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Fourth Generation of Jewish Blood Debars Farm Land Heirs

Jewish Doctors, Dentists Lose Berlin Public Health Jobs; Firms Lose Supply Business

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 16—The full text of the peasants' hereditary law for the state of Prussia, made public today, goes even further than before in defining "Jewish origin". The text of the bill, which was announced last week and which is expected to gain speedy approval by the cabinet, declares that peasants possessing Jewish blood even to the fourth generation, are not entitled to inherit farming lands.

The municipality of Berlin announced today that all contracts with Jewish doctors and dentists for public health work have been cancelled irrespective of the personal records of the individuals affected by the ruling. Supply contracts with Jewish firms such as Tietz and other supply houses have been abrogated.

Jewish nurses and other Jewish members of hospital staffs have been dismissed from their posts without exception.

Nazi Lawyers Demonstrate

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 16—Hundreds of Nazis gathered outside the Frankfurt courts in a hostile demonstration.

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Jewish Attorney Suicide

After Prison Release

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 16—Frank Roem, well-known Jewish attorney who appeared for the defense in many criminal trials of great public interest, committed suicide yesterday by taking veronal. Herr Roem had just been released from Dortmund prison, where he had been under "protective arrest." His law partner, rierr Elias, of Dortmund, who had also been held in prison there, died in prison on April 18. He was said officially to have committed suicide.

Marco Steinkohl, aged 52, a Polish Jew, was yesterday sentenced to nine months in prison by a special court for allegedly spreading "atrocity tales."

Can't Accept Favors

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 16—The Berlin Retailers Association has petitioned the Minister of Education to purchase only German-made sewing machines for use in the schools. Until this time, machines used in the schools have been lent for that purpose without charge by the Singer Sewing Machine Company. The retailers protest that the Singer concern is an American firm which was founded by a Jew, Isaac Singer, and consequently, its machines should not be used in Hitler Germany.

Von Papen Agrees With Nazi Anti-Semitic Aims

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, May 16—Complete justification of the Nazi policy of discrimination against the Jews of Germany was attempted by Vice Chancellor Franz von Papen in an interview today in the London Evening Standard, with the claim that if a large percentage of the government officials of Great Britain were "international Jews", if the municipalities and organizations of all kinds had been in Jewish hands, as he said had been the case in Germany, the British public would also revolt against it. He pointed to the large percentage of Jews in the professions of medicine and law in Germany, which condition, he said, would be "unthinkable" in England.

Von Papen's outspoken anti-Semitism, now being revealed, is in glaring contradiction to his re-election promises when a large number of Jewish voters actually supported the Nationalist ticket, placing their trust in him.

Poland Honors Two Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, May 16 — Former Senator Raphael Szereszewski and Dr. Parnas of Lemberg, prominent members of the Jewish community, have been decorated with the Polish Government's Golden Medal.

League Should Deal With German-Jewish Question—Lloyd George

British League of Nations Group Urges Government to Tell Germany of British Feeling, Aid Refugees

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, May 16—The suggestion that the League of Nations deal with the question of the Jews of Germany was made by David Lloyd-George, veteran Liberal leader, in an address this afternoon before the Woman's Liberal Conference at Scarborough.

"Let us talk to Germany on the basis of insisting on a just level of fair-play all around, both for the six hundred thousand Jews in Germany as well as for the Germans themselves," the former prime minister declared. "It is a fatal error to mix up the abominable treatment of the German Jews with the abominable treatment of Germany by the Allies over disarmament," he told the conference.

League Union Resolutions

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, May 16—The British League of Nations Union has submitted to the British Government a resolution urging it to convey to the German Government the feeling of "abhorrence with which the oppressive discrimination against the Jews is regarded by all sections of British public opinion," and request—

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New Revisionist Group Formed, Backs Grossman

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TEL AVIV, May 16—A constitutional organization meeting of the Brith Akaniyim, new Revisionist youth organization acknowledging the leadership of Meier Grossman, vice-president of the world Revisionist union, was held here last night. The body will form part of the Revisionist youth groups among which the Brith Trumpeldor is the most prominent.

The Palestine Revisionist central office has been declared dissolved by Grossman. Palestine Revisionists voted overwhelmingly in support of Vladimir Jabotinsky in the recent plebiscite on his action in dissolving the executive of the organization.

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**San Francisco Rabbi
Fulfills Unusual Promise**

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 16—Fulfilling a promise he had made a few months ago under unusual circumstances, Rabbi Irving F. Reichert of Temple Emanu-El officiated here at the funeral of Colonel Charles E. Stanton, world war hero. It was Colonel Stanton who led the first American forces into France and spoke the memorable words, "Lafayette, we are here."

Several months ago both Colonel Stanton and Rabbi Reichert officiated at the funeral of their mutual friend, Louis Sloss, San Francisco capitalist. So impressed was the colonel, a non-Jew, with the service of the rabbi that he asked, "When I go will you conduct my funeral, rabbi?" Rabbi Reichert agreed to.

Appointed to University Board

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

HAMMOND, Ind., May 16—President Lowe Bryan announced the appointment of Ben Kaufman of Hammond to the board of deans at Indiana University. The board serves as a link between students and faculty and is the highest student tribunal at the school. Kaufman graduated from the Hammond High School, and is a senior at Indiana.

Rabbi's Son Wins Poetry Prize

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BALTIMORE, May 16—Harold Victor Lazaron, 13-year-old son of the Rev. Dr. Morris S. Lazaron, rabbi of the Madison Avenue Temple, has been awarded first prize for a world friendship poem. The prize was awarded by the Maryland Committee for World Friendship Among Children.

**Jewish Girl Winner of
Detroit Spelling Bee**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, May 16—For the second year in succession a Jewish girl has won the Detroit News Metropolitan Spelling Bee. There were 62 spellers in the final contest.

Ruth Tenenbaum was the victor in the finals and will represent Metropolitan Detroit in the national finals at Washington.

**Palestine Campaign
Launched in Canada**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TORONTO, Ont., May 16—The United Palestine Appeal in Canada was opened here with a monster mass-meeting at which Leib Jaffe, noted Zionist leader who recently arrived from Palestine, was principal speaker.

"It is not the British Government which has closed the doors of Palestine for the Jews," Mr. Jaffe declared, but Jewish indifference. There are great prospects under the present regime in Palestine for redemption of the whole Emek."

A quota of \$40,000 was adopted for Ontario, of which several thousand dollars were raised at the first meeting. Mr. Jaffe will remain in Ontario for about two weeks and then will proceed to Winnipeg and Montreal.

Dr. Serman Park Secretary

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, May 16—Dr. Philip L. Serman has been appointed secretary of the Advisory Committee for the West Chicago Park Commissioners. Dr. Serman along with other members of the Advisory Committee will superintend the system which includes seventeen recreation parks, and field houses, comprising an investment of over fifteen million dollars. The purpose of the commission is to provide recreation facilities through its parks, playgrounds, and field houses to over one-third of Chicago's population.

Philadelphia Hadassah Affair

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, May 16—Six hundred women attended the annual "Give or Get" Hadassah affair yesterday, each one present presenting a ten or twenty-five dollar contribution for the work of the Hadassah.

Addresses were delivered by Judge William M. Lewis, Mrs. Frank A. Pfaelzer and Mrs. Oscar Bender, chairman of the committee. Mrs. Bender announced that the Hadassah would receive upwards of six thousand dollars as a result of the affair.

**Sociology Race Queries
Perturb Syracusans**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 16—Racial groups on the campus of Syracuse University were in a turmoil today, aroused by a racial attitude questionnaire circulated by an enterprising sociology student without a sense of humor.

The list of queries seeking such intimate information regarding relationships with Negroes, Italians, Poles and Jews, as "would you resent having any of these groups in one of your organizations?" or "do you ever dance with them?" seemed to sensitive students evidence of prejudice and discrimination.

Professor William Lehman, in whose class the document originated, asserted that he believes the student who circulated the petition to be innocent of any such motives, and that the author himself is a member of one of the groups enumerated.

The professor further said he was eager to confer with the promptly organized protest committee, and explain the purpose of the questionnaire before resentment against it becomes acute.

**Rabbinical Group Holds
Conference in Chicago**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, May 16—The sixteenth annual conference of the Chicago Rabbinical Association opened here today at the Covenant Club with an address by Professor Wilhelm Pauck of the Chicago Theological Seminary on the newer theological trends in Germany. Other events of the first day of the conference were to be an address on modern philosophical trends by Rabbi Felix A. Levy of Temple Emanuel, and an address on direct and indirect light on the Old Testament by Professor A. T. Olmstead of the University of Chicago.

Tomorrow's sessions will open with the reading of a paper by Dr. Samuel A. Goldsmith, executive director of the Jewish Charities of Chicago, on "Relation of Jewish Education to the Community Welfare Organization". Dr. A. M. Dushkin, executive director of the Board of Jewish Education, will discuss "Purposes, Theories, and Application of Modern Jewish Education". Discussions following the addresses will be led by Rabbis Samuel A. Blumenfeld and B. H. Birnbaum and Dr. Julius Siegel. Arrangements for the conference were made by Rabbi G. George Fox. Officers of the Association are Rabbi S. Felix Mendelsohn, president; Rabbi A. L. Lassen, vice-president, and Rabbi Harry Z. Zwelling, secretary.

Label Jewish Books in Rothschild Library, Restrict Circulation

Its Director Frankfurt Commissar;
Fate of Seized Volumes in Doubt
as Nazis Ponder Their Destruction

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

FRANKFURT, May 16—The irony of fate has led to the appointment of Dr. Joachim Kirchner, formerly the director of the Carl von Rothschild library as commissar for the "cleansing" of this city's municipal libraries of Jewish books. The "cleansing" process which is still in progress throughout Germany, however, will not result in the destruction but merely in the withdrawal from public circulation of books by Jews.

Jewish books in the famous Rothschild library will not be confiscated since, in any case, the library is not open to the general public. Nevertheless, all Jewish books there will be marked with red labels and will be issued only to bona fide research workers on presentation of proof that the books are required in the particular scientific investigation for which they are requested.

The "cleansing" is still continuing in the city of Berlin; but apart from the eighteen hundred books consigned to the flames in the book holocaust, May 10, the disposition of some twenty thousand other volumes confiscated, still remains in doubt. The Nazi commissar in charge announced that their destruction is still under consideration while the offer of a London bookseller to purchase the banned books has been definitely turned down. If the books are to be destroyed, they will not be burned, but will be sold to paper mills which provided the trucks used in their collection, to be repulped.

Rabbi Steinberg Accepts Call Here

Rabbi Milton Steinberg, of the Beth El Zedeck congregation in Indianapolis, will become Rabbi of the Park Avenue Synagogue, 57 East 81st Street, about Sept. 1st, it was announced yesterday. Rabbi Steinberg is a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary, class of 1928, and was high ranking honor student of the Seminary. He taught Jewish History at the Teachers Institute of the Seminary and was considered one of the most brilliant students the Seminary ever had.

Palestine Flower Day

Palestine Flower Day, the annual event sponsored by the Jewish National Fund of America, to increase interest in the Fund's work in Palestine and to raise funds for this work, will be held this year on Sunday, June 11. Nelson Rutténberg is president of the organization.

Boycott Against Nazis Taking Definite Shape Along Vocational Lines

Defense League, Organizing Drive,
Receives Pledges of Support, to
Open Information Service

American Jewish boycott plans against the Nazi regime in Germany, took definite form yesterday, with organization of a conference, to be composed of dentists, druggists and physicians, to be held within the next few days. At this meeting, the measures to make the boycott effective in these particular fields, will be discussed and decided by the participants. This conference will be followed immediately, by similar meetings of the various trades and professions and by the organization of a National Council of Trades and Business, paralleling that set up in England.

The office of the American League for the Defense of Jewish Rights, was flooded with telegrams from all sections of the United States, offering cooperation and proposing the organization of like conferences in their own communities, it was said there. At the same time, cablegrams were received from many Jewish organizations abroad, suggesting the organization of an international congress to make the boycott effective. The league is setting up a bureau to collect information on German-made goods in this country and will publish this material in a bulletin to be called, "Boycott Hitler". The league is also advising all those who phone for instructions to buy American-made goods wherever possible and to buy from friendly countries if American goods are not available.

Information already available, proves that the boycott of German goods has struck a popular note in New York and its suburbs. One of the city's largest department stores, has established a special department for German goods which have been returned in large quantities for refunds. At the same time one of the great chain store concerns, has announced that it is experiencing difficulties with the sale of its German-made goods in Jewish neighborhoods. Customers are refusing to accept any goods which they know or suspect are of German origin.

Seeks Cooperation

Dr. A. Coralnick, chairman of the league, said, "We must have the cooperation of all Jewish organizations and individuals no matter what they believe, or what their political alignment. We have set ourselves one task, to unite Jewish public opinion and Jewish activity against the murderous Hitler regime. I sincerely hope that our ac-

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Prosecutor in German Dreyfus Case' Named Berlin Chief Justice

Nazis Honor Dismissed Jurist Who
Sought to Railroad Dr. Haas
in Famous Murder Trial

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

BERLIN — Ex-Judge Hoffmann, former head of the Magdeburg circuit of judges, who was dismissed in February 1929, for the part he played in securing the conviction on a charge of murder of Dr. Rudolph Haas, a director of the Haas Iron Foundry Works in Magdeburg, one of the largest industrial enterprises in Magdeburg, knowing that the murder had been committed by a man named Schroeder, who had confessed to it, and was executed for the crime, has been appointed Chief Justice of the three Berlin judicial districts, which the present Prussian Government has unified.

On his dismissal four years ago, Judge Hoffmann established himself in Magdeburg as an advocate representing the anti-Semitic industrial organizations in the city.

By a tragic coincidence, Dr. Rudolph Haas, who has been living for some time in Prague, where he has represented his firm, has just died there, it is learned.

It was in the early part of 1926 that Dr. Haas, one of the leading industrialists in Magdeburg, and at the same time one of the leaders of the Democratic movement in the city, who had in that capacity come into frequent conflict with the anti-Semitic reactionary forces there, among whom Judge Hoffmann was a prominent figure, was arrested on a charge of having murdered in June 1925 a bookkeeper named Helling, employed by his firm. He was sentenced to death by Judge Hoffmann, but the Berlin police authorities, directed by Dr. Bernhard Weiss, then Berlin police vice-president, were not convinced by the evidence, and Berlin detectives were sent down to investigate the case. Afterwards, when Haas' innocence was proved, Dr. Weiss went into the witness box and swore that it was not true, as Judge Hoffmann had alleged, that he had set the Berlin detective force in motion only because Haas was a fellow-Jew. His advisers had reported to him that there seemed serious gaps and discrepancies in the evidence against Haas, and he had considered the investigations necessary in the interests of justice.

Murderer Visited in Cell

It finally came out that Schroeder, the real murderer, an ex-soldier and a man active in Nationalist circles, who had killed Helling for ordinary motives of robbery, had been traced by the Magdeburg police soon after

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Fourth Generation of Jewish Blood Debars Farm Land Heirs

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tion yesterday demanding that no Jewish lawyers be allowed to practice there, but storm troops, it was officially stated, restored order. The Nazi Commissar of Justice, Frank, addressing a meeting of Nazi lawyers, held in the Prussian Diet building, declared, to the accompaniment of stormy applause, that the Nazis would not abate in their demands until all Jewish attorneys without exception have been dismissed from all branches of the law.

In spite of an official government announcement inviting foreign students to attend German universities and declaring they could study there unmolested, Jewish students as well as foreigners have been provided with red admission cards while German students received white cards.



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Prosecutor in German 'Dreyfus Case' Named Berlin Chief Justice

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the murder, but had been visited in his cell by several of the judges, including Judge Hoffmann, who had told him that if he would say that Haas had hired him to kill Helling, because as the bookkeeper he knew too much about the frauds of the firm (none were discovered) so that an anti-Semitic outcry could be stirred up in Magdeburg, he would be allowed to go free.

Schroeder, who afterwards confessed to this, said in his confession that he had never seen Haas in his life until he had been confronted with him and charged him, according to his instructions, with hiring him to kill Helling. He said that he had been supplied with a lot of information about Haas and his affairs to bolster up his accusation.

The case was for a long time the sensation of Germany, and was generally described as "Germany's Dreyfus Affair."

A diary which Dr. Haas kept while he was in prison (about nine months) revealed that he had known all the time that there was a plot against his life, and he had given up all hope of the charge against him being disproved. The time he spent in prison waiting for the expected death sentence to be carried out, was infinitely worse, he wrote, than the time he spent under fire in the first line German trenches during the war.

Boycott Against Nazis Taking Definite Shape Along Vocational Lines

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tivity in the boycott against Hitler will bring a real unity in Jewish life in this country and abroad."

Move Against Boycott

An appeal "to the Germans in America" to counteract the boycott movement against German goods in this country was issued yesterday by a number of German-American firms in this city. The appeal was published by an advertisement in German language newspapers. All Americans friendly to Germany and all American Germans are being urged "to stick together" and to patronize the German goods in this country.

League Should Deal With German-Jewish Question—Lloyd George

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ing the British Government to show practical sympathy with the victims of this oppression by facilitating immigration of the German Jews into Palestine and their admission to Great Britain under the proper conditions.

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