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Huge Nazi Mass Meeting In Vienna Jewish Quarter

Ministerial Council Meets to Discuss
Prevention of Nazi Growth

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, March 7—Last night a huge mass meeting, held in the midst of the Jewish quarter, and addressed by the notorious Nazi leader, Frauentfeld, compelled the closing of the Jewish shops for several hours.

This is part of the alarming increase in anti-Semitic propaganda evident throughout Austria, since the announcement of the Nazi victory in Germany. Emboldened by the triumph of their German colleagues, the Nazis here have opened an intense campaign with the object of forcing the resignation of the government and a new election in which they hope for success.

Nazi slogans and proclamations announce that they no longer regard the present rulers of Austria as having any authority over them, but that "Hitler is our chancellor".

While last night's meeting, which attracted a concourse of some 40,000 people was in progress, a ministerial council was convened in order to discuss measures to counteract the growth of the Nazis in Austria. The ministerial council is also apparently anxious about plans which are being made for an enormous Nazi offensive, which is to be opened with a campaign led by 150 Nazi speakers, assisted by propagandists from Germany.

American Tourists in Palestine Affected by Bank Situation

Palestine Banks Definitely Refuse to
Cash American Checks

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, March 7—Several hundred American Jewish tourists, who arrived here this week find themselves severely handicapped by a shortage of cash. The Palestine banks definitely refuse to cash American checks. Moreover, it is feared that the financial situation in America may seriously affect Palestine development, since the tendency to prevent the export of American money may hit not only the newly planned investments, but also those already instituted by American investors, the rest of whose money is still in America.

"Near East and India" Proposes Conference on Transjordan Settlement

Admits Embargo Laid Solely for Political
Reasons; Says Remains to Be Seen
How Long It Can Be Maintained

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON—A suggestion for a conference between representatives of the Emir Abdullah, the Arab politicians of Palestine and the Jewish Agency, under the chairmanship of a representative of the Palestine Government, for the purpose of discussing the question of Jewish colonization in Transjordan, is suggested in an editorial published in the "Near East and India" magazine in London, which is regarded as being in close contact with the Colonial Office. At such a meeting, the editorial suggests, "mere denunciation of the plan for Jewish colonization would not carry weight, and the different parties would have to produce arguments in support of their respective points of view."

"The dire straits to which the population of Transjordan has been reduced as a result of the poor crops and general economic depression, have subjected the Emir to at least as much pressure from his own people, to lease the land to the Jews, as the amount

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Leader of Band Responsible for Kidnappings in Harbin Killed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HARBIN, March 7—After a severe fight between the local police and the leader of the bandits which have recently been busy kidnapping wealthy persons in this neighborhood, the head of the band was killed.

Kidnapping, which had, in the past year, become a serious threat to the life of residents in Harbin, is supposed to have been mainly in the hands of Ataman Woliewski, who has now met his death at the hands of the police. Among his victims were a number of Jews, including Ezekiel Alter, whose mangled body was found some time ago. He had also made several unsuccessful attempts to seize prominent members of the Jewish community. It now appears, also, that Woliewski, before he was surprised by the police, was planning the kidnapping of Rabbi Kissilov of Harbin, with the object of

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150 Sabbatarian Christians Apply for Palestine Visas

Intend to Adopt Judaism in Palestine,
Says Leader

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, March 7—One hundred and fifty Christian peasants from a village near Lutz, approached the Palestine office in Warsaw with the request for certificates to enable them to proceed to Transjordan to settle there. The Sabbatarians declare that the crisis in their village is so acute, and the starvation and need so prevalent that they have unanimously decided to emigrate to Palestine and to help Jewish colonization in Transjordan, as they have heard about the intention of the Jewish company to purchase land there. The delegation pointed out that already a colony of Sabbatarians who converted to Judaism exists in lower Galilee. We are not afraid, they said, of the Bedouins or of the difficult conditions which will confront us during the first few years until we acclimatize ourselves to the new land, because we have been peasants for many generations. The delegation further expressed the desire of the

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Jewish Institutions Benefit Under Mrs. Schiff's Will

\$250,000 for Federation of Jewish
Charities

The will of Mrs. Therese Schiff, widow of Jacob H. Schiff, filed in Surrogates' Court on Monday, disclosed that of the \$605,000 left to the seven charitable organizations mentioned, six are Jewish institutions.

In addition, Lillian D. Wald received a legacy of \$50,000 "in recognition of her many years devotion to the work of the Henry Street Settlement," apart from an additional \$50,000 bequest to the Settlement.

The Jewish charitable organizations benefiting under the will are: The Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies \$250,000; Library of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America to establish the "Jacob and Therese Schiff Fund" \$150,000; Solomon and Betty Loeb Memorial Home for Convalescents \$125,000; Young Women's Hebrew Association \$10,000; and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Montefiore Hospital, \$10,000.

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Jewish Woman Succumbs**In Warsaw at Age of 110**

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

WARSAW.—Sarah Brilliant has died here at the age of 110.

The deceased was noted for her energy and activity despite her great age. She read without spectacles and until a few weeks ago paid regular visits to the Yiddish theatres.

In the philanthropic work of Warsaw, she played a considerable part, particularly with the societies that provide charities for poor brides and that make themselves responsible for the weddings of orphans.

Her funeral was attended by her numerous grand-children and great-grand-children, as well as students from the Talmudic colleges which she helped during life.

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imposing a large ransom on the community.

Woliewski was the son of a wealthy land-owner in the neighborhood of Wilna. His father left Wilna some thirty years ago and settled in Irkutsk, where he served as a judge. On the outbreak of the Russian Revolution, Woliewski joined the roving band of the notorious Semenov, who was responsible for one of the blackest and most murderous chapters in the history of Siberia. During the Civil War, Woliewski took part in many of the depredations on the general population for which Semenov, with his White Battalions, was responsible.

Following the killing of Woliewski, numerous arrests have been made among his followers. There is now every reason to believe that his band has been broken up, and that the kidnappings which had terrorized the population will now cease.

**Appeal in Paris for Support
Of Jewish World Congress**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, March 7.—A meeting in support of the projected Jewish Congress was held here yesterday, under the Chairmanship of M. Justin Godart, the French statesman noted for his deep interest in Zionist affairs. It was also attended by Professor Langevin, Deputy Henri Torres the famous advocate, Andre Spire the poet, and Edmond Fleg. The Jewish Agency was represented by Robert Bollak.

In connection with the meeting, an appeal to French Jewry not to abstain from participation in the elections to the Jewish World Congress, was issued by the French Section of the Committee for the Congress, of which Advocate Leonce Bernheim is president.

The statement published by the Committee declares that the projected Congress aims at the fuller development of Jewish conscience, and the creation of an instrument capable of expressing Jewish needs and aspirations through its elected representatives. It adds that such a Congress would be authorized to take decisions with regard to the Jewish situation the world over, and calls upon French Jewry to continue the work initiated by such famous Jews as Cremieux, Charles Netter, Bernard Lazare, Sadoe-Kahn, as well as the Alliance Israelite Univer-selle.

Election lists were also circulated together with an invitation for the Jewish public to inscribe their names on the election register of the Jewish World Congress.

**Effort to Discover Extent, Nature
Of Prejudice Among Faiths**

The most ambitious effort to learn the extent and kinds of prejudice among Catholics, Jews, and Protestants is now being made by the Institute of Social and Religious Research. The Hon. Newton D. Baker, Prof. Carlton J. H. Hayes, and Roger W. Straus, Co-Chairmen of the National Conference of Jews and Christians with headquarters at 289 Fourth Avenue, New York City, are sponsoring these "Community Case Studies." The survey will attempt to answer the question, "Why are contacts among America's chief religious groups sometimes satisfactory and sometimes unsatisfactory?" and to gather material for use in education for clearer understanding among the faiths.

Five widely scattered city areas, including surrounding small towns, are to be studied. Baltimore, and surrounding territory, is the scene of the first study. The two experts selected to make the studies are C. E. Silcox, of Toronto, who has been analyzing the church union movement in Canada, and Galen Fisher, of New York, director of the Institute of Social and Religious Research. Funds are being supplied by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**Jewish Detachment Entrusted
With Defence of Shanghai**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SHANGHAI.—The defence of the foreign settlement of Shanghai, which is entrusted to the hands of the self-defence volunteer brigades, was recently entrusted to the Jewish detachment which forms part of the brigade. Each week one detachment in turn is in charge of the defence. The Jewish Volunteers' battalion now consists of 60 Jewish youths and their number increases daily. The Jewish Volunteers are all members of the Revisionist Youth Organization of Brith Trumpeldor and carry the blue-white Zionist flag as their ensign.

The Jewish battalion was awarded special recognition during the annual parade of the brigade, and participated in the manoeuvres at which government representatives and military attaches of the various consulates were present.

**Palestine Emigrants in Bira
Bidjan Tell of Difficulties There**

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

JERUSALEM.—The "Davar," the Hebrew daily which serves as the organ of the Palestine Labor Federation, has recently devoted considerable space to the lot of the Palestinians who left Palestine last summer in order to settle in Bira Bidjan, the area set apart for Jewish settlements by the Soviet Government.

The "Davar" has published excerpts from letters by some of those who have emigrated from Palestine. These tend to show that the high hopes held by the emigrants appear to have given place to keen disappointment. The "Davar" reproduces from these letters passages such as "this awful life" and descriptions which concur in describing a state of affairs in which there are "no dwellings, no food, no water, and no soap"; "there is not even time for reading a newspaper."

The "Davar" sums up the significance of the letters that have come to its notice, with the observation that most of the emigrants regret their fatal folly of having left Palestine and ask for counsel in their difficult situation.

Governor Horner to**Deliver Cermak Eulogy**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Ill., March 7.—Governor Henry Horner of Illinois is to deliver the eulogy over the late mayor, Anton J. Cermak, at the non-sectarian funeral rites, which are to be held at the Chicago Stadium on Thursday morning.

The benediction is to be delivered by Rabbi Louis L. Mann of Sinai Temple. Other denominations are to be represented by the Rev. John Thompson, Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Daniel Frawley, a close friend of the Mayor, and Pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic Church at Antioch, Ill.

Revisionist Party Council To Meet in Kattowitz

Shekel-Payers to Hold Separate Consultation; Expected That Zionist Congress Problem Will Be Discussed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON—The conference of the party council of the Revisionist organization has now definitely been fixed to take place in Kattowitz on the 19th and 20th of March. Mr. Jabotinsky will address the conference on the question of interpretation and consequences of the resolution adopted in Calais and Vienna. Mr. Meyer Grossman will speak on the present position of the Revisionist movement and its future policy.

In addition, the agenda shows that a separate consultation will take place at the conference of delegates who are still shekel-payers, with a view of organizing the forthcoming campaign for the Congress elections. Otherwise, there is no indication on the agenda of the conference that any questions connected with the Zionist Congress will be discussed at the conference. This is due to the fact that the Revisionist union, since the Calais conference, no longer forms an integral part in the Zionist organization. For such matters, the competence lies chiefly with the separate union of Revisionist shekel-payers. It is, nevertheless, generally expected that when the conference meets, the Zionist programme will also be discussed, particularly in conjunction with negotiations which Mr. M. Grossman has undertaken during his Palestine trip with leaders of the Mizrahi and Group B. of General Zionists, as regards the formation of a Congress platform at the Congress, and to bring about the election of a differently constituted Zionist Executive. This question which has already been discussed in Palestine, is to come up before the Revisionist Conference, among other matters concerning the Zionist Congress.

German Nazis Form Party in Egypt

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

CAIRO, March 7—A Nazi party has been formed here consisting of Germans residing in Egypt, at the head of which stands the anti-Semitic agitator, Dietrich. The establishment of the Nazi party in Egypt has shocked the Jewish community as well as public opinion in Egypt generally, since this is the first time that a party has been formed with an open anti-Semitic program. The editor of the newspaper "L'Aurore", which appears in Cairo, in an open letter to the prime minister of Egypt, demands that this party should be dissolved, and that its organizers should be expelled from Egypt as aiming at the disturbance of the public peace and setting one section of the population against the other.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Dinner to Aid Talmud Torah Evokes Messages and Appreciations from Leading Men in Britain

By Our London Correspondent

LONDON—The dinner held on February 22, as part of the campaign to raise funds for the Commercial Road Talmud Torah, in which the late Lord Melchett took deep interest, was the occasion of messages and speeches by some of the most prominent personalities in Britain.

The purpose of the Fund is to raise an endowment for the Talmud Torah as a memorial to the late Lord Melchett.

The Prince of Wales sent a message to the dinner saying that he was glad that it had been decided to endow the Talmud Torah with which the late Lord Melchett had been so closely associated.

The present Lord Melchett's speech was listened to with great interest, and it was generally agreed that it was a further manifestation, if such were needed, of the closeness with which he now identifies himself with Jewish affairs.

In the course of his address, he said, "When one looks at the history of our people and the struggles with which they have been faced, one is amazed at the results that have been achieved and the position which we now hold, difficult as it is. I think if anybody was to sit down and sketch out quite briefly the history of the Jewish people in the last 2,500 years, they would finish up by saying that there are only three possible results of such a history: (1) the total degeneration of a people who had lived through such times; (2) their total extermination; (3) their total assimilation. None of these things, none of these three possibilities has been proved."

"On the contrary, at the present moment, Jews are throughout the world, in spite of the most appalling difficulties which they have faced for a long time, undergoing a process of regeneration."

"I have had the opportunity of seeing some evidence of that in the countries which I have recently visited, and I was enormously struck by the earnestness, enthusiasm, the idealism of the younger generation."

"I was enormously struck by the importance of maintaining in its pure and its truest form the teachings of the Law and the Prophets, upon which our contribution to civilization is based. It is very inspiring to live in a generation which is taking part in a national regeneration, that seems on the face of it so impossible, seems on the face of it so incredible, and yet if you are prepared to open your eyes, prepared to recognize it, is in fact and in reality taking place, not because any possibility is made for it to take place, not because anything is made easy, but be-

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Shochtim Convention Decides On National Organization

Resolutions to Improve Status of Shechita, Raise Fund for Aged and Indigent Shochtim

The convention of the Shochtim which concluded its sessions at the Broadway Central Hotel Monday evening voted at its final session to federate permanently in a national organization and elected its first official slate as follows: Rev. Jacob Bloom, President; Rev. Joseph Rosenman, Vice-President; Rev. Elihu Meltzer, Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. Israel Bashkovitz, Recording Secretary. The Reverends Shrigel, Solomon, Liber, Ehrenkranz, Buchin, Vagarin, Segal and Freedman were also elected Vice-Presidents.

The newly created Verband, following its organization, adopted a series of resolutions, relating to the improvement of the conditions of the Shochtim and touching the general status of Shechita. One of the resolutions empowered the national organization to devise ways and means for the raising of a fund for sick and infirm Shochtim as well as a pension fund for widows of Shochtim. The Verband also decided to convert the "Shochtim Stimme," the official organ from a monthly into a weekly publication.

Another resolution called upon the Verband to cooperate with the rabbinical authorities, toward the general design of improving the present disordered status of American Shechita and Kashruth generally. The resolution provides for the creation of a joint committee of rabbis and Shochtim to work for this end.

The Verband in still another resolution called upon the Shochtim throughout the country to seek representation on the various local Kashruth boards. The convention also voted to

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Less American Money Reaches Poland

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, March 7—Money from America for relatives in Poland sent through the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) has been considerably reduced, it is pointed out here. Relatives who used to send fifty dollars each month to their parents or relatives in Poland, now send less than half that, and sometimes only ten dollars. Such as used to send a monthly ten or fifteen to their Polish relatives have now almost completely discontinued their support. A large number of villages in Poland which used to receive regularly assistance for purposes of the Jewish families residing there are no longer receiving this support, and this has affected not only those who used to receive the support, but also the entire population of the districts.

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exert the efforts of the national Verband generally in the interests of Jewish religious life.

A resolution was adopted protesting against the oppression to which Shochtim were said to be subjected in Poland.

The resolution to create a permanent national organization was adopted with great enthusiasm at a session presided over by Rev. Jacob Bloom. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Joseph Rosenman, Rev. Israel Bashkovitz, Rev. S. L. Hurwitz, Rev. S. Krulevitz and Rev. Elihu Meltzer. The concluding evening session was presided over by Rev. Krulevitz and addresses were delivered by Rev. Sherman of Atlantic City, Rev. Weinberg of Hartford, Rev. Abel of Scranton, Pa., and Rabbi Leiter of New York. Rabbi A. M. Kavalski delivered an address, urging the members of the new Verband to cooperate in the creation of an American market for Palestinian products.

The sessions of the convention were concluded with a banquet Monday evening at which speeches were made by Rev. Bloom, Rev. Rosenman and Rev. Bashkovitz, Rev. Meltzer and Rev. Krulevitz.

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cause there is a determination, an idealism in the people which demands that it should take place."

Mr. Neville Laski, the newly-elected President of the Jewish Board of Deputies, made graceful allusion to the presence of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister for the Dominions. He also referred to Mr. Hore-Belisha, who is a Jew and financial secretary to the Treasury. Of him he said, "I was at school with Mr. Hore-Belisha, and he and I are Elders of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, which began as an institution as long ago as 1659, and as an ancient synagogue building in the reign of Queen Anne, which has a beam presented by Her late Majesty."

Mr. J. H. Thomas, who followed, paid a tribute to the patriotism of the late Lord Melchett. Then turning dramatically to the new Lord Melchett, he said, "I say to you with all sincerity, there are some who carry riches; there are some that are called upon to bear an honored and treasured name. Your father was in advance of his time. Posterity will show how wise he was. You bear a name that future generations will bless."

A notable speech was that delivered by Lady Snowden, the wife of Lord Snowden, who played so prominent a part in successive Labor Administrations, and in the last coalition Cabinet. Lady Snowden, who is at present one of the directors of the British Broadcasting Corporation, which controls all the radio broadcasting in Great Britain, said, "I am touched most particularly by the feeling of the presence of the unseen guest, of the great man we are met to honor, our dear and admired friend, Lord Melchett, the father of our present chairman."

"Most people to whom I have spoken of the late Lord Melchett regarded him as a great genius in finance, in business, and the like. I knew him more particularly as a great scientist. We talked together on many subjects and found far more in common than there was to separate us, but we were particularly interested, as is our present Lord Melchett, in the subject of Zionism, and in Palestine. For a knowledge in that subject I went to Palestine and spent five weeks working twelve and fourteen hours a day to understand right down to the bottom that great experiment and all its implications. And I remember when I came back and talked to Lord Melchett, we were at one in the conviction, that what the world is undoubtedly suffering from is that it has been and is trying to live without the Law and the Prophets, and that only in proportion as we get back to the Law and the Prophets—I use it in my own sense and not a very much different sense from your's—only insofar as we get back to an appreciation of the fundamental character of the moral law, can there be an improvement in the sorrows of the world."

A notable evening was concluded

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Sabbatarians to follow the example of their Palestine co-religionists and openly convert to Judaism. The Palestine office, however, had to inform them that they are not in a position to assist them.

The Sabbatarian Sect, which was established in Russia towards the close of the 18th century, believes in the Testament, in one God, and not in Trinity, practises circumcision, and observes the Sabbath instead of Sunday as the day of rest, and therefore, its members carry the name of Sabbatarians. This sect suffered considerably under the Tsarist regime, and Jews were forbidden to have any contact with them. Whole villages were, under the reign of Nicholas 1st, expelled to Siberia, some after inhuman torture. Massacres were organized against them, sometimes led by the Greek Orthodox clergy. There are no exact figures as to the number of the Sabbatarians in Russia, and at one time their number was estimated to have reached 2½ million souls. In dress and mode of life, apart from their religious life, the Sabbatarians do not in any way differ from the Greek Orthodox Russians.

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of pressure brought from Arabs in Palestine against this plan." The attitude of the Palestine Arabs, the editorial points out, will certainly not place food in the mouths of their starving compatriots in Transjordan, as it is not accompanied by any readiness on the part of the Palestine Arabs to lease the land themselves, or even to advance money on it. The embargo is laid solely for political reasons, and it remains to be seen how long it can be maintained, or how long the people of Transjordan will put up with it, the editorial states.

with speeches by three members of Parliament, Dr. O'Donovan, Mr. B. Janer, and Major H. L. Nathan, all of whom represent Parliamentary constituencies which are largely Jewish.

Considerable interest was also evoked by the presence of Mr. R. D. Blumenthal, the famous journalist, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the "Daily Express," who is actively engaged in helping to raise funds for the Commercial Road Talmud Torah.

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