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"SAFETY OF LIFE AND PROPERTY OF JEWISH CITIZENS LOYAL TO GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED," DECLARES GOERING TO REPRESENTATIVES OF CENTRAL UNION

Anti-Jewish Boycott Continues to Rage Throughout Germany; Jewish Stores Compelled to Close Down in Many Cities; Loudspeakers Used for Shouting Slogans to Crowds; Stench-bombs Thrown into Shops; Panic Caused in Jewish Quarter in Berlin

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 10—"The safety of the life and property of the Jewish citizens is legally guaranteed to all who are loyal to the Government," declared Minister Goering to representatives of the Central Union of the German Citizens of the Jewish Faith, Dr. Brodnitz and Dr. Wiener, who had called on him, states an official communique issued by the Government here.

The communique adds that Goering confirmed that in the course of the search of the Union's offices, no proof had been found that the Union was in any way connected with Communist aspirations.

Although this is the second statement of the kind issued by Minister Goering within a week, it is the first time that the contents have been officially reproduced in Germany. Indeed, it had been pointed out by the "Ju-

dische Rundschau," official organ of the German Zionist Federation, that it had become a practice of the German Government to issue abroad reassuring official statements which were not reproduced in the German press.

Nevertheless the anti-Jewish boycott agitation which commenced sporadically, shows signs of spreading to many parts of the country. The fact also that there is no real definition of authority as between the regular police and the Nazi troopers makes it next to impossible for sufferers to secure immediate protection.

Nor has the situation been improved by the fact that all the 17 German States are now controlled through Nazi police commissioners.

The most serious incidents in connection with the boycott agitation during the past 24 hours have occurred in places as far apart as Berlin, Magdeburg, the Chemnitz district, and Kassel.

In Berlin the use of loudspeakers has become a regular feature of the campaign. Loudspeakers were erected outside the shop buildings and Nazi announcers shouted incessantly to the large crowds that had assembled: "Germans, buy only from Germans." Nazis also hoisted Swastika flags over the Tietz department stores and Woolworth's in different parts of the city, as well as over the huge department store known as Kaufhaus des Westens. Police eventually succeeded in restoring order and in preventing the spread of the disturbance at these places.

In other parts of Berlin the agitation led to rowdiness and the throwing of missiles.

In the Grenadierstrasse, the Jewish quarter of Berlin, Nazi crowds assembled and with the use of loudspeakers bellowed "Don't buy from Jews." The tumult produced a panic, leading to the hurried closing of the Jewish shops. Police interference fortunately prevented any mishandling of the Jewish inhabitants of the neighborhood.

At the Tietz branches in the Leipzigerstrasse, Bluecherplatz, Koenig-

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American and Other Embassies Protest Attacks On Foreigners in Germany

Six Cases Brought to Notice of American Embassy Include Five American Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 10—Among the six cases of attacks on American citizens in Germany, five are Jews. In addition to the three already reported, assaults were made on two other American Jews, Max Schussler and Leon Jaffe.

The American Consul-General here has lodged a vigorous protest with Rear-Admiral Magnus von Levetzow, the new Nazi Police President. It is understood that the American authorities received assurances from Levetzow that the police would do everything in their power to apprehend the persons implicated in the assaults, and to prevent any recurrence.

Similar protests have also been lodged by the diplomatic representatives of other foreigners, among them several Jews who have suffered violence during the past few days.

Plan for Assisting Relatives in Russia

Bialik Suggests Palestine Banks Foreign Commission on Remittances

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, March 10—An original suggestion for saving many Jews from starvation in Soviet Russia, particularly during Passover, is made by the famous Hebrew poet, Bialik, in the Palestine press. He appeals to the Anglo-Palestine Bank, which is affiliated with the Jewish Colonial Trust, to forego the commission which it usually charges to people in Palestine remitting money to relatives in Russia.

According to Bialik, the commission charged is really prohibitive for Palestinians able to send only small sums. It thus prevents them from sending regularly such sums as would enable their relatives in Russia to obtain from the Soviet cooperative stores small quantities of flour sufficient to keep body and soul together. He further points out that the Bank charges as much as 50 cents for transmitting the small sum of \$1.

In his appeal, Bialik reminds the

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Robbery at Traditional Tomb of the Patriarchs

Rare Carpets, Scriptures and Tombstone of Abraham Disappeared

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, March 10—A daring theft has occurred at the traditional site of the Cave of Machpelah in Hebron.

The Cave of Machpelah, which is venerated both by Moslems and Jews as the tomb of the three Patriarchs, has been robbed of a number of historic valuables including fifteen rare carpets, which ornamented the tombs of Abraham and Isaac, as well as valuable scriptures. The grave-stone marking the burial place of Abraham has also disappeared.

The Cave of Machpelah, known in Hebrew as Meorath Hamachpellah, is referred to in the Bible as the burial place of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, as well as of Rebecca and Leah. The site is covered by a mosque and it is only rarely that Jews have been allowed access to the tombs.

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Baltimore Storekeeper Found Guilty by Rabbinical Court

Case Had Been Submitted to Them by
Criminal Court for Investigation Into
Sale of Non-Kosher Food

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BALTIMORE, March 10.—An ancient custom, said to be seldom followed in recent years in Baltimore, was reinstituted this week when a full rabbinical court of ten rabbis sat to consider a charge against Harry Magad, a storekeeper, of alleged violations of kosher food regulations.

The storekeeper was a defendant in a pending charge in the Criminal Court, accusing him of violating ordinances regulating the sale of kosher meats.

When the case came before Judge George A. Solter recently, Magad's attorney proposed that a rabbinical court be permitted to pass on the charge, according to Jewish usage. The Deputy State's Attorney assented to the proposal, and Judge Solter at that time postponed action on the case pending the suggested rabbinical hearing.

Magad was found guilty by the rabbinical court, which ordered him to remove all kosher symbols from his store windows. The Criminal Court charge against Magad is scheduled to be disposed of next Monday and the findings of the rabbis are expected to be reported to Judge Solter at that time.

Judge Charles Rubiner Renominated; Heads Ticket

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Mich.—Judge Charles Rubiner of the Common Pleas Court led the ticket at the primaries here and was renominated by a record vote. He is to be a candidate for re-election in April.

DR. HARLOW SHAPLEY OF HARVARD AND DR. KARL COMPTON OF M.I.T. AMONG SPEAKERS TO WELCOME PROFESSOR EINSTEIN AT BANQUET

Will Be Occasion for Brilliant Gathering of Men of Letters, Science, and
Commerce; Einstein's and Other Addresses to Be Broadcast
in Coast to Coast Hook-up

Dr. Harlow Shapley of the Harvard College Astronomical Observatory and Dr. Karl Compton, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will be among the speakers to welcome Professor Albert Einstein at the Hotel Commodore on March 15th, according to Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, President of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. Mr. James Marshall, and Dr. Nathan Ratnof, Director of Beth Israel Hospital and Chairman of the American Jewish Physicians Committee, will also address the dinner, at which a thousand friends and admirers of Dr. Einstein are expected to be present. Mr. Sol M. Strock, Chairman of the Board of the Jewish Theological Seminary will preside.

Dr. Rosenbach, President of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, stated that Dr. Einstein consented to appear at the dinner to be given in his honor only on condition that the proceeds might be devoted to institutions in which he is interested.

"The esteem in which Dr. Einstein is held," declared Dr. Rosenbach, "is indicated by the many telegrams and letters received by the American office of the Hebrew University, congratulating us on the privilege of being able to bid 'hail and farewell,' to the distinguished man who is leaving us".

Dr. James W. Alexander, Dr. L. P. Eisenhart and Dr. Oswald Veblen who will be associates on the faculty of the new Institute for Advanced Education with Dr. Einstein, have been invited as the guests of Mr. Felix M. Warburg to attend the dinner. Mr. Warburg has also invited the heads of various foundations in New York, including Dr. Max Mason, President of the Rockefeller Foundation; Dr. Ludwig Kast, President of Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation; Dr. C. Merriam, Director of the Carnegie Institute of Washington; Henry A. Moe, Director of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation; F. A. Collins, Director of the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation.

The addresses by Dr. Einstein and other speakers will be broadcast on a coast to coast hook-up through the National Broadcasting Company. The dinner to Dr. Einstein is part of a nation-wide celebration of the eighth anniversary of the Hebrew University which was formally opened in April 1925 by the late Earl of Balfour.

Among the academic members of the dinner committee are Dr. John Grier Hibben, President Emeritus of Princeton University; Dr. Mary E. Wooley,

President of Mt. Holyoke College; Chancellor Emeritus Elmer Elsworth Brown of New York University; Dr. John Dewey of Columbia University; Dr. Felix Adler, founder of the Ethical Culture Society; Dr. Abraham Flexner, Director of the Institute for Advanced Education; Dr. George R. Ryan, President of the Board of Education.

Leaders in philanthropic work, writers and artists who will join in paying tribute to Dr. Einstein include Oswald Garrison Villard, Editor of the Nation; Joseph Wood Krutch, Simeon Strunsky, Arthur Hopkins, Miss Irene Lewisohn, Ossip Gabrilowitch, Miss Fannie Hurst, Dr. Waldo G. Leland, Head of the Council of Learned Societies; Dr. Florence R. Sabin, of the Rockefeller Institute; Bruce Bliven, editor of the New Republic.

Among those who have taken tables for the dinner to Dr. Einstein are Mr. and Mrs. Warburg, Mrs. Caspar Whitney, Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom, Mrs. James Lee Laidlow, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blumenthal, Mr. Simon Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jonas, Mr. Maurice Wertheim, Mr. Arthur M. Lampert, Mr. Aaron E. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Lewisohn.

Plan to House Social Workers At Y. M., Y. W. C. A.

Jewish Social Agencies in Detroit Seriously
Affected by Suspension of All
Agreements with Agencies, Workers

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Mich.—A serious problem has arisen for the Jewish social agencies of Detroit as a result of the suspension of all agreements with member agencies and workers by the Community Fund. The present plan is to meet the emergency needs of the member organizations on a week to week basis.

Three members of the executive board of the Jewish Welfare Federation have been appointed on the Emergency Committee of the Detroit Community Fund and Council of Social agencies which is serving as the governing body for the Fund in the present banking crisis. Fred M. Butzel, Henry Wineman and Kurt Peiser have been meeting daily with the committee, of which Gustavus A. Pope is chairman.

The Emergency Committee plans to apportion the present available cash which the Community Fund has on hand in such a manner that the basic needs of clients and workers will be met. Arrangements are being worked

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Only One Jewish Soviet Region Reaches Quota For Spring Sowing

Complaint That Government Took All Grain Immediately After Harvest

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, March 10—The New-Zlatopole Jewish region has succeeded in preparing up to now the 74 percent of the amount of corn required for sowing purposes in the coming spring, while the two other Jewish regions in the Ukraine do not possess as yet even a fraction of the grain required, and it is very doubtful whether by the time the seed is required they will be in possession of the necessary quantities. Kalinindorf region has prepared only 28 percent and Stalindorf region only 20 percent of the required quantities. Members of the Collective farms claim that immediately after the harvest the Government took from them all grain they possessed, including the portion set aside for spring sowing.

In several collective farms this contention is supported also by the local Communists to the great annoyance of the Communist Yiddish press, who denounce them as behaving "like thieves covering themselves behind the Party tickets in their pockets," instead of serving as good examples to the others. The remedy suggested for the situation is that the peasants should again thresh the straw, and sift the chaff, and thus obtain the corn required for sowing. Or alternatively, the members of the collective farms should lend to the Government the necessary amount of grain from the reserves retained for their personal use, until the next crop is ripe.

A heated controversy has developed among the Jewish collective farms on this question. It is certain to become more acute as sowing time approaches.

Congress of European Moslems to Meet in Geneva

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, March 10—The Congress of Moslems residing in Europe has now been fixed to take place in Geneva this August, the bi-monthly periodical "La Tribune d'Orient" learns. The plan of convening a Congress of the seven million Moslems residing in Europe was made at the Pan-Islamic Congress in Jerusalem at the end of 1931. Mahmoud Zalem Bey, former Judge of the Mixed Tribunal in Egypt, is conducting the preparatory work connected with the Congress.

A "dollar drive" to raise \$7,500 to liquidate the debt of Congregation Ohnabi Shalom, the oldest congregation in San Francisco Jewry, was launched March 6 under the direction of Sam M. Markowitz, newly elected president of the congregation.

The campaign plan is unique, its slogan being "contribute a dollar—no more; no less."

London "Daily Herald" Alleges Torture of Jews in Germany On Pretense of Communism

Says Victims Were Taken by Nazis to Special Houses, Tortured, Beaten, and Made to Drink Castor Oil

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, March 10—The "Daily Herald" of London publishes gruesome details of the alleged torture of Jews arrested on the pretense of Communism. The "Daily Herald" says that the arrested persons were not taken to prison, but kept by Nazis in three special houses in different parts of Berlin, where they were inhumanly tortured, mercilessly beaten, and made to drink castor oil. When handed over to the police, the victims were frequently in a condition calling for immediate hospital treatment. The same paper describes the anxieties of many Jews in Germany, who, now fearing arrests by irresponsible Nazis, who are not even in possession of official warrants, sleep in different places every night, so as to avoid discovery.

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out with such organizations as the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association under which social workers in the various agencies may receive meals and lodging at minimum rates.

A sub-committee, of which Fred M. Butzel is chairman, has been appointed, to work out the difficult problem of county support for child caring agencies, through the Wayne County Juvenile Court, and to unify the child care programs.

Another sub-committee, of which Kurt Peiser is chairman, has been appointed to work out with the Department of Public Welfare some arrangement for possible support from the city for basic needs of certain of the relief agencies. This is an aspect of the problem which particularly involves the Jewish Social Service Bureau.

Other Jewish agencies which will be affected by the financial crisis are the North End Clinic, the Jewish Centers, the Young Women's Hebrew Association, and the Fresh Air Society. Committees to act on the problems of these groups have been meeting throughout the week.

Senator George Blumberg was elected Chairman of the American Palestine Campaign of Williamsburg at a meeting of leading workers in the fund-raising effort for Palestine at which Supreme Court Justice Mitchell May was the principal speaker.

The election of the officers will be followed by an intensive drive for Palestine funds. It was decided by the newly elected officers that all forces would be concentrated on getting Williamsburg representation at the dinner to be tendered to Nathan Straus, Jr., at the Hotel Astor, on March 26th, for the benefit of the Palestine Fund.

"Jews All Over World May Regard Me as Second Balfour," Emir Abdullah Is Said to Declare

Rumors and Tales Around the Trans-Jordan Affair

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, March 10—"The Jews all over the world may regard me as a second Balfour." This statement is said to have been made by the Emir Abdullah in connection with the negotiations for the transfer of Trans-Jordan land to Jews. "Balfour promised the Jews a land which was not in his possession," the Emir is alleged to have added, "while I am actually opening for the Jews a land which is fully in my possession."

This report of the Emir's remarks is only one of the many statements and counter-statements floating about in connection with the Trans-Jordan affair.

Palestine is a land in which rumor and report assume curious guises, and it is not easy to disentangle truth from fiction.

Thus, there is a new tale to which much attention has been given in the Arab press. The story is that a group of Arabs has approached the Emir with an offer to take up the land which is the subject of negotiations with the Jews. They are reported to have offered to lease the land on conditions more favorable than those in the proposed agreement with the Jews, according to details published in "El Arab", the organ of the Independent Arab Party. The details given are: 1) The Arab company undertakes to pay to the Emir of Trans-Jordan a sum of £207,500 for the land to be leased to them for a period of 99 years; 2) during the first ten years the Emir is to receive from the company a sum of £5,000, during the following ten years another £10,000, during the third ten years

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15 Polish Jewish Families Ordered Expelled From Saxony

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, March 10—A report has reached here that the Saxon Minister of Interior has ordered the expulsion from Dresden of 15 Jewish families who are Polish citizens, among them a number of young children. It is added that the efforts of the Polish Consul to obtain a withdrawal of the expulsion order has failed and that the Polish Consul-General in Berlin is now dealing with the matter.

The "Kattowitz Press" reports that 240 Polish Jewish families have arrived at Kattowitz, in Polish Upper Silesia, fleeing from Berlin and Saxony before Hitlerist excesses.

"The United States in World Affairs" will be the subject of the address to be delivered at the Forum of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, 667-691 Eastern Parkway, next Monday evening, March 13th, at 8:15 o'clock.

Benjamin Waldman Succumbs at 79

The death has occurred at the age of 79, of Benjamin Waldman, the father of Morris D. Waldman, Secretary of the American Jewish Committee.

The late Benjamin Waldman came to this country from Hungary fifty-four years ago. He was a member of the Oheb Zedek Congregation of New York. A man of great piety and gentleness, his death has evoked widespread regret among his wide circle of friends and the institutions with which he was connected.

He is survived by two sons and three daughters.

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£20,000, while the balance is to be paid up during the remaining 69 years.

"El Arab" points out that this offer is the more attractive since the agreement with the Jews provides only for £2,000 a year, totalling only £198,000 for the 99 years.

In the meantime, reports from Trans-Jordan confirm that the subject of Jewish settlement is still the talk of that territory. The Emir is being openly pressed by many of his followers to bring the negotiations with the Jews to a happy conclusion. One thing is certain, that he is being urged to turn a deaf ear to the intrigues of the Arabs of Western Palestine. The expressed sentiment is: "We can take care of ourselves; let the Palestine Arabs mind their own business."



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strasse, Alexanderplatz, Alliancestrasse, and Wilmersdorferstrasse, the congestion and the intensity of the noise and the agitation compelled the closing down of the stores much earlier than usual. The same thing occurred at the Leiser shoe shops and the Karstadthaus Department Store on Kurfurstendamm. At the "Epage" stores, the Nazi youths in their uniforms broke into the shops shouting "Out with the Jews." They also threw stench-bombs into the stores, compelling the shops to close.

Seven shots were fired through the window of the shop owned by Samuel Grundler, smashing the windows and destroying a quantity of goods. The attackers have not been traced, though Grundler had lately received numerous threats from Nazis. In addition, he had been warned by Christian friends that Nazis contemplated an attack on his store.

At Kassel uniformed Nazis forced all the Jewish shops to close down. Eventually, following a meeting between the proprietors and the Police President, an assurance was received that the Nazi agitation would discontinue and the Jews would be enabled to open their shops on the following day.

An official communique issued by the Magdeburg police discloses that uniformed Nazis occupied "Breiterweg" — the main street of the city, — as well as other business quarters, and compelled the purchasers to leave the Jewish shops. The communique confirmed that the police were unable to resist the storm tactics of the Nazi troopers, so that it was impossible for the shops to remain open. The official statement adds that in the same city, unknown persons fired shots into the air, causing panic among women and children. An attack was also made on the employees of some of the shops who were mishandled. The names of some of the hooligans have been communicated to the local judicial authorities, so that proceedings may be instituted against them.

The communique concludes with the assurance that the police have taken steps to make impossible a repetition of violence.

The whole of the Chemnitz area, one of the largest manufacturing centers in Germany, is suffering from the boycott agitation. Business has been seriously dislocated. In Chemnitz itself, a crowd which included persons wearing Nazi emblems attempted to storm the great Schocken stores, but the police managed to restore order before the disturbances reached dangerous dimensions.

A Nazi report dealing with the occurrences at Chemnitz, endeavors to divest itself of responsibility with the explanation that the crowds were in reality Communists who wore Nazi em-

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Anglo-Palestine Bank that it was actually created by funds collected from Jews in Russia before the Revolution. He adds that there are probably still in Russia many Jews who possess shares in the Trust which made possible the establishment of the Anglo-Palestine Bank. He expresses the belief that the Palestinian banks were to ch. no commission, then thousands Jews in Palestine would send to their friends in Russia small sums sufficient to keep them alive.

blems, and that there was not a single Nazi among them.

The only bright spot in the unrelieved mass of distressing communications coming in from various parts of the country are the reports from Essen and Muelheim, where the Jewish shops are being reopened after being compelled to close down by Nazi agitation.

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