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CALL FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC OPINION FOR GERMAN JEWRY IN LETTER TO LONDON "TIMES" BY HEADS OF BOARD OF DEPUTIES, ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION

Entire English Press Alarmed by Danger to German Jewry and Ominous Significance of Swastika on Non-Jewish Houses; Jews of Germany the Victims of Campaign of Unparalleled Violence and in the Circumstances the Grave Anxiety May Be Readily Understood, Declares Published Statement by Neville Laski and Leonard Montefiore; Nazi Organ Attacks Weizmann's Speech but London "News Chronicle" Reports Speech Produced Statement by German Government Assuring That No Measures Will be Taken Against Jewish Population.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Mar. 4.—According to the London News Chronicle, Dr. Weizmann's speech, delivered at last Wednesday's dinner to the Palestine Parliamentary Committee, has resulted in the issue of a vigorous statement by the German Government to the effect that no Jew has hitherto been molested in Germany, and that the authorities would certainly not allow any measures to be taken against the Jewish population.

Moreover, the publication in today's London "Times" of a letter over the signatures of Neville Laski, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, and Leonard Montefiore, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, following on the speech delivered by Dr. Weizmann, has served still further to focus public attention on the extreme seriousness with which the threat of a massacre of German Jewry is regarded.

In the letter the two presidents of the leading representative bodies of British Jewry emphatically associate themselves with the statement by Dr. Weizmann. They add that for years the Jews of Germany have been the victims of a campaign of unparalleled violence both in the press and in speeches, directed against the Jews of Germany. They go on to say that in

the circumstances, the grave anxiety felt in Jewish circles outside Germany may be readily understood. They express confidence that the support of public opinion will be extended in this hour of sore trial to their German co-religionists.

Meanwhile, the speech delivered by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, former president of the World Zionist Organization, and referred to in the above letter, has produced an immediate storm of vilification in the Nazi organ, "Voelkischer Beobachter." In commenting on Dr. Weizmann's speech, the "Beobachter" says that "the Jewish propaganda which was being carried on against the new Government in Germany is irresponsible. It is high time that politicians abroad should officially disassociate themselves from the one-sided Jewish agitation."

The entire English press continues
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League for Combating Anti- Semitism Issues Statement On Situation in Germany

Statement Declares 700,000 Jews in
Germany Are Threatened with
Massacre

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Mar. 4.—The issue of a public statement today by the League for Combating Anti-Semitism fixes public attention upon the gravity of conditions in Germany.

The League, in a statement declares that 700,000 Jews in Germany are threatened with massacre. It appeals to French public opinion to help French democracy to fight anti-Semitism in Germany. The statement concludes with the expression of hope that the sympathy of the French people would be ranged on the side of the League in their activities.

Nazi Minister Receives Central Union Leaders; Expresses Regrets for Search of Offices

Said to Have Instructed Nazi Organ
to Correct Misrepresentations

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Mar. 4.—It has become known that in connection with the search carried out by the authorities of the head office of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith, last week, that Minister Goering has since invited two leaders of the Union and expressed to them his regrets for the incident, as well as for the reports regarding the search published in the Nazi organ, "Voelkischer Beobachter."

The "Beobachter" had reported that proof that the Central Union was a Jewish Communist organization had been discovered. It is understood that in this connection Goering declared that he had instructed the "Beobachter" to publish a truthful representation of the event in question.

Zionist Students' Societies' Offices Searched

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Mar. 4.—The Union of Jewish Students' Societies, which incorporates all Zionist Students' Societies in Germany, was raided by criminal police at midnight yesterday.

Nothing incriminating was found in the course of the search and no arrests were made.

Berlin Nazis Kill Old-clothes Dealer

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Mar. 4.—The Nazis penetrated the house of an old-clothes dealer, by the name of Joseph Steiner, fired at him and inflicted a fatal head wound, reports the Wolf News Bureau from Beuthen in German Silesia. Steiner, who has since died, is known to have had no partisan associations whatever.

The attackers managed to escape before they were identified.

Says Einstein Fit Subject for Punishment for High Treason

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Mar. 4.—Einstein's pacifistic activities, declares the Nazi press, in an attack on Professor Einstein, which is part of its election campaign, make him a fit subject for punishment for high treason.

It is significant that covert threats, such as these, to Dr. Einstein, have become more frequent in the German press with the progress of the election campaign.

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Bill to Amend N. Y. Sunday Law Sponsored by Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America

A bill to amend the Sunday law of New York City, so as to exempt from its provisions those who observe the Seventh Day as the Sabbath, is sponsored by the Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America, which has for many years sought to secure relief for Sabbath observers.

The Alliance reports that it is in constant communication with the members of the Legislature, urging them to assist in passing the legislation to permit those who are conscientious observers, to attend to their work and labor and business on Sunday.

The Alliance has received the assurance of several members of the Legislature, and it is confident that the prospects for the adoption of this legislation are now more favorable than ever before.

Two-Day Convention of Poultry Slaughterers Opens

Delegates from a number of cities in the United States and Canada, met yesterday for a two-day convention of the Jewish Poultry Slaughterers.

The convention is described as the first of its kind in America. It was called by the Shochtim Union of Greater New York. The convention was opened by the president of the Union, Rev. Jacob Bloom, and greetings were read from Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Mayor John P. O'Brien, and Judge Otto Rosalsky. Papers on the various phases of the work of shochtim were read by Rabbi E. Silver, Cincinnati, president of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of America; Rabbi Israel Rosenberg, Rabbi Dushonin, president of the New York Rabbinical Board; Rabbi Meyer Berlin, president of the Mizrahi Zionist Organization.

Einstein Bust Acquired By French National Museum

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Mar. 4.—The Musée National—the National Museum—has purchased a bas relief of Professor Albert Einstein.

The work was executed by the well-known Berlin sculptor, Arthur Loewental.

Investments in Nathanyah Exceed Million Dollars

The development of Nathanyah, an American-Palestine colony, represents one million dollars, according to a statement made at the annual Conference of the Jewish Farmers' Federation of Palestine. Due to the influx of Jewish capital from Poland, Germany and the United States, about 2,000 additional dunams of land are being planted with citrus fruit there this spring, including some 400 dunams for American prospective settlers.

The Hanotaiah Colonization Agency, founders of Nathanyah, have also developed there a modern residential colony housing 500 settlers and workers, facing the Mediterranean Sea. It is proposed to build there another Jewish seacoast town, paralleling Tel-Aviv. As the key to the Sharon citrus belt, Nathanyah received a concession of three miles of beach by the Government of Palestine for the purpose of developing such a town between Tel-Aviv and the port of Haifa, further north.

Saltstein Heads Union Planning Commission

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CINCINNATI, Mar. 4.—A. L. Saltstein of Milwaukee, Wis., has accepted the Chairmanship of the new Planning Commission for the Larger Program of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

The purpose of this Commission is to make up a five year program for the systematic and forward-looking plans of the Union.

The following are members of the Planning Commission:

Marcus Aaron, Pittsburgh; Milton M. Alexander, Detroit; Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, Cleveland; David A. Brown, New York; Alfred M. Cohen, Cincinnati; Dr. David W. Edelman, Los Angeles; Julius W. Freiberg, Cincinnati; Dr. Samuel Goldenson, Pittsburgh; Harry N. Gottlieb, Chicago; Harold Hirsch, Atlanta; Charles P. Kramer, New York; Abraham Lewental, Cleveland; Jacob W. Mack, Cincinnati; Roscoe C. Nelson, Portland; Dr. Morris Newfield, Birmingham; Dr. David Philipson, Cincinnati; Dr. Samuel Schulman, New York; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland; Judge M. C. Sloss, San Francisco; Mrs. Maurice Steinfeld, St. Louis; Judge Horace Stern, Philadelphia; Ludwig Vogelstein, New York, and George Zepin, Cincinnati, Secretary.

Says Polish Jews in Germany Afraid to Report Attacks

According to the Polish Telegraphic Agency (PAT), attacks upon Jews in Germany are becoming more numerous since Hitler's coming into power. The report states that Jews in Poland have been receiving numerous letters from their co-religionists in Germany reporting many cases of Jews beaten in the streets, and display windows in stores broken, while police limit their activities to registering cases but not proceeding against assaulters. Letters further state that Jews in Germany are so panic-stricken that they are afraid even to report attacks on themselves to the authorities.

Jews residing in Germany are pleading with Polish consular authorities not to report attacks to local authorities. They are afraid to report them even to their own organizations, Ost Juden Verband.

Brilliant Scientist Succumbs at Age of 31

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JOHANNESBURG, Mar. 4.—Dr. David Epstein, lecturer in Pharmacology at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, died here suddenly at the age of 31.

Dr. Epstein was one of the most brilliant of the younger school of scientists in South Africa. He graduated in medicine in 1925, receiving the Gold Medal given by the University to the most distinguished student in the medical course for the year. In addition, he was awarded a scholarship and joined the Department of Pharmacology, where he proceeded to do research work in that subject, subsequently receiving his Ph.D. Dr. Epstein carried out certain of his researches at Oxford during a portion of 1932. His publications include a number of important papers on pharmacological subjects in local and foreign journals.

\$3,000 Bequest for Synagogue Left by Eccentric Watchmaker

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

EASTON, Pa., Mar. 4.—Although he never was a member of a synagogue and never even came near the synagogue during his 45-years residence in Easton, yet when Harry Zarzin, an eccentric watchmaker, died here, and his will found, a bequest in it for \$3,000 for the Congregation Children of Abraham Synagogue, and another bequest for \$500 for the Easton Hebrew School was provided in his will. A bequest of \$500 for the Easton Hospital was also provided.

The bequest to the synagogue was timely, to say the least, for it was heavily in debt, and the \$3,000 will be used to clear most of the debt away.

Zarzin made his will about a month ago. He left about \$1,200 to a mother and brother in Lithuania.

Relativity Simplified**By School Friend of****Prof. Albert Einstein**

Max Talmey, a friend of Albert Einstein's during his school years, has just published a book to which Professor Einstein has given special commendation because of the lucid manner in which the author presents the theory of Relativity in a way to make it understandable even to readers not in a position to make use of higher mathematics.

Max Talmey reveals that a certain reference in a biography of Einstein in which it is said that "each Thursday his parents invited a poor student for dinner" and that "to this student Albert was indebted for a knowledge of a popular book on natural science," really refers to himself.

Among other interesting sidelights, the author tells that although Albert was eleven years younger than himself, a close friendship soon developed between them due to the young boy's exceptional intelligence and his ability to discuss with a college graduate subjects far above the comprehension of children of his age.

Aristotle's Metaphysics**Translated Into Hebrew**

Aristotle's "Metaphysics," translated for the first time into Hebrew from Greek, appears as the latest publication of the Press Association of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem. Professor Leon Roth, who holds the Achad Haam Chair of Philosophy at the Hebrew University, is the translator.

Although Aristotle's philosophy formed the basis for thinking of such great Jewish philosophers as Maimonides, according to Professor Roth, before this time Jews have not had access to the work in Hebrew. Other translations of Aristotle's famous work were made in Hebrew during the Middle Ages, through the medium of Arabic and other languages.

To be used as a textbook in the philosophy courses at the Hebrew University, Aristotle's "Metaphysics" is one of a series of philosophical classics prepared for students and the general public by Professor Roth, formerly Lecturer at the University of Manchester, England, and author of "Spinoza."

The panoply and pride of the ancient Saracenic sultans, princes and knights, as expressed vividly and colorfully in heraldic devices and armorial bearings, appear in "Saracenic Heraldry" by Dr. L. A. Mayer, of the School of Oriental Studies of the Hebrew University. Representing the work of seven years, the book is published today by the Clarendon Press at Oxford.

Dr. Mayer, formerly librarian and keeper of records in the Department of Antiquities in the Palestine Government, assumed his post as full time Professor at the Hebrew University on January 3rd, as the first occupant of the newly established Sassoon David Chair of Moslem Art and Archaeology.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER**Recent Events at the Hebrew University***By Our Jerusalem Correspondent*

JERUSALEM. — Seventy-nine new undergraduates were matriculated at the Hebrew University last month, bringing the total student body up to about 200, of whom fourteen are taking the post-graduate course in the Faculty of Humanities. Of the 79 newcomers, fifty-five were enrolled in the Faculty and twenty-four in the Division of Biological Studies.

Dr. J. L. Magnes, the Chancellor, presided over the Matriculation Ceremony and reported some statistics on the student body. Professor A. Fodor, head of the Department of Biological and Colloidal Chemistry, delivered a lecture on "The Catalytic Activity of Organisms." He was followed by Professor Samuel Klein, who holds the Sol Rosenbloom Chair of Palestine Research, and is dean of the Faculty of Humanities, who read the list of recipients of scholarships and prizes. The new undergraduates were then individually greeted by the Chancellor, and were formally inducted into the student body.

A gathering arranged by the Students' Organization at the University was held later in the large Symonds Memorial Hall of the Jewish National and University Library, some four hundred people taking part. A piquant feature of the occasion was a debate between Nahum Sokolow, president of the World Zionist Organization, and M. M. Ussishkin, chairman of the Jewish National Fund Directorate, on the significance of the State, which aroused great interest.

A lecture by Professor L. A. Mayer on "The Beginnings and Development of Islamic Archaeology" marked the inauguration of the Sassoon David Chair of Near Eastern Art and Archaeology, which has been endowed at the Hebrew University by Sir Percival David, Bart. of London and Bombay, in memory of his late father, Sir Sassoon David, Bart., who passed away in 1926.

Professor Leon Roth's subject for this year's Achad Ha'am Memorial Lecture was "De Erroribus," delivered on January 25th. Professor Roth, who holds the Achad Ha'am Chair in Philosophy, is the translator of the Hebrew edition of "Aristotle's Metaphysics," which was recently published by the Hebrew University Press. This is the first time that the work has been translated directly from the Greek into Hebrew.

The prominence and recognition of the teachers at the University is indicated to a gratifying extent by the fact that it is becoming quite usual for its professors to be invited either to lecture or to assist in researches abroad. The most recent example of this is that of Professor Sol Adler, head of the

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J.D.C. Relief Campaign Making Headway, Wise Reports; Local Drives in Many Communities

Organization of local drives in connection with the national appeal of the Joint Distribution Committee is proceeding rapidly in many communities throughout the country, Dr. Jonah B. Wise reports, and a sympathetic interest is being manifested in the plight of Eastern European Jews as well as a willingness to aid in providing emergency relief measures necessary at this time.

"While the response to the appeal has thus far been most satisfactory," Dr. Wise declared, "I must urge the necessity of immediate action in making funds available. The situation of millions of our brethren overseas is critical. Any delay or withholding of relief at this time cannot but react dangerously. It is imperative that we rush them the relatively modest amount necessary to support continued child feeding and to keep their own relief agencies from collapse."

The National Advisory Campaign Committee, now in process of formation, already lists over a hundred out-

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Discuss Role of Jewry in World Peace Movement

The Roumanian Jewish weekly "Re-nastera Noastra" recently approached a number of leading men in the cultural life of Europe with a request for their views on the role of Jewry in the movement for world peace. The inquiry was addressed, among others, to Count Coudenhove-Kalergi, the champion of pan-European movement, Prof. Simon Dubnow, the Jewish historian; Edmond Fleg, Greciano, the Roumanian writer now domiciled in Paris; Heinrich Mann, Andre Maurois, Bernard Shaw, Jakob Wasserman and Stefan Zweig. Several have already replied.

Count Coudenhove Kalergi, in his reply, said: "The Jews are charged with holding pacifist and internationalist views. This attitude of theirs is a natural result of the development and their particular situation. It is obvious that nations excluded from military service for some two thousand years should be less militarist than other peoples to whom the ideal of militarism has been uninterruptedly preached. Nevertheless it is unjust, on this ground, to accuse Jews of cowardice. Jewry may well despise this charge. It has shown, during hundreds of years, that it is surpassed by no other people in courage. The world has arrived at a stage in which nationalism alone cannot suffice."

Jakob Wasserman said: "The fact that the Jews since they were scattered in the Diaspora have become the apostles of peace among the nations, is a product of their whole political and social condition."

J.D.C. Relief Campaign Making Headway, Wise Reports

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standing Jewish leaders who have accepted sponsorship of the appeal, Dr. Wise revealed, and many national Jewish organizations and societies have offered their support and cooperation.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WORCESTER, Mass., Mar. 4.—Rabbi Hyman J. Silver will be honorary chairman, and Rabbi Levi A. Olan, chairman, of a combined appeal for the Joint Distribution Committee and the campaign of the Jewish Agency for Palestine to be made in Worcester and Worcester County, Massachusetts, in April. Preliminary plans for the drive were made at a meeting of representatives of all Jewish organizations in the county, held on February 26th, with Judge Jacob Asher presiding. Judge Asher will be the campaign director.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Mar. 4.—Dr. Jonah B. Wise, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee National Fund-Raising Committee, will sound the keynote in a strong appeal to be made to the Los Angeles Jewish community in May for funds with which to continue the Joint Distribution Committee's overseas relief work. The campaign will also include the appeal for the support of the program of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Walter Hilborn, of Beverly Hills, will head the campaign committee which will conduct the appeal for the Joint Distribution Committee and the Palestine fund. Ralph G. Wolff will be chairman of the initial gifts committee.

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Department of Parasitology at the University, who proceeded to Paris last month in order to lecture on "The Method of Transmission of Blood Protozoa, and Particularly Leishmaniasis" to the Societe de Pathologie Exotique (Society of Tropical Medicine) in France, which celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary this month.

Dr. Adler had been carrying out research in the Mediterranean area on behalf of the Royal Society of London.

Recognition of the work of Dr. B. Amira, of the University's Institute of Mathematics, has been given by his election to membership of the London Mathematical Society and of the Societe Mathematique de France.

It is gratifying to be able to report also that despite the continuance of economic depressions abroad, the University still receives gifts of real value to its work.

Mrs. Helena Davis, of West Hampstead, London, has created a settlement of £1,000 dedicated in perpetuity for the promotion and encouragement of education at the Hebrew University. The trustees appointed in the deed are A. Goldwater, A.R.S.M., and S. Horowitz, of Jerusalem. Mrs. Alice Lewisohn Crawley, of the United States, has provided the Hebrew University with £1,000 as a scholarship fund for Dr. Stekelis to conduct prehistoric research in Palestine. Under the auspices of the Section of Geology of the University, Dr. Stekelis will investigate outstanding Megalithic monuments and remains in this country and Trans-Jordan. A valuable donation of mineralogical instruments for the Section of Geology has been made by Mrs. K. Pomerantz, of Jerusalem, as a present in memory of her late husband. The instruments will be used by both teachers and students.

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Call for Support of Public Opinion for German Jewry

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to express alarm regarding the Jewish danger in Germany. All papers emphasize the fact that the fear that tonight may prove a St. Bartholomew's Eve for the Jews in Germany is not unfounded. They see confirmation in the ominous revelation that the Nazi supporters had been ordered to display flags in their houses tonight bearing the Swastika. This is interpreted as intended to distinguish non-Jewish houses from Jewish, so as to facilitate an attack on the Jews.

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