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Australian Govt. Considers German Jewish Settlement To Check Japanese Influx

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MELBOURNE, Australia, July 12—The scheme for the settlement of German-Jewish refugees in northern Australia has aroused the keenest interest here in connection with the Australian Government's proposal to develop the northern section of the continent with white settlers in order to check the movement to permit Japanese colonization. Japanese immigration to Australia has been limited for years, and the white people here have always opposed further influx of the yellow races, but pressure is being constantly brought to bear to raise the barriers.

Sir George Pearce, Minister of Defense, declared today that the federal government will shortly complete the list of proposals for the development of northern Australia. He expressed extreme interest in the

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Oppose Permission for German-Jewish Doctors To Settle in Spain

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
MADRID, June 27—Fear that Jewish doctors from Germany, if permitted to enter Spain, will constitute a serious competition to Spanish doctors, is expressed here today in some circles of the Medical College of Madrid, in connection with the report that certain facilities may be afforded to Jewish doctors from Germany to practice in Spain.

A number of anti-Semitic articles have appeared in the press, particularly in some of the Conservative papers, pointing out the danger with which Spanish doctors may soon be confronted. The former Minister of Public Instruction, Senor Fernando de Los Rios, is singled out for attack under the accusation of bringing the Jews back to Spain. In this connection, a communique has been issued by the Ministry of Public Instruction, pointing out that no permits have been granted to foreign doctors to practice in Spain, and that no foreign diplomas or degrees are recognized. Neither during nor since the period of office of Senor de Los Rios have such permits been issued, the Ministry declares.

Nazis Block Payment Of Jewish Relief Funds In Virtual Confiscation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, July 12—One of the most drastic acts against the Jews of Germany since the advent of the Hitler regime was effected today with the practical confiscation of all Jewish relief funds by the authorities. An order has been issued to all banks where these funds are on deposit not to make any further payments of these accounts which are to remain blocked.

Among the organizations affected are the Zentrale Wohlfahrtsstelle which is recognized by the Government as the representative Jewish relief organization embracing all relief institutions and incorporating twenty-three state and provincial associations for social, labor, cultural, relief and migration purposes. Similarly affected is the Jewish Credit and Loan Association which was about to play a most important part in readjustment of dismissed Jewish professional men and women by granting them small loans.

Whether the Nazi measures against Jewish relief activities are permanent or temporary is difficult to establish at this time nor is it possible to foresee what these measures indicate.

Convict 1, Free 3 Arabs In Benjaminí Slaying

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM, July 12—A court in Nablus, (Shechem) yesterday tried four Arabs charged with the murder of Joseph Benjaminí at Wadi Hawareth on February 22, this year, and acquitted three. The fourth Arab was sentenced to eighteen months in prison.

Benjaminí, a former Jewish legionnaire, was killed and two of his co-workers were injured when a group of 30 Bedouins attacked their settlement in Wadi Hawareth early this year. It was charged at that time that British police stationed nearby did not intervene until after the clash ensued, although it was preceded by a quarrel. Four Bedouins later were captured by members of the colony.

Berlin Jewish Community Seeks Release of Doctors; Hospital May Have to Close

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, July 12—A memorandum asking for the release of Professor Erich Seligmann and Professor Straus was submitted yesterday by the Jewish community to the Nazi political police, pointing out that the arrest of these two physicians may lead to the closing down of the Jewish Hospital, since all the head doctors are in prison at present and only the minor doctors remain to attend the sick.

Professor Seligmann, who was formerly head of the Health Office and German representative to the Geneva Congress on Hygiene, and Professor Straus, who was head of the Jewish Hospital here, were arrested last week after Nazis raided the consulting office established by the Jewish community to aid ousted Jewish doctors.

Dr. Paul Rosenstein, the only professor at the Jewish Hospital who was not arrested in the raid or subsequently, had continued his work there almost single-handed, but yes-

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Tietz Stores Taken Away From Jewish Management By Tax Assessment Trick

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, July 12—Leonard Tietz & Company, owning ten department stores in western Germany, with a capitalization at 23,000,000 Marks, will henceforth carry the name of "Western Germany Department Stores, formerly Tietz & Company," according to a unanimous decision at a meeting of shareholders held at Cologne yesterday. Herr Tietz's name will not appear on the buildings housing his department stores.

None of the members of the Tietz family was reelected to the administration at yesterday's shareholders' conference. Herr Alfred Tietz, together with a Nazi official, was appointed an advisor.

The manner in which the government gained control of the Tietz stores was to impose a high tax on the business which the owners were unable to meet. This gave the Nazis the legal excuse to step in and take over the business. The tax has since been reduced.

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ORT Program Necessary To Solve Refugee Problem

Immediate relief for the Jews in

Germany is not enough, according to Louis B. Brodtkin, acting chairman of the Peoples ORT Federation, who said yesterday that if we are to do our duty by the German Jews we must plan for permanent relief. That is only possible, he declared, by giving those Jews who wish to leave Germany a chance to do so by fitting them to become self-sufficient and self-supporting members of the communities in which they are admitted.

Mr. Brodtkin pointed out that ORT has studied for 20 years the problem of readjustment of the life of the Jew everywhere in the world. ORT contends, he said, that manual labor in field, shop and factory must be made the basis of Jewish life.

Only by extending the work of ORT, said Brodtkin, could world Jewry hope effectively to meet the general European as well as the special German situation. His organization, he declared, does not compete with any of the other Jewish agencies. "If you are in think of relief for the German Jew," he stated, "you must think in terms of that which results him in the country to which he comes. If you can not provide for his absorption into the industrial activities of that country, the problem of the German Jew will continue to exist."

Eastern Over Top in Relief Drive

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
EASTON, Pa., July 12 — More than \$200 has been collected here for the German Jews during a drive begun during the past week. Pious Jews united in pushing the drive to a conclusion, the quota, which was \$100, being exceeded.

ROTHENBERG SCORES SZOLD CONVENTION REVIEW AS EXAMPLE OF INTRANSIGENT ATTITUDE

Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America, issued the following statement yesterday to the Jewish Daily Bulletin in reply to views expressed by Robert Szold, noted Zionist, in the Bulletin last Sunday:

"I feel it to be my duty to correct what every fair-minded delegate present at the Chicago Zionist Convention must regard as an inaccurate and misleading statement made by Mr. Robert Szold in your issue of last Sunday.

"Aside from the discrepancy which the statement offers to me distinguished a visitor as Dr. Weizmann, who has rendered historic service to the Jewish people, and who has come to the United States at great personal inconvenience in order to render further aid to Palestine, there is no justification in the facts—for the inference in Mr. Szold's statement that the Administration of the Zionist Organization of America made an unsuccessful campaign in support of Dr. Weizmann's candidacy for reelection to the Presidency of the World Zionist Organization. Dr. Weizmann came to this country on the suggestion of the committee sponsoring Jewish Day, which hoped thereby to center national attention on their activities and promote the success of their project. Dr. Weizmann agreed to come in the hope that his visit might result in the transmission to the Jewish Agency of a substantial sum of money which it badly needed to carry forward its labors in Palestine.

Leadership Discussion Inevitable

"Whether Dr. Weizmann had come to this country or not, it was quite obvious that in view of the importance of the World Zionist Congress, a discussion of World Zionist leadership at the American Zionist Congress was inevitable. In advance of Dr. Weizmann's arrival the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America discussed at length the problems to come before the Congress, including the question of leadership. Its deliberations resulted in the adoption of a resolution which reflected the majority view of the Administrative Committee that the present critical and unprecedented condition in Jewish life required a union of all constructive forces within a coalition Executive to be elected at the forthcoming Congress. During the course of the discussion at the Administrative Committee meetings, the hope was repeatedly and emphatically expressed that Dr. Weizmann might take his place in such leadership.

"At the Chicago Zionist Con-

vention frequent expression was given to the admiration and affection in which Dr. Weizmann is held by the vast majority of American Zionists. The discussion, as the Convention unmistakably showed, consisted of but a small group of which Mr. Szold was one. Had the Administration desired to place the Convention behind Dr. Weizmann's candidacy for reelection to the Presidency of the World Zionist Organization, it would have done so, and it was clear that it would not have had the slightest difficulty in obtaining an overwhelming vote therefor. The Administration did not do so because it had already taken a position on the matter of leadership which was reflected in the adoption of a resolution favoring a coalition Executive. The Resolutions Committee of the Convention, following the lead of the Administration, placed before the Convention a resolution calling for a coalition Executive which was to include Dr. Weizmann. That resolution was adopted by the Convention with great enthusiasm and without a dissenting vote.

Silverman Moved Resolution

"It was only at the closing session of the Convention, and some time after the coalition resolution had been adopted, that Mr. Robert Silverman, a delegate from New England, of his own volition, and with-

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German Relief Drive Holds Regional Conference Sunday

Jewish leaders of western Pennsylvania, northern Ohio and West Virginia will attend the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the German Relief Campaign at the Concordia Club in Pittsburgh next Sunday. The relief campaign is being directed by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. Rabbi Joseph B. Wint, national chairman of the campaign, has just sent out a call for delegates to attend the conference.

The arrangements for the Pennsylvania conference are in the hands of a special committee of prominent Pittsburgh Jews, headed by Morris Newman and assisted by Leo Lippman, Mrs. Saul Levine, William B. Klee, Mrs. Joseph M. Jackson, Charles H. Joseph, Leonard S. Levin and A. Leo Well. More than \$200,000 has already been contributed to the goal of \$2,000,000 set by the campaign, and it is believed that following the conference the western Pennsylvania section will donate generously to the cause. The Pittsburgh campaign will be launched immediately following the conference.

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today he disappeared. It is believed that he escaped abroad, fearing imprisonment. Today, therefore, the work at the Jewish Hospital is completely discontinued, with only internes remaining to attend the helpless invalids, ranging in age from children to octogenarians, who are confined there.

A new turn for the worse in connection with the mass arrests of Jewish doctors came yesterday, when the Nazi political police sealed the offices of the advisory bureau, which they had hitherto permitted to remain open even after last Friday's raid there. The police now have confiscated all incoming mail, consisting of several hundred letters.

It is believed that the Nazi doctors, who planned and carried out the raid, are trying to prove to Herman Wilhelm Goering, Prussian premier, that their denunciation of the Jewish physicians was not done to personal but to political motives. They are doing their utmost at present to complicate the situation for the Jewish doctors and vindicate themselves as acting in the state's interest.

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(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 12—All the Jewish doctors arrested in the mass raids Friday and Saturday, with the exception of two, have been released from custody.

Seine Einstein Vessels

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 12—A large River motor boat and a sailing yacht belonging to Professor Albert Einstein were confiscated by Nazi authorities yesterday at Caputh, near Potsdam, and were proclaimed as Government property. Both vessels were gifts to the noted scientist.

Lubin in Federal Post

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, July 12—The appointment of Isidor Lubin, as commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, has been announced by Secretary of Labor Perkins. Mr. Lubin, who is well-known as a labor economist, has been associated with Brookings Institution and lately has served as advisor to Senate committees.

Brandt Hitler as Menace

The Hitler regime in Germany was described yesterday as "a menace" by Hendrik Willem Van Loon, noted author, just before he sailed for Europe to begin a history of the "average man."

Anglo-Jewish, German Embassy Pact, Press Asserts; Hitls Failure to Uphold It

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 12—Existence of an agreement between the German Embassy at London and Sir Herbert Samuel, noted Anglo-Jewish leader, is disclosed in the Frankfurter Zeitung in references to the postponed Jewish Economic Conference which is to take up the question of boycotting German goods.

The paper attacks Leonard Montefiore, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, and Neville Laski, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, for their alleged failure to disapprove openly of the boycott conference, which, the paper holds, is contrary to the arrangement with the German Ambassador.

London Confirms Report

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 12—It is definitely learned here that an agreement was reached during the latter part of March between certain Jewish leaders and the German Ambassador. The agreement was to have been published at that time but at the last moment, the German Ambassador withheld approval of the announcement of what was considered an undignified bargain, not calculated to add to the Government's prestige.

The Jewish Economic Forum, organ of the boycott group headed by Lord Hatcher, reports an interview with the press granted by Neville Laski in which he was quoted as saying that he will resign as president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews if, at the meeting this coming Sunday, a resolution supporting the anti-Nazi boycott is voted through.

Oust Hollander as Notary

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 12—Ludwig Hollander, executive director of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith signs with 212 other notaries dismissed from their posts. Most lists are to follow soon, according to the Nazi press.

Tel-Aviv Building Increase

(J.E.A. Special Correspondent)

TEL AVIV, July 12—During the period of January-May 922 building permits for a total area of 123,651 square meters were granted by the Technical Department of the Tel Aviv municipality. During the corresponding five months of 1932, only 501 building permits were granted for a total area of 31,059 square meters. The permits issued this year provide for buildings with a total of 1,087 rooms and 98 stores.

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suggestion that a large Jewish colony go there.

The proposal for a Jewish colony in Australia, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned, has also been strongly advocated by other high government officials. The matter has been occupying their attention for some weeks.

Sir George told the press today that the government scheme was all-comprehensive so far as white nations went, and that there was no good reason why persons interested should not take advantage of the opportunity to move to northern Australia.

The Jewish community already in Australia is not too enthusiastic over the proposal. They are said to doubt the advisability of raising the large sums required for the project in view of the remoteness and bad climatic conditions of northern Australia.

Emergency Committee Seeks to Place Ousted German Scholars Here

The Emergency Committee for the Aid of Displaced German Scholars, composed of leading American scholars, issued a statement yesterday protesting against the expulsion of eminent German scholars from German universities and at the same time announcing a campaign for funds to provide positions for ousted German scholars in American universities. "Race, nationality and political partisanship have been set above the ideal of universal learning in Germany," the statement said.

The group has informed certain universities of its willingness to meet the salaries of German professors and research workers to the extent and number permitted by the resources at our disposal." The statement points out, however, that in view of the number of invitations that the university authorities would like to extend to the displaced German scholars, the amount is very inadequate.

The executive committee of the group is composed of Lillian Fausst, chairman; Fred M. Stein, treasurer; Stephen Duggan, secretary; Alfred E. Cohen, L. C. Dunn, Bernard Flexner, and Nelson F. Bond. Among the members of the general committee are Kay Lehman Wilber, Robert A. Milliken, Henry Noble MacCracken, Harold Wilda Dodds and William A. Nelson.

