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POLICE GUARD GERMAN PALESTINE CONSULATES AS HOISTING OF SWASTIKA DISTURBS PALESTINE JEWRY

**Jewish and Non-Jewish German Citizens Appeal to Hindenburg for Safety
of German Jewry and Request That Swastika Be Not Hoisted;
Boycott German Goods Mooted**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, March 20—The hoisting of the Swastika over the German Consulates at Jerusalem and Tel Aviv has greatly disturbed Jewish public feeling here. The Palestine authorities, fearing hostile demonstrations, are guarding the Consulates with British police and detectives.

The hoisting of the Swastika, which is by proclamation of the Nazi Government, raised to equal status with the German National flag, is regarded by the Palestine Jewry as a public insult. In Tel Aviv, particularly—100% Jewish city—the public display of this anti-Semitic emblem has aroused the inhabitants of the city. At first, it was rumored that the German Consul at Tel Aviv preferred to resign rather than hoist the Nazi flag. Nevertheless, the Swastika was today raised there together with the Imperial flag, which replaced the Republican standard.

In a last effort to prevent the raising of the Swastika, and to effect some amelioration in German conditions, a number of prominent Jewish and non-Jewish German citizens in Palestine had cabled to Hindenburg, asking him to take steps for the safety of the Jews, and that he should also intervene to prevent the Swastika, an avowedly anti-Semitic emblem, from being displayed over the German Consulate, an act which was described as a direct insult to Palestine Jewry.

In connection with the protest

Jewish Judges to Be Transferred From German Criminal Courts Declares Official Statement

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 20—An announcement by the official Court Bureau confirms a report already published in the Berlin "Montagspost," regarding the expulsion of Jewish judges from the Criminal and Summary Courts. It states that all Jewish judges are to be transferred from Criminal Courts to Civil Courts and all Jewish officials are to be removed from public attorney's offices. This is in fulfillment of a demand made by the Nazi Lawyers' Union.

movement developing throughout the country against the actions of the Hitlerist Government—the boycott of German goods, particularly movies, is mooted.

The effect of the occurrences in Germany is already noticeable here in the increase in the number of German immigrants. Steamers this week landed many Jewish families from Germany, including Oscar Cohn, who was a State Secretary in 1918, and whom the Nazis had threatened.

Authorities Arrest Endeck Leaders Following Outbreak

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, March 20—The anti-Semitic outbreak at Zywice, near Krakau, last week, has had a sequel in the shape of a number of arrests here of leading Endecks and others opposed to the Pilsudski regime. An unconfirmed report is to the effect that large quantities of arms and ammunition, as well as anti-Semitic literature was discovered by the police in the course of the arrests.

The police described the whole affair as an attempt to use anti-Semitic propaganda as a means of creating disorder and a general state of unrest in which the opposition planned to overthrow the Government.

Professor Einstein Expresses Thanks for French Foreign Minister's Message

Professor Einstein has addressed a letter to the Consul-General for France in New York, Count Fontenouvelle, for the message sent by M. Paul Boncour on the occasion of the Banquet at the Hotel Commodore on March 15th.

In his letter, Professor Einstein expresses gratitude for the warm-hearted greetings sent by M. Paul Boncour, and expresses the hope that the publication of his utterance would produce its fullest effect. He concludes by saying, "Permit me to express my thanks for your very effective and sincere furtherance of our cause."

House of Ort Leader Searched In Berlin; Relief Institutions Plan Transference of Offices

**Russian Whites Cooperating with
Nazis, Says Paris Report**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, March 20—The "Pariser Haint", a Yiddish daily published here, learns that the Berlin home of Dr. Leo Bramson, the leader of the Ort, was searched by the police, who confiscated a number of documents. Dr. Bramson's family in Berlin has asked Dr. Bramson, who is at present in Paris, to communicate with the police immediately on return to Berlin. The "Pariser Haint" learns further that the Jewish relief institutions of Ort-Ozet, are contemplating to transfer their head offices from Berlin. It is likely that the offices will be moved to Prague, where living is cheaper and from which center contact with Eastern Europe would be more easily maintained at present than from Berlin.

It is understood that other international Jewish relief organizations are also contemplating removing their offices from Berlin.

A report is also current that White Russians in Berlin are in close contact with the Nazi authorities. They are known, according to Paris reports, to have submitted to the Nazi authorities a memorandum bearing the names of prominent Russian Jews at present residing in Germany, and whose expulsion is advised by the White Russians. The fact that the police are at present actually engaged in searching the houses of numerous Russian Jews in Berlin, including that of Dr. Bramson, is held to testify to the truth of the report concerning the White Russians' cooperation with the Nazis.

French Foreign Office Flooded With Applications For Visas From Germany

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

PARIS.—The Foreign Office here is flooded, it is stated, with applications from people in Germany, mostly Staatslose, and many of them Jews, for visas to enable them to come to France. There is so much congestion, in consequence, that the department dealing with the matter is unable to cope with the work.

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HIAS Treasurer Pays Tribute To Franklin D. Roosevelt At Annual Meeting

Declares There Is No Doubt That Immigration Laws Will Be Changed

At the annual meeting of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS), Mr. Harry Fischel, the Treasurer, paid a glowing tribute to the humanitarianism of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Presenting the annual report of the Society, Mr. Harry Fischel recalled that he had occupied the position of Treasurer since 1890. He said that during the period of 43 years the Institution had gone through all sorts of conditions. Most of the time they had had prosperity. They had also suffered several years of depression, but none equal to the present state of affairs.

"We are now going through the worst depression in the history of the country," he said. "This depression has affected rich and poor alike."

He went on to say that great miracles had occurred during the past two weeks. Franklin D. Roosevelt had accomplished the greatest miracle in the world's history. In the short time of two weeks he had transformed the entire nation from a condition of distrust to a condition of confidence and co-operation. The speaker fully believed that if the President continued at the same rate of speed as he had done during the short period of his occupancy of his exalted office, there was no doubt that in a very short time the clouds of depression would disappear, and prosperity take its place. Business would revive with great rapidity, with the result that all charitable organizations, including the HIAS would have no difficulty in obtaining all the money needed to carry on the work in Europe and America.

"Furthermore," concluded Mr. Fis-

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CONFERENCE CALLED BY JEWISH CONGRESS DECIDES ON PROTEST DEMONSTRATION TO INITIATE NATION- WIDE DEMONSTRATIONS ON GERMAN SITUATION

Scores of Delegates from Numerous Jewish Organizations Besiege Conference
Hall in Effort to Gain Admittance; Committee of 100 Chosen
to Carry Resolution Into Effect

The Astor Hotel on Sunday evening was besieged by large crowds, mainly representatives of organizations, who came to attend a conference called by the American Jewish Congress in order to discuss a mass protest in connection with the present Jewish situation in Germany. So congested by delegates and people anxious to gain admittance, did the entrances to the hotel become, that police reinforcements had to be called out. Eventually, large numbers of the people, including many representing organizations, were turned away as the conference hall could hold no more.

The crowded conference hall included delegates from scores of Jewish organizations in New York, synagogues, trade unions, Landsmanschaften, and every variety of Jewish society.

Mr. Bernard S. Deutsch, President of the American Jewish Congress, opened the meeting. He referred in brief to the tragic situation of German Jewry, as illustrated by the daily reports, of their deprivation of rights, violence, and their exclusion from all means of livelihood. He emphasized that it was not the object of the conference to interfere in the internal affairs of the German people. "Germany," he said, "had a right to whatever government it desired. But no one had a right to interfere with the human rights of the Jews, or to subject them to the intolerable indignities and persecutions which they were now suffering."

Other speakers were Rabbi Masliansky; Dr. Chaim Zhitlowsky; Joseph Weinberg, President of the Workers' Circle; Dr. Joseph Tannenbaum, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Congress; Dr. A. Coralnik, who spoke on behalf of the Peretz Verein; and Dr. Samuel Margoshes, who moved the resolution. All the speakers supported in powerful language the objects for which the conference had been called and identified themselves with a monster demonstration in Madison Square Garden, which it was proposed to hold as part of a nation-wide protest meeting.

The resolution affirmed the decision of the conference for the holding of protest demonstrations to be held simultaneously throughout the United States, initiated with a monster demonstration in Madison Square Garden.

The resolution also called for the appointment of a Committee of 100, to be chosen by the conference and entrusted with the arrangement of the protest demonstrations. The committee was also empowered by the resolution to take what other steps it might deem desirable in the event of the situation

in Germany showing no improvement.

The debate which followed the reading of the resolution produced a number of diametrically opposed views. On the one hand, M. Danzis, representing the Revisionists and Mr. Federman, representing the Jewish War Veterans, protested that the resolution was not sufficiently sharp; both speakers called for an amendment instructing the committee to proceed to the organization of a boycott of German goods in this country.

On the other hand, both Judge Proskauer and James N. Rosenberg, a Vice-Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, appealed that the conference should decide on no rash action. They asked that the resolution be referred back to the committee for consideration and that no decision should be reached by the conference regarding demonstrations which, they declared, might still further inflame the German Nazis and endanger the lives of German Jewry.

Rabbi Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who followed, agreed that the resolution was not well worded. He proposed the election of a small committee for revising the resolution stylistically. He insisted, however, that the situation demanded nation-wide protest and the exertion of every possible effort on behalf of German Jewry.

A resolution was eventually unanimously adopted agreeing in substance with that proposed by Dr. Samuel Margoshes. A committee of 100 was elected to carry the resolution into effect.

Bible Reading Bill Defeated in Seattle

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SEATTLE—Defeat by a 22 to 21 vote of a bill designed to permit Bible reading in Washington's public schools in the State Senate at Olympia, was characterized by Leo Weisfield, leader of the Seattle Jewry's fight against the measure, as "ending the threat of Bible study in Washington's public schools for this year."

Philip Tworoger, Seattle attorney and member of the special committee of five, headed by Mr. Weisfield, appointed to represent the Jewish community of Seattle in opposing the measure, was present in Olympia this week, lobbying for the bill's defeat.

The bill was reported out of the Senate's committee on constitutional amendments with "no recommendations" and behind the solid "nay" vote of the King County delegation, led by Senators Landon and Palmer, fell far short of the 31 votes needed for passage.

Vienna Police Presidium Warns Against Street Demonstrations

Jewish Students as Well as Foreign Citizens Expelled from High School of Commerce

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, March 20—The police presidium here has issued a warning against the repetition of such street demonstrations as occurred here last week. It threatens to visit strict demonstrations with the most ruthless action if any attempt is made to disobey the police order. Hitherto, the Jewish quarter has escaped any serious incident only because of the heavy police guard under which it has been placed.

At the same time Nazi students at the High School of Commerce attacked their Jewish colleagues, expelling them from the school. Among those ejected are also a number of citizens of foreign countries.

Following the incident at the Anatomical Institute last week, in which several were injured as a result of an anti-Semitic attack, the Institute has not re-opened. The rest of the University remains quiet.

Attack on Schechita Spreads in Germany

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 20—Schechita has been prohibited throughout the whole of the State of Hesse. This follows the sporadic prohibitions and enforcements in a number of German cities during the past fortnight, including Cologne and Siegburg, as well as the State of Thuringia.

The attack on Schechita in Germany is also producing repercussions in Austria where the Nazi press is calling vociferously for the enforcement of Schechita prohibition in Austria by Nazi Storm Troops. The Nazi press in Vienna declares that it is the duty of the Austrian Nazis to make effective the prohibition of Schechita "even before such prohibition is given the legal sanction of a law against cruelty to animals." It calls upon the Nazis in areas where the Nazi membership is large to take this matter into their own hands.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20—The San Francisco Zionist District is sponsoring a Zionist oratorical contest for boys and girls from 16 to 21 years of age to be held at Temple Beth Israel here on April 19. Subjects of the orations will be confined to matters of Zionist interest.

The Zionist district also is sponsoring a Palestine note book contest for children up to 16 years of age. Note books are to be filled with essays, stamps, literature and any other material pertaining to life in the Holy Land. Five prizes will be given by the Zionist district.

The judges will be Mrs. M. C. Sloss, Dr. Henry Harris and Judge I. M. Golden.

A "Back to the Synagogue" movement, the object of which will be to affiliate Brooklyn Jews with their neighborhood synagogues, will be discussed at a meeting of the Brooklyn Council of the United Synagogue of America, which takes place at the Brooklyn Jewish Center tomorrow evening.

Nazi Commissioner of Berlin Asks District Mayors to Cancel Contracts With Jewish Doctors

Elimination of Jewish Judges From Berlin Courts as From April Reported

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 20—Returning to the subject of the elimination of Jewish medical men from public institutions, the "Voelkischer Beobachter", one of the Nazi organs, announces that the State Commissioner Lippert of Berlin, one of the most notorious of the Nazi leaders, last week ordered the district Mayors of Berlin to cancel their contracts with the Jewish doctors employed at the municipal hospitals. This announcement tends to suggest that Commissioner Lippert's statement, previously reported, that the Jewish doctors, who are under contract, would be dispensed with only as their contracts expired, was merely an example of the Nazi practice of issuing statements merely for public consumption. The "Beobachter" thus confirms the contrary report that even the Jewish medical men under contract, are being dismissed.

Commenting also on the introduction of a numerus clausus into the Breslau courts, according to which no more than 17 Jews will be allowed to practice in the Breslau courts, the "Beobachter" says that the Berlin courts, too, are swarming with more Jews than the Krakau ghetto. "How long," it asks, "shall the judiciary be allowed to remain a new Jerusalem? We must sweep them away with an iron broom!"

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Offices of Zionist Federation of Germany, House of Federation's President Searched by Nazis

Authorities Declare Search Was Unauthorized and Assure There Will Be No Recurrence

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 20—A search of the Zionist offices here as well as of the house of Kurt Blumenfeld, President of the German Zionist Federation, was carried out last night by uniformed Nazis.

An official communique issued by the Zionist Federation for the purpose of forestalling inaccurate reports, describes the incident in the following words: "On Sunday evening uniformed members of Nazi Storm Detachments searched the premises of the Zionist Federation of Germany, as well as the house of the President of the Federation. Steps which were immediately taken by the Federation revealed that the search was not authorized by the authorities. The authorities have given assurances that care will be taken to prevent recurrence of such an incident in the future." The communique concludes by saying "our organization continues its work undisturbed."

Soviet Refuses Permission to Manufacture Matzo in Moscow

Campaign for Relief of Russian Jews Described by Communists as Part of Campaign for Intervention

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, March 20—Permission for opening a single Matzo bakery in Moscow, which the organized Jewish community of Moscow had planned to erect on the site of the Jewish cemetery is not forthcoming. The application was made some time ago and it had been hoped that the Soviet authorities would accede to the request.

The rejection of the application for permission to manufacture Matzo here threatens Russian Jewry with a Matzoless Passover. The authorities base their refusal not on anti-religious discrimination, but on the decision of the Moscow Soviet to grant no patents for bakeries run by private individuals, such as the organized Jewish community is at present considered to be.

It is believed, however, that the real cause of the refusal is the agitation carried on in the Yiddish Communist press against Jewish institutions abroad for devoting so much attention to the condition of starvation of Russian Jewry. The Yiddish Communist press has stigmatized the campaign for the provision of Matzo for Russian Jewry as part of the foreign campaign for intervention against the Soviets. It demands an intensification of the fight against religion.

Congress Appropriation for Books for Jewish Blind

To meet the demand for books on Jewish subjects by the adult Jewish blind of this country, the Library Congress, at the instance of Rabbi Harry J. Brevis, Chaplain of the Jewish Blind with the New York Board of Jewish Ministers, will transcribe into braille, out of funds appropriated by the 72nd U. S. Congress for adult education of the blind, a number of books covering in broad, general lines several phases of Jewish life and thought.

The list of books to be transcribed into braille was prepared by Rabbi Brevis with the assistance of Dr. D. De Sola Pool, Professor Shalom Spiegel, and Rabbi Kiev. The books will be available to all readers of braille in the several distributing libraries of embossed literature in the country after June 30, 1933.

Rabbi Brevis is also in charge of a circulating library of braille books at the N. Y. Guild for the Jewish Blind, where a staff of volunteer brailleists, whom he trained, are at work supplying hand-copied braille books for the use of blind students in the high schools, colleges and universities in the city.

Nazi Commissioner of Berlin Asks District Mayors to Cancel Contracts With Jewish Doctors

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This and similar statements in the Nazi press point clearly to a resolve to clear the legal profession of all Jews. Indeed, the Berlin "Montagspost" publishes details of the Nazi plan in this connection, according to which from the beginning of April all Jewish judges are to be expelled from the Criminal Court, the Summary Court, the Juvenile Court, and the First Berlin District Court.

Jewish Charities of Chicago

To Raise \$1,605,000

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO—Alfred K. Stern, chairman of the campaign by the Jewish Charities of Chicago to raise \$1,605,000, announced the names of the members of the general committee who will assist him in the drive.

They are Max Adler, Mrs. Samuel Alschuler, Barney Balaban, James H. Becker, B. E. Bensinger, Herman Black, L. E. Block, L. Lewis Cohen, Abel Davis, Max Epstein, Barnett Faroll, Harry M. Fisher, Washington Flexner, Milton S. Florsheim, Leonard S. Florsheim, A. Eichard Frank, Hugo M. Friend, E. L. Glaser, Maurice Goldblatt, Solomon Goldman, Samuel A. Goldsmith, Max M. Grossman, William A. Hirsh, Harry I. Hoffman, Louis M. Katz, Edward Katzing, Sol Kline, Hyman N. Kohn, Paul R. Kuhn, L. B. Kuppenheimer, Henry R. Levy, Philip A. Lieber, Herbert A. Loeb, Alfred C. Meyer, George Pick, B. J. Rosenthal, Charles Rubens, A. K. Selz, Hugo Sonnenschein, Mrs. Frederick Spiegel, Mollie J. Spiegel, Samuel B. Steele, Jules C. Stein, Samuel D. Stoll, Henry H. Straus, Henry H. Strauss, Samuel J. T. Straus, Charles B. Stumes, Frank L. Sulzberger, Fred Uhlmann, Leo F. Wormser.

Mr. Epstein will be chairman of the trades and professions division for the campaign. His co-chairmen will be Messrs. Katz, Friend, Goldblatt, Sulzberger, H. H. Straus and Block.

Mrs. Alschuler is in charge of the women's division of the forthcoming campaign. She and her committee of nineteen women will begin work immediately to enlist all the Jewish women in Chicago and the suburbs. It is the aim of the Women's division to enroll a group of several thousand active workers to present the message of the Jewish Charities of Chicago to every Jewish family in the city and its suburbs.

Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity To Present "Gottheil Medal"

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BOSTON, March 20—The "Gottheil Medal" will be presented for the year 1932 on May 13th, by the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, the largest and oldest National Jewish College Fraternity, to the American who had done the most for Jewry and Judaism.

The "Gottheil Medal" was established in 1925 by Zeta Beta Tau, in honor of Professor Richard J. H. Gottheil of Columbia University, an outstanding leader in Jewish, American and international culture. For many years he was National President of Zeta Beta Tau.

Governor Herbert H. Lehman received the 1930 award, and Felix M. Warburg received the honor for 1929. No award was made for 1931.

Yeshiva College Holds Commencement Exercises

The Teachers Institute of Yeshiva College held its commencement exercises yesterday in the Yeshiva College Auditorium.

Dr. Pinkhos Churgin, Principal of the Teachers Institute, presided and presented the graduates to Dr. Bernard Revel, President of Yeshiva College, who conferred upon them the degree—"Teacher in Israel"—and presented the prizes and awards.

Mr. Charles Hirschfeld delivered the valedictory address.

The following received diplomas:

Ben Zion Appelbaum, Louis Barishnikoff, Solomon Beckerman, Max Bertman, Abraham Botwinick, Abraham Boxerman, Nathan Buchachur, Philip Ernst, Abraham Flaxman, Leon Friedman, Aaron Glatzer, Martin Goldstein, Morris Gutstein, Max Halpert, Charles Hirschfeld, Jacob Hochman, Aaron Itzkowitz, Samuel Kolatch, Isaac Kostrometsky, Henry Kurland, Samuel Leibowitz, Hyman Lipschitz, Morris Mamches, Morris Mangel, Gilbert Marcus, Isaac Meltzer, Israel Mowshowitz, Simon Mowshowitz, Morris Neiman, Joseph Pincus, Max Posnansky, Robert Rabinowitz, Hirschel E. Revel, Sylvan Saffer, David Schmerler, David Shapiro, Judah H. Shulman, Joseph Snow, David Soniker, Joseph Straus, Abraham Sudnosky, Aaron Twersky and Nathan Wagner.

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chel, "from my personal acquaintance with President Roosevelt, there is no doubt that the immigration laws will be changed so that the country may again become a haven of refuge for unfortunate and persecuted Jews of Europe."

Some New Publications of Alexander Kohut Memorial

Dr. George Kohut, Executive Director of the Alexander Kohut Memorial Foundation, announces the publication of a volume of Studies in memory of the late Chief Rabbi H. P. Chajes of Vienna, issued on the fifth anniversary of his death, December 13th, 1932.

The volume contains important scientific papers on a variety of subjects in which Dr. Chajes himself was deeply interested. The foremost Jewish scholars in Europe and America and several from Palestine have combined to honor the memory of this great leader, who has done so much for Jewish learning and who himself made many vital contributions to scholarship. The book covers seven hundred and forty pages.

CORRECTION

A report emanating from Berlin and published in yesterday's "Bulletin" to the effect that the department stores of Landauer, Tietz, and Goldschmid had been closed down by the police, omitted to add that the report referred to branches of these firms in Worms.

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