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Demands Punishment of Car Conductors Who Assisted In Anti-Jewish Riots

**Non-Jewish Bodies Join in Protest
Against Excesses; Jewish Students
Association Adopts Protest Resolution**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LEMBERG, Dec. 23.—The anti-Jewish disturbances in Lemberg which began on November 26th and spread throughout Poland, causing injuries to more than 400 Jews, were discussed yesterday at a special session of the Municipal Council.

Dr. Emil Schmorak, editor of the Polish Jewish daily, "Chwila," termed the excesses a disgrace to the city. He called for punishment of conductors of the trolley cars who remained passive while Jewish passengers were attacked, or participated in the onslaught. Dr. Schmorak also demanded to know the measures taken by the authorities to prevent repetition of the occurrences.

The Club of Jewish Deputies in its memorandum to the Polish Sejm on the excesses, emphasized the part played by the conductors of the trolley cars in the attacks. "Special emphasis must be placed on the number of Jewish passengers attacked in the trolley cars," declared the memorandum. In many instances the car mechanics and conductors deported themselves in no better fashion than the attackers, remaining either completely passive or taking part in the attacks.

"David Ber and Clara Ber in their deposition to the management of the car company declared that a mechanic

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Jewish Colonist and Son Injured by Bomb

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 23.—A bomb was thrown last night into the house of Ch. Jakoby in the Nahalal, seriously injuring Jakoby in the head and hands, as well as his nine year old son.

Both were taken to the hospital in Haifa in a grave condition. The bomb thrower has not been apprehended. A special investigator to probe the case has been appointed by the authorities.

Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, member of the Jewish Agency Executive visited the High Commissioner this morning in this connection. The latter promised to take a personal interest in bringing the bomb thrower to justice.

Lithuanian Premier Promises Probe Concerning Continuation Of Yiddish Book-keeping

**Jewish Delegation Asks Abolition of
Law Making Lithuanian Lan-
guage Compulsory**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

KOVNO, Dec. 23.—The Premier of Lithuania today received a Jewish delegation and promised to investigate the possibility of finding some practical solution of the problem of continuing Yiddish book-keeping in banks owned by Jews, which is now forbidden by law.

Prior to their visit to the Premier, the delegation made representations to the Minister of Finance and requested the abolition of the law which calls for all accounts to be conducted in the Lithuanian language, beginning with the first of the year.

The Union of Jewish Peoples Banks prepared a memorandum in which legal and practical arguments for the continuation of book-keeping in Yiddish are set forth, which was presented to the Minister of Finance.

Four Nazis Held for Trial In Vienna Bombing; Boycott Shows Signs of Abating

**Archbishop Orders Anti-Jewish Posters
Withdrawn from Churches When
Kehillah Makes Representations**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—The anti-Jewish boycott offensive conducted by the Nazis, in an effort to prevent Christmas trade from benefiting the Jews, shows some indications of abating today.

Four members of the Nazi Storm Troops have been submitted for trial for complicity in connection with the bombing of Jewish department stores in Vienna last Saturday.

The Archbishop of Vienna today ordered the removal of anti-Jewish boycott appeals which had been posted in several churches in his parish by young Catholics. The Archbishop's intervention followed representations by the Jewish Community.

Nazi posters were confiscated in the provinces at the order of the public prosecutors of the districts.

Vaad Leumi Decides to Oppose Projected Income Tax in Palestine

**Decision Brings to a Head Widespread
Agitation Against Tax Which Has
United Diverse Elements**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 23.—The Vaad Leumi, the Palestine Jewish National Council which is the executive body of the Jewish Constituent Assembly in Palestine, last night resolved to oppose the projected introduction of an income tax by the Palestine Government.

This brings to a head the widespread agitation against the income tax, as far as Jews are concerned, and which has been conducted by many classes of the Jewish population ever since it became known that such a tax was to be introduced.

Recently the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Wauchop, declared that although the government had not yet decided to impose an income tax, it was, however, considering the pros and cons of the matter. The opposition to the tax has united the most diverse political sections of the Jewish population, labor, general Zionists, Mizrahi, and Revisionists.

The tax is also opposed by influential Arab bodies.

Jewish opposition is mainly based on the contentions that there is no call for it on the ground that the government is in a position to cover its budget out of present taxation, and that an income tax would tend to repel from Palestine the introduction of the Jewish capital which had hitherto saved Palestine from the effects of the depression prevalent in most other parts of the world and would thus retard the economic development of the country.

8 Cuzists Arrested For Jassy Attack

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Dec. 23.—Eight Cuzists, including four students were arrested by the police today and charged with attacking a Jewish charity ball in Jassy last Sunday night during which forty Jews were injured, fifteen of them seriously.

The arrests were made at the Jassy station as the Cuzists were seeking to board a train and make good their escape.

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Chicago Chanukah

Festival Tonight

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—A Chanukah Festival on a large scale will take place here on Sunday evening under the auspices of the Zionist Organization of Chicago and a number of collaborating organizations.

A pageant, concert and dance will be included in the program which will require a cast of 1,000 and a chorus of five hundred.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23—For the first time on record here, a Chanukah program has been introduced in the regular assembly program of a public school here, which has a large percentage of Jewish students.

The program's introduction was brought about by Rabbi David Aronson of Beth-El Synagogue here.

Three New Directors for Hospital for Joint Diseases

The election of former Congressman William W. Cohen, William Wilhelm and Alan Horace Kempner to the Board of Trustees of the Hospital for Joint Diseases was announced yesterday by Frederick Brown, president of the hospital.

The three new members of the board have for many years been interested in communal activities and the work of the hospital.

The Hospital for Joint Diseases is one of the 91 institutions affiliated with the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies.

Miss Susan Lipsky has been elected associate editor of the "Tower Times," a publication of the Women's College of the University of Rochester.

Miss Ruth Hertzler is the leader of the swimming team of the Women's College.

Proclaim United Front Between Comzet and Ozet For Bira Bidjan Work

Unity Announced at Joint Conference;
Hope to Secure 25,000 Quota
for Next Year

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Dec. 23—The disappearance of the differences of opinion with reference to Bira Bidjan, where a Jewish republic is ultimately contemplated by the Soviet authorities, which have been agitating the Comzet, government department for settling Jews on the land and in agriculture, and the Ozet, Jewish land settling organization, was announced by the General Secretary of the Ozet, Eidelman, in an address before a joint conference of the Ozet and the Comzet in Kiev.

A united front to continue the work in Bira Bidjan will be created, Mr. Eidelman said. He termed the unity as a colossal achievement.

Despite this united front, the Jewish intelligentsia and some workers in the Comzet still view the Bira Bidjan undertaking with reserve, he pointed out. They are afraid of being accused of Jewish nationalism and chauvinism. This is particularly true of the Jewish workers in the Ukraine, he explained. The situation is different in White Russia where the Jewish workers have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into Bira Bidjan activity.

Kiev Jewish workers were reprimanded for failing to fill the immigration quota assigned. They sent to Kalininodorf only 414 of the immigration quota of 1,210. The same percentage of immigration failure was reported in Stalinindorf and New Zlatopole.

Speakers at the conference declared that there are many immigrants still available in the villages to fill the quotas of the new immigration campaign which begins in January. Everything depends, however, on housing facilities and food supplies. If these latter two are properly organized the quota of 25,000 immigrants set for 1933 can be secured, at least in very large proportion, the speakers declared.

According to the plans of the Soviet authorities, Bira Bidjan is scheduled to be declared an autonomous Jewish region by the end of 1933.

The development plans of the region had not been realized as planned. In the past year there have been mass desertions, lack of adequate housing facilities and food and the difficult conditions of life in the Far Eastern Region being blamed for the state of affairs. The Comzet, governmental department for settling Jews on the land and in agriculture, came in for a share in the censure as well, being charged with mismanagement and negligence. As a result there was a general shake-up in the administration of the Comzet,

Asks Compulsory Birth Control For Jews; Would Limit Jewish Children to Two Per Family

Priest Introduces Motion in Latvian
Sejm; Sees Latvians
Outnumbered

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

RIGA, Dec. 23—A motion that compulsory birth control be introduced for Jewish families was offered to the Latvian Sejm today by a clerical deputy, Beldau, as a counter motion to a bill calling for the legalization of abortions which was later adopted by a vote of fifty to thirty-three.

Beldau proposed that Jews be forbidden by law to have more than two children. Under the legalization of abortions, native Latvians run the risk in course of time of being outnumbered by Jews and other minorities, Beldau holds. For this reason he introduced his bill for compulsory birth control among the Jews, he explained.

Deputy Dubin, speaking in behalf of the Jewish deputies, strongly criticized Beldau's motion. He also stated that the Jewish deputies are opposed to the legalization law.

He scored the priest for introducing the Jewish question in a matter which from the religious viewpoint should have been opposed.

After the legalization bill had been adopted Beldau explained that he had not meant to insult the Jews, but merely to point out that the Jews follow the Scriptural injunction and that the Latvians have much to learn from them.

Rumor Frankfurter May Be U. S. Attorney General

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ALBANY, Dec. 23—Rumors are current here that Professor Felix Frankfurter of the Law School of Harvard University is being considered by President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt for appointment as Attorney General.

Professor Frankfurter recently refused appointment to the Massachusetts Superior Court, pleading his loyalty to his school duties.

and its head, A. Merezhin, was replaced.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Dec. 23—Jewish regions in the Ukraine are making preparations to receive new arrivals in 1933 so as to render their continued stay possible.

New Zlatopole is preparing to receive 300 newcomers and Stalinindorf five hundred.

The Jewish press expresses some alarm over what they consider the unsatisfactory progress of the preparations. They fear last year's experiences will be renewed and that newcomers will be given no opportunity to work during the sowing season.

Grossman Warns of Palestine Unrest If Projected Legislative Council Is Established

Says Revisionists Determined to Dominate Next Congress; Will Seek to Overthrow Jewish Agency

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 23—The Palestine government was warned yesterday by Meir Grossman, a Vice-President of the World Union of Zionist Revisionists, that it may expect unrest in the country instead of peace, if the projected Legislative Council is established.

Mr. Grossman's warning was issued at a press conference here yesterday and referred to the announcement of Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, the Palestine High Commissioner, to the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations last month, that the British government would establish a Legislative Council after the new municipal ordinances are carried out.

The Revisionist leader asserted that the Jews would unite to boycott the elections to the Legislative Council and would later refuse to acknowledge this legislation.

The Revisionists, Mr. Grossman let it be known, are determined to gain control over the forthcoming World Zionist Congress, abolish the Jewish Agency for Palestine, including Zionists and non-Zionists and to break the hegemony of the Histadruth.

11 Graduated from

Hebrew University

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 23—Eleven students received diplomas yesterday at the second graduation exercises of the Hebrew University.

Impressive ceremonies marked the exercises which were attended by the Palestine High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, Nahum Sokolow, President of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and members of the diplomatic corps. Dr. Judah L. Magnes, Chancellor of the Hebrew University, presided.

The High Commissioner in his address welcomed the announcement that next year the University will open an Agricultural College under the direction of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, former president of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Dr. Magnes emphasized that the Hebrew University is in urgent need of a College of Pedagogy. Dr. Sokolow dined with the High Commissioner last night.

In 1905 there were 38,000 Jews in Bulgaria, 18,750 men and 19,303 women. 36,476 were Sephardim, 1,524 Ashkenazim. In 1928, there were 239 schools with 74 male teachers and 66 female. The pupils were 3,165 boys and 2,334 girls. There were thirteen preparatory schools with 679 pupils. By December 31st, 1930, the number of Jews in Bulgaria had increased to 43,209, and by the end of 1930 to 49,000, 95 per cent of whom were Sephardim.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Britain Presents Its Annual Report on Palestine and Transjordan to the Council of the League

By Our Special London Correspondent

LONDON—Only a few weeks ago, the Palestine High Commissioner, in submitting his report to the League at Geneva, observed that these annual reports did not reflect the present situation, but covered periods too far back to make them of service in understanding the position of the moment. Nevertheless, in a report of this description, lateness is no disadvantage. Indeed, it imparts much-needed distance to the great variety of subjects dealt with, provides the compilers with opportunity for careful checking of statistical material, and helps comparative trivialities to fade out of the foreground.

On the other hand, there is the serious danger that officialdom, in preparing these late reports, may take advantage of the proverbial short memory of the public, and make its own convenient choice or evaluation of data. There is no doubt, however, that this latter danger has been considerably reduced by the really exhaustive examination to which the expert members of the Permanent Mandate Commission have hitherto subjected these reports. Time and again, members of the Commission, like M. Van Rees and M. Rapard have drawn attention to omissions and vagueness in the reports, and have made suggestions for their rectification. Thus, in a report before us, the inclusion of valuable sketch maps of Palestine are the result of a suggestion at the last session of the Commission. This also applies to the order of the subjects in this report. For the first time, the Mandatory, following the special request of the Commission, has arranged the subjects in the order of the questions in the League's questionnaire on the Palestine Mandate. This makes it easier to follow the practical implementation of the Mandate, article by article.

On the whole, the report is fair, and reflects the actual situation in 1931. It embraces the period which witnessed the publication of the Prime Minister's letter to Dr. Weizmann, as well as the much criticized dispatch by Lord Passfield governing the activities of Mr. French, the director of development. It will be recalled that it was the report of Mr. French following instructions in this dispatch, which was recently rejected by a meeting of the Zionist General Council and the administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency in London.

Throughout the report, one comes across frequent references to the great part played by Jews, both through the Agency and in a private capacity, in the development of the country. There is

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Impressive Last Rites For Bernstein; Mention Of Jewish Origin Avoided

Dr. Badt Not Permitted to Speak at Last Moment for Jewish Parties

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 23—Impressive last rites were held here yesterday for Edward Bernstein, internationally renowned Socialist theoretician and writer, who died on December 18th at the age of eighty-three.

The entire leadership of the German Socialist movement was represented, at the funeral services where Dr. Bernstein was eulogized as the ideal leader of world labor. A labor deputation carrying banners was present. Otto Braun, Premier of Prussia, Friedrich Stampfer, head of the "Vorwaerts" and M. Grumbach of France were among those present. Hundreds of floral offerings were received from organizations in all parts of the world, including a wreath from the New York Jewish Forward.

The eulogies and the services were completely devoid of any reference to the Jewish origin of Dr. Bernstein, who left the Jewish Community in 1877 in the interests of party discipline, but who in later life expressed regret at this step and called himself a "loyal and proud Jew."

Dr. Herman Badt, member of the Federal Council, representing the Braun Prussian Government, who was scheduled to speak in behalf of the Zionist Socialists and the Pro-Palestine Labor Committee, was requested at the last moment not to speak. The reason given was that there was not sufficient time. Actually however, the action was taken because the organizer of the funeral services, Friedrich Stampfer, who is himself of Jewish origin, did not wish to give the funeral a Jewish character.

At the time of his death, Dr. Bernstein was identified with the Poale Zion organization and was a firm friend of the Zionist movement.

Abraham Weil Succumbs

In Chicago at 84

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—Funeral services were held here today for Abraham Weil, one of the leaders of Chicago's clothing industry, who died yesterday at the age of eighty-four.

Mr. Weil had resided in Chicago for forty-nine years. He was an honorary vice president of Temple Isaiah-Israel. Interment took place at the Roschill cemetery.

Mr. Weil is survived by his widow and four children. Mrs. G. C. Strauss, Mrs. Charles Sachs, Herbert M. Weil and Earle Weil.

Milton M. Unger of Newark, N. J., has been elected president of the Essex County Bar Association. Mr. Unger is a member of the Board of Education and conspicuously identified with the Jewish Anti-Tuberculosis League in Newark.

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hardly a department of Palestine life in which Jews are not shown to be contributing their share, and more than their share to the country's upbuilding. In the departments of agriculture, irrigation, health, education, and industry, Jewish effort is shown side by side with that of the Mandatory itself, and though the report itself does not draw the inference, there is no doubt that no such gratifying picture of general development — Arab as well as Jewish — could be presented by the British Government, were the Jews absolute from the picture.

As far as political matters are concerned, the Report is none too informative, and it is not unlikely that the Mandates Commission has this year, as hitherto, had to glean its political information by the tedious process of cross-examining the High Commissioner himself.

It is interesting to touch upon a number of matters on which the Report might have been a little more explicit or correct. There is the case of the Moslem Congress of 1931. This was convened by the Mufti of Jerusalem, supported by the Indian Moslem leader, Shaukat Ali, both inveterate opponents of the Balfour Declaration. The Report devotes two whole paragraphs to the Congress, and gives the distinct impression that it was a purely Moslem religious affair, enumerating its points of discussion, as: the Moslem Holy Places, including the Wailing Wall; the restoration of the Hedjaz Railway to the Moslems; and the preparation of an Organic Law for the Moslem Congress, as a permanent body. It completely traverses the actual facts, making no mention of the bitterly anti-Jewish and anti-European speeches delivered at the Congress, as well as the important detail that the Congress has since become a focus of anti-Jewish agitation outside as well as inside of Palestine. Thus we have before us the example of Tunis, where the recent Arab attacks on Jews were universally laid at the door of emissaries of the Moslem Congress.

There is also an interesting reference to the case of Wadi Hawareth lands, which is still exciting concern in Zionist circles. The Report, in dealing with this case, says simply, "... the Jewish Agency has co-operated with the Government in a temporary solution of the difficulty by arranging a twenty-two months' lease for the

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of line No. 4, number 156, stopped his car before it arrived at its station in order to permit students to board it, who fell upon and severely wounded the Bers. In the melee a purse carried by Ber, containing 800 zlotys disappeared," the memorandum pointed out.

A representative of the anti-Semitic National Democratic Party followed the Jewish councillor and wanted to know what measures the authorities were taking to prevent the repetition of the provocation of the students.

A non-Jewish engineer, Kroll, who was mistaken for a Jew and wounded during the riots, wrote to the rector of Lemberg University yesterday seeking to ascertain the name of his assailant.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23—Resolutions expressing the "painful disappointment experienced by the thousands of Jewish students in the universities of the city of Philadelphia" over the recent anti-Semitic outbreaks in Poland, and calling upon the Polish Government to take steps to avoid "such shameful acts of violence and intolerance in the future" were unanimously adopted yesterday and forwarded to Tytus Filipowicz, Polish Ambassador in this country, by the Council of the Philadelphia Jewish Students Associations. This Council includes representatives of the Jewish students at the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, Drexel Insti-

Arabs of an area of 3,200 dunams belonging to the Jewish National Fund in the Wadi Hawareth." Only the initiated would guess from this statement that the lease in question was compulsory, in that it was granted under a virtual threat of expropriation by the Government.

These annual Reports would well repay study by Zionists throughout the country. They contain a wealth of information and statistics not otherwise obtainable. But in order to secure a more balanced appreciation of them, they should be studied together with the Mandates Commission's own observations on them—a document which usually appears several months after the Report.

tute and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

"May we ask Your Excellency to transmit to Your Government the feeling of painful disappointment experienced by the thousands of Jewish students in the Universities of the City of Philadelphia that liberated Poland should be the scene of acts associated with the dark days of Medieval Europe," the resolution declares.

Christian Bodies Join Protest Against Polish Riots

The joint committee on Poland which includes the representatives of the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the Federation of Polish Jews in America, the B'nai B'rith, and their affiliated organizations have received copies of a resolution adopted jointly by the Cosmopolitan Club, Christian Association, Social Problems Club, Socialist Club of N. Y., U. and the Menorah Society, expressing their accord with the vigorous, prompt and courageous action of the National Jewish Organizations in presenting the protests of American public opinion to the Polish authorities for their failure to control the unruly student elements in Poland who have resorted to rowdiness against the Jewish population in that country.

The resolution declares: "We do hereby call on the consciousness of all fair-minded, humane and peaceful students and all those interested in fostering educational ideals to join with us in this protest."

With only 40 members, Carolina Lodge No. 663, Greensboro, N. C., raised \$400 for the Wider Scope of B'nai B'rith during 1932, a report received at B'nai B'rith National Headquarters at Cincinnati reveals. This constitutes a 100 per cent increase over the Lodge's quota. All pledges were paid in cash. Sidney J. Stern was chairman, and Walter J. Bernstein, treasurer, of this drive. Carolina Lodge's goal was set at \$300, and its total collections represent twice that quota.

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