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Report Austrian Government Considering Introduction Of Numerus Clausus

Would Pattern It on Hungarian Measure; Jews Would Be Affected Principally

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Nov. 1.—The government is now considering the establishment of a numerus clausus regulation similar to the Hungarian numerus clausus, to apply to all Austrian universities, the Socialist press reported yesterday.

The measure contemplated would empower the University authorities to select students on the basis of ability, social standing and patriotism.

The official reason for the measure would be the overproduction of professionals who cannot be absorbed into the life of the country under present economic conditions.

Its practical effect, however, would be to reduce the number of Jewish students.

The government will issue the measure in the form of an emergency decree should it fail to receive a Parliamentary majority, the Socialist press asserts.

Commute Sentence of Wulfin Under General Amnesty; Had Been Tried by Two Courts

Was Found Guilty of Implication in Events Leading to Death of Christian Student During Anti-Semitic Excesses

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VILNA, Nov. 1.—The two months' sentence imposed by the Court of Appeals upon Shmuel Wulfin, Jewish student found guilty of implication in the events leading to the death of a Christian student killed during the anti-Semitic excesses here last November, was squashed as a result of general amnesty declared.

Wulfin had previously been sentenced to two years' imprisonment. This decision was vacated by the Court of Appeals which sentenced him to two months in prison.

Jewess Dies at Age of 114; Leaves 200 Grandchildren

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Nov. 1.—Chaja Scheiner, aged one hundred and fourteen, died here yesterday.

Mrs. Scheiner is survived by 200 grandchildren.

Palestine Government Issues Special Order to Prevent Disturbances on Balfour Day

Police Empowered to Make Arrests Without Warrants, at Their Discretion

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1.—Special precautions to prevent any possible outbreaks tomorrow, the fifteenth anniversary of the issuance of the Balfour Declaration, will be taken by the Palestine government.

The government yesterday issued a special order instructing the police to disperse crowds and empowering them to arrest, without warrants, all those who refuse to obey, and those who carry knives, guns or stones, in public places, if they think they are intended to disturb the public peace.

The order also permits policemen to arrest any one singing or agitating for incitement.

Punishment is also provided for press agitation.

The Arab Executive has called a general strike in the country for Balfour Day.

The "Falastin", Arab organ, announces that tomorrow's issue will be bordered in black as a sign of mourning.

Arab Executive Issues New Strike Appeal

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1.—The Arab Executive supplemented its call for a strike last week, today by a last minute appeal to the Arabs to carry through the strike tomorrow, the 15th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, on the

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Stahlhelm Making Overtures To Jewish War Veterans

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The Stahlhelm, organization of German War Veterans, whose constitution limits membership to Aryans, is making overtures in the provincial cities, it is learned, to include Jewish war veterans as members.

The Stahlhelm leaders in the provinces have approached Jewish veterans with a view to membership, being impressed with the memorial volume showing the number of Jewish soldiers who died on the German front.

A general tendency is noted to abolish the Aryan clause in the Stahlhelm constitution.

Agrarian Candidate Wins Senate Seat; Pledged to Support All Jewish Claims

Has Promised Jewish Party to Act in Conjunction with Club of Jewish Deputies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHARST, Nov. 1.—Senatorial elections in the district of Belz resulted in victory for the agrarian candidate, Krupoviatkin, who had been supported by the Jews.

The Cuzist candidate, Novitzki, who organized anti-Jewish disturbances as part of his campaign, failed to win a seat.

The victorious candidate, before his election, addressed a communication to the Jewish Party declaring that he would support all Jewish claims and matters affecting Jewish interests, if elected.

At the same time he promised to act in all Jewish questions in conjunction with the Jewish Parliamentary Club and under all circumstances to support the Jewish viewpoint if not opposed to Democratic principles.

Revisionist Headquarters Deny Strike Breaking Activities in Palestine

Demand Allocation of Labor Through Impartial Labor Exchanges Controlled by Municipalities or Vaad Leumi

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The headquarters of the World Union of Zionist Revisionists issued a statement today to the press denying the allegation that its members in Palestine had been guilty of strike breaking, particularly in connection with the clashes at the Frumim Biscuit Factory in Jerusalem.

The workers not affiliated with the Histadruth, Palestine Labor Federation, simply ask the right to work should not be monopolized by Socialists, the statement says.

The Revisionists insist that employment be allocated through impartial labor exchanges under the control of the municipalities or the Palestine Jewish National Council and that compulsory arbitration, to prevent strikes, be introduced.

The Revisionists charge that the Histadruth organized physical assaults. These terrorist methods, however, have

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Rabbi Jonah B. Wise to Launch Cincinnati Drive For Jewish Welfare Fund

Will Be Principal Speaker at Dinner
and Mass Meeting November 6;
J. D. C. to Benefit

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CINCINNATI, Nov. 1.—Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Chairman of the Fund-Raising Committee of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, will be the principal speaker at the dinner and mass meeting here November 6 formally opening the Cincinnati Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign for \$110,000, the Cincinnati quota for the work of the Joint Distribution Committee and other agencies. While the general campaign starts November 10 and runs to November 24, a hundred workers, constituting fourteen initial gifts teams, are already active and are reporting progress. Alfred M. Cohen is general chairman of the campaign.

Dr. Wise will discuss the activities of the Joint Distribution Committee in behalf of the impoverished Jews of Eastern and Central Europe and describe the seriousness of their plight as a result of the economic crisis which is threatening the stability of the agencies of reconstruction established in the past decade with the assistance of the Jews of America. He will also describe the emergency feeding and other palliative relief measures which require support by the Joint Distribution Committee on as large a scale as during the immediate post-War period.

Contributors to the Cincinnati campaign, according to Senator Cohen, will have the privilege of earmarking their contributions for the activities of specific organizations sharing in the fund. Among the activities which they can designate are the emergency relief, child welfare, vocational training, educational

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Central Conference of American Rabbis Convenes Today in Cincinnati

Sessions for Four Days; To Celebrate
Washington Bi-Centennial; Discuss
Community Organization

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CINCINNATI, Nov. 1.—The forty-third annual meeting of the Central Conference of American Rabbis will open here tomorrow, continuing through Sunday, November 6th.

The opening of the Conference will be preceded by an all-day meeting of the Executive Board today. Headquarters have been established at the Sinton Hotel, where the majority of the sessions will be held.

The feature of the program will be the celebration of the Washington Bi-centennial by the reading of a paper on the subject, "The American Principle of the Separation of Church and State in its Application to Modern Life," by Rabbi David Lefkowitz, of Dallas, Texas. Rabbi Lefkowitz is the immediate past-president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

An important Jewish event will be celebrated on its hundredth anniversary by a paper, "The Beginning of Modern Jewish Scholarship," by Rabbi Bernard Bamberger, of Albany, N. Y., commemorating the centennial of the publication of Leopold Zunz's "Gottesdienstliche Vorträge der Juden," which has been called by critics "the most important Jewish work published in the nineteenth century," and which was the most important influence in the shaping of the principles of Reform Judaism and the modernizing of the liturgy.

A subject that received nation-wide discussion during the year, and still excites interest in Jewish circles, namely, whether the Synagogue or the Community Organization should be paramount in American Jewish Life, will be treated in a round table on "The Organization of Jewish Communal Life" which will be led by Rabbis Mordecai M. Kaplan and Sidney E. Goldstein, of New York City. This will feature the program for Thursday evening, November 3rd.

The annual message of the President, Rabbi Morris Newfield, of Birmingham, Alabama, will occupy the program on Wednesday night. Reports of the Officers and Committees will be read during the opening Session, Wednesday morning. A report and recommendations of the Social Justice Commission, of which Rabbi Edward L. Israel, Baltimore, Md., is Chairman, and of the Committee on International Peace, Rabbi Max C. Currier, Erie, Pa., Chairman, will be rendered.

Friday evening services will be held at the Plum Street Temple, at which Dr. Stephen S. Wise, New York, will present the Conference Lecture. Sabbath morning services will be held at the Rockdale Avenue Temple, at which Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, Cleveland,

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Says Attempts of Austria To Get Sympathy Must Be Defeated If Excesses Continue

Declaration Made by President of
Anglo-Jewish Association,
Leonard Montefiore

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Attempts to awaken sympathy for Austria abroad should certainly be defeated if Vienna University continues to permit the anti-Semitic incidents of the last two weeks to continue, declared Leonard Montefiore, president of the Anglo-Jewish association, at a meeting of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

Austria is the blackspot today, he stated. The foreign situation on the whole, Mr. Montefiore declared, has not changed since the last meeting of the Board in July, with the important difference that in July the Nazis in Germany expected to control a majority in the Reichstag and now their power is diminishing.

The economic situation is nowhere cheerful, he said. Premier Julius Goemboes's recantation of anti-Semitism presents some hope for a betterment in the situation of the Jews in Hungary, he asserted.

He expressed the hope that Titelescu, as Roumanian Foreign Minister, would accord fair treatment to the minorities.

Mr. Montefiore announced in connection with the publication in Spain of the spurious Protocols of the Elders of Zion, that the Ica is co-operating with the Board of Deputies in the translation into Spanish of the late Lucien Wolf's exposure of the Protocols.

Michigan State Zionist Organization Is Formed

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Nov. 1.—Following an all-day conference Sunday at the Hotel Statler, a Michigan State Zionist Organization was perfected to strengthen Zionist effort in the state, by increasing membership as well as the income for the American Palestine Campaign.

The conference accepted a quota of \$30,000 for the state for the American Palestine Campaign for 1932-33. It also decided to set a minimum goal of 2,000 as the state's membership in the Zionist Organization.

Simon Shetzer of Detroit, who presided at the conference, was elected president of the state organization, other officers elected being: Rabbi S. Z. Fineman of Flint, Rabbi Jerome D. Folkman of Jackson and Louis Rabinoff of Grand Rapids, vice-presidents; Mrs. Albert Feldstein of Detroit, secretary-treasurer. An executive committee of 25 was chosen to represent communities throughout the State.

The principal address at the conference was delivered by Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America, who pleaded for the

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Agudath Israel Deputy Sharply Criticizes Government Trade Policy Toward Jews

Occasions Surprise in View of Friendly Attitude of Organization to Government

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Nov. 1.—Sharp criticism of the government policy which was charged with being inimical to the interests of Jewish trade, was levelled here by Deputy Wislicki at a meeting of the Jewish Merchants Union.

The criticism of the Jewish deputy aroused considerable attention in view of the fact that he is associated with the Agudath Israel, an organization friendly to the government.

Deputy Wislicki noted several trade facilities made available to the Jews but emphasized that most of the facilities are valueless in view of the agrarian government policy pursued at the expense of trade.

He also stated that the government withdrew its modification of the Sunday trading law because it was frightened by the Opposition.

Free Synagogue President Honored by Colleagues

A testimonial dinner was given last night at the Metropolis Club to Joseph M. Levine, President of the Free Synagogue, on the dual occasion of his fiftieth birthday and of his twenty-five years of association with the work of the Free Synagogue, which he now heads as its president.

Joined in offering tribute to Mr. Levine for his leadership in and devotion to Jewish causes, were representatives of the various departments of the Synagogue and of the Jewish Institute of Religion, a seminary for the training of Rabbis, of which Mr. Levine was one of the co-founders and is at present a trustee.

The speakers at the dinner were Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Rabbi of the Free Synagogue and President of the Jewish Institute of Religion; Dr. Sidney E. Goldstein, Associate Rabbi of the Free Synagogue and Professor of Social Service at the Jewish Institute of Religion, who spoke on his behalf and that of the Rabbis associated in the ministry of the Free Synagogue, J. X. Cohen and Morton M. Berman; Charles E. Bloch, past President of the Synagogue. Others who gave greetings were Frederick L. Guggenheimer, for the Social Service Board; Miss Bella Strauss for the School Board; Mrs. George Lion Cohen for the Women's Organization; and Abraham Freedman for the Men's Club. For the Jewish Institute of Religion, Dr. George Alexander Kohut, a fellow trustee, was the spokesman.

Roumanian Minister of Interior Pledges to Permit Zionist Work to Continue

Promise Made After Jewish Deputy Complain of Persecution of Zionist Youth Bodies in Bessarabia

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Nov. 1.—The provocations of the Segnuranza against Zionist youth organizations in Bessarabia were made the subject of a complaint submitted yesterday to Minister of Interior Michalake by Deputy Weissman in behalf of the Jewish Party.

Deputy Weissman pointed out that it is in the interests of the government to encourage Jewish activities rather than to bar and prosecute them.

The Minister promised to inform the authorities of his sympathy with Zionism and to urge them to permit Zionist activity to continue undisturbed.

The Jewish Parliamentary Club yesterday submitted to the government the complaint of the Jewish victims of the recent Bessarabian floods.

The Jews complain that aid extended is confined to non-Jewish peasants while the Jews are excluded. They point to the fact that timber for shelter which was recently received was distributed exclusively among the non-Jews.

Council of Jewish Juniors Of Pennsylvania Convene

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—Miss Dora C. Weiss, of McKeesport, was elected President of the Pennsylvania sections of the National Council of Jewish Juniors at the closing session of the biennial conference held here Sunday. The conference extended over two days and was given over to a discussion of the various philanthropic, cultural and civic activities in which this organization is engaged and to planning the program for the coming two years.

The conference was inaugurated with a banquet where Judge William M. Lewis stressed the part the Jews are playing in world affairs. "If the nations of the world should be gathered into one great symphony orchestra, the Jews would deserve places in the front rank," Judge Lewis declared. "I claim front rank for the Jews," he added, "because they have given to the world all the chief religions of the present day, because of their great contributions to culture, and because of their achievements in the field of

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Hebrew University Has Financial Problem

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MANCHESTER, Nov. 1.—The Hebrew University is faced with a serious financial problem in view of the considerable reduction in American contributions, Norman Bentwich, former attorney general for Palestine, and

Thirteen Student Bodies in Kovno Unite to Conduct Campaign for Numerus Clausus

Attitude of Rector of University Occasions Surprise in View of Previous Statement

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

KOVNO, Nov. 1.—Thirteen student bodies united yesterday in a demand for the introduction of numerus clausus.

The campaign was launched in connection with the student elections for the coming term. Huge posters are displayed on the University walls demanding that only "pure Lithuanians" be elected to the students praesidium; that Lithuanian be the exclusive language of instruction; and that numerus clausus be introduced.

The Jewish press expressed disappointment at the attitude of the rector in permitting racial agitation to be conducted openly when the Jews are the targets.

The papers recall that last year when suppressing the Left wing student unions the rector asserted that he would energetically suppress all tendencies against the peaceable pursuit of studies.

Women's Pioneer Organization Adopts \$60,000 Budget

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—A budget of \$60,000 was adopted by the Women's Pioneer Organization for Palestine at the closing session of its convention here.

The convention endorsed the Chaltzim movement in the United States and demanded a larger appropriation of certificates for Chaltzim.

Another resolution scored "the unjust attitude of the Revisionists in Palestine to organized labor."

A speaker at the sessions was Golda Meyerson, Palestine representative of the Histadruth, Palestine Labor Federation, who charged the Revisionists with seeking to undermine the Histadruth.

Resolutions adopted demand state and municipal aid for the jobless, relief and insurance, prohibition of child labor, equal rights for women in work and wages; help for the Socialist candidates in the present election; co-operation with the Poale Zion and other labor organizations in their protest to the American Federation of Labor on its attitude to immigration and deportations.

professor of the Weizmann chair of international peace, declared at a meeting of the Jewish Club.

The American contribution in the past has been in the amount of £40,000 annually, Mr. Bentwich said. Since this sum has been considerably reduced, the University must look to other sources for its income.

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ground that the Balfour Declaration is responsible for all the poverty of the Arabs.

The Balfour Declaration, the Arab Executive proceeds, enables the Jews to rob the Arabs of their land and to deprive the Arabs of a livelihood.

All the stores and schools will be closed in Nablus tomorrow and Arabs from neighboring territory have been invited to come there to hold a demonstration.

The District Police Commissioner summoned the Mayor of Nablus today and warned him that peace and order must be maintained.

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science. Some day that symphony orchestra may be constituted, when all nations will play together in harmony. It is because some members have been unwilling to follow the score faithfully, or because they wish to play some other members' instrument, that we have had discords and wars and destruction in the past."

The delegates were welcomed by P. Edward Barenkopf, chairman of the convention committee; Dolly O. Steel, president of the State section, and Aaron B. Barmach, president of the Philadelphia section.

The early part of Sunday morning was given over to a meeting of the Advisory Board. From nine-thirty till noon was taken up with the morning session which was opened with an invocation by Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman. Reports were submitted by Miss Sarah Miller, Pittsburgh; Miss Beatrice Greenberg, Monongahela Valley; Miss Matilde Haberfeld, Beaver Valley; Mrs. Maurice Davis, Pittsburgh and Miss Molly Fromm, Lock Haven, Pa.

Other officers elected include: Florence Endy, Coatesville, vice-president; Beatrice Greenberg, Charleroi, secretary; Sara Venger, Beaver Valley, treasurer, and Milton Hess, Philadelphia, auditor.

Following a report on national projects by Miss Helma Weisberg, of Johnstown, the board of directors passed a resolution to incorporate male members into the various sections of the group.

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not weakened the Jewish workers in their endeavor to introduce new methods in labor distribution.

The Revisionist statement also deals at length with the proposed income tax in Palestine. It asserts that the Jewish Agency is negotiating with the government in this connection. It has agreed in principle to an income tax, provided co-operatives are excluded, although any attempt to collect an income tax from Arabs is farcical.

The Revisionists also take this occasion to charge a London circle closely aligned with Dr. Chaim Weizmann with conducting propaganda against the Revisionists in connection with the disciplining of members of the Revisionist Union which has been recognized as a separate Union by the Actions Committee.

They assert that this group is aiming at the reinstatement of Weizmann as the world Zionist leader, and would exclude the Revisionists from the Zionist Organization in order to facilitate Weizmann's return.

The statement warns against "the introduction of an inquisition of conscience in the Zionist movement."

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state's co-operation so that he and his national executive committee may be able efficiently to carry on the important work for Palestine. Other speakers were Prof. I. Leo Sharfman, head of the economics department of the University of Michigan; Max Shulman of Chicago, president of the Midwest Zionist Region; H. H. Steinberg, chairman of the Chicago Jewish National Fund; Meyer W. Weisgal, executive director of the Midwest Region; Isaac Carmel, executive director of the Ohio Zionist Region; Mrs. Louis Leber, president of the Hadassah Region of Michigan, and other local leaders.

A conference luncheon was arranged by the Jewish National Fund, and was presided over by Leon Kay, president of the Jewish National Fund of Detroit, with Philip Slomovitz, editor of the "Detroit Jewish Chronicle." Mr. Steinberg of Chicago and Mr. Rothenberg as speakers.

A dinner complimenting the delegates was arranged by Hadassah, with Mrs. David Diamond, president of the Detroit chapter, presiding and with Mrs. J. H. Ehrlich as the speaker.

The conference concluded with a mass-meeting commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of the Jewish National Fund, with Irwin I. Cohn, chairman of the project for planting a Detroit Wood in Palestine, presiding, and Philip M. Raskin of New York, Rabbi A. H. Hershman, Leon Kay, Mr. Steinberg and Mr. Shulman of Chicago as speakers.

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Ohio, will preach the Conference Sermon.

Other papers will be presented by Prof. Z. Diesendruck, of the Hebrew Union College: "The Ideal Social Order as Expressed or Implied in Jewish Ethical Thinking"; "Personal Piety in Modern Jewish Life" by Rabbi Julius Gordon, St. Louis; and by Dr. Jacob Z. Lauterbach, of the Hebrew Union College on folk-customs in the naming of Jewish Children.

The sessions will be presided over by Rabbi Newfield. The other officers of the Conferences are: Vice-President, Rabbi Samuel H. Goldenson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Treasurer, Rabbi Felix A. Levy, Chicago, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Rabbi Isaac E. Marcuson, Macon, Ga.; Corresponding Secretary, Rabbi Harry S. Margolis, St. Paul, Minn.

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cooperative loan, free loan, medical-sanitary and cultural programs of the Joint Distribution Committee and its associated organizations throughout the world.

Prior to his visit to Cincinnati, Dr. Wise conferred with leaders of the Louisville, Ky., Jewish community regarding their participation in the Joint Distribution Committee's campaign for funds to continue its work. Rabbi Joseph Rauch, who has just celebrated his twentieth anniversary in the pulpit of Temple Adath Israel, presided at the conference and introduced Dr. Wise.

Says A. H. Friedland, Superintendent of the Cleveland Hebrew School and Institute:

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