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## REPORT TRANSJORDAN LAND OPTION TO JEWS MAY BECOME ACTUAL; TRANSJORDAN SHEIKS TO INSIST ON LEASE OF LAND TO JEWS

Will Urge Authorization for Land Lease at Opening of Parliament Thursday;  
Arab Press Reports Transjordan Leaders Planning Impressive Pro-  
tests Against Action Aiming to Prevent Land Lease to Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Feb. 7.—The option for the lease of land in Transjordan granted by Emir Abdullah to a Jewish company and cancelled by him on Jan. 25th, may again become actual, the Arab press forecasts today.

The Arab papers report that Transjordan leaders are preparing impressive demonstrations to protest against action to prevent the Jews from leasing Transjordan territory.

The opening session of the Transjordan Parliament on Thursday will discuss the question of Emir Abdullah's option to a Jewish company.

The most influential members of Parliament, it is learned, will utilize this opportunity to insist that the lease of land to Jews be authorized.

There are many rumors also to the effect that Emir Abdullah is contemplating widespread changes in the government officials and that those who are unfavorable to the admission of Jews to Transjordan will be eliminated.

In view of these reports, it is believed that the case now rests with the

Mandatory government and its attitude toward the lease of land to the Jews.

The "Palestine Post" today describes the extent of the privation which exists in Transjordan. Bedouins, the paper says, are reduced to seeking food from refuse heaps.

## Danzig Hitlerites Injure Palestinian

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

DANZIG, Feb. 7.—Hitlerites demonstrating in Danzig today injured a Palestinian Jew, Dr. Naphtali Lipsitz.

The British Consul in Danzig has taken up the matter with the proper authorities.

## Dr. David Alkalay, Yugoslavian Leader, Dies in Belgrade At Age of Seventy-one

Was Head of Yugoslavian Zionist Federation; Served as Prototype for Aladin in "Alt-Neuland"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BELGRADE, Feb. 7.—Dr. David Alkalay, president of the Zionist Organization of Yugoslavia and active in communal affairs, died here today at the age of seventy-one.

Descended from a prominent Spanish family, Dr. Alkalay served on the executive of the Jewish Community for seventeen years.

He participated in the first Zionist Congress, being the only Serbian delegate. It is believed that he served as the prototype for Aladin in Theodor Herzl's "Alt-Neuland."

Dr. Alkalay served as a volunteer in the Balkan War against Turkey in 1885. He was the recipient of various decorations from the King.

## PERMANENT COMMITTEE TO SAFEGUARD PARLIAMENT'S RIGHTS SUSPENDS AFTER ANTI-SEMITIC ABUSE BY HITLER'S AID

Fear of Violence Between Members Causes Suspension of Committee for Indefinite Period; Hans Frank, Chancellor Hitler's Legal Adviser, Precipitates Adjournment With His Attack on Paul Loebe, Socialist Leader, a Non-Jew; Dr. Badt to Present Ousted Prussian Government's Case Before State Court

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—An anti-Semitic tirade, the object of which was ostensibly Paul Loebe, Socialist leader who is a non-Jew, led today to the indefinite suspension of the Reichstag Permanent Committee for Safeguarding Parliament's Rights.

The anti-Semitic attack was delivered by Hans Frank, Chancellor Adolph Hitler's legal adviser.

The Nazis refused to meet under the chairmanship of Herr Loebe, who is a vice-president of the Reichstag. Loebe was attacked as a "Jew swine," and other Socialist deputies were called "dirty Jews," because the Socialist Party has many Jewish members.

The Committee suspended for an indefinite period because of the fear of violence between Nazis and other members.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Dr. Herman Badt, member of the Federal Council, and

Ministerial Director of the deposed Braun-Severing cabinet in Prussia, will represent the ousted Socialist government before the State Court in its action against the Reich.

Dr. Badt will argue the contention of the Braun Cabinet that its ouster is unconstitutional and a contravention of the decision handed down by the

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## Sees "Danger" in Polish Invasion of Jews from Germany

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Feb. 7.—"new danger" is seen by the anti-Semitic organ, "Gazeta Warszawska" in the possible return to Poland of "many Polish Jews now residing in Germany."

The Polish Jews will return to Poland in an escape from Adolf Hitler, the paper predicts. For this reason it demands early measures to prevent "the Jewish invasion."

## Nahum Sokolow Departs from Palestine; Proceeds to Egypt

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Feb. 7.—Nahum Sokolow, President of the Jewish Agency for Palestine departed from the country today after an extended visit.

He was escorted to Ludd by a delegation including representatives of the Jewish Agency, the Palestine Foundation Fund and the Jewish National Fund.

Dr. Sokolow is proceeding to Egypt where he will be received by King Fuad. Thence he will proceed to Italy where he will address the convention of Italian Zionists. He will then go to London.

## Builds Synagogue and School in Seres

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA.—The Jewish tobacco manufacturer, Joseph Paroggi has built a synagogue and a school for Jewish children at his own expense, in the Greek city of Seres.

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### Marshall Memorial Science Building to Be Dedicated On February 23rd

National Figures Will Take Part in  
the Ceremony at Syracuse  
University

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SYRACUSE, Feb. 7.—The Trustees of the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University, announced that the new Louis Marshall Memorial, science building of the College, is completed, and that leading foresters and distinguished figures of the country have been invited to participate with them in its dedication on Thursday, February 23.

This will mark the addition to the College of a modern and completely equipped building which commemorates the service to forestry of the late Louis Marshall, the American Jewish leader, who, as its first president, presided over the deliberation of the Board of Trustees for eighteen years.

An all-day program has been planned for the dedication of the new forestry building and will be conducted in the auditorium. The ceremony will open at ten o'clock with addresses by leaders in forestry education and in the field of forestry.

Dr. Henry Schmitz of the College of Forestry and Agriculture at the University of Minnesota will talk on "The Relationship of Fundamental Sciences to Forestry." Earl Clapp of the United States Forest Service at Washington, D. C., will speak on "Aspects of Basic Research," and Dr. E. A. Merrill of New York Botanical Garden will discuss "Systematic Botany and Forestry." Following the luncheon, which will be served then to the guests at the new building, the visitors will be conducted on an inspection tour through the new office.

The formal dedication exercises will  
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### Riga Court Sentences 3 Nazis for Attacking Club

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

RIGA, Feb. 7.—The Riga Summary Court yesterday sentenced three Nazis to prison terms for demolishing the Black Club here yesterday.

One Nazi received a sentence of one month in prison, and two others received fortnight terms.

### District Governor of Lvov Resigns Post

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LVOV, Feb. 7.—The District Governor of Lvov, who came under fire during the anti-Semitic excesses in Lvov, because of his laxity in putting down the disturbances, resigned his office today.

No reason was given for the resignation, but it is not believed to have any connection with the anti-Jewish events of last fall. It is understood to have some connection with the Central Government's dissatisfaction with his handling of the Ukrainian problem.

Immediately after the riots, Jewish deputies and Jewish leaders demanded his dismissal, declaring that he was responsible for the serious form which the disturbances assumed.

### Poland Wins First Place in Maccabean Festival

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Feb. 7.—The Winter Festival of the World Maccabean Union which was inaugurated on February 2nd at Zakopane was judged closed yesterday because the exceptionally mild weather made the continuation of the scheduled events impossible.

The first prize, awarded by Lord Metcher of England, honorary president of the Maccabean Union, went to Poland. Czechoslovakia won second place and Austria third place.

### Charges Jews Seek to Overthrow Christianity

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SYDNEY.—A vicious attack on Jews as responsible for all the harm done by the cinema, has been made here by the Very Reverend Father O'Sullivan, the Vice-General of the Dominican Order in Australia, at a public meeting, at which he described the cinema as the worst influence on the religious and moral life of the people.

The whole thing, he alleged, is part of a diabolical conspiracy organized for the overthrow of the Church of Christ and of Christianity.

The Jews, the haters of the name of Christ, he went on, have hold of the motion-picture industry, and have worked up a most cunning program, and the doses are being carefully graduated for the overthrow of humanity.

### Soviet to Permit Flour Imports for Matzoth

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Feb. 7.—The Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent was informed on the highest government authority that no difficulties will be interposed in the way of sending flour into Soviet Russia for the baking of matzoth for the Passover holidays, provided it is sent through the Toggins.

The Soviet government does not intend to prohibit baking of matzoth within Russia, as has been rumored, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has also been informed.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Soviet Ambassador to London yesterday denied to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that there would be any prohibition on the baking of matzoth in Russia for Passover consumption.

### Dr. Feuchtwanger to Discuss Hitler at J. T. A. Tea Today

Dr. Lion Feuchtwanger, the distinguished German novelist, will be the guest of honor at a tea to be given this afternoon at the Hotel Commodore, by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

The tea is in the nature of a farewell to Dr. Feuchtwanger, who will shortly sail for Europe after a visit to this country.

Dr. Feuchtwanger will discuss Adolph Hitler, the present Chancellor of Germany, as a writer.

In this connection it is recalled that Chancellor Hitler has refused to accept his salary as Chancellor, on the ground that he makes "his living by his pen."

### Dr. Kaplan Urges Need For Planned Economy

The vital issue of our day is a planned economy as opposed to anarchy, Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan declared at a seminar on social justice conducted on Monday at the Jewish Theological Seminary where he is Professor of Homiletics and dean of Teacher's Institute.

According to Dr. Kaplan there is a greater conflict today between religion that accepts the present competitive order and the social idealism that condemns it than between religion and science.

"It is part of our task to socialize the interests and enlarge the perspective of our people," he declared. "This effort should be correlated with whatever inspiration or guidance may be derived from the experience and heritage of our people."

"The vital issue for our day is a planned economy versus anarchy. A planned economy means one governed with deliberate purpose of furthering the common good instead of exposing it to be realized either by each one aiming at his own good or deciding what constitutes the common good and how best to further it."

## Educators to Meet to Consider Youth Relation To Zionist Movement

Conference to Be Held in New York on Sunday and Monday, Morris Rothenberg Announces

Leading Jewish educators and youth leaders will meet at the Young Men's Hebrew Association in New York City on Sunday and Monday, February 12th and 13th, to consider a program of youth education and organization in relation to the Zionist movement, according to an announcement issued by Morris Rothenberg, President of the Zionist Organization of America.

The meeting will mark the first assembly of the Commission on Youth and Education that was formed under the auspices of the Zionist Organization as a result of a resolution adopted at the last Zionist Convention.

In announcing the program of the conference and its aims in stimulating the formation of Zionist youth groups in America and advancing a knowledge of Palestine upbuilding and its spiritual and cultural significance among Jewish youth groups in the country, Mr. Rothenberg emphasized that the Commission is planning a comprehensive study of a rather difficult subject that will require time and patience.

Among the educators and youth leaders who will lead in the discussion at the Conference are Chaim Tchernowitz, Abraham Goldberg, Alter Landesman, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Rabbi Israel Goldstein, Dr. Louis I. Newman, Israel Chipkin, James Waterman Wise of New York; Rabbi Simon Greenberg of Philadelphia; Dr. Emanuel Gamoran and Dr. Jacob Golub of Cincinnati; A. H. Friedland, Cleveland; Dr. A. M. Dushkin and Dr. Leo Honor of Chicago.

## Urges Jews to Unite

### Against Discrimination

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

KOVNO, Feb. 7.—Action to counteract the economic discrimination from which the Jewish population suffers is urged by the "Yiddish Stimme."

The Jewish population of Lithuania is suffering from the economic crisis no less than the non-Jewish populace. In addition to this its position is aggravated by attacks upon the working Jewish population coupled with a press incitement which demands the expulsion of the Jews from their acquired economic positions, the paper asserts.

Quietly, but effectively, the Jews are being pushed out of trades and professions, according to the paper.

It therefore demands a counter movement headed by intellectuals for the purpose of assisting Jewish artisans, traders and shop-keepers.

The Jewish Congregation of Tarrytown, N.Y., receives \$2,000 by the will of Mire Goldman of North Tarrytown, N. Y., who died Nov. 25, 1931, leaving an estate of \$78,000 net.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Position of Jews Throughout the World Worse in 1932, Says Secretary of Hilfsverein

By Our London Correspondent

BERLIN—There was an increase in the distress and privation suffered by Jews throughout the world during 1932, according to the report presented to the annual meeting of the Hilfsverein der deutschen Juden by the General Dr. Wischnitzer.

In the Soviet Union, where there are 2 1/2 million Jews, he said, they are not exposed to political or economic discriminations as Jews, but they are hard hit as a result of the economic situation like the rest of the population.

In Poland tendencies which were previously in evidence have, now become more marked, he continued. State monopoly, trustification, the withdrawal of tobacco licenses, the unequal distribution of taxation between the town and the country, the systematic refusal to admit Jews to State service, in spite of the paper rights enjoyed by the Jews, and the Sunday closing law have plunged large sections of the Jewish population into utter misery.

The Jewish school system is menaced by the private schools law.

The Polish Government insists that the Jewish communities must be exclusively religious, and grants for cultural and social activities are being struck out of the Community budgets.

The anti-Semitic excesses at the beginning of the University year were followed in November by anti-Jewish outbreaks on a large scale. In Lemberg, Jews were subjected to attack for five successive days, shops and workshops were looted, and Jewish possessions were destroyed. There were hundreds of casualties. Clashes occurred also in other University towns between anti-Semitic and Jewish students.

The picture presented in Roumania is no more assuring than in the past, Dr. Wischnitzer said.

The Jews, being overwhelmingly an urban element, engaged in industry, artisanship and the liberal professions are particularly hard hit by the economic depression. The situation is worst of all in the new provinces, in the Marmorosh district, Bukovina and Bessarabia.

Thousands of Jews in Roumania are still denied citizenship, left without rights, without protection.

In 1932 there were student disturbances and acts of anti-Semitic terrorism in Roumania, which could not have been possible if the authorities and the police had not been passive. In Parliament itself Jewish deputies were insulted and beaten.

In Carpatho-Russia, Czechoslovakia, the distress grew in 1932 to such an extent that permanent relief activity had

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## Split in Musical Guilds In Austria Follows Nazi Campaign Against Jews

Music of Jewish Composers Excluded From Programs of Government Broadcasting Station

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA—A split in the Musical Guilds of Vienna has taken place as a result of the National Socialist campaign to introduce racial discrimination in this sphere of art. This campaign has been going on for the last six months. Nazi conductors have refused to play music by Jewish composers, even of Jewish converts, like Mendelssohn and Mahler, and such numbers have had to be cut out also from the programs of the Austrian Broadcasting Corporation, which is controlled by the Government. Jews are also being excluded from concerts given by the official concert societies.

This boycott, which is conducted systematically but silently, is supported by the official musical societies. The Academy of Singing, however, which has many liberal elements among its membership, has refused to give way to the Nazi campaign, as a result of which the official concert societies have decided not to engage artists of the Academy and to substitute them with members of the German Aryan Singers' Unions.

In protest against the prevailing anti-Semitic discrimination, several prominent Jewish musicians have left the committees of these musical guilds. The split, which was inevitable with the introduction of anti-Semitism in art, is now an accomplished fact. Aryan concerts are boycotted by Jews and Socialists, and the other concerts are boycotted by National Socialists and other sympathizers in constantly growing numbers.

## 1,800 Cloakmakers in Toronto Strike for Forty-Hour Week

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Eighteen hundred cloakmakers, 90 per cent of them Jews, employed in fifty-five factories here walked out on a strike today.

The strikers demand the introduction of the forty-hour week and the right of the workers to select the Price Committees.

The strike was ordered by a vote of 1,057 to 63.

The manufacturers, the majority of them Jews, refused to confer with Union leaders before the strike action was taken.

Cornier-stone laying ceremonies for the Tricities Jewish Community Center were held in Madison, Ill. The speakers were Rabbi Ferdinand Isserman of St. Louis and Mayor Garsche of Madison.

## Committee to Safeguard Parliament's Rights Suspends After Anti-Semitic Abuse

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Leipzig Court last October.

Premier Otto Braun and Minister of Interior Karl Severing were accused for the second time yesterday by order of President Paul von Hindenburg on the ground that the decision of the Supreme Court on October 25, 1932, charged him with establishing order in Prussia.

Vice-Chancellor Franz von Papen was entrusted with the powers of Braun and Severing.

## Calls on Nazis to Drive Jews from the Arts

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The new Nazi slogan proclaimed here yesterday by the Nazi Deputy Minister calls for the Nazis to "drive out the Liebermanns from painting, the Soreths builders from architecture and the aliens from the theatre," in all instances referring to the Jews.

The slogan was put forth at a demonstration of the Nazi "Kampfbund" for German Culture which was participated in by the Nazi Minister of Education Bernhard Rust.

The Minister of Education pledged himself to take severe measures against those propagating the Communist ideology.

## Prague Reports Jews Leaving Germany

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The "Vossische Zeitung" declares today that press reports in Prague asserted that many German Jews have gone to Northern Bohemia, to escape Hitler's "versteckung."

This report, as well as previous reports of a mass Jewish movement from Germany, are utterly without foundation, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency insists.

## 3 Parties Contend for 2 Jewish Seats in Parliament

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA, Feb. 7.—The two seats in which the Jewish Community is entitled under the Separate Electoral College, in the forthcoming Parliamentary elections, are being contested by candidates of the Venizelist, Taxidist and Communist parties.

Daniel Alkalai and Joshua Alkabi are candidates on the Taxidist list and Rosenthal and Aron Charbi are on the Venizelist list. In addition there are two Communist candidates.

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to be carried on to save the population from starvation, especially the younger people and the children. An English journalist has said, Dr. Wischnitzer recalled, that he was in the famine areas of China and India, and that he was in Germany at the end of 1918 and the beginning of 1919, during the hunger blockade, but that he had never seen famine and privation as bad as in Carpatho-Russia.

The Jews in Lithuania were spared starvation in 1922, he went on, but they continued to be pushed out of their economic positions.

In the United States of America, he proceeded, the economic depression has caused a great deal of impoverishment among the Jewish population, with dire consequences to their relatives in Eastern Europe, for there has been a fall in the financial assistance given by American Jews to their relatives in Eastern Europe, and the flow of funds from America for constructive work in the East European countries has also diminished. But it must be said that in spite of the difficulties of American Jewry, the Joint Distribution Committee continues to do everything possible to alleviate the distress in Eastern Europe, especially in the field of child welfare.

The Ica, too, is continuing its big colonization work in both the Old and the New World, and the Joint-Ica Reconstruction Foundation is carrying on its essential credit aid activities among the Jewish masses in the East of Europe.

In Palestine, Dr. Wischnitzer said, the economic crisis was felt only slightly. In comparison to other countries there is little unemployment in Palestine and in many branches there is even at times a lack of labor. 4,500 immigration certificates were placed at the disposal of the Jewish Agency for the current half-year—October, 1932—March, 1933.

Dr. Wischnitzer emphasized that the bars against immigration both in the Continental and overseas countries had been made more rigorous and emigrant aid and advice, he said, is now more urgently necessary than ever before.

## Marshall Memorial Science Building to Be Dedicated On February 23rd

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start in the afternoon at three o'clock, at which Dr. Harlan H. Bomer, assistant commissioner of the New York State Board of Education and director of Professional Education will deliver an address of presentation, and former Governor Alfred E. Smith, present chairman of the board of trustees, taking the position in 1929 at the death of Louis Marshall, will express the acceptance for the college. Chancellor Charles Wesley Plant of Syracuse University will deliver a speech of acceptance for the University. Then the dedication address will follow. The name of the speaker, however, has not as yet been announced.

In the evening the annual Forestry Student Club banquet will be held in the Hotel Syracuse at which guests and hundreds of alumni will be present.

## Rabbi Braunstein to Write on Jews and Inquisition of Mallorca

Rabbi Baruch Braunstein, the Counselor to Jewish Students of Columbia University, is now in Madrid, Spain, where he is gathering material in the archives and libraries for his forthcoming work on the Jews and the Inquisition of Mallorca.

Rabbi Braunstein, accompanied by Mrs. Braunstein, came here from Palma de Mallorca, where they spent five weeks gathering material on the life of the secret Jews of Mallorca, called the "Chuetas," who, though converted to Catholicism in 1495, still live in a section of the capital city of Mallorca, Palma, called the "Chueteria," and are still known as Jews.

While in Madrid, Rabbi Braunstein is meeting with a member of the Government's spokesmen to determine their official attitude upon the return of Jews to Spain. He has already met with the leaders of the small Jewish community in Madrid. From here, Rabbi and Mrs. Braunstein will visit the chief centers of Jewish historic interest in Spain and then proceed to Barcelona, the largest Jewish community in Spain. From there they will go to Mallorca to board ship for Palermo, where they will remain for some months. Rabbi Braunstein is the recipient of the Guggenheim Fellowship for study in Palestine from the Jewish Institute of Religion. He will return to New York in the autumn to resume his work as the Counselor to Jewish Students, at Columbia University, from which position he has been granted a year's leave of absence.

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