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Jewish Deputies in Poland Ask Punishment of Guilty, Guarantees Disturbances Will Not Be Renewed; Joint Statement Issued by Committee, Congress, B'nai Brith and Polish Federation Contradict Allegations of Polish Ambassador to U. S.; Call on Government to Evolve Some Means of Rendering Disturbances Impossible

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) LWOW. Dec. 7-The terrorization of I the anti-Semitic riots would not be per-

Seven tear bombs were thrown into

the premises of a cinema owned by a scription of the riots which began in Jew, driving out all the patrons. A Lwow late on November 26th and which tear bomb was also thrown into a store have continued since, following the

Chassodim building, causing property damage.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) WARSAW, Dec. 7-The University

which had been suspended owing to the anti-Semitic rioting. The Law School remains closed be-

cause it is considered a National Democratic nest, the leaders of whom are the instigators of the disturbances.

The Polytechnic Institute likewise re-

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ing in the disturbances of the past ten days in Poland, in which more than 400 Jews were injured; payment of damages to the victims, and guarantees that

Zlatopolski, Zionist Worker, Shot by Unknown Assailant (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Dec. 7-Hillel Zlatopolski, prominent Zionist leader and one of the founders of the Palestine Foundation Fund, was fired upon twice today by an assailant whose identity as yet

remains unknown. M. Zlatopolski was immediately taken

factory condition. The shooting is beof a business misunderstanding

New York, N. Y. O'S' FORLYCE

the Iews which has been continuous in mitted to recur, were demanded yester-Lwow since November 26th, assumed a day by the Club of Jewish Deputies in new form today in a series of bombing a lengthy interpellation submitted to the Sejm.

The interpellation gives a detailed de-

owned by a Jew, Sigmunt Ihrer. death of Jan Grotkowski, a Polish stu-On December 1 bombs were thrown dent who succumbed to knife wounds at a Jewish cemetery and at the Gmilus received after he and five companions, returning drunk from an all night revel,

attacked Jewish passersby.

After fixing responsibility for the riots upon the Police Department and the District Governor of Lwow on the of Warsaw, with the exception of the ground that the latter was warned of their imminence a fortnight before they occurred and that the former abetted the attackers during the riots, the interpel-

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Goldstein, Zionist Worker, To Come to United States

LONDON, Dec. 7-Alexander Goldstein, who will accompany Dr. Chaim Weizmann to the United States in the WARSAW, Dec. 7 - Punishment of interests of Palestine Funds, was the those guilty of creating and participatday on the occasion of his return from South Africa where he conducted a successful campaign for the Palestine

The luncheon, which was arranged by the Jewish Agency Executive here, was addressed by Lady Erleigh, Mrs. Chaim Weizmann, Berl Locker and Major H.

A message of felicitation was received from Dr. Weizmann who is now on the continent. Mr. Goldstein will join Dr. Weizmann in Palestine prior to proceeding to the United States.

Lady Erleigh, who presided, lauded Mr. Goldstein's South African work, pointing out that the campaign there to a hospital where an operation was pointing out that the campaign there performed. He is said to be in a satishalf pounds per capita. This, she said, lieved to have taken place as the result is a stimulating challenge to American and English Jewry.

Jewish Agency Is Definitely Opposed to Legislative Council Assert Sokolow and Arlosoroff

Falsehoods Allegations as Agency Promised to Support Council, Income Tax in Exchange for Benefits

(Iewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 7—The definite opposition of the Jewish Agency to the establishment of a Legislative Council in Palestine, as proposed in the High Commissioner's report to the Man-dates Commission of the League of day by Nahum Sokolow, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, in charge of the Agency's Political Department, in a statement made at a press conference here today. The High Commissioner informed the

Mandates Commission that steps to form a Legislative Council in Palestine would be taken after the projected new government ordinance with regard to municipal administration is carried out-Both Agency spokesmen emphatically

denied reports emanating from some quarters that the Jewish Agency is willing to compromise on this matter. In this connection the Jewish Telegraphic Agency reports from Palestine were referred to as being the most reliable, by Dr. Arlosoroff.

As long as the Jews, Arabs and Engof understanding, there will be no Leg-islative Council, Dr. Arlosoroff fore-cast. "The Palestine Government will have to consider many times before establishing a Legislative Council in which the Jews will not be participating," he said.

Dr. Arlosoroff labelled as false the (Continued on Page 4)

Seventh Day Adventists Get

Sabbath Rest for Soldiers (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

RIGA, Dec. 7-The Seventh Day Adventists here have succeeded in securing a regulation which makes it posarmy to observe the seventh day as their day of rest.

The Adventists have also succeeded in inducing the authorities to release their children, who attend school on Saturdays, from engaging in writing or any other labors which they consider desecrate the Sabbath.

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Ask Recall of Berlin United States Consul

The recall of George S. Messersmith, American Consul General in Berlin, for the questioning tactics employed before Professor Albert Einstein could be granted a visa to the United States, is demanded in a resolution adopted by a group of leading women, meeting in the

"We protest in the name of the intelligent American people against the action of the State Department in forwarding to the consulate in Berlin the absurd document of a so-called patriotic society in reference to the admission of Professor Einstein as a Communist," says the resolution.

"We ask the recall of George S. Messersmith, Consul General in Berlin because of his ignorance. By his treatment of the distinguished scientist, Messersmith has humiliated America and made it a laughing stock second only to the Scopes trial in Tennessee. Every intelligent person in the world knows that Communists and pacifists differ fundamentally. Communists believe violence has its place as a political method. Pacifists believe that use of force is always a mistake."

Desecrate Tombstones in Czech Jewish Cemetery rested (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

in the Tewish cemetery are recorded in

The Jewish Community has made representations to the authorities asking measures to prevent the recurrence of these incidents. A reward has been offered by the Jewish Burial Society for the apprehension of the vandals.

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disturbances, the District Governor of Lwow suggested a round table conference with leaders of the excesses.

A fortnight before the mass attacks, says the interpellation, individual incidents directed against the Jews were current in Lwow, such as the breaking of windows and attacks on Jewish stores. On Szeinacha Street in particular Jews were attacked, especially in the evening hours. The attention of the authorities was brought to the growing disquiet in the district by the Lwow press which pointed out in particular that Jewish worshippers in a synagogue located there were in danger.

Immediately after the death of Jan Grotkowski the Jewish population became aware that provocation on a large scale was afoot, it is asserted.

On Sunday, it is pointed out, a student proclamation was issued labelling the Jews as murderers without waiting for the results of the investigation as to the circumstances surrounding the death of Grotkowski.

A wild orgy of Jew-baiting began at once, continuing from Sunday to Thursday, says the interpellation. Cries of "Beat the Jews" became a war slogan and resounded from place to place and street to street. The disturbances grew and with it the panic of the Jewish population. On Monday, the students at the University of Lwow were beaten up until they bled.

Despite the warning of the Jews that large scale provocations were imminent only three hundred police were available in Lwow on Sunday night, November 27th, the evening after the death of Grotkowski.

On Monday morning, says the interpellation, one hundred additional police were made available and only on Tuesday did 150 additional police arrive. Their policy, however, continued inactive even when they appeared on the scene of disturbances, while in many instances they stayed away.

This attitude on the part of the police, continues the memorandum, stimulated the mob to greater fury and increased their lust to further riots.

Peaceable Jewish pedestrians were beaten up by the police in many cases and on Sunday Jews who dared to defend themselves from attack were ar-

On Monday, fifty Jews were attacked by a mob several times in size and offered resistance. Instead of arresting the attackers the police arrested the Jews who defended themselves, creating the impression that the police are on hand only to act against the Jews, asserts the Club of Jewish Deputies. The police department explained that rier Lwowski," it points out, was not the reserves purposely arrived late on

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lation discloses that at the height of the the scene of the first incident in order not to arouse the National Democrats too greatly by a display of vigorous efforts to suppress the disturbances.

On Monday night, the memorandum recounts, a Jewish delegation visited the district Governor of Lwow, related the extent of the pogroms and demanded strong measures. The Jewish delegation related that on Furmanska Street peaceable Jews were beaten by the police and other relevant facts. They cited the case of one Adolf Leiteler who was dragged out of a trolley car and severely beaten up. When he asked the police to protect him they replied by joining in the at-

Another Jew, Leon Litvak, was attacked but managed to overpower his assailant, cites the interpellation. He then called upon the police for assistance but none responded to his call for help. It was only when the mob surrounded Litvak that the police came on the scene and then, too, it was to join in the attack, while Litvak's assailant was permitted to escape.

The Litvak incident occurred on the sixth day of the riots, the memorandum points out. The police sided with the hooligans, too, when the Jews were ac-cused of throwing stones from windows. Although this accusation was proved to have no foundation, in fact the police persisted in their accusation, the Jewish

Other attacks upon Jews riding in trolleys and the participation of the trolley conductors are cited in the com-

In one case a Jewish teacher, Segal, travelling in a trolley car was dragged from the car, beaten up and injured on head and chest. A mob followed him to his home, persecuting him all the way, but no policeman came to his aid. Segal was finally saved from his attackers by his neighbor, a Polish captain, who dispersed the mob singlehanded at the point of a gun.

The railway authorities are also implicated by the Club of Jewish Deputies, who charge that the railway authorities refused to give Jewish passengers protection sought by them.

A Jewish delegation approached the district governor of Lwow for a second time in connection with the funeral services of Grotkowski held last Tuesday-They pointed out that consequences were inevitable if the elaborately prepared plans for the monster funeral service and demonstration were permitted to become effective. This warning, too, the District Governor ignored, and permitted the funeral services to take place as planned.

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Commissioner Hull Asks System of Selective Immigration to U.S.

Immigration in Past Year Lowest to U. S. Since 1831, Report of De-partment of Labor Says

(Tewish Daily Bulletin) WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 - Immigra-

gration was reduced to the lowest point since 1831 and deportations brought to a new peak, says Harry E. Hull, Commissioner General of Immigration, in his annual report to the Secretary of Labor, made public today. Immigra-tion totaled 35,576 and deportations 19,426 in the last fiscal year.

A recommendation that a system of selective immigration be provided by legislation is renewed by Mr. Hull, who urges the adoption of measures to afford further safeguards for citizens and aliens legally residing in the United

A summary of the report issued by the Department of Labor declares in full text

"In the annual report of the Commissioner General of Immigration, which has just been published, it is said that only 35,576 aliens were admitted to the in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932. This is the smallest number since 1831, when 22,633 came.

"The 'peak year' was 1907, when 1,285,349 immigrants were admitted. The great reduction is largely attributable to an order of the administration in Oc-

in all but the most meritorious cases. "Aliens to the number of 287,657 left the United States last year, but many will return when conditions improve.

"With the great decrease in applications for legal admission it might be expected that attempts at illegal entry would decrease. On the contrary the Immigration Border Patrol apprehended 22,735 aliens, an increase of 231 over last year, and 149 smugglers. Of 8,127 persons prosecuted for violation of the immigration laws, 7,368 pleaded guilty or were convicted, with 715 cases unfinished at the close of the year, and their sentences aggregated 1,662 years. "Aliens to the number of 19,426 were

deported, by far the largest number in the history of the Immigration Service. In addition 2,637 aliens were repatriated to their homes abroad. There is no way of estimating how many thousands left the country through fear of deportation. "More than a third of the deporta-

tions were to Europe.

"The Commissioner General recommends further changes to simplify procedure, eliminate hardships, and still further safeguard citizens and legally resident aliens. The present statutes have accumulated piecemeal since 1882 and consequently are unduly intricate. Codification into one statute would immensely facilitate administration

"Provision should be made for select-

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confiscated, although the paper asserted anti-Semites registered for first aid of the entire population of Lwow against the Jews.

continued on the increase, the Jewish

Referring to the case of Zamorski, the Polish student presumably wounded by a gun shot fired on the Grotkowski funeral procession, who last Saturday confessed that he was injured by the premature explosion of a hand grenade carried by himself, the memorandum states that not only the press but even the authorities brandmarked the Jews as responsible for the crime, although they should have known that Zamorski had never been shot, but had been wounded by an explosion. Despite this but Iews could have done it. This viewpoint was reiterated by the Police Commarin, vice-president of the Club of Tewish Deputies. The memorandum recalls that two

Jewish youths were arrested for the alleged crime on Zamorski, one of whom was only 18 years old, while the cenof Jewish leaders that the Jewish Self Defense be disbanded, pointing to the Zamorski incident as an example of the results of self-defense. Actually, state the Jewish Deputies, the Jews have had no self-defense. To this viewpoint the authorities held despite the fact that two out that the events were the result of

No efforts were made by the authorities to punish the rioters, the Deputies nevertheless, that they suggested a round disturbances. The result of this gesture was an increase in the pogrom atmosphere, the Jewish representatives as-

On Wednesday Jewish leaders made representations to the District Governor once again, informing him that the developments vividly recall the pogrom of 1918 and expressing surprise that pogroms should remain unsuppressed under the present strong regime The University authorities also share

in the blame according to the Deputies, cratic Deputies. doing little to help quiet the mood-Some 399 persons who suffered morally and physically at the hands of the

ing such immigrants as we need, instead of taking them as they come. The Secretary of Labor should be given broader powers to admit individual aliens when such action would be beneficial to the country or would avoid great hardship."

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that the funeral for Grotkowski consti- treatment, but this number is not comtuted a manifestation of the solidarity plete as many have not registered for aid, the interpellation states.

The firing of the grounds of the Jew-Small wonder that the disturbances ish Sport Club, the Hasmonei, was planned in an inn owned by a Iew who overheard the students discussing the plan. He informed the police but the latter did nothing to deter the incendiaries, says the interpellation.

These facts fall far short of presenting a complete picture of what the Jews have lived through in these last few days, asserts the interpellation.

The attitude of the authorities must have created the impression on the part of the Polish population that the Jews are outside the law and that anything day, under the eyes of the authorities hundreds of crimes were committed with a heavy property loss.

Therefore the Jewish Deputies demand punishment of the guilty, payment of damages to the victims and assurances that the disturbances will not be permitted to recur, the interpellation

The National Democratic Deputies also submitted an interpellation to Parliament in which they allege that the police beat National Democrats upon the orders of the Jews. Therefore the National Democrats in turn beat the

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency) WARSAW, Dec. 7-The Polish Jew-ish daily "Chwila" of Lwow was confiscated this morning for publishing the full text of the interpellation submitted to the Sejm yesterday by the Club of Tewish Deputies.

Following representations of the Club of Jewish Deputies the confiscation order was withdrawn.

The Yiddish dailies also carry the full

text of the interpellation which fixes responsibility for the anti-Semitic excesses in Poland of the last ten days, and which has created the deepest impres-

Extracts of the interpellation are published in the pro-government press as well. The organs of the National Democratic party ignore the interpellation of the Jewish Deputies, featuring instead the interpellation of the National Demo-

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 7-A delegation of three Jewish Deputies, members of the pro-government bloc, Lewin, Jaeger and Mincberg, called upon the Minister of Interior today to protest against the anti-Semitic disturbances in Lwow. The Jewish delegation demanded pun-

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Eight Tear Bombs Thrown at Jewish Store And Cinema in Lwow (Continued on Page 3)

ishment be meted out to those guilty of Iewish victims

The Polish Ambassador to the United States, Tytus Filipowicz is scored for his allegations with regard to the situation in Poland following the anti-Semitic excesses in a statement issued jointly by four leading national Jewish organizations: the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the B'nai Brith and the Federation today through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

The statement issued following a meeting of representatives of the four organizations yesterday contradicts the Polish Ambassador on his allegation that calm has been restored; on his reference to the Polish student Jan Grotkowski killed following a drunken brawl as the only casualty; on his allegation that adequate protective measures were taken and his assertion that exaggerated press reports are retarding Polish Jewish amity.

The Polish government is called upon

to evolve some effective means to insure the prevention of disturbances which have been "all too frequent with-in recent years." The statement in its

December 7, 1932. The American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the B'nai B'rith, and the Federation of Polish Tews in America, having received and read the public statement of the Honorring to the current anti-Tewish outbreaks, in joint meeting of their repre-7. 1932, have issued the following state-

The Ambassador states

1) That complete calm is restored. We regret that his statement rests upon incorrect information; the reports that have reached us within the past twenty-four hours indicate that antilewish manifestations have not ceased. The Ambassador further states

2) That the press reports have

been exaggerated.

The reports of various reliable news agencies and other special correspondents of leading dailies in this country agree on the essential facts as reported in the American press. In addition we have corroboration from other reliable sources

The Ambassador goes on to say

3) That protests and resolutions have been published which have aroused "unfounded fears which may only result in hindering normal development of Christian-Tewish relations in Poland."

Despite the harrowing occurrences we

have been actuated from the very beginning by the desire to avoid anything that would tend to add to the tension existing between the Jewish and non-Jewish populations of Poland. We have studiously refrained from giving utterance to a natural feeling of horror and indignation over the shameful excesses which in itself reflects a high sense of responsibility. So far as we know there the press or elsewhere except the public statement issued by the joint committee addressed to the Ambassador by the American Jewish Congress on November 29th. Surely there was nothing in these statements calculated to arouse "unfounded fears."

The Ambassador states:

4) That "the only fatal casualty is a Christian student Grotkowski." It seems strange that the Amhassador places undue emphasis upon a single non-Jewish fatality resulting from an unprovoked attack on Jewish passersby

without in any way referring to the many hundreds of serious casualties to Iews, some of which have proved fatal

That adequate preparation was lacking is indicated not only by the fact that the riots have lasted for several days and that hundreds of persons have been injured, but also by the evident knowledge which the government must have had of a number of outbreaks going back to the early part of November to which attention was called by one of addressed to the Ambassador, dated November 11th.

Unfortunately there has since come to our notice that not only was necessary adequate preparation lacking on the part of the authorities but that in many instances the police either remained inactive or aided the assailants of the Tews.

It appears thus that in conformity with the universally recognized princievolved by the Polish Government, to insure so stable an order of life as to prevent manifestations of this character which have been all too frequent within recent years.

The presidents of the associated organizations that have joined in the above

statement are Dr. Cyrus Adler of the American Jewish Committee, Bernard S. Deutsch of the American Jewish Congress, Alfred M. Cohen of the B'nai B'rith, and Benjamin Winter of the Federation of Polish Jews in America

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press reports in Warsaw suggesting that before the High Commissioner surance that the Jewish Agency Executive would not oppose a Legislative Council provided the Palestine government would grant the Jews certificates

This suggestion was supported with the allegation that a similar promise tax. The latter, Dr. Arlosoroff said.

The documentary evidence which he

has presented to the Palestine Tewish allegations made with regard to the Executive's approval of the proposed

The documents show that the hands of the Executive are absolutely free in this respect, he declared, adding that he had made it clear to the High Commissioner and the treasurer of the government that the Executive would not Tewish interests.

Returning to the question of the Legislative Council, Dr. Arlosoroff expressed regret that the conditions of political work do not permit the revepublic which would expose the sland-

The Political Commission of the Zionist Congress will learn the truth, Dr. Arlosoroff stated. In the mean-time it should be clear to all thinking Zionists that such mendacious publicity is part of a wholesale campaign of deliberate slander and defamation now directed against Zionist labor. The spokesmen for this campaign are the political representations in Jeruof the Labor Party, Dr. Arlosoroff as-

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