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## German Tongue Unused As Signs in 4 Languages

Great Congress Delegates  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAGUE, Aug. 11—The city of Prague was undergoing a transformation today as plans for entertaining the Eighteenth World Zionist Congress, which opens at Lucerna Hall August 21, rapidly took shape.

Along block after block of the city's streets, the white and blue of the Zionist flag, in bunting, pennants and flags, was to be seen along with placards and banners of greeting to the delegates who have already begun to arrive from Europe, Palestine and America. Large signs over the main thoroughfares of the city welcome the delegates in six languages, with German conspicuously omitted. All German inscriptions and signs have been removed from the City Council Hall where the sessions of the Congress, after the opening one, will be held. Use of the city's street cars without charge was given to members of the Women's International Zionist Organization.

It is understood that the delegates to the Congress will eliminate the German language from their deliberations, replacing it wherever possible, with Yiddish.

Chaim Nachman Shalik, celebrated  
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## Jailed Revisionists Threaten Hunger Strike

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
JERUSALEM, Aug. 12—The Palestinian Revisionists who were arrested and charged by the police with belonging to an illegal association, yesterday wrote a letter to the Palestine police in which they threatened to begin a hunger strike, unless they were immediately released or examined by a magistrate. They declared that they would commence a hunger strike on Tuesday, if the police did not agree to their demands.

Haash Ha'am, Revisionist organ,  
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## World Student Group Acts to Aid Student Refugees from Germany

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, Aug. 11—The situation of the German student refugees was one of the chief topics discussed at the conference of the International Student Association now in session here.

An unprecedented compromise was adopted at the meeting in order to deal with the difficulty created due to last year's decision to hold sessions this year in Germany.

In view of the Nazi regime, one section of the Student Association insisted on the transfer of the sessions to some other country, while the German delegates so less vigorously demanded that the conference be held in Germany as scheduled.

Realizing that many matters now vitally affecting the students could not be freely discussed in German territory, the conference split into two parts, the general discussion taking place in Germany, and the

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## German Christians Plan To Convert German Jews; Non-Aryan Christians Unite

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 11—Despite the fact that Jews who have embraced Christianity do not enjoy any more rights than the unconverted Jews, missionary activity among the German Jews will continue, Pastor Loewen, acting leader of the German Christian movement announced today. The German Christians are the Nazi group within the German churches that has just gained control and "coordinated" the church with Hitlerism.

Pastor Loewen declared that the aim of the German Christians in their policy towards the Jews was to establish a religious ghetto for the Jewish Christians. He urged complete separation of the Jewish Christian communities from the German communities.

He stated that the Jewish Christian faith would be fully respected, but said that Jewry must adopt the new German spirit which requires

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## RABBI WISE BREAKS SILENCE ON BOYCOTT; CALLS IT DUTY OF ALL SELF-RESPECTING JEWS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAGUE, Aug. 11—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, honorary president of the American Jewish Congress and one of the moving spirits in the convocation of the Jewish world congress, in a stirring speech here tonight came out in strong support of the use of the boycott weapon by the Jews of the world against the Nazi regime in Germany.

Dr. Wise broke his long silence on the boycott question at an impressive meeting on the German situation in the Prague People's House at a meeting under the auspices of the Jewish People's Party and the Prague Jewish community.

"As long as Germany declares the Jews to be an inferior race, poisoning and persecuting them, decent, self-respecting Jews cannot deal with Germany in any way, buy or sell or maintain any manner of com-

mmerce with Germany or travel on German boats," Dr. Wise declared.

### Heading for War

"The solution of the Jewish problem which must be achieved through the Jewish National Home is the most urgent of the world's peace measures. A world which includes Hitler is a world heading for war. The modern Haman who set out to destroy the Jewish race is a world menace because, as much as he has enslaved and degraded Germany, a mighty nation, he will pursue his intent and nobody will dare dissent or protest. Hitler became a world menace for, despite a thousand Reichstag speeches, he is broadening the empire of war.

"There are two ways to liberty," he continued. "One is the Hitler way, the second the Masaryk way."  
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## Boycott Spreads in Europe, Frommer Reports Here

The boycott against German goods, among Jews and non-Jews, has spread over all Europe, and thousands of Jews are still continuing to flee from Nazi-land. Samuel A. Frommer of Indianapolis said on his return on the steamer Scandinavia of the Holland American Line, after a month's investigation of Europe.

Mr. Frommer, who is president of the advertising agency bearing his name, a member of the Chicago Stock Exchange and secretary of the Indianapolis Welfare Fund, conducted his investigations abroad in conjunction with the Fred Frith and the American Joint Distribution Committee.

"Despite reports to the contrary, emanating from Nazi headquarters, the loss of trade to Germany has been terrific," said Mr. Frommer. "Jews and non-Jews throughout Europe are showing their resentment of Hitler's policy of extermination by boycotting German goods of every description."

## Nathan Straus Jr. Heads Sponsors of Jewish Pageant

Nathan Straus, Jr., vice president of the Zionist Organization of America, has accepted the chairmanship of the committee of one thousand New Yorkers sponsoring the pageant here of the Jewish people. "The Romance of a People," which will be presented in ball of the American Pabstine Campaign at the Polo Grounds on September 14.

## Anti-Semitic Campaign In Mexico Is Disipated As New Issues Appear

U.T.A. Special Correspondent  
**MEXICO CITY, Aug. 8.**—As suddenly as it had appeared, the intense anti-Jewish propaganda, which ran in Mexico City newspapers for ten days or more, vanished during the past week but the tension in commercial circles trading in German goods still continued. The pause in open propaganda seemed to have an ominous significance to many and speculation was current as to what the next move might be.

Perhaps the decisive during the week that Walter Zedlitz, the German minister in Mexico, has been ordered replaced by Baron Rued von Collenberg, German consul general in Shanghai, China, had something to do with the slackening of the anti-boycott movement headed by the German Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Zedlitz, who came to Mexico last year, personally is reported not to harbor any anti-Semitic sentiments, and in his protest to the Mexican government against the alleged Jewish boycott is believed to have acted at the behest of the German Chamber of Commerce.

American, French, British and Spanish chambers of commerce, as well as the majority of other foreign commercial organizations, have assumed a "hands off" policy in connection with the German drive to end the alleged boycott. The foreign chambers of commerce had been asked to join in a protest against the Israeli Chamber of Commerce, but they refused. It was quite evident that the dropping off in German trade, whether due to a boycott or to individual refusal by Jewish business men to handle German articles, is benefiting the countries whose trade here is in competition with that of Germany.

Meanwhile, with both sides in the German-Jewish commercial war taking a breathing spell, strong sentiment seems to have developed in some of the Jewish quarters in favor of disbanding the Israeli Chamber of Commerce. Those who favor this tactic point out that with the non-existence of a Jewish commercial organization such a group could no longer be made the target of allegations such as have been made in the course of the conflict here. The proponents of the idea further insist that without such a "target" the authority of "propaganda" for defenses against the Jewish organized boycott" would lose its effect and that protests such as the one made to the Mexican government would be futile if it were merely a matter of individuals trading where they chose.

But the sentiment for abolition of

## Richberg Voices Regrets At Testament Remarks Reflecting on the Jews

Donald E. Richberg, general counsel of the N.R.A., in a communication to the American Jewish Committee denied that he had meant any offense to the Jewish people by his references to the Old Testament in a broadcast speech July 31 to which many Jews took exception.

"I readily concede that the phrasing of my thought was unfortunate, particularly when my remarks might be given an implication wholly unintended; and I regret deeply that they seemed to reflect in the slightest degree upon the Jewish people or religion," Mr. Richberg wrote to Morris D. Waldman, secretary of the committee. "I have no high an esteem for so many Jews, and I have enjoyed invaluable associations with so many for so many years that I would not intentionally speak disparagingly of their race or religion. Finally, religious intolerance is to me a hateful thing; and I should be the last person to wish to express or to foment such intolerance."

## Jewish Council Meeting Tonight

Shalom Schwartzbard, now visiting this country with a delegation of French war veterans, will address a meeting of the executive committee of the Jewish Council of Greater New York being held this evening at the Hotel Imperial. Close relationship between the council and its affiliated members in combating Hitlerism will be discussed at the meeting.

## Services for Drowned Orphan

More than 5,000 persons mourned the death of five of the seven orphans drowned last week at Edgewater Beach. The funeral was held yesterday at the Prides of Judas Home, 920 Demont Avenue, Brooklyn. They were interred at the Mount Lebanon Cemetery, Glendale.

The Jewish chamber is far from being unanimous. Leaders of that organization are vigorously opposing the movement for disbanding, stressing the contention that without organization the individual Jewish businessmen will be exposed to abuses which an organization could prevent. In other words, the gist of the "steadfastness" is that the Israeli Chamber of Commerce is a protective association and as such an essential body under existing conditions.

## Dissolve Russian Nazis In Germany, Seize Property

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 14—The State Government of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has dissolved the Russian Nazi group composed of reactionary monarchist elements and former members of the infamous Black Hundreds, Russian anti-Semites who led the pogroms against the Russian Jews. At the same time their property was ordered confiscated. These former Russians have been conducting the strongest anti-Jewish propaganda, even ordering the German Nazis in their bitterness against the Jews.

The closing down of their organization by the German authorities can be traced however to the protest lodged by the Soviet Ambassador in Berlin who claimed that the Russian Nazis were fomenting plots against the Soviet regime.

## Persecution Stories True Southern Minister Says

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 14—

Everything that was written in reputable newspapers in America about conditions in Germany, affecting the treatment of Jews in that country, is true, Rev. Donald M. C. Engert, of Allentown, a Lutheran minister, who returned here yesterday from a year's stay in Germany, declared in an interview.

Rev. Engert, who was in Germany on a Princeton Alumni Fellowship in New Testament scholarship, and who was accompanied by his wife, spent a short vacation in Italy during the period when Hitler came into power. He returned to Germany shortly after the persecution of Jews had begun.

"Our stay in Marburg brought us up-to-date with German events very quickly. There it was just a question of keeping quiet, of writing nothing at all in our letters home, since our letters were being opened, and of waiting until we were safely out of Germany before discussing what was going on in that country. It suffices to say that everything that was written in the reputable newspapers in America about conditions in Germany was true," he declared.

## Christian Women Protest To League of Nations On Persecution of Jews

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, world famous pacifist and leader of the American feminists, announced the formation of the Protest Committee of Non-Jewish Women Against the Persecution of Jews in Germany.

At the same time Mrs. Catt revealed that in the last month over 5,000 women in all parts of the United States have signed a letter of protest which will be sent to the League of Nations and to newspapers in countries bordering Germany and which have large German circulation.

The letter of protest outlines the history of the Hitlerite persecution of the Jews.

"No event has occurred since the great war more shocking to the people of all nations than the German pogrom against the Jews," the letter says.

"It curries a Christian banner, but it is a subversion of all things Christian; it claims to stand for peace, yet violates the most fundamental of international ethics.

"If the German majority is unwilling to protect the Jewish minority, it becomes the duty of the world's nations to assume the obligation."

Among the well known women on the committee are Dr. Grace Abbott, Miss Jane Addams, Dr. Mary E. Woolley, Judge Florence Allan, Ezra Gale and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot.

## German Jewish Refugees Start Vienna Theatre

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Aug. 14—A number of prominent Jewish actors have united in order to create a German theater in Vienna, composed of actors who are refugees from Germany. Various Jewish organizations in Vienna are supporting the effort of the Jewish actors.

The actors hope to acquire the Neue Wiener Bushaus, a theater which has been closed for some time, and to produce classic modern repertoires with special attention to the works of Jewish authors.

**Jewish Education Dinner Tonight**  
A dinner for the promotion of Jewish education in Brooklyn, given under the auspices of the Brooklyn Committee of the Jewish Education Association, will be held at the Brooklyn Jewish Center tonight.

## Foreign Jewish Papers Barred in Germany

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 14—All Jewish newspapers from other countries of Europe, America and Palestine, no matter what language in which they are printed, are prohibited from circulation in Germany as a result of an order issued yesterday. Libraries of Jewish communities were ordered to remove all foreign Jewish periodicals from their rooms.

This order is in line with scores of others aimed to break up all contact among the German Jews and to keep them from having any knowledge of what is going on in their behalf in the outer world. It has been only through perusal of newspapers printed outside of Germany that the Jews of the Reich were able to obtain a comprehensive picture of what has been going on throughout the country beyond the confines of their own experience.

## Silent Boycott Against Jews Revealed in Vienna

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Aug. 14—A silent anti-Jewish boycott by municipal banking institutions in Austria was revealed here today, when a Jewish inviolated war veteran, proprietor of a newspaper shop, suddenly noticed that his business was declining considerably because the neighboring municipal office and a nearby bank had suddenly discontinued all orders.

An organized effort through silence was thus revealed to induce the population to boycott Jewish trade. The Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung demanded vigorous intervention by the government in order to stop this discrimination against Austrian Jewish citizens.

## Buyers at Leipzig Fair Urged to Patronize Aryans

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 14—The German far traders union called upon all its members to patronize only the so called "Braune Messe" (brown fair) held during the Leipzig fair and composed exclusively of Aryan exhibitors, since the far trade general fair is partly Jewish.

At the same time the municipal council of Munich decided not to admit Jewish merchants to the world famous Munich October festival and all other Munich fairs. Jews were also forbidden to enter the auction hall of the municipal pawn shop.

## German Christians Plan To Convert German Jews; Non-Aryan Christians Unite

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the strictest separation of the different Christian churches along racial lines. This separation would lead to reconciliation between all the churches and create a feeling of brotherhood, he declared.

At the same time the Reich Union of non-Aryan Christians issued a dramatic appeal urging all Christian non-Aryans to unite and deplored their complete isolation and helplessness and pointing out that the German Jews have been helped to a large extent by world Jewry.

It is significant that a special point on the race question has been placed on the agenda of the Nazi Congress which meets in Nuremberg on September 1, following the address of welcome by Julius Streicher, notorious Jew-hater and editor of Der Stürmer, Nuremberg anti-Semitic sheet.

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## Rabbi Wise Breaks His Silence on Boycott

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Masaryk freed the nation and for all its people, majorities and minorities alike, irrespective of race, language or religion, he brought peace, justice and honor. Hitler's way means destruction, extermination, sterilization, with freedom and security for none but the criminal leaders of the Nazi regime.

"Espionage has become the chief sin of the Reich. Only occasionally is a Nazi leader frank, as in the case of Goering, who declared his policy of extermination in noble terms that no Jew shall be left in Germany but Jewish beggars and that an Aryan prostitute means more to him than a chaste Jewish woman."

### German Jews Agitate Meeting

In concluding his address, Dr. Wise announced that important decisions would be reached at the meeting tomorrow the executive committee of the world Jewish congress regarding the congress and the preliminary conference set for September.

Earlier today a message was received here from Jewish leaders in Germany asking that the protest meeting here tonight be cancelled and that Jews abroad not conduct any campaign against Germany. Overriding this plea, the executive group this afternoon decided to continue with its plans for the meeting.

Rabbi Wise's declaration was believed to be in response to the challenge of Samuel Untermyer, noted New York attorney and president of the World Jewish Economic Federation, made on the occasion of the Amsterdam boycott congress, to declare openly whether he was for or against the anti-Nazi boycott. The American Jewish Congress membership was ninety percent in favor of the boycott, Mr. Untermyer said, and charged that Dr. Wise did not represent the Congress membership.

When informed that Rabbi Stephen S. Wise had decided to support the boycott against Germany, Samuel Untermyer, in a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, declared, "I am pleased to learn that at last Rabbi Wise has definitely come out in favor of the boycott."

## German Tongue Unused As Signs in 6 Languages Great Congress Delegates

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Hilberg post, who is now in Vienna, will not be able to attend the Congress, it was learned yesterday. He recently underwent a kidney operation and has not recuperated sufficiently to take part in the Congress.

Dr. Eduard Benes, Czechoslovakian Minister for Foreign Affairs, will make a special trip to Prague from Geneva to deliver his greetings to the Congress in person, it was learned today.

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detailed decisions being made in Switzerland.

James Parkes, English student delegate, was appointed president of an autonomous executive committee to handle the work for student refugees from Germany, develop scholarships and prepare a program of reorientation.

But even the fact that the first section of the conference was meeting in Germany did not prevent the British and French delegates from denouncing the German attitude towards the Jewish population.

The Jewish delegates did not participate in the discussions in Germany, but joined the second section of the conference meeting in Geneva.

## Jailed Revisionists Threaten Hunger Strike

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stated, that in the event of a hunger strike, the six Revisionists who were released on bail would cancel their bail bonds and join the other prisoners in the hunger strike.

Four of the arrested Revisionist leaders, Halban, Neuman, Kipnis and Alperin, will be released on bail tomorrow, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today.

The answer of the government in regard to the five Revisionists remaining in jail is expected later.

Thus far eleven of the twenty Revisionist leaders seized in a series of raids by the Palestine police, have been released on bail. They were alleged to have been members of an illegal terrorist organization. This offense carries a penalty of three years' imprisonment under the Security Act in force in Palestine.