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## NAZIS GIVEN POSTS OF MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE THEATRES

Believe Policy Will Be to Sweep Jews from Educational Institutions and State Theatres; Nazi Representative in United States Broadcasts Address on Impressions Hitler Victory Has Made in U. S.; Asserts American Press Lauds Hitler Victory; Address Broadcast Over Facilities of National Broadcasting Company; N. B. C. Disclaims Responsibility for Nazi's Address; Explains It Was Arranged by German Government Radio Station

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 4—Bernhard Rust, a Nazi professor, has been appointed Minister of Education of Prussia, replacing Minister Kaehler.

A Nazi playwright, Hans Johst, has been named superintendent of State theatres.

Mr. Johst was named to a position pledged to Leopold Jessner, a Jew, at present regisseur of the State theatres, who first discovered and produced the plays of Johst.

Jessner is bringing action against the Prussian State for breach of agreement.

The appointment of the two Nazis places them in a strategic position to carry out the Nazi program of "purging the universities and the theatres of Jewish artists."

This "house cleaning campaign" has been in progress for an extended period. Since the Nazis succeeded in carrying out their boycott against the Jews to a considerable extent, without being in positions of direct power, the present appointments are interpreted as presaging a sweeping purging process.

### America Needs a Hitler Says Nazi Representative

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 4—America needs a Hitler and the American press lauds in streamer headlines Adolf Hitler's appointment as Chancellor of Germany, was the statement broadcast throughout Germany by K. G. W. Luedecke, representative of the German National Socialist Party in the United States, in the course of a radio program arranged yesterday afternoon at two o'clock over the network of the National Broadcasting company of New York City.

Herr Luedecke's address was devoted to a description of the impression made in the United States by Hitler's victory in Germany. America, Luedecke declared, is now fascinated by Hitler.

Previously so-called Germans toured America and misguided the public, but today Hitler is being acclaimed in the press, the Nazi representative declared.

The Jews are leaving Germany and already many Americans say that America too needs a Hitler, Luedecke asserted.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 4—The "Voelkscher Beobachter," principal Nazi organ has for days prominently featured a dis-

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### Jewish Workers in Russia Now Constitute 20% as Compared with Previous 2%

Jewish Peasants Now 12% as Compared with 2% Before War; No Reference to Jewish Autonomous Regions

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Feb. 4—A large increase in the percentage of Jewish workers as compared with their pre-revolution status was reported to the session today of the All Soviet Zik by S. Diamenstein, chairman of the Ozet, Jewish Land Settlement Society, and a member of the Executive of the Comzet, governmental department for settling Jews on the land and in industry.

The percentage of workers among the Jews of the Soviet Union is now twenty as compared to the percentage of two before the revolution.

Jewish peasants, moreover, now constitute twelve percent of the Jewish population as compared with two percent before the war.

He cited the situation in Kremel as an example of the changes in the occupational alignments of the Jews. In Kremel where before the war, 54% of the Jewish population were small traders, there are now no Jewish traders.

Jewish National regions have been established on Socialist foundations in the Ukraine and Crimea. Mr. Diamenstein made no reference to the Jewish autonomous unit scheduled to be established in Bira Bidjan by the end of this year.

He compared the freedom enjoyed by national minorities in Soviet Russia with their status in capitalist countries.

## Martial Law Authorized In Roumania; Fear Jews Of Bessarabia Will Suffer

Jassy Chief of Police Acknowledges Police Were Passive in Putting Down Student Disturbances

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Feb. 4—After a long and bitter debate, in which the Jewish deputy, Michael Landau, took an opposing view, Parliament authorized the government to declare a state of martial law in Bucharest and the oil fields of Ploesti, and to extend it to the entire country if necessary.

The decree was signed by King Carol in the early hours of the morning. The decree was issued in an effort to curb labor strikes which have been coupled with threats of violence.

The territory which is chiefly affected is Bessarabia. Pan Halippa, Minister for Bessarabia, has resigned as a protest against the dictatorial move.

The Jewish deputy, Michael Landau, opposed the decree on the ground that the restriction of personal liberty which it involves, would endanger the status of Bessarabian Jewry. Bessarabian Jewry, Deputy Landau stated, still has vivid recollections of the illegalities imposed on them when martial law was declared in 1928 and there is reason to believe that they will again become the principal sufferers.

Deputy Landau pointed out further that when a National peasant regime governed the country peace was for the most part maintained.

The anti-Semitic disturbances of the past week were also introduced during the debate. A number of speakers pointed out that there is greater danger to Roumania from the forces of the Right than of the Left and referred in particular to the Cuzists and the Iron Guards who are disturbing the peace in the country by their attacks

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## Nazis Get 2 Weeks at Hard Labor for Threats to Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Feb. 4—Members of a Vienna Nazi Storm Troop were sentenced today to a fortnight's imprisonment at hard labor for threatening Jewish merchants living in the vicinity of the Nazi Brown House.

Witnesses testified that the Jewish merchants were exposed to danger to their lives.

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## Senate Committee Votes Favorably for Immigration Naturalization Bills

### Would Legalize Permanent Admission of Political and Religious Refugees

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Senate Immigration Committee has voted to report favorably several bills affecting immigration and naturalization. One of the most important of these measures is Senator King's bill to legalize by registration the permanent admission of political and religious refugees concerning whose entry no legal record exists. This bill has not yet been acted upon by the House.

Another of these bills would permit the admission as non-quota immigrants for the period of one year aged parents of American citizens. Still another would make various modifications and changes in the naturalization laws. Congressman Samuel Dickstein's bill for the regulation of the immigration of actors was referred to a sub-committee for hearing.

At the same time, Congressman Dickstein as Chairman of the House Immigration Committee, announced that an executive meeting of the Committee will be held next Tuesday to consider the naturalization bill ordered reported by the Senate.

## Bernard Silverstein Heads Oakland Federation

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—Bernard Silverstein was elected president of the Oakland Federation of Jewish Charities at the annual meeting.

Other officers elected were Dr. Charles F. Wise, first vice-president, Dr. Herbert J. Samuels, second vice-president; Michael Grodin, secretary, and Lionel Wachs, treasurer.

## To Invite Prof. Einstein To Address Legislature

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

TRENTON, Feb. 4.—A legislative welcome awaits Prof. Albert Einstein as a result of a resolution adopted by the State Senate and Assembly inviting the eminent scientist to speak before them when he comes to New Jersey in the fall to join the faculty of the new Institute of Advanced Studies at Princeton.

The action taken by the Legislature was the direct outgrowth of a resolution presented at the Spinoza Tercentenary observance held in Newark, December 11 last.

## Annual Convention of Greater New York Council

The Annual Convention of the Jewish Council of Greater New York, will be held on February 19th, in the Hotel Imperial.

At this convention reports of the Council will be presented together with a review of various phases of communal needs and communal effort in this large Jewish center.

Addresses will be delivered by Bernard S. Deutsch, President of the American Jewish Congress; Louis Lipsky, Chairman of the American Palestine Campaign, and Bernard G. Richards, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

## Junior Hadassah Tri-State Conference in Detroit

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

TRENTON, Feb. 4.—A tri-state conference of Junior Hadassah representatives from the Tri-State Region, will meet here at Hotel Statler on Feb. 11 and 12.

The states of Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky will be represented.

## Connecticut Drive For United Synagogue

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

HARTFORD, Feb. 4.—The Connecticut State Branch of the United Synagogue of America has decided to launch a joint campaign on behalf of the United Synagogue of America and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

## Form Board of Trustees For Hillel League

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

TRENTON, Feb. 4.—With Dr. Leo M. Franklin, rabbi of Temple Beth El, as treasurer, a board of trustees was organized here for the formation of a University of Michigan Hillel League.

Dues contributed to this league, it is hoped, will save the Hillel Foundation of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor from being closed. Dr. Bernard Heller is the director of the U. of M. Hillel Foundation.

## New York Hadassah Leads in Membership

The New York chapter of Hadassah was declared the prize winner in the first group which consists of chapters having a membership of 300 and over, honorary mention being given to the Chicago chapter.

Canton, Ohio, is the prize winner in the second group consisting of chapters having a membership between 50 and 300, with honorable mention for Oakland, Cal., Memphis, Tenn., and Jamaica, N. Y. Fayetteville, N. C. is the prize winner in the third group of chapters with a membership up to 50, with honorable mention going to Everett, Mass., and Utica, N. Y.

These awards were announced today by Mrs. Samuel J. Rosensohn, national membership chairman of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America.

## Shemanski First Jew to Be Regent of Washington U.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—Alfred Shemanski, civic and communal leader, and prominent in philanthropic work, is the first Jew ever to become a regent of the University of Washington.

The Seattle Jewish leader was named to his new post by Governor Clarence D. Martin. Mr. Shemanski's term expires March 4, 1938.

Mr. Shemanski is a president of the Seattle Community Fund, of which he was a director for six years. He is also a member of Temple de Hirsch, and the B'nai Brith.

## Rabbis' Seminar on Problems of Social Justice

Under the auspices of the Committee on Social Justice of the Rabbinical Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, a Seminar on the problems of Social Justice will be inaugurated this morning, at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

The Seminar, under the leadership of Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan, will meet once a week for a period of ten weeks, to consider the ethics of economic life, the economic adjustment of the Jew, and the problems of World Peace, with special reference to the application of principles of Judaism to these problems.

The Committee on Social Justice, under whose auspices the Seminar is conducted, is headed by Rabbi Israel Goldstein. The sub-Committee in charge of the arrangements, is headed by Rabbi Ira Eisenstein.

## Hoover to Receive Margarethe Bach

Margarethe Bach, the well known Vienna recitalist, now on a tour of this country, will be received by President Hoover on Tuesday, in a private audience.

## J. D. C. to Intensify Appeal to American Jews To Aid European Jewry

More Than Half of Jewish Population in Poland in Need; Similar Degree of Distress in Neighboring Lands

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, in response to hundreds of pleas from Jewish relief organizations and communal leaders in Eastern and Central Europe, and acting on a survey of conditions there by its European representatives urging that funds be made immediately available to continue basic relief activities during 1933, will intensify its appeal to the American Jewish public for funds to combat the acute distress and suffering of the Jewish population there, it was announced following a meeting of the Board of Directors of the overseas welfare agency.

In reaching its decision, the Board considered the fact that more than half of the Jewish population in Poland is in need of aid and a similar proportion of the population in the neighboring countries is also impoverished. The needs of these millions and the decrease in funds available to local relief organizations due to increasing destitution among the Jews, have overwhelmed these agencies which are threatened with collapse unless outside assistance is forthcoming.

Special disabilities suffered by the Jews, racial hostility as evidenced by recent outbreaks, discrimination and economic boycott have aggravated the

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## Jewish Teachers Conference To Be Held in Waterbury

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

STAMFORD, Feb. 4 — The annual Teachers Conference, held under the auspices of the Connecticut State Branch of the United Synagogue of America, will take place on Sunday, February 12th, at Temple Beth El, Waterbury, according to an announcement issued by Rabbi Louis J. Haas, of Stamford, Chairman of the Conference.

Various aspects of Jewish education will be discussed by Jewish teachers from every part of Connecticut.

## 2,735 Jews Employed by Emergency Work Committee

Two thousand seven hundred and thirty-five Jews of Greater New York are on the payroll of the Emergency Work Committee, committee officials announced.

Of this number, 2,105 persons are engaged in clerical work, 328 in various labor tasks and 302 in special labor projects.

The number of persons of all faiths given relief work by the Committee totals 13,489. Of that group, 5,496 are Catholic and 5,360 are Protestant.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Sokolow Says Jews Are Not Alone in Opposing Legislative Council for Palestine

By Our Jerusalem Correspondent

JERUSALEM—It is a mistake to think that only the Jews oppose the creation of a Legislative Assembly in Palestine, Nahum Sokolow, President of the Jewish Agency declared here in a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency prior to his departure for London.

There are many very competent men in London who are at present not keen about pressing the issue of establishing a Legislative Council, preferring the system of gradual development by practical improvements, Dr. Sokolow said.

The idea of creating a Legislative Council in Palestine at present would not be in the interests of the Government or of the Mandate. There are people who may think that only the extremists among the Jews are opposing the projected Legislative Council. These people may entertain the hope that certain elements among the Jews, as well as among the Arabs, might be induced to come together on the platform of a Legislative Council. Such an assumption is altogether wrong with regard to the Jews, Dr. Sokolow pointed out. I am certainly not an extremist and this is well known to the Mandatory Power, but one need not be an extremist to oppose the creation of a Legislative Council in Palestine.

Referring to the present High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Wauchoppe, Dr. Sokolow stated: I have no doubt that the High Commissioner has very good intentions with regard to Jewish development as well as with regard to the non-Jewish population in Palestine. The realization of these intentions, however, will require some considerable time.

Dr. Sokolow believes that the present political situation of Jewish interests in Palestine is much better than it has ever been. This is due mainly to the progress in Jewish work, which is giving an impetus to the development of the country as a whole.

Summing up his impressions of Palestine and his visits throughout the country, when he came into contact with every section of the Jewish population, Dr. Sokolow emphasized that he has found the position of the Jews in Palestine much better than ever before. Although I have been criticized as an optimist with regard to my observations on the present economic improvement in Palestine, nevertheless, I remain of the opinion that the Jews in Palestine are enjoying now a much better economic period than ever before.

We may fairly congratulate ourselves on having achieved a minute part of the great mission with which we were entrusted. We do not regard that

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## Palestine Government Considers Jewish Teachers Salaries Excessive; Asks Cut

Revisionists Suggest Transfer of Vaad Leumi Education Department to Government

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM—The Palestine Government has notified the Vaad Leumi, which has now taken over the Jewish school system from the Jewish Agency, that it considers the salaries paid to the teachers in the Jewish schools excessive, and that it disapproves their payment at such a high rate.

The Government declares that it will therefore withhold part of the Government subsidy for Jewish education, for the purpose of providing more inventory for the Jewish schools.

The Government also finds excessive the salaries paid to the caretakers in the Jewish schools.

Dr. Washitz, on behalf of the Revisionists, has proposed at the meeting of the Vaad Leumi at which the Government notification was brought up, that the Education Department of the Vaad Leumi should be transferred bodily to the Government, which should assume full responsibility for its maintenance.

The participation of the Palestine Government in the Budget of the Jewish school system in Palestine has increased during the last two years from one-seventh to one-fifth of the total budget, it was stated at the session, and now amounts to £20,000.

## Louis Lipsky to Address Washington Conference

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4 — Louis Lipsky, National Chairman of the American Palestine Campaign, will be the principal speaker at the semi-annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Seaboard Zionist Region on Sunday, February 12th.

The primacy of the Keren Hayesod will be reaffirmed at this meeting and plans made for the launching of campaigns in all the communities affiliated with the Seaboard Zionist Region.

Delegates from five states, including Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, North Carolina and South Carolina, are expected to attend.

## More Than 700 Jewish Students at Wisconsin U.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

MADISON, Feb. 4—Between 700 and 800 Jews are enrolled at the University of Wisconsin this year, figures given out by the university statistician reveal.

The figures show that Jews are more persistent than other nationalities in their strivings after education, since their number remained constant while the rest of the enrollment declined 10 percent.

## Martial Law Authorized In Roumania; Fear Jews Of Bessarabia Will Suffer

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of the Jews and sully Roumania's reputation abroad thereby.

In supporting martial law, the president of the Senate, Chostachescu, stated that the measure would place in the hands of the government more radical means of dealing with anti-Semitic disturbers. In the course of his speech, he referred to the anti-Semitic attacks which occurred in Bucharest and Jassy this week and denounced them as a great disgrace to the country.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**BUCHAREST, Feb. 4**—The Chief of Police of Jassy admitted today that the Jassy police were passive during this week's disturbances at Jassy.

The Chief of Police declared that from the emotional viewpoint the excess of youthful enthusiasm is pardonable, but from the social viewpoint it is impossible for the authorities to stand by passively and watch the infringement upon the law.

The "Dimenatzta" criticizes the passivity of the police and deplores the tendency on the part of the authorities to shift the blame whenever disturbances occur.

Professor Sherban, Undersecretary of State for Minorities, at a press conference today stressed the principles of Julius Mastur, National Peasant Leader and former Premier, with regard to the minorities and condemned the forcible Roumanization of the population.

In a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency Undersecretary Sherban declared that he is maintaining contact with Jewish organizations. He stressed his own sympathy for Zionism and declared that the Jewish people are entitled to the right of self-determination together with all other nations.

W. Dinkelspiel, well-known San Francisco attorney, was re-elected president of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association of San Francisco, at the annual meeting last week. Mrs. M. S. Koshaand and Robert Levigson were re-elected vice-presidents. Edward I. Sugarman and Louis H. Blumenthal were chosen to serve second terms as treasurer and secretary, respectively.

## J. D. C. to Intensify Appeal to American Jews To Aid European Jewry

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situation of the Jews and made their condition far worse than that of the general population which has been severely affected by the world economic situation, the Board found.

Felix M. Warburg, honorary chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee and its guiding figure since its inception in 1914 to conduct American Jewish war relief activities, expressed whole-hearted approval of the Board's action in voting to strengthen the appeal, in a letter to Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Chairman of the National Fund Raising Committee.

"I heartily approve the decision to appeal to the body of American Jewry to support measures for the alleviation of the shocking distress of our brethren overseas," he wrote. "Millions of Jews are in appalling need and our assistance is vitally necessary if they are to survive. The Jews of America, despite the trying situation here, must give heed to the call of these suffering people and participate in the life-saving work."

In announcing the decision to broaden the appeal for support of the Committee's relief program, Rabbi Wise pointed out that the Board of Directors had considered the situation in this country at length before determining its action, and had voted to make the appeal at this time only because the gravity of conditions overseas made delay dangerous.

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achievement as a fixed point or an end. At most it marks a milestone in the road towards the ideal.

Questioned as to whether he considers the present state of prosperity in Palestine a temporary spell, Dr. Sokolow replied that in his opinion the Jewish prosperity in Palestine will continue indefinitely. I do not believe in the theory that seven meagre years will necessarily follow, he said. Everything depends on the spirit of the people. We should therefore keep up the spirit of confidence which is happily predominant, and not allow pessimistic predictions to gain ground.

Dr. Sokolow praised the achievements he found everywhere, particularly in Tel Aviv, in the Emek and in the Sharon. Every Jew in Palestine who has patience and diligence can count on success in his work here, Dr. Sokolow explained.

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(English Synopsis Supplied)

## Posts of Minister of Education And Superintendent of State Theatres Given to Nazis

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discussion of "the approach of a dictatorship in America and the crisis of capitalism there."

The paper quotes Colonel House's recent warning with regard to a dictatorship in the United States.

K. G. W. Luedecke, who yesterday afternoon broadcast a program to Germany over the network of the National Broadcasting Company, is the representative of the National Socialist Party of Germany in the United States and the organizer of Nazi branches in this country.

On November 14, Luedecke announced the establishment in Washington, D. C. of an information bureau for the purpose of supplying "authentic information" concerning the Nazi Party.

Its purpose, he explained at the time, will be two fold. It will function as a news agency for the entire Nazi press in Germany, and further it will "supply the American press and public with authentic information about the character and aims of the National Socialist movement and its relation to the Germany of today."

He has been identified with the Nazi movement since 1921 and was formerly representative of the Nazis in Rome.

## N.B.C. Disclaims Responsibility for Nazi Broadcast

The National Broadcasting Company, through its representative, Monique Iversen, director of its international department, disclaimed responsibility for the broadcast of Mr. Luedecke's address in response to an inquiry by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency asking why Adolf Hitler's representative in the United States was chosen to interpret the impression made upon American public opinion by Hitler's appointment to the Chancellorship of Germany.

Miss Iversen explained that the address of Mr. Luedecke was part of a regular fortnightly broadcast arranged from Washington, D. C., by Kurt Sell, United States representative of the German Radio Corporation owned by the German government, on the subject, "Back of the News in Washington."

The National Broadcasting Corporation simply makes available its network to the German Radio Corporation, she stated, and neither censors nor accepts responsibility for the programs which are not broadcast in this country, but go to Germany and other parts of Central Europe.

Mr. Sell, it was explained, is the representative in the United States of the German Wolfgang Telegraphic Bureau as well as of the Reichsrundfunk Gesellschaft, the government owned radio station.

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