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Gentile Women Riot Against Nazi Pickets

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BERLIN, June 17—A serious skirmish resulting in the arrest of two Jews has been reported from Kottbus.

The trouble started when an enraged crowd, composed chiefly of Christian women, objected to the picketing of two Jewish department stores by Nazis. The pickets were led by the Nazi editor of the Kottbus *Lausitzer-Kampfbblatt*, who explained to the police that he had noticed many brownshirt youths patronizing these stores and wanted to check them.

Accordingly he posted pickets in front of the shops, one of which was the Schocken department store, managed by a Jew, Herr Menasse, and the second of which was owned by a Jew named Krebs.

Menasse protested to the editor that the picketing was unlawful. Many Christian women in the store upheld Menasse and insulted the pickets. In the argument that followed a panic started among the customers, who rushed from the store shouting against the pickets.

Nevertheless the pickets stayed in front of the two stores until their closing hours, and Menasse and Krebs were arrested. They were set free, however, on the same evening when they established the fact that Nazis, not Jews, had provoked the tumult.

None of the Nazi pickets was arrested and an ominous warning appeared in the *Lausitzer-Kampfbblatt*. "Next time," the newspaper said, "Jews will not be handled so patiently. Kottbus is governed by Hitler, not by stinking Jews from Lodz and Lemberg."

Young German Jewess Wins World Dance Contest

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, June 17—Miss Ruth Abramowitz, a young Jewish woman from Germany, won first prize in the First International Artistic Dances Competition, which closed here today.

Using the pseudonym of "Miss Sorel," Miss Abramowitz was judged the victor from among 126 competitors.

REWARDS ARE POSTED FOR THE CAPTURE OF THE SLAYERS OF DR. ARLOSOROFF

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, June 17—Jews throughout the world were profoundly shocked today as news of the murder of Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, thirty-five-year-old head of the political department and member of the Palestine Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine in Tel-Aviv last night, became generally known. Messages of condolences were being received here from Jews and non-Jews in all parts of the world, describing the death of the brilliant young Zionist labor leader as an irreparable loss to the movement to establish a Jewish national home in Palestine and the greatest tragedy that has befallen this country since the Arab-Jewish disturbances in 1929.

Dr. Arlosoroff was shot and killed by two unknown assailants Friday night as he was walking with his

wife near the Moslem cemetery. They had left the Kaetadan, a pension on Yarkon Street, where they had been spending the week-end following Dr. Arlosoroff's return from Europe and were near the old cemetery when two strangers asked Dr. Arlosoroff, in Hebrew, what time it was. He replied it was eleven o'clock.

Thereupon, two shots were fired from a revolver, and Arlosoroff fell. The assassins escaped. Two Jewish youths, some distance away, heard Mrs. Arlosoroff's cries and rushed to the scene. They took the wounded man to the Hadassah hospital where he died while surgeons were preparing to operate in a desperate attempt to save his life.

Were Being Followed

Mrs. Arlosoroff, five minutes before the shooting took place, had warned her husband that they were being followed but he ignored the warning, declaring he did not care.

Government police officials announced that they had begun an intensive investigation. A reward of fifteen hundred pounds, one thousand of which was contributed by the Jewish Agency, was offered for the capture of the murderers.

The Acting Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government, receiving the press this morning, expressed his abhorrence at the "ghastly crime", and said no arrests had yet been made in the case. Earlier reports

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British House of Commons To Make Issue of Murder Of Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, June 17—A special meeting of the executive of the World Zionist Organization will be held tonight to discuss the assassination of Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, Zionist leader, in Tel-Aviv last night. It is learned that the case will also be raised in the House of Commons Monday afternoon. A number of members of the House have already announced that they will raise questions concerning the circumstances of the crime.

British officials united with leading Jews here in expressing their sense of shock at Dr. Arlosoroff's untimely death. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a letter to Nahum Sokolow, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, expressed his condolences.

"I am profoundly shocked by Dr. Arlosoroff's murder. During my recent Palestine visit I improved my acquaintance with Dr. Arlosoroff and acquired not only respect for his high attainments but the strongest personal regard for him. I appreciate how serious his loss will be

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Art Connoisseur Tries to Kill Self in Prison Cell

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 17—Professor August L. Mayer, former chief curator of the Munich Art Museum, hovered between life and death today following his attempt at suicide last night, when he slashed his arteries in his prison cell.

Professor Mayer, who is of Jewish origin, has long been recognized as an authority on Spanish art. He was arrested last March and his attempt at suicide was believed caused by desperation as a result of three months' solitary confinement and continuous interrogation.

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Brothers, Rabbis Kopstein, To Meet Again in Palestine, After 27-Year Separation

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DULUTH, Minn., June 17—Rabbi Judah Kopstein, who has been rabbi of the Tifereth Israel Orthodox synagogue in Duluth for the last ten years and who resigned recently to take a ten-months' trip to Palestine with Mrs. Kopstein, was guest of honor at a banquet in the synagogue at which more than three hundred people were present. A gift was presented to him as a token of appreciation.

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Kopstein will sail from New York City on the Aquitania, July 5th, en route to Palestine, where they will visit Rabbi Kopstein's brother, Rabbi Mordecai, after a separation of twenty-seven years.

A descendant of ten generations of rabbis, Rabbi Kopstein came to Duluth from Sioux City, Iowa, where he served for nine years. He had served as rabbi also in Connecticut and Ohio. He came to the United States from Vilna, Poland, where he was graduated from the Kovno Theological Seminary. He has written a book on Hebrew law.

Latvia Combats Jewish Boycott of German Goods

RIGA, June 17—The Latvian government has undertaken to combat the Jewish boycott of German goods in this country, and as a result the German government has decided to discontinue the embargo which it recently declared on Lettish butter, it was learned here today.

Further reports declare that the Lettish government has started legal proceedings against some persons in Latvia who were taking part in anti-German boycott activities.

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were to the effect that several men had been taken into custody by the police but that their nationalities or names had not been disclosed.

The High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchoppe, received Dr. Maurice B. Hexter, American member of the Palestine Executive of the Jewish Agency, this afternoon and expressed his deep sorrow at Dr. Arlosoroff's death.

Funeral This Morning

He instructed all members of the Government executive council and the heads of all departments to attend the funeral which will be held tomorrow at eleven o'clock.

A general cessation of all Jewish work and the closing of schools as a mark of respect to the late Jewish leader was proclaimed by the funeral committee. Chaim Nachman Bialik, Hebrew poet; M. M. Ussishkin, president of the Keren Kayemeth (Jewish National Fund); M. Dizengoff, mayor of Tel Aviv, and a representative of Palestine labor will speak at the funeral services.

Dr. Arlosoroff had just returned from Berlin and London where he had formulated two comprehensive plans for dealing with the German Jewish situation by settlement of the German Jews in Palestine and had conferred with the British Colonial Office regarding Government approval of his projects.

Victor Chaim Arlosoroff was born in Romny, in the Ukraine, in 1899. He lived in Germany from 1905 until 1924, when he took up permanent residence in Palestine. Known as one of the most brilliant of the younger Zionist leaders, he first leaped into world prominence when he took the floor in the thirteenth Zionist Congress in 1923 and criticized the Zionist financial and economic policies, proposing a comprehensive plan for the financing of the reconstruction of Palestine by means of an international loan. His plan was worked out in all details and included details for guaranteeing repayment and interest payments on the loan.

He was one of the founders and chief theoreticians of the Histadruth, Zionist labor faction, which united the Hapoel Hazair and the Poale Zion, and was the author of numerous pamphlets and articles expounding his views. He recently proposed a plan for a method to repay the German Reich for allowing German Jews to export their capital to Palestine and a scheme for their settlement there.

Only thirty-five years old at the time of his death, he was known to Zionists throughout the world as one of the ablest diplomats and ora-

tors enlisted in the movement to rebuild Palestine as a Jewish National Home. He was an intimate and trusted adviser of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, former president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and of the World Zionist Organization, and was generally considered as Dr. Weizmann's successor.

Dr. Arlosoroff was educated in German schools and received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Berlin. He served in the German army during the War. He became active in the German Poale Hazair in 1918 and was the leader of the German delegation to the world conference of that organization in Prague in 1919. He was a member of the world executive of the Poale Hazair in 1920 in charge of it's Berlin bureau. He became the leader of the Palestinian Histadruth in 1923.

He was elected to membership on the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization in 1920 and in 1926 visited this country with the Weizmann delegation. He was one of the three representatives of the Vaad Leumi (Jewish National Council) to the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations in 1928, presenting the views of the Palestine Yishub. At the time of his death he was a member of the Palestine Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and of the National Council of the Vaad Leumi.

Dr. Arlosoroff is survived by his wife, who witnessed his assassination, and two children, a girl, aged ten, and a boy, three years old.

Rabbi Feldman of Hartford Celebrates Anniversaries

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

HARTFORD, Conn., June 17—Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman, of Temple Beth Israel here, is being congratulated on the celebration of two anniversaries, the fifteenth of his ordination as a rabbi, and the eighth of his arrival in this city.

Since Rabbi Feldman came here in 1925 to become spiritual head of Temple Beth Israel, he has attained an estimable position as one of the outstanding Jewish leaders in Connecticut.

Rabbi Feldman was born in 1893 and educated in New York and Cincinnati. He was for a time associated with Rabbi Stephen Wise of the Free Synagogue, and has also been associate rabbi of the Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel, Philadelphia.

Jailed for Suggesting Anti-Nazi Propaganda Invention of Goering

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 17—Richard Ehler, a carpenter, aged 81, was sentenced to two months in prison today because he declared that leading German members of the Nationalist party are really of the opinion that reports circulated here regarding Jewish anti-Nazi propaganda abroad are the inventions of Premier Goering of Prussia, second in command to Chancellor Hitler, and that agitation by Jews abroad against the Nazis actually did not exist. The court thought otherwise, and sent the octogenarian to prison.

A statement made by Paul Oppler, a printer, that a Jewish relative of his was beaten unconscious by hoodlums and left lying in the streets of Grunewald cost him three months in prison here. Oppler was sentenced by the court after it was decided that he was allegedly unable to substantiate his story.

Professor Einstein Plans To Visit U. S. in the Fall

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, June 17—Professor Albert Einstein informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that he intends to visit America in the fall. He will leave tomorrow for Belgium, where he will take a holiday lasting all summer.

Following his visit to America Professor Einstein will go to Spain to occupy the chair of the research professorship of science at Madrid University.

The famous scientist praised the American plan to establish a so-called "university in exile" for all intellectuals who are deprived of their freedom during periods of political stress.

Students Ask Lectures in Hebrew

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 17—Students of the Academy for Jewish Science have adopted resolutions demanding that lectures at the institute, in so far as it is technically possible, be conducted in Hebrew instead of in German. The liberal Jewish press opposes the student demands.

Ban Dortmund Jewish Union

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 17—The police president of Dortmund has prohibited the union of independent Jewish artisans and has forbidden the group to conduct any of the functions for which it was organized.

American Jewish Committee Issues 'White Book' Refuting Allegations of Hitlerites

Publication of a "White Book" on the situation of the Jews in Germany in which "the facts regarding the acts of oppression and violence from which the Jews of Germany have suffered and the degradation to which they are now being subjected under the present regime" are "submitted to the judgment of the public of the United States in the light of traditional American principles of fair play" was announced yesterday by the American Jewish Committee of which Dr. Cyrus Adler is president.

Under the title of "The Jews in Nazi Germany: The Factual Record of Their Persecution by the National Socialists," the book presents decrees, documents and other authenticated data not only on the physical attacks upon the Jews in Germany, but also on the anti-Semitic activities of the National Socialist (Nazi) Party since its inception and on the discriminatory legislation effected in the Reich since the Hitler regime came into power. A section of the "White Book" contains refutations of the more common libels used by the Nazis in their campaign against the Jews.

Record Speaks for Itself

In announcing publication of the volume, Dr. Adler declared: "In the preparation and publication of this book, the American Jewish Committee has endeavored to assemble material bearing upon the situation of the Jews in Germany only from official and authoritative sources. The record speaks for itself and requires no interpretation.

"In the light of our traditional American policy of religious liberty, and confident of the fair judgment of the people of the United States, when they have the facts before them, I feel sure that the citizens of this country will aid in creating a public opinion which will ultimately right the hideous wrongs that are even up to this very day being perpetrated in Germany."

Following a resume of "the established American policy on human rights" as expressed in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and by prominent American statesmen from Washington to Wilson, the book presents the series of official measures and decrees against the Jews, taken from the official law gazette and covering all phases of life in the Reich, data on the execution of these decrees and their effect on the Jewish population.

Statements of Nazi apologists that the various anti-Jewish measures would be modified are sharply

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Saxon State Minister Asks Non-Aryan Help in Halting Fall of German Trade

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 17—For the first time in the history of the Nazi government an appeal was made to the German Jews when a Saxon Minister of State admitted publicly that the recent severe drop in industry here was due to the insecure position of Jewish firms.

Saxony's Minister of Economics issued an official communique to the press today in which he stated: "It has recently come to my notice that numerous industries dealing with non-Aryan retailers and wholesalers have noticeably declined. Many of these industries are receiving no orders at all for their products. Thus various industries have dismissed their workers, and have curtailed production.

"Non-Aryan firms explain that they are not placing orders due to the depression and to their fear of further offenses on the part of the Reich government or local governments. I therefore assure non-Aryans that such fears are baseless."

The statement to the press by the Minister of Economics for Saxony followed yesterday's revelations in the press, reported by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, that there was growing unemployment in Germany since the Nazi government came to power. The papers claim that the fear of Jewish wholesalers and retailers in Saxony were unfounded, but the C. V. Zeitung, organ of the Central Union of German Jews, insisted that "this sense of insecurity was based on facts every child knows."

Blind Scholar Fired from Government Post as Jew

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 17—Dr. Ludwig Cohn, of Breslau, a government expert in institutions for the blind in Lower Silesia, who has been blind himself since 1910, has been dismissed from his post.

The official explanation accompanying the notice of Dr. Cohn's dismissal stated that "at a meeting held by blind men in the institutions they decided that they did not want Jewish supervision of their activities."

Dr. Cohn was decorated by the German government during the war for his services among the war blind. In spite of his own blindness, he won degrees in philosophy and law. He was considered the most prominent German expert on blindness.

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challenged by the book.

Acts of Violence

Another section of the volume, dealing with the acts of violence against the Jews since Hitler became chancellor, quotes admissions by Nazi leaders, including Hitler himself, as proof that these had occurred. The telegram of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, to Dr. Adler on March 26 stating that there had been "considerable physical mistreatment of Jews" is also reprinted.

Newspaper reports of acts of violence, reported by reliable correspondents, are also quoted as are letters from refugees from Germany, the originals of which are on file with the Committee. Incitements to violence, in speeches by Nazi leaders and in inflammatory newspaper articles are also cited in the "White Book".

"In their efforts to secure a following," the book charges, "the National Socialists carried on an increasingly widespread and intensive campaign throughout the land, by means of a far-flung net of periodicals which at the height of their development had an aggregate average circulation of over 10,000,000 copies daily, besides millions of pamphlets and broadsides, often containing vile and obscene attacks against Jews. Supplementing this press agitation were innumerable mass meetings in every city, town and hamlet in the land, coupled with street demonstrations, parades and rallies."

Elimination of the Jews from German life is an integral part of the Nazi party's program, the book declares, quoting the relevant parts of the authorized version of the Nazi program.

Presenting figures commonly misrepresented in Nazi propaganda, the book reveals a drop in the number of Jews in Germany of 3 percent from 1910 to 1925, the last official

census. Foreign born Jews in Germany reached their peak number in that year with less than 60,000, although before the War, about 40,000 Eastern European Jews lived in Germany, the book states.

Jewish War Record

Jewish soldiers in the War totaled 17.3 percent of the Jewish population. Of the 96,000 Jews in the War, the book states, about 80,000 were in the trenches, 12,000 were killed in action and 35,000 decorated for bravery. Nazi allegations that the Jews caused the War and brought about Germany's defeat are also refuted, as is the claim that Jews held 50 percent of the public offices. Other Nazi charges are also analyzed and the correct facts given. Nazi assertions that the Jews are Communists are taken up in the book and facts are presented showing that "the participation of Jews in the communist movement was insignificant."

A section of the volume deals with the American reaction to the persecution of the Jews in Germany and includes the speech of Senator Joe T. Robinson in the Senate, and other ranking members on June 10; resolutions adopted by prominent American organizations and the resolution recently signed by 1,200 Protestant clergymen throughout the country.

City Rejects Legacy; Won't Care for Graves

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HAMM, Westphalia, Ger.—June 17—This city has received a legacy of twelve thousand marks left it by a Jewish couple, Moritz Bachrach and his wife, because they stipulated in their will the bequest was on condition that the city undertake to care for their graves in the Jewish cemetery.

The municipal council, Nazi-controlled, in voting to reject the bequest declared that Herr Bachrach, who was one of the most respected citizens of the city, had "accumulated millions swindling the tax authorities".

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for the Zionist movement and the Palestine Government will miss greatly his helpful attitude in relations with the Government in behalf of the Jewish Agency."

Sir Philip also wired the Palestine High Commissioner to convey his condolences to Mrs. Arlosoroff.

Dr. Sokolov, in a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency said, "The sudden loss of this excellent, active man has removed one of the real pioneers from our cause. His life, rich in great aspirations and achievements, although short in time, will shine in an ideal light. He will live in our hearts forever."

Lord Melchett, in a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, expressed his "terrible distress at such a thing happening and making a brilliant young Zionist leader a martyr to the cause."

All the European offices of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency were being besieged with inquiries regarding Dr. Arlosoroff's death, hundreds of calls being received at the London bureau alone. Many of the leaders of Jewish life were in constant communication with the J.T.A. offices seeking further details.

German Jews Shocked At Arlosoroff Death

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 17—The tragic death of Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff in Tel Aviv has severely shocked the Jews of Germany who had hopes that the plans enabling them to settle in Palestine, worked out by Dr. Arlosoroff on a recent visit to Berlin, would provide a solution to the great problems now confronting them.

Dr. Arlosoroff fathered two schemes in which the Jews of Germany placed their utmost hope and confidence. One was for the establishment of an international bank to enable the German Jews to salvage their capital and take it out of Germany by exporting German goods instead of cash. His plan provided for joint control of the proposed international bank by the Jews and by the German Government with British and Italian representatives as impartial arbiters.

The second scheme was for the settlement of several thousand German youths in Palestine in order to save the Jewish children from Nazi influences.

Dr. Arlosoroff returned to Palestine with these plans after discussing them in London with Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order to obtain the approval of the Government.

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