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Laurence Steinhardt Is Roosevelt's Choice for U. S. Minister to Sweden

Appointment of Prominent Lawyer and Financial Expert Is Sent to Senate for Confirmation

Laurence A. Steinhardt, New York lawyer and financial expert, has been selected by President Roosevelt as the next United States Minister to Sweden, it was announced today. The President's nomination of Mr. Steinhardt has been sent to the Senate for confirmation.

The new envoy is regarded as an ideal selection for his duties, by reason of his training and experience. Born in New York City on October 6, 1892, Mr. Steinhardt is descended, on his mother's side, from a Virginia family. His father was one of the founders of the National Enameling and Stamping Co. As a young man he gained a first-hand knowledge of manufacturing and trade.

He received his education in New York City at the Franklin School, Columbia University, and Columbia University Law School, graduating in 1915 with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws and Master of Arts. He practiced accountancy with the firm of Deloitte, Plender & Griffiths, chartered accountants, and subsequently entered the army as a private, was assigned to the 60th Field Artillery, and served on the staff of the Provost Marshal General.

After his discharge, with the rank of sergeant, Mr. Steinhardt became a partner in the well known law firm

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Zamorsky Receives Suspended Sentence

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LEMBERG, April 27—The Polish student Zamorsky, who was arrested after the anti-Jewish riots in November, and charged with having conspired to have Jews blamed for a bombing which he himself engineered and of which he was the victim, was given a suspended two-year jail sentence today. The sentence for the "self-bombing" will be withheld for five years, however. Three accomplices in the false accusation of the Jews were given one-year sentences, suspended for three years.

Meeting to Support Nazis Is Turned Into Protest by British M.P.'s

Hoot Down Attempt to Start Pro- Nazi Committees in Parliament

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, April 27—A meeting called in an effort to establish a pro-Nazi parliamentary committee here was turned into a violent anti-Hitler demonstration last night when the members of parliament attending the meeting reversed the intentions of the chairman. Edward Doran, conservative representative from Tottenham, announced the organization of a group called "The Liberators" yesterday, and invited seventy fellow-members of the House of Commons to attend an evening meeting in the parliamentary buildings.

The meeting was to be addressed by Dr. Thost, correspondent of the Voelkischer Beobachter, who styled himself "Hitler's right-hand man." Dr. Thost attempted to defend the Hitler anti-Jewish policy, declaring that it was directed only against the Jews of Eastern Europe who had come into the Reich since the war. At this point in his address, the meeting was thrown into disorder by abuse, hooting, and shouted questions from the assembled parliamentarians.

The purpose of the meeting was then reversed, as a resolution condemning the Hitler policy, proposed

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Duesterberg, Steel Helmet Leader, Ousted For Jewish Descent

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 27—Colonel Theodore Duesterberg, second in command of the Stahlhelm, the war-veterans' Steel Helmet organization, was dismissed from the organization today on the grounds that his grandparents were Jewish. It was understood that the object of his dismissal, ordered by Colonel Franz Seldte, was to clear the way for the union of the Steel Helmets with the Nazi storm-troopers.

Col. Duesterberg was his party's candidate for president last year, and polled 2,500,000 votes. His war record, it was understood, counteracted the fact of his Jewish origin, and was to have exempted him from Nazi anti-Semitic persecution.

Ill-Treatment of Jews At Czech Frontier Is Seen by Correspondent

Nazi Prisoners Viciously Forced to Call Selves "Dogs and Dirty Jews"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAGUE, April 27—Actual mistreatment of Jews leaving Germany was witnessed by a correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency at the German-Czecho-Slovakian border. When the train reached the last German station officials entered the cars and ordered all Jews, even of foreign citizenship, to get out on the platform. After a careful examination of their passports, foreign Jews, who had been compelled to leave their compartments, were permitted to return to the train, but German Jews were taken into a room in the station.

There, they were thoroughly searched, and several were detained. All money and valuables were confiscated from the German-Jewish passengers, in spite of authoritative permits which many of the victims produced, in which they were granted the right to transport their belongings.

The agents laughed at the permits issued by officials of the central government. "Permits mean nothing," they declared. "If every Jew was allowed to take out even a thousand marks, the Reichsbank would lose five hundred million marks!"

Cruel humiliation of Jews in the German concentration camps for

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League of Nations Refuses To Dismiss German Jew

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, April 27—Repeated efforts on the part of Nazi authorities to bring about the dismissal of Egon Wertheimer, German-Jewish member of the League Information Section, have failed, it was revealed here today, and Wertheimer was transferred from the German Information Section to the important work of helping prepare for the World Economic Conference in London.

Wertheimer is the former London correspondent of the Vorwaerts, and is a well-known Socialist. He has been under continual attack by the Nazi press.

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Call for Two Million Marchers to Protest Hitler's Book-Burning

The public burning of books of Jewish authorship, to take place in Germany on May 10, will be protested here by a gigantic horror parade in which 600 Jewish organizations will participate. These organizations have sent out a call to a combined membership and sympathizers list of 2,000,000 persons, all of whom are asked to march in the protest parade.

Meanwhile the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America has proclaimed May 9 as Torah Day. On that evening, 1,600 affiliated congregations will conduct services in celebration of the Torah, and of Jewish contributions to learning and civilization, as a mark of protest against the German outrage.

Jewish Firemen to Meet At Education Breakfast

The Jewish firemen of New York City have been excused from duty by Fire Commissioner Doran in order to attend a breakfast where they will hear a discussion of the significance of Jewish education.

The breakfast will take place on Sunday morning, April 30, at 8:30 o'clock, at the St. George Hotel, 51 Clark Street, Brooklyn, and will be held under the auspices of the Brooklyn Committee of the Jewish Education Association.

Judge Nathan Sweedler is chairman of this Committee and Jacob H. Cohen, well known communal worker of Brooklyn, is the vice-chairman. The breakfast on April 30 will be addressed, among others, by Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, vice-president of the Jewish Education Association; Rabbi Alexander Lyons of Eighth Avenue Temple, and Judge Sweedler.

Berlin Jews Rejoin Kehillah as Repressive Measures Pile Up

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, April 27—While stories of arrests and persecutions of Jews continue to pile up, and further government measures to drive Jews out of business are promulgated, the organized Berlin Jewish community reports an extraordinary growth in its membership. Numbers of Jews who had previously withdrawn from the organization, as well as converts to Christianity, are returning to their Jewish affiliation. Many well known persons are among them, voluntarily joining the Kehillah and taking part in the work of the community.

Prison for Spunky Shop-keeper

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, April 27—Thilo Hoexter, a Jewish shop-keeper of Siegenhain, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment today for displaying in his shop a notice offensive to the Nazis. The notice was to the effect that German reports concerning atrocity campaigns abroad were incorrect, and were spread by the government to whitewash Hitler's failure to secure a loan from the United States.

Jewish Restaurants Endangered

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, April 27—An indirect but nevertheless disastrous attack upon Jewish hotel and restaurant keepers is contained in the new government announcement requesting police to report all such establishments that charge high prices. No standard of "high prices" is stated, but the penalty is closing down of the business.

A revision of pawnshop licenses, and their withdrawal from Jews, was also announced today.

Withdraw Feuchtwanger Works

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, April 27—The Propyläen Verlag, a publishing house owned by the Jewish-controlled Ullstein press, has announced in the book-trade journals that Lion Feuchtwanger's anti-Nazi articles give them "reason to discontinue the sale of those of his books which we published." This means that his recent novel, "Josephus," and his "Three Anglo-Saxon Plays" are withdrawn from public sale.

Schmeling Can't Bring Jacobs to Germany

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, April 27—The German ban against Jews in boxing will be extended to Joe Jacobs, manager of the former heavyweight champion. Max Schmeling, in the event of Schmeling's return to Germany, the German Boxing Commission an-

Lionel De Rothschild Heads New British Committee For German-Jewish Aid

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON, April 27—Efforts of Anglo-Jewish leaders to aid the German Jews in the present emergency will be coordinated by a new committee formed under the chairmanship of Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, it was announced today. Eleven leading Jews have been invited to join the committee.

Among the members of the emergency committee are Neville Laski, Leonard Montefiore, Chaim Weizmann, Otto Schiff, and Major Nathan Deal. The organization will be concerned with the problems of economic and social welfare of the German Jews during the continuance of the present policy of racial discrimination.

O. E. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, former president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, is also a member of the new committee, and is reported to have sailed for the United States in connection with the committee work, and to discuss the coordination of funds for German-Jewish relief.

Mayor O'Brien Among Non-Jewish Donors to American Palestine Fund

The sum of \$100 has been contributed to the American Palestine Campaign by Mayor John P. O'Brien to facilitate Jewish immigration and colonization in Palestine, according to an announcement by Nathan Straus, Jr., Chairman of the American Palestine Campaign of Greater New York.

A contribution of \$1,000 has also been made by George MacDonald, Papal Marquis, who expressed his sympathy with the rebuilding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine, to which homeless Jews from various lands may come for security and freedom. Other contributions by Christians include \$500 from George Hill, president of the American Tobacco Company; \$250 from John F. Curry and \$250 from James J. Hines.

SYRACUSE, April 27—Israel Mereminski, one of the outstanding leaders in the Zionist and Labor Movement in Palestine, and a member of the Palestine Delegation that is now touring the United States, will be in Syracuse tonight to give a first hand picture of the present situation in the Holy Land. He will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting, which will be held at the Syracuse Jewish National Folk School.

nounced today. But Joe Jacobs, in New York, expressed no desire to go to Germany. Schmeling is training for a bout with Max Baer in New York in June. His prize-fighting successes have been made entirely in the United States, under the management of Jacobs.

Kosher Delicatessens Are Not Kosher Enough Declare Orthodox Rabbis

**Organization Demands New Method
of Supervision for \$10,000,000
Industry**

Laxity in the observance of the religious laws for the kosher preparation of food was declared to be prevalent in the delicatessen industry by a number of orthodox rabbis meeting at the Kashruth Association of Greater New York, Inc., at the Broadway Central Hotel on Wednesday. The rabbis passed a resolution demanding closer religious supervision of the preparation of the \$10,000,000 worth of delicatessen food sold annually in New York. The operation of the kosher chicken market was also severely criticized.

"A deplorable state of lawlessness and violation of the Jewish religious laws in the delicatessen industry in the City of New York exists," the rabbis resolved. "The abuses are the result of insufficient religious supervision carried on under the system of arrangements between the manufacturers and the rabbis." The present situation in the kosher chicken market was called "a blot upon the good name of the Jew."

The organization proposes a community supervision plan for the chicken markets and the delicatessen industry, to be carried out under the auspices of the United Rabbinate.

Polish Jews Unite to Urge World Congress

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, April 27—Representatives of 356 towns in which Jews reside, taking part in an all-day conference on Jewish affairs, passed a resolution appealing to the Jews of the world to make every effort to facilitate the immigration of German Jews into other countries. A World Jewish Congress, to be held at the same time as the next session of the League of Nations, was urged.

The Conference of Polish Jews also elected the Speaker of the British Parliament, thanking the House of Commons for its expressions of sympathy toward the German Jews. Expressions of gratitude were also made to the French people for their attitude on Nazi anti-Semitism, and the Polish Consulate in Germany was lauded for its protection of Polish-Jewish citizens.

A united committee of Polish Jews, comprised of two members of the organized Jewish Deputies of the Sejm, two members of the Agudath Israel, one member of the Mizrach, one of the press, and one of the Economic Organization, was in charge of the conference.

Australia Adds Voice To Hitler Protest in Great Mass Meeting

**Former Premier, Church Leader,
Head Relief Appeal Bringing
80,000 Founds**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MELBOURNE, April 27—Australia added its voice to the world-wide cry against Hitler's persecution of the Jews in a monster demonstration at Town Hall here tonight. "It is the duty of every civilized nation to denounce Hitler" thundered the Rt. Hon. William A. Watt, ex-Premier of Australia, in replying to the German claim that the policy of Jewish persecution was a domestic affair.

"It is not only our right but our obligation to protest against this appalling exhibition of intolerance and hate," declared Labor Minister Jones, representing the government of Victoria. "Germany has done a dishonorable thing; while demanding justice for herself, she has denied justice for the Jews."

The President of the Australian Union of Churches of All Christian Denominations, Reverend Cain, said that "The conscience of all Christian churches must direct their sympathy to the Jews in this, their hour of trial." Among the distinguished members of the audience were several government ministers, the chancellor of the university, and leaders of all political parties.

An appeal for relief brought eighty thousand pounds, which will be forwarded to London for distribution to German Jews.

London Authors Protest

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, April 27—The Society of Authors, headed by Sir James Barrie, has addressed an official protest on the German ban on Jewish authors to the German Ambassador in London.

The ban of "many German authors whose work has added distinction to that literature" is decried, with the warning that the intellectual life of their country will suffer greatly unless it is secured against the malice of political and racial prejudice.

Withhold Palestine Permits

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TEL AVIV, April 27—Immigration authorities have announced that 850 certificates of the recently granted quota of 5,500 will be held in reserve. Of the total number, one thousand were to be for German Jews.

Statistics for March show that there were 2,482 Jewish immigrants, including 269 tourists, during the month.

Brown-Shirt Cells in U. S. and Canada Are Ordered to Disband

**Local Official Branches of Nazi
Organization Told They Are
No Longer Needed**

All American and Canadian cells of the Nazi organization were ordered to disband, by Dr. Heinz Spanknoebel, head of the German Nationalist-Socialist activities in the United States, who acted on cabled advice from Berlin, it was learned yesterday. Dr. Spanknoebel, who directed American and Canadian activities from Detroit headquarters, sailed on Tuesday for Germany.

A total of over 1,500 members belonged to the units of the organization, which existed in New York, Cincinnati, Detroit, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Toronto, and Montreal. Membership was limited to German citizens of pure Aryan stock.

Notwithstanding statements by German consulate authorities, which described local headquarters of the National Socialist Party as folding up immediately and having been inactive for the last fortnight, Nazi headquarters at 309 E. 92nd St., last night hummed with activity.

According to information issued by the New York German consulate yesterday all Nazi party organizations in this country, from New

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Ontario Zionists Convene; Ask More Palestine Permits

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TORONTO, April 26—The importance of Palestine as a spiritual fatherland for all Jews and as a practical place of refuge for the persecuted Jews all over the world was emphasized by Rabbi S. Sax in an address before the third annual convention of the Ontario Zionist Region which concluded here.

One hundred and twenty-five delegates from eighteen cities and towns in Ontario participated in the convention. The financial report stated that the Ontario Region supplied forty-one percent of the sum collected in Canada for Zionist purposes in 1932, twenty-three Jewish communities in Ontario having contributed the sum of \$27,222.

Among the resolutions there is one asking the British government to facilitate the immigration of German Jews into Palestine. Another resolution urges that steps be taken to combat anti-Semitism in Ontario.

The conference was addressed by A. J. Freiman, president of the Zionist Organization in Canada; E. P. Singer, Member of the Provincial Parliament; Henry S. Rosenberg, president of the Ontario Zionist Region, and others.

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of Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, and is generally regarded as a trial lawyer of exceptional ability. In recent years he has become an authority on economic, financial and international affairs, and in 1931 wrote, "The Truth, The Whole Truth, and Nothing but The Truth," which criticized the Hoover administration's economic and international policies, forecasting many of the consequences of these policies. The article caused a stir in political circles. He is the author of various articles on subjects as diversified as "Medical Jurisprudence" and "The Legal Status of the Trade Union."

Was Roosevelt Adviser

Mr. Steinhardt was a member of President Roosevelt's pre-convention committee, a member of the Democratic National Finance Committee, served on his party's executive finance committee, and took an active part in the campaign.

The new envoy has traveled extensively, speaks French and German fluently, has represented many important interests, and has served as a director of a large number of charities and industrial enterprises. He was married in 1923 to Dulcie Yates Hofmann, who is also an accomplished linguist, speaking Italian in addition to French and German. They have one daughter, eight years of age.

Advocates Trade Stimulation

During the past few months, Mr. Steinhardt has been repeatedly mentioned in well-informed circles as slated for the post of Minister to Sweden or Switzerland. He succeeds John Motley Morehead, appointed in 1930 by President Hoover.

Mr. Steinhardt recently delivered an address before the Swedish Chamber of Commerce of the United States, on board the M. S. "Gripsholm," advocating the lifting of the "arbitrary and senseless restrictions which are hampering and strangling international trade."

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by the ex-major-proctor of the House, was carried almost unanimously, with Chairman Doran trying in vain to rule the resolution out of order. Only four votes were cast against it.

"England is threatened by an immigration of fifty thousand German Jews!" Doran declared. His remark was greeted with derision by his colleagues. He then suggested that the beer industry was controlled by Jews, as well as the field of theatrical entertainment. He was shouted down and laughed into silence.

Nazi Sympathizer Persists

In spite of the failure of the meeting, Doran declared that he would persist in organizing a pro-Nazi committee in the House, asserting that he had more than a hundred followers there and in the House of Lords, but that strict secrecy had to be maintained in regard to the names of his adherents.

Ivriah to Hold Breakfast For Scholarship Fund

Ivriah, the women's division of the Jewish Education Association, with a membership of 1,500 women in Greater New York, is planning to hold its annual spring function in the form of a breakfast on Monday, May 8, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Mesdames Irving Lehman, Felix M. Warburg, Rebekah Kohut, Israel Unterberg and Miss Adele Bildersee constitute the advisory board of Ivriah. Mrs. Joseph Leblang is honorary chairman and Mrs. Gabriel Hamburger is chairman.

Tickets for the breakfast, in which many notables will participate, may be obtained by applying to Ivriah, 71 West 47th Street, New York City. The proceeds of the breakfast will be donated to the scholarship fund of the many Talmud Torahs whose resources have already been taxed to the limit. Ivriah sponsors a movement for the Jewish education of the child from kindergarten age through adolescence. The spirit of Ivriah is, "The Jewish Mother of today for the Jewish Mother of tomorrow."

The Olsh Shalom Congregation will mark the twentieth anniversary of the services of Cantor Moses Gann at tonight's Sabbath Evening Service. There will be a special musical service.

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York to Portland, Oregon, are being dissolved. The New York office, it was stated, has been inactive for the last two weeks; and evacuation of present headquarters will take place before May First, when the lease expires.

The German consulate attributed the dissolution of the Nazi Party in the United States to Hitler's desire to avoid inciting greater foreign feeling against Nazis in Germany which might result from the dissemination of propaganda. It was stated that with the ascension of Hitler to power in Germany, foreign offices of the National Socialist Party had fulfilled their duties, and would henceforth be of no value to the party in power.

Despite this statement, local brown-shirts yesterday were carrying on as usual. Strenuous efforts are being made to Hitlerize the entire German population of the United States and coordinate the activities of various German societies throughout the country. The present organization is self-styled, "Friends of New Germany," and they declare their ambition is to create "a place in the sun" for the fatherland.

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prisoners under "protective arrest" is reported here. The German Jews are doubly maltreated by the Nazi guards, as being political opponents as well as racial outcasts.

Jewish prisoners are lined up and commanded by the brown-shirt guards to repeat the words: "We are dogs and dirty Jews." When some of the prisoners merely repeat the words "We are Jews" they are slapped and maltreated until they utter the whole refrain.

Two Jewish Leaders Die in Bucharest

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, April 26—Ex-Senator Elly Berkowitz, and M. Schweig, one the former president, and the other the founder of the organized Jewish community here, died here yesterday. Senator Berkowitz was a leader of the liberal party and a well known banker. He was sixty-eight years old.

M. Schweig, who acted as secretary of the Jewish community, was fifty years old. He was the editor of the "Israelite Courier."