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Breslau University Senate And Rector Join Opposition To Jewish Professor

State Lectures of Prof. Cohn Cannot
Be Tolerated

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BRESLAU, Dec. 26—The Rector and the Senate of the University of Breslau have openly joined the Nazi opposition to the continued membership on the law faculty of the Jewish professor, Ernst Cohn, who has been the target of agitation and attack since the opening of his lecture series on November 10th.

Rector Brockelmann and the University Senate have issued a joint statement declaring that "the continuation of Professor Cohn's lectures cannot be tolerated since Professor Cohn has not maintained the necessary political reserve."

Professor Cohn is believed to have fallen into a trap set for him in the course of a newspaper interview. Asked by a newspaperman whether or not in his view Leon Trotsky, the exiled Soviet leader, merits asylum in Germany, Professor Cohn replied: "Spiritual workers always deserve protection if they avoid agitation as politicians of whom we have plenty ourselves."

The reactionary press caught up this statement and denounced Professor Cohn as a Trotskyist.

At the same time a number of professors and students announced a determined fight to bring about Cohn's ouster.

Disturbances have been recurrent at the University of Breslau since Prof.

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Release 2 Bomb Suspects For Lack of Evidence

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 26—The Kottbus Court has released two members of the Nazi Storm Troops, Hoffman and Heinrich, who had been charged with throwing bombs into the Jewish settlement at Gross Glasgow last summer.

Lack of evidence was the reason given for the release of the two Nazis, despite the fact that several witnesses testified that they saw the accused carrying parcels of dynamite.

The public prosecutor demanded sentences of eighteen months imprisonment for each of the defendants.

National Democratic Youth Thank Catholic Authorities For Aid in Recent Riots

Archbishops Reported to Have Promised to Help Lift the Spirits of Youth Groups Depressed by Leaders' Arrest

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LEMBERG, Dec. 26—A delegation of young National Democrats, headed by the presidents of the Students Union, visited the highest Catholic authorities to thank the Archbishops "For the protection and assistance given to youths who were arrested in connection with the disturbances."

The Archbishops, it is understood, pointed out that the imprisoned youths left their prisons unbroken in spirit and promised co-operation to console the groups downcast because of the arrest of their leaders.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 26—The "Gazeta Warszawska," organ of the anti-Semitic National Democratic organization, in accordance with its established practice, publishes a special Christmas issue inciting against the Jews on a larger scale than ever before.

A lengthy article is also devoted to "Jews in America." Despite the great influence of the Jews there is antagonism against the Jews in America, the paper asserts.

Weizmann Candidate for Re-election to British Post

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Dec. 26—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, former president of the World Zionist Organization, will be a candidate for re-election as president of the Federation of English Zionists, it is learned here.

Dr. Weizmann was elected president of the English Zionist Federation for the first time last year.

Pierre Paraf Named Knight of Legion of Honor

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Dec. 26—Pierre Paraf, prominent French writer, has been made a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

M. Paraf is a son-in-law of the late Max Nordau.

American Experts Make Discovery of Radium In Palestine Waters

British Naval Circle Interested in
Search for Petroleum Pools

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26—American experts, who have come to Hamath-Geder, near Zemar, for the purpose of analyzing the water there, report that their chemical analysis has proved that the wells in Hamath possess radium elements. The experts are continuing their investigation.

Apart from this, considerable interest has also been evoked by a statement made in the British Parliament a few days ago to the effect that the Government would be prepared to take a practical interest, for naval purposes, in any petroleum resources which Palestine may be proved to possess. It is regarded as a sign that some practical progress has been made by the investigators who have been searching for petroleum pools in Southern Palestine. According to S. G. Blake, Geological Adviser to the Palestine Government, petroleum companies have expressed the opinion that oil pools may exist within that area. He adds that exploration of the area is now being made to determine whether the surface flows indicate the existence of petroleum in commercial quantities.

Phone Connections Between Palestine and Baghdad

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26—Telephone connections between Palestine and Baghdad, will shortly be established via Syria by the Iraq Petroleum Company, it is learned here.

The company has obtained the concessions necessary to carry through the project from the governments involved.

Present Deed to Site for Home for Zionist President

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26—The deed to a site for an official home to be erected for presidents of the World Zionist Organization was presented to Nahum Sokolow, the present incumbent of the office, during his visit to Nathania.

The presentation was made by the Bnai Benjamin Colonists' Organization.

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American Economic Committee Gains Recognition in Palestine and Abroad

Influential Economic Bodies Have Be- gun to Centralize Activities in Committee's Bureau

The steadfastness with which the American Economic Committee for Palestine, which was organized early this year to furnish American families and individuals desiring to settle or make investments in Palestine with the information required to fulfill their wishes, has adhered to its program and policy of devoting itself exclusively to the economic field is beginning to bear fruit in the shape of the increased recognition of the Committee's offices as one of the most important agencies for the economic development of Palestine, declared Robert Szold, a leading member of the Committee, in a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

"Through its 'Economic Information Bureaus' in New York and Tel Aviv, the Committee carries out a work which, though its very nature debars it from the ordinary light of publicity, is of incalculable value to prospective settlers and investors anxious to have disinterested information on specific economic possibilities. It has been found that inquirers are inclined to put faith in the information and reports supplied by a non-profit making, impartial, fact-finding body like the American Economic Committee for Palestine, which has no party or political affiliations," Mr. Szold pointed out.

"Thus during the past few months the Committee's influence and reputation in Palestine have grown to such an extent that very important and influential economic bodies in the coun-

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Mizrachi Youth Midwest Conference in Detroit

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Dec. 26 — Twenty-five communities in the Middle West have signified their intentions of sending delegates to the Midwest Convention of Mizrachi Youth, to be held here on December 30 and 31 and January 1 and 2.

Rabbi Seymour M. Zambrowsky, national director, arrived in Detroit this week for a brief stay to assist in arrangements for the conference which is to be addressed by national and world Mizrachi leaders.

Denies Official Menorah Participation in Demonstration

Henry Hurwitz, Chancellor of the Intercollegiate Menorah Association in a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, referring to the report that the Brooklyn College Menorah Society participated in the student protest demonstration on Thursday against the Polish riots, declares:

"Your report stated that members of the Menorah Society participated.

"Of course any student may do what he wishes on his account. But no student had the right to represent Menorah in that demonstration. At a previous meeting of the officers of the Inter-Varsity Menorah Council representing all Menorah Societies at the colleges and universities of New York, it was unanimously voted that the Menorah disapproved of and would not demonstrate in any parade demonstration."

A banner with the inscription Brooklyn College Menorah Society was carried in the student demonstration on Thursday.

Edwin Samuel Named District Commissioner

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

JERUSALEM.—Edwin Samuel, son of Sir Herbert Samuel, British Liberal leader and first High Commissioner for Palestine, has been named District Commissioner for Southern Palestine.

Mr. Samuel replaces James Henry Hamill Pollok, who was stationed at Ramleh. Mr. Pollok went to England on leave and will not return to his post.

Dedicate Volume to Binyamin Goldberg

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TEL AVIV.—A volume dedicated to the memory of Binyamin Goldberg, one of the defenders of Tel Aviv who fell during the Arab riots of 1929, has just made its appearance here.

The volume, which has been issued by the father, J. L. Goldberg, contains some important material on the riots as well as a number of eulogies.

Another School Bans

"Merchant of Venice"

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WEST NEW YORK, N. J., Dec. 26 —Following the recent action of Paterson and Baltimore, Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" will be banned from the curriculum of the local high school English department, at the conclusion of the current term. This action is being taken as a result of the protest instituted by Rabbi Emanuel Lifshitz, spiritual leader of the West New York and Guttenberg Talmud Torah and Jewish Center, who declared the play "accentuated hatred toward the Jews and tended to engender an emotional attitude between Jew and non-Jew."

Harry L. Bain, superintendent of schools, received a letter from Rabbi Lifshitz voicing his protest and, after a conference with the principal of the high school, decided to drop the play from the English course and replace it with another "of equal merit." It is considered likely that other communities in this area may do likewise in the near future.

Tel Aviv Museum to Show Daumier Lithographs

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26—A leading Jewish art collector, requesting anonymity, will make a six months' loan to the Tel Aviv Art Museum of 25 original lithographs by Daumier, famous French satirical painter, it was announced here by Elias Newman, Palestine artist and representative of the Museum, who arranged the loan. This is the first notable loan collection made to the newly founded Museum.

Mr. Newman has just concluded a successful two weeks' exhibition of his work at the Maryland Institute, during which many of his paintings were acquired by local art collectors. The exhibit received extensive and laudatory comment by art critics in the local press.

Man Who Stole on Yom Kippur Gets Six Months

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TEL AVIV.—A man who stole on Yom Kippur was sentenced to six months at hard labor and accused of cowardice by the presiding judge because he chose a day on which the streets were deserted.

The culprit is Shlomo Yokhanoff, who broke into the Polish Streets Bank here on the Day of Atonement.

Lester S. Levy has been elected president of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association of Baltimore, Md., to succeed Harry Greenstein, who held the post for eleven years.

Other officers chosen were Felix Rothschild, first vice-president; Leon M. Ginsberg, second vice-president; Joel G. D. Hutzel, treasurer, and Meyer Cohen, assistant treasurer. The board of directors unanimously decided to initiate a membership campaign next month, and Lee L. Dopkin was appointed chairman of the drive.

Considerable Material on Damascus Blood Libel Discovered by Professor

Documents Include Original Minutes
of Investigation Into Case Which
Stirred the World

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM. — A considerable amount of material dealing with the Damascus blood-libel of 1840, which brought Sir Moses Montefiore on his historic journey to Damascus, has been discovered by Professor Assad Rustum, of the American University at Beirut. The documents which have been in possession of the descendants of the Secretary to the Investigation Commission, include the original minutes of the investigation. There are also letters in Hebrew from the Rabbis of Damascus repudiating the accusation with regard to the use of Christian blood.

Professor Rustum is preparing the material for publication.

The ritual murder accusation at Damascus in 1840, was connected with the disappearance of Father Thomas, the head of a Capuchin Convent, together with his servant. The cry quickly spread in Damascus that he had been killed by Jews in order to practice some nefarious ritual, and this led to an attack on the Jewish quarter in Damascus.

The whole position was complicated by the diplomatic differences between the European powers represented through their Consuls in Syria which was then under the rule of Mehmet Ali of Egypt, so that the French Government, otherwise enlightened, actually cast its

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Detroit Hadassah Raises \$10,000 at Donor Luncheon

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—Detroit chapter of Hadassah, at a donor luncheon held here, announced that the sum of \$10,000 was raised, 500 women having contributed or raised \$20 each.

Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin of New York, national president of Hadassah, was the principal speaker at the luncheon, which was also featured by a play, "The Quest," written by Mrs. Harry L. Jackson, former president of Detroit Hadassah.

Bentwich Refuses Fee

From Jewish National Fund

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26.—Norman Bentwich, former Attorney General for Palestine, who represented the Jewish National Fund before the Privy Council in its case to secure exemption from the payment of a tax to the government, has refused to accept any fee whatsoever for his services.

Memorandum Suggests Basis Of Understanding Between Arabs and Jews in Palestine

Memorandum Sent to Arab Leaders by
Former Head of Arab Department
of Zionist Executive

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26.—A lengthy memorandum suggesting a basis for an understanding between the Jews and Arabs which has been sent to a number of influential Arab leaders, was made public here by Ch. Kalvarisky, former head of the Arab Department of the Zionist Executive.

The document declares (a) that since the Jews and the Arabs belong to one race, the revival of either does not harm the other but benefits both of them; (b) that the ideal of the Arabs—an Arab Federation and the ideal of the Jews—the Jewish National Home do not contradict each other. If an Arab Federation is established Palestine will join it provided the rights of the Jews are not infringed upon.

Mr. Kalvarisky proposes an Arab-Jewish Alliance on the following basis:

1. That the two peoples undertake to help each other in all branches of human activities: economic, social, spiritual.
2. That the Arabs welcome the Jews returning to the East and open widely their countries to Jewish immigration.
3. On their part, the Jews undertake to develop the Semitic East toward a big future with their capital, energy and knowledge.
4. That in all the countries of the Semitic East where the Jews will live they will enjoy the same rights as those of the National minorities in civilized countries, like Czechoslovakia, etc.
5. Palestine is to be an autonomous state and have her own Constitution. According to the Constitution, Palestine is to belong to both peoples to an equal degree, irrespective of which of them forms the majority or the minority of the population.
6. Equal rights for the Hebrew and Arab language in Palestine. The Arab and the Hebrew culture are to develop harmoniously side by side.
7. The Jews proclaim that they do not aim at domination in Palestine or at the infringement of the rights of anyone but they want to be treated in the same way.
8. The Jews undertake not to do harm to the Arab Fellah nor to infringe upon the right of the Arab worker. Moreover, by the large civilizational work and introducing capital they will try to improve the position of the Arab fellah, while the Arab worker will get more work than hitherto.
9. The Jews undertake not to oppose the national aspirations of the Arabs. If an Arab Federation, or part of it, is established, Palestine will enter it.
10. As regards the Legislative Coun-

Dickstein Introduces Bill Enabling Temporary Alien Visitor to Change Status

Bill Introduced at Request of Secretary of Labor; Would Enable Alien to Remain While Changing Status

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—At the request of Secretary of Labor, Doak, Congressman Samuel Dickstein, of New York, as Chairman of the House Immigration Committee, has introduced a bill to make it possible for an alien temporary visitor to change his status and obtain permanent admission without leaving the country, as heretofore has been necessary.

Under Dickstein's bill, such alien would apply to any immigration office in the United States, and if he could show that he is entitled to permanent admission in accordance with immigration laws, would be entitled to a change of status without the production of an immigration visa. It is necessary at present to take a trip abroad to obtain such a visa from an American consul and then face immigration inspectors, in addition, upon returning.

The fact that the request for this bill came from the Secretary of Labor, is regarded as a favorable indication. So far as is known, however, the State Department has not yet expressed its position regarding this proposed legislation.

Chairman Dickstein, likewise, at the request of the Labor Department, has introduced two additional bills, one to extend the time for legalizing the entry of aliens because of inability to prove their lawful admission, and the other to liberalize the deportation of aliens who become a public charge.

Jewess Refused Entry to Palestine; Attempts Life

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BEIRUT.—A young Jewish girl from Roumania, Rachel Mania, has been in a serious condition in a hospital here after she attempted to take her own life when she was refused entry into Palestine.

Miss Mania arrived in Palestine at the port of Haifa but was refused permission to disembark by the authorities. She then proceeded to Beirut where a similar fate awaited her. She then attempted to end her life by drowning, but was rescued by sailors and taken to a hospital here.

In his proposal, the author admits the negative sides of it but assures that the Jews will not oppose the Legislative Council if they secure guarantees that the Arabs will not use it in order to do harm to the Jews and disturb the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home.

American Economic Committee Gains Recognition in Palestine and Abroad

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try have begun to centralize in the Committee's Bureau their activities in the interest of the prospective or newly-arrived immigrant. This applies particularly to such organizations as the Farmers Federation and the Manufacturers Association. In every case, it is a sine qua non that advisory committees of experts on particular subjects would be represented, a condition made necessary by the purely fact-finding character of the work to which the Committee is restricted," explained Mr. Szold.

"Of interest also is the growing volume of personal and mail inquiries about business, agricultural, investment and settlement problems coming to the 'Economic Information Bureaus' in New York and in Palestine. A considerable number of the mail inquiries received by the Tel Aviv Bureau came from individuals in Europe; in many cases it is the report of the Committee which is the decisive factor as to whether a prospective settler will embark on a particular project.

"The services of the Committee are at the disposal of immigrants from all countries. Of particular interest in this connection is a request recently received by the Committee from the South African Zionist Federation asking for permission to utilize the facilities of the Committee's Tel Aviv Bureau for the purpose of furnishing South African Jews of substantial or medium means with information and guidance in their Palestine investment and settlement problems. The Committee immediately accorded the South African Zionists the full use of the Bureau in Tel Aviv," Mr. Szold concluded.

Rabbi Maislish, Member of Old Rabbinic Family, Dies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LEMBERG, Dec. 26.—Rabbi Zvi Jehuda Arje Jakeb Maislish, member of an old rabbinic family, died here at the age of eighty-two.

Rabbi Maislish claimed a family tree in which there have been rabbis for thirty-three generations.

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weight, against that of Austria, on the side of the traducers.

Eight Jews were arrested and subjected to indescribable tortures in order to compel them to sign a confession of ritual murder, but without effect. Later sixty Jewish children were taken from their parents and kept without food in order to induce some sort of confession from the Jews, but without success.

It was the arrival of Sir Moses Montefiore in Damascus at the height of the ritual murder accusation and his skillful diplomacy backed by a number of the European powers that secured the honorable liberation of the imprisoned Jews and the issue of a Firman by Mehemet Ali putting an end to the agitation.

Western Massachusetts Sets \$10,000 Quota for Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 26.—Western Massachusetts Zionists attending the annual conference at the Hotel Kimball here voted to adopt a quota of \$10,000 to be raised for the American Palestine Campaign by the Jewish communities in this section of the country.

Appeals for support of the Jewish homeland in Palestine were made by Elihu D. Stone, President of the New England Zionist Region, Mrs. Archibald Silverman of Providence and Judge Jacob Asher of Worcester. Nathan E. Goldstein was named Chairman of the American Palestine Campaign for Western Mass. and Harry Ehrlich was elected Chairman for Springfield.

1,415 Alien Employees Dismissed From New York Hospitals

A total of 1,415 non citizens employed in the hospitals of New York have been discharged under the ruling of December 5th ordering the ouster of all alien salaried workers.

The total was announced by Dr. J. G. William Greeff, Commissioner of Hospitals. About 800 of the employees dismissed will not be replaced.

Breslau University Senate And Rector Join Opposition To Jewish Professor

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fessor Cohn opened his lecture series. Several times the University was closed because the situation reached such a stage where it could no longer be controlled by the authorities.

The statement issued by the University Senate and the Rector is occasioning surprise inasmuch as in the past they appeared determined not to be intimidated by the threats of the Nazis.

The Law Faculty of the University on November 15th, issued an appeal to the Nazis to stop their agitation and called upon Professor Cohn to resume his lectures which had been interrupted.

On December 6th, the University Senate reprimanded four students who demonstrated against Professor Cohn.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Professor Ernst Cohn arrived in Berlin Saturday and received assurances from official quarters that he would be enabled to continue his lecture series at the University of Breslau, according to exclusive information received by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Professor Cohn informed friends in the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish faith that the declaration made against him by Rector Brockelman may be explained by the rector's agitation over the fact that a stench bomb was thrown into his house where his wife is lying ill.

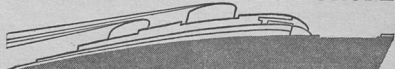
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The joint statement of opposition to Professor Ernst Cohn, Jewish professor at the University of Breslau, is denounced by the Democratic press.

The papers assert that it is a symptom of times that Nazi professors are permitted undeterred to undermine the state system while a Jewish professor is not permitted to utter any opinions.

The university of Breslau authorities made Professor Cohn the scapegoat in the interests of Christmas peace with the Nazi students, the papers believe.

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