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Nazis to Bar Jewish Cattle Dealers, Tax Jewish Hops Exporters

**Extending Terroristic Tactics to
Small Provincial Traders; "Tak-
ing Over" More Jewish Firms**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 18—Confiscation of Jewish business properties under the pretext of "corruption" is becoming a daily event here. The Voelkische Beobachter, Nazi government organ, reports today that the Nazi party has "taken over" the Jewish firm of Adolf Somerfeld, which has been in business here for many years and employed twelve hundred. Somerfeld was compelled to flee to Switzerland.

In addition to the use of terroristic methods in supplanting Jewish firms, the head of the economic department of the Nazi party is now planning similar tactics against small traders in the provinces.

It is reliably learned that within a week orders will be promulgated prohibiting Jews from engaging in the cattle trade and imposing special taxes on Jews exporting hops to America to be used in the brewing of beer.

The order prohibiting Jews from engaging in the cattle trade will be based on the pretext that Jewish dealers are deceiving and underpaying German peasants. It will affect hundreds of Jewish cattle-dealers whose families have engaged in the trade for generations.

Took Advantage of Peasants

The argument for the tax on hops exporters is that the Jews, in contracting for the crops last September, took advantage of the farmers and paid them low prices for their

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Ben-Zvi Opposes Tax On Palestine Tourists

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, May 18—Opposition to a proposed tax on tourists visiting Palestine was expressed yesterday before the government commission considering the question by I. Ben-Zvi, Palestine labor leader and member of the Vaad Leumi (Jewish National Council). Imposition of this tax would be harmful to the best interests of Palestine, Ben-Zvi told the commission.

Roosevelt Under Jewish Influence, Nazis Charge (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 18—President Roosevelt is acting under Jewish influence, according to two Nazi organs, the Stuermer and the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, today. The latter, in a lengthy, obviously government-inspired editorial, explains President Roosevelt's "anti-German" attitude as due to the fact that three of his most influential advisers are Jews. The paper expresses surprise that no ambassador has yet been appointed to represent the United States in Germany. It does not, however, mention the storm of protest which swept over Germany when it was reported here that President Roosevelt was considering the appointment of Herbert Bayard Swope, outstanding American Jewish editor.

The Stuermer deplores that President Roosevelt, definitely a friend of the Jews, is ruling America "in a pure Jewish way", supporting Poland against Germany. The paper criticizes the invitation of Ignace Paderewski, former Polish premier, and world-famous musician, to the White House.

The paper is also unsparing in its attacks on the New York Times, which it says is working against German interests both politically and economically.

Transjordan Anti-Jewish Conference Ends in Riot

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, May 18—The conference of Transjordanian nationalists for action against Jewish settlements in the region, which was scheduled to take place at Essalt yesterday, was not held because of sharp clashes between the organizers of the conference and their opponents. Several were wounded in the dispute. As a result, the conference has been postponed until June 5.

A delegation representing Transjordanian inhabitants called upon Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordan, and complained of widespread starvation among the people. Emir Abdullah promised to ask the British Government for help.

British Jewry Unites In Appeal for Relief Of Jews of Germany

**Zionists and Non-Zionists Agree to
Combine Fund Efforts; Seek
Two Million Dollars**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, May 18—A united committee to appeal for funds for German Jewish relief was constituted here today, bringing to successful conclusion negotiations between Zionists and non-Zionists for a merger of the two relief efforts.

The presidium of the committee, as announced today, is composed of Lord Reading, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, former president of the World Zionist Organization; Lionel Rothschild, Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz and Nahum Sokolow, president of the World Zionist Organization and of the Jewish Agency.

It is hoped that the committee will be able to raise a half million pounds (approximately two million dollars) in England alone. Allocation of the funds raised, which formed the chief difficulty in the course of the negotiations and once led to their unsuccessful termination, was left open. An allocation committee for distributing relief partly among the Jews in Germany and among Jewish refugees in other countries and partly in reconstructive work, the bulk of which will be in Palestine, will be named. The exact proportion of the funds to be used in Palestine, however, was not determined, the non-Zionist group pointing out that at this time it is difficult to foretell how the situation may develop in the future. But a "substantial proportion," it was agreed will be devoted to Palestine.

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Warsaw Rabbis Ask Aid For Jews of Germany

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, May 18—The Union of Orthodox Rabbis here has issued an appeal through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to all rabbis to bring the urgency of German-Jewish relief needs before their people this Sabbath.

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Boycott Group Organizing Printing Trade, Plans Christian Division

The American League for the Defense of Jewish Rights is calling a conference of the printing trade to put into effect the German boycott sponsored by the league and to apportion the work of printing a million placards. The placards are to be distributed and posted all through the United States urging observance of the boycott. This conference will be held within the next few days, it was said yesterday at the league's headquarters.

At the same time the league announced that a Christian Division is in the process of formation. A prominent New York attorney will organize this division, it was said.

The league also announced receipt of a letter from Mrs. Mary Harris, president of the New York Ladies' Auxiliary Consumptive Relief Society, comprising 2,000 members, applying for admission to the league and offering its fullest cooperation.

Federation Women Meet Today to Plan Relief

The newly-elected officers and directors of the Women's Division of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, headed by Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, will hold their first meeting of the year this morning at the Federation Building.

In view of the serious relief and other problems growing out of the business depression, which confront all of the ninety-one charitable agencies affiliated with the Federation, the women's group is preparing now for the active campaign for funds which will be undertaken in the fall.

American Jew Describes Jewish Life in Reich

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, May 18—"A Detroit Jew", writing from Berlin to the Detroit News, describes the horrors suffered by German Jews and the reasons for their silence.

"When the first reports of riot, murder and mistreatment reached foreign shores from Germany," he wrote, "the leaders of our new government feared the reputation of this country would be harmed and immediately issued a proclamation commanding every man, woman and child to write their foreign relatives that nothing of the sort happened in order to save Germany's reputation and put their leader in a better light."

"In reality, much has happened, and as soon as letters are not censored, our foreign brethren will hear enough to make them condemn forever Hitler and his tactics. For the present, we 'chosen people', boycotted and ousted, humiliated and made to feel homeless and without equal rights, without a fatherland, and without much hope, are getting tired and weary of hearing the reports that 'nothing happened here'. Oh no, nothing happened, but for centuries the world will speak of 1933 as the age of medieval darkness."

Warning from Metz

Acknowledging that "conditions in Germany are very bad", Herman A. Metz, in an open letter to Samuel Untermyer, warned that "the more the Jews here agitate, the more they irritate those now in power in Germany."

Mr. Metz, who recently returned from a trip to Germany to observe conditions at first hand, said that he himself was in sympathy with any protest against racial or religious discrimination.

He defended the Hitler regime as having accomplished good in the unification of Germany, and as having "brought within sight a clean-up of intolerable conditions under which it was placed by the Versailles Treaty and the agitation of other countries against them."

"Unless outside influences tend to aggravate the feeling against the Jews in general owing to local conditions of which the Germans should be the best judges in their own country, things would ease up materially," said Mr. Metz.

Mr. Metz denied that his connection with the dye and chemical industries influenced his views in any way, saying that at least 80 percent of such products consumed in this country, including those handled by the concerns in which he is interested, are made in the United States.

Washington Fund Drive Opened at Meeting

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, May 18—"The combined fund-raising effort of the American Palestine Campaign and the Joint Distribution Committee was launched here last night at a mass-meeting at the Jewish Community Center."

Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America, who addressed the meeting, described Palestine as the only land in which refugee Jews might find opportunity to establish themselves permanently.

Other speakers were Rabbi William F. Rosenblum of New York and I. E. Kaufman, co-chairman of the campaign. Isadore Hershfield, the other co-chairman, presided.

Boston Libraries Aid Jewish Book Week

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BOSTON, May 18—Special programs devoted to Jewish books and to the Jew in literature are being presented in this city this week in connection with the annual observance of Jewish Book Week, being commemorated throughout the country. This is the seventh national observance, designed to revive interest in Jewish books and to focus attention on valuable Jewish literature and outstanding Jewish authors, with a view to creating greater good will and a better understanding between Jew and non-Jew as a result of the knowledge gained through reading.

Libraries, synagogues, religious schools, and study groups have stressed the gospel of Jewish Book Week throughout the city during the week. The Boston Public Library is cooperating with the Boston Jewish Book Week Committee, composed of prominent men and women of the city, by holding special exhibits at the various branches of the Library. Rare Hebrew and Judaica are on display in the Treasure Room of the Library. At the West End branch, an exhibit was devoted to the Jewish

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New Labor Regulations Affect Jews in Greece

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Salonica—Several hundred Jews residing in Salonica and Athens will be affected by the recent promulgation of laws forbidding foreigners living in Greece from performing manual labor in certain trades. It is feared that these new regulations will force a number of Jews to quit the country since they will be unable to hold their jobs. The laws will be put into effect gradually, according to the decision of the parliamentary commission of the Government party.

Visitors Banned for Jewish Prisoners in Concentration Camps

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

CHEMNITZ—Regulations governing the treatment of the prisoners in concentration camps throughout Saxony have been published. They provide for the separation of the prisoners into two classes: young prisoners capable of being reformed—in the Nazi sense—and hardened sinners—members of non-Nazi organizations and officials of Marxist organizations.

Although all prisoners are supposed to have been incarcerated on political grounds, numerous Jews now in the concentration camps have been imprisoned on all kinds of false charges in order to separate them from their businesses and thus enable the Nazi economic groups to deal the more easily with Jewish businesses marked down either for Nazi absorption or destruction.

Among the prisoners in the concentration camps in Saxony are some thirty Jewish businessmen from Chemnitz and the neighborhood, who were arrested early last March, as part of an organized Nazi plan to drive Jews from the textile industry. In most cases these men were arrested on accusations made by members of the Christian-Retailers and Wholesalers Unions, who are still waging a bitter war against the few Jewish merchants remaining in business.

The regulations for the treatment of prisoners of concentration camps make no specific mention of Jews as such, although they provide that prisoners may receive one visit weekly from a Christian clergyman. They may also be visited once fortnightly by a near relative and may send out one postcard weekly.

Although, since the publication of these regulations, a number of relatives of prisoners have been allowed to visit their relatives, numerous applications by Jewish relatives of prisoners has merely led to a great deal of correspondence, but without any official visiting permit being issued to them.

Leaves German Ship As Protest Gesture

Dr. Bruno Birnbaum, noted German political economist, who was a passenger on the around-the-world cruise of the Hamburg-American liner Resolute, left the ship at Yokohama as a gesture of protest against the anti-Semitic program put into effect in Germany, fellow passengers disclosed yesterday when the vessel docked here. The persecutions started while Dr. Birnbaum was on the high seas.

German-Jewish Organ Analyzes Statistics On School Attendance

In view of Nazi claims that the "overcrowded" conditions in German schools and high schools which has resulted in decrees practically closing these institutions to Jewish students, the Jewish Daily Bulletin publishes here a translation of an analysis of the situation which appeared in the C.-V. Zeitung, official organ of the Central Union of German Jews.

"In order to show the general effect which the 'Law Against the Overcrowding of the German Schools and High Schools, of April 25, 1933' will have on the non-Aryan classes, it seems to us important to give here some material available for this purpose in the official statistical publications of the high schools.

"The latest official figures refer to the summer-session of 1932, during which the number of native students of all the high schools of the German Reich amounted to 123,048. Of these, 103,353 were male students and 19,695 female students. These figures for the summer session of 1932 may represent the limit for the present. They are in the summer session of 1932 already lower than those of the summer session in 1931, and that fully by 6 percent. This decreasing tendency presumably is due to the unchanged unfavorable economic conditions.

"The number of the native students in the German high schools exceeds that of the matriculated foreigners in the Reich by 6,558. This is a figure which has suffered a decrease of 8 percent in comparison with the summer session of 1931. The drop in the case of the foreign students in the Reich is thus still greater than in the case of the native students. The total number of the native and foreign students of the Reich in the German high schools in the summer session of 1932 amounted to 129,606. Of these 5,233 were of the Jewish faith, i.e., 4.02 percent. A comparison of the total number of male and female students and the number of Jewish students

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Changes Name as Protest

The German Fur Dyeing Corporation of this city, in protest against Nazi treatment of the Jews in Germany, has changed its name to the New York Fur Dyeing Corporation. A letter was sent out to all the clients of the concern explaining the reason for the change in the name which the firm had borne for many years.

Metropolitan Section Names Delegates to Congress Sessions

Delegates to represent New York City at the sessions of the American Jewish Congress, to be held at the Hotel Willard, Washington, May 20 to 22, were elected Wednesday night, at a meeting of constituent organizations, held at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

The conference will consider further action on the situation facing the German Jews. One session will be devoted to a discussion on the subject of the World Jewish Congress. Other sessions are to discuss organizational problems and the reports of important Congress committees.

New York City will be represented by 320 delegates elected by local organizations and 65 delegates elected by national groups. The meeting ratified the election of the delegates. The New York delegation will be headed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, honorary president and Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the American Jewish Congress; Borough President Samuel Levy, George Z. Medalie, United States Attorney; Louis Lipsky, national chairman of the American Palestine Campaign; M. Maldwin Fertig, counsel to Governor Lehman, and Mark Eisner, president of the Board of Higher Education.

Among the other delegates elected are Robert Szold, Dr. Horace M. Kallen, Joseph Schlossberg, Judge Aaron Levy, Bernard G. Richards, Dr. N. Ratnof, Nathan D. Perlman, Nelson Ruttenberg, Professor M. Kaplan, George I. Fox and Judge Gustave Hartman.

Rabbi Wise, who was introduced as the principal speaker of the evening by Z. Tygel, chairman of the meeting, derided Chancellor Hitler's "peace" speech, as the "rankest hypocrisy".

"How can the self-respecting and intelligent nations of the world believe Hitler's declaration of peace," asked Rabbi Wise, "when within his own borders, he is waging relentless

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Boston Congregation Urges Jewish Unity

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BOSTON, May 18—A resolution calling on the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress and the B'nai B'rith, "to merge their forces for the purpose of establishing unity in the House of Israel in America to the end that the Jewish front may be consolidated in its campaign against Hitlerism" was adopted at a meeting last night of members of Congregation Mishkan Tefila, largest conservative congregation in New England. Elihu D. Stone is president of the congregation.

Nazis to Bar Jewish

Cattle Dealers, Tax

Jewish Hops Exporters

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crops, in advance, with the knowledge that beer would be legalized in the United States, thus causing a rise in prices.

The Nazi expert appointed to investigate this Jewish "betrayal" in the hops market, reported that Jewish exporters had contracted for 2,000,000 centners (about a hundred pounds each) of hops at an average price of a hundred marks and had resold them in America at double this price.

"It is the duty of the Government," his report asserted, "to impose a special tax against the Jews who have not worked themselves but have exploited the German peasantry for enormous profits."

To Fine Jewish Buyers

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 18—Fines will be levied against customers and patrons of Jewish shops in Wuerzburger, General Nazieger, Nazi commissar, has announced in Wurzburg.

"The Jews are not friends of the German people," he declared. The Germans are deadly enemies of the Jews and vice versa. Germans consistent in their belief, will refuse to buy from Jews. Unfortunately, some do not possess this pride and feeling of honor, particularly the women, some of whom openly, others secretly, continue to purchase from Jews. It also becomes necessary to form a women's department for traitors and it is similarly advisable to brand and mark women persisting in making purchases from Jews, to fine them and publish their names in the press.

"Germans should beware of these women who no longer have anything in common with the German nation since one of these days which is not far away, we will settle our account also with such people."

The Juedische Rundschau, which reprints this statement, urges the Government to issue instructions to prevent such "grievance" to the Jewish people.

Boston Libraries Aid

Jewish Book Week

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Woman in Literature. Several of the other branches also held special exhibits on the Jew in art, drama, and literature. In addition, the Library will issue a new edition of "Judaica", a bibliography of books of Jewish interest and significance, compiled by Fanny Goldstein, librarian, West End branch, and augmented annually for Jewish Book Week.

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and damnable war against a portion of the population?"

"The Russian anti-Semites were amateurs compared to the Hitlerites. At the most they killed a few hundred at a time. The Nazi 'pogrom-stchiks' threaten the lives and well-being of 600,000 people. Only the other day a German-Jew said to me, 'there are only three courses open to the Jews in Germany; economic extermination, suicide or emigration'. If we here do nothing, it will be extermination for German Jewry. This is the word of Hitler himself, in his speeches he used the German word 'vernichten'. We are told that we should leave it to the German Jews to negotiate with their own government. But there is no one to negotiate with. There are no negotiations in Germany—only orders—and orders have been given to destroy the German Jews."

Other speakers who addressed the meeting included: Judge Hartman, Professor Chayim Chernowitz, Mr. Perlman, Dr. Ratnoff and Mr. Fox.

Over 95 local organizations as well as many national groups were represented at the meeting.

Joel Slonim Honored

A resolution thanking Joel Slonim, prominent Yiddish newspaperman, for his efforts in connection with the anti-Hitler demonstration in New York City, was unanimously adopted by the steering committee of the American Jewish Congress which directed the protest.

British Jewry Unites

In Appeal for Relief

Of Jews of Germany

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Agency for Palestine, as probable chairman, is taken to ensure that the division of funds will not slight Palestine. Moreover, even non-Zionists here are turning to the belief that Palestine is the main constructive solution of the problem of the Jewish refugees from Germany.

World Appeal to Be Made

The unity achieved in England in connection with German Jewish relief does not affect other countries where the Zionist organizations may continue to work independently of other groups. The world appeal of the Jewish Agency, therefore, will continue as scheduled, and money allotted from English Jewry's united effort as well as from other countries will be utilized in Palestine under the supervision of the Jewish Agency.

It is now definitely determined that Dr. Weizmann will head the Agency's world appeal. He will proceed to the United States early

German-Jewish Organ

Analyzes Statistics

On School Attendance

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included in it, gives the following picture:

"Of every 100 matriculated male students (native and foreign) 3.45 were of the Jewish faith.

"Of every 100 female students (native and foreign), 7.14 were of the Jewish faith.

"These numbers of the male and female students of the Jewish faith include only those who for the statistical study indicated that they belonged to the Jewish race. One can assume that the number of students, whose religion is unknown, to a certain extent includes also Jews and young men of Jewish descent; as well as that the numbers of students of the Evangelical and Catholic religions include offsprings of Jewish fathers and mothers, and grandfathers and grandmothers, respectively. The total number of students of unknown faith of the summer session of 1932 in the German Reich amounts to fully 1,900, i.e., to about 1.5 percent of the total number of the students. If one counts a third of that as directly or indirectly Jewish, there results a proportion of 0.5, which if added to the above mentioned average proportion of 4.02 percent of students of the Jewish faith, would give a total proportion of fully 4.05 percent. Herein are not included, however, the above mentioned groups of those students, who are of Jewish descent, but belong to one of the Christian religions. Due to the lack of information, it is impossible to determine exactly the number of Christian students of Jewish descent. One has to forego an estimate also, mainly for the reason that there is no material of any kind available for the other population groups from which an inference as to the composition of the student body might be drawn."

next month in behalf of the American Palestine Campaign, to aid in organizing the appeal and to make several public addresses. His visit, originally intended to be but a short stay in Chicago, is expected now to extend beyond that.

Anthony Rothchild has been appointed chairman of the British appeal and Simon Marks, prominent Zionist, as chairman of the appeal committee. The British Keren Hayesod organization machinery will be utilized in the united appeal in an arrangement whereby it will average its ordinary income independently of allocation from the entire fund.

The world appeal for Palestine is to be issued within the next few days.