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## Steuben Council's Right To Whitewash Nazis Is Challenged by Members

**John Jacob Astor Lodge Protests—Suggests Appointment of Special Inquiry Commission**

Dissatisfaction within the membership of the Steuben Society with the stand taken by the organization in regard to Nazi treatment of the Jews in Germany has resulted in a challenge to the National Council of the body of its right to issue a statement on the subject without ascertaining the attitude and wishes of the constituent groups, it was learned yesterday.

A delegation representing the John Jacob Astor Lodge of the Steuben Society in a meeting with the national officials protested against the making public of resolutions by them whitewashing the Nazi regime and denying maltreatment of the Jews in Germany, it was learned. The lodge asserted that no such statement should have been issued on the basis of information available here, and said that the situation should have been studied at first hand before any step was taken by the organization.

Representatives of the lodge proposed that a special inquiry committee be sent to Germany immediately to make such a study of the situation and report to the Steuben Society. The proposal won warm support among members of the German-American society, it is understood.

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## Nazi Anti-Semitic Rioting Reported in Austrian Town

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, May 13—Nazi anti-Semitic rioting followed a demonstration by the Austrian Hitlerites yesterday in the main streets of Graz, according to reports reaching here today. Windows in Jewish stores and homes were broken and the population of the city was thrown into an uproar. Police cleared the streets of demonstrators only with great difficulty and after arresting a number of Nazis.

Several gas bombs thrown by Nazis exploded without causing damage but added greatly to the panic and confusion which accompanied the rioting.

## Harsher Rules for Young Jews Who Are Drafted In Nazi Labor Gangs

**Battalions in Which They Labor to Contain Sixty Percent Pure Hitlerites and Stahlhelms**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 13—Young Jews will be drafted into the compulsory labor camps that are to be set up as part of the Government compulsory labor service plans, but unlike non-Jews who will be placed in ordinary battalions, the young Jews will be put in mixed battalions containing 60 percent approved Nazis, or members of the Stahlhelm.

This measure is interpreted as part of a plan to isolate un-Nazified non-Jewish young Germans from Jewish contacts and influence and from the friendship which might spring up as a result of association. The establishment of distinct labor battalions for Jews will also make it possible for the German authorities to introduce different regulations and disciplinary measures for them, as opposed to the treatment accorded to non-Jewish labor battalions.

The first recruits for the compulsory labor camps will be drawn from those young Germans who

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## Jewish Firms Are Moving From Free City of Danzig

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, May 13—Jewish business firms are moving their headquarters from the Free City of Danzig, at the mouth of the Polish Corridor, to the new Polish harbor city of Gdynia because they fear German Nazis will capture Danzig and will create discrimination against the Jews in Danzig similar to those in effect in Germany.

While Polish sources state that the Jewish exodus from Danzig to Gdynia has assumed a mass character, it is pointed out, on the other hand, that Jewish treatment in Gdynia has not been of the best and that in many districts, particularly at the port, Jews are entirely prohibited from purchasing buildings or real estate.

## Non-Zionists Break With Zionists on United Relief Action for German Jews

**Rothschilds Agree on Earmarking Half of World Fund for Palestine Refugees**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, May 13—Efforts to combine the Zionist appeal for a fund to aid German-Jewish refugees with the non-Zionist effort, have been unsuccessful, it was learned today, following a meeting which representatives of both groups attended.

The non-Zionists, headed by Lionel and Anthony Rothschild and Sir Robert Waley Cohen, while agreeing that fifty percent of the fund should be earmarked for Palestine, insisted that its distribution should be by a special mixed commission instead of through existing Zionist channels. This commission, they held, should proceed to Palestine and work out a plan which would require the final sanction of the general appeal committee.

The Zionists declined this proposal, it was learned, terminating the negotiations for the time. The failure to amalgamate the appeals in England should not prejudice such efforts in other countries, it was pointed out here today, as favorable terms of understanding might be reached there. But any united appeal, it became apparent, must be purely local in character, with the world-wide Zionist appeal remaining

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## Paris Calling World Parley To Aid Jewish Refugees

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, May 13—An international conference to decide the status of Jewish refugees from Germany and their distribution in the various countries in order to provide them with assistance and employment, will be convoked here soon, it was learned today. The move to convoked the conference was initiated by the Committee for the Protection of German-Jewish Intellectuals, of which former Premier Painleve and Edmond Rothschild are joint presidents.

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## Jewry Raising Urgent Million-Mark Fund

Close cooperation between American and European Jewish agencies for the relief of the Jews of Germany has been established, Dr. Johann B. Wise, national fund-raising chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, revealed yesterday. Dr. Wise returned Thursday after a trip to London, Paris and Berlin where he conferred with European relief officials and with leaders of German Jewry. A temporary fund of one million marks is being raised for German relief, he reported, of which 400,000 marks are being raised in Germany.

A committee representing the Jews of Germany, known as the Zentralausschluss fuer Hilfe und Aufbau, has been organized. Its members include Rabbi Dr. Baeck, of Berlin, Dr. Carl Melchior, Director Stahl, Dr. Kreutzberger and Alfred Berger, Dr. Wise said.

Speaking of the Jews of Germany, Dr. Wise said:

"I can say very definitely that the situation for them is hopeless, and that the young people cannot possibly look forward to living in that country under present conditions, and so feel that they must resort to exile. Thousands of refugees are crowding into London, Paris, Brussels, Basle and Prague. I visited the relief centres there and saw some very pitiful sights. Men of the highest type of education and culture are frantically attempting to adjust themselves to new life in far away lands. Practically all careers are closed to them at the present time, and for the moment relief is the most important question."

## Newark's Mayor a Jew, First Time in 247 Years

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

NEWARK, N. J., May 13—For the first time in the 247 years since this city was settled, a Jewish citizen will be its Mayor. Dr. Meyer C. Ellenstein, reelected to the City Commission this week by the highest vote ever received by a candidate and the only member of the Commission to be reelected, will be named as Mayor when the new Commission meets formally next Tuesday to organize, a statement by the other four members of the Commission, revealed.

The new Mayor, who is both a dentist and lawyer, was selected for the Commission last October to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commissioner John F. Murray. At that time, 154 ballots were taken by the other four Commissioners before he was chosen.

Dr. Ellenstein, whose early life-time was spent in Paterson, is identified with more than thirty fraternal and charitable groups and is active in Jewish affairs. He is a member of the board of trustees of Temple B'nai Abraham and treasurer of the Hebrew Orphans' Sheltering Home.

## Nazis' Anti-Semitic Rag Insults Catholics, Derides Ancestry of the Popes

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

BERLIN—Bitter attacks against the Pope and the Roman Catholic Archbishops in France and Melbourne, Australia, who protested against Nazi anti-Jewish atrocities in Germany, have been featured in the Arische Rundschau, successor to the Voelkischer Beobachter as the chief Nazi anti-Semitic propaganda organ. The paper says of the Roman Catholic church that "not less than fifteen of its popes had Jewish blood."

It also takes up the report that the Pope, in his recent interview with Vice-Chancellor Von Papen at Vatican City, had declared that the anti-Jewish policy in Germany was not in accordance with Catholic beliefs and ironically adds that the Nazis are well aware that their revolution "will fall upon the nerves of certain elements."

## Ga. Baptists Refer to Germany As So-called Christian Nation

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

MACON, Ga., May 13—A resolution voicing regret that religious intolerance and persecution of Jews have arisen "in certain of the most forward-looking civilized so-called Christian nations" was adopted here at its meeting by the Middle Georgia Baptist Ministers Conference.

## Winnipeg Jewish Cemetery Ravaged by Vandals

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WINNIPEG, Man., May 13—The oldest Jewish cemetery in Western Canada has been desecrated by vandals. Seventy tombstones over the graves of Jewish pioneers who participated in the settlement of Western Canada have been destroyed, the floor of the mortuary has been ripped up, the doors and windows smashed, and prayer shawls and books desecrated. The cemetery belongs to the local congregation B'nai Israel.

Preliminary police investigation revealed that the desecrations were committed within the past two weeks. The cemetery is no longer used and the damage was discovered only when a Winnipeg resident visited there a few days ago.

Indignation has been freely expressed by both the Jewish and non-Jewish population of the city. The police are prosecuting an energetic investigation.

## Nashville Jews Spurred, To Open Palestine Campaign

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 13—For the first time in more than two years, the Jewish community of Nashville will have a campaign in the interests of Palestine. It will open with a mass meeting May 17, at which Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati will be the guest of honor.

Responding to the appeals of the officers of the Jewish Agency in New York City, local Jewish leaders have organized a campaign committee that includes all elements of the community. The officers are Jake Silverman, chairman; Harry Lightman and Ike Komisar, associate chairmen; Nathan Davis, treasurer; Isadore Schulman, financial secretary; and Simon Rapoport, secretary.

## Syracuse Poale Zion Opens Jewish Culture Campaign

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SYRACUSE, May 13—In an effort to counteract the effects of the Nazi movement, which aims to eradicate Jewish culture in Germany, members of the Syracuse branch of Young Poale Zion Alliance, labor youth Zionists of the country, have inaugurated a campaign to develop in America a greater acquaintance with internationally recognized German-Jewish literary, artistic and scientific achievements.

## Hitler's Warsaw Consul Tries to Smother Jews In New Nazi Red Tape

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, May 13—Difficulties in obtaining visas for travelling in Germany, even transit visas for passage through the country, have been introduced at the German consulate here directed exclusively against the Jews. Jews having to travel in Germany or to pass through there are required to fill out long forms in which they are compelled to state the length of their Polish citizenship, whether they previously lived in Germany and whether they are quitting Poland permanently. In addition they must furnish the consular office with two photographs of themselves and present their rail or steamship tickets disclosing their exact destination.

The Jewish population of Warsaw is indignant at this Nazi practice of racial discrimination within the borders of this country, which they direct not only against their own citizens but also against foreigners.

## Havana Jews Staging Protest Rally Tomorrow

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HAVANA, May 13—A mass demonstration in protest against the continued Nazi attacks on the Jews in Germany will take place here on May 16 in the hall of the Jewish Centre.

The meeting has been arranged by a united committee representing all Jewish institutions and organizations in Havana.

Dr. Orestes Ferrara, Cuban Minister of Foreign Affairs, has promised to see that no obstacles are put in the way of holding the meeting by the authorities.

## No Books by Jew Anywhere Will Be Sold in Germany

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

INNSBRUCK.—"Coordination" of the book publishing business in Germany to the program of the National Socialist party, has been accomplished. Henceforth, books by Jewish authors, written in Germany or abroad, will not be published in Germany. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the "Boersenverein der Deutschen Buchhändler" which includes the largest book publishing and selling firms among its members. A resolution adopted at the meeting states that "in view of the fact that German book sellers were always in the foremost ranks of the German cause, the Verein now unanimously decides to join the national front without any opposition."

## Dorothy Thompson Tells How Nazi Revolt Began, In Plaza Hotel Talk Here

The German revolution came about because civilized people believed it could not happen, Dorothy Thompson, noted correspondent who has just returned from Germany where she made a special survey of the situation for the Jewish Daily Bulletin and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, declared here at the Plaza Hotel Friday night at a reception tendered by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. About one hundred and fifty prominent Jewish and non-Jewish leaders heard Miss Thompson, in private life Mrs. Sinclair Lewis, analyze the situation and discuss the persecution of the Jews by the Nazis.

"I think what has happened in Germany has happened as the result of a series of unprecedented catastrophes — catastrophes to the German mind," she said. "And I think what is happening in Germany is a revolt against culture, against civilization itself, and that it affects Jews in the first line is one thing. But it affects everybody."

"I want to ask the Jews not to set themselves too much apart from the rest of us. It is just as bad in Germany today to be a socialist or a communist or an intellectual or a person who loves truth, or a scientist, or an artist, as it is to be a Jew."

Miss Thompson told how she happened to accept the request of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to represent it in Germany.

"I did not answer the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's cable because I am pro-Jewish," she said, "but because I still adhere to the old-fashioned point of view of being pro-human."

Following the reception, Miss Thompson spoke over radio station WEVD on the treatment of the Jews in Germany.

## Fleeing German Cabaret Chief Burns Bridge Behind Him

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

INNSBRUCK, May 13—The doors of Germany will remain forever closed to Kurt Robitschek, founder and director of the famous "Kabaret Der Komiker," in Berlin, according to the theatrical press of the city. The reason is that the noted Jewish artist, on the eve of his flight from Germany, sent an insulting letter to Chancellor Hitler, which is now in the hands of the German political police.

Robitschek is now in Prague, where he intends to organize a new theatre along the lines of the "Kabaret." His new venture would be located at Carlsbad during the summer months and in Prague and Paris during the winter season.

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complete their nineteenth year by January 1, 1934.

Colonel Hietl, who has been appointed State Secretary for Compulsory Labor Service, has issued a statement in which he describes it as "something quite different from 'productive relief for unemployed'." It is to be much more than temporary aid for combating unemployment. It will embrace not only the unemployed, but will be a service of honor by the whole of the German youth for the people and Fatherland.

"There will be general and equal labor service duty, embracing all young German men fit for work, belonging to stipulated age categories without exception. There will be one grade of labor only—labor for the Fatherland will be all equal, whether it is that of the road sweeper or of the highest official of the State. That is the National Socialist conception of labor. There is no better method of putting an end to the social cleavage, and class-hatred and class-superciliousness than to have the son of the factory director and the young factory worker, the young student and the young peasant doing the same work, in the same clothes, with the same food rations, as a service for honor for their common nation and Fatherland."



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independent and intended exclusively for Palestine.

It had been hoped that the united appeal would have raised £250,000, but the Zionist appeal obviously will result in a smaller collection. What form the non-Zionist relief appeal will assume is as yet unknown.

It is practically certain, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns, that the world appeal of the Zionists will be headed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, former president of the world Zionist organization.

## Hirsch, French Journalist, Dead

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, May 13—Simon Hirsch chief political correspondent of Havas, the French news service, died here today at the age of sixty-four. M. Hirsch was one of the best known political writers in France and was a commander of the Legion of Honor.

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but no action has been taken on it as yet due to the inability of the body at this time to finance the step. The proposal, however, is still under serious consideration, it is learned.

The resolutions, which aroused a storm of protest here which is now being manifested among the members of the society, denied reports of atrocities perpetrated upon the Jews of Germany, and warned the Jews to be careful lest they arouse anti-Semitic feeling against them in other countries. They also warned against use of the boycott as being "a two-edged weapon."

## Solomon, Chicago Hotel Man, Named to Education Board

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, May 13—Harry W. Solomon, president of Transcontinental Hotels, Inc., and one of the country's leading hotel managers, has been appointed a member of the Chicago Board of Education by Mayor J. C. Kelly. Mr. Solomon's appointment was confirmed by the City Council. He is the first Jew to serve on the school board since Jacob Loeb retired from that body about eight years ago.

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