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President of German Republic Informs Hitler He Cannot Permit Him to Form Cabinet on Any Other Than Parliamentary Basis; Openly States He Fears Nazis Will Declare Dictatorship; Breslau University Closed When Anti-Jewish Demonstrations Renewed on Large Scale; Senate Considers Keeping Institution Closed for Remainder of Semester

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 25—President Paul von Hindenburg last night informed Adolph Hitler that he could not consider him a candidate for Chancellor of Germany on other than a Parliamentary basis.

President von Hindenburg in his reply to the communication from the Nazi chieftain, made it clear that he fears lest Hitler use the extraordinary powers of Article 48 of the Constitution to create a party dictatorship.

The refusal of the Nazi chieftain's plea for the Chancellorship and a government responsible not to the Reichstag but to the president was couched in the following terms, and put a formal end to the negotiations with Hitler.

"The President thanks you for your readiness to assume the conduct of a presidential Cabinet.

"He is of the opinion, however, that he could not justify himself before the German people if he gave his Presidential authority to the leader of a party that has ever and again emphasized its exclusiveness and that has generally taken an attitude of opposition to him personally as well as to the political and economic measures deemed needful by him.

"Under these circumstances the President must apprehend that a presidential Cabinet headed by you would perforce develop into a party dictatorship with consequent extreme intensification of the divisions within the German nation. The President could not square

bringing about such consequences with his oath and conscience.

"Since in your conversations with the President, as well as in the conversation which, with the President's knowledge, you had with Defense Minister von Schleicher yesterday, you emphatically refused, to the President's lively regret, every other manner of cooperation.

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Premier Orders Peace Re-Established at Debreczin University Within 24 Hours

Threatens Fortnight's Closing of Institution and Punishment of Guilty Unless Order Is Restored

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUDAPEST, Nov. 25 — Absolute peace and order must be re-established at the University of Debreczin within twenty-four hours, else the University will be closed for a fortnight and the rioters punished by the government.

Premier Julius Gombos ordered the Minister of Education to deliver this ultimatum today to the University authorities. This is the answer which the government is making to the anti-Semitic riots which have been continuous at the University in recent weeks and yesterday's announced boycott unless the Jewish students are cleared out.

Simultaneously the government despatched a special investigator to probe the complaints of the Jewish students regarding conditions at the University.

A police guard is stationed around the University campus and all anti-Semitic agitators who are not students, are being apprehended.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUDAPEST, Nov. 25—Anti-Semitic disturbances continue at the University of Debreczin.

The non-Jewish students have proclaimed a boycott against the University which will continue as long as Jews are accepted as students there, it is announced.

Colonial Office Denies Successor to Lewis French Named Land Commissioner

Says Assistant Is Simply Carrying on; Future Course of Development Scheme Not Yet Decided

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 25—The Colonial Office officially informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that there is no truth in the report that Lewis French, who resigned as Palestine Land Commissioner, has been replaced by his assistant, Andrews.

The Colonial Office declares that Mr. Andrews is simply carrying on the work of the Land Development Department since Mr. French's resignation. Neither the Land Development Scheme nor the Land Development Department have been abolished.

The future course which the Land Development Scheme will take has not been settled as yet. Until definite decision is reached the same staff, with the exception of Mr. French, will carry on the work, the Colonial Office stated.

The Development Scheme refers to the £2,500,000 loan which Great Britain had planned to float for Palestine land development.

To Expand Boycott Campaign Against Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Nov. 25—An expansion of the boycott campaign against the Jews in connection with the Christmas trade was decided upon yesterday at a meeting of National Democratic students.

The meeting resolved to refrain from physical attacks but called upon its members to refuse to have any relations with Jewish students.

40 Hooligans Terrorize Jews in Polish Town

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Nov. 25—The Jewish population of Provinow near Grodskins has been terrorized by a band of forty anti-Semitic National Democrats who poured petrol over the houses, planning to set them afire.

Fortunately the acts were discovered before any serious damage was done.

The windows of Jewish houses were broken as well.

Berlin's New Synagogue Attacked Thrice

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 25—For three nights in succession Berlin's new and luxurious synagogue on Prinzenstrasse has been attacked with the result that today all the windows of the structure have been shattered.

As a result the police department yesterday assigned a special policeman to permanent duty outside the synagogue.

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Executive Meets Today

Dr. Stephen S. Wise will report on the preparations for the World Jewish Congress to be held in 1934 and on the most recent activities of the Committee on Problems in Foreign Lands, at the meeting of the National Executive Committee of the American Jewish Congress, to be held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Hotel Astor.

Other reports will also be presented.

Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, Chairman of the National Executive Committee, will preside.

Body of Dr. Ben Zion Brought To Palestine for Burial

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25.—The body of Dr. Ariel Ben Zion, prominent worker and Zionist worker who died in Paris on November 9th, arrived in Palestine yesterday where impressive funeral services were held.

The body, accompanied by his wife, was brought to Tel Aviv yesterday morning and services were held in the Great Synagogue there. A eulogy was delivered by Rabbi Usiel.

Funeral services were held later in the day in Jerusalem. There eulogies were delivered by Nahum Sokolow in behalf of the Jewish Agency and the Palestine Foundation Fund, whose representative Dr. Ben Zion was; by Rabbi Ostrowsky in behalf of the Palestine Jewish National Council; by Rabbi Levy in behalf of the World Confederation of Sephardic Jews, and by David Yellin.

The funeral cortege paused before the headquarters of the Palestine Foundation Fund whom the deceased represented since its foundation. Interment was on the Mount of Olives.

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tion within or outside a newly-formed government—indifferent as to how such might be headed—the President can see no prospect of success in a further written or oral airing of this question.

"Independently thereof, the President reiterates his declaration that his door is always open to you and that he will always be ready to hear your views on pending questions, for he does not want to give up hope that in this way it may yet be possible in the course of time to win you and your movement over to cooperation with all the other constructively-minded elements of the nation."

Spokesmen for the Nazis predicted that Hitler would be Chancellor within four months and stated that the Nazis would fight any government formed without their co-operation.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The political horizon is still so beclouded that there is no cause as yet for the Jews to rejoice over Adolf Hitler's failure to form a government headed by himself, Jewish leaders here declared yesterday.

The situation is still so unsettled, one does not know what tomorrow will bring, they pointed out. There is need for the Jews to remain on guard, to prevent any attempt on the part of the Nazis to deprive the Jews of their equal rights.

Social Democrats Ask Steps Taken for Peace

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The events in Breslau University were made the subject of an interpellation in the Prussian Diet today by the Social Democrats.

The Social Democratic deputies point out that for fourteen years, as long as Socialist ministers supervised education, the peace at Breslau University was not disturbed.

Only now that the Minister has been replaced with the Federal Commissioner, Kaehler, have disturbances become possible.

The Social Democratic deputies demanded of the Commissioner the steps taken to insure peace and order at the University in the future.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BRESLAU, Nov. 25.—The University of Breslau, which resumed classes yesterday after it had been closed following anti-Semitic disturbances, was closed again this afternoon by order of the University Senate.

The Senate is considering keeping the University closed for the remainder of the semester. The anti-Jewish disturbances which arose when Professor Ernst Cohn delivered his first lecture as Professor of Law on November 10th

and which have been almost continuous since, were resumed today on a large scale.

The first act in today's developments occurred this morning when a bomb exploded outside the home of Professor Cohn. It exploded with a thundering sound, but caused no damage. Undeterred, Professor Cohn held his regular scheduled lectures this morning which were permitted undisturbed.

At noon, however, throngs of Nazi students assembled and proceeded to sing inciting songs directed against the Jews. These were dispersed by the police.

The students soon were augmented by Nazi Storm troops who besieged the University campus, erected loud speakers and inveighed against the Jews. They held their position for hours and prevented Professor Cohn from leaving the campus.

Finally, mounted police dashed through the crowd and dispersed it. The students then congregated at a student house where clashes between them and the police occurred.

The greatest tension prevails throughout the city as a result of today's incidents.

The renewed demonstrations of the Nazi students are laid at the door of Hitler's failure to form a government. A Nazi proclamation issued yesterday toyed with the hope that things would soon change and a Nazi government would be formed. The Nazi students now blame the University Senate, the Minister of Education and the Nazi fraction in the Prussian Diet for the appointment of Professor Cohn.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Professor Ernst Cohn, whose position as a member of the law faculty of the University of Breslau caused a storm of protest from Nazi sources and attacks upon him because he is a Jew, leading to the discontinuance of his lectures, has been named a member of the examining board of the University.

This appointment is held to be an unusual distinction and an earnestness of the University's determination to retain his services. Professor Cohn is regarded as an authority on commercial law.

Professor Cohn held a seminar at the University today when classes were resumed. The University had been closed following anti-Semitic disturbances. Professor Cohn did not, however, deliver any lecture.

The rector of the University announced that any one who disturbed peace and order at the university would be sentenced to prison in accordance with the terms of an emergency decree.

Professor Cohn's position at the Uni-

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Wants Agudath Israel to Enter Agency; Sees Strengthening Of Religious Forces

Proposal Made by President of American Mizrahi at Sixteenth Convention in Buffalo

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUFFALO, Nov. 25.—A contrasting picture of the crisis in other countries and the suffering of the Jewish population there and the economic prosperity enjoyed by Palestine was presented by Rabbi Wolf Gold, president of the American Mizrahi Organization in his message to the sixteenth convention of the organization which opened here yesterday.

Two hundred delegates and their guests from many parts of the country were present at the opening of the convention which will continue for four days at the Hotel Statler here.

The optimistic portrait of economic conditions in Palestine was re-etched from first hand observation in the addresses of Rabbi Meyer Berlin, president of the World Mizrahi Organization and of Rabbi Judah L. Fishman, president of the Palestine Mizrahi.

All three speakers emphasized however that the political situation is far from satisfactory. Rabbi Berlin asserted that the political situation will remain unsatisfactory so long as the doors of Palestine are not open to free immigration. He called upon the convention to demand free immigration to Palestine.

"Palestine is no longer a land of tears and desolation. It is a land of happiness and joy," Rabbi Berlin said.

Rabbi Fishman stated that "no power in the world will prevent us from rebuilding Palestine. We are not afraid of the British or of the Arabs. We are afraid of our Jews. If we want a Jewish Palestine we must have the Mizrahi build it not with words but with work."

The convention was formally opened by Max M. Yellen, chairman of the arrangements committee. The delegates were welcomed by Henry F. Jerge, president of the City Council; Isaac Manch, president of the local Mizrahi, and Ruth Orenstein, president of the local Zionist body.

Rabbi Eliezer Silver, president of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, declared that the "orthodox Jew should be the one to take charge of the building up of Palestine."

Sessions will be suspended over the Sabbath and resumed on Saturday night. Rabbis attending the convention will occupy local pulpits at Sabbath services.

"Palestine is the only country in the world where the Jews suffer no unemployment; where people are not pessimistic," declared Rabbi Gold, after he had painted a dark picture of the Jewish position in other lands as being

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Einstein Lauds Philosophy Of Baruch Spinoza in Tercentenary Message

British Institute of Philosophy Marks Occasion; Celebrations Here

Praise for the tenets of Baruch Spinoza, the tercentenary of whose birth occurred on Thursday, is expressed in a message sent by Professor Albert Einstein to the Spinoza Institute of America.

The message declared:

"To Spinoza the spiritual and the material are merely different manifestations of one universal, deterministic reality. This concept has become the intellectual heritage of all men who seek the spiritual values in the field of the material. But even our age is still very far from grasping the full implications of this concept in its application to life, as Spinoza has grasped it.

"The recognition of the causal interrelationships of human behavior should lift our actions to a higher plane of conduct, which should not be subject to the irrational reactions of blind emotion. Our behavior should be motivated by the ever-present realization that human beings in their thoughts, feelings and actions are not free agents, but are as subject to the inexorable laws of cause and effect as are the stars in their courses.

"Spinoza has shown us that the comprehension of this all-embracing causality is very largely within the grasp of the human intellect. Spinoza's analysis of the realm of the spiritual, as given by him in his 'Ethics,' is for this reason of far reaching educational significance. There is nothing to be more ardently wished for than that this book may influence an ever-wider circle of human beings and thus exert its spiritual force on individuals and society alike."

In New York City the tercentenary was marked by a testimonial meeting at City College on Wednesday evening and a dinner on Thursday evening at the Plaza in which educators, writers and scholars participated.

At the City College meeting testimonials were read from Sir Frederick Pollack, legal authority, and Dr. Samuel Alexander, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Manchester.

Speakers included Dr. Frederick B. Robinson, president of City College; Professor Isaac Husik of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Gabriel R. Mason, principal of the Abraham Lincoln High School; Dr. Jacob Shatzky, American delegate to the Spinoza Congress at The Hague; Dr. I. H. Mursak, president of the Spinoza Institute, and Harry Watson, author of "The Philosophy of Spinoza."

The dinner meeting was addressed by Dr. Robinson, John Erskine, Benjamin De Casseres, a lineal descendant of Spinoza; Professor Erwin Edman of Columbia University; Dr. George S. Hellman, who read from a paper by

Sokolow Arrives in Palestine; Accorded Warm Reception; Received by Wauchope

Will Discuss Important Palestine Problems with High Commissioner on Latter's Return from Egypt

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Nahum Sokolow, president of the World Zionist Organization, and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, arrived in Palestine yesterday.

He was met at Ludd in the morning and accorded a warm reception by a delegation which accompanied him to Jerusalem.

The delegation included Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, Heschel Farbstein, Emanuel Neumann, of the Jewish Agency Executive; Chaim Nachman Bialik, Mayor Meyer Dizengoff of Tel Aviv and representatives of various organizations.

Upon the party's arrival in Jerusalem, Dr. Sokolow was greeted by a large and distinguished throng which included M. M. Ussishkin, president of the Jewish National Fund, members of the Jewish Agency Executive and the Executive of the Palestine Jewish National Council and the Polish Consul General.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25.—Nahum Sokolow, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, was received yesterday, upon his arrival in Jerusalem, by the Palestine High Commissioner. Dr. Sokolow was accompanied by Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff.

Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope is leaving for Egypt today and upon his return to Jerusalem will receive the head of the World Zionist movement for the purpose of discussing important Palestine problems.

Dr. Motzkin Arrives in Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25.—Dr. Leo Motzkin, Chairman of the General Council of the World Zionist Organization, arrived in Palestine yesterday.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Rebecca Bellin of Albany, one of the founders of the Hebrew Educational Institute, and active in Jewish affairs in Albany.

Dr. A. A. Brill, psychoanalyst; W. P. Montyn, Consul General of the Netherlands; and Dr. Frederick Kettner.

The Spinoza Center, founded nine years ago by Dr. Kettner, celebrated the tercentenary by announcing the establishment of "the first Spinoza Community" which will pool its financial, social, religious and educational resources.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The British Institute of Philosophy yesterday marked

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Hindenburg Refuses to Give Hitler Chancellorship; Breslau U. Again Closed

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versity of Breslau was raised by the Nazis yesterday in the Prussian Diet. Asserting that Professor Cohn undoubtedly secured his appointment through his political connections the Nazis demanded what the government plans to do in the matter.

They also asked the reasons which prompted the appointment of a Jew to a professorship in a thoroughly "German bulwark of science in the Southwest."

Reply to these queries was made by a representative of the Braun-Severing cabinet. The reply, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns, was prepared in agreement with the Federal Commissioners.

Strong denial is made in this reply that party influence played a role in the appointment of Professor Cohn. The University desired his appointment because his reputation as a scientist makes him eminently suited to represent German science in the Southwest, the rejoinder points out.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—"We will solve the Jewish question promptly through a brief law asserting 'who kills a Jew inherits him,'" declared the Nazi Deputy Denecke at a meeting of Nazi book dealers.

"We took from the Jews their economic opportunities for existence, forcing them to proceed to France. Soon we will confiscate their property altogether, leaving them only sufficient money for a ticket to Jerusalem," promised Denecke.

The launching of a new anti-Semitic campaign by the Nazis is interpreted as an effort to obscure the failure of its leaders to secure government power.

Wilhelm Kube, leader of the Nazi fraction of the Prussian Diet announced today that the former German Crown Prince is unsuited to lead the Third Reich because of his sympathy for members of the Jewish race.

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made doubly miserable by the economic crisis and anti-Semitism.

Expressing gratification with the granting of 4,500 immigration certificates to Palestine for the current six months period, Rabbi Gold gave a statistical report of various developments in Palestine.

In the last two years, he pointed out, 20,000 dunams of land were planted with orange groves, making a total of 63,000 dunams of land devoted to orange growing, representing an investment of \$40,000,000. Palestine oranges are constantly finding new markets at good prices.

He stressed the growth of building operations, pointing out that in Tel Aviv alone 65,000 square metres have been built up at an approximate evaluation of \$1,000,000.

Industry too is showing progress, he reported, declaring there has been a rise in the establishment of large and small factories.

Discussing the political situation, Rabbi Wolf Gold expressed gratification with the attitude displayed by the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Grenfell Vachotse, which has resulted in the elevation of Jewish prestige.

The inner Zionist situation presents a totally different picture, he said. The crisis on the one hand, the inner quarrels on the other, have tended to disrupt the movement. The fund-raising machinery of the entire Zionist movement has been ruined, he asserted. The situation of the Mizrahi organization is particularly bad, he said. Now when our duties have become greater, our means of meeting them must be strengthened.

He devoted considerable time to a discussion of the educational system in Palestine and expressed the urgency of arousing orthodox Palestine to an interest in the problems of education. The Mizrahi, he said, must strengthen its position in the Palestine Jewish National Council which now supervises education. He emphasized the need for re-introducing the religious spirit into Palestine and into education in particular.

Rabbi Gold scored the Jewish Agency for the "blow to the spirit of religion, since the death of Louis Marshall. For this reason alone, the Mizrahi should be pleased that education has passed from the control of the Jewish Agency, he said.

In this connection, Rabbi Gold proposed to the convention and offered for consideration to the next Mizrahi World Congress, which will take place next summer, that efforts be made to induce the Agudath-Israel, the extreme orthodox group, to enter the Jewish Agency. Rabbi Gold explained that in inducing the Agudath Israel to join the Jewish Agency, the orthodox elements would be strengthened in their efforts

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the tercentenary of the birth of Baruch Spinoza.

Three distinguished speakers, all Jews, addressed the Institute and expounded Spinoza's philosophy. They were Sir Herbert Samuel, Professor S. Alexander and Professor A. Wolf.

All stressed the Jewish surroundings in which Spinoza was brought up and the Jewish influence on his thought. They described the economic and social standing of the Jewish people during Spinoza's lifetime.

to introduce a greater religious spirit in Palestine undertakings, particularly with reference to education.

Rabbi Wolf believes that since it was possible for Zionists and non-Zionists to form the Jewish Agency together, so it is possible for the Zionist Mizrahi and the non-Zionist Agudath Israel to find a common meeting ground in the matter of religion.

The Mizrahi has 8,000 pupils in its schools, which include two gymnasiums, two teachers' seminaries and a trade school.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUFFALO, Nov. 25.—A description of the work of the Mizrahi youth movement was given at last night's evening session by Harry Karp, vice-president of the Mizrahi Youth organization.

The Mizrahi youth, who number 30,000, perfect the work of the adult organization by looking after not only the religious and cultural aspects of Palestine, but through participation in every phase of the rebuilding of Palestine, he said.

Rabbi Berlin was a leading speaker at the evening session. He lauded the efforts of Heschel Farbstein of Poland, member of the Zionist Executive, to bring into Palestine as many Jews from the middle classes as possible.

The world Mizrahi had expressed opposition to making Palestine a bi-national state, belonging to Jew and Arab alike. "We say that Palestine was Jewish and it must remain Jewish. We do not want to drive out the Arab but we insist on a Jewish majority. The Mizrahi does not come like others to experiment in Palestine. We want to bring Jews and build it and later experiment."

He expressed strong opposition to the proposed introduction of an income tax, declaring: "We stand on the watch to offer a counter-attack to every attempt on the part of the government to introduce an income tax in Palestine."

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