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AMSTERDAM, June 6 — The death of the Jewish banker, Hofman, in Kissingen, as a result of imprisonment by the Nazis is revealed today by the Labor daily, Het Volk, which claims that the German Foreign Office did everything in its power to hush up the case because Herr Hofman was a relative of Governor Herbert Lehman of New York.

His death, according to the paper, startled Berlin and embarrassed the Foreign Office in view of his relationship to the New York governor.

The banker was arrested by the Nazis at Kissingen and died after two weeks in prison, but the family was ordered to announce that he had died of a stroke although only

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German Boxer Gives

Share of Admissions

To End Silent Boycott

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, June 6—Walter Neusel, German boxer, now fighting in England, has stipulated that twenty percent of the admission fees to contests in which he is taking part must be turned over to the relief fund for German Jews in order to overcome the silent boycott which has been waged against him because he is a German.

Neusel fought before a small audience in Albert Hall last week in a match that should have been well-patronized. The hall was only half-filled because Jewish fight fans would not attend a bout in which a German was taking part.

Daniel Prenn, German-Jewish tennis star who was banned from the German Davis Cup team because of his Jewish origin, is entered in the tennis tournament at Wimbledon. He said he was not playing for Germany but was just a "free lance".

Prenn said he would return to Germany, where he worked as an engineer, if, in the meantime, he had not lost his job.

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Bernheim Petition Valid, Jurists' Committee Holds, Germany and Italy Abstain from Voting on Lester Report

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, June 6—Franz Bernheim, an Upper Silesian Jew, today won a complete victory over Nazi Germany when the Council of the League of Nations accepted the report of Sean Lester, its rapporteur on minorities, and the Council's committee of three jurists rejected all German claims that the Bernheim petition regarding violation of Jewish rights in Upper Silesia was not admissible.

The petition came up on the Council agenda today despite intensive behind scene efforts of the German delegation to induce the Council to declare itself satisfied with the German declaration of May 26 in which the German Government declared that international obligations in Upper Silesia would not be infringed by internal legislation and blamed minor agencies for violations that had occurred.

The German delegation had to go much farther today than this original declaration. It had to declare categorically that the German Government would "rectify measures" complained of. Moreover it had to accept the Lester report which it previously declared it would not do

and had to agree to keep the rapporteur informed as to the steps taken for carrying out the restoration of minority rights in Upper Silesia.

Last Attempt by Germans

A last attempt to stave off this defeat was made by Friedrich von Keller, head of the German delegation, when the report of the jurists' committee holding the Bernheim plea admissible, was presented. Von Keller declared he was not convinced by the committee's verdict that the German objections to admission of the petition were invalid. Nevertheless, he said, he would not vote against it. The Council thereupon adopted the re-

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No Jobs for Jews Under

Law Changes Says Nazis;

Radio System 'Cleansed'

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 6—"The Jews need not hope that modification of the employment laws will restore Jewish rights to employment. Only those of German blood can be given work," Herr Sprenger, Reich's commissar for Hesse, declared in an address before a Frankfurt mass-meeting.

Sprenger's interpretation referred to modifications of the employment laws through which many Jews hoped for reinstatement in certain categories. The present modifications, he said, were of a temporary nature, but the employment law will remain basically the same as is provided in Article 25 of the program of the National Socialist party.

Sixty-seven Jewish lawyers in Frankfurt have been officially notified by the ministry of justice that they will no longer be admitted to practice in the courts.

One hundred and thirty-six employees, including 98 prominent officials, have been dismissed from

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Nazi Government Aids

Crippled Film Industry

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, June 6—The German ministry of propaganda and public enlightenment has allotted the sum of ten million marks for a special credit bank to support the rapidly dwindling German film industry, it was learned here today. Since the advent of the Nazi regime and the subsequent expulsion of Jews from all positions in the film industry, the industry has suffered enormous losses not only abroad, where boycott activities have sharply diminished the market for German pictures, but also in Germany, where audiences are apparently unwilling to pay to see the Nazi propaganda films now being produced.

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the Reichsfunk, the German radio system, in a "cleansing" move, it was announced today. The Reich minister for radio, Krukenberg, in an announcement today promised "complete purification" of the radio system within ten days, but it is as yet impossible to predict the total expected to be affected. So far, all the expelled Jewish employees have been replaced "by men known as fighters for the national revival and proven as qualified to conduct the radio in the spirit outlined by Dr. Goebbels."

The Government movement for racial purification is daily assuming larger proportions. The association of medical organizations publishing a magazine devoted to furthering the public health, today changed its name and purpose to enlightenment of the people on purification of the race. The association is also establishing a new propaganda department for political and race purification purposes.

Newark Rabbi Delivers Invocation

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

TRENTON, N. J., June 6—Rabbi Herman L. Kahan, of Schley Street Synagogue, Newark, delivered the invocation this evening at the legislative session here. Rabbi Julius Silberfeld, Conservative rabbi, also of Newark, delivered the invocation earlier in the session.

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a few hours before his death the family admitted that Herr Hofman was still imprisoned.

The paper claims to have learned from a reliable source that anti-Jewish persecutions have been resumed on a large scale in Bavaria, particularly in the small towns and villages. In spite of the reassuring Government announcements that visitors to German health resorts would not be molested, the paper claims, the rabbi of Kissingen has been in prison for three weeks and the synagogue there repeatedly searched. A large number of Jewish citizens there, with whom Herr Hofman was imprisoned, are still in custody, the paper says.

Reached at his office, yesterday, in Albany, by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Governor Herbert H. Lehman declared that "so far as I know, I have no relatives in Germany by that name". He pointed out, however, that he has not been in close touch with all the members of his family who may reside in Germany, and that Herr Hofman may be distantly related.

At the office of Arthur Lehman, brother of the Governor, it was said that the Lehman family had a distant relative by the name of Hofman in Germany. It was said that no word had been received here about the reported death.

Economic Group's Tour To Palestine Announced

Plans for a non-profit making Palestine Tour, designed to enable its members to see Palestine from the inside, have just been completed by the American Economic Committee for Palestine, Israel B. Brodie, the Committee's president, announced yesterday. This tour, Mr. Brodie stated, will leave New York for Naples on the S.S. Conte di Savoia on July 8, proceeding on the S.S. Esperia to Jaffa, which will be reached on July 19. The tour will spend thirty days in visiting all parts of the Holy Land. It will depart on the S.S. Ganges from Jaffa for Naples on August 17 and will reembarc at Naples on the S.S. Conte di Savoia, which will arrive in New York on August 31.

The tour has been arranged especially to meet the requirements of students and teachers. Every phase of Palestine development—agricultural, industrial, educational, social and religious—will be studied during the trip.

Chile Opens Doors To 50 Refugee Families

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 25—Permission to bring into Chile fifty Jewish families from Germany has been granted by the Government to the Jewish Immigrant Aid Committee.

Hicem, the Jewish Immigrant Society of Paris, will take care of the emigrating families.

A sympathetic attitude towards the Jews now suffering in Germany is expressed in local circles.

New Jersey B'nai Brith Lodges to Meet Sunday

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 6—The situation of the Jews in Germany and plans for cooperation with the German relief drive of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee will be the principal topics of discussion at the convention of all the B'nai Brith lodges of New Jersey which will open here Sunday morning at the Biltmore Hotel. Leon H. Rose, of Camden, will preside at the session, at which reports on B'nai Brith activities within the state will also be heard.

Four Jews Elected To Chicago Bench

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, June 6—Judges Hugo M. Friend, Republican; Harry M. Fisher, Democrat, and Michael Feinberg, Republican, were re-elected to the Circuit Court bench yesterday. All three were candidates for reelection on a fusion ticket. Benjamin P. Epstein, Democrat, was the only candidate elected among the twenty judges who were named, who had not previously held the judicial position.

Fur Trade to Raise \$50,000 For German Jewish Relief

The fur trade industry will seek to raise \$50,000 toward the \$2,000,000 goal of the Joint Distribution Committee German Relief Drive, according to an announcement here. The decision to accept this quota was made at a meeting of the National Council of Fur Trade Organizations at which Judge Jonah J. Goldstein made an appeal in behalf of the relief agency.

The National Fur Trades Council is composed of 22 organizations in the fur industry. George I. Fox is chairman.

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Former Cossack Pogrom Leader En Route to Paris on Secret Mission (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MONTREAL, June 6—A former Cossack commander, under the Pogrom Ataman, Semeonoff, yesterday passed through Montreal on a secret mission to the Russian "emigre" organizations whose headquarters are in Paris.

The commander is Col. Boris Oulianoff, who led a detachment of Cossacks and helped in the formation of the short-lived Far-Eastern Republic after fighting the Germans, Austrians, Turks and afterwards the Bolshevik Red Army. After the anti-Soviet debacle, together with thousands of other former Czarists, he found refuge in Mukden and Harbin. Now, according to this former pogrom leader, the situation of the Soviets has again been made insecure by the threatened invasion of the Japanese. He worked his way over the Pacific and intends to do the same for the rest of the journey but refused to state the purpose of his mission.

Canadian Industrialist Excuses Hitler Excesses (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MONTREAL, June 6—The cause of Hitlerism has received a prominent champion in Canada in the person of Sir Newton Moore, president of the Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation, who has recently returned from a business trip to Europe. According to him, Hitler deserves the thanks of the Western nations for his proscription of communism against which Germany is now the first western bulwark. He also discounts the persecutions against the Jews.

"I am satisfied," Sir Newton stated, "that the reports of the persecution of the Jews have been exaggerated. The spear-head of the attack was against the Communist Jews from the East who invaded the country in large numbers after the war, and through the mistaken policy of the Republican government were given German citizenship. I feel that it is up to people of good will to regard with a reasonable amount of tolerance the early excesses which are bound to occur in a revolutionary movement. I am convinced that a spirit of optimism is renewed in Europe," he concluded.

To Deliver Baccalaureate Speech

COLUMBUS, O., June 6—Rabbi Samuel M. Gup, of Temple Israel, this city, will deliver the baccalaureate address at Ohio State University on June 12. It is the first time that this honor has been extended to a rabbi in the history of the university.

Washington Conference Asks President to Act For Jews of Germany (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, June 6—Resolutions deploring persecution of the Jews of Germany and urging President Roosevelt to act, were adopted by delegates attending the American National Conference Against Racial Persecution which met here yesterday at the call of James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador to Germany. The resolutions adopted, approved the spirit of the resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Hamilton Fish and the petition of a group of attorneys headed by Elihu Root and Bainbridge Colby. They provided for a continuation committee to perpetuate the conference and work toward creation of a central body, mobilize public sentiment against wrongs existing in Germany today, to "give assurance of solace" to the victims, to secure authentic information from Germany and to cooperate with other organizations opposed to racial and religious persecution.

Among the delegates attending the convention were representatives of the Polish National Alliance, largest organization of Polish-Americans in the country, who read a statement denouncing the Hitler Government for its policies and urging President Roosevelt and Congress to take official action.

Among the speakers were Governor Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, who warned of the danger of allowing "seeds of hate" to flourish in Germany; Representative Joseph W. Byrns, of Tennessee, who praised the Jews for their contributions to civilization and declared "the persecution of the German-Jewish people as reported is incomprehensible when one considers the contributions made to German civilization by this people"; and Representative James M. Beck, of Pennsylvania, who declared intervention justified "when a nation is guilty of an affront to the moral conscience of the world".

Former Congressman Fiorella H. La Guardia delivered the keynote address, which was a vigorous denunciation of Hitler policies and their defenders. Dr. Frederick B. Robinson, president of City College of New York, presided at the afternoon session. About five hundred attended the dinner at the Hotel Mayflower given by the Washington sponsors of

Untermeyer Celebrates 75th Birthday, Plans to Attend Boycott Parley (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

YONKERS, N. Y., June 6—Samuel Untermeyer celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday quietly here today surrounded by his family and several close friends at his beautiful estate at Greystone. It was not a day on which the noted attorney and defender of the public interest looked back on his long and busy years. As usual, he brought home last night a brief case crammed with papers to which he hoped to give his attention. He also planned to represent the American League for the Defense of Jewish Rights at the international boycott conference called for the end of June in London by the British group headed by Lord Melchett.

The League, in response to a cablegram urging American participation in the conference which is to plan organization of a worldwide boycott against the Nazi regime, asked that the session be postponed for two weeks in order to permit Mr. Untermeyer's attendance.

Mr. Untermeyer gave no indication that he intends to diminish the heavy program of work which he has been carrying.

"I'll be back at my desk Wednesday," he said. "I'm a busy man."

United Hebrew Trades Aids HIAS Relief Fund

Under the auspices of the United Hebrew Trades, with which seventy-five unions are affiliated, the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union and other labor bodies, representing a membership of a quarter of a million, a Trade Union Committee representing all the Jewish labor unions in Greater New York has been formed in support of the Hias Emergency Fund for the Relief of Jewish Refugees from Germany. This fund has been created by the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America (HIAS) for the purpose of assisting the more than 50,000 Jews who have fled from Germany.

the conference, Justice Wendell Stafford and Senators Hebert and Costigan.

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port of the committee, with Germany abstaining from the voting. The petition was thus declared definitely receivable by the Council.

A discussion of the substance of the petition was begun. Von Keller repeated his former declaration, which, however, on this occasion was in far more precise form, and added, "Germany will rectify measures taken in Upper Silesia which are incompatible with the convention." (The Polish-German convention of 1922 under which the Upper Silesia territory is governed.)

Mr. Lester followed the German delegate. He said this new statement was more explicit and that he will point this out particularly in his report. His report, with this addition, was then adopted by the Council with Germany and Italy abstaining from voting. The Italian action, which was something of a surprise, was explained as due to the fact that general questions had been touched in connection with the discussion on the Bernheim matter.

Broader Aspects to Fore

The broader aspects of the German Jewish problem were brought into the discussion on the Lester report by M. Massigli, the French representative, just before the voting.

"Public opinion will not be satisfied with a regional solution of the Jewish question confined to Upper Silesia," M. Massigli declared. "The

Council can, however, juristically determine only the Upper Silesian position."

He expressed the hope that all who had suffered in Upper Silesia as a result of discriminatory legislation and methods would be restored to their rights and that the rapporteur would watch all measures to be applied to this end.

The Czechoslovakian representative, Dr. Stefan Osusky, pointed to the record of toleration toward the Jews in his country since the thirteenth century. Prague, he said, possessing the oldest synagogue and cemetery, "respects the rights of the living as well as of the dead." He hinted that the whole question of the Jews in Germany would be brought up at the next session of the Council, which will be held in September.

Captain Anthony Eden, Under-secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and British representative at Geneva, expressed gratification at the progress thus far made and hope that this progress will continue until a final solution of the German Jewish problem is reached. The Norwegian delegate also stated he hoped for further progress.

Followed Long Negotiations

The Jewish victory here today followed prolonged negotiations of the powers with Germany to move the Reich to abandon its stand that the League should consider itself satisfied with the previous German declaration.

League circles are highly pleased with the German defeat hoping that this, indirectly, will make Germany more reasonable in its stand on other important world problems before the League, and also in her treatment of the Jews within the Reich proper.

In closing the discussion, Mr. Lester said he was sure that the League Council would not again have to consider the Upper Silesian question since Germany will adhere to its obligations.

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