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## 80,000 German Jews Throng Breadlines, Soup-Kitchens As Helpless Numbers Grow

**Middle-class Jews Entirely Without  
Means Increase from 30,000 to  
80,000 in Single Week**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

INNSBRUCK, April 25—Jewish breadlines in Germany are doubling over night, the number of the helpless leaping from thirty to eighty thousand in less than a week, according to authoritative reports received here today. Estimated last week at thirty thousand, the crowd of German-Jews absolutely dependent on the soup-kitchens for subsistence is given today as between sixty and eighty thousand.

Most of these are ruined middle-class folk, shop-keepers, white-collar workers, and professional people who have been forced to give up their means of livelihood by the economic anti-Semitic measures instituted by the Nazi administration. The few who still possess some means of subsistence are bravely sharing their depleted fortunes with those who have nothing whatever left, but the number of those who are able to give assistance is rapidly diminishing.

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## Germany Is Too Easy On Jews, Goebbels Asks Stronger Attack

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

COLOGNE, April 25—Stronger persecution of the Jews was urged by Dr. Paul Goebbels, the Reich's Minister of Propaganda and Popular Enlightenment, in an inflammatory address before a mass meeting here last night. "We exercise too great mildness toward the Jews," Minister Goebbels declared. "They do not deserve it. The Jews are our enemies."

The chief propagandist of the Nazi administration pointed out that the government's weakness in permitting itself to be gentle toward the Jews was evidenced in the fact that the complete boycott of Jewish business was only conducted for a single day. The brevity of the boycott was pictured as indicating a regrettable leniency in the German temperament. More stringent measures were urged for the future.

## Jews Outside Germany Political Refugees, Plea Of Lawyer in Paris Case

**Nazi Demand Return of Escaped  
Merchant on Bankruptcy Charge;  
He Says Hitler Ruined Him**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, April 25—Great importance is attached to the precedent that will be set in the case of Joseph Rudzin, a German-Jewish refugee here, whose extradition is demanded by the Nazi government, which charges him with fraudulent bankruptcy. The case is now being heard in the French courts.

"Every German Jew should be considered a political refugee," is the plea of Rudzin's counsel, opposing extradition. Rudzin declares that his bankruptcy was the result of Nazi persecution. Because he refused to allow a Nazi customer to leave his shop without paying for goods which he had purchased, Rudzin contends, the shop was boycotted, he was terrorized, his business was ruined, and he was forced into bankruptcy. In fear for his life, he escaped to France.

The Nazi courts, however, have pronounced Rudzin a swindler, and demanded that he be returned to face trial. Rudzin insists that the Nazi verdict was based only on the fact that he is a Jew.

The verdict in the extradition proceedings has been reserved until next week.

## Opera Singer Arrested For Nazi Reproof

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 25—Charlotte Berner, the opera singer who disappeared from her pension yesterday after leaving a letter to Minister of Propaganda Goebbels in which she said, "I have no more strength to live in my own Fatherland," was seen at a restaurant later in the day, and arrested. The singer is said to have appeared with the Chicago Opera Company in 1924. She is a native of Leipzig, and has recently been dismissed from singing engagements because of the ban on Jewish artists.

## Jewish Druggist Murdered For Refusing to Close Shop, His Wife Then Poisoned

**Murder Called Disappearance, Poisoning Is Suicide, in Official  
Police Report**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

INNSBRUCK, April 25—The tragic story of the fate of George Gruenewald, a Jewish druggist proprietor of Berlin, who "disappeared," until his body turned up in a hospital, and of his wife who officially "committed suicide," was revealed here yesterday as an example of the Nazi terrorization that continues not only in the provinces, but in Berlin.

Until last week, Gruenewald was the unmolested proprietor of a pharmacy on the Franzier Allee. He had been in business in the neighborhood for many years, was well regarded, and had many friends in the community. Last week a Nazi adherent opened a druggist next to Gruenewald's establishment. On the day after the opening, a Nazi committee visited the Jewish pharmacist and suggested that he close his establishment, in order to avoid competition with their comrade. Gruenewald refused.

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## Three Hundred Doctors And Dentists in London Combat Nazi Persecutions

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, April 25—Over three hundred Jewish doctors and dentists, including many who are prominent in their professions, are taking steps to form an emergency association for the assistance of German-Jewish refugees. The group will also join other Jewish organizations in protest against the Nazi outrages.

Dr. Radcliffe Salaman suggested that the group call upon the Rockefeller Foundation to take action on the persecution of Jewish scientists in Germany, inasmuch as Dr. James Franck, the German-Jewish Nobel Prize winner who resigned from Gottingen University, was instrumental in getting large endowments from the Institute for that University.

It was pointed out that British colleges are already preparing to take action, with Cambridge University

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## Nazis Fight Jews on Forty-second Street as German Movie Rouses Ire

A free-for-all fight between Jews and Nazi sympathizers took place in front of the Cameo Theatre, on 42nd St., yesterday afternoon as the result of an argument over a German picture being shown in the theatre.

The feature picture, *Kuhle Wampi*, a German film, is accompanied by a short talkie in which Peretz Hirschbein, Norman Thomas, Heywood Brown, and other literary and political celebrities, decry the Nazi persecution of German-Jews. A Nazi sympathizer came out of the theatre objecting to the views expressed by these speakers. He got into an argument with several Jewish sympathizers.

Within a few moments the fight had begun, soon over a hundred people were in the scuffle. Police used their clubs to put an end to it. There were no serious injuries.

## Roumanian Iron Guard Calls Ten-Day Boycott

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, April 25—A ten-day boycott of Jewish merchants in Bukovina has been ordered, to be carried out by members of the Iron Guard, Roumanian anti-Semitic organization. The boycott goes into effect on Thursday, April 27.

Meanwhile the Roumanian government is attempting to check anti-Semitic activities. "The Sharpshooter," a Nationalist-Socialist daily, has been confiscated.

## Boston Jews Contribute Two Million Dollars to Charities in Four Years

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BOSTON, April 25—Reviewing a four-year record of achievement at the annual meeting on Sunday, Louis E. Kirstein, president, announced that the Associated Jewish Philanthropies had collected more than two million dollars in that period for the support of its 16 constituent institutions and agencies. During the three years of depression, the number of contributors has also been increased from 3,500 to 10,000, he also reported.

Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, executive director of the New York Federation of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, and Dr. George H. Bigelow, state commissioner of public health, were the guest speakers. Annual reports were presented by Casper M. Grosberg, treasurer, and Dr. B. M. Selekman, executive director, and 41 trustees-at-large were elected.

"The Associated Jewish Philanthropies came into existence in 1929 as a successor to the Federated Jewish Charities," Mr. Kirstein said. "It has had to live through four of the most turbulent, most chaotic years in the history of the country. Continued unemployment with all its tragic consequences in family life, increasing hardships on men, women and children, all of these have brought new and heavy burdens to the Associated and its constituent societies. On top of it the inevitable impairment in wealth and earning ability of our contributing public was bound to result in decreased subscriptions just at a time when larger funds than ever were needed. I feel that under these circumstances our Philanthropies made a creditable showing.

"During the four years, October 1, 1928, to October 1, 1932, we secured in pledges \$2,309,000 and we collected in actual cash the amount of \$2,127,000 or within eight percent of the total subscription made. To have collected over two million dollars in cash during four years would have been a good record even under normal conditions. But to have attained this during the greatest depression in the history of our country, is evidence that a splendid job has been done."

In achieving this record of increased membership and amount of money raised, Mr. Kirstein paid particular tribute to the work of the Business Men's Council and the Women's Division of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies. He also expressed his appreciation of the appropriations made by the Boston Emergency Relief Campaign and its

## Mussolini Hopes for Normal Treatment of German Jews Soon

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ROME, April 25—Indications that Premier Mussolini may take a more active interest in the situation of German Jewry were found today in his reception of Chief Rabbi Sacerdoti, and in the publication of a resolution passed weeks ago by the Italian Jews, but upon which Mussolini had until now failed to comment.

The resolution, requesting that the Premier use his influence to bring about a mitigation of the Nazi treatment of German Jews, was presented by the Union of Italian Israelite Communities. In reply, Premier Mussolini expressed the hope that "the situation, though lamentable, would soon return to normal." Since the resolution was passed before Premier Mussolini's conference with Capt. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, the Reich's Commissioner for Aviation, and Hitler's chief adviser, it is assumed that Mussolini's representations to Capt. Goering at that visit have not yet attained their object.

The resolution reads, "The Union of Italian Israelite Communities, in the name of Italian Hebrews who in this sad hour feel themselves fraternally close to the Hebrews of Germany that are so hard pressed, expresses the fervid hope that normal conditions of life may be reestablished among them without delay, that unjust restrictions may be lifted, and that parity of rights may be given."

## 650 Settlers Start for Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, April 25—Six hundred and fifty Jewish immigrants departed today for Palestine. The large group includes two hundred Chazutim whose permits are part of last year's quota for Jewish worker-immigrants.

allocating committee to the Philanthropies.

Summarizing the activities in the fields of family welfare, health work, child care, character building and Jewish education, Dr. B. M. Selekman, executive director, stated that, despite the depression, the Associated Jewish Philanthropies had maintained and improved its standards of work. But the solution of "the fundamental ills of our present social order," he said, "lie not in public or private social work but in a program of economic and social planning including unemployment and health in-

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## Dr. Felix Adler, Noted Educator, Founder of Ethical Culture, Dead

Famous Scholar, Leader for Half-Century of New Ethical Movement, Succumbs in 82nd Year

Dr. Felix Adler, known the world over as the founder of the Society for Ethical Culture, died at 10 o'clock Monday night at the Mount Sinai Hospital. He was in his eighty-second year. Death was due to intestinal weaknesses, for which he had undergone an operation last year.

Dr. Adler was a leader in civic and moral life for more than half a century. He was born in Alzey, Germany, in 1850, the son of Rabbi Samuel Adler. Brought to America six years later, when Rabbi Adler was called to Temple Emanu-El in New York, he was educated here and took his A.B. degree at Columbia in 1870. He then studied in Berlin and Heidelberg, preparing for the rabbinate, but decided not to continue as a rabbi, and instead became an instructor in Hebrew and Oriental literature at Cornell University.

His new views on moral and ethical problems were considered radical at Cornell at that time, and he returned to New York, in 1876, to found the Society for Ethical Culture, in order to teach ethics and morality independent of sectarian or religious connection.

For many years Dr. Adler lectured weekly at Carnegie Hall. He took part vigorously in social service movements, at one time crusading against white slavery in New York.

The movement which he had founded spread to include thousands of adherents, many schools were established and centers of Ethical Culture were to be found in Europe and even in Japan.

Dr. Adler was married to Helen Goldmark of Brooklyn in 1880, their children being Waldo, Eleanor, Lawrence, Margaret, and Ruth. He was Professor of Political and Social Ethics at Columbia from 1902, exchange professor at the University of Berlin in 1908-1909, Hibbert Lecturer at Oxford in May, 1923. Dr. Adler was a member of the editorial board of the International Journal of Ethics, and was the author of many books, including "Creed and Duty," "Life and Destiny," "The World Crisis and Its Meaning." He was Chairman of the National Child Labor Committee, and President of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 10 a.m., from the Meeting House of the Society for Ethical Culture, 2 W. 64th St. Dr. John Elliott and David S. Muzzev will speak at the services.

## United Membership Drive By All YM-YWHA Groups In Nation Is Adopted

262 Groups in Emergency Conference Decide on Nation-wide Campaign in Fall

The 262 Young Men's Hebrew Associations, Young Women's Hebrew Associations and Jewish Community Centers in the United States will conduct a joint membership enrollment effort on a national scale, in accordance with a recommendation adopted unanimously at the closing sessions of the Emergency Conference of executives of Jewish recreational organizations, held for the past three days at the Young Men's Hebrew Association, 92nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, and convened by the National Jewish Welfare Board. Ten days will be set aside for this national enrollment campaign at the beginning of the fall season in order not to interfere with the inaugural of the full program of activities scheduled for the year.

The conference discussed and acted upon reports of its committees submitted by the chairmen, Allan Bloom, executive secretary of the Jewish Community Center Association of Indianapolis, Ind., Dr. Aaron G. Robison, executive director of the YM-YWHA of Newark, N. J., Samuel Shair, head of the YMHA of Scranton, Pa., Tobias Roth, executive director of the JYM and WA, Rochester, N. Y., and Harry Lebau, executive director of the YM and YWHA of Elizabeth, N. J.

### Wider Health Program

Other measures adopted which are designed to meet the difficult conditions resulting from the current economic depression are "the expansion of the Jewish Centers' physical and health educational program of health standards, and to provide for the growing needs for health conservation in every community, the reduction of the basic membership rates in Jewish Centers to as reasonable a figure as possible in accordance with the net cost of operation and the capacity of the members to pay, the extension of the plan for family membership, whereby a substantial reduction in fees is allowed to individual members of a family if the head of it affiliates with the Center; the offering of free membership to unemployed for services rendered in the Center of a kind calculated to conserve their self-respect, and provided no regular employee is thereby displaced."

Abraham W. Rosenthal, executive secretary of the YM-YWHA of the Bronx, Mrs. Esther Jameson, director of women's activities of the YM and YWHA of Newark, N. J., and Jack Nadel, executive director of the

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## First Contingent of American Hechalutz Group To Start for Palestine

28 Young Workers from U. S. and Canada Feted Tonight at Hotel Edison, Sail Saturday

Twenty-eight American Jewish young men and women, coming from various communities of the United States and Canada, will sail for Palestine on the S.S. Augustus at noon Saturday, April 29. A meeting in their honor will be held tonight at the Edison Hotel. This is the first large group of volunteer workers sent by the Hechalutz, an organization preparing American Jewish youth for pioneer life in the new Palestine. Most of these young pioneers have undergone the necessary training on the special training farms in Baltimore and Minneapolis maintained by this organization, and the industrial preparation prescribed by the Hechalutz.

An elaborate program to commemorate the send-off of this first group has been arranged by the Hechalutz for the whole week. The climax of the week will take place tonight, at the Edison Hotel, 47th Street, West of Broadway, where several hundred New York Zionists are expected to participate in the reception tendered the pioneer group.

Speakers of the evening will be Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Louis Lipsky, former president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Hayim Greenberg, editor of the Jewish weekly "Der Yiddisher Kaempfer." Charles A. Cowan, prominent Zionist leader, will preside.

## Gottingen Professors Score Franck Resignation, Demand Expulsion of All Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 25—An unsigned letter attributed to the professors of Gottingen University is published in the Nazi-controlled press here today, denouncing the resignation of Professor James Franck as an act of sabotage. Professor Franck, one of the German-Jewish winners of the Nobel Prize, withdrew from his post at the university in protest against the anti-Semitic policy of the new government.

The letter, purporting to be from his former colleagues, scores him for his "unpatriotic act" and demands that government measures for the expulsion of the Jews be expedited.

## Radio Talk on Germany Today

Judge Benjamin E. Greenspan will talk on "Palestine, the Jewish Answer," in a discussion of the Jewish situation in Germany in an address on WOV today at 4 o'clock.

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ing, as all who can are fleeing abroad. Meanwhile the mass of Jews dependent on charity is doubling and trebling. This is especially true in the provinces, where the Jews are isolated as stringently as though they were within prison walls.

In Chemnitz, passports have been confiscated from all Jews, and orders have been issued prohibiting them to leave town. Unable to find aid within the city, and powerless to seek aid elsewhere, they are in a virtual death-trap.

Hias, Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America, reports that there were 15,000 Jewish refugees in Paris by the first week in April, and over 3,000 German Jews seeking refuge in Basle, Switzerland. Another chief center of refuge was Holland. Hias and its affiliated agencies in Europe are doing their utmost to supply relief to the refugees, most of whom are destitute.

The Hias headquarters at 425 Lafayette Street is being flooded with inquiries from American relatives of German Jews. Meanwhile emergency efforts are being made by the organization to raise funds to augment its relief activities.

## Boston Jews Contribute

### Two Million Dollars to Charities in Four Years

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urance, old age pensions, child labor laws, shorter work week, minimum wage laws and balanced and planned economy."

The report of the nominating committee was presented by Albert W. Kaffenburgh, chairman. The following were elected trustees-at-large to fill expired terms on the board of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies: Dr. Louis Arkin, Mrs. J. L. Barron, Max E. Bernkopf, William Bloom, Alexander Brin, A. K. Cohen, Samuel L. Dana, Grover B. Daniels, Mrs. Hyman Freiman, Albert A. Ginzberg, James D. Glantz, Robert Goldstein, Nathan H. Gordon, Casper M. Grosberg, Mortimer C. Gryzmish, Mrs. J. M. Herman, Albert W. Kaffenburgh, J. J. Kaplan, Louis E. Kirstein, Edward N. Marcus, Herman A. Mintz, Dr. Leon S. Medalia, George Michelson, Morris Morse, Henry Penn, A. E. Pinanski, Norman S. Rabinowitz, Jacob Rabinowitz, Sidney H. Rabinowitz, A. C. Ratsbesky, Max Shoolman, Samuel Silverman, James Solomon, A. P. Spitz, Oscar Sterman, Gabriel M. Stern, Felix Vorenberg, Leon Strauss, Mrs. N. H. Whitman, Jacob L. Wiseman and I. Wit.

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YMHA of Manhattan, presided at the morning and afternoon sessions.

### Seek Volunteer Workers

The conference closed with an address by Harry L. Glucksman, executive director of the National Jewish Welfare Board, which included a summary of the discussions and a formulation of future policies. Mr. Glucksman said, "The outstanding need in Jewish Centers today is for mass affiliation, a continuous widening of its influence and its support. The Jewish Community Center was democratically conceived and must be democratically managed. Hence, the leadership of the future must be drawn not from one class, that is, principally from large contributors, but must be representative of the intellectual and spiritual forces in Jewish life. No movement offers the volunteer such a large scope for expressing his talents and interests as does the Jewish Community Center movement. And I may add that no enterprise in Jewish communal life is in as great a need of the services and loyalty of the volunteer as is our movement."

The committees of the conference included:

Committee on Types of Membership Systems: Allan Bloom, Indianapolis, Ind., Chairman; Mrs. Esther Jameson, Newark, N. J.; Louis Smith, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Rabbi Alter F. Landesman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jack Nadel, New York City; Celia Bloom, Rochester, N. Y.; Moses Beckelman, New York City; and Louis Kraft, New York City, Secretary.

Committee on Membership Age Groups, Rates and Privileges: Tobias Roth, Rochester, N. Y., Chairman; Louis Morgenstern, New York City; Aubrey Mallach, Lynn, Mass.; Samuel Josolowitz, Springfield, Mass.; Harry Friedgut, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Ray F. Schwartz, New York City; Miss Mary Keyserling, New York City; and Dr. Charles S. Bernheimer, New York, Secretary.

Committee on Special Problems of Gymnasium Membership: Samuel Shair, Scranton, Pa., Chairman; Art Scher, Pittsburgh, Pa.; George Feldman, Allentown, Pa.; A. W. Rosenthal, Bronx, N. Y.; Harry Herbert, Lawrence, Mass.; Graenun Berger, Staten Island, N. Y.; Mr. Lindenbaum, St. Louis, Mo.; and Samuel Leff, New York City, Secretary.

Committee on Membership Campaigns: Harry Lebau, Elizabeth, N. J., Chairman; Harry S. Albert, Paterson, N. J.; Max Feder, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Samuel S. Solender, Washington Heights, N. Y.; M. H. Chaseman, Albany, N. Y.; Rabbi Alexander Basel, Bronx, N. Y.; Dr.

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fused to comply. On this same day he disappeared.

For two days his wife haunted the police bureau for news of her husband. No clue was found. But on the third day she received a notice from a hospital, requesting that she call for her husband's body. Frau Gruenewald, violently embittered, vowed to spend all she possessed in efforts to find the murderers, and establish their guilt. She engaged private detectives to conduct an investigation of the case.

That same day, Frau Gruenewald was found dead. She had been poisoned.

The police report declared her a "suicide for reasons unknown."

The case is only one of a continually growing number in which Jewish merchants who mysteriously disappear, and are later found dead, are officially reported as suicides.

## Three Hundred Doctors And Dentists in London Combat Nazi Persecutions

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organizing a hospitality committee for the reception of German-Jewish scientists.

A boycott of German medicines and medical instruments was unanimously rejected as inadvisable, but it was suggested that patronage of German health resorts and Spas should be discouraged, as physicians could easily advise their patients to go elsewhere.

Philip R. Goldstein, New York City, Secretary.

Membership Follow-up and Promotion: Rabbi Aaron G. Robison, Newark, N. J., Chairman; Charles Nemser, Jersey City, N. J.; William Cohen, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Pinsker, Brockton, Mass.; Harold Beker, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Fannie D. Budson, Trenton, N. J.; and Benjamin Rabinowitz, New York City, Secretary.

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