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Suicide of Aged Couple, Noted Philanthropists, Creates Profound Shock (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 15—The suicide of Moritz Oppenheim, venerable Jewish philanthropist and benefactor of art and science, and his wife, profoundly shocked Berlin today when it became known. Consternation was caused previously by a brief announcement in the press that a "well-known couple had committed suicide as a result of inner depression". The reports did not state the names, which became known only subsequent to the funeral.

Herr Oppenheim, who was eighty-five years old, was the proprietor of a jewelry business which had continued in Frankfurt for more than three hundred years. He was widely known for his philanthropic activities and for his generous support of scientific experimentation. He contributed heavily to finance research in botany and astronomy particularly and a small planet discovered by the Frankfurt Observatory was named "Mauritius" in his honor.

On the occasion of his eightieth birthday, the city of Frankfurt presented him with a silver tablet.

A letter written by the Oppenheims before they took their lives, declared that they could not continue living under the new circumstances in Germany.

New American Ambassador Expects More Tolerant Nazi Stand Toward Jews (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, June 15—A more tolerant attitude on the part of the Nazi government toward the Jews of Germany is expected by Professor William E. Dodd, newly-appointed ambassador to Germany, he indicated here in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Professor Dodd declined to make a direct statement regarding his attitude toward the persecution of the Jews in Germany, declaring that he was "committed to be careful" in

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30 Parliament Members To Take Part in London Anti-Nazi Protest June 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, June 15—Thirty members of the British Parliament will attend the meeting to protest against the persecution of the Jews in Germany which will be held at Queen's Hall here on June 27. The Archbishop of Canterbury will be the principal speaker.

The meeting promises to be the most important demonstration against the persecutions thus far held in England. The speakers will include Lord Reading, Lord Snell, Lord Allen, Lord Dowson, Viscountess Rhondda, Countess Middleton, six mayors of cities, and several members of the clergy.

A monster demonstration parade will be held July 20 from the East End to the West End of London to support the boycott carried on here against German products. Beginning July 1, firms joining the boycott movement will be asked to display a special certificate signifying their

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JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE OPENS GERMAN RELIEF DRIVE WITH CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$250,000

The campaign to raise \$1,000,000 in New York City for the relief of German Jews, initiated by the Joint Distribution Committee, was in full swing yesterday, following the official opening of the drive, at a dinner given at the Hotel Commodore, Wednesday evening. Governor Herbert H. Lehman, guest of honor and principal speaker of the evening, took the lead in urging the Jews of New York to support the drive to help the Jews of Germany, suffering from persecution by the Nazi regime in Germany.

Dudley D. Sicher, chairman of the New York campaign committee, announced at the dinner, that \$250,000 of the New York quota had already been raised.

Harry F. Guggenheim, former ambassador to Cuba, presided at the dinner. Included among the speakers who joined in Governor

Anti-Jewish Disorders Continue in Vienna as Tension of Jews Eases (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, June 15—Although the bomb attacks, which featured the outburst of Nazi disorders here this week, have ceased, anti-Jewish outrages are still continuing despite energetic efforts of the authorities to restore order. Austrian followers of Chancellor Hitler of Germany were continuing their anti-Jewish manifestations today with a series of attacks on Jewish shops, breaking windows and tearing down signs.

The panic of the Jewish population attendant on the bomb outrages, in which at least two people were killed and many injured, and the belief that the disorders marked a Nazi coup to gain control of the Austrian Government, has considerably abated. This is largely due to the obvious determination of the authorities to suppress the disorders and to protect the population. Reinforced police guards are patrolling the Jewish sections of the city to prevent further attacks.

Lehman's plea for support were James G. McDonald, chairman of the Foreign Policy Association; Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, national chairman of the campaign; Paul Baerwald, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, and Hendrik Willem Van Loon, noted

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To Dismiss All Jews Under Officials' Law (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 15—The new officials law, just published, obliges provincial municipalities, communal institutions and all other public bodies to dismiss not only officials of Jewish origin, but all minor employees and laborers who are Jews. Jewish war veterans are exempted from the terms of this order.

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Young Israel Convention To Aid Sabbath Observers

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ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 15

—Plans to find work for more than 10,000 young Jews who observe the Sabbath and thus are handicapped in business will be formulated at the annual convention of the Council of Young Israel Organizations, which opens here tomorrow at the Hotel Clarendon-Brunswick. Delegates from the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France and Poland will attend the conference, which will close next Monday.

A program of vocational training for young Jewish men and women will be mapped out in an effort to help them secure employment. Delegates will outline a plan to interest Jewish youth in the perpetuation of Jewish faith and culture.

Among the personages who are expected to address the convention are: Rabbi M. S. Margolies, dean of the American Rabbinate; Rabbi Bernard S. Revel, dean of Yeshiva College, New York City; Rabbi Wolf Gold, president of the Mizrahi Organization of America; Rabbi David S. Stern, head of the Yeshiva Torah Vodaath; Dr. David I. Macht, of Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Nathan Isaacs, of Harvard University; Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the American Jewish Congress; Samuel Levy, borough president of Manhattan; Peter Wiernik, editor of the Jewish Morning Journal; Jacob L. Andron, president of the Federation of Yeshivoth and Talmud Torahs; and Nelson Ruttenberg, president of the Jewish National Fund of America.

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author.

Felix M. Warburg, honorary chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, was unable to attend the dinner but sent a letter urging support of the drive. Messages of support were also received from F. Trubee Davison, and Senators Copeland and Wagner.

Persecution a Challenge

"Anti-Semitic persecution practiced by Christians in the name of Christianity, is a non-Jewish problem," Mr. McDonald said. "It is a challenge to civilized man." He added that the "obligation to be generous in the relief of those sufferers is not merely upon the Jews who are more fortunately situated, as in America; the obligation rests, it seems to me, just as heavily upon American non-Jews." Such aid, he said, "would hearten a great people in the knowledge that they are not alone in their hour of battle for freedom and equality of rights."

Before introducing Governor Lehman, Mr. Guggenheim said: "The unfortunate conflict that is taking place in Germany can have but one result. For it is a battle of bigotry against reason, of the darkness of a night against the light of the ages, of savagery against culture. It will end as all such chapters in history have ended. We condone in a spirit of leniency the atrocities of a Nero, the depredations of an Attila, the cruelty of a Torquemada, as a part of the barbarity of the times in which they lived but how will history record the reversion to barbarism of Hitler, the Nazi, in a day in which France produced a Briand, England a MacDonald, and India a Ghandi."

Governor Lehman reviewed the work of the Joint Distribution Committee, of which he has been an officer since its inception, and declared that "its sole purpose has always been to relieve suffering humanity wherever the need was greatest." Discussing the present emergency which made this campaign essential, the Governor said:

World Shocked

"The world is shocked at the iniquitous and unprecedented official discrimination invoked by the German government against those of our faith and race.

"For countless generations Germans of the Jewish faith have lived and worked, fought and died, for their country. As was their duty and privilege, they gave to their country their sole allegiance, their devotion; their very lives. They loved Germany; they had deep pride in its achievements, its national culture, in its history, in their

work and in their native places. In every activity, in every walk of life, loyal citizens of the Jewish faith contributed to the upbuilding of what has been a great nation. In science and literature, in music and art, in business and industry, and in every form of spiritual, moral and intellectual activity, they gained and held an honored place. In peace they contributed to Germany's well-being; in war they laid down their lives for Germany's greatness. They could not do otherwise as good Jews. Their spiritual tradition, their deepest aspirations, permitted no other course, because their faith, hallowed by the traditions of countless centuries, is based on good citizenship.

"Suddenly, almost without warning, by official and national edict, all the Jews of Germany—six hundred thousand people—were singled out for destruction, economically, socially and politically. They have been harried and driven out of their positions, in business, in public life, in industry and commerce, and in the professions.

No Pity Shown

"There has been no secrecy, no equivocation, on the part of the German government. Hundreds of thousands of men and women in all walks of life have been ruthlessly and without pity deprived of their means of livelihood, and of the primary rights of citizenship. Loyalty, patriotism, service, have counted for naught; doctors, lawyers, civil servants, university professors and other teachers, scientists, musicians, industrial workers, have been driven from their positions and have been denied the right to work at their vocations. Even the right to an education is now being denied to many of the Jewish children and youth, regardless of their qualifications.

"The German people have always striven for the principles of civil and religious liberty. I am certain that they will do so again, and will refuse to continue to be deluded by falsehood and misrepresentation. And I am certain, too, that the millions of American citizens of Germanic stock, to whom the principle of liberty has been united almost a passion, will again unitesly accept and act upon the truths for which they have always stood. But we, until right and justice and tolerance have triumphed, have a sacred duty to perform. We cannot permit our coreligionists, who are beaten down for no other reason than to satisfy the ambitions of a few political leaders, to suffer needlessly and endlessly when we have the means at least in

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Baltimore City Council Protests Persecutions Of Jews in Germany

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BALTIMORE, June 15—Resolutions protesting "discriminating decrees" against Jews in Germany and asserting the body's belief "in religious and racial tolerance" have been adopted by the Baltimore City Council.

Introduced by E. Lester Muller, president of the body, the resolutions read in part:

"The City Council of Baltimore has learned with great concern and deep regret of the plight of the Jews in Germany, arising as a result of governmental decrees discriminating against them, and it desires by solemn resolution to give evidence of its sorrow and condemnation of such relapses into the unfortunate bigotry of a medieval era."

Pollak Dies in Prague Following Heart Attack

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAGUE, June 15—Egon Pollak, famous Jewish musical conductor, died suddenly here last night while conducting the first act of Beethoven's "Fidelio" at the Deutsches Theater. In the middle of the opening act, Pollak fainted. The opera was stopped and musicians carried their leader into the wings. A doctor was called, but Pollak never regained consciousness, dying within an hour of paralysis of the heart.

Pollak was 54. He was one of the most important figures in Germany's musical world. At one time he was general musical director of the State Theater in Hamburg. He had conducted operas at Leipzig, Frankfurt, London and Paris.

American music lovers knew Pollak well. From 1915 to 1917 he led the Wagner performances of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, and in the Autumn of 1930 he returned to Chicago for the first season of the city's new Civic Opera House.

Ban on Promotion of Jews At Breslau, Frankfurt

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 15—University officials here have informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the prohibition on the promotion of Jews in 'university' positions, announced recently, does not apply to all institutions but only to the Universities of Breslau and Frankfurt.

Gets 6 Months' Sentence For Saying Jews Tortured

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 15—An unidentified member of the International Club, an organization ordered dissolved some time ago by the authorities, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment yesterday for alleging, in the course of a conversation that Jews were still being subjected to mass arrests and carried away in trucks, with only one in ten surviving the experience. He is also charged with saying that a rabbi was tortured, his beard pulled out and his fingers chopped off his hands.

No Clothing From Jews Welfare Institutions Told

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 15—Following the order to Berlin municipal institutions not to buy from or pay Jewish shoemakers for shoes and repair work, is the order announced in Der Angriff to welfare institutions in the city not to buy clothing from Jewish tailors and firms nor materials for making clothes for the poor.

The municipal economic committee has resolved that, in the future, it will order clothing for recipients of municipal relief only from Aryan firms. The committee does not desire, it explained, to "support Jewish swindlers supplying inferior goods".

Vaad Leumi Sends Envoys To Mandates Body Meeting

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, June 15—Rabbi B. Z. Uziel, Dr. B. Z. Mossinson and D. Ben-Gurion have been selected by the Vaad Leumi (Jewish National Council) to represent that body at the meeting of the League of Nations Mandates Commission at Geneva on June 19 in connection with the Council's petition that only one compulsory Jewish community be recognized.

Two Held for Forest Fire

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, June 15—Two Arab boys, both aged thirteen, are under arrest today in connection with the fire which destroyed a number of young trees in the Balfour Forest planted by the Jewish National Fund. Police modified their earlier estimates of the damage caused by the blaze and said that 3,000 trees had been destroyed.

Gov. Lehman Honored At Yeshiva College Commencement Exercises

Governor Herbert H. Lehman was the recipient of an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at the second annual commencement exercises of Yeshiva College, Amsterdam Avenue and 136th Street, yesterday afternoon.

Dr. John H. Finley, associate editor of the New York Times, also received the same honorary degree. Both candidates were presented by Samuel Levy, Manhattan Borough President and chairman of the council of Yeshiva College.

Following addresses by Governor Lehman, Dr. Finley and Mr. Levy, other speeches were made by Dr. Harlan H. Horner, Assistant Commissioner of Education in the University of the State of New York, and Dr. Bernard Revel, president of the faculty of Yeshiva College.

The graduates were presented for the degree of Bachelor of Arts by Shelley R. Safir, professor of biology and dean of the faculty. Nine members of the class were graduated with honors.

The graduates were:

Summa Cum Laude—Abraham S. Guterman.

Magna Cum Laude—Jacob Agushewitz, Hyman Israel, Nathan Jacobson.

Cum Laude—Aaron Dector, Meyer Eskowitz, Aaron S. Feinerman, Israel E. Friedman, Leo Podolsky.

Other Graduates—Philip Brand, Isaac Goldberg, Sidney Green, Sidney Nissenbaum, Hirschel Revel, Norman Revel.

Isaac Piroshnikoff Dies; Popular Concertina Artist

Isaac Piroshnikoff, well-known concertina artist, died here Wednesday at his home, 461 Fort Washington Ave., of a heart attack.

Piroshnikoff was born in the Ukraine on May 8, 1859. He was the founder of the Warsaw Conservatory and later became military bandleader at Vilna. He was also conductor of the orchestra at the Teachers' Institute there. His method of concertina instruction, which made it easy for beginners to grasp the fundamentals, was introduced into many Russian teacher's institutes.

In 1900 Piroshnikoff opened a publishing business in Vilna, printing a series of 24 booklets of famous stories about Russian and other figures.

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support.

It is learned that several members of the British Board of Jewish Deputies contemplate submission of a motion at the meeting of the board Sunday, enlisting the body in the boycott movement. This is expected to lead to a heated discussion in view of the strong divergence in opinion over the use of the boycott weapon.

The United British Fund for German Jews announced today that it had raised 120,000 pounds (approximately \$496,800) thus far. The contributions include several from non-Jews who made donations as testimony of their sympathy with the Jewish victims.

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some slight degree to mitigate their distress. It is the duty of all right-thinking men and women, regardless of faith, to lessen so far as lies within their power, the hardships of which a persecuted people have been made the victims. It is heartening to know that so many of our fellow-Americans of other faiths, have militantly rallied to their support, and have expressed their abhorrence of actions which threaten the very basis of civilization."

Thousands Needing Help

In failing to come forward generously in this campaign, the Jews will indict themselves in their own eyes, declared Rabbi Wise, in his address. Thousands of destitute Jews are besieging the office of the committee in Berlin and other German cities asking for food and shelter and the necessities of life, he said. Other thousands are pleading for help to leave Germany and migrate to other lands, and the present flight of the Jews from the Reich is just the beginning of a great exodus which will continue for some time, he asserted. The remainder of German Jewry is facing the necessity of re-establishing themselves in new fields and training their children for a new way of life.

"National Dementia"

Hendrik Willem Van Loon, author and historian, said that the persecution of the Jews in Germany is an outstanding example of "national dementia", of an unreasoning and blind hatred that had swept over an entire nation. He pointed out that, given the power possessed by the Nazis and with their means of propaganda, any nation could be taught to hate whatever the ruling group wanted them to. He pleaded not only for consideration of the immediate necessity for helping the Jewish victims of the Nazi rule, but also for a more far-sighted understanding and the creation of conditions in the world that will make a Hitler an impossibility.

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his public utterances until he had consulted with President Roosevelt and the State Department. He added, however, "Of course, you know the attitude of any American scholar".

The new ambassador said he had discussed the situation with a number of people, including prominent Jewish leaders, and had found them "fine and reasonable" about it.

"The worst is past," Professor Dodd declared, "and things are going to get better right along" He did not amplify this statement.

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ropean writers, several Yiddish and Hebrew textbooks, a collection of Jewish proverbs, and several Jewish ceremonial books with Russian translations.

Piroshnikoff, who came to this country in 1912, organized the Workmen's Circle chorus, the Paterson Jewish chorus and several children's choruses.

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