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#### Salonica Jews Move Dwellings To Tents: Fear Collanse of Houses Owing to Quakes

### Salonica Jew Gives One of Largest Order Follows Interpellation Intro-Individual Gifts to Fund

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency) SALONICA Oct 15—Salonica Tewry gave a realistic interpretation to the Feast of Tabernacles today by transferring its dwellings to tents, in view of the earthquakes which the city is experiencing.

The Iews are afraid to remain in their houses lest they collapse.

Thus far there have been no Jewish victims of the quakes which have affected the villages neighboring Salonica for the most part.

The suggestion that the Iews open a special subscription list for the vic-tims has been abandoned and the Iews have decided to participate in the gen-eral fund being raised. The Jewish Community has contributed drachma for this purpose. One of the largest individual contributions to the fund for the victims is in the amount of 400,000 drachma and comes from a make the second payment. Tewish tobacco merchant. Schnurr.

#### Prosecutor Orders Release Of 3 Nazis Held for Attack On Synagogue Worshippers

#### Reason Given Is That It Has Not Been Proven Nazis Entered

Synagogue (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Oct. 15-General astonishment was caused here today when the prosecutor suddenly ordered the rewith the attack upon worshippers in an improvised synagogue in the Sperl-gasse Cafe on Rosh Hashanah.

The prosecutor not only ordered the release of the Nazis but the return of the equipment which they carried at Acquit Two Jews of

The reason given is that the investigation allegedly proved that the Nazis neither entered the synagogue nor at-

As a result the Nazi press now de-

mands compensation for the unwar-ranted arrest of the three Nazis, disciplinary measures against the Jewish police inspector who conducted the first investigation and action against the Socialist press which scored the at-Permit No. 7836app

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#### Roumanian Finance Minister Orders Action Against Tax Collectors Who Tortured Jew

## duced in Parliament By Deputy Michael Landau

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Finance Mironescu vesterday ordered action taken against tax officials ac-

cused of terrorizing in September a Jewish trader Motti Pekl of Kishiney In Tewish circles it is hoped that the Finance Minister's order may be an indication of official condemnation of terroristic acts employed by tax col-

lectors in Bessarabia whose victims it is alleged, are for the most part Jews Pekl was beaten up when he informed the tax collectors that he had already paid his taxes and showed them that the summons they produced was not made out against him, and after he had begged for an extension of time to

Minister Mironescu's official action followed an interpellation introduced in Parliament by Deputy Michael Landan who asked that an end be brought to the terrorization acts which he said are by now as notorious throughout Roumania as "the Bessarabian meth-

Minister Mironescu ordered the tax official implicated in the attack on Pekl submitted to a disciplinary trial, stating the investigation showed that the Jewish trader had been tortured. The tax administrator was transferred to another post by order of the Finance

Pekl will bring a civil action against the tax officials for assault.

## Cathedral Window Breaking

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) CRACOW. Oct. 15-Two Jews were

acquitted yesterday by the Court of Appeal of charges of breaking the windows of the Bernardin Cathedral here last November at the height of the The two Jews who previously had

been sentenced to two months imprisonment, are Bernard Johannes, aged Jewish schools is preferable, Mr. Landa and Eugen Windich, aged 17.

Academy Gives Prof. Einstein Leave Provided He Returns For Several Months Annually

#### Leave of Absence Annually Will Permit Einstein to Take Un Duties in America (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 15—The Prussian Academy of Science with which Proabsence for several months to permit N. I. it was announced today.

Professor Einstein will be enabled to take up his duties in the United States. in the institution of which he is a life member, providing he spends the remainder of the year in Germany an-According to present plans of the In-

stitute for Advanced Study, the school year is to begin in October and conclude in April.

#### Viddish and Hehrew Recognized As Languages of Instruction In Latvian Jewish Schools

#### Latvian School Controversy Ended with Approval of Languages by Parliamentary Commission

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency) mission of the Latvian Parliament yes-terday decided to recognize Yiddish and Hebrew as the national Jewish languages and as the languages of compulsory instruction in Jewish schools.

This decision is in line with the demands of Jewish leaders and ends a

lows an incident involving J. Landau, director of the Jewish Education Deby the Jews are Russian and German. Since the law provides that the government supply schools for each nation is that of their respective nation, and since the Jewish language is disputable, perhaps the use of Latvian in

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#### Meeting of Hebrew

Union Body Yesterday The annual meeting of the North East Religious Union of the Union of morning. Representatives from Connecticut. Massachusetts. New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island attended this meeting. Roger W. Straus, the

Reports of the work of the North Eastern Religious Union in the various sections of the district were reported by the Vice-Chairmen: Judge Solomon Elsner, Connecticut; Hon. Samuel B. Finkel, Massachusetts; Jacob L. Newman, New Jersey; Judge Samuel J. Harris, New York; Max L. Schallek,

Metropolitan District of New York, and Charles C. Brown, Rhode Island. It was decided to hold an annual at Congregation Emanu-El at which more than 500 delegates are expected.

#### Dr. Lewis Fisher

Succumbs to Injuries (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15-Dr. Lewis Fisher, head of the nose and throat department of Mount Sinai Hospital, and Associate Professor of Neurotology of the Graduate School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, succumbed vesterday to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Dr. Fisher was forty-seven years old. Three other persons were also killed in the accident.

#### Jewish Population of Tunisia Numbers 56,248 (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

TUNIS, Oct. 15—The Jewish popula-tion in Tunisia numbers 56,248, accord-ing to official figures of the census just made public.

The total is 2,005 more than the figure shown by the census of 1926.

AT RECEPTION ARRANGED BY J. T. A.

Publisher of "Neue Freie Presse" Will Be Received by President Hoover Today; States Jewish Question of Paramount Importance to Austria's Recovery

A reception and tea in honor of Benedikt, Jacob Landau, managing Dr. Ernst Benedikt, publisher of the director of the Jewish Telegraphic "Neue Freie Presse" of Vienna, lead-Agency; James H. Furay of the ing European paper, noted for its lib-United Press; Louis Wiley, manager of eral and literary tradi-

tion, was day afternoon at the by the Tewed by a number of outists in the Tewish and

Dr. Ernst Benedikt

pressas well as leaders in various fields. Following the reception, Dr. Benedikt left for Albany where he was received by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt. The distinguished Viennese visi-

non - Jewish

tor is in the United States on his first risit to this country, having arrived on the S. S. Rex. Dr. Benedikt will be received by President Hoover this morning at

Introduced by Jacob Landau, managing director of the Jewish Telegraphic

Agency, Dr. Benedikt made a brief address in which he described conditions in Austria. He expressed the belief that Austria

state, but that the process will be slow and will be based upon the confidence it is able to inspire from its own citizens and from public opinion abroad. No recovery is possible, however,

without the application of justice and equality to the minorities, he emphasized. The Jewish question is in fact the problem of Austria as a whole.

The credo of liberalism, Dr. Benedikt stated, had been handed down to him by his father, the late Moritz Benedikt, for forty years the editor of the "Neue Freie Presse," who died in 1920, and under whose guidance the eralism and journalistic and literary excellence.

Mr. Landau, in introducing the guest of honor, referred to the wide reputation which the "Neue Freie Presse" enjoys throughout Europe and in this country as well. He recalled the fact that one of the most distinguished contributors to the paper was Theodore Herzl, founder of political Zionism.

Among those present were: Dr. Ernst

the "New York Times," Smith Reavis, Foreign News Editor of the Associated Press; Arthur Robb, Editor of "Editor and Publisher"; Simon Lehr, correspondent of the "Vienna Tageblatt"; Dr. Harold Korn, communal worker and Mrs. Korn; Edward L. Bernays, Dr. Maurice J. Karpf, Executive Director, Graduate School of Jewish Social Service; Simon Bergman, William Z. Spiegelman, Jewish National Fund; Mr. Bernard S. Deutsch, Presi-

Mrs. Deutsch; Mrs. William F. Rosen-blum, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Korn, Abra-

ham Cohen, Director of American

Jewish Congress; Dr. Joseph Tenen-baum, Chairman, Executive Committee,

American Jewish Congress; Dr. Samuel Schulman, Temple Emanuel; Morris D. Waldman, Secretary, American Jewish Committee; Harry Schneider-Jewish Committee; rian y Schneder-man, Assistant Secretary, American Jewish Committee; Dr. Leo Stein, American Jewish Committee; Jacob DeHaas, Zionist Organization of Amer-ica, and Mrs. DeHaas; Miss Roxanna ica, and Mrs. DeHaas; Miss Roxanna Wells, Mrs. Mary G. Schoenberg, Executive Secretary, National Council of Jewish Women; B. Arnold, Publisher, "Bronx Jewish Chronicle": Rabbi and Mrs. Harry Weiss, David Rudavsky, Board of Jewish Education; A. P. Schoolman, Educational Director, Central Jewish Institute; Dr. Mordecai Soltes, Jewish Welfare Board; Jacob Ginsburg, Editor-in-Chief, "Philadel-phia Jewish World"; Mrs. David E. Goldfarb, Federation of Jewish Wo-Goldiarb, Federation of Jewish Wo-men's Organizions; James Waterman Word Dinion; S. Zzekkrman, Minimed Dinion; S. Zzekkrman, Minimed Dinion; S. Zzekkrman, Minimed Dinion; S. Zzekkrman, Goldiarbin, E. L. Lander, J. L. Lander, Jacob Fishman, Editor, "Fusish Morn-ing Journal"; Dr. A. Coralnik, of "The Jacob Fishman, Editor, "Fusish Morn-ing Journal"; Dr. A. Coralnik, of "The Jacob Fishman, Editor, "Fusish Morn-ing Journal"; Mrs. Rose Halprin, President, Hadassah Organization; B. Shelvin of the "Jewish Morning Journal": B. M. Halpern, Miss Gertrude Landau, Saul Raskin, Cartoonist; Ehpraim Kaplan, J. Kirschenbaum of the "Jewish Morning Journal"; Prof. Emile Gumbel, B. Z. Goldberg of "The Day; A. Zelden of "The Day"; Arthur Robb, editor of "Editor and Publisher"; A. Katz, I. Parsky and Lillie Shultz

The New York Jewish "Day" on Saturday carried an editorial devoted to Dr. Ernst Benedikt, publisher of the "Neue Freie Presse," in which it com-

of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency edi-

torial staff.

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## Alarming Number of Kidnappings of Jews Reported in Harbin

## Jews Kidnapped and Held for Ransom; Tortured If Funds Demanded Are Not Forthcoming

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HARBIN, Oct. 15-An alarming number of kidnappings of Jews has recently taken place here causing much perturbation among the Tewish popula-

Among those kidnapped is the three year old child of a Jew, Subotowski, manager of an American motor car firm. The kidnappers demand twenty thousand dollars ransom which the the Jewish Telegraphic Agency father is unable to raise.

A pathetic case is that of a Jewish butcher named Greenberg who was kidnapped and tortured when he was unable to produce \$5,000 as ransom. Finally, Greenberg's wife offered herself as hostage for her husband to enable him to raise the ransom sum When Greenberg finally brought the money, the bandits refused to release his wife and demanded additional sums.

Greenberg is completely wrecked by the experience and by the knowledge that his wife is being subjected to inhumane torture. A Jewish physician, Eliason, was also

kidnapped but managed to make good his escape.

### Ort Tenders Dinner

#### To Vice-President

A farewell dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berman on the occasion of their departure on a world trip will be given by the Board of Directors of the Peo-

The dinner will take place on October 19th, 6 P. M. at the Advertising Club. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berman have been connected with the Ort movement for many years. Mr. Berman is Vice-President of the organi-

#### Prof. Willstaedter

#### Named to Academy (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 15 - Professor

Richard Willstaedter, noted Jewish chemist, was today elected a member of the Swedish Academy of Science. Dr. Willstaedter, who is sixty years old, has achieved a wide reputation for his contributions to the science of organic chemistry.

### Report Hooligans

## Attacked Synagogue

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) attacked the synagogue in Belz on broke the windows, it was reported

The police department is investigat-

ing the incident.

Jewish Organizations

Disavow Responsibility For Utterances of Brown

#### "Exponent" States Allegations Not Unusual for Man of Mr. Brown's Characteristics

The allegations made by David A. Brown that no specific misery exists among Polish Jewry are termed "not unusual for one possessing Mr. Brown's characteristics" in an editorial which ap-

pears in the current issue of the Philadelphia Jewish Exponent.
Mr. Brown's allegations concern-

ing the situation of Polish Jewry and his charges that the Jewish press and America misrepresented the situation, continue to arouse comment.

The Executive Committee of the Federation of Polish Jews yesterday announced that it has unanimously re-solved to take such additional appropriate action against Mr. Brown as the

At the same time, the Federation through its Executive Director, Z. Tygel, issued a statement charging that the "American Hebrew" is attempting to becloud the issue.

The Federation also made public replies it has received to its communication asking action against Mr. Brown for his utterances, from Joseph C. Hyman, Secretary of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and Morris D. Waldman, Secretary of the Amer-

Both replies disavow any responsibility for the utterances of Mr. Brown on the ground that his membership in these organizations does not give him authority

"I acknowledge receipt of your communication of October 5th with reference to an interview of Mr. David A. Brown with the Polish Telegraphic

Agency.
"We have received no report or comissued. We need hardly add that Mr. Brown has not anywhere stated that he is studying conditions abroad in behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee or that he speaks for this organization. As apparently Mr. Brown is speaking as an individual, under the circumstances we do not feel that the Joint Distribuinto the situation.

"We have from time to time, especially within the last year, issued the official reports of our European Director and of our colleagues abroad, which point to the acute conditions of need of the Jewish population in Poland Dworianskagasse on Yom Kippur and and in other Eastern European countries, and from which you may have seen that these reports of ours fully coincide with the situation such as you describe. We shall continue to make

Hitler Attacks Jews at First Election Meeting Held in Bavaria

Renews Charge That von Papen Is Influenced by Jacob Goldschmidt. Jewish Banker

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BERLIN, Oct. 15-The propaganda line to be pursued by Adolph Hitler

was indicated by the Nazi chieftain at the first election mass meeting held in Bavaria. Sixty similar meetings will be organized by the Nazis. Hitler declared in

his address that Chancellor Franz von Papen carried out the wish "of his Jewish superior, Jacob Goldschmidt," the banker, when he offered Hitler only a post in the government, with the intention of destroying the Nazi movement and helping to realize the aims of A second speaker, Volver, Prime

a pogrom tone, declaring that the wandering Jew incites the distress of the German race and creates the programs of all parties including those of the Nationalists and Communists in order to govern them. Therefore, he asserted, it is necessary for Germany once and for all time to free itself from the Jewish yoke.

#### "Opinion" to Become Monthly Magazine

Beginning October 25th, "Opinion," formerly a weekly publication, will make its appearance as a national monthly magazine under the editorial direction of James Waterman Wise. The editorial board of the new

monthly magazine has been augmented and will consist of Erwin Edman, John George Alexander Kohut, Ludwig Lewisohn, Maurice Samuel, Johan J. Smertenko, and Stephen S. Wise.

Funeral services were held for Rabbi David Funkel, who died at the age of sixty-seven.
Rabbi Frankel had served as spiritual leader
of the Dukler Mogen Abraham synagogue for

clear to the Jewish community of this country how sorely our brethren in Eastern and Central Europe need our sympathetic aid, our encouragement and

"I had your letter of October 5 re-

ferring to the interview given to the Polish Telegraphic Agency by Mr. David A. Brown, to which you take objection. We note your statement that "These utterings of Mr. Brown are as misrepresentative of your (our) Committee as they are of us (you) . . ." and you suggest that we take "such action forthwith as this situation . . . .

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"May I call your attention to the fact that the Committee cannot be held responsible for the utterances of its mem-

## WRITERS AND LEADERS HONOR DR. ERNST BENEDIKT AT RECEPTION ARRANGED BY J. T. A.

(Continued from Page 2) ments on his address delivered at the | great danger for German Jewry." Hit-

and the wide influence it exercised in

The editorial commends the statement made by Dr. Ernst Benedikt that "the position of the Jews in a country is the barometer of the cultural level of the people among whom Iews live."

The economic plight of the Tews of general outlook so bleak, that Amerito relieve the acute material situation and as an expression of moral solidarity, stated Dr. Ernst Benedikt, publisher of the "Neue Freie Presse" of sentative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency

The economic situation is severest where the Iews of Poland are concerned, while the political situation afrecting the Jews is most difficult in Germany, declared the publisher of the "Neue Freie Presse," an organ re-mowned for decades for its liberal and literary traditions. Among one of its most distinguished contributors was Theodore Herzl, founder of political

Dr. Benedikt will spend a short period in this country

The misery of the Jewish population defies description, Dr. Benedikt stated he was informed by a special correstandards of the Jews have sunk to such a level in Poland as cannot be signed itself to its fate and the rising generation faces the future with hope-lessness. It is the situation of the thought, he said.

discrimination is aggravating a situathe general economic distress apparent in Poland."

Dr. Benedikt holds that the crisis is international in scope and can therefore be solved only in an international

Discussing the situation in western Europe as it affects the Jews, especially in Germany and Austria, Dr. Benedikt said:

"The Hitlerite movement in Germany is of course unpleasant for the Jews, but I do not think it spells

lerite leaders recently have evinced a tendency to mitigate their anti-Semite agitation he said. He expressed doubt prevent the Hitlerites from depriving

Austria is not as bad as in Germany, although their economic position is far from good, the Vienna publisher stated.

tion in Austria, but said that it has not attained the strength of the Nazi move-ment in Germany. Moreover, he said. the excesses as demonstrated by the the point of view of your Federation? criticism of the recent student excesses at the University of Vienna,

The middle class Iewish elements and the professional classes suffer greatly from the crisis. The situation is rendered more acute by the fact that unclasses are joining the ranks of the proletariat and there is not sufficient work to enable all to earn even a

The Viennese publisher gave the interviewer an impression of Thedore do in this matter. Herzl, who was not only one of the friend of the family.

spondent of his paper who was sent Herzl was the most distinguished personality he has ever known. personality stands before me so vividly as if I had seen him but yesterday. He was like a High Priest with the spirit some and distinguished of appearance. that it alone would have rendered him unique, had he contributed nothing to the spirit and ideology of his people.

Discussing Herzl's writing, Dr. Behe dealt. His writing combined humor with melancholy. To each sentence he lent a personal character, almost as a rare flower giving out memorable perfume. Moreover, all his work was inwith humanitarianism. He chose martyrdom to glamor and success. His will remain an eternal memory of self-sacrifice to Zionists and non-Zionists alike," Dr. Benedikt stated.

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bers unless they have authority to speak as representatives of the Committee Mr. Brown did not speak with such authority nor did he claim that he was doing so; most probably he spoke as New York City.

Jewish Organizations

"The authoritative views of our Committee on the Polish situation are those The political status of the Jews in given in the official publications of the

"In this connection may I remind you that during the sessions of the Institute of Politics at Williamtown, Mass., last summer, Mr. Max J. Kohler, who is also a member of the Committee and the situation of the Polish Iews in a manner which undoubtedly agrees with He too did this in his personal capacity and not as a representative of our Com-

The "Jewish Exponent" in its editorial said

"The Federation of Polish Iews was entirely within its rights when it protested against the utterances of Mr. David A. Brown, while on a short visit in Warsaw, though there is evidently nothing the American Jewish Committee or the Joint Distribution Committee can

It proceeds to quote a quotation from most distinguished contributors to the annual review of the year by Harry "Neue Freie Presse" but also a dear friend of the family. Dr. Benedikt stated that Thedore cretary of the American Jewish Committee in which the acute misery is de-

scribed. It comments: "It is evident that Mr. Brown did not

realize this: and not having realized it, had come to the conclusion that it one possessing Mr. Brown's characteristics. Had Mr. Brown been a little more cautious, had he applied a little that a statement such as he made to the Polish Telegraphic Agency, might do harm. As the matter stands, he has

ments attributed to Mr. Brown in the Polish Telegraphic Agency interview are at variance with the articles which he has been writing in the American Hebrew.

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