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LEADING ARAB CHIEFTAINS ASK PERMISSION TO SELL TRANSJORDAN LAND TO FOREIGNERS

Petition, Drawn up by Twenty-one Arab Chieftains, Submitted to Palestine Government and Emir Abdullah; Asks Permit to Sell Land to Foreigners; Hold Sale to Jews Only Solution for Present Acute Situation; Jewish Agency Executives Hold Important Conference with Wauchope; Belief Arab-Jewish Co-operation Now Imminent in Transjordan If No Outside Political Influence

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Feb. 6.—Permission to sell Transjordan land to foreigners is requested in a petition signed by twenty-one of the most influential Transjordan tribe leaders and members of the Legislative Assembly, which has been submitted to the Palestine Government and Emir Abdullah.

The petition emphasizes that the precarious condition of the country calls for such action.

The petition, which was drawn up following a meeting of Arab chieftains, in Amman, adds a new chapter to the Transjordan matter which was apparently closed on January 25th when Emir Abdullah announced the cancellation of an option he had granted to a Jewish company for the lease of 70,000 dunams of his personal domain in Transjordan.

The Arab chieftains at their meeting in Amman discussed Emir Abdullah's communique announcing the cancellation of the lease to Jews. The majority of those present, however, found that the sale of land to Jews is the only solution for the present acute situation.

Seventy percent of the cattle owned

by the Arabs in Transjordan have perished from starvation, it was stated.

Nahum Sokolow, president of the Jewish Agency; Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff and Emanuel Neumann, members of the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem have held an important conference with the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, and with the chief secretary of the Palestine Government, it is learned.

The prevailing opinion now is that Arab-Jewish co-operation in Transjordan is imminent, if there is no political interference from the outside.

In this connection it is recalled that the pressure exerted by the Palestine government, as well as the opposition of Arabs outside of Transjordan was responsible for the cancellation of the lease, the announcement of which had been creating a stir for several weeks.

Deputy Gruenbaum Charges Government Policy Seeks to Aid Poles at Expense of Jews

Says It is Aimed to Eliminate Jews from Commercial and Industrial Life of the Country

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Feb. 6.—The policy of the Polish government in that it is directed only for the benefit of the Poles, was sharply criticized by Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum during the debate on the budget before the plenum of the Sejm.

The Jewish Deputy charged the Polish government with trying to ameliorate the lot of the purely Polish population, at the expense of the Jews. The present tactics of the government are leading to the economic extermination of the Jews and their utter elimination from the commercial and industrial life of the country, he asserted.

He also uttered a sharp protest against the government's policy in favoring what he described as "reactionary elements within Jewish life," referring to the Agudath Israel and assimilationist elements, who are favored and played off by the Government at the expense of the general Jewish population.

Rabbi Levin, representing the Agudath Israel, which is at present pro-government, in the Sejm, sharply policed against Deputy Gruenbaum.

ATTACKS UPON JEWS IN MANY PARTS OF GERMANY; NEW PRESS CURB ORDERS SUSPENSION FOR ABUSE OF RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

Jewish Student Killed by Nazis in Breslau; Attacks in Hamburg; Several Injured; Wait to See if Law Will Be Applied Against Nazi Publications; Professor Einstein and Distinguished Group Sign Appeal to German People for Support of Democratic Principles; Nazis Seek Outset of Jewish Professor from Koenigsburg University; "Angriff" Blames "Jewish Press" for Press Curb

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Attacks upon Jews took place yesterday in many parts of Germany, with particular seriousness in Hamburg and Breslau.

In Hamburg Jews leaving synagogue services were attacked by members of the Nazi Storm Troops. Several of the injured were taken to hospitals.

The Nazi Storm Troops then proceeded to the cafe districts where they smashed the windows of cafes owned by Jews.

In Breslau a Jewish student, Walter Steinfeld, was killed by Nazis.

Steinfeld was attacked by the Nazis as he was returning from a demonstration by the republican organization, "Iron Front."

He was stabbed several times and succumbed to his wounds in a hospital after several hours of agony.

Two of the Nazis who attacked

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Lubawitcher Rebbe Brought to Berlin for Medical Treatment

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The Lubawitcher Rebbe seriously ill from a complication of ailments aggravated by overwork, has been brought to Berlin from Riga for medical treatment.

Complete rest has been prescribed by his Berlin physicians who express the opinion that he will be sufficiently recovered within a few weeks to resume some of his activities.

The Rebbe's condition is ascribed in part to his considerable labors in connection with his studies, his Chassidic teachings and the extensive correspondence he has carried on.

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Schiff Lauded at Dinner; \$35,000 Drive for Center

A five day campaign for \$35,000 to meet the deficit of the Jacob H. Schiff Center in the Bronx, established a decade ago, as a memorial to the great Jewish philanthropist, whose name it bears, was launched on Sunday evening at a dinner, attended by 250 persons.

Addresses were delivered by M. Maldwin Fertig, Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the American Jewish Congress and Sol M. Stroock.

An address prepared by Dr. John H. Finley of the New York Times was read by Mr. Fertig.

Messages of felicitation on the tenth anniversary of the center were received from President Hoover, Governor Lehman and Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff.

Dr. Finley described the late Jacob H. Schiff as "a modern patriarch whom one can, in all reverence, put beside those who walked close to their God in the ancient days."

Mr. Stroock said that Mr. Schiff was "one of the greatest citizens of the United States and beyond doubt the greatest Jew who ever lived in this country."

Mr. Deutsch stated that racial prejudice has yet to be overcome and that organizations such as the Schiff Center are needed to strengthen Jewish youth.

Montreal Organizations Join Palestine Labor League

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MONTREAL, Feb. 6—A number of organizations and individuals yesterday joined the League for Labor Palestine at a meeting here yesterday.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. Yehuda Kaufman and M. Hestrin. Greetings were cabled to the conference of the Histadruth which opened in Tel Aviv.

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Steinfeld were arrested.
For the third time within a month Nazis today smashed the warehouse of the Jewish sisters Mayer in the town of Fridberg, upper Hesse.

In Berlin there were no anti-Jewish incidents during the State funeral conducted yesterday for the Nazi Storm Trooper Hans Maikowski, who was killed in a clash with a Communist, although the demonstration took a half hour passing Grenadierstrasse, the heart of the Jewish quarter. Strong police guards were stationed along the line of the procession.

Press Gag Applies to Abuse of Religious Communities

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 6—The emergency decree limiting the freedom of the press, which becomes effective today, provides for the suppression of newspapers if they abuse religious communities or call for violence against them.

The Jewish population is waiting to see whether the implementing of the decree will be applied to the Nazi press when it abuses Judaism and Jewry.

The decree provides for fines and suspension of publication for a period up to six months for the purpose of securing "to the government an absolute instrumentality for effectively preserving its authority and undisturbedly carrying through it work of reconstruction."

The measure is directed primarily at the opposition press, namely the Social Democratic press and the Communist press which have been outspoken in their criticism of the present government, headed by Adolph Hitler as Chancellor.

The Federation representing the entire German press has forwarded to President von Hindenburg a protest resolution against the decree demanding the right to influence public opinion without restraint.

Jewish Writers and Scholars Appeal for Democracy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 6—Professor Albert Einstein, co-founder of the Committee for Free Speech, has joined with leading scholars and writers in Germany in a petition to the German people to maintain Democratic principles in the country.

Other Jews who signed the petition are George Bernhard, Arnold Zweig, Alfred Kerr and Dr. Lion Feuchtwanger, who like Professor Einstein, is now on a visit to the United States.

Denies Government Plans Mass Deportations

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 6—Denial that the

present government is planning mass deportations of foreigners now in Germany was offered yesterday by the Director of the Aliens Department of the police.

He alleged that the only deported thus far has been a Communist editor, who was sent out of the country because of his attacks on the government.

Demand Order of Jewish Professor

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

KOENIGSBURG, Feb. 6—Inspired by the victory achieved by Nazi students in bringing about the suspension of the lectures of Professor Ernst Cohn at Breslau University, Nazi students at the College of Commerce at the University of Koenigsburg are seeking to bring about the dismissal of another Jewish professor, Arthur Feiler.

The Nazis have submitted a petition to Captain Herman Goering, Minister of Interior for Prussia, calling for the dismissal of Feiler, Professor of Economics, since Koenigsburg, like Breslau, is a fortress of German culture and should not house any Jews in its faculty.

The students asserted that Professor Feiler was appointed against the wishes of the University Senate. This is denied by Rector Hessenland, who asserts that he was appointed because he is an outstanding authority on economics.

Professor Feiler came to Koenigsburg last year from Frankfurt-am-Main, where he served as its politico-economic editor. He has written a number of works and has lectured in the United States.

"Angriff" Blames "Jewish Press"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 6—The Jewish press is charged with responsibility for bringing about the government's decree curbing the freedom of the press, according to the Nazi organ "Der Angriff."

The paper alleges that the Jewish press, meaning the Mosse and Ullstein press is inciting against national regeneration, and for this reason has compelled the government to issue its press gag decree.

The paper declares stern measures will be taken against the agitation of the "Jewish press."

Would Exclude Jews from Distress Aid

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 6—The Nazi Storm Troop Command in Berlin has proposed to the Nazi All German Command in Munich that it introduce measures of aid to all who are in distress.

The stipulation is made that Jews be excluded as recipients of aid.

Police Guards to Be Stationed At Homes of Jewish Authors in Vienna Owing to Nazi Threats

Precautions Taken After Nazi Stabs Jewish Poetess; Felix Salten and Sil Vari on Proscribed List

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Feb. 6.—Permanent police guards will in the future be stationed before the homes of Jewish authors, according to a decision of the police department yesterday.

This precaution was decided upon following the attack on Saturday upon Dr. Rose Meller, a physician, who is also a dramatist and a poet.

It is feared that the attack on Dr. Meller is part of an organized plan to kill Jewish writers. The police investigation has failed to establish whether the attacks are planned on Jews regardless of their political affiliation or whether they are intended for those who lean toward the left.

The Nazi press admits it is possible that fanatical Nazi individuals are planning the murder of Jewish writers because they oppose the so-called Jewish domination of German art.

Dr. Meller was stabbed four times on Saturday afternoon by a young Nazi, who represented himself as a patient, seeking examination. When Dr. Meller prepared to examine him, he drew his knife and stabbed her, shouting the words: "I come from the Brown House to rescue German literature."

Felix Salten and Sil Vara are among the Jews on the Nazi proscribed list.

Isadore Apfel Honored At Testimonial Dinner

The Jews of the world were urged to stand united in the face of present conditions, particularly in Germany, by Isadore Apfel, grand master of the Independent Order Brith Abraham, at a testimonial dinner in his honor given on Sunday evening at the Hotel Astor.

More than 1,000 persons attended the dinner. Addresses were delivered by Mayor O'Brien, Leon Sanders, Chairman of the Dinner Committee; Borough President Samuel Levy, Judge Gustave Hartman, former Congressman Nathan Perlman, Max L. Hollander, Grand Secretary of the Order; Max Silverstein, former Grandmaster, and Magistrate Adolph Stern, as well as the guest of honor.

Referring to the situation of the Jews in Germany, particularly in the light of Adolf Hitler's chancellorship, Mr. Apfel declared: "Conditions affecting Jewry throughout the world at the present time, particularly in Germany, compel us to stand together as our forefathers have done during the twenty-five centuries or more to retain their faith and identity."

A message was received from Governor Lehman, lauding the Order of which he is a member. "The Independent Order Brith Abraham, to

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Labor Disputes at Frumim Biscuit Factory Settled After 4 Months; Recognize Histadruth

Eighty Percent of Workers Employed to Be Members of Histadruth; Only 10 Revisionists; To Reinstatement Strikers

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Feb. 6.—The labor disturbances at the Frumim Biscuit Factory here, which have been current for the past four months, were settled yesterday when the factory heads came to terms with the Histadruth, Palestine Jewish Labor Federation.

The controversy was three fold. The Histadruth declared a strike at the factory last October. Whereupon the factory proceeded to employ Revisionists. This in turn led to clashes between the Histadruth and the Revisionists, which took the form of guerrilla warfare. Twelve persons were arrested in October in this connection.

According to the agreement concluded, the Frumim Biscuit Factory agrees to recognize the Histadruth and to employ Histadruth members to the extent of 80%. All strikers are to be re-instated. The number of Revisionist workers is to be reduced from twenty-five to ten for a period of eight months.

Hitler Kisses Jewess's Hand; Prague Press Astir

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAGUE, Feb. 6.—The press here makes much of a report that Adolf Hitler, notorious for his anti-Semitic agitation, kissed the hand of a Jewish woman, after he had assumed the Chancellorship of Germany.

The woman in the case is the Jewish wife of the President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Berlin, Renzetti. Hitler, according to the report, was aware of the Jewish origin of Madame Renzetti, because he was a frequent visitor.

Madame Renzetti, it is stated, hails from upper Silesia and is the daughter of the president of the Jewish Community of Gleiwitz, Kochman, and a granddaughter of Rabbi Kohn of Katowitz.

The Berlin press reported Hitler's visit to the home of the Renzettis but did not mention the details which the press here discloses.

Lord Marley Believes Hitler "Gas Bag" Will Soon Explode

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Lord Dudley Marley, deputy-speaker of the House of Lords and chairman of the British Parliamentary Committee of the Ort, was the guest of honor here last night at a dinner arranged by the Ort Federation and Labor Groups.

Discussing the present situation in Germany, Lord Marley expressed the view that the "Hitler gas bag will soon explode."

Maccabean Winter Sports To Be Resumed Wednesday; Polish Jewish Athletes Ahead

Polish Government Lauded for Permitting Foreign Visitors to Secure Visas Without Cost

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Feb. 6.—The scheduled events in the Maccabean Winter Sports Festival at Zakopane have been postponed until Wednesday owing to the unfavorable weather conditions.

As the contests stand Polish Jewish athletes hold first place having won 131 points; Czechoslovakia 32; Austria 14; and Roumania 8.

At a press conference here yesterday, the Maccabean press representative, Rusceci, thanked the Polish Government for its courtesy in issuing free visas to visitors from foreign countries, who came to witness the events.

The Polish government also consented to admit a group of athletes from Lithuania, with whom it is on strained relations, but the Lithuanian government declines to raise its ban on Lithuanian subjects travelling to Poland. He also emphasized the favorable attitude displayed by all countries with the exception of Hungary, which prevented Hungarian Jews from taking part in the events.

Only one event disturbed the program at Zakopane and that was the action of the local authorities in permitting skiers to enter the municipal ski grounds where the skiing contest was scheduled. This action was condemned by the representative of the Polish Foreign Office who is attending the Festival.

Split in Montreal Community Council on Education Subsidy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—The Jewish Community Council here today decided to sever its relations with the Union of Schochtim because the latter refused to permit the Council to allot a certain percentage of its income for the maintenance of Jewish educational institutions.

The Council ordered its Executive Committee to engage new Schochtim and to find means to subsidize the educational institutions.

Local communal leaders see in the subsidy of the Community Council the only solution for the acute financial situation of the Talmud Torahs which have been closed for months by a teachers' strike as a protest against the non-payment of salaries.

A budget practically balanced with a deficit of only \$12 out of a total expenditure of more than \$120 was reported at the eleventh annual meeting of the Y.M.-Y.W.H.A. in Newark, N. J. The institution was reported to be 60 per cent self-supporting, the remainder of its income being achieved through the Community Chest. It was reported further that attendance had shown a 25 per cent increase during 1932, particularly as concerns cultural features. Samuel I. Kessler is president of the Association and Rabbi A. G. Robison, executive director.

Illinois Jewish Fraternal Organizations to Meet

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6—The first annual conference of all Jewish Fraternal Organizations in Illinois has been called for March 26, to be held at the Sherman Hotel. It will be an all day meeting. The conference is being sponsored by the Union of Jewish Fraternal Orders of Illinois, an organization formed by the ranking Grand Lodge officers of all the orders.

More than 170 lodges in Illinois, comprising a membership of more than twenty-five thousand Jews, will be represented by delegates at the conference.

"We are opposed to any ideas of external or internal merger of the orders," Jacob W. Schwartz, president and one of the founders of the union declared in discussing the conference. "We merely feel that it is essential that the various fraternal organizations of this state get together and exchange ideas concerning our common problems. In addition, we will be in a position to make the fraternal organizations a more effective body in community affairs and in all matters concerning the Jews of Illinois, and all Jews in general."

Fleishacker Vice-President Of Community Chest

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6—Mortimer Fleishacker, banker and leader in Jewish and civic affairs here, was re-elected a vice-president of the San Francisco Community Chest.

The Federation of Jewish Charities is a constituent agency of the chest. Sidney M. Ehrman was re-elected treasurer of the chest.

Edgar M. Sinton was chosen as assistant director of the department of social work.

Chicago Chapter of League For Labor Palestine

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Feb. 6—The first Chicago chapter of the League for Labor Palestine was organized by Mrs. Irma Lindheim.

The call for the new organization was signed by Rabbi Solomon Goldman, Samuel Levin, Lillian Herstein, A. K. Epstein, Meyer Halushka and I. B. Ury.

Professor Obermann At Yale University

Dr. Julian J. Obermann has been appointed Visiting Professor of Semitic Languages at Yale University. He is to teach at the Graduate School in the forthcoming Spring semester. As has been announced, Professor Obermann has recently withdrawn from the Jewish Institute of Religion, to which he had been called in 1923 from the University of Hamburg.

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which you and I have the honor to belong, is one of the important links in our social life," Governor Lehman wrote. "It has served as a great medium in furthering American and Jewish ideals."

Mayor O'Brien pleaded for religious tolerance and lauded the Jews for their "marvelous strides in the fields of the arts and other endeavors."

He also lauded the order for raising a fund to provide fifty scholarships in Yeshiva College.

Jewish Blind Society Has Deficit of \$40,000

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

YONKERS, Feb. 6—The New York Guild for the Jewish Blind has a deficit of \$40,000, it was revealed by I. Montefiore Levy, president, at the annual meeting held here yesterday.

Officers elected at the meeting included:

President, Mr. Levy; Vice-President, Leonard M. Wallstein; Corresponding Secretary, Abraham Arndt; Recording Secretary, Miss E. Aimee Piza; Treasurer, Mr. Lewine; Directors, William W. Cohen, Maxwell Davidson, Jr., M. Robert Ellis, William Fishman, Benjamin Graham, Henry K. Heyman, Everett Jacobs, Mrs. D. Emil Klein, Louis M. Levine, Carl Levis, Mrs. Morris Meyers, Emil Mosbacher, S. H. Scheuer, J. Stanley Seeman, Millard Shroder, Mrs. R. L. Zeimer.

Jewish Workers Alliance Marks 20th Anniversary

An enthusiastic audience joined Saturday evening at Town Hall in the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the organization of the Jewish National Workers Alliance. The meeting was opened by the secretary of the Alliance, Bornstein who presented the speakers.

The General Secretary of the Workers Alliance, Louis Segal, reviewed the history and activities of the organization. Meyer Brown, President of the Workers Alliance told of the plans of the organization for the future. Other speakers were Dr. A. M. Hamlin, David Pinski, S. Niger and Chayim Greenberg.

Professor Einstein Heads War Resisters

Dr. Albert Einstein, the German scientist, has accepted an invitation to serve as honorary chairman of the War Resisters League in America, it was announced.

Dr. Einstein is a member of the German section of the War Resisters International, a pacifist organization with active branches in twenty-eight countries.

Judge May Re-elected Brooklyn Federation Head

Supreme Court Justice Mitchell May was re-elected president of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities for the sixth term at the annual meeting of the Federation held on Sunday at Temple Beth Elohim.

The Federation expended \$456,975 during the year and had virtually succeeded in balancing its budget, having a deficit of only \$104, this despite the fact the cases handled by it have trebled since 1929.

Other officers elected were: Harry M. Marks, first vice-president; Walter N. Rothschild, second vice-president; Mrs. William Linder, third vice-president; Joseph M. May, treasurer; Benjamin C. Ribman, assistant treasurer; Murry C. Becker, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Nathan L. Goldstein, secretary; Max Abelman, assistant secretary, and Ralph K. Jacobs, assistant secretary.

Dr. Weiss Named to Faculty Of California University

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6—Dr. Charles Weiss, Director of the Clinical and Research Laboratories of the Mt. Zion Hospital here, has been appointed Associate Professor of Research Medicine of the Hooper Foundation of the University of California, and Consulting Immunologist to the University of California Hospital.

He was formerly Associate Professor of Applied Bacteriology and Immunology at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and Associate Professor of Bacteriology at Columbia University.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Zionist District.

Latvian Nazis Attack Bialik Club in Riga

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

RIGA, Feb. 6—A Latvian Nazi group yesterday attacked the Bialik Club here.

Several Jews were injured. The furniture was demolished and portraits of Theodor Herzl and Chaim Nachman Bialik, the Hebrew poet, after whom the club is named, were destroyed. The Nazi attackers were arrested.

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