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Nazi Disturbances Mark Resumption of Cohn Lectures; Police Twice Summoned

Stench Bombs Exploded in University;
Twenty Arrested; Hitlerites
Mass Outside Campus

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BRESLAU, Jan. 24—Nazi disturbances held sway throughout the day at the University of Breslau as the Hitlerites sought to prevent by acts of physical violence the resumption of the lectures of the Jewish professor, Ernst Cohn, member of the Law Faculty of the University.

Thousands of Nazis assembled outside of the University campus, while Nazi students thronged the corridors of the buildings singing anti-Jewish songs, shouting invectives and demanding the ouster of Professor Cohn.

The rector called in the police who dispersed the demonstrators.

In the afternoon, the Nazis assembled once more, this time armed with stench bombs which exploded with a loud detonation. The explosions alarmed the rector, who summoned the police.

The Nazi students attempted to escape by seeking refuge in the lecture hall of the Nazi Professor, Wegener, who endeavored to prevent their arrest.

Outside the university buildings Hitlerites once more assembled, through loud speakers, shouting "Judaea Perish!" "Away with Cohn!"

Twenty arrests were made by the police.

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Remove Dyk as Director Of Co-operative Settlement

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Jan. 24—The removal of Solomon Dyk, the Jewish director of the Prussian Co-operative Settlement Company, was formally brought about today by the Prussian Government.

The official reason given for the removal of Dyk, who has rendered outstanding service to the co-operative settlement, is that he is not a German or a Polish citizen.

It is known however that Dyk has been the target of a relentless campaign on the part of the Nazi press who seek the dismissal of all Jews from government service.

Dyk has been a resident of Germany for thirty years. Today's action accomplishes an act which was announced on December 29th.

Austrian Bishop Calls On Christian World to Combat Influence of Jews

Pastoral Letter of Bishop of Linz Carries
Attack on Present Day Jewry

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Jan. 24—The Christian world is called upon to combat the influence of the Jews in a pastoral letter issued today by the Bishop of Linz, G. Foellner. While the letter refers, what is described as the anti-Christian Nazi program and also the radical anti-Semitism of the Nazis and their pogroms, it also condemns what it terms the destructive Jewish spirit which is poisoning the souls of the Christian peoples.

The letter contains brief expressions of approval of Jews mentioned in the Old Testament and several Jewish individuals of the present day. But it reserves a vigorous attack for present day Jewry as a whole and its influence in the cultural and intellectual fields.

The Jews are attacked as carriers of Capitalism, Socialism and Bolshevism.

It is the duty of Christians to combat the influence of the Jews, the pastoral letter says. In the middle ages this was accomplished by confining the Jews to ghettos. This has become unnecessary today, says the pastoral letter, for it is possible through legislative and administrative acts to eliminate the influence of the Jews and to prevent them from flooding the world with demoralization.

The press on the whole accepts the letter without adverse comment. Several papers however reject its allegations and ask whether such a program differs in any way from Nazi pogroms.

Secularization of Marriages Projected by Turkey

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ISTANBUL, Jan. 24—The secularization of all marriages in Turkey is being contemplated by the Turkish government which will submit an ordinance for this purpose to Parliament.

Under the contemplated regulations, all marriages performed by rabbis will be illegal unless they are preceded by a civil ceremony.

The clergy are threatened with heavy fines if they perform the religious ceremony before a civil ceremony has been carried through.

Mandates Commission Report on Palestine Accepted by League Council

Report Says It Cannot Comment on
Britain's Constructive Policy as Study
of Program Not Yet Completed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, Jan. 24—The Mandates Commission of the League of Nations formally submitted its report on Palestine today to the Council of the League at its opening session.

The report was presented by the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister Benes who is acting as Rapporteur on Palestine questions.

The report of the Mandates Commission, which was officially released for publication today, fully confirms earlier details regarding its contents as reported by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

There is no specific mention, as such, of the projected Legislative Council, which the Palestine High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, announced in his report to the Mandates Commission.

The report was adopted by the Council of the League.

Minister Benes declared that the Mandates Commission notes that the preparatory study of the program of constructive policy has not as yet been completed wholly by Great Britain. For this reason, the Commission thinks it premature to express an opinion concerning the Mandatory's development policy.

At the same time the Mandates Commission notes that 1932 has been a period of calm and prosperity in Palestine. The Mandates Commission wishes to take advantage of this further opportunity to express the hope that the Mandatory's efforts to solve the problems peculiar to Palestine will be successful, Dr. Benes said.

Cohn, Legation Councillor, Dies at Age of Fifty-three

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Jan. 24—Alphonse Fedor Cohn, councillor of the Foreign Office, died here at the age of fifty-three.

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Thurman Heads Congress Long Branch Division

Israel N. Thurman of Long Beach was elected President of the Long Island Division of the American Jewish Congress, organized at a conference attended by more than 800 delegates representing twenty-two communities in Long Island, who were assembled at the Jamaica Jewish Center.

Other officers elected include: Rabbi Joshua L. Goldberg of the Astoria Centre of Israel, Daniel Lipsky of Great Neck and Emil Lengyel, Astoria, Vice-Presidents; Henry Albert, Flushing Secretary. Dr. Aaron Brown of Floral Park, Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Rev. Max Meyer, rabbi of the Free Synagogue of Flushing, Vice-Chairman.

Ringer Heads Young Men's Jewish Charities

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 24—Philip E. Ringer was elected president of the Young Men's Jewish Charities at the annual meeting. He succeeds Philip Lieber.

An increase in membership and enlarged activities during 1932 were reported by the retiring officers. The organization raised \$44,142 during the year and despite the lower income managed to extend its activities and close the year with a small surplus.

Philip L. Bush Heads San Francisco Education Board

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24—Philip Lee Bush, prominent in San Francisco Jewish affairs, has been elected president of the Board of Education of his city.

Mr. Bush is a director of Congregation Emanu-El and for several years has served as chairman of its finance committee.

Einstein Calls for Dispassionate View of World's Ills

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PASADENA, Jan. 24—Professor Albert Einstein, speaking in English in a symposium here last night on "America and the World Situation", called for the elimination of those emotional taboos which obstruct dispassionate investigation of the causes of tension between governments and peoples.

"Although words exist for the most part for the transmission of ideas, there are some which produce such violent disturbance in our feelings that the role they play in the transmission of ideas is lost in the background.

"One has only to think of the word *heretic* at the time of the Inquisition, of the word *Communist* for the present day American, of the word *bourgeois* in Russia, of the word *Jew* for the reactionary group in Germany, of the word *honor, prestige, fatherland* in nearly all the countries of our present world.

"The use of such words is adapted for the driving out of all reason and the setting up of emotion in its place."

Professor Einstein ascribed the present depression to the machine age and improved industrial methods with the resultant displacement of man and a drop in purchasing power.

The most dangerous threat to world peace will be removed if it is understood that economic evolution instead of war debts is responsible for the international depression, he said.

Hebrew Theological College Of Chicago Reports Progress

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 24—A report of progress under trying circumstances was made at the eleventh annual meeting of the Hebrew Theological College of Chicago. Rabbi Saul Silber, president of the college, explained that despite financial difficulties, the educational program of the college continued unabated.

Rabbi J. Greenberg, dean of the college, stated that of the 424 students in the institution about 100 come from outside Chicago. The majority of upper class students, he said, attend the secular universities in addition to their work at the Yeshiva, while some graduates devote themselves exclusively to Jewish studies. Graduates of the institution occupy forty prominent pulpits throughout the country.

Rabbi Samuel Siegel, treasurer, submitted the financial report which showed a total income for the year of \$57,344.31 and total disbursements of \$57,172.43, leaving a balance of \$171.88. The percentage of disbursements was 45 per cent for faculty salaries.

Max Shulman, chairman of the nominating and resolutions committee, introduced a resolution calling for an immediate start of a campaign to secure 1,000 new members. A committee of

92 Jewish Refugees in Istanbul Aided to Settle in Palestine

Ninety-two Jewish refugees who had been stranded in Istanbul, Turkey, have been enabled to settle in Palestine, according to a report received from that city by the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society here.

This was made possible by the Ica, the Hicem, and the Jewish Agency for Palestine. Ninety-four were refugees, two of them going to other countries. Twenty-six came from Russia and sixty-eight from Persia.

There are assisted in Istanbul, 520 Jewish refugees from Russia and 458 from Persia. All of these have registered with the Bureau and there are more who have not yet registered.

The condition of these refugees will be seriously affected by the new law prohibiting foreigners in Turkey from engaging in certain occupations, the Hias points out. The Bureau is now taking steps with the aid of Hias and its associates and the Jewish Agency to settle more Russo-Jewish refugees and 200 from Persia in Palestine. For those who because of their ages and other reasons cannot be admitted into Palestine, appeals will very likely be made to the League of Nations.

Native Turkish Jews are also being assisted by the Bureau to emigrate to Palestine. The Palestine office in Istanbul has been closed for several years and its work is being carried on by the Bureau.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SEATTLE, Jan. 24—The launching of a campaign for funds for Hias (Hebrew Immigrant Aid and Sheltering Society), was announced by Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen.

Abel Spring, veteran communal leader, is the local Hias representative. He will cooperate in the drive here, Rabbi Cohen said.

Joseph C. Hyman to Address Akron Jewish Federation

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

AKRON, Jan. 24—Joseph C. Hyman, secretary of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Jewish Social Service Federation of Akron, Ohio, which will be held on January 30th.

While in Akron Mr. Hyman will also confer with leaders of the Jewish community on the program of the Joint Distribution Committee in its efforts to alleviate the overwhelming distress of millions of Eastern and Central European Jews and will discuss the plans of the Committee for the current year.

fifty men was named to carry on the drive. It was also decided to name a Board of Directors of 65 members and an advisory board of 35 members, these two boards to conduct the affairs of the institution.

Press Here and Abroad Discusses Transjordan Land Lease to Jews

Foreign Press Reserves Judgment
Pending Confirmation; American
Press Sees Great Possibilities

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Jan. 24—The Jewish press in Warsaw, Paris and Berlin prominently features the Jewish Telegraphic Agency reports concerning Emir Abdullah's alleged lease of 70,000 dunams of his personal domain in Transjordan to a Jewish company.

The Warsaw Jewish press refrains from commenting on the transaction editorially beyond noting that they await the conclusion of the negotiations and confirmation of the reported lease from Jewish quarters.

A similar view is expressed by the Revisionist organ in Paris, "Rassviet" and by the "Rundschau" of Berlin, organ of the Federation of German Zionists.

"The Manchester Guardian" commenting on the reported transaction refers to the protests of the Arabs. The paper says that economic conditions in Transjordan are so bad that the Emir, who is practically minded, must give thought now to the finances of his country.

The Jewish press here expresses the view that the lease of Transjordan land to Jews opens up the possibility of extending Palestine land settlement.

"The Day" of New York writes of the reported transactions: "This means that the Arabs have at last realized that if Palestine on both sides of the Jordan is destined to be saved, it will be saved only through the Jews and that all the talk of the Jews' harming the country is the invention of notorious politicians.

"It is good tidings for the Zionist world that there is at last an opportunity to settle Jews on the eastern side of the Jordan. Jewish colonization in

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Governor Lehman Honorary Member of Military Society

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SYRACUSE, Jan. 24—Governor Herbert H. Lehman was bid to become an honorary member of the Syracuse University Chapter of Scabbard and Blade, a national honorary military society. A committee, representing the Company B, 4th Regiment, the local unit of the society, was appointed to go to Albany early in February and confer the honor of initiation upon the state's chief executive at a special ceremony at the Executive Mansion.

In accepting the invitation, which was extended by First Lieutenant Frederick T. Thayer on behalf of the society, Governor Lehman replied that he "greatly appreciated the honor" bestowed upon him.

Louis Marshall Memorial Science Building to Be Dedicated February 23

Leading Foresters, Educators and Officials Expected to Attend
Syracuse Ceremonies

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SYRACUSE, Jan. 24—The dedication exercises for the new Louis Marshall Memorial Science Building of the New York State College of Forestry, which was recently completed on the campus of the Syracuse University, will take place on February 23.

The ceremonies, which will rally to the campus leading foresters, officials and educators of the country, will be the first big event under the direction of Dr. Spring, the new dean of the Forestry College, who succeeds Dean Hugh P. Baker on February 1.

Meanwhile the plans for the dedication are being arranged so as to be ready for the slated day, and a list of those to whom invitations have been issued will be announced shortly. The name of the principal speaker has not yet been released, but it is believed that former Governor Alfred E. Smith, friend of the late Louis Marshall, and who succeeded him as chairman of the board of trustees of the college, and who laid the cornerstone for the new structure, will be the person.

The new science building will house five departments, which are gradually moving in now, and which will be ready to be opened with the beginning of the new semester in the spring. The Roosevelt wild life experiment station will be included in the new structure, according to present plans.

San Francisco "Chief Rationalizer" in Russia

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24—Zara Witkin, former civil engineer of San Francisco and member of a well known local family, has been appointed by the Soviet government to the post of "chief rationalizer" of the second five year plan.

Mr. Witkin is at present in Russia where he will remain indefinitely. Mr. Witkin's theory is that the acute housing problems of nations can be solved by producing homes on the same basis of mass production as cheap automobiles are turned out. He plans the design of a house which will be manufactured in a factory just as automobiles are.

Arthur Kuranda Succumbs in Vienna

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Jan. 24—Arthur Kuranda, for many years president of the Austrian Jewish Alliance died here today at the age of eighty.

Alfred Ehrman, well-known member of the San Francisco Jewish community, was reappointed by Mayor Rossi as a member of the city's fire commission.

3 Jewish Members of Governor's Insurance Committee Attacked As Foreigners, Disloyal to U.S.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Dr. Rubinow and Prof. Leiserson Attacked by
Ohio Chamber of Commerce

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24—The three Jewish members of Governor George White's Ohio Commission on Unemployment Insurance have been attacked by the Ohio Chamber of Commerce and by a Cleveland manufacturer on the grounds that their Russian birth has colored their ideas and vitiated their loyalty to the American principle of private initiative.

The three under fire are Dr. I. M. Rubinow, Secretary of B'nai Brith; Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland; and Professor William M. Leiserson of Antioch College.

Two Cleveland rabbis—Barnet R. Brickner and Harry S. Davidowitz—have already arisen to the defense of the three, and in public addresses have branded the criticism as un-American and senseless.

The Ohio Chamber of Commerce, in a brochure analyzing the Commission's report, expresses "its resentment at the impudent challenge hurled at us by foreign propagandists," and pointedly asks "When were Christian charity, family love, neighborly kindness, and human brotherhood scientific?" The brochure heatedly states that "this attempt to foist upon the United States foreign ideals and foreign practices during this trying period is indefensible and disloyal."

J. F. Lincoln, the Cleveland manufacturer, who is also a member of the Unemployment Commission—one of the two who protested against the majority report of the Commission, which advocated immediate passage of unemployment insurance legislation—went even further. In a recent address before the Associated Industries in Cleveland, Mr. Lincoln first named Dr. Rubinow, Rabbi Silver, and Prof. Leiserson as the authors of the unemployment insurance bill, and then went on to say that since all three were born in Russia, "their background was the tradition of a land of pogroms, exile, and serfdom, also one of despotism, persecution, misery, and imprisonment."

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Former Minister of Justice in Anhalt Dies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

DESSAU, Jan. 24—Hermann Cohn, former Minister of Justice of Anhalt, died here today at the age of sixty-four.

Dr. Cohn served as Minister of Justice following the World War. He was compelled to resign his office because of the persecution he suffered on the ground that he was a Jew.

He was an outstanding leader of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith.

1 Jewish Members of Governor's Insurance Committee Attacked As Foreigners, Disloyal to U.S.

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memorial hatreds." He questioned whether these sponsors of the bill had absorbed the American spirit of initiative, of individual responsibility and self-reliance sufficiently to be trusted with the handling of major social and political problems of this country.

"A man's birthplace is no criterion of his Americanism," declared Rabbi Brickner, who said he was rising to the defense only because Rabbi Silver is out of the country. "As a matter of fact, the Russian background of these three men has nothing whatever to do with the unemployment insurance idea. Unemployment insurance was first thought of in England and Germany. Mr. Lincoln is hitting below the belt, and that is un-American. He owes an apology and if he is worthy of his name he will give it."

"The standpaters of American industry must feel the weakness of the logic and of the convincingness of their arguments against the proposed Ohio unemployment insurance bill when they are reduced to the good old trick of dragging the red herring of Russian birth across its path," said Rabbi Davidowitz.

"One of the obvious purposes of this pamphlet," said Alfred Segal in the "Cincinnati Post," is to show that three of the commissioners were born in European countries. This is supposed to cause all 100 percenters to flame with patriotic wrath; they are expected to forget all about the justice of unemployment insurance while they burn against Dr. Rubinow who has been an American citizen many years, has been a faithful and intelligent servant of the common good, has become nationally known as an expert on social insurance.

"There may be good arguments against unemployment insurance, but the fact that a friend of this measure of social justice is foreign-born is not one of them."

To stimulate interest in Jewish thought among high school boys and girls, the Board of Jewish Ministers of Northern California has decided to hold an oratorical contest. The competition will be open to boys and girls of Northern California of high school age, the nations to be on Jewish subjects.

A series of chamber music recitals at the Community Center Conservatory of Music, of Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, begins on Monday evening, January 30th, when the Stradivarius Quartet; Messrs. Wolfe Wolfsohn, Alfred Ponson, Nicolas Moldavan and Gerard Warburg, assisted by Frank Sheridan, Pianist, will present a program.

This is the first of the series of chamber music concerts to be given at the Conservatory by the leading chamber music organizations.

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Press Here and Abroad Discusses Transjordan Land Lease to Jews

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Transjordan is an urgent question, not one for shouting or tumult, but a problem to be solved with real means."

"The Jewish Morning Journal" comments: "There are still in the Agency or close to it a sufficient number of rich Jews who can provide or guarantee the small sum of £2,000 a year which the Emir asks as rent and also the means necessary for colonization."

"Provided the project is secure, it means a spreading out of the Jews over Palestine and the first opening in Transjordan, the greater part of Palestine. Such a reinforcement outweighs many of the difficulties with which Jews have hitherto been confronted in the settlement of Palestine."

"The Philadelphia Jewish World" says: "It must be described as one of the most important occurrences in connection with the upbuilding of Palestine, particularly if it is not done by some individual or group with a view to speculation . . . Transjordan's proximity to Western Palestine may become a factor in the economic development of Palestine."

"The Ica's recent announcement concerning concentration on colonization in Palestine may have new avenues opened up to it by the possibility of leasing vast stretches of land in Transjordan for colonization."

The Canadian "Jewish Eagle" declares: "This creates new great possibilities for the Jewish Homeland. For Zionism in general there now open up broader perspectives and it is to be hoped that the Jewish leaders will not miss the opportunity of profiting by this newly produced situation."

"The New York Times" recalls the historic association of Transjordan with the history of the Jewish people "In the farewell address of Moses 'beyond Jordan' in the land of Moab, as in the recital by Joshua of allotments to the several tribes, special mention is made of the land beyond Jordan 'toward the sun rising' as a 'good land,' the Times writes. "It was from the top of the Transjordanian mountain Pisgah, that the great lawgiver lifted up his eyes westward and northward, southward and eastward and beheld not only the promised land which he was fated not to enter but the rich valleys that lay among the mountains of Moab and Gilead. Two tribes were permitted to remain there; and now, according to our own dispatches, Jewish settlers are to return to that region."

"Transjordan, though nominally autonomous, is virtually under a British mandate. The area now opened up to settlement . . . must make a special appeal to the descendants of those who halted there so long before they entered into the land of their hopes."

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Nazi Disturbances Mark Resumption of Cohn Lectures; Police Twice Summoned

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police.

Professor Cohn was reinstated today as a lecturer on commercial law at the University of Breslau after a controversy of three months during which Nazi students supplemented their demands for his removal by disturbances which led to the closing of the institution on several occasions.

At first supported by the University Rector Brockelman, Professor Cohn was later attacked by the rector and the University Senate who called for the suspension of his lectures, ostensibly because of the expression of sympathy toward granting Leon Trotsky, the exiled Soviet leader, asylum in Germany. The Prussian Minister of Education, Kaehler, intervened, with the result that the University Senate voted for his re-instatement.

For more than a week, negotiations have been carried on with the Nazis by a Committee of professors seeking to secure the latter's pledge to preserve peace. The renewal of Professor Cohn's lectures was twice postponed because of the failure to come to terms with the Nazis. It was believed that they would again be postponed today.

Democratic circles have been calling upon the government to take every measure to insure the reopening of the lectures today as a challenge to the Nazis. Unless Cohn's lectures are resumed, university freedom will be jeopardized by Nazi terrorization, they declared.

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