REICHSSTAG PASSES AMNESTY REDUCING SENTENCES OF POGROMISTS AND DESECRATORS OF CEMETERIES

Bill Affecting Several Jews Sentenced for Participating in Street Clashes, Passed with United Votes of Nazis, Socialists and Communists

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BERLIN, Dec. 10—Among the first bills adopted by the new Reichstag is a law amnestying persons who have been convicted for taking part in pogromist acts, the desecration of Jewish cemeteries and in the terrorism by bombs which so alarmed a feature of the period connected with the German general election during August of this year.

The bill provides for a reduction by half of the sentences of imprisonment passed for these outrages. It will also affect a number of Jewish workers upon whom exemplary high sentences were passed for participating in street clashes. These concessions are also to be applied to cases in which misdeeds are attributable to economic want and distress.

The amnesty will thus affect a considerable number of Nazis who are imprisoned for the numerous outbreaks and attacks on Jewish houses of business and synagogues and will also affect the terms of imprisonment passed on those who participated in the attacks on Jews in the Kurfuerstendamm, Berlin, on their way to and from the synagogues on the second day of Rosh Hashonah, 1931. On that occasion scores of Jewish men and women were injured by organized forces who attacked the worshippers, surrounded the synagogues and beat many Jews as they emerged from the services.

The amnesty was passed with the united votes of the Nazis, the Socialists and the Communists against those of the other parties, the vote going 393 to 144 against.

Anti-Semitic Rioters Released As Jew Is Sentenced

(Born Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 10—Simultaneously with the release of numerous Enderkio rioters who had been arrested for participation in the Lemberg ex-cesses, a Jewish clerk, Moses Grinkraut, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for an alleged attack on Enderkio students.

It is significant that Grinkraut was arrested, at the request of the Chief of Police, immediately on the pronouncement of sentence, while no such request was made in connection with the sentences passed on the rioting Enderkio students. In the latter cases execution of sentence was not immediately carried out.

French Zionists to Perpetuate Memory of Carl Netter

(Born Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Dec. 10—Zionists in France are planning to raise a fund of $10,000 in order to perpetuate the memory of Carl Netter, founder of "Mikveh Yisrael," the Jewish agricultural school near Jafra, Palestine and one of the founders of the Alliance Israelite.

The fund is to be devoted to the settlement on Jewish National Fund land of the graduates of Mikve Yisrael. The plan was originally proposed two years ago by M. M. Ussishkin, president of the Jewish National Fund.

Breach Between Adolph Hitler And Gregor Strasser Affecting Alignments in Nazi Party

Nazi Fraction in Prussian Diet Publishes Declaration of Loyalty and Allegiance to Hitler

(Born Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 10—The breach between Adolph Hitler and Gregor Strasser, one of the leaders of the Nazi Party, is already beginning to have its effect upon the alignments of the different groups within the party.

Today, the Nazi fraction in the Prussian Diet, headed by Wilhelm Kube, head of the fraction, published a declaration of loyalty and allegiance to Hitler, in an effort to counteract the effect of Strasser's departure. The statement describes Strasser's action as due to Jewish efforts to break up the Nazi Party from within, and declares that these evidences of Jewish incitement against the Nazis must result in the submergence of moderate Nazi tendencies.

The fact that the Nazis should have felt impelled to issue a statement of this kind may be regarded as a symptom of the seriousness of the split within the Party and the dissatisfaction felt by moderate Nazi opinion against Hitler's determination not to make use of constitutional means in place of his tactics of "storm and violence."

2 New Nazi Publications To Appear in 1933

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BERLIN, Dec. 10—Two new Nazi publications will make their appearance in Berlin after the first of the year, it was announced by the "Volksischer Beobachter."

The papers, which are to be published by Adolph Hitler, will be known as "North German Beobachter" and "Berliner Beobachter."

Premier Herriot on Briand Memorial Forest Committee

(Born Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Dec. 10—Premier Edouard Herriot has consented to act as a member of the Committee which will establish a Briand Forest in Palestine in memory of the late French statesman, Aristide Briand, on territory of the Jewish National Fund.
22 Year Old Jewish Sculptor Gets Spinoza Award

Gabo Cohen, 22 year old Jewish sculptor of Brooklyn won the award in a competition for a bust of Baruch Spinoza in which thirty-two sculptors throughout the country took part.

The award was in the amount of $200. The judges were General Gilges, Dean of the Art Department, Master Institute; George Gray Barnard, James Frazier, Fausta Vittoria Mergarini and Pietro Montana. Cohen studied at Cooper Union and is at present at the Beaux Arts Institute of Design. Recently he won second place in the Paris Prize Competition of the Beaux Arts Institute.

Maccabean Festival at Madison Square Garden

The third annual Maccabean Festival, in celebration of the Feast of Lights, will be held at Madison Square Garden on Saturday evening, December 24th, under the auspices of the New York Zionist Region, former Congressman W. Cohen, Honorary Chairman of the Patrons Committee, has announced.

Abraham F. Wechsler has been elected Chairman of the Festival.

One of the features of the evening will be the lighting of the Chanukah candles, the first time this has ever been done in Madison Square Garden, by Cantor Josef Rosenblatt and a choir of twenty-five picked voices. Harry Hershfield is chairman of the arrangements committee.

Drive to Triple Federation Lodge Membership

A special drive to triple its membership of 200 lodges, fraternal societies, labor unions and synagogues is being launched by the Lodges and Societies Division of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies.

Invitations were sent out in a city-wide appeal for representation at a rally which will be held at the Community House of Congregation Emanu-El, on December 18, at which will be discussed the group's participation in the present drive of the Federation to complete a budget of $3,923,000 for the support of its ninety-one affiliated philanthropic agencies.

Felix M. Wurberg, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Federation, will speak at the rally, as will Judge Nathan J. Goldstein and B. C. Vladeck.

Two Jewish Mayors Re-elected in Canada

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 10—Mayor David Croll was re-elected by an overwhelming vote for a second term.

His duties as Mayor did not deter Mr. Croll from participation in communal affairs, and he has taken an active interest in all Jewish matters, especially Zionist and educational work.

Mayor Croll at one time served as president of the Windsor Talmud Torah and was a member of the board of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim. The Jewish population of the city is 1,500.

Dr. Fischer Principal of Theological Seminary

BUDAPEST—Rabbi Dr. Julius Fischer, one of the professors at the Franz Joseph Theological Seminary in Budapest, has been appointed principal in succession to the late Dr. Ludwig Blau, the great Talmudic scholar, who died last year.

Rabbi Fischer, who is 71, was born at Sarkeresztur, in Hungary. He is himself a student of the Seminary, which has been for the past 27 years a professor and has now become the head.

After taking his doctorate of philosophy at Budapest University, Dr. Fischer was elected, in 1887, Rabbi of Gyor, and two years later he was called to Prague, returning to Budapest as professor at the Seminary in 1905.

He is president of the Hungarian Jewish Literary Society, and has himself written a number of works, including a life of Alexander Kohut.

Two Jews to Be in Utah's State Legislature

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 10—There will be two Jews in the 1933 Utah State Legislature when that body meets in the first week of January.

Julian M. Bamberger, a son of the late Simon Bamberger, first non-Mormon to be elected Governor of Utah, will sit in the upper branch of the Legislature, the Senate.

In the lower house will be Irwin Arnovitz, an officer of the local lodge of the B'nai Brith. Mr. Arnovitz was born in Pennsylvania and is a graduate of the University of Chicago and the University of Utah.
J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

An Indictment of Economic Oppression of Polish Jews by President of Club of Jewish Deputies

By Our Warsaw Correspondent

WARSAW.—A great deal has been said and written about the means by which the Jews of Poland are being gradually forced out of all avenues of employment and subsistence. But it is rarely, that so calm, clearly-reasoned and passionate a document covering the situation has been made as that addressed by Dr. Joshua Thon, president of the Club of Jewish Deputies to the recent opening session of the Sejm.

The occasion was the first session of the Sejm during the past seven months. The main task of the session was the consideration of the budget.

Dr. Thon followed Finance Minister Jawadsky and members of various opposition parties represented in the Sejm. Jawadsky had admitted the financial difficulty of the situation and confessed that the income from individual taxes of the State monopolies had fallen by 183 million zlotys during the past six months. Most important was the minister's statement that the income from the monopolies alone, which had become the principal instrument of Jewish economic ruin in Poland, was now less than 40%.

He also foreshadowed that the Government would enforce the severest measures against all who failed to pay their taxes punctually, a threat that has produced the greatest trepidation in Jewish circles where methods employed for the "encouragement of payment of taxes" have not experienced success.

Dr. Thon spoke with great restraint, dealing only with facts and not allowing his emotions to get the better of him, as would have been quite easy in the circumstances. He said that the Government had come to the Sejm with the announcement that it was faced with a large deficit. What did the Government do to ease the situation? It could think only of one remedy: more taxation and more burden, mainly on the urban population. Perhaps it was in principle a good idea to save, first of all, the peasants. Dr. Thon said that Poland was an agrarian state, but he would remind them that no agrarian State could become a Great Power. If they wished Poland to play an important role in affairs they would also have to attend to industrialization and take part in the larger fields of commerce and its markets. It was therefore difficult to understand a policy that imagined it could improve the position of the State by impoverishing the towns. In the towns there was a class of citizens who were particularly singled out for treatment as step-children. Every financial office, every tax collector who wished to make a career, devoted the whole of his attention to

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Austrian Paper Publishes
Letter Showing Nazis Favor Baptized Jews

Nazis Intervene in Favor of Converted Jew Alleged to Have Supported Nazi Funds

(Warren Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—A sensation was created here by revelations published in the "Arbeiter Zeitung" to the effect that Austrian Nazis are according favorable treatment to Jews who have been baptized and who support the Nazi Party financially.

The "Arbeiter Zeitung" supports its contention by reproducing in facsimile a letter of recommendation by the Viennese Nazi manager, Erwin Schaffar, addressed to the Nazi Premier of Thunau.

The letter requests permission for the immigration of the Jewish merchant, Theodor Auspitz, who was expelled from Thuringia by the Nazis. Gucken, in the same letter, asks that Auspitz be permitted to resume his occupation in Thuringia, pointing out that Auspitz had in the meantime been converted to Christianity and had also financially assisted the Nazi Party. He adds the further fact thatbankers and industrialists like Auspitz are also worthy of acceptance for membership in the Nazi Party of Thuringia.

It is significant that the Viennese Nazis have not so far denied authenticity of this letter.

It was revealed that the question of the treatment to be meted out by the Nazis to Jewish Converts to Christianity has also exercised German Nazis. It played a considerable part in the agitation preceding the German general elections and every effort was made by the competing Nazi and Stahlheim parties to trace Jewish blood in the veins of the leaders of the opposing parties. Thus the discovery of the connection of Theodor Duesterberg, second leader of the Stahlheim was of Jewish origin, led to a storm among many of his followers and was used by the Nazis for discrediting the Stahlheim organization. On the other hand this was quickly countered by the discovery, made by the Republican General Wolfgang Saalfeld, a Nazi leader in Holstein, that the son of a certain Izak Saalfeld, a Jew of Posen.

Refuse to Grant Third Class
Tourist Visas to Palestine

(Warren Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 10.—The British Consulate here has discontinued the granting of third class tourist visas to Palestine.

Tourists travelling first and second class are required to deposit sixty pounds as security for their return to Poland.

Rabbi William G. Brande, formerly of Rockford, Illinois, has taken charge of the pulpit of Temple Beth-El, the Reform Congregation of Providence, R. I.

CINCINNATI JEWISH WELFARE
Fund Campaign Closes

(Warren Daily Bulletin)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Cincinnati's Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign has been brought to a close with a total subscription which exceeds $80,000, according to an announcement made by Alfred M. Cohen, General Chairman.

The leaders of this year's campaign, recognizing the unusual obstacles which they would have to overcome, were successful in carrying out their plans of seeing every possible prospect. Only 200 possible givers were not reached by this year's workers.

The following officers were elected for the Bridgeport Division of the American Jewish Congress: Samuel Mellitz, President; Bernard Harris, Vice-President; Sol Rosenweig, Secretary, and Samuel Culp, Treasurer. The Administrative Committee of the Bridgeport Division will consist of the elected officers and the representatives designated by the constituent organizations.
"Annals" Devotes Entire Issue to Palestine Subjects

Jewish Daily Bulletin

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10—The current issue of "The Annals," official publication of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, just out, is devoted entirely to the general theme "Palestine—A Decade of Development." Each issue of this publication is devoted to a topic of outstanding national or international importance.

The issue is edited by Dr. Harry Viteles, general manager, Central Bank of Cooperative Institutions in Palestine, Ltd., Jerusalem. He is a former Philadelphia and is now on a short visit to this country; and Khalil Totah, headmaster, Friends Boy School, Ramallah, Palestine.

The past decade of Palestine development is considered from three angles—Government and Politics; Economic Problems; Education and Social Questions. These topics are considered from the Arab and Jewish viewpoint.

The Constitutional aspect of the Mandate for Palestine is reviewed by Dr. S. D. Myers, T. S. Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. Aouni Bey Abdul Hadi, president of the Jerusalem Bar Association and secretary to the Palestine Arab Executive, discusses the Balfour Declaration, while Jamal Bey Hussein, honorary secretary to the Arab Executive, writes on the proposed Palestinian constitution. Local Autonomy in Palestine is discussed by Isaac Ben-Zwi, member of the Municipal Council of Jerusalem and of the Executive Committee of the Palestinian Federation of Jewish Labor, and Director of the Political Department of the Jewish Community of Palestine, while Omar Bey Salih al-Barghuthi, lawyer in Jerusalem, president of the Ram Allah Moslem-Christian Society, member of the Arab Executive Committee and of the Jerusalem Oriental Society, reviews the local self-government, past and present.

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Prof. Glicenstein to Make Bust of Harry Lapidus

OMAHA, Dec. 10—Professor Enrice Glicenstein, noted Jewish sculptor, has been commissioned to make the bust of the late Harry Lapidus, prominent civic, communal and philanthropic leader of Omaha.

The bust when finished will be placed in the Jewish Community Center as a permanent memorial to the memory of the departed leader, and is commissioned by the Jewish Organizations of Omaha.

The Community Center was chosen as the permanent site for the bust because Harry Lapidus was one of the founders of the center and was its first president, serving as head of the institution for three years.

In addition to the bust, the establishment of a Community Trust Fund and Yahrtzeit services will be Omaha Jewry's tribute to his memory.

Christian Clergymen at Sabbath Temple Service

Jewish Daily Bulletin

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 10—Rabbi Israel M. Goldman of Temple Emanuel has invited the Rt. Rev. Granville Gaylord Bennet, assistant of Bishop Perry, to be the guest preacher at the annual patriotic service of his congregation on February 17th.

The patriotic service will be a part of the regular Sabbath service of the Temple on that date.

service, but as many as sixty or seventy percent of the Jewish magistrates had been dismissed.

With regard to the situation in the universities and the schools. The intermediate schools were closed, and unless the impoverished parents stinted from their very food in order to pay the school fees, there was no chance of their children obtaining an education. Even then, they were not allowed to take up courses in any of the professions that promised a chance of a livelihood. They wandered away abroad in their thousands to study and when they returned home, after much suffering, the State did not grant the necessary authorization to practice their professions.

The speaker concluded with these words:

"I regard it as a simple duty, a humane duty, that the Government should as soon as possible give its closest attention to these questions, before it brings upon itself a complete collapse and an ultimate catastrophe. I have the feeling that such a catastrophe is very near. No effort should be spared to avert it."

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