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REPORTED INQUIRIES BY U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ON ARREST OF REPRESENTATIVE OF "FORWARD"; JEWISH JOURNALISTS EXCLUDED FROM PRESS CONFERENCE

Not Yet Clear Whether Action Against Jewish Journalists Is Independent Nazi
Drive or Government Policy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 14 — Dr. Jacob Leschinsky, representative of the New York "Daily Forward," who was arrested last week, was released from prison today. His release is conditional on his leaving Germany Thursday. It is understood that in the meantime efforts are being made to postpone his expulsion. It is also reported that the U. S. State Department is making inquiries here regarding Leschinsky's case, at the request of the newspaper, because its service is seriously affected.

While Leschinsky is the only foreign correspondent to be arrested, others have either been threatened with expulsion or have been called to the Foreign Office, in order to explain passages in the reports sent out by them.

At the same time, there is in progress a drive against German Jewish journalists who have no means of protection from outside. Thus, at the regular press conference held by the German Federal Government for the information of correspondents and for maintaining contact with the Government,

some of the most prominent Jewish journalists were expelled from the meeting. These include such men as Victor Schiff and Richard Bernstein of the "Vorwaerts," and Adolph Philipsborn of the great Ullstein concern. It is not yet clear whether the expulsion was on the initiative of Nazi journalists or whether it has the sanction of the governmental authorities.

Joyous Departure of Paris Chalutzim for Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, March 14—An unusual picture never before witnessed in Paris was seen at the Paris railway station when the first group of French Chalutzim, consisting of about 30, left for Palestine. Over a thousand Jews came to the station to bid farewell to the first pioneers. Youth from Hashomer Hazair and Hechalutz formed a special guard of honor and Palestinian songs

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Ask Compensation for Looting In Roumanian Disturbances

Deputy Landau Claims Looting Was
Not Result of Labor Disturbance as
Only Jewish Merchants Suffered

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, March 14—A memorandum dealing with the recent disturbances in Bucharest when a number of Jewish shops were looted was submitted by Deputy Michael Landau, to the minister of the interior Mironescu demanding state compensation to the Jewish merchants whose shops were looted, particularly since it was revealed that the Jewish shops were looted while the Christian shops were left untouched, obviously an act of anti-Semitism not connected with general labor disturbances.

The minister of the interior promised to appoint a commissioner to establish the amount of damage, which will serve as a basis for compensation of the victims out of state funds.

The memorandum by Deputy Landau has reference to the disturbances that occurred in Bucharest around February 20, when hoodlums took advantage of the absence of police during the labor disturbances, in order to attack Jewish shops.

Polish Government Queries Warsaw Communal Budget

Objections to Literary Prizes and
Subsidies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, March 14—A number of items included in the budget of the Warsaw Kehilla have been questioned by the authorities who returned the budget to the Kehilla ordering them that these expenditures should not be incurred until satisfactory explanations had been given to the authorities.

The items questioned include the prize for literature of 2,000 zloty awarded for the best Hebrew and the best Rabbinical work during the year, the subsidy of 1,000 zloty for the Union of Litterateurs, 2,000 zloty for the Union of Hebrew Litterateurs and 2,000 zloty for the Jewish Arts Society. The subsidy granted to the Jewish Scientific Institute of Vilna of 100 zloty was cancelled altogether by the authorities who declared that the work of the Institute has nothing to do with the Jewish Community.

Prof. Einstein Arriving In New York Today

To Attend 15th Anniversary Dinner
of Jewish Telegraphic Agency

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, March 14—Professor Albert Einstein arrived here today from Pasadena, where he had been conducting his scientific researches at the Institute of Technology, to attend a luncheon given in his honor.

He is expected to arrive in New York tomorrow, where he will be guest of honor at a dinner at the Hotel Commodore, given under the auspices of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. Professor Einstein will speak on the work of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, which is celebrating its Fifteenth Anniversary, as well as on the Hebrew University.

Dr. and Mrs. Einstein will sail on Saturday on the S.S. "Belgenland" for Antwerp.

1,100 Jewish Children in Missionary Schools in Syria

Alliance Trying to Secure Help of
Noted Philanthropist

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BEIRUT, March 14—Over 1,100 Jewish children in Syria are compelled to seek their education in missionary schools, it is asserted here by Jewish leaders. It is understood that the Alliance Israélite, after investigating the condition of Jewish education, intends to approach Sir Elly Kadoorie, the Jewish philanthropist of Shanghai, and to ask him to assist in the establishment of Jewish schools in Syria. The Alliance proposes that the educational establishments established by him should be called "Kadoorie Schools".

Sir Elly Kadoorie, who is an old scholar of the Alliance, having received his education at one of the Alliance schools in Bagdad, has already contributed large sums for Jewish education in Syria.

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Remains of Noted Greek Zionist Transferred to Palestine

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

SALONICA—In a few days the remains of Dr. Maurice Cofinas will be transferred to Tel-Aviv. Dr. Cofinas, was a Zionist deputy for Salonica from 1915 to 1920, and was the initiator of a great movement in Greece on behalf of the Jewish National Fund, for the establishment of a colony of Greek Jews in Palestine. On this occasion a wood of 500 trees bearing the name of Dr. Cofinas will be planted in the forest of the National Fund in the valley of Izrael.

About sixty Jews from Salonica and other Greek towns, headed by M. Ascher Moissis, president of the Commissariat of the Jewish National Fund, and M. Isaac Angel, a member of the Executive and honorary secretary of the Zionist Federation of Greece, are going to Palestine on the same occasion. M. Moissis and M. Angel have been instructed by the Zionist Federation of Greece to work towards the realization of the creation of an agricultural colony of Greek Jews in Palestine.

The voyage from Salonica to Haifa and from Haifa to La Pireus has been organized by the Commissariat of the Jewish National Fund for Greece. The travellers will embark at Pireus, on board the Dacia, a Roumanian steamer.

There will be a special meeting of contributors to the American Pro-Falasha Committee on Thursday evening at the Federation Building, 71 West 47th Street, to hear a report of Dr. Jacques Faltovitch, Executive Director, who is now in the country who will tell of the work in Abyssinia. He will speak particularly of the situation of the Falasha Jews in the interior of the country.

Dr. Faltovitch has been in charge of this work for over 25 years, and at the conclusion of his visit here will return to his activities abroad.

Anti-Zionist Persecutions On Charge of Communism Continue in Roumania

Zionist Premises Searched and Officials
 Arrested

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, March 14—The series of anti-Zionist persecutions initiated here towards the end of February continues. Further arrests of Zionist leaders and functionaries, raids on Zionist premises and confiscation of archives, are reported today although, as hitherto, none of the searches has resulted in the discovery of anything incriminating against individual Zionists or Zionist bodies.

The "Hashomer Hazair," a young workers' Zionist society, is suffering particularly, because it has been accused of Communism. In the South Bucovina district of Burdujeni, the local president of the Zionist organization, Dr. Rabinowitsch, and the representative of the Jewish National Fund, Simon Gruenberg, were arrested, and their archives confiscated. Both men were released following the intervention of the Parliamentary Jewish parties, although the archives have not yet been returned in spite of the order of the Government.

Strong representations have been made in Bucharest with a view to putting an end to the persecution of Zionists.

The present attempt to suppress Zionism in Roumania, is believed to be a fulfillment of an intention announced by Premier Vaida Voevod in an interview which appeared in the Paris paper, "Le Journal." "The Roumanian Government," Premier Vaida Voevod was reported to have declared, "is determined to suppress excesses both from the Right and the Left, and to tolerate neither anti-Semitic student demonstrations, Soviet agitation, nor Zionist agitation among certain Jewish elements in Bessarabia."

Einstein's 54th Birthday Occasion Of Exhibition at Columbia U.

Professor Albert Einstein's fifty-fourth birthday is marked today with an exhibition in Avery Hall, Columbia University, of the works, autographs, portraits, and letters of the scientist's, whose studies provided the foundations for his discoveries.

Among the more interesting exhibits is an autographed lithograph of Professor Einstein, presented by him to Professor David E. Smith of the University, as well as a number of other rare photographs and prints. The exhibition will remain open till March 20.

Dr. Maurice J. Karpf, president of the American Association of Schools of Social Work, and director of the School of Jewish Social Work was the honored guest of several hundred leaders of the Jewish community of Los Angeles at a luncheon given in his honor.

European Press Devotes Great Space to Disturbed Conditions in Germany

Unconfirmed Reports from Vienna of
 Gruesome Atrocities

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, March 14—Since the virtual suppression of the German press, with the exception of the Nazi organs, European newspapers outside Germany are devoting a great deal of space to reports from all over the Reich. In them, stories of excesses, attacks, and imprisonment are given in considerable detail.

This morning's London "Times" carries a detailed report of the attack on Edward Dahlberg, the American author, whose case threatens to become a diplomatic issue. It reports that Dahlberg was beaten up in the presence of police. The "Times" goes on to say that after Dahlberg had lodged a protest with the American Consulate and had instituted proceedings against his Nazi attackers, the Nazis asked him to withdraw his complaint. The American Consulate, however, advised him to proceed with the charge.

Describing the appearance of Berlin's fashionable neighborhood, particularly in the evenings, today's "Daily Telegraph" says that "it appears to be depopulated, as if visited by a pestilence." It gives a great deal of detail of the Nazi terror and the ferocity with which the National Socialists are directing their campaign against the Jews. It says that the terror is producing a wholesale exodus of Jews from Germany into Austria, Czechoslovakia and other neighboring countries, and enumerates a list of men prominent in the arts and sciences, including Max Reinhardt the noted impresario, who have escaped from Germany.

Vienna newspapers describe the horrors experienced by a well-known Jew who, they say, escaped into Austria after fourteen days in the Spandau fortress. There, he declares, he was beaten with steel rods and trampled upon by Nazi Auxiliary police. The Austrian press also reports cases of others who have had their teeth knocked out with rifle butts, their hands burned, and even their fingers cut off. These gruesome recitals are capped by stories of prison-

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Wealthy Manufacturer Dies at Age of 60

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, March 14—S. M. Stein of Chicago, a wealthy manufacturer, died in his suite at the Ambassador Hotel from a heart attack. He was sixty years of age, and at his bedside were his wife and his secretary.

For many years it was his custom to visit California during the winter season.

His body is being sent to Chicago for burial.

JEWISH AGENCY DEMANDS JEWISH MUNICIPAL UNITS IN GENERAL MUNICIPALITIES

Memorandum on Municipalities' Ordinance Requests Unrestricted Women's Franchise and Fuller Municipal Autonomy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, March 14—The formation of autonomous Jewish municipal units within general municipalities in mixed cities, like Jerusalem and Haifa, is demanded by the Jewish Agency in a 108-page memorandum submitted to the Government.

The memorandum is in the form of a series of observations on the projected new municipal ordinance which, it is understood, is planned to serve as a preliminary to the legislative council, which the Government proposes subsequently to establish.

In the memorandum, the Jewish Agency demands unrestricted women's franchise, also wider powers for municipalities and a more modern spirit, in the sense of less bureaucratic interference in the affairs of municipalities.

The draft of the new municipalities' ordinance, which has not yet been published, was recently submitted by the Government to the heads of municipalities for their observation. Since then the various clauses of the ordinance have been subjected to a great deal of criticism. It is known that the ordinance considerably restricts the self-government of the municipalities. It proposes, that, in the future, not only the President of the Council, but all the administrative officials, such as Municipal Engineer, Municipal Doctor, Secretary and Treasurer are to be appointed by the High Commissioner. It proposes that elections be held once in five years only, and during the interval between election and election, the High Commissioner is to be empowered to dismiss Councillors at any time and replace them by others. The rights of municipalities are to be limited even in such matters as the naming of streets.

While the rights of municipalities un-

der the new law are set out in great detail, many important points are omitted. No mention is made of social welfare, or poor relief. There is no guarantee of the franchise for women, a subject which is left entirely to the discretion of the High Commissioner.

The demand by the Jewish Agency for the establishment of Jewish municipal units within general municipalities has obvious reference to the fact that in such municipalities as Jerusalem, Haifa, and Jaffa, in which Jews form either a majority or a large element of the population, Jewish interests in the shape of employment and improvements have been repeatedly ignored.

Rising Hopes of Austrian Nazis Inaugurated with Hitler Victory

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

VIENNA—Rising hopes of the National Socialists in Austria for the early establishment of a Nazi government were inaugurated with the Hitler victory in Germany and new demands for official discrimination against Jews are again being pressed both from public platform and press. A promise that the full program of anti-Semitism will soon be reintroduced in Austria on the lines of Dr. Luger's doctrines was made by the leader of the Christian socialists of Vienna, Deputy Kunschak, who in line with the Nazis also reintroduced anti-Semitism as one of the main points of their program. "No Jew," Deputy Kunschak declared, "will be employed in Government or municipal service and no Jewish firm will receive orders from Government departments. Vienna has now become the second largest Jewish city in the world after New York, and the process of turning Vienna over to the Jews is so far continuing unabated." This inconceivable process must be brought to an end, he declared, indicating that full understanding has been reached between the Christian socialists and the Nazis on the Jewish question.

A sharp attack against the government has also been launched by the National Socialist press against the municipality of Vienna because the head of the Beth-Din of the Vienna Kehilla, Rabbi Joseph Bahd, a famous talmudist, has been granted Austrian citizenship, while only residing in Austria for two years. The government has been attacked for recommending the naturalization of a Galician Jew, although the law demands that citizenship should be acquired not before ten years' permanent residence.

The Nazi press announces that their deputies on the legislative bodies will raise this question from the parliamentary platform.

Two Jews Killed in California Earthquake, So Far Ascertained

Quake Occurred Too Early to Affect Synagogues

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, March 14—As far as can be ascertained, there have been two Jewish fatalities in the earthquake that struck California last Friday night. They are Mary J. Seelig, forty-five years of age, of Long Beach, and Frank Tobais, thirty-five years of age, 1853 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles. Tobais was killed by a falling wall.

Among the several hundred names of those taken to the hospital at Long Beach, there appear but a scant dozen or so Jewish names. The lists, however, are still incomplete and it is difficult to determine the exact number of Jewish casualties.

Fortunately, the quake occurred at too early an hour in the evening to affect the worshippers in the synagogues at Long Beach or Los Angeles.

Dr. Beno Guttenberg, recognized as one of the world's foremost Seismological authorities, and a member of the Independent Order of B'nai Brith, made a trip through the stricken areas for scientific purposes. He has arrived at the conclusion that the earthquake was due to a faulting in the earth's crust, and not to any volcanic disturbance.

Sharfman Called in Connection With Economic Readjustment

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Prof. I. Leo Sharfman, head of the economic department of the University of Michigan, has been called to Washington in connection with the present economic readjustment.

On Feb. 24, Professor Sharfman and four other members of the University of Michigan faculty submitted a memorandum to the Senate Finance Committee predicting the closing of banks all over the country, and they urged Congress to act in guaranteeing all deposits 100 per cent.

Jesse Isidor Straus Named U. S. Ambassador to France

Among the first diplomatic awards made by President Roosevelt, is the appointment of Jesse Isidor Straus, as Ambassador to France.

Reports received here by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency from its representative in France indicate the satisfaction of French Jewry with the appointment.

The Y.M.H.A. Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of A. W. Spender, is to present the fifth monthly concert in the regular monthly concert series, sponsored by the Department of Music at the Young Men's Hebrew Association, 22nd Street & Lexington Avenue, on Sunday evening, March 19th, at 8:15 p.m., in the Theresa L. Kaufmann Auditorium.

The assisting artists are to be Henry Brant, pianist, and Cantor E. Zoludowski, tenor. A program of Wagner, Franck and Chabrier is to be heard. The concert is free to the public.

Demand for U.S. Action

In Dahlberg Case

"We have called on the American State Department for immediate action and on the German government through its representatives here," was the statement issued by the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, through its Secretary, Dr. Joshua Kunitz, with regard to the attack made upon Edward Dahlberg, American novelist in Berlin, by uniformed German Nazis.

Mr. Dahlberg, who is the author of "Bottom-Dogs" and "Flushing to Calvary," is a member of the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners. He was attacked and badly beaten, early this week, first on the Kurfurstendamm, and later within a Berlin police station.

Exhibition of Judaica At Yale University

In commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the death of Dr. Alexander Kohut, almost synchronous with his ninety-first birthday, the library of Yale University has scheduled an exhibit of rare books and early prints, comprising mainly items from the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. The nucleus of the Yale collection is the library of Dr. Alexander Kohut, given to Yale University fifteen years ago by his son, Dr. George Kohut. It is particularly rich in talmudic and rabbinic literature and has quite a complete collection of the most important Jewish periodicals in all languages.

Dr. George Kohut has recently presented to Yale University a collection of four hundred volumes pertaining to Heinrich Heine, the seventy-fifth anniversary of whose death was celebrated throughout the world in March 1932. It has fine examples of all his first editions, including all the original periodicals in which Heine's prose and verses first appeared, making the Kohut Heine Collection at Yale the most important of its kind in any public library. Professor Carl F. Schreiber, Curator of the famous Speck Collection of Goetheana at Yale, has published a brief description of the Kohut Heine Collection in the Yale Library Gazette several months ago.

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ers who were starved to death, and dead bodies thrown daily into the River Spree, and different Berlin canals. The press comments on the fact that although Hitler's appeal against violence has been circulated, Goebels and Goering have done everything to counteract the effect of the appeal and intensified the anti-Jewish incitement.

The Vienna press also learns that Nazi troops yesterday entered the Cologne Meat Market and ordered the immediate suspension of shechita, confiscating the shechita apparatuses and forcing Jewish butchers to leave the market.

From Paris, the London "Morning Post" reports that large numbers of Jews have arrived there from Germany, particularly many who are without means and are being looked after by Jewish relief organizations, who are endeavoring to find employment for them.

[The reports of atrocities on Jews in Germany emanating from Vienna are given with all reserve, as the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has had no confirmation from its own sources of the incidents described.—Ed. J.D.B.]

Kimhi's Hebrew Grammar to Be Published by Dropsie College

Dr. Cyrus Adler announces the publication by the Dropsie College of Part One of David Kimhi's Hebrew Grammar (Mikhlol) by Dr. William Chomsky, member of the Faculty of Gratz College in Philadelphia. This famous grammar of Kimhi's is pointed out by Dr. Chomsky as the culmination of three hundred years of scientific activity in the field of Hebrew grammar, and for the first time this grammar, systematically presented and critically annotated, is made available in the English language.

Not the least interesting part of the grammatical work is Kimhi's own preface. One passage, in particular, compels the reflection that history repeats itself. "Ever since our ancestors were exiled into foreign countries," he says, "they forgot the sacred tongue and trained their children and grandchildren to speak the language of the respective nations among whom they dwelt," and then he goes on to say that he is publishing this grammar in order that "we should take good care of what is left to us of our tongue and do not corrupt or misuse it."

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B'nai Brith Council of New Jersey to Hold Convention

B'nai Brith Council of New Jersey will hold its quarterly convention at the Community Center Building, Jersey City, N. J., March 19th, at 10:00 A.M. Leon H. Rose from Camden, its President, will preside. Reports will be made by Committee Chairmen conducting B'nai Brith activities in New Jersey. The Council is the guest of the B'nai Brith Lodge of Jersey City and will be entertained at a luncheon to be tendered at the Community Center. The convention will be attended by prominent Jews of the State to consider Jewish problems. The Honorable Nelson Ruttenberg, President of the Jewish National Fund of America, will address the gathering on the Washington Forest Project being established in Palestine. William M. Unterman, President of the B'nai Brith District No. 3 comprising the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia, will also address the meeting.

Joyous Departure of Paris Chalutzim for Palestine

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and dances filled the air. Special reductions for future groups of Chalutzim proceeding to Palestine were promised by the French railway authorities who were present at the station. A second group of Chalutzim is scheduled to leave for Palestine towards the end of March.

Altogether 350 applications of Jews desiring to go from France to Palestine were received at the Palestine office in Paris, but only a fraction of the applicants could be allotted certificates. The Palestine office in Paris has therefore decided to ask the Palestine executive to allot them in the next term a larger number of certificates.

Dispute Between Greek Union and Matzoth Bakers

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

SALONIKA—A conflict has arisen between the usual contractor for the baking of unleavened bread, who employs specialists in the preparation of Matzoth, and the union of bakers, composed mainly of Greeks, who demand that only its members should be employed for this work. As a result of this conflict the work suffered considerable interruption. The authorities have intervened and an arrangement has been reached by which 12 union workers are to be employed. The bakers' union is nevertheless continuing its agitation, insisting that only members of its union be employed.

Rabbi Jacob Freedman of Temple Beth El, Chelsea, Mass., has accepted the chairmanship of the Palestine Campaign Appeal for the City of Chelsea for 1933. To date approximately 8% of the quota has already been subscribed in cash. Previously Rabbi Freedman had been chairman of similar drives in Long Beach, Calif. (in 1931) and in Amsterdam, N. Y. (in 1932.)