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## Emir Abdullah Says Land Lease Reports Baseless; Advertisement Withdrawn

Official Communique Declares That  
Henceforth the Ghor Lands Are  
No Longer for Sale

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Jan. 26—An official communique was issued by Emir Abdullah at midnight to explain his cancellation of his agreement to lease part of his personal domain in Transjordan to Jews.

The communique declares: "In order to deny false reports spread regarding the lease of the Ghor Lands to a foreign company or foreign citizens, the Emir's Palace announces these reports are absolutely baseless.

"The Emir's Palace is withdrawing the advertisement published regarding the lease of the above lands and from today on these lands are not for sale."

The Ghor Lands referred to constitute the Jordan valley on both sides of the Jordan, known in Arabic as El Ghor.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Jan. 26—The Communique issued last night by Emir Abdullah withdrawing the offer to sell part of his land, seems to have appeased Arab extremist groups who have threatened the Emir with reprisals if he persists in leasing his land to Jews.

The "Falastin" publishes the communique together with an editorial note

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## Nazi Anti-Jewish Agitation Increases in Germany

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Jan. 26—The Jewish population is experiencing some alarm as a result of the growth of the anti-Semitic agitation in the Nazi press in the last several days.

Anxiety has been aroused in particular because the present policy is in contrast with previous practice. Formerly when important political negotiations were under way, in which the Nazis had a part, it was the custom to subdue the agitation against the Jews. This practice has now been reversed.

Yesterday's "Angriff", organ of the Berlin Nazi Party, threatens the Jews of Grenadierstrasse with annihilation.

## Thousands of Jews Apply For Street Cleaning Jobs; Not One Employed

Hundreds of Street Cleaners Engaged  
by Government; Children Affected  
by Acute Poverty

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Jan. 26—Although thousands of Jews applied for street cleaning jobs, not a single Jew has been employed among the hundreds engaged by the government to clear the streets of the heavy snow which has fallen.

Warsaw is besieged by a heavy frost which has added a more acute phase to the general misery of the impoverished Jewish population.

The number of Jewish needy has increased. Thousands of Jewish homes are without heat or food. Even the children, usually cared for, are now among the sufferers. It is a commonplace to see children in the schools and Talmud Torahs faint from hunger both in Warsaw and in the provinces.

The headquarters of the Toz, Jewish Health Society, assert that Jewish school children are actually starving and that five or six children faint in every classroom daily.

## Professor Cohn Threatened With Death If He Persists In Lecture Series

Breslau University Professor Determined Not to Be Intimidated  
by Nazis

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BRESLAU, Jan. 26—Death threats were sent yesterday by mail and over the telephone to Professor Ernst Cohn, the center of an embittered Nazi battle, aimed at securing his ouster on the ground that he is a Jew.

No lectures by Professor Cohn were scheduled yesterday. This did not deter hundreds of Nazis from assembling in the vicinity of the University in a demonstration against him. "Down with Cohn!" was the refrain.

Leaflets calling upon sympathizers to prevent Professor Cohn from delivering his scheduled lectures today were distributed by the Nazis.

Professor Cohn, it is learned, is determined not to be intimidated by the Nazis and to continue his lecture series which were resumed on Tuesday after a long controversy following which he was reinstated by the action of the

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## EINSTEIN TO BE GUEST AT PUBLIC DINNER GIVEN BY THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY; ONLY APPEARANCE IN NEW YORK

Dinner Will Take Place at the Hotel Commodore on March 15th; Professor  
Einstein Will Sail for Germany Immediately Thereafter; Will  
Spent Only One Day in New York

Professor Albert Einstein, the world-famous scientist, now on a brief visit to California, has consented to make one public appearance in New York prior to his sailing for Europe on the "Deutschland," Wednesday, March 15.

Professor Einstein will be the guest of honor at a public dinner to be given under the auspices of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

Dr. Einstein will arrive in New York on the morning of Wednesday, March 15th, according to Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, President of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, and will spend only one day in the city, leaving at midnight for Europe. The dinner will be held that evening at the Hotel Commodore and the guests will include prominent men of science and of letters, university presidents, and many other well-known men and wo-

men not only from New York but from other cities throughout the country.

"The good fortune of New York in having this opportunity to entertain Dr. Einstein," said Dr. Rosenbach, "is in fulfillment of a promise of long standing to the Managing Director of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Jacob Landau, who has just returned from Pasadena after completing the arrangements for Dr. Einstein's presence here. Professor Einstein was appointed to the first Board of Governors of the Hebrew University when it was founded in 1925, and he was also the first Chairman of its Academic Council. Among the American members of the Board of Governors of the University are Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo, and Judges Irving Lehman and Julian W.

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## Einstein to Be Guest at Public Dinner Given by the American Friends of Hebrew University

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Mack. Our American society, of which Felix M Warburg is the Chairman, represents the University in this country. We feel signally honored in having this privilege of entertaining Dr. Einstein, and we shall invite other organizations and admirers of Dr. Einstein to join with us in paying tribute to the most distinguished scientist of our time."

"This will be Professor Einstein's first visit to New York on his present trip to America. The detailed arrangements for the dinner, at which more than 1,000 persons from New York and neighboring communities are expected to be present, will be formulated at a luncheon given at the City Club, 55 West 44th Street, today by Dr. Rosenbach.

The headquarters of the dinner committee will be the American office of the Hebrew University.

## Professor Cohn Threatened With Death if He Persists in Lecture Series

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University Senate. The Tuesday lecture was couped with riots and demonstrations. Stench bombs and gas bombs were employed by the Nazis to break up the lectures. Despite this, Professor Cohn delivered two lectures.

The University, it is reported, is considering asking Professor Cohn to take a vacation at the end of the semester next month in the hope that the agitation against him will die down.

Professor Cohn is a civil servant and as such cannot be dismissed unless he is guilty of misconduct. Thus far he has not given ground for a dismissal. Twenty-eight years old, he received the unusual honor of being named a full professor, despite his youth, because he is regarded as an authority on Commercial Law.

## Three Day Convention of Union Of Orthodox Congregations Opens Here Tomorrow

Delegates from All Parts of Country  
to Attend; Prominent Speakers  
to Address Sessions

The National Convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will be held in New York city, on Saturday evening, January 28th and Sunday and Monday, January 29th and 30th.

The Convention will open officially on Saturday evening, at the Ohab Zedek Synagogue. The business sessions will be held at the Hotel Edison.

On Sunday evening the National Convention Dinner will take place at the Hotel Edison.

The conference will be addressed by Dr. Cyrus Adler, President, American Jewish Committee; Rabbi Meyer Berlin, President, World Mizrahi Organization; Bernard S. Deutsch, President, American Jewish Congress, who will speak on conditions of the world Jewry.

Dr. Bernard Revel, President, Faculty, Yeshiva College; Rabbi Israel Rosenberg, Honorary President, Agudas Haboronim; Rabbi Saul Silber, President, Hebrew Theological College of Chicago; Rabbi Moses Hyamson; Dr. Bernard Drachman, President, Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America; Honorable Albert Wald, President, Synagogue Council of America; Rabbi Dr. Leo Jung, President, Rabbinical Council of the Union; Dr. David de Sola Pool, Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue; Dr. A. L. Sacher of the Hillel Foundation; Benjamin Koenigsberg, and Harry G. Fromberg, President, National Council of Young Israel, will discuss problems affecting American Jewry.

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, President, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, will present an Annual Message, and C. Joshua Epstein, and Rabbi I. L. Brill, respectively Chairman and Secretary of the Administrative Committee, will report upon the activities of the Union. William Weiss, Chairman of the National Convention Committee, will deliver an address.

Particular attention will be paid to educational matters, and Dr. Joseph Datt, Chairman of the Union's National Board of Education and Dr. P. Churgin, Principal, Hebrew Teachers' Institute of the Yeshiva, will report upon its activities and present a curriculum for Hebrew and religious schools.

The Women's Branch of the Union will hold its session on Sunday afternoon, January 29th. Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, President, will present a report of its activities. The principal address will be delivered by Dr. Adele Bildersee, Dean, Women's Division, Brooklyn College.

The Collegiate Branch will hold its Convention at the same time, and it will plan for work among Jewish youth

## Straus Family Gives Land to Jewish National Fund; Soup Kitchens to Be Discontinued

Depletion of Funds Responsible; Straus  
Children to Care for Needy  
During Transition

Morris Rothenberg, President of the Zionist Organization of America, has just made public a letter he received from Nathan Straus, Jr., announcing that the children of the late philanthropist and Zionist leader will personally contribute funds to provide relief for the deserving and needy clientele of the Nathan Straus Soup Kitchens which will be closed on April 30, 1933. In behalf of his sister, brother and himself, Mr. Straus also announced the gift of two valuable parcels of land in Palestine to the Jewish National Fund, the land holding agency of the Zionist Organization.

Mr. Straus's letter declared:

"In your capacity as President of the Zionist Organization of America, I desire to make known to you some recent developments with regard to the Soup Kitchens which my father established in Palestine in 1921. Following his death, my sister, my brother and I caused an investigation to be made of their efficiency and effectiveness by several highly trained persons who had large experience in the field of social work in America and who were thoroughly familiar with conditions in Palestine, having been resident there for some time. Their conclusion was that the Kitchens, although meeting an urgent need in the past, constituted a type of service no longer suited to existing conditions in Palestine; that, only a limited number of those receiving aid at the Kitchens actually required it; and that for this group, consisting of the aged and chronically disabled, a service should be established that would not necessitate their going to the Kitchens for food. This service could be rendered by existing organizations instead of by a special organization such as the Soup Kitchen Committee. In this way food would be provided for the most dependent of those who have been served by the Soup Kitchens.

"Although the investigation revealed that it would be desirable to extend

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in colleges. Manning H. Bleich, President, will present a report.

The Haboronim, the Interscholastic League of Jewish Youth, which is composed of Jewish students in High Schools, will also have its Convention on Sunday, January 29th. Dr. Mordecai Soltes, Educational Director of the Jewish Welfare Board, will speak on: "The Jewish Youth Faces the Future", and will lead the discussion. Rabbi William Margolis, Chairman, and Rabbi Philip Goodman, Executive Director of the Haboronim, will present reports.

## Peace in Kosher Butcher Retail Trade in New York City Concluded

### Butchers Accept Community Super- vision Plan of Kashruth Association

"Peace" within the Kosher butcher retail trade, affecting the conduct of 3,500 Kosher butcher shops within the Metropolitan area, with a view of establishing an effective community supervision plan for the sale of Kosher meat in compliance with the biblical dietary laws, was achieved yesterday, according to an announcement issued by Samuel Rottenberg, President of the Kashruth Association of Greater New York.

An agreement was concluded between the Kashruth Association, representing the Orthodox Rabbinate of the city, as well as numerous elements interested in the solution of the Kosher food problem, and the Master Kosher Butchers Association, Inc., the dissenting group which carried on a vigorous opposition to the community supervision plan introduced by the Kashruth Association on January 1, 1933, through the medium of a Uniform Kosher Sign.

The opposition gave up its fight and agreed to recommend to its membership of approximately 1,200 butchers, to accept the Uniform Kosher Sign of the Rabbinical authority under an agreement reached between the two bodies, which is paving the way for the realization of the extensive community supervision plan of the production and distribution of Kosher food articles in the City of New York. Under the terms of the agreement which was ratified by the Board of Directors of the Kashruth Association and by a general meeting of the Master Kosher Butchers Association, held Tuesday evening in Clinton Hall the Butchers Association "accepts the supervision and control of the Kashruth Association in all matters of Kashruth and the observance of ritual or other requirements under Jewish law and tradition" for the purpose of protecting the Jewish people of Greater New York against abuses concerned with Kashruth and for the purpose of assuring the Jewish public that the Kosher foods which they purchase are Kosher and fit for consumption in accordance with the highest religious and ritual standards.

The Master Kosher Butchers Association is, under the terms of the agreement, recognized as "the trade association in the Kosher retail meat industry in Greater New York" which may be recommended for all Kosher butchers to join.

As a protection of the interests of the individual butcher, the agreement stipulates that in cases of complaint against any members of the Butchers Association concerning a violation of the Kosher laws, the Kashruth Association may "after a due hearing (by

## Government Tactics End Possibility for Jews to Teach in Its Schools

### Take Away Public Rights from Jewish Teachers Institute; Graduates No Longer to Be Recognized

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Jan. 26.—The tactics of the government have led to the elimination of the single Jewish Teachers' Institute in Poland, it was learned yesterday.

The Institute was the only recognized school for the training of teachers acceptable for posts in government schools. As a result of what has transpired there will no longer be a possibility for Jewish teachers to be assigned to posts in government schools, even in Jewish schools maintained by the government.

For months, the authorities have been endeavoring to find a way to end the functions of the Institute.

At first the authorities requested that the opening of the Institute be delayed. Four months later, after Jewish deputies in the Polish Sejm had complained against the government's tactics, a new pretext was offered to prevent the school from opening. This time the authorities asked that the name of the Institute be changed. This was carried out. When the authorities were informed of the fulfillment of the request, they replied that they had no objection to the school's reopening, but there was one important reservation. The school with its new name could no longer enjoy the same rights as the same school with the old name had enjoyed. Translated into practical terms, this ruling meant that graduates of the institute would not be recognized as teachers by the government and could not secure posts.

The government's tactics in the present instance are scored as part of a general policy toward the Jewish schools.

Dr. Josiah Thon, president of the Club of Jewish Deputies, described the subterfuges employed by the government to bring about the closing of schools employing Jewish teachers and whose students are Jews, in an interpellation submitted to the Sejm.

Dr. Thon detailed the ridiculous pretexts employed by the government, such as allegations of not complying with building requirements, to bring about the closing of schools.

three Rabbis) and upon sufficient cause to it appearing, cancel or revoke its Certificate of Kashruth or take such disciplinary action against any holder of its Certificate as may seem to it desirable." The Master Kosher Butchers Association was given the right, however, that a committee of three of its members may be present at such hearings.

One of the important provisions in  
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## Lord Marley Here for Ort Drive; Says Non-Jews as Well as Jews Benefit in Russia from Ort

### Places Jewish Deceased at 300,000 to 400,000; Will Be More Than Decade Before This can Be Liquidated

Lord Marley, deputy speaker of the House of Lords, arrived in this country on the Berengaria to take part in the campaign for funds of the People's Ort Federation.

Lord Marley, who is chairman of the Parliamentary Advisory Council of the Ort in Great Britain, hopes to raise \$100,000 for the organization to be used to purchase machinery, principally textile.

Lord Marley has recently visited Russia in the interests of the Ort and in an interview with a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency described his impressions of Jewish conditions in the Soviet Union and the work of the Ort.

He expressed a belief that the work of the Ort is of benefit to the non-Jewish as well as to the Jewish population in Soviet Russia.

Lord Marley dealt with his impressions during the two visits to Russia which he made during April and later from August to September of last year. He had visited many Jewish collectives and factories and was in a position to talk of the great value of the Ort's work in providing training and machinery to enable the Jewish deceased to take their place as productive workers in Russia.

Asked what was the present extent of declassification among the Russian Jews, he gave the approximate figure of three or four hundred thousand, adding that it would take from ten to fifteen years to liquidate this large class and fit them for work in the factories and fields.

Lord Marley, who is the chairman of the Parliamentary Advisory Council of the Ort in Britain, stressed the importance of that Council, which was in a position to explain the Ort's work to British legislators and to gain sympathy for it. The Council was composed both of members of the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

Replying to a question as to whether the machinery and equipment which the Ort provided for the Jewish colonies and cooperatives was secured to them, he said that all such property remained the inalienable possession of the Ort, which carried on the business of these factories, and in many cases made considerable profit, which went to the extension of the work and the purchase of further machinery. On the question of the effect of the Bira Bidjan project on the colonization of Jews in European Russia, he said that he had not come across any particular interest in the Bira Bidjan project, but he had found that the Jews in the Crimea, for instance, were progressing favorably and proving capable farmers.  
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## Emir Abdullah Says Land Lease Reports Baseless; Advertisement Withdrawn

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declaring that the Emir's statement will actually be carried out.

The communique, it is believed, was aimed chiefly to pacify the aroused mood of the Arab nationalists.

Jewish circles consider it best to abstain from comment.

Mithkal Pasha, one of the most influential Arab Sheiks of Transjordan, who following Emir Abdullah's offer to lease 50,000 dunams of his land to Jews, offered 100,000 dunams of land for lease, has sent one of his finest horses as a gift to Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, as a token of friendly feeling toward the Jewish Agency Executive.

This token of friendship, coming at the present stage of developments, is regarded as an indication that Emir Abdullah's act does not mean the liquidation of other Transjordan offers for the lease of land.

## "Day" Expresses Keen Disappointment in Transjordan Developments

In a trenchantly worded editorial in the "Day" of yesterday expression is given to the keen disappointment felt over the announcement that the widely welcomed opening of Transjordan to Jewish settlement has been brought to nought by the cancellation of the lease of the Emir Abdullah's private domain. Comment is also offered on the report that the Emir had been influenced in his decision by pressure that had been brought to bear on him by the Palestine Government.

"The Emir Abdullah," says the editorial in the "Day," "has obeyed. Under pressure of the Arab nationalists and of the British administration he has withdrawn his offer to the Jews and cancelled the contract he had concluded with a Jewish company.

"Politically the question is clear. England does not desire a strengthening of Jewish influence in Palestine. It is the old subterfuge that led to the separation of Transjordan—geographically and historically an integral part of Palestine—from the rest of Palestine and its conversion into a sort of autonomous Emirate. It is a fallacious and unhealthy policy of 'divide and rule' which might have had some value in olden times but is senseless and worthless nowadays, when politics and economics are identical.

"At a time when all the world is seeking to escape from the depression . . . England shuts up a country, dooms it to poverty and distress, cuts off Transjordan from contact with the rest of the world merely because the Mufti of Jerusalem is dissatisfied, or because a few short-sighted anti-Semitic officials in Jerusalem or at the Colonial Office wish to hit back at the Jews. It is the policy of cutting off one's nose to spite one's face. . . .

"England must recognize that the sense of the Mandate which she has

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social service aid in terms of rehabilitation to other clients of the Soup Kitchens, it is unfortunately not possible at this time even to contemplate the inauguration of other and wholly new services however worthwhile these may be.

"We are confronted with the rapid decline of income from the Fund created by my father, which supported the Soup Kitchens. At present the prospect is that for 1933 and for an indefinite period beyond that time, the Fund will have no income at all, if not indeed a deficit.

"Because of our deep interest in Palestine, my sister, my brother, and I are not willing abruptly to terminate all the services rendered by the Soup Kitchens. We will therefore, as individuals, make possible the continuing of the Soup Kitchens until April 30, 1933. We will also, as individuals, provide the funds to relieve the distress of those to whom the assistance of the Soup Kitchens is indispensable, for at least one year after the closing of the Soup Kitchens, the date of which has been fixed as April 30, 1933. It is possible that, if necessary, we shall personally be able to continue to support this activity even beyond April 30, 1934, the end of the one-year period after the closing of the Soup Kitchens. If the Fund should again become income bearing, the needs of Palestine would naturally be considered in any distribution of income from the fund.

"May I also take this opportunity of advising you of the decision of our family to donate to the Jewish National Fund two parcels of land in Palestine purchased many years ago by my father. One is a site in the old city of Jerusalem now occupied and used by the Soup Kitchens, near the Wailing Wall. The other is a tract of high ground unimproved, opposite Rachel's Tomb on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem Road."

received is: assistance for the upbuilding and helping with all possible means in the revival of the mandated territory. This means: a positive policy and not merely political intrigues. . . .

"The question of the colonization of Palestine and the extension of immigration has become pressing. It must be solved with open eyes. And if Transjordan can help all parties, the opportunity must be used."

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## Lord Marley Here for Ort Drive; Says Non-Jews as Well as Jews Benefit in Russia from Ort

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With regard to the work of the Ort in Poland, Lord Marley was asked whether they found any difficulty in finding employment for the Jews trained in the Ort's technical schools. He agreed that that difficulty existed, but emphasized that the Parliamentary Advisory Council was a useful vehicle for getting the Polish authorities to appreciate the keen interest taken by British parliamentarians in the treatment of Polish Jews.

Lord Marley also referred to the fact that the Ort's work benefits many non-Jews in Russia, as in a number of cases non-Jews formed as much as 20% of the personnel of the factories equipped and run by the Ort. He claimed that this was a useful factor in improving relations between the Jews and their neighbors.

He hoped to raise a sum of about \$100,000 during his visit to the United States and Canada. The money thus collected would be spent on machinery, mainly textile, in the United States as well as in other countries.

B. C. Vladeck, chairman of the Peoples' Ort Federation, who presided at the press conference, announced that a reception was to be held next Sunday evening at the Hotel Commodore in honor of Lord Marley.

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the agreement is the undertaking of the Master Kosher Butchers Association to accept or retain, after February 1st, when the agreement goes into effect, only such members who have been qualified by the Kashruth Association as being entitled to obtain a certificate on the basis of which the sale of Kosher meat may be conducted.

William Greenwald, president of the butchers' group, called upon the members of the Master Kosher Butchers Association yesterday to file applications with the Kashruth Association for the issuance of individual certificates to them.

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