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HITLER EMPOWERED TO DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT; RULE BY DECREE; STATE OUSTER OF COHN ACCOMPLISHED

Expect Parliament to Be Dissolved Before It Convenes; New Elections Probably March 5th; Nazi Organ Reports Cohn's Tenure at Breslau University Ended

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The power to dissolve Parliament at his discretion and to rule Germany by decree without Parliament was entrusted today to Adolf Hitler, Germany's new Chancellor by President Paul von Hindenburg, according to the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, an organ close to the Government.

President von Hindenburg signed a decree for the dissolution of Parliament which is expected to become effective before the reconvening of Parliament, scheduled for next Tuesday.

March 5th is reported as a tentative date for new Parliamentary elections.

The signing of the dissolution decree is said to have been brought by the result of the failure of Hitler to secure the co-operation of the Centre Party and the Bavarian People's Party who together have 92 seats in Parliament, and without whose toleration the Nazis cannot rule.

The Nazis, jubilant over Hitler's appointment to the Chancellorsip, are eager for a new election in the hope that they may recoup their losses and gain a clear majority in a new Parliament.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Rector Brockelman of Breslau University has yielded to the demands of the Nazis and ousted Professor Ernst Cohn from the faculty of the institution, according to a report which appears in the "Voelkischer

Beobachter," organ of the National Socialist Party.

The Nazi paper asserts that Professor Cohn delivered his last lecture yesterday.

The reported dismissal of Cohn, if authenticated, climaxes a stormy controversy of the last three months which spread beyond the confines of Breslau, drew the intervention of the Prussian Minister of Education, and focused international attention on the attempts of the Nazis to oust Jews from faculty positions in German Universities.

Professor Cohn, considered an au-

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Greek Government Orders Dissolution of Corfu Community Council

Takes This Action After Corfu Jews Object to Commission Investigating Their Differences

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA, Feb. 1.—For the second time within a month the Greek Government has intervened in the disrupted affairs of the Jewish Community of Corfu with a view to settling the differences there.

Yesterday the Greek Government ordered the President of the Corfu Jewish Community to dissolve the council and hold new elections.

On December 29th the Government appointed a Jewish Commission to proceed to Corfu to probe the situation there.

Yesterday's action was taken when leaders among Corfu Jewry objected to the Investigation Commission.

Senator Isaac Sciaky has been requested by Corfu leaders to make representations to the government with a view to prevent dissolution of the Council. Senator Sciaky was a member of the Government's Investigation Commission.

The government's intervention came about after the differences in the Jewish Community led to its decline. At one time numbering 4,000 people, the Jewish community's total population is now set at 1,800.

Deputy Leads Iron Guardists In Anti-Semitic Attack in Bucharest's Principal Street

Brutally Attack Jewish Engineer; Life Saved by Intervention of Passersby; Police Hold Back Anti-Semites

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Feb. 1.—Iron Guardists, led by Deputy Robu, last night carried out anti-Semitic disturbances on Bucharest's principal thoroughfare, Calea Victoriei.

The disturbances started with an attack on a Jewish engineer, Georg Dattelkremer. Dattelkremer was first verbally abused by Iron Guardist students selling anti-Semitic papers. Six Iron Guardists then knocked him down and beat him with horsewhips.

Dattelkremer's life was saved by the intervention of passersby, who rescued him and managed to hide him in a chemist's shop in an adjoining street.

The Iron Guardists, however, soon discovered this hideaway and fifty of them, led by Deputy Robu, stormed the shop and prevented an ambulance from rendering first aid. Police reserves were hurriedly summoned and succeeded in restraining the Iron Guardists.

Dattelkremer in the interim was taken from the shop through a back door and sent to the police hospital.

Riga Subsidy to Jewish Institutions Cut 25 Percent

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

RIGA, Feb. 1.—The Riga Municipality voted a considerable decrease in the subventions to Jewish institutions.

The subsidy for Jewish institutions was set at 53,760 lats, which represents a reduction of 25 percent as compared with last year's subvention.

Stahl Succeeds Sobernheim As Communities Head

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Heinrich Stahl, a director of the Victoria Insurance Company, has been elected president of the Israelitischer Gemeindebund—the Union of German Jewish Communities—succeeding the late Professor Moritz Sobernheim, who died last month.

The new president is a member of the praesidium of the Jewish Community of Berlin, and honorary director of the charity department of the Gemeindebund.

8,819 Jews Entered

Palestine in 1932

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM.—A total of 8,819 Jewish immigrants settled in Palestine during the year 1932, according to official figures which have been published here by the Jewish Agency.

The figure includes 3,339 Jews who came to Palestine as tourists, and have been given permits by the Palestine Government to remain in the country permanently.

Of the number, 892 Jewish immigrants belong to the so-called capitalist category, 391 having come from the United States.

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Jewish Farm Population Set at 750,000; Greater Opportunity For Jewish Farmers

Facts Revealed by Jewish Agricultural Society in Its 33rd Annual Report

There are 750,000 Jewish farmers throughout the world and never before has there been so keen an interest in farming by Jews as there exists today, according to the thirty-third annual report of the Jewish Agricultural Society, made public today by Gabriel Davidson, its General Manager.

There is room for more Jews on American farms, equipped with capital and other necessary requirements and this is an opportune time to place them there, the report declares.

In 1900, when the Jewish Agricultural Society began to function, there were about 200 Jewish farm families in the United States. Today over 100,000 Jews are deriving their livelihood, in whole or in part, from the farm. Jewish farmers are found in every state in the Union. A study made by Mr. Davidson early in the year placed the estimated world population of Jewish farmers at 750,000.

The report gives a comprehensive account of the work of the various departments and branch offices through which the Society operates.

The Society through its Farm Loan Department has granted up to the end of the last fiscal year 10,703 farm loans aggregating \$6,901,000 to Jewish farmers in forty states. This financial service provides Jewish farmers with a source of credit not otherwise obtainable. The Society's attitude toward borrowers at this critical stage, is reflected in the statement, "We will continue to stand by all deserving debtors. Our interests and theirs are inter-

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Canada Celebrates**Bialik Anniversary**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MONTREAL, Feb. 1 — Canadian Jewry has rallied to the call of Palestine's Hebrew authors and is joining in the world-wide celebrations of the sixtieth birthday of the great Jewish national poet, Chaim Nachman Bialik.

"Few personalities in our time have so epitomized the Jewish national renaissance as the poet, Chaim Nachman Bialik," says the proclamation issued by the national council of the Zionist Organization of Canada calling to all Zionist groups throughout the Dominion to arrange appropriate Bialik celebrations. The first one held here under the auspices of the Zionist Order of Hahonim drew an audience of over 800 people and heard a discourse on Bialik's personality and poetry by Maurice Samuel. A short speech on Bialik was given in Hebrew by Mordecai M. Mendelson, well-known local pedagogue.

A Bialik celebration of still greater magnitude is being arranged by a conference of local national and cultural organizations on the evening of February 4th, with Dr. Yehuda Kaufman, of Palestine, as guest speaker. Separate functions devoted to the Bialik jubilee were held by the College of Jewish Studies at the Temple Emanuel and the Lithuanian Alliance.

Foreclosure Suit Entered Against Temple Shalom

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 — A foreclosure suit against Temple Shalom, one of Chicago's finest Temples was started here yesterday in the Federal District Court by the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati.

The company charges that the Temple defaulted in the payments of interest and principal in the amount of \$20,000 on a \$700,000 mortgage held by it.

The insurance company asks the court to determine whether the payments can be made. If it is found that the Temple is unable to pay, the company asks that the property be sold under foreclosure decree.

The Temple was built four years ago at a cost of nearly \$1,250,000.

Katzinger Pathological Museum Opens in Chicago

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 — The new Edward Katzinger Pathological Anatomical Museum was formally dedicated last week at the Mount Sinai Hospital of Chicago.

The museum was presented to the hospital by Mr. Katzinger and is valued at \$10,000. The collection contains anatomical and pathological specimens of human and animal organs and parts, which were secured in Vienna by Mr. Katzinger on one of his frequent visits to that city.

Cleveland Forms**Inter-Faith Committee**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CLEVELAND, Feb. 1—Cleveland is to have an inter-faith commission that will interest itself in solution of social problems and in interpretation of the social programs of Catholic, Jewish and Protestant church groups, according to the program of the local Conference of Jews and Christians made public at a meeting at the Mid-Day Club.

This program was announced by Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner of Euclid Avenue Temple, who served as chairman of the meeting and named eighteen prominent Clevelanders to the commission. Seven more will be appointed later.

Members who have so far accepted places on the commission are Alfred A. Benesch, Newton D. Baker, E. M. Baker, Louis Bing, Henry M. Busch, Thomas F. Byrne, Dudley S. Blossom, A. C. Ernst, Rabbi Harry S. Davidowitz, Max S. Hayes, Mrs. Siegmund Herzog, John F. McCarthy, F. F. Prentiss, Bishop Warren Lincoln Rogers of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, William J. Towell, Dr. Robert E. Vinson, Dr. William E. Wickenden and Timothy Shea.

Creation of the commission is an outgrowth of meetings of representatives of the three faiths in the last year. The group was first called together under auspices of the Adult Education Association. It later decided that Cleveland was ready for the type of social action now being planned, according to Rabbi Brickner.

A Buffer in Strife

He further said the commission was an answer to those who ask what religion has to say about the present social crisis, that it would serve as a buffer in matters of social strife, and that one of the first activities would be a seminar for study of the social programs of the three faiths.

Newton D. Baker, one of the co-chairmen of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, prophesied great usefulness for the commission in a brief talk before the meeting. He said the purpose of the national conference was largely the elimination of prejudice, but that he believed Cleveland was already beyond that stage and ready for social action and cooperation.

Bishop Rogers spoke of the sag in interest in the larger things today. He believed the new group would help and stimulate new interest in social progress by giving cheer as much as averting danger.

Rabbi Brickner, Father Tracy and Dr. Philip Smead Bird, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, are to serve as co-chairmen of the conference which sponsors the commission. This conference is officially related to the national conference, of which Mr. Baker is a co-chairman.

Ask Commercial Pact With Britain to Save Palestine Orange Industry

Call for Immediate Action by Jewish
and Arab Orange Growers to
Save Industry

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM — Unless immediate combined action is taken by the Jewish and Arab growers, the Palestine orange industry will be faced by a catastrophe, it was stated at the Annual Conference of the Palestine Jewish Farmers' Association.

The conference considered the tariff walls put up by Great Britain, Roumania and other countries against the import of Palestine oranges, and decided that a special commercial agreement with Great Britain is essential to save the situation.

The League of Nations and the British Government are to be approached, it has been decided by the Conference, in order to point out the great harm to Palestine by the retention of the "open door" policy.

Spain is becoming a very serious competitor to Palestine in the international orange market, the Conference was told. A suggestion was made that a special observer should be sent from Palestine to Spain, in order to watch the progress of the Spanish orange industry.

Federation Decides to Establish New Recreational Center

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Feb. 1.—Leaders of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit, at the annual meeting held here, revealed that plans are now in progress to build a new recreational center.

Clarence H. Enggass, president of the Federation, in his annual message, stated that sanction was given by the board of governors for the purchase of the site. He further stated: "The buildings which are now on the property will, with remodeling, furnish us with quarters that we believe will be adequate for some years to come. A move, which is under way to join both the Y.W.H.A. and Centers into one unit will, if effected, assist in the operation on a reduced budget and add to the efficiency of the services rendered."

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Detroit Service Group, Henry Wineman, chairman of the board of governors of the Federation, expressed the hope that the union of the Y.W.H.A. and the Jewish Centers will soon be an accomplishment. Reference to the merger of the two boards and to the construction of a new recreational center was also made by Kurt Peiser, executive director of the Federation, in his address at the Service Group dinner.

Fifteen affiliated agencies submitted their reports, in addition to the reports of the Federation officers.

Situation of Jews Abroad Worse Than at Any Time Since War, Says Hyman

Necessary to Maintain Morale of Jews
to Keep Own Activities at
Highest Pitch

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

AKRON, Feb. 1 — The chief problem in the relief and rehabilitation work of the Joint Distribution Committee among the Jews of Eastern and Central Europe today is in maintaining the courage and morale of the people in order to keep their activities in their own behalf at the highest pitch of intensity, Joseph C. Hyman, Secretary of the Joint Distribution Committee, told the Jewish Social Service Federation here. Mr. Hyman was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Federation, held in the Jewish Community Center.

Mr. Hyman reviewing conditions overseas at the present time, described them as worse than at any time since the World War. In Poland, he declared, over half the Jewish population is impoverished and in need of relief. Similar conditions, he reported, exist in the surrounding countries. The Committee, he said, has had to undertake child feeding measures and other activities of a general emergency nature in order to furnish the Jewish population with the means of subsistence.

The local Jewish population, he declared, is working desperately in its own behalf and is utilizing every resource it possesses to meet the overwhelming needs of the destitute.

The increasing misery of the Jewish population is accentuated by sporadic disorders such as student riots but much more fundamental are conditions arising out of widespread economic boycott, the taking over of businesses in which Jews had been active, by State monopolies, administrative measures harshly affecting Jewish artisans, inability of Jews to receive any but negligible credit aid except through their own channels, the crushing burden of taxation which falls with special hardship on Jews as city dwellers, restrictions at schools and universities and all those hateful consequences of special disability and disadvantage in which the Jews, as a minority in these lands abroad perforce find themselves over and above the difficulties of all their neighbors.

All this has created a situation that threatens to engulf the Jewish self-help agencies and cause their collapse, Mr. Hyman asserted. "Such an outcome to eighteen years of endeavor in building up these agencies for the rehabilitation of the people would be nothing less than tragic and would result in horrible disaster," he warned.

The efforts of the Joint Distribution Committee at this time, Mr. Hyman said, are being directed to strengthening and supporting these self-help or-

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Anti-Semites Seek to Bar Maccabean Winter Sports In Zakopane Opening Today

Ministry of Interior Assures That
Complete Order Will Be
Maintained

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW — The anti-Semitic National Democrats are resentful of the arrangements that are being made for the Maccabean Winter Sports at Zakopane on February 2nd to 5th. The chief National Democratic organ, "Gazeta Warszawska," publishes a statement from "national quarters at Zakopane" demanding the prohibition of the sports festival.

There is an ancient Polish national tradition, the statement says, which conceives Zakopane as the most beautiful spot on Polish soil, and we cannot, therefore, allow Jews to congregate there. Nor is there any economic justification for holding such a gathering at Zakopane, it adds, because the Jews are notoriously closely related, and they will buy only in Jewish shops and will stay only in Jewish pensions.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency is informed in this connection that the Ministry of the Interior has assured the leaders of the Maccabean Winter Sports that there will be complete order at Zakopane. The chief of the Security Department of the Ministry of the Interior will be present in person at Zakopane, and will direct the security operations.

Nor is there any likelihood, it is said, of National Democrats venturing on any disturbances in a place where large numbers of young and athletic Jews will be congregated, able to give a good account of themselves.

Plan Permanent Body To Assist Immigrants

The formation of a permanent committee to act with the Department of Labor of the United States Government in upholding immigration laws and in combating the preying on immigrants and their families was resolved upon at a meeting of representatives of more than 50 foreign language organizations and fraternal groups, on Sunday, which was attended by Secretary of Labor Doak.

Edward F. Corsi, Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island, was appointed to form an organization committee and submit the names of members.

It is planned to appoint a permanent spokesman in Washington to represent the Committee.

The meeting was addressed by Secretary of Labor Doak and Raymond F. Crist, head of the Bureau of Naturalization. Secretary Doak saw the Committee's services as being of great value to the department. He assailed the "immigrant racket" and certain types of attorneys who "extort every last dime from people for services they never perform."

Hitler Empowered to Dissolve Parliament; State Ouster of Prof. Cohn Accomplished

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thority on commercial law, received the unusual distinction of being appointed a full professor at the University of Breslau last November at the age of twenty-eight. From the very first lecture, Professor Cohn was the target of opposition and attack on the part of the Nazi students. The disturbances created by the Nazis twice led to the closing of the University.

For a period, Professor Cohn was supported by the Rector of Breslau University. Later, however, the Rector and the Senate issued a statement declaring that Professor Cohn's lectures could no longer be tolerated because he was guilty of political indiscretion.

The University's statement had direct reference to Professor Cohn's declaration, in response to a newspaper inquiry, that he would approve granting asylum to Leon Trotsky, the exiled Soviet leader, because spiritual workers merit asylum, provided they do not engage in political activities.

The University's attitude in this connection aroused a storm of criticism on the part of press and public and brought about Minister of Education Kaehler's intervention. As a result, following a conference with Minister Kaehler between the rector and a representative of the University Senate, a statement was issued to the effect that no censure of Professor Cohn had been intended.

The Senate of the University of Breslau further voted Cohn's reinstatement and his lectures were resumed last week after several postponements while members of the faculty sought to secure the pledge of the Nazis to keep peace. When Cohn resumed his lectures, the Nazi students again demonstrated vigorously against him. Cohn declared that he would not be intimidated by the Nazis even though many threats against his life were made.

With the new regime, headed by Adolph Hitler as Chancellor, the Nazis appear to have gained their point.

Statement of Jewish Congress

The American Jewish Congress issued a statement with regard to Hitler's appointment as Chancellor.

The statement signed by Bernard S. Deutsch, president, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, honorary president, declared: "It has been widely recognized that the appointment of Adolf Hitler, head of the National Socialist Party, to the chancellorship of the Reich, creates a grave situation for the Jews of Germany. This party, of which Hitler is the titular head, has been teaching that the difficulties of the Reich subsequent to the great war, are due to the Jews and has been preaching hatred and violence toward Jewish life and Jewish culture.

"Everybody knows the sort of psychopathic emotion which underlies doc-

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organizations so that they may be tided over the present crisis and may continue their emergency relief activities as long as these may be necessary.

The Jewish farm settlement work in Russia, Mr. Hyman reported, is being carried on. The general administrative policies governing agricultural work in that country apply to these colonies as to all others.

Mr. Hyman also conferred with several leaders of the Akron Jewish community on the work of the Joint Distribution Committee and its immediate plans.

Two Jewish residents of Brookline, Mass., who are active in Jewish affairs, were appointed by Judge Philip S. Parker, moderator of the Town meeting, as members of the Advisory Finance Committee, that will report on the appropriations asked and for recommendations in balancing the budget.

The Jewish members are: Henry Penn, who for the past few years acted as chairman of the annual campaign of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies of Boston, and Alexander Brin, editor and publisher of the "Jewish Advocate." The entire committee is composed of 30 leading citizens.

trines of this kind, and everybody recognizes the real grounds in the international situation to which this emotion is due. But the great German people are noteworthy among Europeans for their firmness of character, natural justice and intelligence. It is in these qualities of the German masses, and in the sober common sense of the parties at present collaborating with Hitler, and particularly in the leadership of President Hindenburg, that we place our faith in this grave hour.

"We believe, moreover, that the usual effects of responsibility on the opposition will not fail to show themselves in the case of Hitler and his party, and that the policies of his Administration will turn from bogies and make-believe propaganda to the facts and necessities of real life."

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woven. An enlightened policy toward our borrowers, the only proper policy to follow will, in the long run, also redound to our own benefit."

The Society's Farm Settlement Department gives advice, guidance and aid to those who desire to buy farms and who intend to take up farming as a life's work. During the past fifteen years — the post-war period — 16,198 Jewish men and women applied to this Department, and farms were found for 1,278 families. Several Jewish farm settlements throughout the country have also been established. Through the Farm Settlement Department, the Society is also carrying on fraud prevention work to protect farm buyers against dishonest or rapacious real estate agents.

The Society's Extension Department maintains a staff of agricultural experts who bring to the Jewish farmer agricultural information on every conceivable branch of farming.

The Society's Farm Employment Department has secured farm employment for 17,391 Jewish young men since its establishment. This service affords young Jews the opportunity of acquiring a valuable agricultural training by actual work on the farm. The records show that some bought farms of their own after a period of service.

The Society's Sanitation Department carries on work to promote higher standards of cleanliness and to improve sanitary conditions in and about the farm home. During the past year it made 536 farm visits in the Jewish farming district of New York and Connecticut.

The Society has made loans for the erection of Synagogues and Community Houses and has helped advance the social and cultural phases of rural life. Cooperative and community undertakings were also encouraged and aided.

The report also contains a tribute to Percy S. Straus, who for thirty years served as a member of the Jewish Agricultural Society's Board of Directors—eight years as its President. Because of pressure of exacting duties Mr. Straus recently relinquished his post on the Society's Directorate but still remains one of its valued members.

The officers of the Society are Lewis L. Strauss, President; Eugene S. Benjamin, Vice-President; Reuben Arkush, Secretary, and Francis F. Rosenbaum, Treasurer.

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