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Centre Party Assures Its Deputies Will Oppose Listing of Jewish Artists

States Deputies Were Unaware of
Significance When They Voted for
Nazi Motion in Committee

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—Constitution has been caused in Jewish circles whose political alignment is close to that of the Centre Party by the revelation that Centre Party Deputies in the Prussian Diet voted in committee for the Nazi motion on September 27th, calling for the listing of all Jews employed in State theatres and orchestras.

In a statement issued to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, leaders of the Centre Party offered assurance that the Nazi deputies would vote against the motion when it is presented on the floor of the Diet.

The explanation given for the Centre vote in the Committee is that the Centre Deputies did not realize the importance of the motion as an act of discrimination against the Jews.

Eugene Finto, Father-in-Law Of James de Rothschild, Dies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Eugene Finto, father-in-law of James de Rothschild, died here at the age of seventy-nine.

Services for him were held on Friday afternoon at the West London Synagogue.

Lithuania Bars Pilgrimage To Graves of Zadikim

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VILNA, Oct. 1.—The Lithuanian government refused to grant permission to Polish Jews to visit the graves of the Zaddikim, Holy Sages, in the Lingming cemetery.

The pilgrimage is traditional on the eve of Rosh Hashanah.

Emil Orlik Dies; Noted Painter of Jewish Origin

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—Emil Orlik, noted artist of Jewish birth, died here at the age of sixty-three.

Orlik, who was born in Prague in 1870, adopted the Christian faith in later years. He painted the portraits of many celebrities including Professor Albert Einstein.

Government Says Reports Of Palestine Republic Have No Importance

Arab Daily States London Political
Circles Discussing Establishment
of Palestine Republic

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BEIRUT, Oct. 1.—A project to proclaim Palestine as a republic is now being discussed in London political circles, reports "Alnida," an important Arab daily, appearing here.

The paper, which claims its information comes from reliable sources, states that a Palestine republic would not include Transjordan.

According to the project, a Parliament would be established with its seats divided proportionately among the different groups comprising the population of Palestine.

A law code for the country would be worked out by Parliament in co-operation with the mandatory, according to the project, states the Arab publication.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Oct. 1.—The Palestine government has informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that no importance should be attached to the report published by "Alnida," Arab paper of Beirut, to the effect that London political circles are discussing the establishment of a republic in Palestine.

A similar statement was made to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by the Zionist Executive here which considers the report unworthy of attention.

"The report cannot be taken seriously," stated Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, member of the Zionist Executive in charge of political affairs.

Jewish Petroleum Merchants Form Co-operative

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Oct. 1.—Jewish petroleum merchants have joined in the organization of a co-operative for the purpose of resisting the threat of being crowded out of their business as a result of the combination formed by the majority of petroleum refineries who sell petrol themselves only through authorized dealers.

The Jews are excluded from the list of those favored by the refineries.

The new Jewish co-operative will make representations to the government and hopes in this fashion to secure government protection against this economic discrimination.

French Resident in Tunisia to Be Replaced It Is Rumored

State General Manceron to Be Re-
moved in Connection with Vigorous
Steps to Curb Anti-Semitism

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The French government is contemplating energetic measures to combat anti-Semitism in Tunisia which in recent months has expressed itself in a series of Arab outbreaks against the Jewish population, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns.

The French Resident, General Manceron, will be replaced, it is understood, and other changes in the French administration in North Africa may be awaited.

In this connection consideration is being given to the naturalization of Moroccan Jews in order to exempt them from the despotic sovereignty of the Sultan of Morocco. Under present conditions the Jews suffer in many ways.

It is generally recognized, however, that the task presents difficulties and that delicate handling is required.

Palestine Greet New Year With Joyous Spirit

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Oct. 1.—The New Year was ushered into Palestine with a spirit rivaling that of the days of greatest prosperity.

The Hebrew press published forty page holiday editions crowded with advertisements.

The economic situation in Palestine during the past year was better than that of any of the neighboring lands, the papers comment.

Changes Names of Jews Without Consultation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

CZERNOWITZ, Oct. 1.—The municipality of Czernowitz has recently undertaken to change the names of Jews on passports without consulting the persons to whom they apply, it is disclosed here.

The Jewish names are exchanged for Roumanian ones on passports and other personal documents.

The Jewish press demands court action against the municipality for these acts.

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Proposes Current Events Clubs for Adult Education

Improvement of adult education through Jewish Current Events Clubs is urged by Miss Sarah Kussy, chairman of the Cultural Committee of the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America and associate editor of the "Women's League Outlook," the organ of the body.

In the current issue of the publication, Miss Kussy proposes a program for the study groups to be organized for the study groups of the Women's League and suggests that the Jewish Daily Bulletin be used as a basis for study and discussion.

"Living, as we do in an age that is witnessing constant upheavals taking place in the life about us, it is hardly necessary to reiterate the importance of adult education," Miss Kussy writes.

"And the sisterhood is the place where adult education should be sought and obtained. That is why we have always stressed the Jewish cultural program for general meetings. A brief summary of current Jewish events should be presented at every regular meeting. It would be well to assign the task to someone specially fitted for it. A study circle on the subject would enable the members to go more deeply into the subject. We here offer some suggestions:

"Use the Jewish Daily Bulletin; Present what is taking place in America, in Europe, in Palestine; Summarize essentials. Point out the pleasant, as well as unpleasant features of the day's news, the constructive, as well as destructive elements; Make deductions from what is happening. Point out the historic background. Show the analogy between present and past happenings, along similar lines; Call forth questions. Stimulate discussion. Try to understand controversial problems, so that it may become clear where you stand in the matter; In the midst of the chaotic conditions of today, is Jew-

Anti-Semitism Is Contrary To Spirit of Switzerland, President Motta Declares

Calls It Emotional Outburst of Overwrought Nationalism

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ZURICH—Condemnation of the attempts made from time to time to introduce anti-Semitism into Switzerland was expressed by the Swiss President, Dr. Giuseppe Motta.

Speaking at Lucerne on the occasion of the 600th anniversary of its annexation by Switzerland, he declared that Switzerland was always one of the chief promoters of the ideal of liberty in the world. Motta emphasized that in its highest sense democracy implies not only equality of rights, but also brotherhood.

In sharp contrast to the spirit of democracy attempts are being made to introduce laws which aim to reduce the status of some of their own citizens, because of difference in religion, language or origin. The efforts which are occasionally made to raise an anti-Jewish agitation are not only contrary to the spirit of Switzerland, but are also emotional outbursts of overwrought nationalism.

President Motta's speech created a very deep impression on all those present. It was broadcast from all stations in the country. M. Motta has been Switzerland's representative at the League of Nations since its creation, and is one of its most respected personalities. He has always shown considerable interest in the question of minorities, for whom he has frequently acted as Rapporteur.

Rabbi Bernstein at Rochester University

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Among the eleven prominent speakers who have been invited to deliver lectures this fall and winter at the Strong Auditorium of the University of Rochester is Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein of Temple B'rith Kodesh of this city.

Rabbi Bernstein is president of the Rochester City Club and one of the outstanding leaders of the Jewish people in New York State.

is his life moving forward, or drifting aimlessly in a circle? Study national and international Jewish organizations. Know your local institutions and organizations; Where do you stand today in Jewish life? Try to arrive at positive convictions; Current Jewish Events is a live and interesting topic. The study of it will open new viewpoints to us; What study circles have you already formed? Let us know about them in detail so that others may profit through your experience; Would you like to have us outline for you a course on any particular subject? If so let us know. The league is ready to serve you."

Seek to Reduce Latvian Government Subsidy To Jewish Schools

Minister Wants Cut Since a Number of Students Attend Latvian Schools

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

RIGA—An attempt will be made to reduce still further the Government contribution to Jewish schools in Latvia, it has been indicated here by the Minister of Education.

To Jewish representatives who interviewed the Minister of Education on the subject, he declared that up till recently 10 per cent of the pupils belonging to national minorities have attended Latvian schools. This year the number of Jewish pupils in Latvian schools has increased considerably, and it is therefore the intention of the Government, he said, to reduce proportionately the Government subsidy to Jewish schools.

The education budget in itself will not be changed, but a certain change will take place in distributions.

In accordance with the law, national minorities receive subsidies for education in accordance with the proportion of their population, but this the Minister now finds to be unjustified, since a number of the national minorities pupils attend Latvian schools. The Minister of Education gave an assurance, however, that although the matter had been under discussion by the Cabinet, no decision had yet been arrived at.

Volume on Proceedings Of Rabbinical Assembly

The publication of the "Proceedings of the Rabbinical Assembly of America," including important papers and reports presented at the last three annual conventions, 1930-32, will appear early this fall.

The volume of about 400 pages will contain a considerable number of studies and discussions of Jewish academic subjects and of contemporary problems in Jewish communal and religious life in America.

Rabbi Leon S. Lang is Chairman of the Editorial Committee. Copies of the volume will be on sale at all Jewish book-sellers.

Palestine Economic Corp. Meeting on Thursday

A meeting of the Palestine Economic Corporation will be held on Thursday evening, October 6th, at Temple Emanuel.

Felix M. Warburg, honorary president of the corporation, will preside. Addresses will be delivered by Bernard Flexner, Chairman of the Board of Directors; Emanuel N. Mohl and Harry Vitels, the corporation's two representatives in Palestine.

The meeting is to be devoted to a discussion of the work of the corporation.

Three Appeals Issued In France for Support Of Work of Hias

Federation of Jewish Societies, Chief Rabbi Levi, and Dr. Gruenbaum Call for Aid to Hias

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Oct. 1.—An appeal for support of the work of the Hias has been issued here by the Federation of Jewish Societies of France, in a statement signed by Rabbi Eisenstadt, Baron Alfred Ginsbourg and I. Yefroikin.

"The Federation of Jewish Societies of France addresses its fraternal Rosh Hashanah wishes to the Hias in the United States and appeals to all Jewish societies in America to support the splendid Hias work in spite of hard times," says the appeal.

A similar appeal has been issued by Dr. Isaac Gruenbaum as president of the National Council and declares:

"The terrible situation of Polish Jewry which makes emigration one means of assisting the sufferers also renders it essential that the Hias should continue its fruitful activity especially in the present most difficult period.

"All Polish Jews in America have the sacred duty of helping the Hias carry out its responsible task," Dr. Gruenbaum stated.

Chief Rabbi Levi of France has also sent out an appeal for support for the Hias.

N. J. B'nai Brith to Mark 90th Anniversary of Order

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

NEWARK, Oct. 1.—New Jersey constituent lodges of the B'nai Brith will hold elaborate celebrations in honor of the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Order, during the month of October, according to plans made here at a session of the B'nai Brith Council of New Jersey.

According to Leon H. Rose of Camden who heads the Council, radio sermons and rabbinical discourses from the pulpit are being planned in connection with the celebration.

Wichita Congregation Dedicates Synagogue

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WICHITA, Oct. 1.—Congregation Emanuel, the largest reform congregation in the state of Kansas dedicated its new building on Rosh Hashanah eve. The building was erected at a cost of \$20,000 and is one of a group being projected.

Funeral services were held on Friday for Adolph Hollander, who died at Mount Sinai Hospital at the age of 80.

He was buried in Ohel Shalom Cemetery, Hillside, N. J.

Mr. Hollander was the founder of the Israel Home for the Aged and was one of the patrons of the Beth Israel Hospital of Newark, N. J.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Survey of Year Shows Palestine Remarkably Unaffected by More Severe Symptoms of Crisis

By a Special Palestine Correspondent

JERUSALEM.—As this survey is written before the year is out, it obviously does not cover the whole of 1932, but a sufficiently large part of the year now lies behind us to enable us to judge what it has brought us, and in some measure also what it is yet likely to hold in store for us. Up to the present, Palestine has remained singularly unaffected by all the more severe symptoms and consequences of the world depression.

Of course, at a time when the prices of agricultural products all over the world have gone below pre-war level, things cannot be expected to be different in the Holy Land, and the consequences for the agriculturist are naturally the same as everywhere else. But even so it must be remembered that the value of the total wheat and barley crop of the whole country is less than of the orange crop alone. Most fortunately and remarkably the price of Jaffa oranges on the world market has shown a gratifying steadiness, and the average yield per box in the 1931-32 season was in no way worse than in the previous season.

Altogether the development of Palestine's citrus industry is most striking, and the Jews certainly take the most prominent part in it. While the season under review witnesses an export of three and a half million boxes, trade experts have estimated the probable export five years hence at seven million boxes. This figure can be calculated with a fair amount of confidence, on the strength of the present area under cultivation, and it does not reckon with any new areas to be planted in the future, which could begin to influence export figures only in six years or so. Grapefruit is gradually becoming quite an important product. It is estimated that in five years time, at least three quarters of a million boxes will be exported.

Compared with this all-important branch of agricultural industry, the wine industry has been relegated to comparative insignificance. Rishon-le-Zion, famous for its wine cellars, is increasingly replacing its vineyards by orange groves. Still, it may be noted that the Rishon wine cellars have in the present year sold about 15 percent more than in the previous year.

Grain crops, which were threatened by what was thought to develop into a drought, are after all, on the whole, coming out reasonably well, and the pest of field mice which ravaged crops last year has also very much abated.

The small industries, concentrated mainly in Tel-Aviv, are showing re-

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No Jewish View on Life In Philosophic Sense, Says Professor Albert Einstein

Judaism, He Says, Is Concerned With the Moral Attitude in and Toward Life

There is no Jewish view of life in the philosophic sense, according to Professor Albert Einstein. "Judaism," he says, "appears to me to be almost exclusively concerned with the moral attitude in and toward life."

"Judaism," he explains in an article which appears in the current issue of "Opinion," "I believe to be rather the content of the life-approach of the Jewish people than the contents of the law laid down in the Torah and interpreted in the Talmud. Torah and Talmud are for me only the most weighty evidence of the governing concepts of Jewish life in earlier times."

"The essence of the Jewish concept of life seems to me to be the affirmation of life for all creatures. For the life of the individual has meaning only in the service of enhancing and ennobling the life of every living thing. Life is holy; i.e., it is the highest worth on which all other values depend. The sanctification of the life which transcends the individual brings with it reverence for the spiritual, a peculiarly characteristic trait of Jewish tradition."

"Judaism is not a faith. The Jewish God is but a negation of superstition and an imaginative result of its elimi-

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Milwaukee Jew Wins Nomination for Congress

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 1.—Joseph A. Padway, active in Jewish circles in this city, has won the Republican nomination for Congressman here.

William B. Rubin, Jewish candidate of the Democratic party for governor, was defeated.

In addition to Mr. Padway five other Jews won nomination on the Republican ticket. They are Bernhard Gettelman, for Secretary of State; Solomon Levitan, for State Treasurer; Oscar Morris, for State Senator; Mrs. Flora R. Zien, for the State Assembly, and Charles Reichenbach, for sheriff.

Lazarus Joseph Named Assistant Attorney General

Lazarus Joseph, actively identified with Jewish communal activities in New York City, has been named Assistant Attorney General of New York.

Mr. Joseph had previously occupied the post of deputy attorney general. He is a director of the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School, and the Hebrew Home for Chronic Invalids in the Bronx.

Rabbi Joseph Glitz, formerly of Rochester, has been chosen spiritual leader of Temple Emanu-El in Buffalo, N. Y.

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nation. He also represents an attempt to ground morality in fear—a deplorable, discreditable attempt. Yet it seems to me that the powerful moral tradition in the Jewish people, has, in great measure, released itself from this fear. Moreover, it is clear that 'to serve God' is equivalent to serving 'every living thing.' It is for this that the best among the Jewish people, especially the Prophets, including Jesus, ceaselessly battled. Thus Judaism is not a transcendental religion. It is concerned only with the tangible experiences of life and with nothing else. Therefore it seems to me to be questionable whether it may be termed a 'religion' in the customary sense of the word, especially since no 'creed' is demanded of Jews, but only the sanctification of life in its all-inclusive sense.

"There remains, however, something more in the Jewish traditions, so gloriously revealed in certain of the psalms; namely, a kind of drunken joy and surprise at the beauty and incomprehensible sublimity of this world, of which man can attain but a faint intimation. It is the feeling from which genuine research draws its intellectual strength, but which also seems to manifest itself in the song of birds. This appears to me to be the loftiest content of the God-idea.

"Is this then, characteristic of Judaism? And does it exist elsewhere under other names? In pure form it exists nowhere, not even in Judaism where too much literalism obscures the pure doctrine. But nevertheless I see in Judaism one of its most vital and pure realizations. This is especially true of its fundamental principle of the sanctification of life.

"It is noteworthy that in the Commandment to keep the Sabbath holy the animals were also expressly included—so strongly was felt as an ideal the demand for the solidarity of all living things. Far more strongly yet is expressed the demand for solidarity of all humankind; and it is no accident that the socialistic demands for the most part emanated from Jews.

"To how great an extent the consciousness of the sanctity of life is alive in the Jewish people is beautifully illustrated by a remark once made to me by Walter Rathenau: 'When a Jew says he takes pleasure in the hunt, he lies!' It is impossible to express more simply the consciousness of the sanctity and the unity of all life as it exists in the Jewish people," Professor Einstein concludes.

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markable vitality. They know of no World crisis, no unemployment and no consumers' strike. They are developing steadily, and if no very striking extension can be shown this year, this is, perhaps, so much to the good, inasmuch as it indicates a healthy growth.

Among the large industries, concentrated mainly in Haifa, the continuous conspicuous success of the Nesher cement factory is worth noting.

The import trade has taken its regular course. Import statistics have lately shown an appreciable excess over the corresponding figures of last year.

In the month of May the Jordan Electricity Works were at last completed and they now supply electric current to the whole country, with the exception of Jerusalem, which is served by an independent company. One turbine of 8,000 Horse Power is sufficient for the present to provide electricity for the whole of Palestine, but consumption is growing from day to day and the Jordan Power House has been fitted with two turbines, and offers room for a further two.

The Dead Sea Company, Palestine Potash Limited, still modestly describes what it is doing as experimental work, but it is no secret that its output is rapidly growing far in advance of its program. The Company finds no difficulty in disposing of its product, which is gaining an excellent name in the world markets.

The Haifa Harbor works are nearing completion. It is hoped that the harbor will be inaugurated in April 1933. The Iraq Petroleum Company has opened offices in Haifa and has started work on the Pipe line connecting its oil fields with the Mediterranean.

An air port has been established at Tiberias, and there are weekly connections now with London, India and South Africa. There is also a weekly local connection by air between Ramleh, near Jaffa, and Cairo.

Palestine Currency is, of course, linked with Sterling, and last September's drop in the Sterling exchange caused some nervousness which was, however, of very short duration. The cost of living has not been appreciably affected by the changed status of the Sterling Currency.

THE DROPSIE COLLEGE FOR HEBREW AND COGNATE LEARNING offers courses in Biblical and Rabbinical subjects, in the Hebrew language, in Jewish history, Egyptology, Arabic, Syriac and Ethiopic. The term begins on Tuesday, October 4, 1932.

Students desiring to attend the courses are requested to present themselves at the College on October 4th, at 10 a.m., for registration. Those who are unable to be present may state in writing the courses they desire to follow.

Tuition in the College is free and there is no distinction on account of creed, color or sex in the admission of students.

For copies of the Register or further information apply in writing to Dr. Cyrus Adler, President of the Dropsie College, S. E. Corner Broad and York Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Zionist colonization effort has naturally been very much hampered by the considerable drop in the income of the colonizing institutions, the P.I.C.A. or Rothschild administration makes no exception, caused by the world depression. Not only could no new settlements be started but the consolidation of many existing settlements has also been very much held up.

As against this, private colonization, mainly if not exclusively in the field of orange planting, has continued to make remarkable progress.

During the second part of the year, fairly considerable amounts have been brought or remitted to Palestine by Jewish immigrants or would-be immigrants. For the months of February, when the movement took a pronounced form, till June, the aggregate amount should not be put at less than one million pounds, which is much for so small a country as Palestine. A good part of this money is still lying idle in the banks, but is gradually finding its way into the country's economy.

The Levant Fair of 1932 was a great success. The number of foreign exhibitors was 821, as against 121 in 1929, and the visitors numbered 285,000 as against 120,000.

The French Report has not been published yet. It will appear together with the Government's recommendations.

The new High Commissioner has taken up his duties with a considerable display of energy and what he has, until the present moment said and done, leads one to hope that next year's review may be emphatic in praise of his efforts and achievements.

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