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REICHSTAG DISSOLVED; PROFESSOR COHN'S LECTURES SUSPENDED; REPORT HELLDORF TO BE POLICE HEAD

Helldorf, Notorious as Leader of Attack on Jewish Worshipers Returning From Rosh Hashonah Services; Rector Accedes to Nazi Demands; Informs Cohn He Cannot Guarantee Safety of Students Attending His Lectures; Cohn Suspends Lectures for Time Being; Sends Formal Protest to Government; Press Department Seeks to Reassure Jews Abroad; "Chronicle" Alarmed for Safety of German Jewry

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 2 — The German Reichstag was dissolved last night and new elections ordered for March 5th by Adolf Hitler, Germany's new Chancellor.

The decree of dissolution was signed by President Paul Von Hindenburg at the joint request of Hitler and his vice-Chancellor, Franz von Papen.

The action was decided upon after the Nazis failed to secure the promise of co-operation in Parliament from the Centre Party, without whose assistance, it is impossible for the Nazis to have a working majority in Parliament.

A series of questions were presented to the Nazi chieftain by the Centrists, the answer to which impelled the Centrists to refuse to join Hitler's cabinet. No direct reference to the Jews and their rights is contained in the questions, but the Centre Party makes a primary matter the guarantees that the Nazis are prepared to give that their acts will keep within constitutional limits.

Predict Helldorf Will Be Police Head

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 2—The appointment to the office of president of the Berlin

Nazi Demonstration in Vienna Passes Quietly

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Feb. 2—The greatest precautions to safeguard the Jewish districts and cafes frequented by Jews were taken last night by the police department to prevent any possible outbreak by Nazis demonstrating in a huge torch light procession to celebrate Adolf Hitler's victory in Germany.

Two hundred and fifty thousand Nazis, including numerous state officials, participated in the parade. The usual abuse of the Jews, and the shouts of "Judaea Perish!" were conspicuously diminished.

Large police details accompanied the procession through the entire route. Several clashes were reported to the police department.

Police Department of Count Helldorf, Nazi Storm Troop chieftain, and leader of a Storm Troop detachment which attacked Jewish worshippers returning from Rosh Hashonah services, two years ago, is forecast in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

The paper, which is the organ of Vice-Chancellor Franz von Papen, also predicts the appointment of Paul Josef Goebbels, head of the Berlin Nazi Party, and virulent anti-Semite, as

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Maccabean Winter Sports Festival Opens in Zakopane Atmosphere in Festive

10,000 Attend; Non-Jews Friendly to
Visitors; Athletes from Many Countries
Take Part in Events

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Feb. 2—The Maccabean Winter Sports Festival opened at Zakopane at noon today in a festive atmosphere, with the first event in the three day series a skiing competition.

Polish and Jewish flags decorated the city and the non-Jews are displaying a friendly attitude toward the visitors, 10,000 of them having arrived for the events.

A reception was held last night, attended by representatives of the government. Lord Melchett, honorary president of the World Maccabean Union, sent a bas-relief, symbolizing the renaissance of the Jewish athlete.

Alexander Rosenfeld, vice-president of the World Maccabean Union, thanked the government authorities for its favorable attitude toward the Maccabean Union.

Addresses were also delivered by foreign representatives.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Feb. 2—Ten thousand persons from many parts of the world arrived in Zakopane to attend the Maccabean Winter Sports Festival which

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Government Serves Notice on Cuza and Codreanu Energetic Measures to Be Taken for Peace

Statement Made in Parliament by
State Secretary in Response to Criti-
cism of Anti-Semitic Leaders

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Feb. 2—Notice was given today to the anti-Semitic leaders in Parliament, Cuza and Codreanu, that the government of Roumania is determined to employ energetic measures to insure the maintenance of peace and order.

This declaration was made by Secretary of State Calinescu in reply to the criticism of the two anti-Semites against the police because they refused to permit swastika symbols to be placed over the grave of the unknown soldier by Iron Guards.

Secretary of State Calinescu produced a revolver and other arms confiscated during yesterday's disturbances in Bucharest's main thoroughfare to demonstrate to Parliament the serious consequences which may be expected if the Iron Guards are permitted to carry on unrestrained.

Deputy Robu, a Cuzist member of Parliament, led yesterday's anti-Semitic attack.

Gustav Lilienthal, Aviation Pioneer, Dies at Age of 84

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 2—Gustav Lilienthal, brother and collaborator of Otto Lilienthal in aerial navigation, died today at the age of eighty-four.

The Lilienthal brothers are responsible for the first practical demonstration of man's ability to fly. This demonstration was carried out with a pair of curved wings designed for soaring, and took place in 1891.

Gustav Lilienthal was associated with his brother Otto's flying experiments for a period of twenty-five years.

Gets Six Months for Attacking Jewish Students

WARSAW, Feb. 2—The leader of an attack upon a summer camp of Jewish students at Poronin, near Zakopane, last summer, was sentenced to six months in prison by the Nowy Yarg court today.

Thirteen Jewish students were injured, three seriously during the attack which occurred on July 18th.

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Calls for Joint Action to Secure Removal of Brasol as Advisor to U. S. Government

**Jewish Committee, Jewish Congress,
B'nai Brith Called on to Secure
Brasol's Ouster**

A demand that the American Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai Brith unite in public action to bring about the removal of Boris Brasol as advisor to the American Government on the ground that he is a notorious anti-Semite and his retention is an insult to the Jewish people, is published in the editorial columns of the current issue of "Opinion."

Mr. Brasol is chief witness of the United States Government in the suit of the Russian Volunteer Fleet Corporation, to recover \$1,500,000 compensation for two vessels taken over by the Emergency Fleet Corporation during the war.

Charles Recht, attorney for the Russian Volunteer Fleet during the trial, has brought witnesses to attest to the notoriety of Brasol as an anti-Semite.

The hearings in the case, which were resumed this week, have now been suspended until February 23rd. Commissioner Cohn, a Jew, who sat in the case, was replaced, at his own request, and his place taken by Judge William R. Green.

Judge Green declared that neither Brasol's alleged anti-Semitism nor his anti-Bolshevism impeached his creditability as a witness in this particular case.

The attorney for the Russian Volunteer Fleet Corporation brought as witnesses, who testified to Brasol's unsavory reputation, Royal J. Davis, editorial writer of the New York "Evening Post", Sidney Howard, playwright,

Feuchtwanger to Discuss Hitler's Rise at J.T.A. Tea

The rise of Adolf Hitler, National Socialist leader, to the Chancellorship of Germany, will be discussed by Dr. Lion Feuchtwanger, the distinguished German author, now on a visit to this country, at a tea and reception to be given in his honor by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

The reception will be held on February 8th, at the Hotel Commodore.

Agency to Give Dinner to Friends of Palestine Cause

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Jewish Agency Executive in London will give a dinner on March 2nd in honor of a number of distinguished Jewish and non-Jewish friends of Palestine, it was announced today.

Among the guests of honor will be Lady Astor, Walter Elliot, George Lansbury, Lord Melchett, Sir Herbert Samuel and John Buchan, chairman of the Parliamentary Pro-Palestine Committee.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, former president of the Jewish Agency, will preside at the banquet. In view of Dr. Weizmann's commitment to this banquet, it is held unlikely that he will make a visit to the United States this year, although it is stated that the matter is still under negotiation.

Jewish War Veterans Protest Anti-Semitism of Clergy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
VIENNA, Feb. 2.—The Union of Jewish Front Soldiers held a protest meeting today against the recent proclamations against the Jews issued by Austrian Bishops and other high church dignitaries.

General Sommer, president of the Jewish Self Defense Corps, was a leading speaker at the meeting. He severely condemned the agitation against the Jews by church authorities, referring in particular to the pastoral letter of the Bishop of Linz who asked for the withdrawal of the rights of the Jews.

and Dr. Abraham Coralnick, one of the editors of the "Day."

Mr. Davis, Mr. Howard and Dr. Coralnick testified that in the course of their newspaper work, they became well acquainted with Brasol's "bad" reputation, and his anti-Semitism, and that his reputation for veracity was bad.

Mr. Howard stated that he had become acquainted with Brasol's reputation while employed on the Hearst papers ten years ago. Dr. Coralnick recalled Brasol's unsavory part during the famous Bellis trial.

The government brought as its wit-

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Montreal Teachers In Sympathy Strike

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Teachers in the local Folk Shulen, the Peretz Shulen, the Kerem Israel and the Shaar Hashomayim today declared a one day sympathy strike as an expression of solidarity with the teachers of the United Talmud Torahs who have been on strike for the last four weeks, as a protest against arrears in salaries.

Efforts of local communal workers and various organizations to evolve some means to enable the schools to reopen have thus far proved unsuccessful.

Five months salaries are due to the striking teachers.

February to Be Celebrated As Young Judaea Month

National Young Judaea will observe the month of February as Young Judaea Month throughout the country. Five hundred clubs with a membership of 10,000 will endeavor to bring the program of Young Judaea to the attention of the general public for a better appreciation of its aims and ideals.

The National Office has released special programs on Young Judaea Month and Chamisho Osor B'Shevat; the latter festival will be observed Sunday, February 12. In conjunction with the Chamisho Osor B'Shevat programs, the Keren Hanoar project for the benefit of the Palestine Scouts will be introduced.

Young Judaea Month will be celebrated in New York City with a Jewish Musical Event on February 28, at Carnegie Hall. The Concert will be held jointly with Maillam, an organization dedicated to the advancement of music in Palestine. Among the distinguished artists who will appear are Louis Gruenberg, composer of "Emperor Jones," which had its premiere at the Metropolitan; Joseph Szigeti, internationally famous violinist; Miss Nina Koshetz, soprano; Ruth St. Denis, directing her Ballet in Palestine dances, and other nationally known artists in a repertoire of Jewish and Biblical Music.

Welfare Board Sponsors Contest for Lehman Trophy

The Annual National Oratorical Contest for the Irving Lehman Trophy, sponsored by the Jewish Welfare Board, will be held at the Bronx Y.M.-Y.W.H.A., on Saturday evening, February 11th.

The contestants have each won elimination contests in the regions which they will represent in the national contests.

The Hon. M. Maldwin Fertig, counsel to the Governor, and President of both the Metropolitan League of Jewish Community Associations and the Bronx Y.M.-Y.W.H.A., is the donor this year of the Irving Lehman trophy presented annually in honor of Judge Lehman, and which will be awarded to the winner of the contest.

First Assessment of Jewish Community in 5 Years Reveals Extent of Impoverishment

3,324 Members Withdrawn from List of Tax-payers; 3,112 Had to Have Taxes Greatly Reduced.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW.—The startling extent of the impoverishment of the Jewish population in Warsaw was revealed by the Assessment Commission appointed by the Jewish Community to fix the amount of taxes to be paid by the members of the Community.

No assessment of this kind has taken place since 1927. Now the necessity has arisen for a new assessment, and the Commission appointed included members of various professional unions attached to the Jewish Community, and experts and representatives of trade and industry. Altogether 12 committees were created. As a result of the work of these committees it appears that 3,324 members who previously paid taxes had to be altogether withdrawn from the list of taxpayers in view of their complete impoverishment, and an additional 3,112 members have had to have their taxes appreciably reduced. In order to make up the gap which has been created in the Community Budget, the tax on 5,785 members has had to be increased, and 210 members who previously paid no taxes, have been assessed for this year. In spite of this, however, the assessment showed that only 2,463,200 zlotys will be collected during 1933 as compared with 2,868,370 zlotys in the previous year, a difference of over 400,000 zlotys.

Among those whose taxes had to be reduced were such who paid 500 zlotys per annum, but who now cannot pay more than 15. Others who paid 2,500 will now pay 100 zlotys.

Disperse Anti-Semitic

Student Protest Meeting

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LVOV, Feb. 2.—A protest meeting arranged by the anti-Semitic National Democratic Students against the measure projected to limit the autonomy of the universities was dispersed by the police today.

The police have not been able, however, to counter the agitation against the Jews in this connection. The National Democratic students are seeking to fix on the Jews responsibility for the alleged attempts to limit university freedom.

Long Island Synagogue

Convention on Sunday

The problems confronting traditional Judaism on Long Island will be discussed by rabbis and laymen who will gather for the annual convention of the Long Island Branch of the United Synagogue of America which takes place on Sunday at the Richmond Hill Jewish Center.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Jewish Deputy Praises Demands of Jewish Population at Session of Czechoslovakian Parliament
By Our Prague Correspondent

PRAGUE.—Jewish grievances against the authorities were aired in Parliament when the Jewish deputy Angelo Goldstein seized a suitable opportunity during the debate on the Budget, to emphasize the most important concrete demands which the Jewish population is pressing for.

Dr. Goldstein demanded that the electoral ordinances for the Jewish communities should be put on a democratic basis, so that the wide Jewish masses could be linked up more closely with the interests of the Community as an autonomous Jewish body.

Dr. Goldstein took a vigorous stand against the anti-Semitic accusations against the Jews of Carpatho-Russia, to the effect that they aid inebriety among the peasants. He proved through documentary evidence the falsity of the allegation that all licenses for selling alcohol are in Jewish hands. Anti-Semitic slogans will not induce the people to refrain from the consumption of alcohol. Proper education of the population is essential, Dr. Goldstein pointed out.

The Jews themselves, he said, do not wish to become monopoly traders in alcohol. Let the authorities change their policy and discontinue the grant of alcohol licenses as political remunerations. The Jews decline to be used as in the 19th century as the advance guard for fighting other peoples in the country. The Jews consider themselves a nation, and do not wish to be misused for political manipulation against others.

In the debate on the school education budget, Dr. Goldstein put forward a demand that the Government should include in its budget a subvention for Jewish education, particularly for the maintenance of the Hebrew elementary schools and the Hebrew secondary school. He pointed out that the Government's provisions of the constitution and subsequent legislation.

The Jewish population is dissatisfied with occasional subsidies or special donations for their schools, he said. The Jewish school system must be part and parcel of the general school system and included in the regular government budget. The Jewish minority in Carpatho-Russia, he said, is national, both in its language and culture, and demands national rights on the basis of paragraph 132 of the constitution.

While no reply was given as yet by the government to the demands raised by Dr. Goldstein, what amounts to a special concession, is seen in the decision of the ministry for social relief to allot a special subsidy for the relief of poor Jewish children in Carpatho-Russia. Fifteen percent of the total

Jewish National Workers Alliance Marks Twentieth Anniversary Tomorrow

Program to Be Given at Town Hall; Alliance Has Membership of 15,000

The 20th Anniversary of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance will be celebrated on Saturday evening with a program at Town Hall.

The program for the evening will include addresses by Meyer L. Brown, President, and Louis Segal, General Secretary of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance, and David Pinski, noted Jewish writer and dramatist, as well as a musical and dramatic program.

The Jewish National Workers' Alliance is a fraternal organization with a membership of fifteen thousand, and is a constituent member of the World Poale Zion Party, the Socialist faction of Zionism.

Among the founders of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance are: Dr. Itzhok Isaac Hurwitz, Dr. Nachman Syrkin, Dr. Chaim Zhitlowsky, David Pinski and Meyer L. Brown, who outlined a system of Jewish schools and libraries throughout the country.

Today the Jewish National Workers' Alliance has 15,000 members in seventy-five cities in the United States and Canada and 100 Jewish schools throughout the country, 20 in New York City.

The Alliance has also established 15 Jewish libraries and has organized and is now assisting in the maintenance of the Jewish Teacher's Seminary in New York City.

The Alliance is among the first labor organizations to win over the Jewish Trade Union movement for the cause of the organized Jewish workers in Palestine, having raised over \$1,000,000 for workers in the past ten years. It is also maintaining two workmen's Sanitariums in Palestine, one at Motz near Jerusalem and the other on Mount Carmel.

The Alliance publishes a monthly magazine, "Jewish Workers' Voice," devoted to the cultural and educational activities of its various branches. It also maintains a permanent Choir for its members and arranges series of lectures by noted Jewish speakers.

The 20th Anniversary of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance is being celebrated by the various branches throughout the country and the proceeds will be used for the maintenance of the schools and libraries.

allowance for relief of children in Carpatho-Russia was set aside for Jewish children to supply them daily with soup, milk and bread. Four thousand three hundred Jewish children are to benefit from this provision.

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nesses for Brasol, William E. Sims and S. Lawrence Miller, lawyers, and a Methodist Episcopal minister, George Albert Simons.

The minister, Simons, had testified before the Overman Committee investigating radicalism and sedition in 1919. The testimony of Simons drew a letter of protest from the late Louis Marshall and Judge Aaron Levy because of his anti-Semitic allegations.

"On first blush one might be tempted to believe that the office of the Attorney General had been guilty merely of a regrettable error, that the damning indictment made by Mr. Recht was the first inkling that the Government could have had of the character and record of Boris Brasol," declares "Opinion." "Alas, no such charitable view of the matter may be taken. For it appears that not only has Brasol been in the employ of the Department of Justice for a number of years, but Mr. Recht had long since intimated the facts, which he has now made public, to the representatives of the Attorney General and had even gone so far as to threaten to bring them into open court should Brasol be permitted to take the stand as a witness for the Government. Moreover, the Attorney General must have been aware of the activities past and present of Brasol, for his association with the infamous Beilis ritual murder case and his boast that 'my books are equal to pogroms' had been recorded as long ago as ten years in leading American periodicals. These facts lead inevitably to the conclusion that the office of the Attorney General has knowingly and wilfully insulted the entire American people by engaging in its employ an avowed fomentor of racial hatreds and a self-styled enemy and detractor of more than four million American Jews.

"Opinion" holds that long ere this the American Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Committee, and the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith should have taken united and public action on this matter. To delay an hour after the revelations made by Mr. Recht is to seem to countenance the present intolerable situation. The organizations above named, will have been derelict in their duty and unworthy of their professions to represent American Jewry, if they do not bring to bear upon the Attorney General of the United States such justified public criticism and pressure that the Brasol incident will not be repeated."

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head of the government's broadcasting service.

Seeks to Reassure Jews Abroad Concerning Safety

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—In an effort to allay the anxiety of Jews abroad concerning the fate of German Jewry, the press department of the German Government has issued a statement declaring that the new German cabinet seeks to secure peace and order for all German citizens.

The government, the statement says further, "does not intend to embark on any unreasonable experiments."

Rector Cannot Guarantee Safety of Cohn; Lectures Suspended

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Rector Brockelman of Breslau University yesterday acceded to the demand of the Nazis and withdrew the plain clothes police which had been stationed on the campus following disturbances during the lectures of the Jewish Professor Cohn. This action was followed by a communication which he addressed to Professor Cohn informing him that following the recall of the police guard, he could no longer guarantee the safety of those students who insisted in attending his lectures.

The Nazi students threatened to throw out of the windows any students attending the lectures of Professor Cohn.

Upon the receipt of the Rector's communication, Professor Cohn posted a notice on the University bulletin board to the effect that his lectures were to be suspended for the time being. At the same time he addressed an official complaint to the Ministry of Culture asking for official protection to which he is entitled as a State servant in the discharge of his duties.

The Rector's action constitutes acquiescence to the demands of the Nazis.

The suspension of Professor Cohn's lectures was forecast yesterday by the Nazi organ, "Voelkischer Beobachter".

"Chronicle" Alarmed for German Jewry

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The London Jewish Chronicle carries a statement given to its special representative by the head of the Press Department of the German Government, von Putlitz, seeking to reassure the Jews that no unreasonable experiments will be embarked upon.

The paper, nevertheless, in an editorial, expresses alarm for the safety of the Jews.

The suspension of the lectures of Professor Ernst Cohn at the University of Breslau is an unmistakable indication of future Nazi policy which will lead to the complete expulsion of Jewish students and professors alike from high seats of learning, says the Chronicle.

"We must be prepared for a series

Maccabean Winter Sports Festival Opens in Festive Atmosphere in Zakopane

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opened here today continuing until February 5th.

Among those who have arrived in Zakopane are two hundred and fifty Jewish athletes from Austria, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Germany and I. One hundred and fifty athletes from Poland are also here for the event well as many guests from abroad and representatives of the press.

A reception was held last night which was attended by representatives of the Foreign Office and the State Department for Physical Culture.

Last spring, a Maccabean Festival was held in Palestine. The winter Festival was transferred to Zakopane because of the snow and ice facilities for winter sports.

of prosecuting administrative acts, embracing the safety of Jewish Staatenlose, Schechita and Jewish actors which will be most grave in their cumulative effect," says the editorial.

"What guarantees Hindenburg has secured from Hitler regarding the Jews is as yet wrapped in mystery, but the Nazi rank and file are behaving as though 'der Tag' for Jews has already arrived. Also Hitler's broadcast last night, wherein he emphasized his intention to protect Christianity is open to a variety of interpretations."

Nazis Break Into Cafe Frequented by Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Nazi hooligans yesterday broke into the cafe Lunte, which is frequented by Jews, and fired four shots at the guests. With the exception of one guest injured by a Nazi cudgel, there were no casualties.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—There were clamorous scenes in the Prussian Diet yesterday when the Nazi Deputy Hinkler insulted the Jewish Socialist Deputy Oscar Rosenfeld, crying "insolent Jew. I trample on you".

The session broke up in disorder, with Nazi deputies following Rosenfeld through the corridors.

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