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NAZI ORGAN CHARGES JEWS PLAN VIOLENCE AGAINST HITLER, POGROM AGAINST CHRISTIAN POPULATION

**Asks for Seizuring Prober Into Pogrom Plans of Jews; Skillfully Avoid Con-
travening Press Curb Decree; Continues Vigorous Campaign Against
Jews; Jewish Fears More Direct Methods After Elections**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Skillfully man-
euvering not to contravene the press
cure decree, which invokes severe pen-
alties for attacks on established religions
and religious communities, the
Nazi press nevertheless manages to
publish anti-Semitic articles, anti-
Semitic slogans and caricatures of
Jews as part of its election campaign.

This vigorous pressing of the anti-
Semitic issue adds to the frenzy of the
Jews that after the elections, the Nazis,
who now consider their efforts to bring-
ing about the expulsion of the Jews
from civil offices, will employ more di-
rect methods against them.

The Nazis will bring about the pro-
hibition of Scherbits, the Jewish tradi-
tional method of slaughtering animals
for food, throughout the country, and
will impose special taxes on Jewish
warehouses, after the elections are
over, it is feared.

This demonstrative legislation against
the Jews, it is believed, will be invoked
in an effort to satisfy the followers of
the Nazi Party, in the event that the
larger economic program of Hitler will
be held in check by the Nationalists in
his cabinet.

The Nazi Storm Troops have been
ordered to refrain from direct attack
upon Jews and Jewish property. But
this order is valid only for times of
peace and the present disturbed mood
offers no guarantee that the Jews will
be safeguarded, is the opinion ex-
pressed, particularly in view of the un-

cessing Nazi press campaigns against
the Jews.

Characteristic of the method em-
ployed by the Nazi press to avoid in-
fringement upon the press curb de-
cree, is the device employed by today's
"Völkischer Beobachter."

The paper carries a strenuous head-
line declaring "Threats from Jewish
Jews With Hitler Save Fate as Chan-
cellor Harms." The paper then pro-
ceeds to relate how 75,000 Poles
were exterminated by the Jews, and
draws the conclusion that the Jews
seek to put an end to Hitler, from a
leaflet which appears in the "In-
struktionen Familienblatt."

The Jewish paper points out that by
a compliance the German elections, let

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27 Jews Deported After Seeking to Cross Into Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Twenty-seven Jews
who attempted to cross the Syrian
border into Palestine where they
hoped to settle as chakims, were sent
out of the country on a French steamer
which is due in Marseilles on Satur-
day, it is reported here.

In France they will join forty-five
other would-be chakims who were sent
back from Syria destitute last week,
having exhausted all their resources.

All the deportees are part of a group
of seventy-two Polish Jews who went
to Syria as tourists when they were
unable to get visas to Palestine either
as tourists or as chakims.

In Syria they paid over some money
to some Arab guides, who were to lead
them over the frontier. Some of the
Jews were betrayed by the guides,
others were caught by the Palestine
police, and all of them were sent back
to Syria.

The Syrian authorities compelled
them to return to Marseilles. The Pol-
ish consul will probably be requested
by the French government to arrange
for the return of the group to Poland.

In the magazine Jewish emigrant aid
societies in Paris will arrange for their
shelter.

Jewish Worker, Held in Death Of Grotkowski, Released After 2½ Months in Prison

**Grotkowski Death Led to Serious Anti-
Semitic Riots; Expect Release of 3
Other Jews for Lack of Evidence**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LYON, Feb. 17.—A Jewish worker,
S. Keller, one of the four Jews ar-
rested in connection with the death
of Jan Grotkowski, a Polish student
killed in a drunken brawl last Novem-
ber, which led to serious anti-Semitic
riots throughout the country, was re-
leased today after spending two and
one-half months in prison.

Keller was released because of lack
of evidence against him.

The charges against the three other
Jews who are still imprisoned will be
annulled in all probability for lack of
evidence as well, according to their
counsel, Loth London.

Keller and three other Jews, M.
Katz, N. Schner and Isaac Tunc, were
arrested after Grotkowski succumbed
to knife wounds received when he and
five other drunken revellers, returning
from an all night party on November
27th, attacked Jewish passersby.

The death of the student was fol-
lowed by violent agitation against the
Jews on the part of the anti-Semitic
National Democrats, which brought
about a series of reprisals in leading
centers of the country as well as the
provinces, and caused injuries to more
than 400 Jews and considerable prop-
erty and business damage.

In cases where students have been
brought before disciplinary courts of
the Universities, the Jews who defend-
ed themselves received the severest
sentences, being either expelled or sus-
pended, while their attackers escaped
with reprimands for the most part.

Mittwoch Heads Society For Jewish Science

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Dr. Eugen Mit-
twoch, who succeeded the late Professor
Moritz Scherbitsch as Counselor in
the Foreign Office, was today elected
president of the Society for the Ad-
vancement of Jewish Science, of
which Professor Scherbitsch was the
president.

The annual meeting of the organiza-
tion was the occasion for impressive
memorial services for Professor Scher-
bitsch.

Deny Palestine Will Be Placed Under Martial Law

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Feb. 17.—The Pal-
estine Government today denied that Pal-
estine will shortly be placed under mar-
tial law as reported by the "Mekattan,"
Arab publication of Cairo.

The denial was issued by the govern-
ment in response to an inquiry by the
"Palestine Post" which had received in-
quiries from Cairo.

The government plans to prosecute
the correspondent of the "Mekattan,"
a Palestine Arab, who wrote the report.

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**Discover Pottery
Of Era of Solomon**

Pottery of the era of King Solomon, has been discovered in a tomb situated in the Judean hills in Southern Palestine by a British Archaeological expedition, according to information received by H. Dassocombe Colt, Jr., American director of the party.

"Our excavation work is meeting with greater success than was hoped for so early in the campaign," Mr. Colt reported. "The plot on which the preservation building was set up proved to have been the site of ancient rock-cut tombs. Most of them, unfortunately, had been robbed in ancient times, but one contained subsequent burials of the Byzantine period, and another, which is now being dug, is yielding pottery of the time of Solomon. It now looks as if the inner chambers had never been disturbed.

Lachish, the city which, in antiquity, is supposed to have been established on this hill, was one of the strongholds of Palestine, and this excavation is revealing some of the strength of its city walls. Already a section of the revetment of these walls has been exposed and shown to date from the Middle Iron Period. From this same period dates a large bastion which defended one side of the city gateway.

"In the course of laying clear the wall and the tombs, the expedition found alabaster vessels of excellent workmanship which are far finer than any seen in previous expeditions."

*Spaid M. Mochelovky was elected president of Congregation Ohel Shalom of San Francisco.

Wise Pleads for Jewish Agency Support; Says Upbuilding of Palestine Basic to Jewish Life

Says Money Raised to Enable "Thousands to Escape from Hell of Poland"

To make it possible for "thousands of Jews to escape from the Hell of Poland and go to Palestine" is one of the objectives in raising funds to enable the Jewish Agency for Palestine to maintain its reconstruction activities in Palestine, according to a statement made by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who, in his capacity as Honorary Chairman of the American Palestine Campaign, calls upon the Jews of the United States to contribute generously and to launch campaigns for the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Declaring that "the building of Palestine is basic to Jewish life," Dr. Wise asserts that "it is just impossible to think of life as a series of Poland and Hungary, Hitler and Gases; life would not be worth living if there were not at least the hope of an emergence from Hell and a resurgence to that fullness and freedom and noble creativeness of life which Eretz Israel promises."

"As for those who are a little worried because Palestine is too prosperous, may I refer to a letter which I received from Palestine telling how Jews live," Dr. Wise's statement reads. "The young Jews, the chaitim, in Kfar Sava, have four dollars a month for their sustenance or one dollar per week. When you read that Palestine is prosperous, remember that prosperity is merely a thing of contrast with the unrelieved and unchecked and unlimited misery of Jews elsewhere.

"The building of Eretz Israel is basic to Jewish life. It is our great experiment, our hope.

"We are engaged in a battle. A battle to create and re-constitute, to re-order a people's life. We may not be able to give as we give in the mad years of '22, '28 and '29. One thing we cannot afford is not to give to Eretz Israel. It is our duty, our privilege."

**Annual Convention of
Kehillah Council Today**

The Jewish Council of Greater New York, cooperating with the work of the American Jewish Congress, will hold its Sixth Annual Convention today at the Hotel Imperial. The morning session will open at 10:30 o'clock, and the afternoon session will take place at 2:30 o'clock.

Among those who will participate in the program are: Dr. Stephen S. Wise,

Banquet Tonight for Washington Forest in Palestine; Each Guest To Pay for Planting of 5 Trees

Expect 1,500 to Attend Dinner This Evening at the Hotel Astor Under Auspices of J. N. F.

The series of Washington Birthday celebrations planned by many groups in the city for the coming week, will begin with a banquet which will be held this evening, at the Astor Hotel, under the auspices of the Jewish National Fund of America, of which Nelson Kuttenberg, Deputy Police Commissioner, is president.

The banquet will be attended by more than 1,500 persons, it is anticipated, and is being held for the purpose of furthering the realization of a plan to plant in Palestine, in commemoration of the bicentennial anniversary, a forest of cypresses and pine-trees in memory of George Washington, on an area of 5,000 dunams between Haifa and Nazareth, on land set aside for this purpose by the Kerem Kayumath Le Israel, the Zionist agency which redeems the soil of Palestine as the property of the Jewish people.

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Revisionists Form Information Bureau in Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON — Meir Grossman, vice-president of the Revisionist, World Union, who is now in Palestine, the Revisionist Central Office states, has, after studying the position of the Revisionist immigrants, founded an Information Bureau to supply the Revisionist movement and also private individuals in the Diaspora with information concerning the economic position in Palestine.

The Bureau will also give Revisionist and Brit Trustee immigrants advice and assistance and will provide for them. The aim of the Bureau is to link the Revisionist workers in Palestine more closely with the Revisionist world movement.

Five Jewish Farms Placed on Black List for Delinquency

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Feb. 17—Five Jewish farms in the Kalminkof region were placed on the Black List for failing to fulfill the plans for the spring sowing and possessing less than one per cent. of the seed necessary.

The Jewish farms are Lufok, Bobrovitak, Frolobo, Voroshilov and Shostin Alchikim. Their delinquency is part of a general delinquency in the Kalminkof region where an average of only 14 per cent of the seed for the spring has been sown.

Yiddish Press Carries First Advertisement of Formalities For Emigration From Russia

Intourist Will Arrange Everything in Exchange for 500 Gold Roubles from Workers, 1,000 for Other Categories

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Feb. 17—The "Emess" today carries the first advertisement regarding the formalities attendant upon securing permission for Soviet citizens to leave Russia.

The advertisement, placed by the Intourist, Soviet Travel Agency, declares that the Intourist will arrange all the formalities for Soviet citizens desiring to emigrate from the country for the sum of five hundred gold roubles, where workers are concerned, and 1,000 gold roubles for other categories.

Although the regulations regarding emigration from Soviet Russia were previously made known through the news columns of the Russian press, this is the first time that the Yiddish press has published such an announcement.

The fact that the announcement today takes the form of an advertisement which appears exclusively in the Yiddish press is interpreted as indicating that the Intourist attaches considerable hope to a sizeable Jewish emigration from Russia in exchange for payment in gold, which will be arranged possibly through the aid of relatives abroad.

Joseph Michaels New President of People's Institute

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 17 — Joseph Michaels was elected president of the Jewish People's Institute of Chicago succeeding Jacob Loeb. Mr. Loeb was president of the Institute for 22 years but resigned recently because of ill health.

Other officers named for the coming year are Lonis L. Kahn, Charles Shaffner, Mrs. Maurice L. Rothschild, Gustav Hochstadter, Mrs. Julius Stone, Theodore Regensteiner and Samuel Phillipson.

Summing up the activities of the community center during the past year, Dr. Philip L. Seman, general director, revealed that 1,230,716 persons took advantage of the departments offering recreational activities, physical education, academic education and study in art, drama and music.

Mussolini Receives Nahum Sokolov in Audience

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ROME, Feb. 17—Premier Benito Mussolini yesterday received in an audience, which lasted a half hour, Nahum Sokolov, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Premier Mussolini, it is stated, evinced a keen interest in Jewish achievements in Palestine.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

The Late Count Apponyi, Grand Old Man of Hungary, Came Into Frequent Contact with Jews, Jewish Question

By Our Geneva Correspondent

GENEVA — Count Albert Apponyi, the Grand Old Man of Hungary, who died in Geneva on February 7th at the age of 87, came into contact repeatedly with Jews and the Jewish question in the course of his long career as a leading Hungarian politician and statesman, particularly as the chief Hungarian delegate to the League of Nations.

His frequent demands at the League of Nations to restrict minority rights as incompatible with the dignity of a sovereign State often claimed the attention of the Jewish bodies concerned with the protection of minority rights, like the Joint Foreign Committee, the Committee of Jewish Delegations, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, and others.

The Council of the League of Nations is nothing more than the Governments which compose it, he urged. Subjects of a country who were dissatisfied with administration or other activities in their country should appeal to the courts of law of their country. The welfare of the minorities was a matter of the internal policy of a country, he contended, and could be best secured by mutual agreement and the application of the principles of political, economic, social and legal equality and not by intervention or pressure outside.

His attitude to Jews was most friendly, however, and he was regarded as a liberal in internal policy. He also expressed himself favorably towards the Jewish work in Palestine and at the time of the Palestine outbreak in 1929 he expressed his sympathy at the League of Nations Assembly and elsewhere with the Jewish victims.

In an interview with the J.T.A. some years back on the position of the Jews in Hungary he expressed his conviction that anti-Semitism in Hungary, which had expressed itself so violently during the White Terror, was dying down and would soon cease to exist.

The anti-Semitic movement was only a reaction, he said, to the fact that the Bolshevik Revolution, which did so much harm to Hungary, had a number of Jews among its leaders. People lost sight of the fact that not all Jews were supporters of the Bolshevik Revolution. But if Catholics had been so prominent among the leaders, the reaction would have been as great as against the Jews. Now anti-Semitism has almost entirely disappeared in Hungary. The Awakening Magyars were at first a good thing, he went on. They were the bulwark against Bolshevism, but later they degenerated into merely an anti-Semitic group, which

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Manchester Jews to Seek Legal Advice on Action Possible Against Anti-Semites

Series of Noisy Incidents Persist, Causing Damage to Jews; Jewish Leaders Meet to Discuss Curb

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MANCHESTER, Feb. 17 — Jewish leaders of Manchester, following a meeting held last night, decided to secure legal advice as to the measures that they can take to curb the growth of anti-Semitic acts.

Although the acts directed against the Jewish community are not conducted on a large scale and are confined to a small group of agitators, they have proved persistent and noisy and have caused damage.

Bricks, wrapped in paper carrying the labels: "Down with the Jews!" "Perish Judaea!" have been hurled through the windows of the Talmud Torah and the Talmudical College. A similar incident occurred in a Jewish home where a woman lay dangerously ill.

Labels, carrying the same inscriptions, have been posted outside homes of prominent Jews. The home of Nathan Laski, president of the Jewish Community, had such a poster attached.

The Manchester press devotes con-

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Central States Regional of Junior Hadassah Elects Officers

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Feb. 17—The conference of the Central States Regional of Junior Hadassah, at the closing session at Hotel Statler, re-elected Miss Dorothy Finkelstein of Columbus, O., as president.

The Misses Mettie Baron of Detroit, Ida Landau of Cleveland and Pessa Polasky of Cincinnati were chosen vice-presidents. Miss Tillye Donoff of Dayton, O., was elected recording secretary and Miss Dorothy Pushkin of Charleston, W. Va., treasurer.

The name central Tri-State Regional of Junior Hadassah was abandoned for Central States Regional of Junior Hadassah after the State of West Virginia was added to membership. The other three states in the regional are Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky.

The conference heard reports from representatives of the four states and adopted resolutions pledging the organization's wholehearted co-operation to the Jewish National Fund, efforts for the spreading of Palestine propaganda, Senior Hadassah, and recommended that various units co-operate with Young Judaea to interest Judaeans in Junior Hadassah work.

Lawrence Arnshten, well-known San Francisco business man, has been elected chairman of the Health Advisory Board of the Department of Public Health. He has served as a member of this board since 1913.

Manchester Jews to Seek Legal Advice on Action Possible Against Anti-Semites

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siderable space to these incidents which are contemplated.

Anti-Semitic incidents have been recurrent in Manchester for some time. Last November, the "Manchester Daily Express" referred to the attempt to stir up anti-Semitism in the industrial sections of England.

Labels carrying insulting references to the Jews are distributed at open air meetings, plastered on walls and public buildings, the paper declared. It condemned these efforts which it termed "silly reminiscences of the Middle Ages."

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took the law into their own hands. That had to stop. In Hungary Jews were considered as citizens equal with all others, and that is how they are again being considered now. The present Government is determined to guarantee equality to all inhabitants of the country, irrespective of race or religion.

At the same time, Count Apponyi allowed himself to warn the Jewish press: I know the Jewish press is not friendly towards Hungary, he said, but I feel that it would be a grave mistake and might cause a serious revival of anti-Semitism in Hungary if Jewish public opinion tried to interfere with Hungary obtaining her loan. Foreign Jewry should be careful not to give a pretext to the Hungarian anti-Semites to incite the Hungarian public.

Stephen Holovicsky, Seattle Jewish leader, holds Special Knight of Temple de Hirsch and Mrs. Milton Wall, president Seattle Jewish Suburban and various Committee Fund member, were re-elected as directors of the Seattle Community Fund of the Fund's annual banquet. There are twelve directors of the fund, of which Albert Shostakovich, Seattle Jewish club and commercial leader, is president.

The THEATRE GUILD presents

AMERICAN DREAM

by George O'Neill

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BIOGRAPHY

A Comedy by S. N. Behrman

Avon Theatre 2nd Street, West of Hwy.
Mat. Thurs. & Sat. 2:30 - Even. 7:30

Nazi Organ Charges Jews Plan Violence Against Hitler, Pogrom Against Christians

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for March 1th, occur on the seventh day of Adar, according to the Jewish calendar, the very day when Haman asked King Ahasuerus of Persia to issue his decree calling for the extermination of the Jews, as recorded in the Book of Esther.

The "Vandenhöfer" suggests that from now on until Purim which occurs on the 14th of Adar, March 12th, rabbinic route the prayers which, according to the Talmud, Queen Esther recited in an effort to avert the massacre threatening her people.

From this the "Reichsbanner" deduces that the Jews plan not only personal violence against Hitler but also against the German-minded sections of the German people and a pogrom against "their hosts."

The paper therefore calls for a searching investigation of the plans of the Jews to conduct a pogrom against the Christian population.

Nazi Compel Resignations of Leaders from Prussian Academy

(German Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Helmerich Mann, brother of Thomas Mann, the author, and a socialist of distinction in his own right; Franz Koenig Kolbe, painter and author, and Dr. Martin Wagner, architect, yesterday resigned from the Prussian Academy of Art in order to avoid forcing their colleagues to vote for their expulsion upon the orders of Dr. Bernhard Rust, Nazi Minister of Education.

Dr. Rust demanded the expulsion of Dr. Mann and Franz Kolbe, who are outstanding members of the Academy, on the ground that they signed a petition which recently appeared on billboards in Berlin calling for a united front of the Social Democratic and Communist parties "in order that Germany may not sink into a state of barbarism."

Dr. Rust informed Professor Max von Schilling, President of the Academy, that he would be compelled to dissolve the literary section, if they were not dismissed.

Dr. Wagner resigned in protest against the resignations of Dr. Mann and Franz Kolbe. It is expected that a number of other members of the literary section of the Academy will resign in protest.

Dr. Rust's order is in line with the new principle announced by the German government of Adolph Hitler, to take action against liberals and pacifists, the first indication of which was given yesterday when the passport of the pacifist leader, Hellmuth von Gerlach, was withdrawn.

(German Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The president of the Jewish Community of Berlin today sent a contribution of 1,000 marks to

Banquet Tonight for Washington Forest in Palestine; Each Guest To Pay for Planting of 5 Trees

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The project is similar in scope to the one carried out by the Jews of Great Britain in memory of Lord Balfour, the father of the Balfour Declaration, which inaugurated the post-war Zionist upbuilding work in Palestine.

Grever Whalen, chairman of the New York City Bicentennial Commission; George Gordon Burtis, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Robert Sordil, former President of the Zionist Organization of America; Abraham Goldberg, Zionist leader and writer; Isaac Allen, President of the Order Sons of Zion, and Rev. E. H. Masterson will be the speakers at the banquet. Mr. Rutenberg will act as toastmaster.

The celebration of the Holy Land in memory of George Washington will be advanced considerably as a result of the celebration this evening, as each of the guests present will have contributed \$10, which pays, in addition to the cover price, an amount sufficient for the planting of five trees in the George Washington Forest in the name of the person designated.

Lois E. Hays was re-elected president of Congregation B'nai-B'rith of New Providence at its annual meeting of the House of Assembly, which followed the usual business of the full congregation membership. Other officers re-elected were: Max Samson, vice-president; Frederick J. Hoffman, treasurer; and Edwin S. Myerson, secretary.

the victims of an explosion which occurred in Neumarkten.

Hilferding Denies Hitler's Allegations

(German Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Dr. Rudolf Hilferding, leader of the Social Democratic Party in Germany, addressing a meeting of the Iron Front in Halberstadt, refuted the allegations that he was responsible for the inflation of 1923 as charged by Chancellor Adolph Hitler, in an address delivered last Friday.

"The worst time of my life was in August, 1923, when I took over the Ministry of Finance," Hilferding declared, "when fifty thousand marks had the value of only five pfennigs. I immediately introduced a gold tax and submitted to the Reichstag the gold mark stabilization plan which the Reichstag adopted and Dr. Hans Lathar executed."

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