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Resume Trial of Accused Youths; All Deny Communist Activities; Supported by School Director

Mother of Tortured Youth Testifies; Police Doctor's Report Contradicted

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

CZERNOWITZ, Jan. 28—The postponed trial of nine Jewish youths charged with conducting Communist activities, the opening of which last week, led to clashes between Cuzists and Jews, was resumed here today.

All the accused, including a Jewish youth, named Josef Feldman, and a young woman, Natasha, who were cruelly tortured by the police last fall, denied the charges against them.

Evidence was adduced to show that all the accused were students at a Jewish Gymnasium. Feldman's mother took the witness stand and testified as to the torture to which her son was subjected. His testimony created a deep impression. The director of the Gymnasium and a professor, Samson Tindel, both testified for Feldman, declaring that he was among the best students. None of the accused, they asserted, had ever engaged in Communist activities.

The report of the police physician
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Ridicule Morgenthau as U. S. Envoy to Germany

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Jan. 28—Henry Morgenthau, former American Ambassador to Turkey, and former head of an American Government Commission to investigate anti-Semitism in Poland in 1918, is ridiculed by the anti-Semitic National Democratic organ "Ilustrowany Kurier Codzienny", in connection with the reports that he may be named American Ambassador to Germany.

The paper recalls his mission to Poland in 1918 and asks whether Mr. Morgenthau, if he becomes Ambassador, will investigate anti-Jewish persecutions of the Nazis in Germany, on information supplied by Nazi Ministers. The paper expresses the hope that Mr. Morgenthau's mission to Germany will prove no less a failure than his mission to Poland.

The "Moment", commenting upon the attack, points out that Mr. Morgenthau was a close collaborator of President

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Nazi Student Delegation Presents Demand for Cohn "Vacation" To Education Minister

State Peace and Order Will Not Be Restored at Breslau University Until Cohn Is Gone

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BRESLAU, Jan. 28—Three Nazi students went to Berlin yesterday by aeroplane to present a request to Minister of Education Kaehler to give a leave of absence to Professor Ernst Cohn, who has been the victim of persistent attack and vilification by the Nazis, because he is a Jew.

The students are insistent that Professor Cohn must leave the institution if peace and order are to be restored.

It is held unlikely that Minister of Education Kaehler will accede to the

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Cites Emigration to Palestine As Example of Meeting Unemployment Situation

Barclay Bank Chairman Suggests Eng- land Use Dominions as Outlet, Such as Palestine Has Proved to Europe

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON—The emigration movement to Palestine, which has helped to relieve the unemployment situation in many parts of Europe, is cited as an example for Britain to follow in meeting its unemployment situation, by F. C. Goodenough, Chairman of Barclay's Bank Limited.

Addressing the 38th annual general meeting of the Bank, Mr. Goodenough suggested that some effort should be made to have the Dominions become the outlet for unemployed in England. In his address he declared:

"I would ask whether it is not possible for a conference to be held with the Dominions, with the object of arriving at some alleviation of this great evil of unemployment. Much relief has been obtained in certain parts of Europe through the Palestine emigration movement which has worked with remarkable success. I think that this may be taken as an example of what can be successfully accomplished through a good and well-organized plan, coupled with financial assistance. The whole matter should form the subject of a special Empire inquiry at an early date."

Ministry of Interior Promises Probe Into Boycott Incitement In Posen and Pomerania

Delegation of Jewish Small Traders Visits Ministry; Presents Demands

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Jan. 28—A delegation of small traders yesterday visited the Ministry of Interior and demanded protection against anti-Jewish boycott inciters in the Posen and Pomerania districts.

The delegation declared that after a brief period of respite, incitement against the Jews has been renewed. Anti-Semitic boycott leaflets are widely distributed wherein the Jews are branded as swindlers and the enemies of Poland and Catholicism. The leaflets carry pictures of pigs with the inscription "Only Swine Buy from Jews."

The agitation has added to an already aggravated situation so that the Jewish traders are on the verge of complete ruin, the delegation asserted. They demanded government action against the authors of the anti-Semitic leaflets and those responsible for their publication.

The Ministry of Interior assured the delegation that an investigation would be undertaken.

Palestine Government's Profit £90,000 in November

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM.—The Palestine government had a net profit of £90,000 in November according to figures published in the Official Gazette of January.

The figures quoted show that the government's income amounted to £271,625, while its expenses totalled £182,038.

Charges Against Y.M.C.A. In Jerusalem Continue

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM—In connection with the charges that the Young Men's Christian Association is proselytizing Jewish and Moslem youth, the Hebrew press reproduces an application which the Y. M. C. A. presents to people desiring to join it.

The applicant is required to sign the following admission card: "I wish to join the Y. M. C. A. in order to convince of my devotion to Jesus and my willingness to help others in the spirit of love."

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Prevents Taxation of**Synagogues and Centers**

Taxation of synagogues and synagogue centers by the City was averted by the intervention of the United Synagogue of America through its Brooklyn Branch.

Learning that an unwarranted attack was launched against certain synagogues and centers before the Board of Taxes and Assessments for the purpose of imposing a tax levy upon their buildings, the Brooklyn Council of the United Synagogue of America appointed a Committee consisting of Hon. Mitchell May, Register Aaron L. Jacoby Louis J. Moss, Martin Wechsler and Rabbi B. Leon Hurwitz to meet with the Board of Taxes and Assessments and to acquaint them with the true situation.

The Board welcomed the Committee and gave it an opportunity to express its views. The Committee reviewed the origin, history and purpose of the synagogue and the important contribution which it makes to the life of the community. It particularly stressed such occasions as weddings, bar-mitzvahs and other religious functions whose place has full meaning only when celebrated within the House of God.

The Board indicated its sympathy with the views expressed by the Committee and even went so far as to assure it that the proceedings were not initiated by the Board. While the Committee is not authorized to speak authoritatively in the matter, it feels confident that the matter has been satisfactorily disposed of.

The Committee assured the Board of its own eagerness to prevent the existence of abuses on the part of irresponsible groups who may call themselves synagogues.

The United Hebrew Schools of Detroit, Mich., will commence a drive for new members, income from dues to assist in the financing of the eight branches of the Talmud Torah. Milton Bernstein is chairman of the drive.

Leo Wise Dies in 84th Year;

**Son of Isaac M. Wise;
Wife Died Week Ago**

Was Publisher and Editor of "American Israelite" Founded by His Father

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Leo Wise, son of Rabbi Isaac M. Wise, founder of Reform Judaism in this country, died here yesterday in his eighty-fourth year.

His death followed that of his wife by one week. Mr. Wise had been for thirty years the editor and publisher of the "American Israelite" founded by his distinguished father. He retired as publisher of the "American Israelite" five years ago.

Leo Wise was born on October 28, 1849 in Albany, New York, the son of Isaac M. and Theresia Wise. He received his education at St. Xavier's College, Cincinnati; Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. He was a graduate of the Farmer's College and of the Law School of the University of Michigan.

He resided abroad for a period of four years from 1871-75. From 1871 to 1872 he was a prospector in South African diamond fields and was one of the original claim holders of the Kimberly Diamond Mines.

In 1875, Mr. Wise joined the "American Israelite," a connection which was not severed until 1928.

Mr. Wise had no children. He is survived by two brothers, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of the Central Synagogue in New York; Harry Wise of Chattanooga, Tenn., and three sisters, Mrs. Adolph S. Ochs of New York; Mrs. Albert May and Mrs. Helen Maloney.

**Dr. Kahn Elected to Committee
On International Conference**

Dr. Maurice J. Karpf, President of the International Conference of Jewish Social Work and Director of the Graduate School for Jewish Social Work, announced that Dr. Bernhard Kahn, the European Director of the Joint Distribution Committee, was elected a member of the Permanent Committee of the International Conference of Social Work. Dr. Kahn is the only Jew on this Committee.

He was elected on the representation of Dr. Friedrich Ollendorf, of Berlin, Germany, Secretary, and Dr. Maurice J. Karpf, of New York, President of the International Conference of Jewish Social Work, to the officers of the International Conference of Social Work when they requested that a Jewish representative be named to the Permanent Committee.

The next International Conference of Social Work will be held in Oxford University in 1936.

Declare Closing of Straus

**Soup Kitchens Indicates
Improved Status of Jews**

This View Expressed by Felix M. Warburg and Stephen S. Wise in Letters to Nathan Straus, Jr.

The news of the closing of the Nathan Straus Soup Kitchens in Jerusalem was commented upon yesterday by Felix M. Warburg and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who regarded the action as indicative of an improved status of the Jews in Palestine and as raising the standard of self-respect of the people. Their views were expressed in letters sent to Nathan Straus, Jr., and were made public in the absence of Mr. Straus from the city, by Morris Rothenberg, President of the Zionist Organization of America.

Felix Warburg's letter read as follows:

"I have learned with a great deal of interest that the soup kitchen in the Nathan Straus Health Center in Jerusalem is to be discontinued and that valuable space will be used for other purposes, more constructive than the mere doling out of food. My information also shows that arrangements have been made so that those who are really in dire straits will be taken care of in other ways.

"From what I was told when in Palestine and from the experiences which we have had elsewhere, also in this country, I feel that the step which you have taken, no doubt after full consideration and consultation with the people in Palestine, is a wise one and is in step with the desire of everybody interested in Palestine and who seek to raise the standards of self respect among the population."

In his letter, Dr. Stephen S. Wise said:

"The news that the soup-kitchens in Palestine are to be discontinued because the day of soup-kitchens in that country is past is in a sense good news. I am particularly pleased to learn that

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**Mrs. Guggenheim Bequeathed
\$81,000 to Charity Institutions**

The sum of \$81,000 is bequeathed in the will of the late Mrs. Carrie Guggenheim, who died recently in California, for equal distribution among nine charitable institutions in New York and California.

In addition, Mrs. Guggenheim left the sum of \$25,000 to institutions for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

The nine institutions which benefit are: Hebrew Orphan Asylum; Babies Hospital; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled; New York Association for the Blind; Montefiore Home and Hospital for Chronic Diseases, of New York; Anti-Vivisection Society, Crippled Children's Guild; Salvation Army; Industrial Department, of Los Angeles and the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, Hollywood.

Unemployment Compels Steady Stream of Jewish Migration From Greece

Majority Settle in Palestine; Groups
Go to Spain and Portugal
to Seek Livelihood

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA, Jan. 28.—The emigration of Jews from Greece, particularly from Salonica and Cavalla, continues without a halt. The majority of the emigrants go to Palestine. The unemployment is responsible for the emigration. Lacking a sufficient number of certificates for Palestine, many of the unemployed have been forced to seek their means of livelihood elsewhere. The slackness in the tobacco trade has seriously affected the Jews of Cavalla, who comprise 300 men and 500 women out of a total of 8,000 men and 5,000 women. A hundred Jewish workers have left the country in the course of the last few months. They have nearly all gone as peddlers, 60 to Spain and 40 to Portugal, chiefly to Barcelona and Oporto. About 30 unemployed Jews of Salonica have followed their example, and satisfactory reports are being received from them.

No less than 200 other Jews from Salonica and Cavalla are preparing to leave in the Spring for Spain and Portugal. Facilities are being accorded by the Government fund to help tobacco workers to liquidate the interests of workers wishing to settle in Palestine or elsewhere.

Dr. Wise to Speak for American Palestine Campaign

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, one of the Honorary Chairmen of the American Palestine Campaign, will be the guest of honor in a number of cities during the next few months in connection with the launching of fund-raising efforts for Palestine, it has been announced by the national headquarters of the Campaign.

Dr. Wise will speak on several phases of recent Palestine problems at a luncheon that is being tendered to him at the Boston City Club on Tuesday, February 7th. The function is being sponsored by a group of friends of Dr. Wise, headed by Max Shoolman.

The St. Louis Jewish community is preparing a welcome for Dr. Wise when he arrives in the city to be the guest of honor at a function to be tendered to him on February 18th.

He will be in Springfield, Mass. on Monday evening, March 13th, at a public reception to be held at the Kimball Hotel. Harry M. Ehrlich is Chairman of the local American Palestine Campaign.

Funeral services were held in Baltimore, Md., for Abraham Eisenberg, Mr. Eisenberg, who was 72, died last Thursday while visiting friends. He was well known for his philanthropic activities and his connections with charitable associations.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Suggest Convening Conference to Find
New Methods for Colonization
in Bira Bidjan

By Our Moscow Correspondent

MOSCOW.—The question of Jewish colonization in Bira Bidjan continues to occupy considerable attention in Soviet Russia, in the press, at meetings and special conferences of interested parties and organizations.

Suggestions are being discussed to call together an All-Russian conference of the Comzet and Ozet workers with a view to considering new methods of colonization in Bira Bidjan, particularly in view of the report submitted by a special investigating commission sent by the Government to Bira Bidjan.

The Commission consisted of five Jews and five non-Jews, of whom seven were workers, two clerks, and one an artisan. Five were Communists and five were non-party members. The ten members of the Commission were chosen from various towns in Russia and represented a wide range of interests.

The official report points out the growth of the town of Bira Bidjan (previously Tichonkoye), where a two-story house has been erected to serve as a post office. There have also been built a district hospital, premises for the accommodation of the Executive Committee, and a large electrical station is now nearing completion.

Houses and temporary shelters have been put up for all the immigrants, and workshops for the manufacture of standard houses are in full operation, the report states.

At the same time the report points out a number of mistakes and failures in the work committed by various organizations with detrimental results for the immigrants.

Among the immigrants from Ukraine and White Russia, the report adds, are a large number of invalids and people incapable of physical work.

Hygienic conditions at the immigrant distribution centre continue to be unsatisfactory. No chairs, tables, or washing basins are available in the immigrant shelters. The married and unmarried people are compelled to sleep in the same rooms, which are unheated, without doors, and windows broken.

The shop attached to the immigrant centre sells powder, cream and neckties, but no clothes, tobacco, pencils or paper.

Frequently the immigrants' luggage goes astray and is never found. A number of important districts are without any medical advice. The supply of food and building materials continues to be most unsatisfactory.

Nevertheless, the report comes to the optimistic conclusion that all these mis-

Report Abbas Hilmi Seeks To Become King of Palestine With Aid of Jewish Agency

Assertion Made by "Falastin" on Basis
of Information Gathered "From
Leading London Personality"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM.—Abbas Hilmi, former Khedive of Egypt, whose yacht is now anchored in Palestine waters, is negotiating with the Jewish Agency to solve the Jewish problem in Palestine and the Jewish Agency has offered to help him become King of Palestine, under certain conditions, is the assertion made by the Arab paper, "Falastin."

The conditions under which the Jewish Agency has agreed to help Abbas Hilmi, according to the "Falastin," are: 1. That he recognize all Jewish rights granted by the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate for Palestine. 2. That all landless Arabs in Palestine be transported to Transjordan. 3. That a large flow of Jewish immigration to Palestine, as worked out by the Jewish Agency, be permitted. 4. That government offices be held by Jews and that Hebrew be recognized as the official language.

The "Falastin" asserts that this information was received by its editor from "a leading personality in London." As proof of the authenticity of its information, the paper points to the fact that both Nahum Sokolow, president

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Wise and Neumann at Youth Peace Conference

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Rabbi Louis I. Newman, will be among the speakers at the forthcoming Young People's Peace Conference.

The conference will take place on February 12th and 13th at the Friends Meeting House.

Jacob Okunieff, Jewish Writer, Dies in Russia

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW.—Jacob Okunieff, prominent Jewish-Russian writer died at the age of fifty-five in Petropavlovsk, according to reports received here.

He achieved repute as a writer of realistic stories. He was the author of many novels of Jewish life in which he vividly pictured the strictures under which Jews lived under the Czaristic regime.

takes can and will be remedied, and indicates ways and means of doing so.

The report concludes by saying that Bira Bidjan has the possibilities of a new province which can be quickly developed, and that the second five-year turn for Bira Bidjan will be utilized to turn Bira Bidjan into a metallurgical base for the entire Far East and a most important industrial centre.

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naturally you have taken this step only after a thorough survey of conditions on the spot by qualified experts.

"It is good to know from you that the small number of former users of the soup-kitchens who are actually in need will be cared for by the Nathan Straus Foundation in a way that will not necessitate their going out to soup-kitchens to get food. I understand that owing to conditions in this country, the Foundation bearing your father's name is virtually without income and that the work of feeding these people who are in actual need will be made possible through gifts from your sister, your brother and yourself.

"I hope the day will come when the properties of the Nathan Straus Foundation will again yield an income and, knowing all of you as I do, I have no doubt that when that day comes, the children of Nathan and Lina Straus will, in the spirit of their parents and because of their deep interest in Palestine, give full consideration to the actual needs of Palestine at that time."

Cleveland Jewish Welfare Leader Calls for Depression Measures

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CLEVELAND, Jan. 28—"We have ample warning today of the social conditions with which this and the next generation will be compelled to concern themselves, if we fail now to render effective treatment and care for those who are victims of the depression" Samuel Goldhamer, executive director of the Jewish Welfare Federation informed the 29th annual meeting of the Federation.

"Are we going to heed the signs or shall we pass on to the next generation the results of undernourishment, malnourishment and broken morale for which they must begin to build more institutions and create more activities?"

Expenditures of the Federation totaled \$845,676.44, Louis S. Bing, Jr., treasurer, reported.

The following trustees were unanimously elected: George J. Klein, Isadore Grossman, Marc J. Grossman, Mrs. Jack L. Einstein, Albert Einstein, Jacob Soglowitz, Hugo Maher, Mrs. Bernard Krangel, George Furth, Jay M. Halle, Harry Afelder, Abraham Lowenthal, Alfred A. Benesch, Samuel Zimet, Jacob Wolpaw and Max Rosenblum.

The following trustees at large were also unanimously elected: Maurice Bernon, Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, I. F. Freiberger, S. P. Halle, Mrs. Sigmond Herzog, S. H. Kleinman, Rabbi Abraham Nowak, Rabbi Harry S. Davidowitz.

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of the Jewish Agency, and Lord Melchett visited Palestine at the same time that Abbas Hilmi was expected. Their visit, the paper writes, was for the purpose of meeting the former Khedive and continuing the negotiations.

In Jewish circles, the "Falastin" report is regarded as a bitter joke, inasmuch as it is well known that the former Khedive has never been a friend of the Jews nor sympathetic to Jewish aspirations in Palestine.

Abbas Hilmi arrived in Palestine waters on his yacht on December 25th and has remained on shipboard in Haifa Harbor without landing.

Since his arrival the Arab press has been full of rumors that his ambition is to become King of Palestine. He is attacked by the Arab press which charges him with being both an agent of the British government and an agent of the Jews.

Abbas Hilmi has filed a suit of damages, charging libel, against the responsible editor of the Arab paper, "Majal-lat el Arabia," appearing in Jerusalem, because the latter declared: "Abbas Hilmi would certainly not care a straw if Palestine were sold to the Jews."

Abbas Hilmi's failure to land on Palestine soil has given rise to many rumors. The strongest rumor current has it that the British Government has asked him not to land in Palestine, even though given a visa.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned from reliable sources that the reason for his remaining on board his yacht is because he wishes to receive official invitations from the High Commissioner and the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency is informed that the High Commissioner will not extend an official invitation to Abbas Hilmi. The Mufti, according to reliable information, has received warnings from Moslem circles in London and Geneva not to receive Abbas Hilmi as his visit to Palestine is in connection with certain political plans which will not be beneficial to the Moslem cause.

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Wilson's and exercised great influence on him in connection with the Peace Treaty negotiations, which assured Poland her independence.

Only last year, says the "Moment", Mr. Morgenthau delivered in New York an address which was favorable to Poland. It deplores the attack upon Mr. Morgenthau.

The Jewish Consumptive Home of Denver, Colorado, the Jewish Home for the Aged of St. Paul, Minnesota, and the Hebrew Institute of Duluth, Minnesota, and two synagogues in Superior, Wisconsin, will receive cash gifts from the ten thousand dollar estate of the late Mrs. Bessie Helstein of Hibbing, Minn.

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who had been sent to investigate the extent and nature of Feldman's injuries when in prison was sharply contested by other witnesses. The police physician reported that Feldman's condition was the result of corns or frost bites but not due to torture.

Despite the evidence in his behalf, the court refused to release Feldman on bail. It also refused to grant the request of the public prosecutor to conduct the trial in camera, excluding the public and the press. It did, however, agree to hold one closed session on February 9th.

Today's resumption of the trial proceedings was not marked by incidents of a serious nature, although student demonstrations did take place.

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request of the Nazis. It is recalled that the Minister of Education intervened in Professor Cohn's behalf when the University Senate, joined by Rector Brockelman, declared that Cohn's lectures could no longer be tolerated because he was lacking in political discretion. The Minister called a conference attended by the Rector of Breslau University and a representative of the University Senate, following which a communique was issued stating that no reprimand of Cohn had been intended. Subsequently Professor Cohn was reinstated by the University Senate, but his lectures have evoked disturbances on the part of the Nazis, who insist upon his removal.

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