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High Commissioner Promises Consideration of Requests For Entry of German Jews

Dr. Arlosoroff Submits Request Covering Various Categories

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, April 4—A promise to consider sympathetically the question of the entry of German Jews into Palestine was made today by the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Wauchop, when Dr. C. Arlosoroff, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency, called on him with a report of the Jewish situation in Germany.

Dr. Arlosoroff submitted three requests to the High Commissioner. He asked firstly, that the Immigration Department should make immediately available for German Jews without means several hundred immigration certificates; secondly, that a larger immigration of German Jews with capital should be made possible; thirdly that Palestinian residents should be privileged to bring into the country relatives from Germany, particularly wives and children.

It is understood that the High Commissioner promised to give a considered reply to these requests on Thursday.

Police and Nazis Raid Berlin Jewish Quarter

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 4—Police and Nazis today carried out a raid on the Grenadierstrasse, the Jewish working class district of Berlin. All the houses were thoroughly searched. Everyone in the houses was interrogated and their papers examined. Those not in possession of adequate identifying documents were taken into custody and removed on lorries to the police station.

The police declare that they unearthed a number of documents and several weapons.

Swiss Press Reports 1,000 German Jews Cross Frontier

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BASLE, April 4—The Swiss press reports that approximately 1,000 Jews coming from Frankfurt have crossed the German frontier into Switzerland during the past few days.

J.T.A. Offices Carry Out First Telephonic Talk Between Berlin, Jerusalem

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 4—The first successful experiment at telephonic communication between Berlin and Jerusalem was made today when the Berlin office of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency conversed with the Jerusalem office. The conversation which consisted of an exchange of greetings was excellently heard.

Britisher's Arrest in Berlin Thought Due to Help He Rendered to Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, April 4—Considerable excitement is apparent in today's English press over the arrest in Berlin of two Britishers, Corder Catchpol, head of the Society of Friends and Geoffrey Fraser of the Transoceanic News. The English press expresses the belief that Corder's arrest is connected with the assistance rendered by him to a number of Jews.

Complete Pauperization of German Jewry Threatened; Expulsions Continue Unabated

Has Nothing to Do With Cessation of Boycott, Says Nazi Party Statement

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 4—Two announcements made today provide the keynote for what is occurring in Germany, as far as the Jews are concerned. The first is an official statement by the Government to the effect that the boycott will not be resumed tomorrow. The second was issued by the Nazi Party and confirms what was already known though it was not expected that it would be cried from the houseposts, that the exclusion of Jews from professions has nothing to do with the boycott and it is therefore left unaffected by the raising of the ban on Jewish businesses.

The boycott of Jewish professional men, academicians and teachers is estimated to affect between 10,000 and 15,000 Jews, most of them heads of families, and is therefore a problem of no lesser gravity than the more spectacular and dramatic boycott of last Saturday.

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ANTI-PASSOVER CAMPAIGN BY SOVIET YIDDISH PRESS

"Rabbis Still Preach That Israelites Are Brethren, That There Is a Union Between the Jewish Parasite and the Jewish Proletariat"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, April 4—A vigorous anti-Passover agitation, exceeding in its magnitude any such campaign of the last few years, has been started by the "Emess", Yiddish Communist daily. Full-page articles, reports and news items from the provinces fill the pages of the paper with agitation against the coming festival.

In an article written by the editor of the "Apikoiras"—the "Freethinker"—one finds the following:

"Passover, the exploiting festival of the Rabbis, is approaching. This festival is the best instrument possessed by the capitalistic and exploiting elements of the population to stir up trouble and spread hatred against the cultural and economic forms of socialism. Rabbis still preach that all Israelites are brethren, which means that there is a union between the Jewish parasite and the Jewish proletariat. While the Government calls for the preparation of corn for the coming

spring, the Jewish clericals and kulaks demand that seed should be embezzled for the purpose of baking matzoth."

Enumerating a list of the sins of the clericals, and indicating the danger of religion in general, the paper points out that the anti-religious campaign must be conducted with all vigor possible, in view of the tremendous problem with which the country is now faced. The present campaign, it says, must sever any contact which still exists between the Jewish masses and the Jewish clergy, and no collaboration with Jewish exploiters must be allowed to distract the Jewish element from Socialist factories, collective farms and enterprises.

A vigorous campaign, it says, must be conducted against those opportunists who declare that an anti-religious campaign is no longer necessary, urging, as they do, that the Jewish masses have already fore sworn this religion, which is by no means the case.

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"Who Set Thee Up as a Chief?"

Discussing the question of the need for the maintenance of Jewish individual discipline in favor of the representative Jewish bodies who are in the midst of their work for German Jewry, the "Jewish Morning Journal" adverts to the call for a German boycott made by Aaron Sapiro in the English press. It says, "It is the duty of American Jews to reject the irresponsible statement made by Aaron Sapiro in the American press. Mr. Sapiro certainly has no mandate to talk in the name of American Jewry, or even in the name of any Jewish organization of importance. When Mr. Sapiro uses his easy approach to the American press which he has gained through a certain accidental circumstance and essays to play the role of a Jewish leader, Jewish public opinion should remind him of the old verse: 'Who set thee up as a chief?'"

Eight of Fifty-five Jailed

In Havana Now Liberated
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HAVANA, April 4—Eight of the fifty-five Jews arrested in the Havana Jewish Sport Club several days ago have been liberated, the remainder were sentenced to fifteen days imprisonment and fines of \$50 each.

They were charged with holding meetings without the special permission of the military commandant. The eight who were discharged were set free without trial, while the rest were given no opportunity to arrange for their defense.

DETROIT—The Jewish Social Service Bureau retained Theodore Levin president for a third term and selected Julian Krolik as vice-president. Prof. Samuel W. Levin, head of the economics department of the College of the City of Detroit, is the new treasurer, and Harold Silver is executive director.

The Social Service Bureau is planning to aid as much as possible in advancing Mo'etz Chitim funds for the relief of the needy on Passover.

French Warn Oppression Of Jewish Minority May Affect German Minorities (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, April 4—The League for Combating Anti-Semitism, the Union of Jewish Ex-Soldiers, the French Committee for the World Jewish Congress and the Committee for the Defense of German Jews, have cabled to Hitler their decision regarding the attitude they resolved to adopt towards Jewish persecution in Germany. In their cable they declare that they will continue their fight until the persecution of Jews in Germany is discontinued and Jewish rights and their status as citizens are restored to them.

A stern warning has also been voiced by Prof. William Ould, a prominent lay leader of the French-Jewish Consistory. He declared that if the German Government should persist in ill-treating the Jews, the German minorities in other countries will lose their right to protection. In addition, the League of Nations would be asked to institute a special control for the Jewish minority in Germany.

At a special meeting representative of the Jewish Consistory, the Alliance Israelite and most of the Jewish societies in Paris, a resolution was adopted protesting against the anti-Semitic outbreaks in Germany and expressing satisfaction at the world wide sympathy manifested since the development of the events in Germany. Chief Rabbi Sylvain Levi, who presided, appealed for practical help on behalf of the refugees who were arriving in ever-increasing numbers. He revealed that Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, had assured him of Catholic sympathy.

Jewish Day Planned

For Chicago Fair

CHICAGO, April 4—One thousand delegates from all the Jewish groups in Chicago were told about plans for the mammoth Jewish Day celebration to be held at Soldier Field on July 3, as part of the Jewish Day conference at the Century of Progress, at an inter-organization conference at the Hotel LaSalle last Sunday afternoon. Judge Harry M. Fisher was chairman of the temporary committee which called the meeting. A permanent organization was formed and officers were elected.

More than 150,000 persons are expected to attend the Fair that day because of the Jewish interest. Jacob M. Braude, president of the Zionist Organization of Chicago, declared. Rabbi Solomon Goldman, chairman of the pageant committee, and Meyer W. Weisgal, executive director of the Jewish National Day committee, will be among the speakers Sunday. Others will be Miss Pearl Franklin, honorary president of the Hadassah, and Gerson Zybent, member of the common council of Warsaw, Poland.

Annual Convention of American Jewish Congress Will Be Held In Washington, April 30th

The problems affecting American as well as European Jewry, with particular emphasis on the unprecedented spread of anti-Semitism in Eastern and Central Europe, will be discussed at the Eleventh Annual Convention of the American Jewish Congress, which will be held in Washington, D. C., April 30th to May 2nd, it was announced by Bernard S. Deutsch, President of the American Jewish Congress.

The Washington meeting, it is understood, will also discuss the preparations for the convening of a World Jewish Congress, which, according to a decision of a World Jewish Conference held a year ago in Geneva, Switzerland, is scheduled to meet in 1934, as well as the problems of discrimination in industry and employment in this country. "The grave situation," Mr. Deutsch declared, "in which our brethren in Germany and other countries of Central and Eastern Europe find themselves, makes it imperative for organized American Jewry to take common counsel for the purpose of devising ways and means whereby American Jewry could best serve their unfortunate brethren in Europe in their desperate struggle for the preservation of their civil rights and the safeguarding of their economic status."

"Never before in the history of our people, were we faced with as serious a situation as at present."

Jewish Battalion in Soviet Army Gains Distinction

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

MOSCOW—A report on the Jewish National Battalion, a specifically Jewish military unit in the Soviet army, is published in the "Emess", which is the patron of the Battalion in connection with the celebrations which were held on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the Red Army.

The commander and political leader of the Battalion narrates that on learning of the shortage of workers in Kalindorf during harvest, he ordered his battalion to proceed to the fields to help in harvesting and threshing the corn in time, and that the Jewish Battalion will also participate in the forthcoming sowing season. "We shall prove," the commander declared, "that Jews can be good soldiers and good peasants." In the report of the activities of the Battalion it is stated that it secured distinction in shooting during the Red Army inspection, as a result of which many Jewish soldiers were permitted to leave the army before their time was up, while others were also awarded special prizes.

Palestine Jews Will Outnumber Arabs in 1958 Says Census Report

1,400,000 Jews and Less Than 1,200,000 Arabs

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, April 4 — Palestine Jews will outnumber the Arabs of Palestine within twenty-five years, predicts the official report of the 1931 census which the government will publish this week. It declares that the Jews double their number every nine years, while the Arabs double their number only every twenty-eight years. It estimates that as there were 175,000 Jews in Palestine in 1931, they will reach 350,000 in 1940, 700,000 in 1949, and 1,400,000 in 1958. The Arabs, however, will be less than 1,200,000 in 1958. The Palestine Government's calculations are based on the figures of natural birth plus the present rate of immigration.

The official census which analyzes the various classes of Jews actually establishes that there are thirty-seven different types of Jews at present residing in Palestine.

Board of Union of German Jewish Ex-Soldiers Resigns

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 4—The whole of the Board of the Union of German Jewish ex-soldiers has resigned. It is expected that the Union will dissolve and be substituted by the Union of National Jewish Soldiers whose program and ideology is regarded as more in keeping with the present regime.

The Union of German Jewish ex-soldiers, as recently as March 13, in an attempt to counteract the Nazi propaganda, held a public forum to which they invited "comrades of all faiths" to come and state their views and listen to the Jewish viewpoint. On that occasion it was made clear that the opposition to the Union was based mainly on the Nazi accusation that it was a separatist organization that regarded itself as quite apart from the general Germanic body.

Annual Welfare Drive Opens in San Francisco

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3 — The annual Jewish National Welfare Fund drive opened here today.

Judge M. C. Sloss, president of the Fund, in announcing the opening of the drive, said that the bulk of the \$200,000 quota would be given to the alleviation of sufferings of Jews driven from Germany by the Hitler regime.

Rabbi Irving F. Reichert of Temple Emanu-El is campaign director.

"Last year," said Rabbi Reichert, "the fund exceeded a quota of \$350,000. Because of existing conditions and not because the need is less the fund this year has been set at \$200,000. We must achieve it."

Two Gratifying Tributes to Jewish Telegraphic Agency Work; Jewish and Catholic

"Opinion" and "Commonweal" Depict It as Potent Instrument Moulding Opinion

It is a gratifying co-incidence that two such divergently different periodicals as the very Jewish "Opinion" and the very Catholic "Commonweal" should pay their considered tributes to the work of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Writing in the April issue, "Opinion" takes occasion to draw a moral from the events in Germany. It says:

"What has long been clear to many leaders of Jewish thought, among whom is numbered the distinguished Albert Einstein, has just been forcibly brought to the attention of all Jewry: namely, that the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is one of the most important and most needed institutions in Jewish life. The tragic situation in Germany emphasizes the service which this Agency renders to world Jewry in keeping a corps of intrepid and intelligent journalists whose sole duty is to gather the news which affects the Jews and to present it to the Jewish people.

"Although the American press has competently and courageously 'covered' the recent happenings in Germany, the correspondents of the non-Jewish papers have not been able to reach the byways and corners of the Reich, nor have they been able to circumvent entirely the censorship that has been clamped down by a dictator who fears the aroused conscience of mankind. The Jewish reporters, on the other hand, knowing how much is dependent on their efforts, have sought out the hidden facts and have slipped through the suppressed information.

"It is easy therefore to congratulate the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on its fifteenth anniversary at a time when its contribution is so palpable and so vital.

"The lack of a large Jewish press has made the J.T.A. particularly dependent on individual support. It must therefore be emphasized that all who are conscious of the importance of the service which the Agency renders should express their conviction by concrete assistance to this institution and to its subsidiary *The Jewish Daily Bulletin* that both may continue to receive our congratulations in long life and meritorious service."

The "Commonweal" is led to its observations on the work of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by a consideration of the subject of religious persecution and the value of an educated public opinion as a defensive weapon.

Writing under the heading "Catholics take Warning," it discusses the silence of Catholics in the face of certain happenings in the Catholic world and goes on to say:

"The Jewish Telegraphic Agency, for

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The "Beobachter" on Saturday's Boycott

"New Jerusalem Has Assembled and Resumed Its Wailing Song"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 4—The "Voelkischer Beobachter," exultingly stresses Saturday's boycott as of great significance for the future. After describing in enthusiastic terms, the all-embracing boycott throughout Germany, it declares that "the campaign of enlightenment, the boycott, will bear fruit only during the coming days. Already the eyes of tens of thousands of Germans have been opened."

The "Beobachter" describes the exclamations and remarks of the masses, who, it says, suddenly realized that all the shops from which they used to purchase and which bore non-Jewish names were indirectly owned by Jews. The paper declares that Saturday has shown the extent to which Jewish "filth" has consumed the mercantile and financial world. It mockingly describes scenes such as Jews at the offices of the boycott campaign beseeching the officials to stop the boycott. "New Jerusalem has assembled and resumed its wailing song!" the "Beobachter" exclaims. It adds, as though describing a great victory, "Even the entreaties of converts were invariably rejected, because a change of race cannot be made like a change of shirt."

Growing Toll of Jewish Suicides Accompanies Persecutions

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 4—Evidence is accumulating of the alarming effect which the continued anti-Jewish agitation, the boycott and the indignities are producing on the morale of the Jewish population. Several instances are reported of Jewish suicides as a result of the persecutions. Today's press reports the suicide of a Frankfurt merchant named Barber, as well as that of a chemist and his wife by the name of Meyer. There have also been a number of attempted suicides, including Heymann, a Jewish lawyer of Frankfurt who attempted suicide together with his wife. Both are now in hospital in a grave condition.

Examples of the indignities practised on Jews, particularly in the Provinces are particularly difficult to gather. Sometimes they are only brought to light through unguarded statements in local Nazi papers or by an occasional statement made by a refugee. The latest instance is that of Glogau where fifteen prominent Jews, including two lawyers and a doctor were forced into a cattle truck which was decorated with a swastika and a placard declaring: "Nothing has happened to us", and paraded through the town before they were released.

Two Gratifying Tributes to Jewish Telegraphic Agency Work; Jewish and Catholic

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example, has its trained journalists throughout the world. It publishes a daily newspaper. Nothing but verifiable, properly presented facts and reasonable editorial opinions. That paper goes to the desk of people who really mould and control the organized forces of public opinion. Its world-wide despatches are accepted by newspapers everywhere. World-wide Jewry is thus made articulate and has won the right to have its views respectfully considered because of the accurate, professional competence of its system of journalism, supplemented by active, vigorous, Jewish organizations, and Jewish representation on inter-faith organizations, by able men who know how to muster and direct great masses of moral force. Propaganda? Yes, of course—but propaganda in the legitimate, honorable, reasonable, humane sense of the word. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency could not long exist if it did not do its splendid work competently and honorably."

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Complete Pauperization of German Jewry Threatened; Expulsions Continue Unabated

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Thus, in the case of Jewish physicians their dependence on the Health Insurance Service as a means of livelihood has made them very easy prey. Already there has been public notification of a projected inquiry into the affairs of this Service, which is as good as notice of dismissal of Jewish doctors, a fact which has, indeed, already been announced in the Nazi press. Nor, in the present temper, do the Nazi forces wait for official authorization of such dismissals. In the case of doctors, particularly, scores of Jews have already been ejected from public institutions and the various municipal welfare systems.

In the schools and colleges, the expulsion of Jewish teachers continues unabated, and there is in progress a veritable Jew-hunt in which the Nazis are busily engaged in tracking down every suspected convert.

The case of Jewish lawyers is especially deplorable. By blockading the courts and excluding them from practice as prosecuting attorneys, the regime has made certain that Jewish lawyers will be effectually deprived of their means of livelihood. At Munich the exclusion of Jewish lawyers was made the occasion of a special ceremony. With bands playing and Nazi colors flying, and in the presence of the mayor and high officials, the Bavarian Minister of Justice Frank proclaimed: "I command that no Jewish judge or lawyer shall enter the law courts again." In other places a numerus clausus has been imposed limiting the number of practising Jewish lawyers to an insignificant proportion tantamount to total exclusion.

Nor is there any cessation in the drive against Jewish musicians, artists and actors. Throughout Germany, Jews are being weeded out of municipal orchestras, art schools and theatrical companies. The word has gone forth that Aryan art must be cleansed of Semitic influence and restored to its pristine glory. Although Reinhardt's international reputation has served to focus particular attention on his expulsion from the "Deutsches Theatre," there have been literally hundreds of similar expulsions in all parts of Ger-

Appreciable Set-Back for Communism in the Jewish Electoral College of Salonica (J. T. A. Mail Service)

SALONICA—One of the concrete results in the elections of Sunday, March 3, in the Jewish Electoral College of Salonica has been an appreciable check to the growth of the Communists. While at the elections of Sept. 26th, 1932, with the proportional system, 1,700 votes were gained by the Communist candidate, M. Michael Cazes, this time, together with his fellow Communist candidate, gained only 1,150 votes.

The number of votes polled by the Venizelist candidate, M. Aaron Chaki, 1,360, is slightly higher than those he obtained at the preceding election. Influenced by the general trend of public opinion, the Jewish electors voted solidly for opposition candidates, and M. Daniel Allalouf, who was elected in September, 1932 with 2,867 votes, was re-elected with 3,500 votes.

many. In the Berlin State Opera alone discrimination has resulted in the expulsion of a half a dozen of men and women of renown, including such figures as Frieda Linder and Alexander Kipnis.

Alarmed at the threatened complete pauperization of German Jewry, the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith has during the past few days opened a special bureau to deal with cases of victimization and anti-Jewish discrimination, though it is difficult to see how they can cope with a problem of such magnitude and with a state of affairs that has the avowed approval of the dominant factor in the present regime.



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