Demand Action Against Rector for Permitting Anti-Semitic Resolution

Students of Institute Adopt Resolution Stating Jews Are Morally Responsible for Lemberg Excesses

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 28—The leaders of the Jewish people and the Jewish press are morally responsible for the recent excesses in Lemberg declares a resolution adopted by students of the Warsaw Polytechnic Institute.

Referring to the death of Jan Grotkowski, the Christian student who succumbed to knife wounds received after he and five drunken companions returning from an all night revel attacked Jewish passersby on November 26, the resolution declares it was not the result of an accident but the result of a systematic action against Poland on the part of the Jews.

The Jewish National Council has informed the Minister of Education that the resolution was adopted in the presence of the dean of the Polytechnic Institute who did not demur and who permitted it to be placarded on all the notice boards of the school.

The Jewish National Council demands the Minister of Education act against the rector for not banning the resolution.

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Einstein to Arrive Jan. 6th; Experiment Verifies Part of Relativity Theory

Will Be Informed, Upon Arrival in Pasadena, of Electron Curvature Experiment

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PASADENA, Dec. 28—Dr. Albert Einstein is scheduled to arrive in Pasadena to continue his research at the California Institute of Technology on January 6th. On his arrival, a piece of good news to be received by him is that an experiment carried on at the Institute has verified part of his relativity theory to within one part in a million.

In his theory Dr. Einstein predicted that a high speed electron would reveal a 14 per cent curvature, in reporting on the problem presented by the changing of mass velocity. It was disclosed today that Dr. Carl A. Anderson, the young physicist who recently succeeded in photographing the blasting of atomic particles by cosmic rays, has reported that one of his photographs shows a thirteen percent curve made by an electronic particle which travelled with a velocity about equal to light.

Reports Jewish Battalion Formed in Shanghai

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Dec. 28—The Revisionist organ "Rassvet" reports that a Jewish battalion has been included in the International Self Defense Brigade of Volunteers organized in Shanghai.

Together with the English and American Battalions, members of the international brigade which is under the authority of the government and the foreign consuls, a Jewish battalion consisting for the most part of members of the British Trumpeldor, has been organized.

1,192 Jews Entered Palestine in November

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 28—Of about 1,192 Jews who entered Palestine during the month of November, according to figures to be published in the official gazette tomorrow.

One hundred and eleven Jews classified in the "capitalist" category, were in the group of Jewish immigrants.
Young Israel Holds

Three Day Convention

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28—At the Midwestern Conference of Young Israel organizations, held here December 23, 24 and 25, many factors dealing with traditional Judaism were discussed.

The Young Israel organization was lauded as one of the major forces in upholding orthodox Judaism in America by Rabbi Israel Porath of the Ohel Zedek Synagogue.

"Young Israel," he said, "representing the American Jewish youth, is the most potent force in rebuilding orthodoxy and tradition in this country and in the ranks of its organizations is the necessary strength to cope with the American problems of today."

A concrete plan whereby Young Israel branches throughout the country may gain wider cooperation in the Young Israel movement was outlined by Jesse Kleve of New York, chairman of the National Council on Education, in his address at the Sunday afternoon session. He presented six important factors to boost Young Israel in the community, as follows:

1. To formulate a Bar Mitzvah Club in order to keep contact with the many bar mitzvahs occurring every week in the various synagogues and thereby interest a wider number of Jewish youth in remaining in the folds of orthodoxy;
2. To stimulate more activity in Friday evening lectures; to establish a branch of the Sabbath Observers Employment Bureau in every city that has a Young Israel organization;
3. To use more influence in stressing Sabbath observance in Jewish districts; to keep vigil on all matters of Kashruth in the community; to organize a central board of Orthodox Jewish Education for the purpose of teaching the youth;
4. More than 200 delegates attended all (Continued on Page 4)

RABBI HERBERT GOLDSTEIN REFUSES TO UNDERTAKE
KASHRUTH SUPERVISION FOR BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION

Communal Standpoint Prevents Him from Accepting Post in Organization Opposed to Kashruth Association of Greater New York, Says President of Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America; Aaron Sapiro Charges Rabbi Goldstein with Yielding to Pressure and Not His Convictions

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America has refused an invitation to undertake the complete supervision of Kashruth for members of the Masters Kosher Butchers Association, an organization whose membership is said to be 1,000, which has refused to join the recently organized Kashruth Association of Greater New York as a protest against what is termed "the brutal coercion with which these leaders are attempting to force this system upon the butchers and the public."

The charges of coercion were made by Aaron Sapiro representing the Master Kosher Butchers Association in the letter extending the invitation to Rabbi Goldstein. The invitation pledged the Association to abide by any rules which Rabbi Goldstein might set up.

Giving as the reason for his refusal, a communal stand, Rabbi Goldstein declared:

"I have given this matter much thought and deliberation and find, that from a communal standpoint I cannot accept your offer. I have conferred with the Administrative Committee of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America on this subject and the Committee also feels that it cannot consider the matter until the Kashruth Association has been given greater opportunity to function."

The invitation extended to Rabbi Goldstein by the "New" Association would like to secure supervision from you, whom we unanimously regard as the highest type of rabbinical authority and rabbinical personality in this city.

"The Association has asked me to write to you formally in this matter the request that you undertake complete supervision of Kashruth for members of the Association. You may want to handle this Kashruth supervision through a committee or directly by yourself."

"Whatever you may set as the rule will be observed; and the Association will undertake, without challenge or question to enforce Kashruth on the highest standard that you may set which would be the highest standard existing in this country."

Replying to this refusal today, Aaron Sapiro charges Rabbi Goldstein with yielding to pressure from influential members of the Kashruth Association, such as Samuel Rottenberg, President of the Kashruth Association and to Harry Fischel, who is the father-in-law of Rabbi Goldstein as reprimanded at the conclusion of your letter; but I am rather amazed that it took you eighteen days to reach this conclusion and second that you put it on the ground of 'communal stand-

point', Mr. Sapiro writes.

"If you mean that the community requires protection so that the community will not be done in by those who are pretending to sell kosher meat and are not so doing, then you have forgotten the terms of the letter addressed to you, in which you were to be given absolute power as the Rabbi to set up whatever system you would consider proper to prevent the slightest violation of the ritual law and the slightest fraud on the public."

"If by 'communal standpoint' you mean persons of influence and what is generally called 'pull' you may be right. But we had discussed that point in advance; and it was your own opinion, with which I coincided completely, that (Continued on Page 4)

Cleveland Kosher Butcher Shops to Be Investigated For Alleged "Racketeering"

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28—All kosher butcher shops will be investigated here this week as a result of alleged "racketeering" in meat prices disclosed by the Federation of Orthodox Jewish Congregations.

An attempt to curb the "racket," regulate sanitation, stabilize prices and eliminate fraud will be made as a result of the investigation by the Federation.

The new group recently organized and chartered by the State represents 21 orthodox Jewish congregations in Cleveland with nearly 15,000 members.

A move will be made next week to confer with Mayor Ray T. Miller to introduce legislation in Council so that the group will be able to help city food inspectors in checking meat qualities and prices.

Edward J. Shwield, former assistant law director, present legal adviser to the group, today said that although there is a law in Ohio prohibiting the selling of non-kosher meat as "kosher," the law never has been enforced.

"Of course it will be hard to curb racketeering at once," Shwield said, "but if the city administration and council will cooperate with this new group made up of rabbis and presidents of congregations, who have the interest of the consumer at heart, racketeering can be stamped out and eventually permanently eliminated from the kosher meat situation."

An investigation by the county prosecutor's office of a new Independent Kosher Meat Association will be made by Frank Celebrece, assistant prosecutor, immediately.
Kahn Says Poland Has Taken No Positive Measures To Aid Economic Situation of Jews

Recent Pogrom Wave Has Seriously Affected Business; Points to Aid Given Non-Jews

Intensification of distress among the Jewish population of Poland, Roumania, Latvia, and Lithuania in Czechoslovakia and the spread of crisis conditions to the Jews in Lithuania are reported by Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European Director of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, agency for the relief and rehabilitation of Jews overseas, in a survey of conditions in those countries made public here by Joseph C. Hyman, secretary of the Committee.

Dr. Kahn's review of conditions in Eastern Europe, based on personal inspection trips to Poland, Latvia and Lithuania, and the reports of other Committee representatives sent into Roumania and Czechoslovakia, pointed out that the economic situation of the Jews has suffered setbacks so serious that over half the Jewish population in Poland and a large proportion of the Jews in surrounding countries are in serious want. In Lithuania, which almost alone of the Eastern European countries had escaped the full force of the world economic depression, the Jewish population is now in severe straits and in need of relief.

Discussing the general situation, Dr. Kahn pointed out that while the situation of the Jewish population is closely tied up with the economic conditions affecting these countries, specific conditions, affecting the Jews alone, make their lot worse than that of the general population.

"In Poland," he asserted, "the Government now and then gives credence to Jewish cooperatives and subventions are made to social, and in a very small way, to cultural institutions. But it has undertaken no positive systematic measures to save the Jews from being forced out of their economic positions, and nothing has been done to enable them to take up new livelihoods. The Government is by no means inactive in this (Continued on Page 4)

Vienna Nazis Introduce Motion to Bar Schechita

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Dec. 26—The Nazi fraction in the Diet introduced a motion today calling for the prohibition of Schechita.

The motion asks that Schechita be prohibited under the regulations for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The Nazis point that the Diet of Salzburg has prohibited Schechita under this regulation.

The Nazis, it is believed, will be unable to secure a majority for their motion inasmuch as the Social-Democratic fraction will not support it.

New Passport Regulations

In Russia to Affect Jewish Declared

Soviet Seeks to Weed Out Kulaks and Unproductive Elements from Cities Through Passport System

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Dec. 28—Municipal registrars of all persons above the age of sixteen will be inaugurated in all the large centers of Soviet Russia for the purpose of banishing from the cities the unproductive elements, according to a new decree issued by the Central Executive Committee.

Passports will be issued to all those who register, while the part they play in the life of the State will be noted. The purpose of the plan is to weed out the declasseed elements, kulaks and others, who are not a part of the productive apparatus of the State, as well as kulaks; to send them back to the provinces and thus to relieve food and housing shortage.

A large proportion of Jews will be affected by this new order, it is believed, inasmuch as many of them belong to former categories which under the Soviet regime are labelled as declasseed.

The Ogpu has been charged with carrying out this new order.

3,500 Children Affected

As Teachers Strike

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Dec. 28—Some 3,500 Jewish children are without means of instruction owing to a teachers’ strike as a protest against the failure of the Jewish Community to pay salaries for the past five months.

The strike, which has been in progress for several days, affects twelve elementary schools, seven secondary schools, one art and music school, three kindergartens and evening schools. One hundred and fifty teachers are on strike.

The Jewish Community is making an effort to meet the emergency situation which has been created and to ensure the continuation of the Jewish school system.

Work of Four Jewish Artists Is Exhibited

The work of four Jewish artists is being exhibited at the Art Gallery of the Central Synagogue Community House until January 2, 1933. The artists who are exhibiting are Lionel S. Reiss, Elia Newman, Saul Raskin and Ruth Light.

The exhibition is built around "Jewish Life and Tradition" and includes some European ghetto studies and a group of Palestinian work by Mr. Reiss. Mr. Newman's landscapes of Palestine, Mr. Raskin's studies of Jerusalem and various portraits, and Miss Light's "East Side Studies" are among the work exhibited.

The exhibition is the third of a series

Junior College Organized

In Chicago by Jewish People's Institute

College Organized to Meet Existing Emergency Created by Curtain of Admissions, High Costs of Colleges

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—In an effort to meet the newest and latest Chicago educational emergency, the Jewish People's Institute of Chicago will organize a Junior College, according to Philip L. Seaman, general director.

The emergency which virtually closed the high schools last summer and which was met by the Jewish People's Institute, formation of a summer high school in which 1,000 students registered, now exists again for all practical purposes in the Chicago college situation, the authorities of the Jewish People's Institute announced. The leading universities of the city, the bulletin adds, admit but a limited number to the freshman class. The larger colleges have not the accommodation to receive more than their quotas. The cost of education, too, has grown too high for the student of the family of average income to be able to take advantage of it, the Jewish educators declare.

It is for these reasons, the bulletin continues, that the J.P.I. feels that it can and should organize a Junior College. It will enable many students who are definitely denied the opportunity of attending a school of higher education to pursue their studies in a course at the J.P.I. Junior Pre-engineering or Commerce and Business Administration.

The J.P.I. proposes to have a faculty and a program of courses that shall in every way meet the requirements of the accrediting associations, the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the University of Illinois, and be in every sense a junior college.

Arrangements are being made with other colleges in Chicago to grant its students reciprocal credit for work done so no time will be lost for any work they may be pursuing either there or at the J.P.I. when it opens its Junior College. Tuition rates will be $50 a semester for the average student's course.

Son of Leopold Godowsky Commits Suicide

Gordon Godowsky, youngest son of Leopold Godowsky, composer and pianist, took his own life here on Tuesday, following an attack of influenza. Mr. Godowsky was twenty-six years old. His father, who returned from Europe several months ago has been in New York recuperating from a long illness.

of annual art exhibitions sponsored by the League of Jewish Youth for educational and cultural purposes.
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regard as concerns the non-Jewish population. Jews are rarely admitted to public offices and they obtain next to no work from state or municipal authorities. The various state monopolies are pushing the Jews out of commerce and industry. When we add to this the impoverishment of the peasants and, in fact, of the whole country, as well as an anti-Semitic boycott movement employing Jewish shops, and consider that unemployment and hatred of the Jews are driving Jewish workmen from their jobs, it is easily seen that one cannot paint darkly enough the misery of the Jewish masses in Poland.

“The wave of pogrom-like anti-Semitic excesses which spread over the country in recent weeks may not have done much direct damage to property, but its malicious influence just at this time when a seasonal increase in business might have been expected, cannot be denied, and I am sure it is sure to evoke a strengthened boycott activity.”

The feeding of children, child care and sanitation work necessary to protect the health of the population has been undertaken in a number of districts through subsidies from the Committee, Dr. Kahn reported, and declared that he was calling on his colleagues to extend that work in the majority of the countries.

In several cases, he pointed out, interference by the Committee has resulted in the receipt of some assistance from municipalities and Governments.

Other activities, part of the Committee’s general rehabilitation program, have been intensified in order to meet pressing needs, Dr. Kahn said. These include the organization of free loan societies which make small loans available without interest; strengthening and increasing the capital of the cooperative loan associations and maintenance of the system of trade and general schools which provide education and training in productive lines.

“It is imperative at this time that these activities of the Committee be extended greatly,” Dr. Kahn declared. “It is only lack of sufficient funds which prevents us from doing so immediately.”

Rabbi H. Goldstein Refuses to Undertake Kashruth Supervision For Butchers’ Association
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the majority of men in the origin of the Kashruth Association were not motivated by high principles and that the majority of rabbis joined because they were afraid to stay out and not because they wanted to be in the Association.

“You will also recall that you told me over the telephone that your father-in-law, Mr. Fischel, had urged you not to perform this service of protecting the people of New York on the Kashruth matter for the Kosher Butchers Association.

“You will also recall that you told me of similar requests being made on you by other people, including Rottenberg personally; and that you feared the pressure that could prevent you from doing what you said you wanted to do, namely to accept the proposal made to you.

“I am constrained to believe that you simply did not have the strength to stand up under pressure—and that this lack of strength, not a communal viewpoint, is the reason for your conclusion.

“As to the attitude of the Administrative Committee of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, I am only surprised at your statement that they feel that the Kashruth Association should be given a greater opportunity to function.

“They expressed the very same attitude toward the Kashruth Association that both you and I agreed upon—and they seemed to feel that the Jewish community would be better off without that organization,” Mr. Sapiro asserts.

The conflict between the Masters Kosher Butchers Association and the Kashruth Association of Greater New York arose because the former organization declared its opposition “to any form of supervision.” The Master Butchers claim that the Association refused its demand for representation. The Kashruth Association, according the Butchers, would require its members to sign a contract for an indefinite period, to purchase products from dealers designated by it. Membership would also obligate the butchers to obey all the rules of the Association under penalty of having the Association insinuating, denoting Kashruth, withdrawn at a day’s notice.

The Butchers assert the insinuation would be withdrawn not because the butchers sell non-kosher products but simply because they are unwilling to pay the prices designated by the Association.

The Kashruth Association is an outgrowth of the Mayor’s Kashruth Committee appointed in 1931 by former Mayor Flagg as a voluntary body. Its plan of Kashruth supervision is scheduled to be put in operation on January 1st, 1933. The Association consists of lay leaders and 218 rabbis of New York.

Mosley Asserts Anti-Semitic Propaganda Forbidden By His Organization
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Britons,” a Fascist Party which was organized after the World War.

On September 29th in setting forth the program of his party, Sir Oswald declared: “Anti-Semitism is not an issue of Fascism. We will attack the Jews if they engage in subversive activities such as Communism, or equally if they engage in international financial transactions such as those which recently have shaken this country. We will never attack the Jews because they are Jews. Jews who are loyal British citizens who serve this country rather than its enemies will always have a square deal from us,” he declared.

This view he reiterated on October 25th in addressing a party rally. Yet in referring to the leaders of the Russian Revolution, he spoke of them as “thieves of war.”

A member of the audience who protested that this was an anti-Semitic statement was ordered thrown out of the auditorium by Mosley.

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ly on December 5th in presenting to the Minister of Education demanding that the rector of the Polytechnic Institute and the supervisor be held responsible for the anti-Semitic disturbances there which led to the closing of the school.

They pointed out that both officials of the school refused to intervene when Jewish students who were attacked asked for protection.

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sessions of the Conference. Representatives from Young Israel branches in New York, Buffalo, Rochester, Toronto, Ottawa and Cincinnati were present. Many symposiums on “The Young Israel in Palestine” and “The Importance of Adult Jewish Education in the Curriculum of Young Israel” were held.

34th Zeta Beta Tau Convention in Cincinnati
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28—Zeta Beta Tau, oldest and largest national Jewish college fraternity, opened today its thirty-fourth annual convention here, continuing until Dec. 31st. Convention headquarters are at the Netherlands-Plaza Hotel.

The organization was founded in 1898 and has thirty-four chapters at the principal universities in the United States and Canada as well as 35 graduate clubs in leading centers.

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