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REICH DELAYS DISCUSSION ON BERNHEIM PLEA; PUBLIC DEBATE OF PERSECUTIONS SCARES NAZIS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, May 27—Discussion of the petition of Franz Bernheim on the violation of Jewish rights in Upper Silesia, which was to have been on the agenda of the League of Nations Council this morning, was unexpectedly postponed until Monday as a result of further German manipulations to save the Nazi Government from having to face the Jewish question in open sessions of the League Council.

Arthur Henderson, as chairman of the disarmament conference, announced this afternoon an important session of the conference would be held Monday morning. Since many members of the Council will wish to attend this session, discussion of the Jewish question by the Council will be put over until Monday afternoon.

Extensive discussion on the rights of the Jews is expected at that time, led by Joseph Paul-Boncour, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and representatives of some of the smaller powers. It is also considered likely that Sir John Simon, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, may return here in time to participate.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency is informed that it is not intended to let the Jewish question be considered without an impressive discussion of the treatment of the Jewish population by Germany.

It was learned from authoritative sources that the German representatives spent most of last night in negotiations with Sean Lester, of the Irish Free State, rapporteur on minorities, and offered to make a new and more satisfactory declaration regarding Jewish rights in Upper Silesia provided that this declaration would not be followed by a public debate on the question.

The general opinion of the German declaration made by Friedrich von Keller yesterday, in which the onus for anti-Semitic activities in the plebiscite area was put on the shoulders of minor officials, as unofficially expressed in League circles, was unfavorable. This reaction is believed to have induced the Nazi diplomats to offer a new declaration. Mr. Lester, however, indicated that

debate on the question was unavoidable.

Germans Resume Bargaining

The German delegation this morning resumed the bargaining tactics which earlier in the week apparently seemed successful in staving off public discussion of the Bernheim case. They demanded a closed session of the council at which they declared they would not accept Mr. Lester's report which was to have been made today and was to have been the signal for a full-dress debate which undoubtedly would have gone beyond the confines of the Bernheim petition and included the situation of

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H. G. Wells, at World Meeting of Authors, Riles German Group

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

RAGUSA, Yugoslavia, May 27—The controversy over Hitlerism exploded again today at the International P.E.N. Club annual meeting here following a compromise reached earlier on the Jewish question.

H. G. Wells, British author who is presiding at the session, gave the floor to an independent German delegate and permitted him to address the session. The official German delegation objected vociferously and left the conference in a body after informing Mr. Wells that its members would not attend the banquet tonight in honor of the delegates.

This action was preceded by a heated debate in which the question of Jewish persecutions in Germany was discussed, Mr. Wells ruling that the conference was entitled to discuss political questions as part of the "spiritual strivings of man." The delegates of sixteen countries, including France, Belgium and Poland, supported the anti-Hitler motion, but the American and Swiss delegates, and, surprisingly, the Austrian Jewish novelist, Felix Salten, demanded no intervention in the internal policies of Germany.

The conference finally adopted the compromise proposed by the Italian

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Vienna Nazi Students Attack Catholic Meeting, Police Enter Grounds

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, May 27—The Austrian Government today overrode the traditional autonomy of Austrian universities and ordered police to enter the University of Vienna grounds when a gang of Nazi students attacked a celebration of Catholic students at which Chancellor Dollfuss was delivering an address. University buildings hitherto had been free from police intervention except when the rectors of the institutions gave permission.

Three hundred policemen penetrated the university and occupied posts in the lecture-halls in order to prevent further rioting.

This drastic action had long been advocated in connection with anti-Jewish excesses perpetrated by Austrian student followers of Adolf Hitler. It is hoped that it will make further Jewish disturbances at the university impossible because, once the precedent of police intervention is established, police action will follow whenever peace is threatened.

Teachers in Brandenburg Must Prove They're Aryan

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

INNSBRUCK, May 27—Herr Kube, Nazi leader in the Prussian Diet and governor of Brandenburg, has called upon all teachers to prove their "Aryan" origin. All unable to do so will lose their teaching certificates.

Private schools are ordered to dismiss all "non-Aryan" teachers on threat of being closed down otherwise.

Zionist Pioneer Dies in Vienna

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, May 27—Loebl Taubes, a pioneer in the Zionist movement, who was widely known as a writer and journalist, died here today. He was seventy years old. He visited the United States in the fall of 1924 as the guest of the American Union of Galician Jews. He had resided in Vienna since the outbreak of the World War.

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Women of the World Denounce Reich for Its Degrading of Humanity

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

GENEVA, May 19—Resolutions expressing "the general feeling of indignation at the attacks on liberty and the violence under which the German people have been suffering" have been adopted by the executive committee of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, of which Jane Addams is honorary president, and sent to the German Government. Included in the series is a resolution protesting against the anti-Semitic measures in force in the Reich.

The text of the resolution follows: "The measures of repression and the special laws treating Jewish citizens as an inferior class because they belong to a different race are degrading not only to Jews but to humanity.

"The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom protests against placing peaceful citizens under special laws on account of their belonging to a different race from that of the majority;

"against the dissemination of hatred of Jews through the wireless and the press and the refusal to them of the protection of the regular police;

"against depriving Jews of all means of livelihood within Germany and at the same time compelling them to remain inside the country;

"against the attempt to treat German Jews as hostages in order to prevent foreign criticism of events in Germany;

"The W.I.L.P.F. protests against a policy of using exceptional privileges to induce certain Jews, of economic or cultural importance in Germany, to let themselves be counted as 'awakened Germans', thus ex-

Plan to Add Medical School And Hospital to Hebrew U.

Plans for the establishment of a medical school and university hospital at Jerusalem as part of the Hebrew University, that will provide for a number of German-Jewish scientists and students who have lost their positions in Germany, were announced Saturday by Dr. Nathan Ratnof, president of the American Jewish Physicians' Committee, at its annual meeting at the Jewish Club.

The situation in Germany, Dr. Ratnof pointed out in his report, makes it essential to widen the scope of the Hebrew University in line with the decision of the board of governors of the university last summer. Applications and requests for positions have already been received in large numbers from some of Europe's most distinguished scientists, he said, who are asking "merely for a place to work in peace. They are interested only in securing the barest economic necessities and the assurances that opportunities for study and for intensive research will be made available in a friendly atmosphere."

The committee will launch an appeal for funds for the project, it was announced. Assurances of support already received, it was said, make it evident that the medical school and university hospital will be rushed to completion.

Since its inception, the American Jewish Physicians' Committee, which includes over 500 prominent American Jewish physicians, has been active in support of the Hebrew University. Its activities include the purchase of a ten-acre plot at Mount Scopus as the site for the medical school building, the maintenance of the Microbiological Institute headed by Professor Adler and the maintenance of the chemical laboratory. Other activities include maintenance of the Dr. Julius Jarcho Medical Library as well as the equipping, in collaboration with the Hadassah Medical Organization, of an X-Ray institute at the university.

Bomb for the Revisionists

(J. T. A. Special Correspondence)

JERUSALEM—A gas bomb was thrown into the Revisionist Club here on May 7 at 8 o'clock in the evening. No damage was caused. The police are investigating.

plotting, to the shame of Jewry and to the betrayal of their own people, the pressure of the struggle for existence and the moral weakness of individual Jews;

"protests against the fact that Jews as such are deprived of the rights of citizens in general without being given the rights of a minority."

Judge May Asks Jews Get Behind "Congress"

An appeal to the Jews of America was issued yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Mitchell May, president of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, to accept the invitation of the American Jewish Congress to unite in action in behalf of the Jews of Germany.

"There is no room for dissension in Jewish life on this point," he declared, "and the demands for unity of action which have been current in the press in recent weeks have received a proper reply in the unity resolution adopted by the American Jewish Congress at the close of the session in Washington."

Enlisting Mid-West Jews in Relief Drive

Midwestern Jewish communities have been requested to send delegates to a special conference on the German Relief Campaign of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, to be held in Chicago, June 4, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, national fund-raising chairman of the committee, announced yesterday. The conference, at which the Jews of fifteen states are expected to be represented, will consider methods of making relief available to the Jews in Germany and refugees from that country.

The conference is being called by a special committee which includes James Becker, Albert Lasker, Samuel A. Goldsmith and Sol Klein. Paul Baerwald, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, and Rabbi Jonah Wise will address the meeting.

Plans have been completed for drives in a number of the larger cities as part of the \$2,000,000 German Relief Campaign, Dr. Wise declared. (Continued on Page 4)

Brooklyn Jewish Education Group Will Dine on June 6

Activities of the Brooklyn Committee of the Jewish Education Association will be formally launched at a dinner to be held at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, on June 6, Judge Nathan Sweedler, chairman of the committee, said yesterday. A group of 500 sponsors has been organized to assist the program of the committee which will cooperate with the Jewish Education Association of New York. Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, vice president of the Jewish Education Association, will be the guest of honor at the dinner.

The Jewish Daily Bulletin will not be published Tuesday, Decoration Day, and Wednesday and Thursday, Shabuoth. The next issue will appear Friday.

Nazi Torture of Jewish Prisoners Is Described By Non-Jewish Refugee

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAGUE, May 27—Torture of Jewish prisoners in the Oranienburg and Hohnstein concentration camps is described by a refugee here who himself bears unmistakable evidence of the tortures to which he had been subjected.

In an interview with the Neue Weltbuehne, he declared that Jewish prisoners continue to receive worse treatment than political prisoners and are frequently isolated in cells where they are compelled to shout "Heil Hitler", and sing the Horst Wessel song.

This refugee, who is not a Jew, witnessed scenes in which confessions were extracted from Jewish prisoners after they had been beaten with rubber clubs and horsewhips. When one tortured Jew, he said, complained to the commandant of the camp, the beatings he had received were renewed most inhumanly and he had to be taken to the hospital.

When and if a Jew is released from a concentration camp, the refugee declared, he is forced to sign a document asserting that he had not been maltreated. Nazi doctors also issue medical certificates testifying that the released prisoner's wounds were either "self-inflicted" or unconnected with any form of torture.

Isaac Van Grove to Direct Chicago Jewish Day Pageant

Isaac Van Grove, conductor of the Chicago Civic Opera Company and well-known for his success with the spectacular type of production, has been appointed director of the pageant of Jewish life entitled "Romance of a People", that is to be given as a part of the Jewish Day celebrations at the Century of Progress in Chicago on July 3.

The stage setting that has been designed for "Romance of a People" will be distinguished by the lavish and spectacular use of color. It will be color "painting" by means of light. Oman and Lienthau, Chicago architects, Paul Bachelor and Mr. Van Grove have worked together on the designing of the stage settings.

Palestine Rule May Put Jews in a Voting Minority

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

JERUSALEM—Great dissatisfaction has been aroused among Palestine Jewry by the rumor (which seems to be well founded) that the Government intends to abolish the articles introduced in the new Local Government Bill which extends voting right to foreign subjects. This means that the Jewish voters will remain in a minority in the Municipal elections also in the future.

Reich Jews Divided on Proposed Minority Status

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 27—The question of national minority rights for the Jews of Germany is the most important one of the day for the Jewish population and is being considered by all elements of German Jewish life. Some of the reactions to the question are to be seen in answers to a questionnaire circulated among Jewish leaders by the Israelitisches Familienblatt of Hamburg.

The replies to this questionnaire concern themselves almost exclusively with the question whether minority rights are acceptable to the Jews of Germany. The Central Union of German Jews, the Jewish War Veterans' Association and the Agudath Israel, orthodox organization, oppose acceptance of minority rights. Georg Kareski, of the Jewish Party, declared himself in favor of the proposal.

Heinrich Stern, liberal leader, argues that since the systematic exclusion of the Jews from the German nation is "historically, politically and humanly unjust and unbearable, we must concentrate on the removal of existing disabilities, because the restoration of citizenship rights, which it is possible to secure as a national minority, is not sufficient. We demand also moral and spiritual equality as part of the German nation."

Alfred Hirschfeld, of the Central Verein, declares that being a national minority is a "utopia" for German Jews who are lacking in the usual minority characteristics such as a different language, and their own living culture.

"Our prospects at the present are of the slightest in determining political decisions, but none can foretell the developments in the next few months," he stated. "Meanwhile it is essential to prevent complete collapse of the economic life of the Jews."

Ludwig Freud, leader of the war veterans, rejecting the national minority principle, urges that an endeavor be made to divorce the spirit of national revival from enmity to the Jews and their expulsion from their positions.

Pinchas Cohn, Agudath leader, points out that apart from political considerations, religious Jews are always anxious to organize Jewish life within the framework of existing laws. He calls attention to the religious consideration that a national minority would include converts and grandchildren of Jewish origin with whom the Jews have nothing in common.

Kareski, the Jewish party leader, urges the facing of realities and declares that when an overwhelming German majority decides on a reya-

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Rabbi Goldstein Resents Remarks of Cong. Fish to Jews to Shun Communism

Approval of the resolution calling upon President Roosevelt to make representations to the German Government concerning the treatment of the Jews in Germany, introduced in the House of Representatives Thursday by Congressman Hamilton Fish, was voiced yesterday in a broadcast over Station WMCA, by Rabbi Israel Goldstein, of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun. Remarks made by Congressman Fish in introducing the resolution, in which he advised American Jews to shun Communism, "cannot be countenanced, however," Dr. Goldstein said.

"The resolution which Congressman Fish proposes to introduce to the House of Representatives, that the American Government should take up with the German Government the question of its anti-Jewish policies, deserves the approval of American Jewry," Dr. Goldstein said. "Congressman Fish wants to know how American Jews feel about the resolution. The feeling can only be one of approval. The resolution should receive immediate favorable action. It is high time that the American Government should speak out, as it has spoken out on previous occasions when Jews were persecuted in foreign lands, beginning with the 'Damascus Affair' in 1840."

"The comment, however, with which Mr. Fish accompanies his proposed resolution, cannot be countenanced however well intentioned it may have been. His appeal to American Jewry to shun and oppose

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Prof. Williams Praises Work Of Jewish Center at Rally

Praise of the work of the Jewish Center was voiced by Professor Jesse F. Williams, of Teachers College, Columbia University, speaking before the seventh annual meeting of the Metropolitan League of Jewish Community Associations.

"The Jewish Center renders the highest service by teaching youth that life is significant and that the spiritual light which has been burning for generations shall not go smothering," he declared.

M. Maldwin Fertig, president of the league, reported an increase in membership. Other reports were given by Rabbi Jacob Weinstein, Mrs. Nathan Straus, Jr., Leon Mann, Morris Talbot, Dr. Martin J. Loebl and E. J. Lindow.

The following officers were elected: Mr. Fertig, president; Mrs. Jerome J. Hanauer, Congressman Isaac Siegel, Harry M. Marks, and Leon Mann, vice-presidents; Hugo H. Piesen, treasurer, and Milton Weil, secretary.

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the Jews throughout Germany generally.

The Lester report, it was learned today, requests definite assurance from Germany that the Jews would be accorded better treatment.

The essence of the report, it was learned, calls on Germany not only to assure the League regarding the reinstatement of Jews in their civil and political rights in Upper Silesia, but further, to reopen to the Council, at its September session, how this reinstatement has been carried out and how it is functioning.

The report urges establishment of all Jewish rights in Upper Silesia, reinstatement of dismissed Jews and reimbursement of sufferers.

Berlin Shies at Demands

The presence of these requirements in Mr. Lester's report explain the unwillingness of the German Government to accept it, for its result would be to nail Berlin down to definite commitments concerning the Jewish population.

In view of Mr. Lester's firm stand for an open and clear-cut debate and his unwillingness to compromise on this point with Germany, the deadlock resulting this morning at the closed session was solved by postponing delivery of the Lester report until Monday. By so doing, further time is gained for negotiations.

"Independently of race rights, Saar officials are to be safeguarded," is the notice given at today's session of the Council to the German Government as a result of the memorandum to the League from the administration of the Saar region concerning the fate of Saar officials after the plebiscite there. The German delegation declared it was ready to meet the League's wishes in the matter although, on the face of it, the question is an internal one which does not justify outside intervention.

The Saar memorandum pointed out that German employees of the League are jeopardized by the stand and policies of the Nazi regime and requested protection for them. Of these employees many are Jews.

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delegate, Signor Marinetti, by which the Jewish question was tabled until the next meeting of the International P. E. N. Club. Signor Marinetti expressed regret at the anti-Semitism in Germany and pointed to Italian tolerance and the fact that a Jew, Guido Jung, is Minister of Finance in the Italian Government.

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luation of the conceptions of citizenship it is necessary for the Jews to give way, however difficult it may be after a hundred years of emancipation.

"Even as a minority among another nation, the Jew can be a useful, respected citizen. It is not a misfortune if the veil is torn which concealed existing German-Jewish relations. It is of greater importance to solve the economic problem of the Jew and to re-establish the deceased."

He outlines the possibility of emigration to Palestine with the assistance of German Jewish capital, provided the consent of the German Government can be obtained for transfer to Palestine of the possessions of the emigrants.

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clared. He appealed to the Jews of this country to support the relief endeavor.

Edward S. Bamberger, of Newark, is chairman, and Louis Bamberger, honorary chairman of a non-sectarian appeal to the people of Essex County, New Jersey, in behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee German relief drive. The campaign will be launched June 12.

Letter to Editor

Sir: As chairman of the sub-committee which introduced the resolution favoring unity, adopted at the Monday, May 22nd, session of the American Jewish Congress in Washington, let me call your attention to the fact that the letter you published in yesterday's edition of the Jewish Daily Bulletin did not carry the date on which it was sent you, namely Thursday, May 18.

Whatever may have been my opinion prior to May 22nd, regarding the form of unity, I have written and acted since then in accordance with the spirit and letter of the American unity resolution, the exact which, unfortunately, you did not print in full in your report of the session. It is to be hoped that the important developments tending toward unity since Monday, May 22nd, may soon be made public.

May 28, 1933. LOUIS I. NEWMAN.

The following is the full text of the resolution to which Rabbi Newman refers: "The American Jewish Congress assembled on this 22nd day of May, 1933 in Washington, D. C., endorses the steps taken by its officers and Administrative committee to meet the present emergency created by the German situation and reaffirms its willingness to cooperate in presenting a united front in the defense of the Jewish rights."

"We are prepared to confer with all Jewish groups which desire unity of action in the defense of Jewish rights, the details of this program of unity to be developed by the conference of representatives of all groups concerned."

"We empower the officers and Administrative Committee to take such other and further steps which they may deem necessary to achieve the goal of united effort in conformity with the spirit of this resolution."

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Communism is gratuitous and un-called for. American Jews, like all citizens, are represented in all political classifications, Communism and Socialism included.

"If Mr. Fish were not known to be utterly free from racial and religious prejudices, his comment might by implication, be construed as half apologizing for Hitler, in suggesting the possibility that the menace of Communism has driven him to his anti-Semitic program. It must be evident, by now, to the entire world, that Hitler and his regime are against Jews, whether they be capitalists or Communists. Jews are dismissed from offices and positions no matter what their political views, and Jewish children are barred from schools no matter what parties their parents belong to. The issue in Germany today is clearly one of anti-Semitism, without reservations or qualifications. Those who confuse that issue with any other issue are offering Hitlerism a loophole. The attempt of the German Government to prevent the bringing up of the Silesian question before the League of Nations, is adequate testimony to its villainy as well as to its cowardice."

"The kind of statement which would do justice to Mr. Fish would be one such as was published on the same day and was signed by 1,200 of America's leading Christian clergymen. It is the voice of the Christian conscience of America which places the blame squarely where it belongs and sees the issue clearly as a crime against the Jew and as a blot upon Germany's reputation."

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