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## GERMAN JEWRY IN TREPIDATION OF ELECTION RESULTS AS NAZI GOVERNMENT LEADERS SILENT ON JEWISH QUESTION AND NON-NAZI PARTIES INDIFFERENT

Nazi Government Leaders Emphatically Refuse to Make Statement with Regard to Jewish Question, While Nazi Press Continues Unbridled Agitation Against Jews; Jews in the Provinces, in Particular, Are Exposed to Danger; Wholesale Ouster of Jews from Offices; London "Times" and "Herald" Report General Massacre Imminent in Germany

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, March 1—With the German Parliamentary elections only four days off, the Jewish population is living in trepidation of what the future may bring.

To the general anxieties aroused among the Jews by the unrestrained agitation conducted against them by the Nazi press, is the silence maintained by Nazi spokesmen with regard to the Jewish question, a silence which has come to assume an ominous significance, particularly in view of the indifferent stand taken by non-Nazi parties. This description of the Jewish situation in Germany is brought back by an experienced observer who has just returned from a visit to Germany.

In an interview with a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, he related his impressions of the situation in Germany with particular reference to the Jewish question.

Nazi government leaders have maintained complete silence on the Jewish question and have resisted all efforts to be drawn out on the fate of the Jews. All requests for a statement on the Jewish question have been em-

phatically rejected, the observer declared.

A high official in the Foreign Office, who was requested for a statement by a Nazi spokesman, told the interviewer: "Don't press for a reply. Don't awaken slumbering forces."

Counter to the silence of the government is the fierce anti-Jewish agitation of the Nazi press which has eluded any curbing despite the emergency decrees, which apparently do not in practice apply to incitement against

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## J. D. C. Launches Overseas Relief Campaign Here; Dudley D. Sicher Is Campaign Chairman

Campaign Launched at Meeting at  
Home of Paul Baerwald; Speakers  
Declare Aid Abroad Is Imperative

The campaign of the Joint Distribution Committee for the relief of millions of destitute Jews in Eastern Europe was inaugurated Tuesday evening, at a meeting of the campaign leaders, at the home of Paul Baerwald, Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee.

Mr. Baerwald announced that Dudley D. Sicher, long a leader in philanthropic and communal activities and a former President of the New York State Conference of Social Work and the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, had accepted the chairmanship of the New York City appeal with Felix M. Warburg, Mr. Baerwald, Arthur Lehman, Hon. Edward Lazansky, James N. Rosenberg and the Rev. Dr. Jonah B. Wise as vice-chairmen, and Dr. Joseph J. Klein as treasurer.

In addresses by Mr. Sicher, Mr. Baerwald, Dr. Wise and Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, executive director of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, the plight of the Jewish populations of Eastern Europe was pictured as so tragic that in

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## Police, Aided by Nazis, Search Central Union Premises in Connection with Reichstag Fire

Decree Imposes Prison Term for Dissemination Abroad of News Government Does Not Want Published

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 1—The premises of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith were searched today by political police aided by Nazi Storm Troops in the role of auxiliary police.

The search was carried out in connection with the destruction by fire yesterday, of the Reichstag Chamber, and to establish whether or not the Central Union has any connection with the Communists who are accused of the deed.

The search has aroused great surprise, since it is known that the Central Union is one of the most loyal and patriotic organizations in the country and has never had any connection with the Communists or other radical element.

The Central Union is an organization representing German Jewry with a membership of 60,000 and is concerned primarily with combating anti-Semitism. It has no political affiliation with any of the German parties.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 1—A prison term of not less than three months is the penalty specified in the new decree signed by President Paul von Hindenburg today for anyone who publicly prints or discusses news which should be kept from foreign governments, regardless of whether or not the news is true.

The penalty was specified in the decree issued "against treason to the

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## Bedouins Conclude Peace Pact With Neighboring Pica Colony

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, March 1—A solemn pact never to attack the Jews in the Pica colony, Pardes Chana, was concluded today by a Bedouin tribe neighboring the colony, which since 1932 had harbored animosity against the Jews.

The conclusion of the peace pact was celebrated with elaborate ceremonies attended by a thousand Arabs, tribal chiefs, Jews and government officials.

## Professor Auerbach and Wife Commit Suicide

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 1—Professor Felix Auerbach, the noted physicist, connected with the University of Jena, and his wife Anna, committed suicide today.

Professor Auerbach was seventy-seven years old. They left a letter stating that after fifty years of happy marriage they joyfully depart from earthly existence.

Professor Auerbach had been associated with the University of Jena since 1889 when he was appointed Professor of theoretical physics.

He was a native of Breslau where he was born on November 12, 1856 and where he was educated.

He was the author of a number of scientific works.

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## German Jewry Living In Trepidation of Results of Election

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 the Jewish religion and the Jewish people.

All representations of Jewish leaders, who request that steps be taken to suppress the agitation against the Jews, have proved ineffective.

The Nazi press continues to threaten the extermination of the Jews as revenge for their alleged responsibility for political murders and the rise in the prices of food.

A sinister connection is seen in some circles between the silence of the Nazi government leaders and the open and ferocious anti-Jewish incitement of the Nazi press organs. Should the threats of the Nazi press become effective and a terrible outburst against the Jews ensue, the Nazi government leaders will be able to disclaim responsibility for the occurrences.

The position is particularly tragic for the Jewish population in the provinces where they are exposed to constant threats and dangers, surrounded as they are by hostile non-Jewish groups, who far outnumber them.

Even non-Nazi German leaders maintain silence with regard to the Jewish question, which is regarded as meaning complete resignation to the fate which threatens the Jews, the observer stated.

Ostensibly, he declared, the terrorization of the Jews is today no greater than in the period before Adolph Hitler became Chancellor of Germany. Actually, however, there has been a wholesale expulsion of Jews from offices, and similar boycott acts, on the pretext that the affected persons are Marxists, and their ouster therefor has had constitutional sanction.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
 LONDON, March 1—The London "Times", discussing the situation in

## Second Edition of "Protocols" Published in Spain

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
 BARCELONA.—A second edition of the sardonic "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" has just been issued here, the first edition having been sold out.

While the first edition carries a foreword which mentions that the authenticity of the Protocols has not been proved, no such mention is made in the second edition. Instead there is a foreword by the Duke della Victoria, a notorious anti-Semite, who utilizes the Protocols to agitate against the Jews whom he blames for the revolution in Spain and the overthrow of the monarchy.

## Zimman Named President Of Lapidus Fund

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

OMAHA, March 1—Harry B. Zimman, former city commissioner, was unanimously elected president of the Harry H. Lapidus Community trust fund, formed as a permanent memorial to the late leader of the Omaha Jewish Community who was slain a year ago. All funds, representing voluntary contributions from all parts of the country, are to be held in trust "for educational, charitable, religious or benevolent uses or purposes of Jewish character."

Other officers are J. H. Kulakofsky, vice-president; Dave Goldman, treasurer; and David Blacker, secretary.

## Levy Heads Metropolitan Temple Brotherhoods

Hugo Levy was elected president of the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods at a meeting held at the Hotel Imperial.

Other officers elected were Joshua Kantrowitz and Jesse Cohen, vice-presidents; Mortimer Kraus, secretary; Isaac Joffe, treasurer.

## Mizrachi Youth Convention To Be Held on June 9th

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SYRACUSE, March 1—The Mizrachi Youth of America will hold its next National Convention in Syracuse during the week-end of June 9th, according to Seymour Zambrowsky, executive director of the organization.

Germany and the report that election eve is to be converted into a St. Bartholomew night, declares: "The threat of a general massacre . . . cannot be treated so lightly, now that the Prussian police have been re-enforced by Nazi bands."

The London "Herald" today reports what it terms a German Hitlerite plot "to carry out during the coming week end the most staggering massacre the world has known."

"All progressive leaders and Jews" the paper says, have already been listed as intended victims.

## Jewish Communities Urged to Press for Unemployment Relief

The members of the Jewish Conference of Social Service are being urged to mobilize public opinion and support in their communities for measures for Federal aid to the unemployed, now pending in Congress, as well as for unemployment insurance bills which have been submitted to a large number of State Legislatures now in session by the Committee on Social Policy of the conference.

This committee was appointed two years ago at the Minneapolis conference to use the influence of the conference in behalf of social legislation. The Committee is headed by Dr. Ben M. Selekman, of Boston, Chairman, and includes the following: Dr. Jacob Billikopf, Philadelphia; Benjamin Glassberg, Milwaukee; Samuel A. Goldsmith, Chicago; H. Joseph Hyman, Indianapolis; Hyman Kaplan, San Francisco; Mrs. I. A. Liveright, Harrisburg; Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, New York; H. L. Lurie, New York; Kurt Peiser, Detroit; Dr. I. M. Rubinow, Cincinnati; Morris D. Waldman, New York.

## David Vardi and Eva Yoalit In Bialik Anniversary Program

The jubilee of Chaim Nachman Bialik, dean of the Hebrew poets whose 50th birthday Jews all over the world are observing, will be marked by a special program to be given by David Vardi, of the original Moscow Habimah, in a joint farewell recital with Eva Yoalit on Sunday evening, March 5th, in the City College Auditorium in New York City. Mr. Vardi will impersonate 25 outstanding personages, each conveying in his own manner felicitations to Bialik.

Among those who will greet the Hebrew poet, himself interpreted by Vardi, will be: Mendele Mocher Sefarim, David Frishman, Louis Lipsky, Stephen S. Wise, Saul Tchernichovsky, Dr. A. Coralnick, Maurice Schwartz, Boris Schatz, Enrico Girschstein, Ruben Brainin, Peretz Hirschben, Jacob Fishman, Joseph Klausner, Chaim Greenberg, Abraham Raisin, Mordecai Spector, Simon Frug, Zvi Masliansky, I. Ch. Ravnitsky and Karl Marmor.

## Concert Saturday for Pioneer Women's Organization

The eighth annual concert for the benefit of the Pioneer Women's Organization for Palestine will be held on Saturday evening at Town Hall.

In addition to the concert program, there will be an address by Golda Meyerson, representative of the Palestine Labor Federation, who is now in this country.

The program will include a dance recital, vocal music and a performance on The Theremin ether wave instrument.

## 50,000 Jews in Vienna Compelled To Apply for Charitable Aid, Community Reveals

Non-Jewish Press Joins in Appeal for Funds to Supply Winter Relief

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA.—Fifty thousand Jews, forming twenty-five per cent. of the Jewish population of Vienna are on the lists of Jewish charity institutions for assistance, it is revealed by the Jewish Community.

The general economic crisis, coupled with anti-Semitic boycott agitation is responsible for this large percentage of impoverishment.

The Jewish Community has issued an appeal for subscriptions to its winter relief fund, which has been taken up by the Jewish and non-Jewish press.

## Anti-Semitic Clashes at Meeting of Dentists' Union

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, March 1.—Anti-Semitic clashes instigated by Nazis occurred yesterday at the annual meeting of the Dentists' Union.

The Nazis attempted to capture control of the association by ousting the Jews from the meeting. The Jewish dentists resisted the attack on them, but had to call on police assistance to aid them in confronting the Nazis.

## Jewish Community Formed in Seville

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BARCELONA.—A Jewish Community has been formed in Seville with the permission of the Civil Governor who authorized the establishment of a synagogue there.

Eighteen Jewish families have joined the Community which has affiliated itself with the Barcelona Community, headed by Rabbi Friedmann.

This is the second attempt to set up a communal organization in Seville. In 1915 a Jewish Community was established, and subsequently disbanded because the Jews were compelled to leave the city owing to the severe economic conditions.

## Jewish War Veterans to March in Inaugural Parade

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A delegation of 50, men from all parts of the United States, will represent the Jewish War Veterans of the United States in the Inaugural Parade on Saturday.

The Jewish War Veterans have been assigned a place in the Third Division. J. George Freedman, Commander-in-chief of the Jewish War Veterans, will head the delegation, which is the only Jewish group to take part in the Inaugural Parade.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Histadruth Convention Demands the Abolition of All Immigration Restrictions in Palestine

By Our Jerusalem Correspondent

JERUSALEM.—The abolition of all immigration restrictions is demanded in a resolution adopted at the closing session of the fourth Histadruth Convention.

Immigration should be handed over to the Jewish Agency, the resolution says, and the Executive of the Histadruth is instructed to develop a big political campaign in this direction.

The resolution also protests against the demands that are being made for restricting Haluzim immigration, and urges the Heholuz abroad to organize qualified laborers necessary for Palestine.

Another resolution calls for the development of a big campaign for buying Palestine-made goods, and a third declares that the Histadruth will fight Jewish employers who do not employ Jewish labor in their orange groves and otherwise.

A resolution has also been adopted by the Convention protesting against the persecution of Zionists in Soviet Russia.

A resolution of confidence in the Executive, approving its policy, including the collective agreements with employers, has been passed by the Convention by 154 votes against 32.

Thirty per cent. of all the Jewish plantations in Palestine are still employing Arab labor, Ben Gurion stated. A total of 70,000 people, Ben Gurion said, are directly and indirectly linked up with the movement through the Histadruth, which makes a third of the entire Jewish population of Palestine. He gave the actual membership of the Histadruth as over 35,000; 13,000 members are married, with 22,000 children. 56 per cent. of the Histadruth workers live in the cities and the remaining 44 per cent. in the colonies.

The colonization work carried on by the workers on their own behalf embraces 152,000 dunam of land, which belongs to the Jewish, National Fund, while in the colonies managed by private capital the number of Jewish workers belonging to the Histadruth has increased in a few years from 8,000 to 18,000. The Histadruth institutions have a capital of £218,000 at the present time, with an annual balance of £878,000.

Comparing the Jewish situation in Palestine with that in Poland, Ben Gurion said that in Poland only 4 per cent. of Jews are engaged in agricultural work, while in Palestine more than 45 per cent. of Jews are engaged in agriculture. And while in Poland 43 per cent. of Jews are in the tailoring

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## 38 Percent of Jewish Workers in Russia in Category of "Qualified", Only 14 Percent Non-Qualified

Percentage of Qualified Workers Higher Among Jews Than Non-Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW.—The percentage of women workers in Russia is much smaller among the Jews than among the non-Jews, according to a statistical article which appears in the "Emess".

The paper explains this on the ground that the Jewish women have remained in their native villages where there are few industrial opportunities, while the Jewish men leave their villages to seek employment in industrial centers.

The largest number of Jewish workers are to be found in the printing, tailoring, furniture and paper making trades. This, says the "Emess", is due to the fact that under the Czarist regime the majority of other trades were closed to Jews.

At the same time the paper reveals that the percentage of qualified workers is much higher among Jews than among non-Jews. Only 14 per cent. of the Jewish workers are classified as non-qualified, while the percentage of highly qualified or qualified workers is set at 38 per cent.

A complete statistical report of Jews in industry will be completed, it is believed, when the reports of the census of 1932 are made available.

## 370 Enrolled at Teachers Institute of Seminary

Dr. Cyrus Adler, President of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America announces that at the opening of the second term of the Teachers Institute, of which Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan is Dean, the total enrollment in all the departments of the Institute is 370.

Of these, 63 are registered in the Professional School of the Institute, 119 in the Seminary College of Jewish Studies and 188 in the Israel Friedlaender Classes.

## Abraham H. Sarasohn, Newspaperman, Dies

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, March 1.—Funeral services were held here yesterday for Abraham H. Sarasohn, pioneer Jewish newspaperman, who died here suddenly.

Mr. Sarasohn, who was born in Sakoleh, Russian-Poland, in 1869, came to the United States in 1885. In New York he entered the employ of his great-uncle, Kasriel H. Sarasohn, publisher and founder of the now defunct "Jewish Daily News."

He came to Michigan in 1910, to join a branch of the family which has lived in Detroit for forty years. He is survived by his widow, a son, a brother and three sisters, all of Detroit.

## Police, Aided by Nazis, Search Central Union Premises in Connection with Reichstag Fire

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German people and highly treasonable machines."

Ten years imprisonment is to be meted out for transmitting to foreign governments objects or news, even if false, which should be kept secret in the interests of the German Republic.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 1—A Jewish cafe situated near the headquarters of the Jewish Community was raided last night by the police who arrested a number of East European Jews.

It is expected that the arrested will shortly be released on the ground that there is no evidence of any kind against them.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

DRESDEN, March 1—The Dresden Volkszeitung reports an attack last night upon the Berlin home of the chairman of the Socialist fraction in the Prussian Diet, Ernst Heilmann.

Four persons broke into the house in the middle of the night, during Heilmann's absence.

Police who arrived on the scene were informed: "We belong to the Nazi party and are carrying out orders from headquarters."

The incident is reported only by the Dresden Volkszeitung. All the other papers remain silent, despite the fact that the attack occurred in Berlin, and this fact is regarded as symptomatic.



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## J. D. C. Launches Overseas Relief Campaign Here; Dudley D. Sicher Is Campaign Chairman

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spite of depressed conditions in this country, it was imperative that some aid be provided. The speakers agreed that it would be impossible this year to raise funds as large as those of previous years, but urged the need of maintaining the organization's work to the greatest possible degree.

Where in previous years millions of dollars were sent abroad, Mr. Sicher said, we must this year send hundreds of thousands, if we can. Mr. Sicher urged that full recognition be given to the first duty which the Jewish community here owes in caring for the needy and suffering in its midst, but insisted that the work of the Joint Distribution Committee must be accepted as a second and vitally important responsibility.

Governor Herbert H. Lehman, long active in the work of the Joint Distribution Committee, who was unable to attend the meeting, due to the pressure of official business at Albany, sent a message expressing his best wishes for the success of the undertaking.

In describing the tragedy which is now being unfolded in the countries of Eastern Europe, Mr. Sicher declared that the plight of the Jews there is as bad now as at any time during and since the war.

"There can be no question," he said, "of the need this year for the work which the Joint Distribution Committee has done so splendidly ever since its organization. A cable just received advises us that the millions of Jews in Eastern Europe are in as bad a plight today as they were during the war. Thousands upon thousands of children are literally starving; in Poland alone, three-quarters of the entire Jewish population are unemployed and virtually the same conditions exist in Roumania, Bessarabia, Latvia, Lithuania and elsewhere. At no time have we as Jews faced such a catastrophe as impends for these millions of our co-religionists.

"Let us face this situation honestly and in all frankness. Our situation here at home is such that it is futile to think of coping adequately with this problem. But simply because we have our own problems and a first duty at home is no reason for ignoring this other obligation. For we can do much. We can keep alive a bond of brotherhood and extend some degree of help. There is nothing so terrible as utter hopelessness, and no matter how tragic is the situation in Eastern Europe, we can save them from hopelessness."

It was planned originally to hold the meeting at the home of Felix M. Warburg, but due to the death of Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, Mrs. Warburg's mother, the place of meeting was changed. Mr. Baerwald paid a tribute to Mrs. Schiff in opening the meeting. "This meeting was originally planned to take place at Mr. Warburg's house. We regret that circumstances do not

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trades, there are only 8 per cent. of Jews in the tailoring trades in Palestine.

Ben Gurion protested in the course of his speech against the treatment of Jewish labor by the Palestine Government.

permit him or any of his sons to be here tonight. We are assured of their deepest interest in the effort we are making.

"Many constructive efforts have had their origin or received their impetus from meetings in Mr. Warburg's house, and we would have liked very much to have this meeting also take place in his house, which would, of course, have added to the distinction of this meeting. However, this could not be done, and I personally shall feel most happy if the campaign which we are about to inaugurate will owe its impulse to this meeting in my house and my greeting you here has therefore a double significance for myself.

"We are living in difficult times. We know our own local and national requirements are almost without limit, but in spite of that, the Executive Committee of the J.D.C. has in earnest conference concluded that we have to go out and collect money here and this very fact will show you how strongly we feel about this necessity. The fact of the matter is that our Budget of Expenditures has come down to very moderate proportions, but we have reached a definite minimum of requirements and the needs of this minimum are immediate."

Dr. Wise pointed out that in addition to economic hardships, the Jewish populations in several lands are subject to other oppressive forces.

"Oppression added to depression is the problem the Jews of Europe ask the Jews of America to help them solve," Dr. Wise said.

The Campaign Committee which will conduct the appeal in New York City includes: Edward L. Bernays, David M. Bressler, Hon. Jonah J. Goldstein, I. Edwin Goldwasser, Joseph C. Hyman, Alexander Kahn, Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, James Marshall, Hon. George Z. Medalie, Dr. Henry Moskowitz, Hon. Albert Ottinger, Hon. Otto A. Rosalsky, Hugh Grant Straus, Lewis L. Strauss, B. C. Vladeck, and Peter Wiernik.

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