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HINDENBURG GIVES ADOLPH HITLER CONDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY

Communities Nazi Chieftain to Discover Conditions on Which He Can Form Government with Working Majority in Reichstag and Unified Program; Success Depends on Centre and Nationalist Support; Hindenburg Changes Stand as Nazi Press Agitation Against Jews Continues; Nazis Urge Thuringian Diet to Bar Prohibition; Unconfirmed Report Says Hitler Rejects Terms

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 21—President Paul von Hindenburg, in a second conference today since Saturday with Adolph Hitler, offered the Nazi chieftain a conditional opportunity to become the Chancellor of Germany. The president commissioned Hitler "to establish whether and under what conditions he could form a government with a positive working majority in the Reichstag and with a unified program."

While the President was reversing his previous stand toward the Nazi leader, the press organs of the Nationalist Socialist Party continued their agitation against the Jews.

"Der Angriff," Berlin organ of the Nazis, of which Paul Joseph Goebbels, one of Hitler's principal aides, is the editor, today publishes a regular front-page caricatures presumably of Jewish types, which it labels "Communist and Social Democrat." The figures have the Star of David at their backs and are represented as anxiously looking at the door of the government house where Adolph Hitler is negotiating for the Chancellorship of Germany.

In the same issue the paper carries two inciting articles. The first declares that a Nazi government will not tolerate the impudence of the Jewish

press, while the second attacks the von Papen government for granting leave to Jewish officials during the recent High Holydays.

The paper expresses "disgust that these Hebrews of foreign race should celebrate their holidays at the expense of the government."

Goebbels is determined that the anti-Jewish policy of the Nazis continue when his party takes over responsibility for the government.

In order to meet the conditions of the offer made to him by President von Hindenburg, Hitler must secure the support of the Centre and Nationalist parties, which would give him the backing of 55% of the Reichstag membership.

Whether or not Hitler will secure this support is said to depend upon former Chancellor Dr. Heinrich Brüning.
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Police Medical Officials Deny Torture While Social Democratic Deputy Affirms It

Prosecuting Attorney Refuses Medical Examination by Physicians Not Attached to Police Department

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

CZERNOWITZ, Nov. 21—Contradictory reports on the torture suffered by a young man named Feldman and a young woman identified as Natasha, at the hands of the Czernowitz police, were made today by the medical officials assigned to examine the alleged victims and the Social Democratic Deputy Lothar Radaceanu.

The report of the medical officials completely denies the story of the torture as reported in the Czernowitz Jewish press.

The officials declare that their examination finds the woman totally uninjured while Feldman's sore feet are attributed to corns.

At the same time the policeman accused of responsibility for the torture has presented an alibi endeavoring to

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Lemberg Municipal Head Refuses Jews Compensation For Damages During Attacks

Advises Jews to Go to Groups Responsible; Says Municipality Not Responsible for Street Disturbances

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LEMBERG, Nov. 21—The president of the municipality of Lemberg today rejected a request for municipal compensation for the damages wrought to Jewish stores during anti-Jewish student excesses here last week.

The request for compensation was submitted by a Jewish delegation, who pointed out that among the sufferers are the poorest elements who are unable to make the repairs necessary before their stores can be re-opened, unless they receive financial assistance.

The municipal head pointed out that the law does not make the municipality responsible for damages sustained during street disturbances. He advised the delegation to approach the groups directly responsible for the havoc wrought.

A delegation of Jewish deputies has already approached the District Governor with a request that compensation be paid out to the victims of the attacks which occurred on the anniversary of the death of the Christian student, Stanislas Wlaciowski, killed during the anti-Semitic excesses in Vilna last November.

Warsaw Kehillah May Have Government Commissar

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Nov. 21—The appointment of a government commissar to supervise the Warsaw Kehillah in view of the unsatisfactory conditions there, was reported as a likelihood here yesterday.

The name of Wladislaw Schatenstein is prominently mentioned for the post.

Only Jewish Agricultural School in Latvia Closes

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

RIGA, Nov. 21—The only Jewish agricultural school in Latvia was closed today owing to the withdrawal of the government's subsidy.

Evening agricultural classes will be held to replace the classes which have been closed owing to lack of financial resources.

Titulescu Receives Heads Of Roumanian Zionists

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Nov. 21—The President and vice president of the Roumanian Zionist Organization, M. Weissmann and M. I. Bashan, were received yesterday by Nicholas Titulescu, Roumanian Foreign Minister with whom they discussed Roumania's attitude toward Palestine and Zionism.

Minister Titulescu expressed satisfaction that he had been able to support the Palestine Mandate and the Palestine rehabilitation work during his stay at Geneva.

The Foreign Minister also promised to participate in a mass meeting next month when the Palestine Foundation Fund drive will be launched.

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Spinoza Hailed; Drachman Scores Jewish Organizations Celebrating Tercentenary

**Says It Is Lacking in Self-Respect to
Memorialize as Jew Man Who Was
Out of Sympathy with Jews as People**

Dr. Bernard Drachman, speaking at the Jewish Center on Saturday morning, scored those specific Jewish organizations who have arranged to celebrate the tercentenary of the birth of Baruch Spinoza which occurs next Thursday.

Dr. Drachman holds that Spinoza was a Jew neither in the religious nor national aspect and that he was out of sympathy with the Jews as a people. Therefore it is lacking in self respect to arrange celebrations "in honor of one utterly devoid of sympathy with his ancestral faith and people and whom his brethren felt compelled to disavow and thrust from their midst. "It is time that Jews had sufficient pride not to claim as their own those connected with them only by the accident of birth, but who stand outside of the camp of Israel and in whose hearts there is nothing of the faith and love and loyalty which are the only true bases of Jewish brotherhood."

At the same time, Dr. Drachman said that "individual Jews, who are interested in philosophy, may with propriety offer homage to Spinoza, the mighty thinker, whose ratiocinations have profoundly influenced the thought of civilized mankind and we may all feel a certain measure of gratification that a man of such distinction sprang from our race."

Baruch Spinoza was hailed as one of the four or five-greatest Jews of all time by the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, speaking Sunday night before the congregation of the Community Church.

"This immortal philosopher," Mr.

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Einstein Discusses Space Expansion in Farewell Lecture

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Professor Albert Einstein made his adieu before sailing for the United States on December 10th, at a lecture on Saturday night devoted to space expansion.

Professor Einstein estimated the expanding speed of the universe at 10,000 kilometres, about 6000 miles, per second.

Professor Einstein stated that Euclid's conception of geometry was of little use to the present-day astronomers.

Using homely examples, Professor Einstein explained that absolute measurements of the universe's movement were impossible except in relation of one body's movement to another. His calculations relating to the speed expansion of the heavenly system increased previous accepted conceptions tenfold.

The scientist made no effort to estimate how long this expansion had been progressing, but he predicted that the universe ultimately would contract, citing a rubber ball's expansions and contractions to illustrate his point.

Using the example of a merry-go-round to illustrate a point in Lorentz's theory, Professor Einstein said speed determined the length of bodies.

"Length laid along the radius of the merry-go-round does not change with speed but, as speed increases the length laid around the circumference becomes shorter," he said.

From this he drew the conclusion that the accepted conception of "Pi" should not read 3.1415926, but "rather something higher," depending upon the speed of the bodies.

Through example he sought to show that the weight of masses had a decided influence on the geometric structure of space. He explained the ability to measure astronomical distances by measuring the strength of light reaching the earth through the wave lengths of the observed spectrum.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA.—Professor Albert Einstein does not believe in spirits or spiritualism. Indeed he would be very happy if all his fellowmen were of the same opinion.

Professor Einstein makes this declaration in a communication addressed to a Viennese woman who wrote asking his beliefs on these subjects. The inquiry was addressed to Professor Einstein after a London spiritualist had asserted that the great scientist was a believer in spirits and had been converted to spiritualism through a medium.

"The London statement," Professor Einstein wrote, "is utterly without truth."

Lehman Returns; To Serve As Acting Governor

Governor-elect Herbert H. Lehman returned to New York on Sunday from a week's vacation at Asheville and proceeded to Albany where he will serve as Acting Governor during President-elect Roosevelt's absence from the capital.

Colonel Lehman will be invited to represent the Jewish faith at a dinner of the Inter-Faith Committee, it was announced by Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, founder and chairman of the committee.

The purpose of the Inter-Faith Committee is to have every child in the public schools receive one hour's instruction a week "in the faith of his fathers."

Jews were called upon to unite with Catholics and Protestants to fight growing atheism in a lecture delivered on Sunday in the Chapel of Fordham University by the Rev. Ignatius W. Cox, professor of ethics at Fordham.

The anti-religious activities in Russia, Mexico, Spain and other lands, are making their inroads in this country, the Rev. Cox stated.

Twenty Jews Arrested For Alleged Speculation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Nov. 21.—Twenty Jewish men and women of Berditchev were arrested and face trial for alleged speculation and mishandling of goods in the co-operative, Pishzevik, where they are employed.

The trial will be open to the public and will be conducted in the Yiddish language. The maximum penalty is death.

Mrs. Schiff Gives \$32,000 to Federation

Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, widow of the late Jewish philanthropist, and mother of Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, has contributed the sum of \$32,000 to the campaign of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of which her grandson, Paul F. Warburg, is joint chairman with Ira M. Yunker.

The sum of \$25,000 was contributed by the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation.

The total contributions received thus far are in the amount of \$808,000. The Federation is seeking the sum of \$3,923,000 before the first of the year.

Polish Scholar and Talmudist Succumbs

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LEMBERG, Nov. 21.—Wolf Gerstel, scholar and Talmudist of Jaryczow died yesterday at the age of eighty-six.

He was known as an astronomer and botanist and contributed to many scientific journals. He also translated fragments of the Talmud into Yiddish.

Connecticut Jewish Farmers to Seek Credits From Finance Corporation

Reports Delivered at Annual Meeting Show Progress in Field of Cooperation

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Nov. 21.—Representatives from Jewish farming communities throughout Connecticut held their annual meeting here yesterday at the hall of the Middletown B'nai Brith Lodge.

A hopeful note was sounded at the afternoon session by Gabriel Davidson, General Manager of the Jewish Agricultural Society, whose address dealt with the utilization of agricultural credit from governmental sources. Mr. Davidson explained the workings of these agencies and urged the farmers to give early consideration to the possibilities of getting agricultural credit from the regional credit corporations now being set up by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Accordingly, a decision was adopted to instruct a standing committee on agricultural credit to confer at once with the officials of these institutions and to take the necessary measures to enable the Jewish farmers in the state to take full advantage of them.

From the reports presented at the meeting by J. Yavener, chairman of the state executive, who operates his own farm in addition to supervising the work at a state agricultural experiment station, by chairmen of various standing committees, and by the delegates from the various sections, it appeared that despite the abnormal times, considerable progress has been made in the field of cooperation. Mr. Yavener reported that the state executive had virtually completed all the necessary arrangements for the establishment of an agricultural credit corporation that would have enabled the farmers to obtain five times the amount they would have to invest. Whereas it was not possible to actually form the organization, something worth while has been achieved in so far as the farmers are now practically ready to complete the project on a short notice.

Some progress has been made also, Mr. Yavener reported, in clearing the way for cooperative buying of feed on a larger scale than has heretofore been possible. The reports from delegates showed that successful mutual credit organizations have been established during the year in some sections, regular cooperative feed buying resulting in savings of \$40 a week to some farmers have been established in other sections and still others reported that they have been able to maintain a splendid system of Hebrew teaching. Encouraging reports of this nature came especially from the sections around Bridgeport, around New Haven and from the Elington tobacco district.

Solomon Liebman, representing the

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Ku Klux Klan Members Attack Home of Jew; Wound Several; Four Held

Communism of Jewish Family Alleged Ground for Attack: Charge Disclaimed

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

LONG BEACH, Calif.—Garbed in white sweaters, and wearing what looked like women's head-gear, a band of more than fifty men claiming to be members of the Ku Klux Klan, recently set a fiery cross burning in front of the home of Dave Milder, a fifty-six year old tailor at Long Beach, surrounded and entered the house and without any warning began to beat up the inmates of the household, severely wounding several of them. One of the guests in the home was discovered with a broken shoulder tied up and thrown in the bottom of one of the cars alleged to belong to the attackers. It is assumed that he was to be "taken for a ride," tarred and feathered as an example.

The police arrived in time to trap sixteen of the raiders within the house, all but four of whom were released. Several were found to have guns upon them. These represented themselves as members of the Orange County police force. It was not explained what they were doing outside of their county. It was also not explained by the Long Beach police department why these four men were released, nor why any of the twelve of the sixteen marauders were allowed to go free.

Police say that they found distributed about the house circulars bearing the hooded insignia of the Klan and containing these words: "Communism will not be tolerated! The Ku Klux Klan rides again!"

Milder suffered a severe scalp wound. His daughter, a former University student, Mrs. Alvina Goodwin, was thrown to the floor. His son, Sam Milder, suffered a broken shoulder; Karl Kirchner, a guest of San Pedro, is reported to have suffered a broken leg. Ben Isgar of Los Angeles and Nathan J. Cytron of San Pedro were said to be beaten severely, and Mildred Watson of Long Beach was also severely handled by the invaders.

Mr. Milder did not admit any Communist connections, and said that there was no political discussion going on at the time of the attack. They were drinking coffee, explained Mr. Milder, and were having a sociable time, when the men rushed in, pushed Mrs. Milder roughly aside and began beating the members of the party.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21—Charges that the Varc political organization sent out five thousand cards signed Ku Klux Klan to voters of a district where the population is predominantly Jewish and Negro, were preferred before the House Campaign Funds Committee,

Montefiore Says German Jews Can Only Hope, Watch and Wait

Goldsmid Declines to Withdraw Resignation as President; Becomes Effective in January

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The effort of the Board of Deputies of British Jews to prevail upon its president for the last seven years, D'Avigdor Goldsmid, to withdraw his resignation from office, failed at yesterday's meeting of the board.

Mr. Goldsmid adhered to his decision and his resignation will take effect in January.

The visit of Adolph Hitler, Nazi chieftain, to President Paul von Hindenburg was dealt with in the report of Leonard G. Montefiore, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association. Describing Hitler as the arch anti-Semite and Jew biter, Mr. Montefiore said of the development in Germany's political situation, "we can only watch, wait and hope."

Leonard Stein, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Joint Foreign Committee, declared that the reference to L. Elliott, Palestine State Attorney, who insulted the Jewish people during a trial and then apologized before the Supreme Court in Palestine, by Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, during a recent Parliamentary discussion on the subject, was inadvertently misleading. The Colonial Secretary referred to Elliot as a "junior counsel." Mr. Stein pointed out that Mr. Elliot is actually third in rank from the Attorney General and second in rank to the Solicitor General.

Zionist Membership Rally Here Tonight

A Zionist Membership Rally will take place this evening at the Congregation Bnei Jeshurun. Louis Lipsky, National Chairman of the American Palestine Campaign, will deliver an address on "The Present Political Zionist Situation." Mrs. Archibald Silverman, of Providence, R. I., who has recently returned from Palestine, will talk on "Palestine Today".

Morris Margulies, Secretary of the Zionist Organization of America, will outline the plans for the membership campaign, which will include prizes of ten round trips to Palestine. The New York City quota is 10,000 members. Judge Hyman J. Reit will preside.

More than 300 leading Jews of San Francisco gathered at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel at a testimonial dinner to Judge Isadore M. Golden, chief deputy district attorney of San Francisco.

hearing charges of election frauds. The allegation declares that the Ku Klux Klan was conjured up to persuade voters to support Roosevelt and Garner for President and Vice-President.

Hindenburg Gives Adolph Hitler Conditional Opportunity to Become German Chancellor

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ing, Centrist leader, and Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, the Nationalist Party head, neither of whom is friendly toward the Nazis.

President von Hindenburg's conditions place Hitler in a dilemma. If he accepts the commission and is unable to form a cabinet, his prestige sinks. If he refuses, he loses his chance to become Chancellor.

A government communique issued in connection with the commission states that a reply is expected from Hitler today and points out: "Herr Hitler was commissioned in the capacity of leader of the largest party in the Reichstag after he had declared most emphatically to the President of the Reich that his party would co-operate only in a government led by himself."

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 21—One of the first subjects discussed at the opening of the Thuringian Diet today at Weimar was the Nazi motion for the immediate prohibition of Schleiching.

The Social-Democratic and Communist Deputies ridiculed the Nazi motion, asking whether in the face of the national crisis this is the most important issue deserving of immediate discussion.

Dispatches to the United Press and the Associated Press, late yesterday afternoon, from Berlin, declare that unconfirmed reports state that Adolph Hitler has replied to President Paul von Hindenburg that the terms on which he commissioned him to form a cabinet are too narrow.

While Hitler's letter was believed to be a rejection of the President's terms, the Nazi chieftain did not close the way to further negotiations and called upon the President to broaden his terms, it is stated.

Funeral Services Today for Wulfsohn, Fur Trade Leader

Funeral services will be held this morning in the Riverside Memorial Chapel for Max Wulfsohn, for forty years leader in the fur business in New York. Mr. Wulfsohn, who died in his winter home in Orlando, Florida, will be buried in Mount Carmel Cemetery. Mr. Wulfsohn was a director of the American Fur Merchants' Association at the time of his death. He had served as the first president of the organization. He was also a former director of the Chest and Foundation of the Fur Industry in New York City.

His widow, a son and five daughters survive him.

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Holmes said, "was called by Renan 'the greatest Jew of modern times.' I should call him one of the four or five greatest Jews of all time. This in spite of the fact that he was excommunicated by the synagogue, and thus cast out of his own spiritual household.

"Spinoza's contribution to philosophic thought was stupendous in its range and depth. At once a rationalist and a mystic, he presented a system of three basic ideas which constitute the foundation of all modern science. First, he asserted the fundamental idea of unity—the unity of mind and matter, of body and soul, of God and nature. It was because he saw no transcendent God that he was called an atheist, but he felt supremely the imminent God who is at one with all things. Secondly, Spinoza found the substance of the world to be a process, a movement, a life. The cosmos was a living thing, animated in every part. God again! Lastly, he found in this living nature the reign of law; and he called this universal law the divine will. Again, God!

"In these principles do we see the reality of all scientific thought. There can be no science and no philosophy today without Spinoza. Is it any wonder that the greatest of modern scientists, Albert Einstein, himself a Jew, calls Spinoza his master, and accepts Spinoza's God as his own? This God, the immanent life of all, whose abode is space, whose will is law, is the deity of all intelligent and educated men in our time. Einstein calls the worship of this God a cosmic religion, in which mind and soul meet in the union of all truth. Perhaps the only truly religious men are philosophers, scientists—and saints!"

Dr. Henry Neumann of the Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture calls Spinoza a physician of the mind.

"He was not popular; he was a physician of the mind," Dr. Neumann said. "His insistence that a man's conduct does not depend upon his religious beliefs particularly identifies him as a forerunner of the Ethical movement."

"His life was fruitful despite its brevity," Dr. Neumann said. "The great passion of his life was more light for the eyes of the soul. An outstanding classic in the history of the fight for freedom of thought is found in his treatise on 'Religion and Politics.' Our debt to him is great."

"The great thing about Spinoza was his secret of blessedness. He found it through living under the direct authority of reason. He did his part in building the temple of reason."

Police Medical Officials Deny Torture While Social Democratic Deputy Affirms It

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show that he was engaged elsewhere when the alleged arrest and torture of the two Jews occurred.

When the report of the medical officials became known Deputy Radacanu and counsel for the two Jews visited the victims in prison and made public a totally different picture at variance with the report of the medical officials.

"Even now, several weeks after the torture, when the wounds are somewhat healed," Deputy Radacanu declares, "Feldman is unable to walk and had to be carried into the visitors' cell of the prison and his feet are as yet one big wound."

Prosecuting Attorney Alexandru has refused a medical examination of the prisoners to be carried out by physicians not attached to the police department. He has offered assurance, however, that he will personally visit the victims for further investigation purposes. At the same time he reiterates his pledge that the police responsible will be punished.

The press comments that the statement of the prosecuting attorney is somewhat contradictory in view of the complete official denial of the torture by the police department.

The press disclosures of the case of the two Jews described the torture in detail and said the experiences of the woman in particular were unprintable.

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large Colchester district, reported on the unsatisfactory fire insurance condition that existed in most farming districts. He emphasized the need of immediate action to relieve the situation and urged that a committee be established to investigate the possibilities of forming a cooperative fire insurance company similar to the large and powerful cooperative insurance companies operated by Jewish farmers in the Catskill Mountains or by those in the Albany district.

The advisability of establishing cooperative egg auctions was presented by the Jewish Agricultural Society's extension agent, Milton Simons, of Hartford. Such auctions would enable the farmers to sell their eggs under government label directly to the retailer, without having to pay a commission to middlemen. The idea met with obvious enthusiasm and a decision was adopted to instruct a marketing committee to prepare a detailed plan for the establishment of cooperative egg auctions at the most favorable points in the state.

In conjunction with the annual meeting, the Jewish Agricultural Society arranged an exhibit of the newest farm equipment, supplies and devices.

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