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U. S. Has 17 Delegates To the Zionist Congress Of 279 for Entire World

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LONDON, July 15—More than 279 delegates will be in attendance when the Eighteenth World Zionist Congress is convened in Prague next month, it was learned today. The United States, which in previous years was represented by a large delegation, based on the number entitled to representation, this year will have only 17 delegates, it was learned. This compares to 126 for Poland and Galicia, and 49 for Palestine.

What the party line-up will be at the Congress cannot yet be foretold, as the elections in a majority of the countries remain to be held during the coming week.

One General Zionist was elected in Italy, according to results made known today. The Austrian election resulted in the choice of two General Zionists, one Poale Zionist (labor group), one representative of the Grossman faction of the Zionist Revisionist group and possibly also one representative of the Jabotinsky Zionist Revisionists. Three General Zionists, seven Labor group delegates, three Mizrachi (Orthodox Zionists) and two Jabotinsky representatives were elected in West Galicia.

Lord Alfred Melchett Officially Converted To the Jewish Faith

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 15—The National Socialists' persecution of Jews in Germany has made Lord Alfred Melchett an official convert to the Jewish religion.

In a quiet service in a small synagogue in North London today, Lord Alfred was inducted into the faith of Judaism, according to an account published in today's issue of the Star.

For several weeks, it was learned, Lord Alfred had prepared for this ceremony with the help of a reformed Rabbi, L. Perlzweig. Only a few friends and members of the family were present at the ceremony.

The first Lord Melchett, father of the present bearer of the title, spent the latter part of his life in

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NAZIS TO WREST WEALTH, CITIZENSHIP FROM 10,000 GERMAN JEWS BY DECREE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 15—Ten thousand Eastern European Jews are liable to be affected by the Hitler cabinet's decision to withdraw German citizenship at its discretion from "undesirables" naturalized within the last fifteen years, it was estimated today as a careful study was made here of the Nazis' latest batch of decrees against non-Aryans. Citizenship may be withdrawn, under the new decree, from persons who obtained it between November 9, 1918, and January 30, 1933.

Among the German Jews who were naturalized during this time most of them are of Roumanian,

Polish or Russian origin. If they are disfranchised from the German state they will probably become stateless (men without citizenship in any country), since it is doubtful whether their native lands will re-accept them.

Other decrees issued by the cabinet struck hard and deep at German Jewry. The Nazis decided to withdraw German citizenship from Germans who fled abroad if these persons conduct anti-German propaganda in foreign lands or if they do not return to Germany upon the Hitler government's request. But what was more to the point, they ruled that the property of persons refusing to return to Germany when commanded may be confiscated by the government. They also ruled that they could confiscate the property of all "anti-state" elements, with the ministry of the interior being given the authority to establish which persons it considers anti-state, and also what action is considered an anti-state action.

German Jews who fled abroad will be greatly affected by these decrees. Their banking accounts, which they were unable to export, as well as well as their immovable property, may be confiscated by the Nazis if they do not return to Germany when their visas expire. This has already happened to Dr. Albert Einstein.

Anti-Jew Press Drive Renewed
Anti-Semitic agitation is not diminishing here, even though, according to Chancellor Hitler, Ger-

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Palestine Plans to Help Distressed Arab Villages

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 15—A huge public works program, aimed to aid the distressed Arab villages, was announced today by the Palestine Government. The program is independent of that projected under the two million pound loan announced in the British House of Commons yesterday. It will consist mainly of road-building in North Palestine.

The Palestine Government is also considering further relief for the Arab villages by releasing some seventy of them from payment of tithes.

U. S. Envoys to World Boycott Conference In Preliminary Parley

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 15—The American delegation to the Jewish Economic Conference summoned by Lord Alfred Melchett, chairman of the Council on Trades and Industries, to formulate a program for a strong world boycott of products of Nazi Germany, has decided to convene the conference in Amsterdam on July 20. The conference, which was to have opened in London on July 15, was postponed by Lord Melchett until the Fall in order to allow more time for preparations.

The American delegation, which consists of Samuel Untermyer, not-

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Hitler's Jewish Ancestry "Proof" Is Disappointing

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, July 15—The widely-heralded exposure in the Heimwehr press regarding the alleged Jewish origin of Adolf Hitler considerably disappointed the public whose interest had been keenly aroused by the early instalments of the facts in the case. Conclusive proof that the Nazi chancellor was related to a family of converted Jews had been expected from the press last night but this, however, the Heimwehr papers failed to establish.

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Give Expelled Jews Nansen Passports, Dr. Wise and Bernard Deutsch to Ask

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, honorary president of the American Jewish Congress, who is now in Europe, and Bernard S. Deutsch, president, who will proceed to the continent shortly, have been commissioned to go to Geneva to make representations to the League of Nations in regard to the Nansen passport system so that it will apply to Jews being expelled from Germany by the Nazis.

A decision to this effect was reached here at a special meeting of the American Jewish Congress called to discuss the expulsion of Eastern European Jewish families from Prussia, as reported last Friday in the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

"The situation created by the repressive policy of the Hitler regime is on a par in its emergency character with the catastrophic situation which developed after the World War," Mr. Deutsch declared. "There seems to be no reason to doubt that the East European Jews are to be further victims of Nazi violence. They have no other recourse except to the League of Nations. The extension of the Nansen passport system beyond the limits of Russians and Armenians, for whom it was created, is an imperative need of the moment."

Dr. Weismann Sails

Dr. Chaim Weismann, noted Zionist leader, called a three week visit to this country yesterday, sailing for Europe on the Berengaria. Dr. Weismann came to this country as guest of honor at Jewish Day which was held in connection with the Century of Progress, Chicago's world's fair.

Leaders of Zionism Tend to Minimize French Report

Zionist circles, greatly astounded by the sudden release of the French Report on Friday, were inclined to minimize its importance. In London it was believed that Sir Philip Curlew-Lister's address to the House of Commons, in which he outlined an extensive public works program for Palestine, would be accepted as the government's policy, and that the "displaced" Arab question and the question of protection of tenants would be the only two recommendations in the French Report carried out.

The importance of the publication Friday of the French Report on the development of Palestine was minimized in a statement by Morris Rostenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America, chairman of the American Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency.

"The views contained in the French Report should not be confused with the views of the Mandatory Power, whether in London or in Palestine. Its publication at this time is merely in line with accepted British Parliamentary procedure requiring the publication of official reports," Mr. Rostenberg declared.

"Mr. French is no longer commissioner and has followed the way of John Hope Simpson, the commissioner who preceded him, and who similarly made a report that was based on misinformation and gross inaccuracies which the Jewish Agency pointed out.

"There is no authentic information indicating how far the Mandatory Power is or is not in agreement with any part of the French Report. The opinion has long since gained ground that Mr. French's resignation from the post of Development Commissioner was largely due to the fact that the present High Commissioner of Palestine did not see eye to eye with him on the conclusions of his report."

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin:
 I was in your issue of Thursday, July 13th, the statement that "Pseudonymous Applicants Join to Cynical Service Position for First Time in History." This is not correct.

Many of Pseudonymous is deluged to cover and hide. Various instances of this kind has appeared by me in the past and you have been apprised by Governor Nathan. Now, Frederick P. Greenberg of Philadelphia, recognized as one of the most capable members of the present Pseudonymous Public Service Commission, is also of Jewish stock.

Very truly yours,
 DR. LOUIS GERSHBERG,
 Phila., Pa.

Jewry in Great Britain Moves for United Action

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
 LONDON, July 14.—Efforts to create a strong united front in British Jewry to deal with the German Jewish situation are meeting with rapid success. It is now apparent that the Joint Foreign Committee, through which the Anglo-Jewish Association and the Board of Deputies of British Jews function jointly in foreign matters, will soon include in its membership representatives of other British Jewish organizations and several outstanding Jewish leaders such as Lord Alfred Herbert, chairman of the Council on Trades and Industries, and Major H. L. Nathan, M.P.

Among the organizations which it was learned will soon become affiliated with the Joint Foreign Committee are some which were formed since the advent of the Hitler regime in Germany to act on certain phases of the situation resulting. The Joint Foreign Committee thus will become fully representative of all phases of British Jewish life in dealing with matters of foreign policy.

In this connection it is learned that an important meeting of the Board of Deputies of British Jews which was to have taken place tomorrow has been postponed for a week due to the necessity of completing technical arrangements.

Wife of Man Nazis Slew Herself Dies of Injuries

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
 LWOW, Poland, July 15.—Lea Schneider, who was beaten by Nazis in Munich ten days ago, died here today as a result of the injuries she sustained at that time. Mrs. Schneider had been seeking to find some trace of her husband who had been taken prisoner by the Nazis several weeks ago but without success. Finally, she was informed at the Munich police station that her husband had died suddenly from unknown causes. As she was leaving the station, Mrs. Schneider was attacked by a gang of Nazis and given a brutal beating. She was taken to a hospital, but failing to remain there, escaped to Poland where she died from the shock and from her injuries.

Intruder in Synagogue

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)
 HARTFORD, Conn., July 15.—While the men of the Congregation Agudas Action met in the basement, an intruder entered the synagogue and ransacked a room on the main floor. The closet in which vestments are kept, as well as several drawers were forced open but an investigation by the police disclosed nothing missing.

Dr. Wise Decries Plan of 2,000,000 Pound Loan as Not Aiding Palestine Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 15—Profound disappointment with the statement of Sir Philip Curzon-Lincoln, Colonial Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday on the Palestine loan was expressed to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York because the loan, as outlined, is chiefly for the Arab population.

"What a lamentable ending to a great hope!" Dr. Wise declared. "The French Report has evidently become a law with the Colonial Office, a fallacious, misleading report which builds up a fictitious case for the so-called Arab leadership who, by Curzon-Lincoln's admission, are less than a thousand.

"Our hopes rest in a united effort of the Jewish people to move the British Government to accept full responsibility for the implications of the Palestine Mandate."

Dr. Wise expressed his belief that the British Government has not yet had its last word in yesterday's statement. He voiced the hope that the recent statements of the British Government regarding the position of the Jews in Germany, expressing the will of the British people, will make possible the entry of a mass-immigrant number of German Jews into Palestine.

Canadian Young Judaea

To Meet in Ottawa Sept. 2-4

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

OTTAWA, July 15—Canadian Young Judaea, which is the Zionist Youth Movement in Canada, will hold its sixth national convention in Ottawa over Labor Day week-end, September 2 to 4. The organization comprises 126 clubs in 43 cities and has more than 3,000 members.

One of the most promising features of the Canadian Young Judaea movement, in the eyes of older persons, is the part its graduates are taking in active Zionist work. This year alone, over 20 clubs have graduated into the ranks of the senior Zionists.

Brith Abraham Order Elects Massachusetts Officers

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BOSTON, July 15—William Kaye of the City of Boston Lodge No. 63 was elected chairman at the organizational meeting of the Board of Deputies of Massachusetts Independent Order Brith Abraham. Louis Berkowitz of the Mt. Sinai Lodge, vice-chairman; Julius Friedberg of South Boston Lodge, secretary and Herman B. Barrow of Pride of Lida Lodge, as treasurer.

Polish Pinkshirts Agitate Nazis As Well As Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, July 15—An anti-Semitic, anti-German Polish Fascist party has been formed in Katowice. Wearing pink shirts and replacing the swastika with a zigzag emblem, the newly organized group enrolls its membership to those of the "Aryan-Slavonic" race. Among the slogans are "Christians do not buy from Jews," "Poland for Poles." The organization opposes not only Jews but all national minorities. Koloski, Warsaw daily, in reporting these facts, states that the possibilities of such an organization are difficult to forecast.

Nazi Jew-Hate Condemned Before Baltimore Audience

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BALTIMORE, July 15—Because the Nazi government has violated the canons of civilization, it stands before the world of science as a noxious and obnoxious thing, Dr. Jacob Hollander, professor of political economy at the Johns Hopkins University, asserted before the Baltimore branch of the American Jewish Congress at the Southern Hotel. Approximately 400 persons, a large number of them, guests, attended.

"Like every scientist being I have been wrong to the depths by the physical atrocities and the spiritual sufferings done to those of my faith in Germany," he said. "But Jew-hating has always been the recourse of a degenerate absolutism. If our race has survived through the centuries, it has been because of the cohesive force of persecution."

Refugee Relief Funds in Paris Nearly Exhausted

Relief for German Jewish refugees in Paris is well organized, but funds are already exhausted, Samuel A. Teley has reported in a cable to the New York office of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society. Mr. Teley is one of the main European representatives of the Society.

The situation is growing worse daily, he reported, and German Jews will be in a state of blank despair by October of this year, he reports. Immediate relief for Jews in provincial Germany is imperative, Mr. Teley stated, urging united action by all American agencies.

He said that relief and immigration agencies in Berlin would serve their purpose best by being under American control, as the German Jewish relief agencies in the capital are "on a volcano crater."

Nazi Prisoners Still Mistreated, Refugees Report at Prague

(J.T.A. Special Correspondent)

PRAGUE, July 15—A fresh flood of Jewish refugees has just entered Czechoslovakia this week as a result of the renewed anti-Semitic terror in Germany. Many of them are Jews who have been detained in concentration camps and, by various means, have succeeded in securing their release and escaping across the frontier.

It is stated by some of these refugees that prisoners in the concentration camps, particularly in that of Dachau, where Bavarians and South German political suspects and Jews are detained, are still subjected to the most harsh and cruel treatment. A young Jewish merchant from Bayreuth, aged 28, who was detained at the Dachau concentration camp for six weeks, left it with his hair turned completely grey, and bearing obvious signs of having been tortured on his face and body. His release at that date was due only to the intervention of the Czechoslovakian government, which was induced to take action by the father-in-law of the young man, a well-known doctor of Prague. Even after his release from the concentration camp, however, the German authorities refused to permit him to leave the country, until he had paid fifty-thousand marks of debt. Although the young man was able to prove that the amount due to him from German firms was five-fold the amount which he owed, the authorities persisted in their refusal to allow him to leave the country until all his debts had been paid in full. On the other hand, his debtors refused to pay him any money, one of them writing a letter to the effect that if the Dachau concentration camp could not teach him a lesson it might be better if he were removed altogether.

Hebrew University Offered Biological Station, Aquarium

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 15—An elaborate proposal for the establishment of a biological station and aquarium in Palestine to study the fauna of the Mediterranean, has been offered here by Dr. Walter Steinitz. According to his plan, studies would be conducted at the institution and courses of lectures given there. The Hebrew University and the city of Tel Aviv are reported as favorable to the project.

