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Free Seven London Black-Shirts Arrested For Insulting Jews

Took Them Because Crowd Was
Too Big to Arrest, Police-
man Says

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, May 1—The seven black-shirted young British Fascists who were arrested yesterday after starting a riot in Piccadilly Circus by their anti-Semitic remarks, were released as first offenders when arraigned in court today. The policeman who took them into custody declared they had in reality arrested them for their own protection, as they might have been seriously hurt by the threatening crowd that resented their insulting the Jews. The crowd, the policeman asserted, was too large to arrest.

Street-fighting broke out when the young men, standing on the street and selling copies of their publication, "The Blackshirt", made nasty remarks about Jews who were passing by. Several thousand people were walking in Piccadilly Circus many of them having just emerged from the large motion picture theatres centered there. In front of a large restaurant stood the black-shirted youths, members of the British Fascist Junior Association, hawking copies of the Fascist magazine, which is sponsored by Sir Oswald Mosley.

The young men made several anti-Semitic remarks. Several Jews, passing by, heard them. A fight began. In the street-battle that ensued, several of the blackshirts were injured, and seven of them were arrested by the police who had to call for reinforcements in order to check the rioting.

World Protestant Executive Asked to Aid German Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

AMSTERDAM, May 1—The Protestant Church is asked to intervene in the German-Jewish situation in a petition issued by the Holland executive to the International Executive of the World Association of Protestant Churches.

Confer Jointly, Act In Unison, Rabbis Urge Conflicting Jewish Bodies

Congress and Committee Scored by
Orthodox Rabbis for Disunion
in German Crisis

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CINCINNATI, May 1—An urgent appeal for the two leading organizations representative of American Jewry to adopt a unified program in combating Nazi anti-Semitism is made in a statement to the American Jewish Congress and the American Jewish Committee, issued today by the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada. The appeal for cooperation between the two organizations is the result of conflicting moves made by them last week, when the American Jewish Committee condemned the use of mass-meetings, parades, and public demonstrations as a means of protest, indirectly discouraging participation in the mammoth parade being organized for May 10 by the American Jewish Congress, which is in

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White Russians Aiding Nazis in Raids on Relief Organization Offices

German Government Denies Nazi
Participation in Search of
J.D.C. Headquarters

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 1—A severely worded complaint lodged by the American embassy with the German government in regard to the recent raid upon the offices of the Joint Distribution Committee in Berlin resulted in a reply from the German government today, stating that upon investigation it has developed that no such raid was known to the authorities. The government suggests that the raid, which took place last week, was probably executed by "imposters."

From other sources, it is learned that the raid on the Joint Distribution Committee as well as the raids upon Jewish relief, self-help, and health organizations, the Hilfsverein, the Ort, and the Oze, were carried out by storm-troopers with the participation of Czarist White Russians,

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Postponement of Zionist Congress Due to Political Unrest Is Felt Certain

Weizmann Arrives to Tackle Question of Palestine Fund for German Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, May 1—The postponement of the international Zionist congress, which was to have taken place this summer, is regarded as almost definite by Zionist leaders here, but a final decision as to the time and place of the next congress may not come for several weeks. It was learned today.

Carlsbad is now considered unsuitable as the seat of the congress, and the time is regarded as inopportune due to the general political situation in Europe. Some Zionist leaders prefer the postponement of the meeting for as long as six months, expecting that the situation will meanwhile clarify itself, and assume more definite shape. Other leaders suggest the transfer of the congress elsewhere at the end of the summer.

Weizmann Arriving

The delicacy of the problems involved requires careful and prolonged consideration, precluding an early decision. The question of a special fund for settlement of German Jews in Palestine is one of the most complicated, and those desiring that the congress adopt a platform advocating the establishment of such a fund are anxious that the meeting be held only after absolute clarity has been attained as to the relation

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Total of 172 Jews Murdered In Germany in Six Weeks

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAGUE, May 1—The total number of Jews murdered in Germany between March 6 and April 18 was 172, according to information received here today. This number included twenty-nine Jews who have totally disappeared, and are therefore regarded as dead. The report does not include any statistics from the prisoners' concentration camps, where thousands of Jews are confined and subjected to inhuman treatment and in some cases to torture.

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Leading Palestinians On Committee to Aid Jews of Germany

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JERUSALEM, May 1.—An all-Palestine committee for the aid of German Jews was organized today. The committee is composed of M. Ussishkin, president of the Jewish National Fund, and A. Hantke, executive director of the Palestine Foundation Fund; Emanuel Neumann, American representative of the Jewish Agency; Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff of the Palestine Executive of the Jewish Agency, I. Ben Zvi and A. Berlin of the Jewish National Council, M. Smilansky, president of the Jewish Farmers' Federation; Berl Katznelson, of the Federation of Jewish Labor, and Victor Kohn, director of Pica.

Two Thousand More Permits for Palestine Granted Is Report

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, May 1.—The Pariser Haint, a Jewish daily newspaper, reports that two thousand additional immigration certificates have been secured by the Jewish Agency for Palestine, making a total of 7,500, of which the two thousand are especially earmarked for the use of German Jews. The London executive of the Jewish Agency has made no statement regarding this new concession.

A Training Course for Camp Counsellors in Jewish Center camps has been organized under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board. It comprises a series of eight weekly lectures held at the Y.M.H.A., 52nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City. The course began on Wednesday evening, April 26th, and continues to June 14th.

Leidesdorf Again Heads Fund-Raising Volunteers For Federation Deficit

The election of Samuel D. Leidesdorf as chairman of the Business Men's Council of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies for a fourth term, was announced yesterday by Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Board of the Federation, and Joseph M. Proskauer, president. The Business Men's Council is the fund raising unit of the Federation which each year conducts a campaign to raise the deficits incurred in providing funds for the support of 91 affiliated philanthropic institutions, including seven hospitals, 17 child-care institutions, a home for the aged and other philanthropic agencies.

In addition to announcing the election of Mr. Leidesdorf as chairman, Mr. Warburg and Judge Proskauer announced the following vice-chairmen: Paul Adler, a governor of the New York Stock Exchange; Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, who is chairman of the Women's Division of the Federation; Ira Haupt, long a leader of the Federation's Wall Street Committee; Henry F. Samstag and Frederick M. Warburg.

"The Business Men's Council, which numbers more than 1,500 volunteer workers for the Federation, has, in the 17 years of the Federation's history, raised more than \$16,500,000 to wipe out deficits incurred each year in the operation of the 91 affiliated philanthropic agencies," Mr. Warburg and Judge Proskauer said. "In the face of the difficult business conditions of the past several years, the problems have been many, but in 1932 it succeeded again in raising the complete deficit."

"Last year's success was particularly notable because of the conditions which prevailed. To have been able in its campaign to obtain special donations totalling almost \$1,300,000 we feel was a remarkable achievement of which both the Jewish community of New York and the Business Men's Council may well be proud. Much of this success was undoubtedly due to the devotion and untiring efforts of Mr. Leidesdorf and the 1,500 loyal Federation volunteers under his leadership."

In 139 Trades, Professions

The Business Men's Council is made up of three major divisions under which are organized the activities of the trades and professions, the activities of women under the Women's Division, headed by Mrs. Borg, with Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, Mrs. Alfred A. Cook, Mrs. Joseph Brettaner and Mrs. Arthur Lehman as associate chairmen; and the activities of the younger workers in

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Liberal Editor and Publicity Counsellor Meet With Conservative Rabbis

Spokesmen for the Conservative Jews of America and Canada will be conspicuous on the program of discussion of social, economic and religious questions at the thirty-third annual meeting of the Rabbinical Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary which will open here today and continue through Friday.

Members of the Rabbinical Assembly, including Jewish spiritual leaders from all parts of the United States and Canada, will partake in a symposium on Economic Justice tomorrow evening. Special papers have been prepared by George Soule, editor of The New Republic; Edward L. Bernays, public relations counsellor, and Rabbi Israel Goldstein of Temple B'nai Jeshurun, chairman of the Assembly's Committee on Social Justice.

Rabbi Louis J. Schwefel, of New Rochelle, chairman of the committee on arrangements, said yesterday that the convention was expected to clarify the views of the conservative rabbinate of America on many of the outstanding problems confronting Jewry.

"This year's meeting comes at a time when Jews the world over stand aghast at the merciless, brutal and stupid acts of the Hitlerites that threaten to extinguish our brethren in Germany," he said. "Only the future can tell the effectiveness of the many protests that have been addressed to Germany's present rulers by Jews and Christians alike. As Rabbis, we must exhort our congregations to renewed faith in and allegiance to the religion of Israel."

Outstanding speakers at the various sessions of the convention and their topics are as follows:

Rabbi Eugene Kohn—Objectives in Jewish Education.

Rabbi Simon Greenberg—Jewish Nationalism.

Rabbi Israel Goldstein—World Peace, Jewish-Christian Good Will and Economic Justice.

Rabbi Julius Greenstone—An Interpretation of Jewish Law.

Rabbi Morris Silverman—A Survey of Liturgies in Conservative Congregations.

Talmud Torahs Seek \$25,000

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MONTREAL, May 1.—United Talmud Torahs of Montreal are instituting a drive for \$25,000 to help maintain the seven schools, catering to 1,500 pupils, under its jurisdiction. Twice during the current year, these schools were forced to close, since there was no money available to pay the salaries of the teachers.

Correspondent of Jewish Morning Journal to Be Tried for Atrocity Reports

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 1—Samuel Maislish, the correspondent of the "Jewish Morning Journal" of New York, who was arrested on Tuesday, April 25 for spreading "atrocity reports", will be tried within a month, it was announced today. Jewish leaders are arranging to provide counsel for his defense.

The "Jewish Morning Journal" has asked the State department in Washington to interfere in behalf of Maislish, who is a well known journalist and novelist, in residence in Berlin since 1919. Maislish is without citizenship. It is reported that the American vice-consul in Berlin has asked for particulars of the case.

Hicem Meeting in Paris To Aid 30,000 Refugees

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, May 1—About thirty thousand German-Jewish refugees are reported in various European countries by the delegates at an extraordinary conference of the Hicem which opened here today. Delegates from England, France, Belgium, Spain, Holland, Poland, Switzerland, and other European nations are present to consider means of aiding these refugees to permanent settlement. Their numbers are steadily increasing, the delegates affirm.

Hicem, which is an amalgamation of three immigrant aid societies: Hias, Emigdirect, and Ica, is endeavoring to settle as many of the refugees as possible in the countries to which they have fled, and to facilitate the emigration of others to America, Canada, South America, Palestine, and other foreign lands. In spite of unprecedented difficulties due to world economic conditions, the conference reports that it is hopeful of good results.

Arrest Two Leading Jews of Frankfurt

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

FRANKFORT, May 1 — Dr. Marx, Frankfort representative of the Central Verein, the Central Union of German Jews, was arrested, accused of "active and passive bribery." Ex-Police President Steinberg, a prominent Jew of Frankfort, was also taken into custody, but no official charges have as yet been placed against him or Dr. Marx. The German press states that their cases are still being investigated.

Brazil Police Halt Anti-Hitler Protests, Drive Jews From Cafes

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 18—Brazilian Jewry is greatly disturbed over the arbitrary prohibitions of scheduled protest meetings in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo against the Nazi persecutions of Jews in Germany.

Feeling is particularly running high in Rio, where the police have in the eleventh hour not only prohibited a Jewish demonstration on March 30, but have also brutally disrupted groups of Jews who had gathered to discuss the tragic events in Germany and their bitter disappointment over the stay of their protest meeting. They were even more surprised when police and police agents, in the course of the evening and during the next day, chased Jewish guests from cafes and generally maltreated Jews on the streets.

A Jewish delegation called on the chief of police, but was not received, the explanation being that the chief was not in. Rumor has it that the cause of it all is Herr Miller, a German, who is one of the higher officials, and a friend of the chief of police. The Jews have not, however, given up the idea of calling the attention of the higher government officials to the unheard-of treatment accorded them by the police. Local Jewish leaders are now awaiting a reply to a request for an audience with President Getulio Vargas and Minister of Justice Antunes Mafiel.

In Sao Paulo the police were less hostile to the Jews. There a Jewish protest meeting scheduled for March 29 was prohibited with the explanation that the local authorities could not allow any protests against Germany at the time when the new German ambassador was the city's official guest. A promise was made, however, that as soon as the ambassador left a permit for the meeting will be granted.

In sharp contrast to the action of the police is the attitude of the intellectual world of Brazil, which sides with the Jews, as is seen from the stand taken by the daily press. The "Gazetta" compares Hitler to the medieval inquisitors of Spain and Portugal. Brazil "Nova" sharply criticizes the Nazis and denounces their denials of the anti-Jewish atrocities. Humberto Campos, one of the finest Brazilian publicists, asks in the "Diario de Sao Paulo" whether Germany knows that it owes much of its present greatness to the Jews.

Also the students, who are always the fighters for freedom in Brazil, are actively participating in the condemnation of Nazi Germany, giving

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Baldwin Would Avoid Exaggeration of Jewish Question in Parliament

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, May 1—"It is possible sometimes to exaggerate the importance of these things," said the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, president of the council in the coalition cabinet, in discussing British and German relations over the German-Jewish question for the House of Commons today. That, according to Mr. Baldwin, was why the British government made no reply to the German government's protest after Sir John Simon, Minister of Foreign Relations, condemned the German-Jewish policy in the House of Commons.

The German government took exception to Sir John's speech because he associated himself with other speakers sympathetic to the Jews after a parliamentary debate on the Jewish position in Germany.

German Journalists Bar Jews From Federation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 1—Until the publication of the Federal regulations in regard to journalists, jurisdiction as to the state of Jewish members of press organizations was left to their local chapters by the Federation of German Journalists, meeting here today. The Federation, however adopted a resolution barring all Jews and Marxists from admission to the organization in the future.

Jabotinsky Refused Visa For Czechoslovakian Tour

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAGUE, May 1—Authorities have refused to grant a visa to Vladimir Jabotinsky, Revisionist Zionist leader, for a lecture tour in Czechoslovakia, it was reported today in the "Lidove Noviny." The report concludes that Jabotinsky is excluded because he is "propagating Fascism within Zionism", while other reports state that the visa was refused because he is travelling on a Nansen international refugee's passport.

Suppress Pro-Jewish Paper

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

CZERNOWITZ, May 1 — The newspaper, Czernowitzer Bletter has been prohibited from publication for three weeks, due to its articles giving details of the attack made last month by Cuzists, members of the Roumanian anti-Semitic party. The Bletter termed the attack a pogrom. The attack was made by 20 Cuzists who penetrated the Yiddish theatre, "Pavilion", demolishing furniture and smashing windows. The wife of the theatre director, Sally Reich, and a journalist, Herman Felker, were injured by the attackers.

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large numbers of whom have joined the Nazi secret police, acting chiefly as "specialists" in persecution of Jews.

The raid upon the offices of the Joint Distribution Committee was immediately protested by the United States consul. Documents and reports that had been removed from the office were returned at once, while the locks that had been placed on the doors were removed, according to the reports on the raid received here.

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of this fund to other appeals for the aid of German Jewry.

The urgency of the German-Jewish situation will undoubtedly bring about a decision on the creation of relief agencies long before the Zionist congress, and the question of a Palestine settlement fund will have to be dealt with at once. Chaim Weizmann is arriving in London tonight, and his presence is undoubtedly associated with the creation of the Zionist fund, either in conjunction with general German relief funds, or as an independent instrument.

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the Junior Federation, of which Irving Berkelhauser is President. Under the Business Men's Council are 130 trade and professional committees which are charged with the duty of soliciting funds in their respective trades or professions in behalf of the Federation. The work is done entirely by volunteers, the active period of the campaign running from about the middle of October until January 1 of each year.

Dead Sea Health Resort Opens

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, May 1—The inaugural festivities for the opening of Kallia, the Jewish health resort by the Dead Sea, took place today. Major Tulloch, one of the heads of the Dead Sea development project, addressed the audience, outlining the progress of the development of the area.

Besides the extraction of potash and other minerals from the Dead Sea, the company is interested in other projects in the district, of which the health resort is one.

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favor of these public means of protest.

"The Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada feel grieved that at a time when the House of Israel finds itself in the throes of suffering the like of which it has not experienced in centuries, there is a lack of unity in our efforts to combat our common enemy," reads the message, which is addressed to Cyrus Adler, President of the American Jewish Committee and Bernard S. Deutsch, President of the American Jewish Congress. "Hitler-ruled Germany has thrown off its garments of civilization and culture and has declared a primitive and brutal war against our Torah and against German Jewry."

"A sigh issues from every Jewish heart the world over, and a groan from every throat, as this terror stalks abroad. Therefore do we, the Orthodox Rabbis, make this urgent appeal to you, the heads of the two foremost Jewish organizations of America, the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress.

"This is no time for each one to pursue its own path. This is a time for united action. Each of your organizations has multitudes of loyal supporters among groups and individuals in the Jewish masses who confidently look to you for guidance in this moment of darkness. You must therefore strike a common ground which shall challenge American Jewry to unite in harmony for the rescue of its brethren in Germany."

"Confer jointly, take counsel, and decide definitely what course to follow. The eyes of all Israel are turned towards you, expecting positive, constructive leadership in this crisis. We, in behalf of the Orthodox Jews of this country, are ready to support any united policy upon which you may agree. If you choose, we shall hold huge mass meetings of protest, and prayers to cry out in all our agony in distress. If you decide upon a more reserved course, that path shall we also pursue. But be that as it may, a common path must be struck immediately, and without delay."

The message is signed by Rabbi L. Silver, president of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, by Rabbis Margolies, Leventhal, and Rosenberg, the honorary presidents, and by Rabbi Seltzer, secretary.

Brith Shalom Calls for Accord

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, May 1—Emphasizing the importance of unity and co-ordinated action on the part of the American Jewry in the pre-

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expression to their feelings at various meetings.

In order to understand the attitude of local authorities, one must take into consideration the enormous number of Germans living in Brazil. Many of them are trying to influence public opinion through their German newspapers by spreading denials of the anti-Jewish atrocities in Germany. A great many Germans also hold influential government positions.

Nevertheless Jewish leaders are still hopeful that they will be given an opportunity to make their voice heard against the persecutions of their brothers in Germany. They are banking on the fact that Brazilian party leaders will comply with the Jewish request because of the anxiety for Jewish votes at the new elections scheduled for May.

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman of Temple Beth Israel of Hartford, Conn., has been elected for the third time President of the Board of Directors of the Public Library in West Hartford, Conn.

sent crisis, the Order Brith Shalom, at a meeting of its national Executive Committee today appointed a committee of five with instructions to communicate with the spokesmen of the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress, with the view to establishing a working relation between these national agencies.

Reviewing the German situation and the part American Jewry is taking in the effort to ameliorate the suffering, Martin O. Levy, Grand Secretary of Brith Shalom deplored the disorganization and the chaos characteristic of American Jewry. At a time like this, he said, individual differences, even theoretic differences should be subordinated to the great challenge world Israel is now facing. To this lack of union and co-ordination of effort Mr. Levy ascribed the failure of American Jewry to accomplish much on behalf of the Jews in Germany.

A resolution was adopted unanimously calling for unity of American Israel. A committee of five was appointed to negotiate with both the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress with this end in view. The committee consists of A. Sigmund Kanengieser of Newark; Martin O. Levy and Adolph Rosenblum, Philadelphia; Harold Budner and Moses M. Helfgot, New York.

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