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## AMERICAN JEWISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND B'NAI B'RITH HOLD JOINT MEETING TO DEAL WITH SITUATION

Request Made to American Government to Make Proper Representations to German Government Is Disclosed by Statement Issued; An Appeal for Cool and Intelligent Action; "Prejudice Must Not Be Fought Merely With Appeals to Passion and Resentment"

A special joint meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Committee and the representatives of the B'nai B'rith, presided over by Dr. Cyrus Adler, was held on Monday evening in order to discuss ways and means of dealing with the situation of the Jews in Germany.

There were present, on behalf of the American Jewish Committee, Dr. Cyrus Adler, President; David M. Bressler, H. Itleson, Max J. Kohler, James Marshall, James N. Rosenberg, Morris D. Waldman, Secretary; and H. Schneiderman, Assistant Secretary. The B'nai B'rith was represented by Max J. Kohler, and Dr. I. M. Rubinow, its National Secretary.

An authorized statement issued after the meeting and signed by Dr. Cyrus Adler and Alfred M. Cohen, President of the B'nai B'rith, discloses that the American Jewish Committee and the B'nai B'rith have for months past addressed themselves actively to the serious problems which have now reached a crisis in Germany, and that they have requested the American Government to make proper representations to the Government in Germany.

Dealing with the events of the past few weeks, the statement expresses the horror of the American Jewish Committee and the B'nai B'rith at the anti-Jewish action in Germany, which is "denying the German Jews fundamental rights of every human being in a spirit contrary to the traditions of American freedom of conscience, religion, and liberty." It goes on to say that con-

ditions in Germany "have filled with indignation, not only American Jews, but also Americans of every other faith."

Turning to the indignities and the dangerous propaganda to which the Jews in Germany are being subjected, the statement declares in no uncertain language, "The conscience of the civilized world is aroused against this reversion to medieval barbarism. The pseudo-scientific race theories offered in support of this propaganda are a profound insult and an offense to the entire Jewish people of the world. The Jews of America cannot find language adequate to express their resentment and sense of outrage against this baseless and uncalled-for attack."

"We confidently hope," continues the statement, "that the enlightened opinion of the German people will be made aware of the gross injustice of these anti-Jewish actions, and that they

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## English Insurance Company Invests \$750,000 in Palestine By Arrangement With J.N.F.

Similar Arrangements with Insurance Companies in Other Lands

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

LONDON—Some three-quarters of a million pounds has already been invested by the Prudential Assurance Company in securities which help forward the industrial life of Palestine, her buildings and her railroads, it is stated by the Jewish National Fund in an explanation issued today of the advantages that have accrued so far as a result of the cooperation between the Assurance Department of the Jewish National Fund and the Prudential Assurance Company.

The first experiment along these lines was made by the Jewish National Fund in 1923 in Austria and Czechoslovakia with the Phoenix Assurance Company of Vienna, it is stated, and the arrangements have since been extended to most countries of Europe, to Palestine, Egypt, and Northern Africa, and benefits to the extent of \$65,000 have already accrued. Cooperation with the Prudential Assurance Company in this country is of later date, the state-

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## NAZI ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED IN U. S. UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN PROPAGANDA IN HAMBURG; SWOPE ATTACKED BY NEW NAZI PAPER

Head Office at Detroit with Branches in New York, Chicago, New Jersey, Cincinnati, San Francisco, and Los Angeles; Instructions Also from Hamburg to Establish Friends of Hitler Movement to Support Nazis and Establish Contact with Authorities; Lectures to Groups Include Anti-Semitic Themes

The National Socialist Movement in the United States has recently been organized and strengthened, following the rise of Hitler to the Chancellorship of Germany, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns from reliable sources.

The headquarters of the National Socialist Party in the United States are located in Detroit, at 10860 Shoemaker Avenue, under the direction of Heinz Spanknoebel, who was appointed leader for the Hitlerites in the United States by Dr. H. Nieland, head of the Department of Foreign Propaganda, located in Hamburg.

All groups, cells, and individual members are subjected to the discipline of Heinz Spanknoebel, and they are ordered unconditionally to obey his in-

structions. Any complaints with regard to orders or instructions given by Spanknoebel are to be addressed to himself. If he is not in a position to handle the complaints by himself, they are to be forwarded by him to Dr. H. Nieland, together with his own remarks. Spanknoebel is empowered to establish local groups and appoint leaders, or to dismiss them from office. Such matters are, however, to be reported immediately to Dr. Nieland, head of the Nazi Department of Foreign Propaganda.

All membership fees are to be paid to Spanknoebel. The membership fee has been fixed at 3 German Marks (75c) per member, per group, of which

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## Prof. Einstein's House

### Searched for Arms

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 21—Professor Einstein's house in Caputh, near Potsdam, has been subjected to a most thorough search by political police and Nazis. The Nazis had charged that huge quantities of arms had been concealed in Professor Einstein's house. It is understood that although every part of the house was most carefully examined nothing more dangerous than a bread knife was discovered.

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**Hitlerism to Be Condemned  
By Federation of Churches  
And Interfaith Committee**

Catholic and Protestant leaders of the Greater New York Federation of Churches and the Interfaith Committee have decided to utter a protest on behalf of the Christians of America against the anti-Jewish terrorism, which has become a feature of the Hitler regime.

Clerical and lay leaders of the Greater New York Federation of Churches have been in conference with former Governor Alfred E. Smith; Bishop William T. Manning; Rev. Dr. William B. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Federation of Churches, a Protestant Organization, and Charles H. Tuttle, Chairman of the Interfaith Committee, which comprises Catholics and Protestants, have prepared the draft of a protest which will be submitted for signature to prominent Christians, who will sign it, after which it will be made public.

**Pioneer Fur-Trader "By  
Airplane" Killed in Crash**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SEATTLE.—His first flight on a fur-trading by airplane adventure that was "going to make us rich" ended in death last week for Marian W. Goldstein, Alaska fur dealer, who left Seattle February 18th, with a new plane, planning to start an aerial fur-trading company in Alaska to supplant trading by dog team.

Killed with Goldstein was Ted Morris, Seattle aviator and Goldstein's pilot. The crash occurred near Fairbanks, Alaska.

Goldstein was born in Juneau and is survived by his widow and son, as well as his father, mother and a sister living in Los Angeles.

**PARTY COUNCIL OF WORLD UNION OF ZIONIST  
REVISIONISTS MEET AT KATTOWITZ TO DECIDE  
QUESTION OF RELATION TO ZIONIST ORGANIZATION**

**Jabotinsky Demands Fuller Primacy of Revisionist Discipline Over Zionist Organization and Election of Three Members on Revisionist Executive to Support His View; Grossman Opposes Further Widening of Revisionist Discipline Over Zionist Organization, Holds Jabotinsky's Request Is Untenable**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

KATTOWITZ, March 21.—The differences between the Jabotinsky and Grossman wings were brought out at today's session of the Revisionist Party Council meeting here.

Speaking to the Party Council, which was attended by forty delegates representing most of the European countries, as well as Palestine and Canada, Vladimir Jabotinsky, President of the Revisionist Union, demanded further supplementation of the Calais and Vienna decisions regarding the primacy of the Revisionist discipline. He contended that the Calais agreement, which was ratified at the Revisionist World Conference held in Vienna last August still shackled the Revisionist Union to the Zionist Organization, and hampered the full development of political work. He averred that the composition of the present Revisionist Executive made difficult the full implementation of the Calais agreement, in that the section of the Revisionist Union, which demanded greater independence, was not sufficiently represented on the Executive. He accordingly demanded that three more members of this own wing be co-opted on the Executive.

In reply, Meir Grossman, Vice-president of the Union, declared that the argument advanced by Jabotinsky for the co-optation of three members of his own wing to the Executive was untenable, as never, in any circumstances, had any section of the Revisionist Executive made use of its majority to outvote Jabotinsky. M. Grossman also opposed a further widening of the primacy of Revisionist discipline over that of the World Zionist Organization, arguing that in actual practice, Zionist discipline had never prevented Revisionists from carrying out separate political work.

In view of the acute differences of opinion obtaining between the two extreme views as represented by V. Jabotinsky and M. Grossman, a center group has been formed at the Conference with the object of preventing a split, in any circumstances.

The conference at Kattowitz was called in order to decide the future relations of the Revisionist Union to the Zionist Organization, in view of the recent decision of the Zionist Congress Court suspending the Revisionist Union as a separate Union. The Congress Court went into the question of the Calais agreement, which it held a breach of Zionist discipline, in that it allowed members of the Revisionist Union to carry out separate political

work independent of the Zionist Organization.

The Revisionist Union is now organized in two sections, under a single Executive. One section, led by V. Jabotinsky, refuses to acquire the Shkel and adhere to the Zionist Organization. It was owing to the action of this section that the Calais agreement, which declared that the Revisionist Union was no longer an integral part of the Zionist Organization, came into being. The Calais agreement was in the nature of a compromise, allowing those members who did not wish to belong to the Zionist Organization to remain members of the Revisionist Union, and in the same organization as those who still retained membership in the Zionist Organization.

**Jewish Service Men to Be  
Granted Furloughs for Passover**

Furloughs for Passover have been granted all Jewish service men, it was announced by Dr. Cyrus Adler, Chairman of the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board.

The U. S. War Department, the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department, and the U. S. Coast Guard have each issued orders to their respective Commanding Officers, authorizing them to grant leaves to men of Jewish faith from noon Monday, April 10 until midnight of April 12, 1933.

The U. S. Veterans' Bureau has had a standing order since 1925, as follows:

"At the request of the Jewish Welfare Board and in accordance with the established policy and practice, beneficiaries of the Jewish faith whose physical condition permits will be granted passes to participate in the celebration of High Holy Days, including Passover (covering the Seder Days), the New Year (Rosh Hashanah), and the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)."

The Jewish Welfare Board will arrange for religious services of men residing at a distance from their homes and who are not able to leave their posts, and for disabled veterans who are unable to leave hospital.

The Board's representatives are arranging for the observance of Passover at outlying points, including China, Manila, Hawaii, Panama, and Haiti.

An entertainment in the form of a Purim Cabaret will be given by the New York City Branch of the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America this evening at 8 P.M. at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Samuel M. Cohen, Mrs. Simon Winer and Mrs. Boaz Cohen are in charge of the program.

## ZIONIST LEADER FELICITATES JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY ON FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

"It Has Served as a Means of Vital Communication Between the Jewish and Non-Jewish World," Says Emanuel Neumann

From Emanuel Neumann, a Leader of American Zionism, and at Present Member of the Jewish Agency Executive in Palestine—

I am happy to send a word of greeting to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on the occasion of its Fifteenth Anniversary. During these years, it has created for itself a distinguished place in the Jewish world.

As a people we have no other weapon for the defense of our rights than that of public opinion. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency, through its extensive and efficient network throughout the world, has disseminated information swiftly and accurately exposing wrongs, rousing the conscience of the world and throwing up fortifications of sympathy and good will about the weak and menaced. Simultaneously, it has served as a means of vital communication between the Jewish and non-Jewish worlds.

Though fifteen years have passed since its inception, I hope it is but on the threshold of a long and useful career.

## Late Mayor Cermak Leaves \$10,000 to Jewish Secretary

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, March 21—The largest specific bequest in the will of the late Mayor Anton J. Cermak was one of \$10,000 to Ald. Henry Sonnenschein, for many years the late Mayor's confidential secretary. The will was filed for probate Saturday before assistant Probate Judge Oscar S. Caplan. In all it is estimated the late Mayor's estate was \$250,000. He left many bequests to charity and his family. At the time of his wife's death four years ago, he gave a large sum of money to the Jewish Charities of Chicago in her memory.

Alderman Sonnenschein yesterday was appointed by the Democratic County Committee of Cook County to be the Committeeman from the 22nd Ward, a position held by the late Mayor for 25 years.

## Schechita Prohibited

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

### In Wuerttemberg

BERLIN, March 21—Schechita has been legally prohibited in Wuerttemberg. This follows its forcible stoppage by the Nazis a few days ago.

## Famous Pianist Succumbs

### In Berlin at Age of 34

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 21—The famous pianist, Karol Szezter, died here at the age of 34. He was born in Lodz. He was regarded as a virtuoso from an early age.

## Member of Ullstein Firm Succumbs at 70

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 21—The death has occurred here at the age of 70, of Louis Ullstein, the second son of Leopold Ullstein, founder of the great Ullstein newspaper and book publishing concern in Berlin.

The late Louis Ullstein played a great part in the development of the firm of Ullstein. He was in considerable measure responsible for the growth of the concern and for the management of the numerous newspapers published by it.

Although part of the Ullstein family, including Louis Ullstein, has dissociated itself from the Jewish community, Nazi propaganda has been particularly directed against the Ullstein-firm. Its publications, which include such important German newspapers as the "Berliner Zeitung", "Vossische Zeitung", "Berliner Morgenpost", "Berliner Abendpost", "Berliner Illustrierte Zeitung", are systematically talked of in Nazi propaganda as "the Jewish press".

## Doctors From Berlin Reach Prague for Treatment

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAGUE, March 21—Large numbers of Jewish doctors from Berlin hospitals have arrived here for treatment following mishandling by Nazis. Many of them had been forcibly ejected from the Berlin hospitals and beaten up.

## Nation-wide Protest Against German Persecution to Be Held At Madison Sq. Garden March 27

Speaker Rainey, Senators Borah and Copeland, Former Gov. Smith, Bishop Manning May Address Demonstration

The monster demonstration at Madison Square Garden decided on at a conference held last Sunday under the auspices of the American Jewish Congress, is to be held on March 27th. At the same time, protests against the Nazi persecution on German Jewry will be voiced throughout the country.

The resolution drafted at the Conference, also called upon all Americans to join in the nation-wide protest. It declares, "Americans who believe in the brotherhood of man, we invite to join with us in a demonstration of American faith in the sacredness of human rights, and the sanctity of human fellowship."

It is probable that Bishop Manning and former Governor Alfred E. Smith will speak at the meeting at the Madison Square Garden. In addition, if congressional duties permit, Speaker Henry F. Rainey of the House of Representatives and Senators William E. Borah and Royal S. Copeland will address the demonstration.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MONTREAL, March 21—Canadian Jewry is moved to its depths by the reports of the occurrences in Germany. From all parts of the country, the Jewish centers in Montreal and Ontario have received appeals urging the organization of protest demonstrations against Hitlerism.

The first organized effort to bring conditions in Germany to the notice of public opinion was taken yesterday under the auspices of the Jewish National Workers Alliance which decided to call a mass conference of all Jewish bodies next Sunday in order to arrange an impressive demonstration against Hitlerism. A telegram has been sent to the American Jewish Congress expressing the solidarity of Canadian Jewry with the action taken by their American colleagues.

In the province of Ontario, April 2nd has been fixed as a day of protest against Hitlerism, according to the decision of the Central Actions Committee in Toronto. The Actions Committee, which has in charge all the protest arrangements, is also contemplating the proclamation of the boycott on all German goods.

The main demonstration in Ontario province, to be held in Toronto, will be addressed by the Prime Minister of the Province, the Mayor of the city, and other prominent speakers.

The Actions Committee has decided to work in close cooperation with the American Jewish Congress in order to ensure that the demonstrations throughout North America will be of imposing a character as possible.

## Establish Nazi Organization In U. S. Under Control of Dept. of Foreign Propaganda

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the local group receives a quarter, the national headquarters a quarter, and half is to be forwarded to the Hamburg headquarters.

Also, of all incoming donations, 50% have to be forwarded to Hamburg, while the remaining 50% are to be equally divided between the local group and the national headquarters here.

The New York organization of the National Socialist (Nazi) Party is located at 309 East 92nd St. It is headed by Paul Manger, of 4229 Judge St., Elmhurst, L. I.; the Chicago office is at 2523 Cullom Ave., under the leadership of Fritz Gissile; the Hudson County office is in Union City at 416 22nd St., under the direction of Wilhelm Schneider; the Cincinnati office is at 2631 Clifton Ave., under the leadership of Christof Klausfelder; the San Francisco office is under the direction of Frank Kererist, 2754 Folsome St., while the Los Angeles office is under the direction of Dr. Erich Breitung, 3032 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, California.

Hans George Straus is the treasurer of the National Socialist Organization in America.

Each group usually meets at least once a week.

Some of the addresses delivered at the group gatherings are devoted to anti-Semitic propaganda. For example, Spanknobel, the national leader of the organization, spoke recently in Detroit on "the pseudo-culture of the Jews."

The National Socialists have recently also begun the publication of a new paper called the "Deutscher Beobachter", of which to date three issues have appeared; it is published as a supplement to the "Amerika's Deutsche Post". The publisher of the paper is Friedrich Heiss, with business offices at 309 East 92nd Street. The paper contains, in addition to Hitlerist propaganda, many anti-Semitic statements, particularly on Einstein and Feuchtwanger, who are frequently made the targets of attack in the paper. Many Americans, too, are victims of the paper's vitriol.

In the March issue of the paper, Herbert Bayard Swope is the object of a venomous attack. The paper claims that Swope's original name was "Schwob" and that he originated from Galicia, but that the family moved via Berlin to New York. It goes on to say that "when the World War broke out, it was Swope who helped former Ambassador James Gerard in the publication of that infamous book of lies" which he called "My Four Years in

Germany", and that Swope, as a newspaperman was the head of Ambassador Gerard's secret couriers, particularly before Christmas 1913, transmitting the worst libels against Germany. When the World War broke out, Swope denied his origin and went even so far as to avoid his own German mother in Berlin, the paper alleges. The article is signed by Oscar C. Pfau, "Bundeschührer des Germanischen Bunde".

In addition to the National Socialist Organization in the United States, a League of the Friends of the Hitler Movement has been established, with headquarters in Hamburg. The task of the League is to carry on propaganda for the German National Socialist movement. Only foreign citizens may be members of this League; German citizens are not permitted to join. The members of the League are charged with the tasks of informing public opinion abroad about the aims of the Hitler movement; they are to help National Socialists to establish contacts with Government authorities, as well as with newspapers and other influential personalities. However, in their capacity of members of the Friends of the Hitler Movement, they are not to interfere with the internal politics of other countries.

Both individuals and societies willing to support the Nazi movement may become members of the League. While the National Socialists, the Nazis themselves, have the official task of organizing under the Swastika, German citizens living abroad, the League of the Friends of Hitler, is to support the Nazis by obtaining contributions for the Party. Members of the League are also to maintain intimate contact with the National Socialist Party members and to lend them every assistance. Should members of the League move to Germany they may become active members of the National Socialist Party.

The National Socialist paper in question also publishes an appeal to American Germans urging them to join the Party of the Friends of the Hitler Movement "in order to free Germany and its people from internationalism, Marxism, and Parliamentarism." "Help to build a new Empire Reich," the appeal concludes.

## American Jewish Executive Committee, B'nai B'rith Hold Joint Meeting

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will demand the restoration of civilized standards in their own great nation. We hope that the conscience of the world will not be further shocked by conduct unworthy of the traditions and the ideals of the German people."

The statement concludes with a resolve to do all possible to remedy the persecutions and the perils hovering over German Jewry, and with an appeal to cool and intelligent action in the efforts that are to be employed. "Every step," it declares, "must be taken to remedy the injustices. Such efforts must at the same time be intelligent and reasonable. Prejudice must not be fought merely with appeals to passion and resentment, however justified passion and resentment may be.

"We shall take every possible measure to discharge the solemn responsibility which rests on our organizations to marshal the forces of public opinion among Americans of every faith to right the wrongs of the Jews of Germany and for the vindication of the fundamental principles of human liberty."

## English Insurance Company Invests £750,000 in Palestine By Arrangement With J.N.F.

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ment adds, but is proving absolutely successful.

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