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Attacks on Jewish Life and Property in Rhineland; Central Union Demands Intervention

Calls on Government to Act Against Lifeless Agitation of Nazi Press

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BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Attacks on Jewish life and property by Nazis took place yesterday in the town of Viernon, Rhineland.

Shots were fired by Nazis through the windows and the doors of a house occupied by a Jewish family, Lamborn. None of the occupants were injured. Two policemen, who ran to the house when the shots were heard, were gravely injured. One of the attackers was arrested.

The windows of three Jewish business places were smashed by the Nazis and the home of a local Jewish merchant was attacked, the same day, by the Viernon Nazis.

The attacks were condemned by the non-Jewish population of the town who expressed their regret to the Jewish families affected. In this the non-Jews were joined by the local Nazi leader who announced that disciplinary measures looking to their exclusion from the Nazi party would be taken against the guilty.

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Seek to Persuade Malink To Run for Parliament

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ATHENS, Feb. 10.—Efforts to persuade Asker Malink, former representative of the Jewish Community in the Greek Senate, to run for election in the forthcoming Parliamentary elections on March 26, are being made at the insistence of former Premier Venizelos.

Venizelos telegraphed to former Minister of Aviation, Sarantis, in Salonica, to persuade Malink to run. Venizelos is hopeful that Malink will capture one of the two seats, to which the Jews are entitled, for his party. In the last election none of the Jewish candidates of the Venizelos Party were elected.

Former Senator Malink, however, has remained firm in his decision to abandon political activity. He informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he desires to devote his entire activity to Palestine work.

Tox Swamped with Letters Depicting Terrible Plight of Jewish Children of Poland

Children Dropping Out of School; Others Come Hungry and Barefooted in the Cold

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Feb. 10.—The head office here of the Jewish Health Organization, Tox, states that it is receiving scores of letters every day from towns and townships all over the country, depicting the terrible misery that exists among the Jewish school children.

The Warsaw Talmud Torah Centre, it says, writes that every day the supervisors are besieged by hundreds of fathers and mothers coming to ask them for bread for their children.

Halytschok reports that the textile factories are closing down. Those thrown out of employment will not receive any assistance because they have not been working full 26 weeks, as the new law requires, and their children (Continued on Page 4)

Agitate Against Jews; Assort Ready to Receive Refugees

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAGUE, Feb. 10.—Despite the official denial that there is a mass Jewish migration movement from Germany to Czechoslovakia, the Czechoslovakian press continues to publish reports to this effect, aimed primarily at inciting against Czechoslovakian Jews.

The papers allege that Czech Jews are ready to receive German Jews despite the unemployment situation and the general hardships in the country.

Replying to this incitement, the Zionist organ, "Zidovske Sprawy," recalls that after the Communist Revolution in Russia, hundreds of thousands of refugees arrived in Czechoslovakia and that though many of them were responsible for progress against the Jews, they enjoyed subsidies from the government, made possible through taxes on the people, in which the Jews shared to a considerable extent.

At this time, the Jews, notwithstanding that they were the sufferers did not protest. "Therefore," says the paper, "should Jews from other countries escape from pogroms, we would consider it our solemn duty to assist them and the present agitation will neither intimidate us nor prevent us from carrying out this intention."

Henrietta Scold Resigns Vaad Leumi Post; Will Return to United States After Vacation

Outstanding Woman Zionist Leader, Now 73, May Relinquish All Official Zionist Offices

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Feb. 10.—Henrietta Scold has resigned her post as Director of the Social Service Department of the Palestine Jewish National Council.

Miss Scold has departed for a vacation in Egypt with her sister, Mrs. Louis H. Levin of Baltimore. She will then return to Palestine, making a tour of the country, following which she will visit a number of European centers, preliminary to her return to the United States.

It is not known whether Miss Scold will undertake any other official post in the Zionist movement.

Miss Scold, who is seventy-three years old, is the outstanding woman Zionist leader. Founder of the Hebrew organization in the United States, Miss Scold has over an extended period played an outstanding role in the conduct of the world Zionist movement.

For a period she served as a member of the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem, in charge of educational activities.

After this she became the director of the social service department of the Vaad Leumi, the post which she has now resigned.

Miss Scold was born in Baltimore. (Continued on Page 4)

No Bankruptcy Among Haifa Jews in 1932

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HAIFA.—Not a single case of bankruptcy has occurred among Jews of Haifa during 1932, according to the report of the Haifa Jewish Chamber of Commerce just published.

The report shows that the number of homes built by Jews doubled in the last year and that the number of protests registered on banking notes dropped to 675 as compared with 1,085 of the previous year.

It also discloses that the Imperial Chemical Industries in Haifa, in which Lord Mallett holds a controlling interest, has increased its turnover by 40% and showed an excellent profit at the end of the year.

Similarly good business was done by Jewish factories and commercial enterprises.

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Einstein Says Labor Is the Bridge Between Jews And Arabs in Palestine

Says Labor Is Promoting a Healthy
Relationship Between Both Groups
in Holy Land

Quoted Daily Bulletin

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16—Professor and Mrs. Albert Einstein, now visiting California, were the guests of honor at the inaugural banquet of the League for Labor Palestine held Sunday at the Roosevelt Hotel and attended by five hundred persons.

The sum of \$2,500 was raised for the League on this occasion and an additional \$200 for the Children's Hospital in Palestine was raised through the efforts of Professor and Mrs. Einstein.

In a brief address, the distinguished scientist lauded the work of labor groups in Palestine.

The workers in Palestine, Professor Einstein declared, are the elite of the entire Jewish nation because of their free, conscientious and unselfish giving of themselves. They are not uneducated laborers who sell their handwork to the one who offers the greatest return, but are educated, spiritually awakened individuals, whose peaceful struggle with the neglected soil benefits the entire Jewish nation both directly and indirectly.

"It is only this group of workers who are in a position to create a healthy relationship with the Arab nation. This latter function is one of the most important political aims of Zionism. For adulterations come and go but human relationships in the final analysis are the decisive forces in the lives of nations. Therefore the support of labor in Palestine also means the furthering of a humane and worthy political policy in Palestine."

Another leading speaker of the evening was Mrs. Irma L. Lindheim, who

Last Rites for Pincus**Rogoy, Zionist Pioneer**

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from his late residence for Pincus Rogoy, Zionist pioneer, and father of Dr. A. J. Rogoy, prominent physician and Zionist.

Mr. Rogoy, who was seventy-five years old, succumbed to an illness of six months. The last rites were conducted from his home in Brooklyn by his nephew Rabbi Shalom Stein. Interment took place in the Baron de Hirsch cemetery.

He was one of the last two survivors in this country of the Choverot Zion, founded in Odessa, Russia in 1882.

Mr. Rogoy was a member of a prominent Russian Jewish family. His father, Abraham Rogoy, an engineer, designed and supervised the first bridge over the Volga River in 1885.

Pincus Rogoy came to the United States in 1888 after Russia had prohibited Jews from trading with the government and confined them to restricted areas, following the assassination of Czar Alexander II in 1881.

He was active in apartment house building in Brooklyn, the East Side and Harlem.

Mr. Rogoy was active in philanthropic work in this city. He was one of the founders of the Brownsville and East New York Hospital, which is now known as Beth-El. He also helped to organize the Jewish Maternity Hospital.

At the time of his death he was a member of the Zionist Organization of America, the Hebrew Day Nursery and the Lehasem Hospital.

In addition to his son, he is survived by his second wife and two daughters, Mrs. Jacob Heller and Miss Bessie Rogoy.

Hadassah Urges Use of 'Bulletin' And 'Jewish Current Events'

The Hadassah organization has sent out a circular to all its branches recommending the use of the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" and "Jewish Current Events," published by the Jewish Daily Bulletin Company.

The Hadassah statement declares that these two publications present the best sources of information concerning world wide events affecting the Jews.

is on a transcontinental tour in the interests of the League for Labor Palestine. Mrs. Lindheim, who has recently returned from a visit to Palestine, described the tremendous strides forward made in Palestine in recent years.

Other speakers included Jacob L. Liebowitz, president of the Zionist District of Los Angeles and Dr. Nathan Seltman, secretary of the League for Labor Palestine, Dr. Yehuda Kaufman and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, president of Hadassah. The dinner was opened by Joseph Shapiro, chairman of the dinner committee, and presided over by I. Irving Lipsitch.

U. S. Revisionists Would**Boycott Zionist Congress**

The Zionist Revisionist Organization of America in a resolution adopted at a joint meeting of its Central and Political Committees, calls upon the World Union of Zionist Revisionists, not to participate in the Zionist World Congress this summer.

The resolution asks the Party Council, which is to be held in Katowice, Poland, on March 23d, to act in this connection.

The resolution declares: "We are against participation in the next World Zionist Congress and in the election of delegates to the Congress. We believe, however, that it would be disastrous to the cause of Revisionism and the Revisionist Union should only a part of all the Revisionists go to the Congress.

"A united front obligatory to all Revisionists must be found."

Guedella Says Historical**Traditions Unite Jews**

Historical traditions bind together the Jewish people the world over, and not national ties and beliefs, declared Philip Guedella, the noted English biographer, at a luncheon given in his honor on Wednesday by Henry Hurwitz, editor of the "Menorah Journal."

"Jews have a deep sense of the past," he said, "which ties them politically to the rest of others, and not, as certain Jews have done in Germany, to take on a linguistic-patriotic coloration. And in spiritual matters the principles of democracy are not applicable—the Jew must have fixed standards in a world of shifting values."

Proskauer Re-elected**Federation President**

The Board of Trustees of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies re-elected former Justice Joseph M. Proskauer as President of the Federation, at a meeting Thursday at the Federation offices.

Paul Felix Warburg, who served as one of the chairmen of the last Federation campaign for funds, was elected vice-president. At the same time the Board of Trustees also re-elected Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Board; Arthur Lehman, associate chairman; Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, Honorable Albert Goldman and Samuel D. Leidesdorf, vice-presidents; Walter E. Ross, treasurer; Louis J. Grumbach, associate treasurer; Albert J. Erdmann, controller; Herman Lissner, secretary; and Solomon Lewenstein, executive director.

This is Judge Proskauer's third term as leader of the Federation which embraces sixty-one affiliated philanthropic and charitable institutions, including hospitals, child care institutions, a Home for the Aged, a family agency and character building institutions.

Einstein May Suffer as Hitler Government Withdraws Passports of Pacifists

Introduces Policy of Compelling Stay in Country of Those Who, It Believes, Injure Germany's Cause Abroad

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Distinguished pacifist leaders such as Professor Albert Einstein, the noted scientist, are in danger of having their rights to leave Germany withdrawn in accordance with a new practice introduced by the government of Chancellor Adolph Hitler.

The new government has adopted the principle of withdrawing the passports of such citizens as it deems have hurt the German cause through their activities abroad.

This new principle has already been applied to Hellmuth von Gerlach and Karl von Ossietzky, leaders of German Humanism and the pacifist movement in Germany, whose passports have been withdrawn.

Professor Einstein, who is now in the United States, is an outstanding pacifist leader of Germany.

Rabbi Gold, Mirachi

President, on Pacific Tour

Rabbi Wolf Gold, President of the Mirachi Organization of America, has left New York for a month's tour to the Pacific Coast in the interest of the Mirachi.

Rabbi Gold will visit the following cities: Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

A reception is being arranged by the Mirachi leaders in San Francisco where Rabbi Gold was a spiritual leader for many years.

Funeral Services for

Mrs. Josh W. Mayer

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Flora Eichberg Mayer, widow of Josh W. Mayer, who was active in philanthropic work in this city.

Mrs. Mayer was fifty-eight years old. She was one of the first women to be elected a member of the board of trustees of Temple Israel.

She was active in a number of causes, making her contributions quietly and without ostentation. She received a bronze medal from the United States Government for her services as the head of a Liberty loan group which far exceeded its quota.

She is survived by two sons, a brother and a sister.

\$20,000 Raised for

Yonkers Jewish Center

A total of \$20,000 was raised and 500 new members enrolled by a deficit and membership campaign of the Yonkers Jewish Community Center.

The drive was conducted under the direction of Benjamin Rubinowitz of the Jewish Welfare Board, and Isidore Reichfeld, Executive Director of the Yonkers Jewish Center.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Psychic Function of Yiddish Language Described at Yale Linguistic Club by Dr. Max Weinreich

By Our New Haven Correspondent

NEW HAVEN.—The "psychic function" of the Yiddish language was described before the Yale Linguistic Club here Wednesday night by Dr. Max Weinreich, Research Director of the Yiddish Scientific Institute which has its international headquarters at Vilna, Poland.

Although Yiddish linguistically springs from German, he said, it has become through the seven centuries of its development quite an-German in its "psychological overtones," so that very often Yiddish words of German origin do not respond to the connotations of the same words in German.

Dr. Weinreich is one of the representatives of twelve cultures brought to Yale by the Rockefeller Foundation to study the impact of culture upon personality under the direction of Professor Edward Sapir, the noted anthropologist.

"The psychological causes for the overtones in the Yiddish language are obvious," Dr. Weinreich said. "Yiddish certainly did arise out of the German linguistic soil. But it has been for at least seven centuries the medium for quite an-German patterns of acting and thinking. Traditional rabbinical Judaism is one of the comprehensive religions in the sense that it has given shape and color to every spot of life. Nothing has been so trivial as to escape religious regulation or restriction. The Jews thus forming a definitely separate community, it appears only natural that they, as early as in the 13th century, had formed in Germany heretofore a Jewish 'over-class,' extending all over the scattered Jewish communities of the country and containing patterns of different German local dialects. The process of separation from German was enforced and accelerated by the invasion of hosts of Hebrew, Slavic, and to a minor degree, Rumanian elements. All this material was taken, as it were, as crude ore, to be molded according to the needs of the Jewish social organization, and has been transformed into a new system.

"To be sure, 'traditional Judaism' which molded Jewish life and Jewish language, has been quite different from ancient Hebrew culture. As a matter of fact, the written Hebrew of numerous rabbinical writings is strongly influenced by Yiddish.

"Since the early 17th century, the center of gravity of Yiddish has been transferred from Western to Eastern Europe. Here the language underwent a highly remarkable development. According to the patterns of the times, most of the Yiddish language and literature was colored by religion, al-

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Jewish Migration to Syria Growing; Beirut Becoming Important Jewish Center

Majority Come to Syria in Hope of Later Being Admitted to Palestine, But Eventually Remain

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BEIRUT, Feb. 16.—Jewish immigration into Syria is growing, and Beirut is becoming an important Jewish center.

Most of the Jews migrating to Syria do so in the hope of afterwards being able to enter Palestine. Failing to obtain Palestine visas, they eventually decide to remain in Syria and endeavor to adjust themselves to local conditions.

There are also a number of Jews in Beirut who have been refused admission to Palestine because their visas were not in proper order, and did not meet the requirements of the Palestinian immigration officials.

This class of Jewish immigrants is seeking to prevail on the Beirut Jewish Community to undertake activities for providing aid and shelter for Jews in need from Europe, until they are in a position to enter Palestine in a legal and officially recognized way.

In view of the fact that there have recently been several cases of smuggling across the border from Syria into Palestine, the Palestine Government has reinforced the frontier patrols on the Syria-Palestine frontier, and is watching the frontier more closely.

Jewish Federation Agencies

Not Affected by Bank Holiday

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Feb. 16.—No Jewish Welfare Federation agency will be closed on any Federation agency will suffer as a result of the Michigan bank holiday, according to Kurt Feiner, executive director of the Jewish Welfare Federation, Detroit.

"In the case of the Jewish Social Service Bureau, checks for relief are being issued to clients as usual and are being honored by the neighborhood merchants with whom they are accustomed to trade," said Mr. Feiner.

"Institutions like the Old Folks Home, House of Shelter and Jewish Children's Home, are filled in most cases on a monthly basis for groceries, meat, milk, etc. These bills will, of course, not be due until after the reopening of the banks, so that there will be no problem involved in securing a continuous food supply for the men, women and children cared for by these agencies.

"Checks will also be available for the foster mothers who care for children under the supervision of the Jewish Child Placement Bureau, and they too will find the checks acceptable with their customary trades people."

The Michigan bank holiday, declared by Governor William Comstock to avoid bank runs, is scheduled to end on Feb. 21.

Too Swamped with Letters Deploring Terrible Flight of Jewish Children of Poland

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are literally dropping with haste.

A letter from Lutzik says: The children have stopped coming to school. When they are asked the reason, they break into tears and say—we are hungry. We have not the strength to drag to the schools.

A report from Belin says that there are 1,250 school children under the supervision of the Tax. Forty per cent of them come to school unbreakfasted. A large proportion of the children are suspected of being consumptives. The city school doctor has published an alarming article on the subject in the local press. Help is urgent, the letter says.

A letter from Nowodwz says that it is impossible to look on unmoved how the children come to school hungry, barefooted, in these frosts.

Kremenita reports that a large part of the Jewish population there are artisans, whose work used to sell throughout the whole surrounding area. Today there is no market for their products. They are absolutely penniless, and their children are starving.

Vilna reports that the position of the Jewish poor children in the city and district of Vilna is critical. They are going about hungry day after day.

Dr. Scheidat, one of the leading Jewish communal workers in Vilna, writes: The situation of the children under the supervision of the Tax is desperate. Worst of all in the Vilna district, the children are emaciated, weak, apathetic, neglected. This question of food for the children must not be delayed another minute.

Pinsk writes: 1,355 children under the supervision of the Tax are going about hungry. For this reason they are not attending school regularly. Their fathers are unemployed artisans and former shopkeepers and small traders who have had to close down their businesses.

Grodno reports: The suffering of the children here is indescribable. Delegations of teachers come to Grodno from the district all around, and tell terrible tales about the distress.

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of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith, in a statement issued today, calls upon the German government to take action against the libelous agitation against the Jews which appears in the Nazi press.

The Central Union asserts that even those members of the Cabinet who are unfriendly to the Jews cannot remain silent in the face of this agitation since ultimately it will affect not only the status of the Jews, but endanger the position of the entire German people.

The Central Union also protested today with the broadcasting authorities against a police announcement that a group of "escaped murderers", responsible for clashes with Nazis, were probably Jews.

Asserting that this allegation is altogether unfounded, the Central Union demanded that a correction be issued and an order to this effect was given by the radio authorities.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Karl Heit, a Jewish merchant of Eisleben, who was attacked by Nazis, is reported to be in a critical condition.

Physicians are making a desperate effort to save Heit's eyesight, according to the editor-in-chief of the "Vorwärts", who went to Eisleben to investigate the clash in which Heit was injured.

Thirty Nazis, according to the editor's report, attacked Heit as he was walking alone through the streets. They threw him to the ground and then pelted him with the heels of their shoes.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Former Admiral Magnus von Levetzow, who was elected to Parliament in the last election on the National Socialist ticket, has been appointed Police Prefect of Berlin.

His stand toward the Jewish question is not known since he has made no declarations in this connection up until the present.

The appointments of Paul Joseph Goebbels, editor of the Nazi organ "Der Angriff", and principal aid of Chancellor Hitler, as Federal Commissioner for Broadcasting and Propaganda, is announced. It is learned, Goebbels would be directly responsible for his work to the Chancellor, which in this case is his chief, Adolf Hitler.

Goebbels is known as the forehead of the Nazi Party and is the most virulent in his denunciation of the Jews.

Henrietta Seidl Resigns Vaad Leumi Post; Will Return to United States After Vacation

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Maryland, on December 21, 1926, the daughter of Benjamin and Sophia Seidl. She achieved a reputation as an author and translator before she came to prominence in the Zionist movement. For a period she served as editorial Secretary of the Jewish Publication Society of America.

She was the translator of Jewish Ethics by Lazarus; Legends of the Jews by Ginsberg; Hebrew Reminiscences by Sleschke, and other works.

She compiled the index volume to the English edition of Greit's History of the Jews. From 1904 to 1926 she was editor of the American Jewish Year Book.

For a period she was the secretary for education of the Zionist Organization of America. Until 1925, she served as president of Hadassah which she founded in 1912. She is now the honorary president of the organization.

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though from the very outset a stream of secular interests is also observable. When, in the 18th century, a secular movement, the so-called enlightenments, set in, Yiddish was made the instrument of this movement, just as it previously had served religious purposes. Nowaday, while still being printed by the presses by which the Jewish cultural group brought it to life, Yiddish is not only satisfying the needs of religious people in things connected with their routine, but is serving social purposes ranging all the way from utopian studies to a wide secular school-system comprising kindergarten as well as colleges. Even anti-religious propaganda is being carried on in this language so thoroughly permeated during centuries with religious influences. Every pig in the Jewish agricultural colonies of the Soviet Union is affectionately welcomed by the same word, the very sound of which is a horror to the orthodox Jew.

"The study of Yiddish, if adequately conducted, can be of great interest to the general linguist for several reasons: as a language showing so peculiar an amalgamation of so divergent formations; as a language giving an unusual opportunity of studying the impact of religion upon language and subsequent phenomena of secularization; and as an instance of how a highly refined literary super-dialectal language is being formed almost before our eyes in spite of the great territorial extension. Moreover the student has the advantage of having the whole history of the language, almost from the very beginning, stored up in literary documents, so that the study of the present-day language may go hand in hand with the observation of the development in the past."

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