

## Jewish Lawyer, Judge, Victims of the Nazis, Kill Selves in Despair

## Debarred Jurist, Finding Storm Troops at Father's Office, Dies in Jewish Cemetery

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 6—The toll of suicides of German Jews, men of professions and servants of the State who face starvation and disgrace as a result of the Nazis' economic proscription, continues unabated.

In Berlin, one Kurt Lange, a Jewish lawyer, drowned himself in the Wannsee, a lake in the suburban section, and Heyman, the manager of a Jewish store, the Gladbach Department Store, took poison with his wife.

from Heidelberg, the J.T.A. learns of the tragic suicide of Bettman, a young Jewish judge of great promise who shot himself in the Jewish cemetery, leaving a note to the effect that since he was not to be permitted to prove his love to the Fatherland by working for it, his life lacked meaning, that he hoped his sacrifice would not be in vain and that he dies disappointed, but without bitterness. He had returned home, an ostracized judge, to find Nazi storm troops preventing patients from entering his father's consulting room.

Among the suicides reported today which may be laid at the door of the Nazi persecutions is that of Alexis Holleschossen, a Jewish judge of Berlin, who shot himself after his expulsion from office, realizing the impossibility of obtaining employment, or adjusting himself to another type of work.

## 10 Arrested in Munich For Hitler "Defamation"

### Police Say They Were Preparing Photographs Ridiculing Him

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MUNICH, April 6—Ten men and women, the majority of them Jews, were arrested here by the police, at the home of a Jewess, on the charge, according to the authorities, that they were preparing a portfolio of photographs showing Adolf Hitler in ridiculous positions.

These photographs, say the police, were intended for publication abroad and, subsequently, for distribution throughout Germany.

## West German Mines' Head Forced to Resign as Drive On German Jews Continues

### 118 Employees Dropped from Mosse Enterprises; General Electric Co. Gives Jewish Employees Notice

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 6—From Cologne, it is learned that Paul Silverberg, chairman of the West German Mines and of the Industrial Chamber of that city, has been forced to give up his post.

The General Electric Company has given notice to all Jewish employees. From the Rudolphe Mosse publishing and advertising enterprises have been dropped one hundred and eighteen employees of all grades.

Dr. Alfred Lenhard Tietz, head of the Tietz Department Store Corporation, has been obliged to submit his resignation, with those of four Jewish fellow-directors and eight Jewish members of the governing board. A number of these, however, is expected, will continue in advisory capacities.

While the heavy hand of the Nazis has been officially lifted from Jewish business houses, the pressure against

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## Ministers of Justice Will Confer Today On Jewish Lawyers

### To Decide on Proportion Who May Be Permitted to Continue Practice

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 6—Ministers of Justice, of each of the various German states are on their way here for a conference tomorrow with the Minister of Justice of the Reich, Dr. Franz Guertner, to fix definitely the proportion and the number of Jewish lawyers who may be permitted to continue to practice in the courts of Germany.

National Socialist newspapers advocate that Jews should be admitted in proportion to their numerical strength as against the total population, which would be somewhat less than one percent.

The Berliner Tageblatt learns that in the selection of the thirty-five lawyers of the Jewish faith who will probably be allowed to practice in the Berlin courts, preference will be given to ex-service men with outstanding records.

## Doors of France Are Open To the Oppressed, Says French Interior Minister

### Painleve Chairman of a Protest Meeting; Police Prohibit Street March Saturday; Embassy Guarded

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, April 6—In answer to a question put on the floor of the Chamber of Deputies at its session last night, Minister of the Interior Chaumets, declared, amidst thunderous applause, that the doors of France are always open for those suffering oppression in foreign lands.

The question, put by Socialist Deputy Moch, was: What measures are being planned for the reception and the relief of the refugees who are fleeing from oppression in Germany?

About the same time, two protest meetings were being held, one under the chairmanship of Senator Justin Godart and the other under that of Paul Painlevé. Fifteen thousand men and women, protesting against the Nazi terror, crowded both halls, while thousands of others were turned away.

Police were on guard before the German Embassy here for hours before, and during, the meetings. To avert a possible attack on the Embassy, the police have prohibited a proposed street march and demonstration which was to be held Saturday.

Samuel Groneman, lawyer and well-known as a Zionist leader of Berlin, arrived here today with his wife. They made no comment on the situation in Germany.

## 1,000 Immigration Passes Granted to German Jews

Number Given in Advance of Usual  
Schedule of Zion Emigrants

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**JERUSALEM, April 6**—The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns that the Palestine government has granted 1,000 immigration certificates here for German Jews planning to emigrate to Palestine. This number is in advance of the usual immigration schedule issued by the government.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the English Zionist Federation, who is visiting his mother here for the Passover, dined with King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium today in Government House. The King and Queen plan to spend a fortnight here.

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## Belgian Jews Planning Relief for Refugees

**3,000 Already Have Crossed Border;  
2,000 Youths Hold Protest  
at Consulate**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
BRUSSELS, April 6—D. May, brother of the Belgian Minister in Washington and president of the Jewish Consistoire of Belgium, and Chief Rabbi Wiener of Brussels, are heading a relief committee which has just been established in order to take care of Jewish refugees who have poured into Belgium in the last few weeks.

The number of German-Jewish refugees in Belgium is estimated to exceed 3,000.

The Union of Leather Merchants formed a boycott committee against Germany. Last night, after a huge protest meeting, a crowd consisting of 2,000 youths demonstrated before the German Consulate shouting "perish Hitler".

## Latvian Nazis Contest Closing Down of Premises

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
RIGA, April 6—In accordance with the decision of the Latvian Sejm to suppress the Fascist and Hitlerite organizations in Latvia as well as their press, the authorities have issued an order that the National Socialist papers may no longer appear, and copies already published are to be confiscated. The question of the closing down of the premises of these organizations will be considered in an action in court owing to the fact that the National Socialists contest the legality of such step.

## American Jewish Congress Renews Protest

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Honorary President, and Bernard S. Deutsch, President of the American Jewish Congress, issued the following statement on behalf of the Congress.

"Announcement was made today by the German Government that the organized anti-Jewish boycott will not be resumed. This announcement will not deceive anybody interested in the actual plight of the Jews in Germany. The attitude of the German Government is more truthfully reflected in the brutality which accompanied the organized execution of the boycott and its humiliating violations of human rights and dignity. Although the period of spectacular intimidation and terror may now be over, and despite official pronouncements to the contrary, the anti-Jewish policy of repression and cruel harassments is being systematically and authoritatively continued under the direction of the Hitler Government.

"It is apparent that the dominant forces in the present German Government willfully misunderstand and intend to persist in misunderstanding the meaning of the world-wide protest against its inhuman anti-Jewish policy. The indignation of the world has been expressed not merely against excesses and outrages, against one-day boycotts, against the irresponsible conduct of the political masters of Germany, but against that policy which these masters officially declare to be the program of the German nation. This program means the degradation of the Jews of Germany, by cutting them off from all civil pursuits and professions, by isolating them from the general life of the German people and accomplishing their ultimate economic extermination.

"While that policy is being carried out under daily incitements from ministers of state and others of high authority, inflicting suffering and privation upon tens of thousands of Jews, the American Jewish Congress, on behalf of American Jews, and supported by the enlightened and humane public opinion in America and other lands, will continue its efforts to defend Jewish rights and will seek to secure justice in behalf of those in Germany whose lives and liberties are menaced by this recrudescence of medievalism.

"The American Jewish Congress continues to count upon the support of Americans of every faith in order that the German people may come to see that in the interest of Germany and humanity alike there shall be the prompt cessation of anti-Jewish propaganda and activities in Germany; the abandonment of the policy of economic persecution of Jews in Germany; the equal treatment of Jewish non-nationals with all other non-nationals in Germany.

"These rights are basic and inalienable. The public opinion of the world demands that they shall be secured."

## Chassidic Wedding Sequel in Action with Fox Film Company

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
BRATISLAVA, April 6—The royal wedding of the daughter of the Chassidic Munkacz Rabbi Spiro has had a sequel in a court action brought by the Fox Film Corporation of America, which had taken a film of the entire ceremony. It was announced that Rabbi Spiro received from the Fox Film Corporation the sum of a hundred thousand Czech kronen for his cooperation in the production of this film. This fact was utilized by Chassidic opponents as a weapon against the Rabbi, and a vigorous campaign was waged against him. Rabbi Spiro thereupon requested the film company to destroy the film in question. When they refused to do this, the Rabbi issued a ban, and forbade any Jew to go and see it. The film company thereupon brought an action against him, demanding that he either remove the ban or reimburse the very large sums which they claim to have expended upon the production of the film.

## Jews in Bombay Face Shutdown of Mills

**E. D. Sassoon Plants Closing May  
Add Greatly to Those Now  
Out of Work**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
BOMBAY, April 6—Considerable anxiety has been caused among the Jewish working classes of Bombay by the announcement that the mills belonging to the E. D. Sassoon group are closing down, for Jews form a large proportion of the workers. It is hoped that measures will be found to enable the mills to continue their work, as otherwise a large number of Jewish workers will lose their jobs and be added to the growing number of the unemployed.

## American Jewish Congress Puts Off Meeting to May 13

The problems affecting American as well as European Jewry, with particular emphasis on the unprecedented spread of anti-Semitism in Central Europe, will be discussed at the Eleventh Annual Convention of the American Jewish Congress, which will be held in New York City, May 13th to May 15th, instead of April 30th, in Washington, it was announced by Bernard S. Deutsch, President of the American Jewish Congress.

This change in date and place of the convention, Mr. Deutsch stated, has been affected at the advice of the various Jewish communities throughout the country and branches of the American Jewish Congress, which demanded more time in order to be properly represented at this most important gathering in the history of the American Jewish Congress.

## Lansbury Asks Britain Appeal to the League For Jewish Refugees

Government Awaits Its Ambassador's  
Report from Berlin; Debate  
Date Is Deferred

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, April 6—The position of the Jews in Germany and of those who are fleeing its jurisdiction, was a special subject of discussion in the House of Commons today, as it had been in the House of Lords last week.

George Lansbury, Labor M.P., suggested at today's session, that the British government ask the League of Nations to take steps to deal with the problems raised by the flight of Jews from Germany.

Captain Anthony Eden, Under-secretary of State to the Foreign Office, replying for the government said that the proposal would be considered.

Major Harry Louis Nathan, also raised a question concerning the status of German Jews and the discriminations being practiced against them. In the debate which followed it was revealed that a report expected on this subject from the British Ambassador in Berlin had not yet been received, but that it was expected by the weekend. This delay, it was explained, was occasioned by the lack of details required to make a report of that kind fairly conclusive.

At this point, Barnett Janner interposed the suggestion that the report from the Ambassador should include particulars concerning the status of the Jews resident in Upper Silesia who are under special treaty protection. Captain Eden promised that this suggestion also would be considered.

Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald, replying to the motion which had been submitted earlier by seventy M.P.'s for debate on the German situation, declared that pressing business made it impossible just now to fix a date. J. M. Morris pressed the premier to give Parliament an opportunity to express the strong feeling existing on all sides against the Jewish persecutions in Germany. MacDonald replied: "It is a matter of discretion. We are quite willing to leave the matter at the moment where it is."

## 25 Berlin Jews Held

In Nazi Raid on Homes

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 6—The police today announced that as a result of the raid by Nazi storm troopers and police in the Grenadierstrasse, a Jewish quarter in Berlin, twenty-five Jews were arrested.

The raid was directed ostensibly against those Jews who did not possess identification papers and in addition to those who were taken into custody the police and the Nazis announced at the time that they had confiscated documents and weapons.

## Warsaw Jewish Groups To Continue Boycott

Declare German Goods Are Stained  
with Jewish Blood

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, April 6—The Jewish Central economic organizations decided today to continue the boycott against German goods.

Representatives of various trade organizations met today and resolved not to buy German goods because, the resolution stated, they are "stained with Jewish blood". The boycott is now embracing the entire country. New protest meetings are being arranged by Jewish lawyers, physicians and other professional groups against the elimination of their colleagues in Germany.

## U.S. Exclusion of Japs

A Precedent to Hitler

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 6—As precedent and justification for Germany's official acts against Jews, Adolf Hitler, in an address today, quoted America's exclusion and discriminatory statutes against peoples of the yellow race. He spoke to this effect during a visit to the executive board of the German Medical Federation.

He said in part: "The American people were the first to draw the practical, political consequences from the inequality in the difference of races. Through immigration laws it barred undesirables from other races. Nor is America ready now to open its doors to Jews (Reeing) from Germany. By purging cultural and intellectual life from a preponderance of Jewish intellectuals, we do justice to Germany's natural right to its own spiritual leadership," the Chancellor said. "The greatest achievements of intellectual life never have been made by members of other races, but by Aryan, German spiritual forces."

## 3,000 Jewish Refugees

Cross Swiss Border

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, April 6—Three thousand Jewish refugees from Germany have crossed the Swiss frontier near Basle, Swiss customs authorities announced today.

The number of refugees, however, is decreasing since the introduction yesterday by the German authorities of visa requirements for Jewish citizens wishing to leave Germany.

## Bavaria Withdraws

Subsidy to Kehilla

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MUNICH, April 6—The Bavarian Finance Minister, Siebert, stated today that the subsidy, which until now had been granted to the Bavarian Jewish community, will be withdrawn for the future.

## Floating of Palestine Loan To Help Refugee Jews Is Urged by I. B. Brodie

Indicates Developments in Which New  
Emigrants Might Be Enlisted  
in Zion

The Government of Palestine was called upon to let down immediately the existing immigration restrictions in order to meet the grave emergency now affecting Jews in Germany, in an address delivered Wednesday at the Fraternity Clubs by Israel B. Brodie before the American Economic Committee for Palestine. In addition, Mr. Brodie, who is President of the Committee, suggested the flotation of a large Jewish National Loan to be administered by a commission of recognized Jewish experts for the purpose of financing the development of large areas of uncultivated land in Palestine as well as the creation of new industries designed to serve not only the growing needs of Palestine but of the entire Near East as well.

"Economic conditions in Palestine," Mr. Brodie said, "are entirely satisfactory at the present time. An actual shortage of labor exists. The Government has accumulated a very large surplus from revenues, more than \$1,000,000. Under the circumstances, if a sound plan for the economic absorption of large numbers of Jewish immigrants is formulated, the Government would be entirely justified in temporarily letting down the present limitations on immigrants in order to afford a haven for the harassed Jews of Germany. The requirement of \$1,000 for qualification as a so-called 'capitalist' settler should be also drastically reduced."

## Possibilities of Development

"Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the British Colonial Secretary," Mr. Brodie continued, "stated Monday that the principal of the economic absorptive capacity of Palestine cannot be departed from in allowing immigrants to enter Palestine. We do not ask for such a

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## Norman Davis Expected In Berlin Tomorrow

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 6—The arrival here, Saturday morning, of Norman H. Davis, as special representative of President Roosevelt, is awaited by the Nazis and Jews with mingled feelings.

Mr. Davis will be the first foreign representative, outside of regularly assigned envoys, to be received by Chancellor Hitler. It is believed on good authority that one of Mr. Davis's duties, official or unofficial, will be to obtain a true picture of the situation, whether that picture confirms or negates Nazi propaganda.

The effect of his final report to President Roosevelt on world opinion of Germany must be left to conjecture.

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departure. It is clear that, if the Jewish people throughout the Diaspora is willing to set up by way of a national loan a development fund of \$15,000,000 a number of large undertakings could be initiated and carried forward.

"Among them could be the development of 100,000 dunams of rich land in the Jordan Valley; the reclamation of more than 150,000 dunams of Palestine's richest land located in the Merom area; the acceleration of the program of Palestine Potash, Ltd., (the company operating the Dead Sea mineral salts concession) for the building of its railway through the Jordan Valley and for the development of operations at the southern end of the Dead Sea; the initiation of the Rutenberg irrigation program; the extension of housing credits for the homes of the enlarged immigration; and the establishment of a number of new industries for which the markets of Palestine and the Near East are now ready.

### Would Absorb Immigration

"The vigorous execution," Mr. Brodie stated, "of these and other projects which would be determined upon after careful study would inevitably lead to the establishment of many other larger and smaller accessory industries and commercial establishments in Palestine to meet the rapidly expanding needs of Eretz Israel and the surrounding territory in the whole Near East. All of this work would tend to accelerate greatly the absorptive capacity of the country with respect to new immigration.

"For the formulation of a sound plan," Mr. Brodie proposed, "a commission of outstanding experts should be immediately set up. It should study and evolve the methods for raising this Jewish National Loan as well as the program for its expenditure and its administration.

"I believe that the money raised for the purposes I have indicated would be safely invested. Some of these undertakings would yield a return on the capital in a relatively short time. The returns to be yielded by the colonization scheme would come more slowly, but the investment could be amortized over a longer period. The Jewish world now knows that investments in Palestine, carefully made and properly administered, have stood the test very well in recent years. I am convinced that the various projects would give employment to thousands of immigrants and enable many other thousands of families to settle on the soil and in the cities.

"The position in which Jewry finds itself today," Mr. Brodie concluded, "should move us to think in Herizian terms. Palestine can economically absorb as many Jews as the Jewish world determines. For opening the country

## Jewish Social Workers Will Meet in Detroit

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, April 6.—Three national groups of Jewish social workers will meet here June 8 to 11 in sessions immediately preceding the National Conference of Social Workers. The National Conference of Jewish Social Service, the National Association of Jewish Centers Executives, and the National Council for Jewish Education will hold individual sessions for four days before the opening of the general conference Sunday evening, June 11. At least two of the Jewish groups will have headquarters at Webster Hall.

The hospitality committee for Detroit, of which Mrs. Andrew Wineman and Mrs. Joseph H. Ehrlich are chairmen, consists of Miss Ella Vera Feldman, Samue Levine, Bernard Isaacs, Rabbi Leon Fram, and Kurt Peiser.

to, and preparing the economic basis for, some hundreds of thousands of new immigrants into Palestine within a comparatively short time the Jews of the Diaspora must mobilize men and money. The situation will brook no delay. All this must be done in conformity with a soundly conceived and carefully administered plan."

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Jews in other walks of life, especially in the professions and among civil servants, continues unabated.

Thousands of Jewish judges, professors and lecturers, directly employed by the state, and lawyers and notaries, whose livelihood depends on the goodwill of the state, have been "liquidated".

Minister Goering's announcement that in the future foreign dentists, physicians and chemists would not be allowed to sit for examinations, a necessary preliminary to their practice, is particularly directed against Jews, including German Jews, who are regarded, under Nazi doctrine, as being members of a separate nationality within the German Reich.



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