by the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith, declaring that the Central Union has in recent weeks been flooded with communications from the provinces revealing how the "hitherto peaceful Jewish life in the small towns has been turned into a veritable hell where the Jews fear for their lives."

"That appeared on August 14th," he proceeded. "At the same time our friends tell us we are playing into the hands of Hitler. I wish you had heard the German delegates. Of course they did not say: 'Jews of Poland, Jews of Roumania, Jews of America, please help us. We are lost. We are going down in defeat.' They fought this with the courage of men and carried themselves with the dignity of Jews. But they are infinitely grateful for the sympathy and heartening that we brought them."

"Dr. Georg Kareski, former president of the Berlin Jewish Community, said: 'We shall feel strengthened by your understanding and your brotherliness whatever the days that lie ahead may bring us.'"

It is ridiculous, Rabbi Wise asserted, to be intimidated by the charges hurled at the Jews by the anti-Semites wherever they be.

"There was a half-sane Congressman in Pennsylvania last year who said: 'The international Jewish bankers are responsible for the depression.' And he began by citing the name of Kuhn, Loeb and Company. He lied and he knew that he lied. He lied falsely and foully. Neither the international Jewish bankers, nor Kuhn, Loeb and Co.

had any more to do with the depression than you or I. Will the protest rabbi presume to urge that the firm of Kuhn, Loeb and Co. withdraw from the banking business because the Congressman declared that Jews are responsible for the financial depression? No. He would not dare to do that. He did propose that there be no world Jewish congress, that there be no united Jewish action, because we are playing into the hands of Hitler," Rabbi Wise asserted.

Other speakers included Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the American Jewish Congress; Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Congress; Baruch Zuckerman, vice-president of the Congress; Z. Tygel, director of the Federation of Polish Jews and secretary of the Committee which is to arrange for the convening of the Congress; Mrs. Stephen S. Wise, president of the women's branch of the American Jewish Congress and Abraham H. Cohen, director of the American Jewish Congress. Nathan D. Perlman presided.

Mr. Deutsch described the Geneva Jewish conference and stressed its representative character. "We of the American delegation came to the conference to listen and to learn from our European brothers. Their simple yet eloquent recital of their conditions taught us to respect their unanimous decision to convene a world Jewish Congress at the earliest possible time."

He expressed his belief that the Geneva Jewish conference "succeeded in pricking the conscience of the liberal Christian world as evidenced by the flood of favorable comment from leading newspapers throughout the world."

The organizing committee of the world Jewish congress, he asserted, is "determined to bring into the eventual world Jewish congress all forces in world Jewry," and concluded on the note that: "We have here in this world Jewish Congress the great and historic instrument which will regenerate the Jewish people if we possess the courage and the will to grasp this instrument and forge it to our use."

Describing the aims of a world Jewish Congress, Dr. Tenenbaum said it is "to strive for survival through revival. The world Jewish congress is a vital necessity. There was never a more propitious time for Jewry to unite in the defense of all that is valuable in civilization."

Baruch Zuckerman urged that the Jewish masses and the labor groups in particular, be drawn into support of a world Jewish Congress.

Mr. Zuckerman's address was in the nature of a farewell as he sails on the Bremen on September 30th, to take up residence in Palestine in connection with his work for the Palestine Foundation Fund.

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Jewish press support Chancellor von Papen because he is fortifying the power of the Jews.

The election proclamation announces the Nazi program for employment from which the Jews are to be excluded.

Simultaneously, Paul Joseph Goebbels, one of Hitler's principal lieutenants, issued a proclamation prohibiting members of the Nazi party from reading the Hugenberg press or press owned by Jews.

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650 "capitalist" visas whose holders have brought a total capital of \$700,000 into Palestine.

Mr. Lipsky presented a report on the deliberations of the Actions Committee in London which he attended.

A resolution was introduced by Jacob de Haas calling for a special meeting of the Administrative Committee to be convened to debate the report. Although no action on this resolution was taken, it is expected that an opportunity for debate will be presented at the next meeting of the Actions Committee.

Says

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