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## Rabbi Kaplan Scores Kosher Food Racketeers, Palestine Land Speculators

**Rabbinical Assembly Convention  
Seeks Closer Community Sense**

Declaring that the Kosher food industry in the larger cities has become infested with racketeering and criminality, Rabbi Mordecai M. Kaplan, president of the Rabbinical Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary, told the organization meeting in annual convention here Tuesday that "The unspeakable abuses which prevail in the Kosher food industry must overwhelm any self-respecting Jew with a sense of shame." The assembly which is the thirty-third in the organization's history is being attended by more than 150 rabbis from 75 American and Canadian cities and will continue through Thursday at the Seminary, 331 West 123rd Street.

Dr. Kaplan urged the assembly to give its cooperation to any communal effort which holds out the promise of putting an end to Kosher food racketeering. He recommended that the assembly "declare itself as opposing the monopolistic tendency of any group to control the regulating of Kashruth and that it demand that such regulation be part

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## Arabs Join Jews in Haifa May Day Meeting

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**JERUSALEM, May 2**—May Day was observed without incident here. The day was marked by a general strike of all Jewish workers throughout Palestine. In Haifa hundreds of Arab workers joined in the strike, and two Arabs spoke at the May Day mass meeting.

## Prohibit Jewish Use Of Municipal Property

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**BERLIN, May 2**—The renting of municipal buildings, rooms, or grounds to Jewish organizations is prohibited in the future by an edict issued by the chief magistrate and published in the evening papers today. The Burgomaster orders that existing leases be revised wherever possible, with a view to terminating the tenancies of Jewish organizations as soon as possible.

## Let Him Try

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**LONDON, May 2**—An editorial in the London Star points out that the Nazi program for labor projects, outlined by Hitler on May Day, requires a capital of one half million dollars. "Perhaps Chancellor Hitler hopes that the international Jewish bankers will raise the amount for him?" the Star suggests.

## Jung, Italian Envoy, Arrives To Confer with Roosevelt

The Italian ambassador, Guido Jung, who arrived here yesterday on his way to Washington to confer with President Roosevelt, declared emphatically that Fascism in Italy cannot compare with Nazism or Fascism in Germany, especially as far as the Jewish question is concerned. There is no such thing as anti-Semitism in Italy, declared the ambassador, who is himself an orthodox Jew.

Signor Jung, a man over fifty, made clear this point in reply to the following questions put to him by the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency: "How does Fascism in Italy compare to Nazism in Germany?"

"Well," the Italian envoy stated, "these two compare as an infant to a ten-year-old boy."

"But are these two children of one father?", he was asked.

"There cannot be one father of two nations," replied Jung.

"What, then, is the attitude of the Italian Fascist Government to the anti-Semitic movement in Germany?"

"I would rather not discuss this question," the Italian ambassador replied.

"What is Italy's attitude toward anti-Semitism?"

"Have you ever heard of an anti-Semitic movement in Italy?", Signor Jung replied to the question.

## Halt 123 Halutzim

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**CONSTANZA, May 2**—A group of 123 settlers bound for Palestine were sent back here today, having been refused entry by Palestine immigration authorities due to irregularities in their permits.

## Nazis Seize Jewish Stores, Factories, Murder Owners, Force Denials

**Persecution of Jews on Grand Scale  
as Tietz Stores Are Seized**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**BERLIN, May 2**—Latest measures for forcing remaining Jewish directors off the boards of German banks, and preparing legal channels for creating bankruptcies in Jewish-controlled business concerns will be brought forward at the extraordinary meeting of the Central Association of German Bankers tonight, it is learned. The purpose of the special meeting is to "bring the banks more in line with the policy of the present regime," which is interpreted to mean bringing about the enforced resignation of such Jewish directors as have not yet been dismissed.

This action will come as a tremendous blow not only to the banking world, but also to Jewish merchants, who will henceforth be helpless before the diabolic scheme which has been contrived to reduce even the most important of Jewish firms to pauperism. The new method for legal sabotage of Jewish concerns simply involves cutting off their bank credits, making it impossible for them to meet their obligations on time. As soon as the slightest irregularity occurs, the government declares a Jewish firm bankrupt, and invites the creditors

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## Criticize League for Yielding to Nazi Pressure

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**GENEVA, May 2**—Sharp criticism of the Secretariat of the League of Nations for yielding to Nazi pressure in transferring Egon Wertheimer, the Socialist German Jew, from the department of information to the treasury department, was made in the Journal de Geneve, a Democratic political and literary journal. The journal pointed out that the only thing that prevented the complete dismissal of Wertheimer was the fact that his three-year contract has not yet expired.

The Secretariat should have insisted on its right to select officials independent of interference from any government, the Journal declares.

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Warburg Resigns, Son Takes  
Place on Museum Board

Felix M. Warburg, banker and philanthropist, resigned from membership on the board of trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, and his son, Frederick M. Warburg, was elected to membership in his place at the Spring meeting of the board, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Warburg resigned after 23 years of service on the board, which adopted a resolution expressing regret at his leaving.

His financial contributions to the museum have totalled over \$200,000, it was revealed, but "even more outstanding than his financial contributions," the resolution stated, "have been his contributions of time, of advice freely given, of wisdom and of devotion to the museum, in the administration of which he has borne so great a part. His record will stand as an inspiration."

Jacob Schurman Returns,  
Silent on German Question

Jacob Gould Schurman, former ambassador to Germany, arrived in New York aboard the Bremen yesterday afternoon, after completing a four months' trip to Europe, the Near East, and Egypt.

Mr. Schurman refused to discuss the German situation or to comment on European politics.

Mr. Schurman, a well known educator before he entered diplomatic life, studied and taught in many German academies, including the universities of Heidelberg, Berlin, Göttingen and Marburg, as well as other European schools.

Besides being ambassador to Germany, Mr. Schurman served the American Government in Greece, Montenegro, the Philippines, and China.

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of a general effort to organize Jewish communal life."

Dr. Kaplan deplored the "canker of speculation and private greed" spreading in Palestine which, he declared, "must be saved from the dangerous aftermath of real estate booms" and recommended that the assembly transmit to the next World Zionist Congress a proposal to devise ways and means of controlling the economic development of Palestine in conformity with the purposes of social idealism which animated the movement in its prime. "Zionism should be made a part of Jewish striving," said Dr. Kaplan. "Especially the Zionist Organization in this country is in need of being reconstituted so that it should henceforth consist in the main of representatives of all religious, cultural and educational institutions whose membership look to the restoration of Palestine as the symbol of Jewish reawakening throughout the world."

Louis J. Moss, president of the United Synagogue of America, urged the Rabbis to bring religion home to the people in a practical way.

Asserting that "the failure of the rabbi to recognize this responsibility is at the root of many of our difficulties," Mr. Moss requested the Rabbis to participate wholeheartedly in everyday questions affecting the welfare of humanity.

Mr. Moss said that the increased interest in religion that was predicted as a result of the depression, had not materialized. "Interest in religion," he said, "is no greater than before. Attendance at our services has not increased. We are face to face with a real problem."

Mr. Moss blamed the unsettlement in Jewish religious life, in part, which he said was caused by the failure to authoritatively reconcile Jewish ritual, practices and observances with present-day knowledge and experience, for the attitude of the Jewish people.

Assuring the Assembly of the co-operation of the United Synagogue, Mr. Moss said: "Your organization and the one over which I preside have a common interest and are actuated by a common aim."

Rabbi Eugene Kohn, chairman of the Convention Committee, read a letter from Dr. Cyrus Adler, who greeted the Assembly and said: "You know that the Jewish communities in Eastern and Central Europe are harassed as they have not been before in many years, and that there has arisen in Germany an unparalleled situation, unparalleled in my opinion even in the time of the ex-

More Groups Call  
Members to March  
In Anti-Nazi Parade

The Independent Order Brith Abraham, the largest Jewish fraternal order in the United States, with a membership of 100,000, issued a call to its membership yesterday, to organize for participation in the protest march against anti-Jewish persecutions in Germany, to be held on May 10, in New York City, under the auspices of the American Jewish Congress.

The call to participate, signed by Isidore Apfel, Grandmaster and Max L. Hollander, secretary, emphasized that American Jews must contest with all their strength the degradation of German Jewry which is consistently being carried out by the Hitler Government.

May 10 has been chosen for the protest demonstration to coincide with the public auto-da-fe of all books by Jewish authors and Jewish in theme to be held in Germany at the order of the Hitlerites.

Similar instructions for participation were issued to their respective organizations by the Federation of Polish Jews, in a call signed by Benjamin Winter, president; Z. Tygel, secretary; the Order Sons of Zion, Isaac Allen, president; L. Rimsky, secretary; and the United Rumanian Jews, A. D. Braham, president; Leo Wolfson, honorary president; Herman Speier, secretary.

The action on the part of these organizations will be followed by numerous other Jewish fraternal orders and Landsmanschaften, Mr. Apfel, who is chairman of the Committee on Orders and Federations in charge of the protest demonstration, announced.

Six hundred Jewish organizations, whose membership totals millions, will send delegates to the protest march, in accordance with a pledge given by their representatives at a meeting last week where the demonstration was unanimously decided upon.

The labor groups here will be represented in a solid group, and forty thousand of their members will march in line, it is forecast.

Among the various groups to be represented is the theatrical profession. Harry Hershfield, prominent columnist and cartoonist was named chairman of the Committee on the Theatrical Profession, yesterday.

pulsion of the Jews from Spain.  
"Now it is of course the simplest thing for Jews in America to do what is called 'expressing themselves.' At the present time at least, great as are our difficulties, our concern should not be for ourselves, but for those of our brethren who are in these civilized lands of darkness."

## Nazis Here Ignore Order to Dissolve, Meet in Secret

Organization Changes Name, Expands, Asks Support of Germany in Coming War

Despite German consular announcements of the dissolution of all Nazi Party headquarters in the United States, National Socialist organizations, after a meeting last Saturday night to outline an extensive program for continuation of their activities, are holding daily sessions in secret new quarters, the Jewish Daily Bulletin learns.

Speakers at the Nazi meeting, held Saturday night before a crowd of almost three hundred persons in the Kreutzer Hall, 228 East 86th St., proclaimed the urgent need of supporting Germany abroad, in "a world where the fatherland is faced on all sides by mortal enemies."

### Bombing Threats Received

While Nazi activities in New York will become more vigorous with increasing membership, the party's movements will be held secret, spokesmen declared. The location of new Nazi headquarters will not be divulged to other than members of the party, it was said.

The chairman of the Saturday night meeting explained the reason for strict secrecy as an attempt to avert "threatened Jewish demonstrations" at their headquarters. It was said that a great number of anonymous letters have been received by the party, in which future "bombing parties" were announced.

Amid unrestrained cheers the program of the German Reich was outlined to the audience. The threat of war with France, Poland and Russia was discussed in a fiery oration by the principal speaker of the evening, and the audience was warned that they must be ready to make great sacrifices for Germany.

### Member Fears Boycott

"We must be ready to meet aggression on the part of leading European powers as well as boycott from the United States," the speaker declared.

When a member of the audience interrupted the meeting to state that an American boycott would ruin his business and the enterprise of many other persons present, the speaker reminded him that this would be a trivial cost for progress in Germany, which has already exacted so much in lives and property. The audience cheered.

Besides the regular Saturday meetings of the Nazi Party and friends of the organization, the party will be in session daily at the new headquarters. They will continue to disseminate propaganda designed to favor the Hitler regime and to deny

## Nazi Flag Flies Here

The Nazi flag, a black swastika in a white circle on a red field, sailed into New York harbor for the first time yesterday as the Bremen came to port. Commodore Leopold Ziegenbein, commander of the vessel, said the Government had issued instructions for all German ships to fly the swastika flag on and after May 1.

After the ship had docked, a May Day celebration in full accord with the Nazi May Day demonstration in Germany was carried out. Nationalist songs, fiery speeches, and patriotic demonstrations took place in the mail salon of the Bremen, which was gaily decked with flags and emblems.

## Rothenberg, Lipsky Launch Palestine Fund Campaign In Norwich and Richmond

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

NORWICH, Conn., May 2.—Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America, was the guest of honor at a meeting to launch the 1933 American Palestine Campaign in the community. Mr. Rothenberg, referring to present conditions in Germany, declared that the world Jewish outlook made Zionism more than ever inescapable. In response to his plea, a larger sum than was raised last year was contributed to the Jewish Agency fund-raising effort from among the audience.

Rabbi Joseph N. Rosenberg, chairman of the Norwich Campaign, presided. Other officers of the drive, which will continue for the next two weeks, include Michael Levin and Louis Pollack, vice-chairmen; Rabbi Max Stamm, treasurer, and M. T. Silverman, secretary.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

RICHMOND, Va., May 2.—The Jews of America were urged to continue a forcible protest against Hitlerism in Germany and, at the same time, to raise a maximum fund to accelerate the rebuilding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine in an address delivered at a mass meeting Sunday by Louis Lipsky, national chairman of the American Palestine Campaign, who came here to inaugurate.

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published accounts of persecution of Jews in Germany.

While party members are German citizens, a large number of naturalized American citizens favoring Hitler have been invited to attend next Saturday's meeting at the Liederkranz Hall, 111 East 58th Street. Their support is asked for the new German Government.

## Jewish Agency Council Chairman Arrives Here, Meets Leaders Saturday

Noted British Jewish Leader to Report on Plans of Jewish Agency Relating to German Situation

Mr. Oswald Elim D'Avigdor Goldsmid, distinguished British Jewish leader, and Chairman of the Council of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, who arrived in the United States on the S.S. Majestic for a brief stay, will be the guest at a specially convened meeting of the American Representatives of the Jewish Agency for Palestine on Saturday evening, May 6th, at the Hotel Astor, according to an announcement by Mr. Morris Rothenberg, Chairman of the American Administrative Committee.

An invitation has been issued to the members and deputy members of the Jewish Agency Council to meet with Mr. Goldsmid, under the signatures of Felix M. Warburg, Honorary Chairman, Dr. Cyrus Adler and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Co-Chairmen.

It is expected that Mr. Goldsmid, who was until recently Chairman of the Jewish Board of Deputies of Great Britain, will touch upon the plans of the Jewish Agency relating to the emergency growing out of the German situation and as to the attitude of the Mandatory Government and British Jewry on developments in Germany.

Another speaker at the meeting will be Dr. Maurice D. Hexter, member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency, who is resident in Palestine, and who arrived with Goldsmid on the Majestic.

## Ask for Proportionate Jewish Representation On Jerusalem Council

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, May 2.—Y. Ben Zvi, representing the Jewish National Council, and Emanuel Neumann, representing the Jewish Agency, interviewed the District Commissioner today on the question of Jewish representation on the Municipal Council of Jerusalem. They urged the Commissioner to recommend that at the next election the number of Jewish councilmen shall be made proportionate to the Jewish population of the city. Although the Jews now form the majority of Jerusalem's population, there has been no Jewish representative on the municipal council since the resignation of four Jewish members some time ago in protest against the municipality's neglect of Jewish interests.

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to appoint a Nazi liquidator. His first act is to oust the Jewish proprietors and to confiscate their private bank accounts. Resistance of any sort is countered by arrest for "swindling."

This method has been used to break the Jewish firms of Alfred Cohn, Charlotte Hans Sittenberg, Alice Heilborn, and other well-known Berlin houses. At the creditors' meeting in the case of the firm of Alfred Cohn, Dr. Poekert, one of the creditors, opposed the handing over of the concern to Nazi commissars. He was threatened by the political police, and compelled to leave the meeting.

This procedure is supposed to conform with the Nazi injunctions to use only legal means in driving Jews out of business and banking.

**INNSBRUCK, May 2**—The Nazi movement to force Jewish business men to turn over the direction and control of their enterprises to Hitlerite commissars appointed for each concern has attained a mass character, with reports of such measures growing more numerous daily from all parts of Germany. Intimidation and, if necessary, murder is used to bring Jewish business into Nazi hands, it is revealed.

The seventeen stores controlled by the firm of Leonard Tietz of Cologne, which comprise the largest chain of department stores in western Germany, has been turned over to the brown-shirt commissars, while the owners of the concern are refused permission to go abroad. Florian Sachs, owner of the largest Jewish-controlled textile factory in Chemnitz, was murdered when he opposed the Nazi order to relinquish control of his factory, it was authentically stated here, although the government report of his death lists him as a suicide.

Isidore Weiner, the lawyer of the Sachs firm, was arrested and is also reported as having been murdered.

In spite of this openly and consistently carried out policy on the part of the Nazis, the campaign for the suppression of the "atrocities stories" is more stringent than ever. Although the campaign has succeeded abroad in creating the impression that the German-Jewish situation is quieting down, the contrary is true. The persecutions are more widespread every day. The recent raids on the large international Jewish organizations, the Ort, a self-help institution, and the Oze, a health institution, the Joint Distribution Committee, and the German-Jewish relief organization, the Hilfsverein, have brought an extreme effect of helplessness on the Jewish spirit, although nothing of

an incriminating character was found in the raids.

In addition, the German Jewish community is to be compelled by the Nazi government to compile and publish a booklet of Jewish denials of "atrocities" reports. This booklet will be circulated throughout the world. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns on good authority that the Dresdnerbank, a government institution, will undertake the distribution of the booklet, aiming chiefly to reach financial and commercial circles abroad.

### "All Quiet" Says Victor Ridder

"No Jews were molested in the streets or stores or in their houses so far as I could learn, and the situation is now quite tranquil," said Victor Ridder, secretary of the Staats-Herold corporation, who returned to New York yesterday from a good-will mission which he had carried out with Col. Herman Metz.

Mr. Ridder interviewed Chancellor Hitler and many other officials of the new Reich and is convinced especially of the "sincerity and honesty of Hitler." He spent ten days in Berlin, Dresden, Munich, and other German cities.

### Berlin Professor Retired

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**BERLIN, May 2**—The name of Professor James Goldschmidt, internationally distinguished authority on criminal law, is added today to the list of German Jewish scholars "retired" by order of the Nazi government.

Prof. Goldschmidt, who is 59, has taught at the University of Berlin since 1901. He was for many years director of the Kriminalistischen Instituts, and is responsible for a great many reform measures in the German penal code.

### Jewish Hospitals, Synagogues, Fly Nazi Swastika

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**BERLIN, May 2**—Jewish hospitals, synagogues, and other institutions, in common with other public buildings, were required to hoist the swastika and the German national flag for the May Day celebration. Many Jewish shops were resplendent with the black-and-red swastika. This brought ironical comment from strangers not yet acquainted with the doubled-irony of the situation, for these stores are no longer Jewish, but are controlled by Nazi commissars who were installed when the Jewish proprietors were forced to retire.

Jews were conspicuously few in the streets of the Jewish quarter in order to avoid collision with the rousing Nazis celebrating the first of May.

### Schoolboys Pester Stores

Meanwhile a new form of annoy-

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urate the American Palestine Campaign in the city. J. Leicester Watts, chairman of the drive, presided.

Mr. Lipsky addressed a rally of workers in the morning, and then spoke on Palestine over the local radio station. Another speaker at the mass meeting was A. Hamlin, secretary of the Gewerkschaften Campaign. The community has set itself a quota of \$3,500. The officers in addition to Mr. Watts, are: Rabbi Joseph E. Raffaeli, Mrs. Herman Watsky, Bernard Siegel, B. M. Flax and Mrs. Nathan Flax, vice chairman; Samuel I. Slades, treasurer; A. L. Merkle, secretary; Miss Sarah Lee Gerson, financial secretary; Dr. M. M. Spiegel, chairman of campaign headquarters.

## Celebrate 'Emess' Anniversary

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**MOSCOW, May 2**—Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of the Jewish daily, "Emess," to take place on May 5. A conference of "Emess" readers is being convened for the occasion, which will be followed by an extensive campaign to increase the paper's circulation, which has been falling.

ance has appeared for the German Jews. Numerous schoolboys who belong to the Nazi youth organizations spend their spare time systematically pestering the Jewish shops and homes, asking for contributions in support of their organizations. This form of blackmail is used intensively by the children, as the Jews are forced to contribute in fear of report and retaliation.

Nazi pickets have this week appeared outside many Jewish refreshment houses in North Berlin. The pickets are mainly engaged in selling ices, as the summer season is just beginning. Customers of the refreshment houses are persistently approached by them.

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