Official British Denunciation
Of Hitler Policy Toward
Jews Urged by H. J. Laski
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Aug. 22—Harold J. Laski, noted political scientist, urged today that the British government publicly denote the German policy towards the Jews, in an article published in the Manchester Guardian, world-famous liberal newspaper, which editorially supported Mr. Laski’s proposal and suggested at the same time that an international effort he made to raise a fund to furnish relief and frame plans for the settlement of refugees. The Guardian pointed out that the funds now available are rapidly diminishing and that a fresh flood of refugees from Germany may be expected this winter.

At the same time the Manchester Guardian came out in support of Mr. Laski’s suggestion that Great Britain, acting in the spirit of the Covenant of the League of Nations, make plain at the forthcoming session of the League Assembly to the German rulers that their actions are a “wanton defiance of the decent opinion of mankind.”

Mr. Laski further proposed that the British Government contribute fifty thousand pounds to the Academic Council established in order to assist the scholars expelled from Germany, thus demonstrating that the attack upon freedom of thought does not leave the British Government unmoved.

Another editorial in The Guardian.

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German Town Bars Jews,
Recalling ‘Pale’ Restriction
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 22—The prohibition against residence by Jews in certain districts of Germany, similar to the creation of the Pale Settlement in Czarist Russia, is seen here in the unanimous decision of the municipality of Gross-Grossbach, in Franken, forbidding Jews to enter the district. This is one of the first decisions of its kind even in Nazi Germany.

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For Jews of Germany, Dr. Brodetsky Pleads, Doors of Palestine Should Open Wide—Calls on Delegates to Declare Holy Land the Land of the Future Jewish Nation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAGUE, Aug. 22—A dramatic appeal to the League of Nations as representative of the conscience of humanity, and a plea to the great powers of the world for the Jewish people was made here today by Dr. Selig Brodetsky of Great Britain, delivering the political report of the World Zionist Organization to the Eighteenth World Zionist Congress in session here.

“At one stroke of the pen,” Dr. Brodetsky declared, “hundreds of thousands of Jews who were good patriots for generations and were loyal citizens, have been reduced to a condition unparalleled in history for hundreds of years.”

Palestine Gov’t starts
Quizzing 14 Revisionists
Accused of Seditious

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JAFFA, Aug. 22—Examination of the fourteen members of the Revisionist Party (extreme right-wing Zionists) who are accused of seditious offenses against the Palestine Government, began here today in the British magistrate’s court. The defendants have been under arrest since July 23, when the Palestine police undertook a wide series of searches and arrests in the effort to break up an alleged secret terrorist society.

All the defendants are free on bail with the exception of five and Public Prosecutor Shritit today agreed to bail for four of the five. The fifth, Aba Achimeir, who is known for his extremist views, will be held in connection with the murder in Tel Aviv in June of Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, one of the leaders of the Zionist labor movement. Achimeir formerly shared living quarters with Abraham Stavsky, an

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“Tens of thousands of German Jews have already had to leave but they find practically all doors closed to them. It is for them that I plead the doors of Palestine should be opened,” Dr. Brodetsky declared. His remarks were received with loud applause in, for the Zionist groups in the Congress joined with the General Zionists (Centrists).

The Problem of Unity

Declaring that the Jewish national home can become a reality only if it “represents the land to which the Jew can look with confidence for admission because he is a Jew,” the speaker called on “this congress to declare frankly that we look to Palestine as the land of the future Jewish nation.” He declared that the present Congress “must once and for all settle the problem of unity of Zionist effort.”

The view and the hope that the British Government will revise its policy on the vital subjects of land, immigration, the French Report on the development of Palestine, the Palestine loan and a number of other problems vitally affecting the

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Police Order C. V. Zeitung
Suspend Until September 2

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 22—The C. V. Zeitung, official organ of the Central Union of German Jews, was prohibited from publishing today by the police until September 2. Following the secret police’s suspension of the Judische Rundschau last week, the C. V. Zeitung was the only Jewish publication continuing in Berlin. No reason was given for the suspension. The Rundschau was suspended for answering an attack on the Zionist Congress by Alfred Rosenberg in the Völkischer Beobachter.
END JEWISH PROBLEM BY MAKING PALESTINE A LAND OF FULFILLMENT INSTEAD OF PROMISE, URGES DR. SOKOLOW, OPENING 18TH CONGRESS

5,000 Zionist Delegates and Guests Hear Leader's Impassioned Plea—GREETINGS TO REPRESENTATIVES OF DR. MASARYK, LEAGUE OF NATIONS, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND POLAND—FRAGMENT CHIEFS LEAD THEIR CONTINGENTS TO PLATFORM

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PRAGUE, Aug. 22—The entire body of Jewish people throughout the world was urged to make Zionism its concern and to seek to end the Jewish problem by making Palestine "a land of fulfillment instead of a land of promise" as Nahum Sokolow, venerable Zionist leader and president of the World Zionist Organization, opened the eighteenth World Zionist Congress here last night.

Five thousand delegates and guests crowded into Lucerno Hall for the opening of the Congress. Other thousands were massed before the entrance to the hall, unable to gain admission.

Dominating the platform was a large picture of Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of Zionism, and the Zionists and Czechoslovakian colors were intertwined throughout the hall. An empty chair, draped in black, was conspicuously placed at Dr. Sokolow's right hand, in testimony to Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff and the entire assemblage rose for a moment of silence when Dr. Sokolow made first mention of the slain young Zionist leader.

Sitting on the platform with the members of the Zionist Executive were personal representatives of President Masaryk, of the League of Nations, France, Great Britain, Poland and other nations.

Declares Congress Open

A hush fell over the hall when, at exactly eight thirty o'clock, Dr. Sokolow knocked three times with his gavel and declared the congress officially open.

This was followed by the singing of "Hallelujah" by a choir composed of German-Jewish singers who formerly sang in the Berlin and provincial operas.

Dr. Leo Motzkin, chairman of the Actions Committee, led the committee to their seats on the platform and received an ovation. Then David Ben-Gurion, Palestine labor leader, led the Laborite fraction to their places and received a lengthy ovation. Vladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the Revisionist faction, was warmly cheered by the crowd outside as he made his way to the hall. The assembly rose to its feet for a warm greeting to Dr. Sokolow and the diplomatic representatives as they filed into their places.

Dr. Sokolow began his address in Hebrew and continued in French and Hebrew. After several parts of his speech, particularly those dealing with the German situation, he immediately translated his remarks into English, exclaiming at one time: "Germany of Goethe, Schiller and Lessing, where are you now?"

Denies Hate of Germany

With the thought of the German-Jewish tragedy uppermost in the minds of the 332 delegates and the thousands of spectators assembled in Lucerno Hall, Dr. Sokolow denied any hatred of Germany.

"Indeed, we are not enemies of Germany. We are friends of Germany and admirers of her culture. We would not arouse the nations one against the other, we desire peace. But when it is a question of our existence and our honor, we must fight our enemies. We cannot overcome this tragedy by discouragement and self-abasement, nor by agitation and passionate speeches. In this fatal time of trouble we must lose faith neither in humanity nor in ourselves. We do not wish to add fuel to the flames but we demand truth and peace. The Jewish question, in all its terrible nakedness, must by this tribunal be set before the world and before Israel."

Continuing his address, Dr. Sokolow declared, "We are assembling now in a time of need and suffering. All the tragedy of the two thousand-year Diaspora (dispersion) has been unveiled before our shocked eyes. Anti-Semitism has lately struck at the heart of that part of our nation near the Diaspora. The foundations of emancipation have been shaken and uprooted as by an earthquake. The whole facade of our civilization is crumbling. Dangerous, inflammable matter has been stored up. It is dangerous to speak, but it is much more so to keep silent."

In a voice which echoed deep feeling, the venerable Zionist leader pointed out that "we stand before the ruins of Jewish emancipation in one of the world's greatest states. A structure at which generations have labored has suddenly been swept away by a storm."

HERZL FORESAW DISASTER

Theodor Herzl, founder of the

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League Research Subsidy
For Hebrew University

The League of Nations will again subsidize for the coming year the malaria research station of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, according to an announcement made yesterday by Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. The League of Nations has selected the Palestine university from one of six institutions throughout the world to carry on malaria research.

At the same time Dr. Rosenbach announced the gift of 1,000 pounds (approximately $4,800) by the Palestine Economic Corporation, which will enable the University to establish a materials testing laboratory.

Shohan Named Head of Wider Scope Fund
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22—Abraham Shohan, former overseas field executive of the Joint Distribution Committee, has been appointed national field director of the B’nai B’rith Wider Scope Fund, according to an announcement by Dr. I. M. Rubinow, secretary of B’nai B’rith and national Wider Scope director.

Endorse Sabbath Efforts

A meeting at the Young Israel Building, 229 East Broadway, of Jewish retail merchants and workers endorsed the efforts being made by Kehiloh Kedosho, of Greater New York, to have Saturday officially declared a day of rest by the NRA.

Dr. Jonas Simon, chairman of the organization, presided at the meeting, which was addressed by Dr. Henry Keller, noted physician and lecturer. Among the other speakers were W. A. Reis, a leading member of the organization, and J. Levine. All the speakers endorsed the proposal and pledged the aid of the organizations they represented to bring about the adoption of Saturday as an official day of rest.

The Jewish Sabbath Alliance, at a special executive committee meeting, resolved to take immediate steps against the adoption of rest-days in the NRA codes for retail shopkeepers.

In a statement to the NRA at Washington, Rabbi Bernard Drachman, president of the Alliance, declared, "the NRA cannot permit the codes to work hardships and unfair conditions on the citizenry who observe the seventh-day Sabbath according to their religious beliefs."

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future of Palestine, were expressed by Dr. Brodetsky in the course of his long address in which he reviewed the entire Palestine political scene.

For the first time in the history of the eighteen congresses, a session was opened without a congress president, the Actions Committee, following an all-night session, having been unable to effect a compromise on Laborite demands for the exclusion of the Revisionists, right-wing extremists, from the Congress president. Instead, Nahum Sokolow, president of the world organization, took the chair and conducted the sessions in Hebrew instead of the German which formerly was customary.

Einstein Arrives

Professor Albert Einstein arrived here this morning to attend the congress and received a warm reception. Professor Einstein’s visit was considered of unusual significance.

Greetings from various parts of the world, including the United States, were read at the session.

Professor Brodetsky’s report, however, formed the chief center of interest dealing, as it did, with matters of extreme importance to Palestine’s political and material well-being. Immediately after his report, the special committee considering the German-Jewish situation went into executive session in another attempt to formulate a declaration for the congress regarding Germany. The Actions Committee, it was confirmed today, did not take up this question before this point and it was decided that a representative of each fraction would address the congress stating the views of the fraction.

Strong Denouncements

Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York is scheduled to speak on Germany in behalf of the General Zionists (Centrists). Strong statements by the Laborites and by the Revisionists, whose leader, Vladimir Jabotinsky, yesterday denounced the Nazis as “murderers”, are also expected.

Following a touching tribute to Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, former head of the political department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, who was assassinated last June, Dr. Brodetsky in his report launched into a detailed criticism of British policy in Palestine.

Continuing on the theme of a Jewish national homeland, Dr. Brodetsky asked of what uses are all the sacrifices of Zionists if the ideal of a door to Palestine open to the Jews is not realized.

"Why have the chalutzim (pioneers) labored in Palestine?" he asked. "Why have we fought through every crisis in order to move our own rights? There is a room in Palestine during the next ten years for millions of Jews. The more Jews that enter Palestine, the greater the absorptive capacity becomes, for the Jews bring to Palestine their energy as well as their poor savings. The much advertised Palestine prosperity is not a miracle but a reflection of Jewish faith in the work for the land.

The Home of a Nation

"When the greatest need in Jewish history has arisen, and tens of thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands of Jews, need to escape, the recognition of this by the Mandate power is the reply to this query and the challenge to Palestine and the Jewish national home made by the German Jews.

"This congress must declare frankly!" Dr. Brodetsky warned, "that we look to Palestine as the land of the future Jewish nation. This congress must once and for all settle the problem of unity of Zionist efforts.

This, he continued, "does not mean to make all Zionists think alike but it can mean—which is more—that all Zionists can act alike. It is not an Inquisition but discipline for which I ask."

Dealing with the legislative council proposed for Palestine, Dr. Brodetsky said: "The Executive views with concern the question of constitutional change because this may stamp the Jews as a minority and give Jews a legalized position as a minority in a country to which the question whether the Jews are a minority or majority must not apply."

Freedom and Friendliness

Discussing the Arab question, Dr. Brodetsky said, "we desire freedom of entry into Palestine for ourselves, combined with every facility and advantage for the Arabs. We want to live in freedom and friendliness with the Transjordan Arabs and other neighboring territories where our enterprise and energy can lead to mutual benefit.

"We have much to offer the Arabs, in the widest sense, for the national rebuilding which we enjoy in Palestine," he continued. "We look back a thousand years and see

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Unity in constructive effort, saying that if assimilationism and dishonor had not prevented, there might have been ready a place of refuge in this time of great need.

The veteran Zionist leader closed his address with the hope that a benevolent Providence would lead the Eighteenth Zionist Congress to make giant strides forward in the fulfillment of the prophetic mission of a Jewish national home as a happy, secure and peaceful home for the oppressed Jewish people of the world and a blessing to the nations of the earth.

Dr. Sokolow opened the congress with a Hebrew greeting to all present and then paid his respects to President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia and to the diplomatic representatives present, in German, French and English.

Addressing the whole diplomatic corps present he declared: "Our work of peace and civilization has but one need—the need of sympathy, of attentive curiosity and a bit of patience on the part of the world. I hope that you will accord us your good-will."

Eulogy of Arlosoroff

The vast assembly was extremely moved when Berel Katzenelson, Palestinian labor leader, delivered the official eulogy of his former associate, Dr. Arlosoroff, and described him as "the young and gifted leader upon whom the entire Zionist movement laid its hopes. He was expected to present to this congress the outline of the political prospects of the Jewish national home." Katzenelson declared, "and the entire congress must mourn him just as Palestine Jews mourned for him during the funeral."

Katzenelson revealed that it had been decided to honor the slain leader's memory by naming an agricultural institute after him. The congress, he said, will have to decide about this. "The bullet which wounded Arlosoroff also wounded the heart of the entire movement," he concluded.

Mr. Gurney, the British representative, greeted the congress in behalf of the British Government. "His Majesty's Government is anxious at all times to carry out its obligations under the mandate."

Greetings were also tendered the delegates in behalf of the League of Nations, the Czechoslovakian Gov-

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Public Phones to Be Taken From Jewish Druggists, Shopkeepers in Hamburg

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BERLIN, Aug. 22—Shopkeepers and druggists of Hamburg, where automatic telephones are being installed, have been the recipients of questionnaires asking them to state whether they are Aryans. Public telephones will be withdrawn from all non-Aryans by the telephone company which is owned and operated by the Nazi government.

The Nazi government which has punished severely attempts to dismiss employees especially by Jewish employers has been compelled to grant concessions to the Jewish dentists who have been thrown out of all government jobs and have been discriminated against by the Nazis. These dentists have been permitted by the authorities to dismiss their assistants, nurses and clerks without notice and similarly they have been allowed to vacate business premises without notice and without paying any of the fines usually imposed in such cases.

Westchester Concert for German Jewish Relief

Having raised more than half of a $200,000 fund for the relief of German Jews by individual appeals, the Joint Distribution Committee is sponsoring an open air concert as a means of appealing to the general public.

The concert will be held on Sept. 28, at the Westchester County Center in White Plains.

Mme. Hilda Lashanka, lyric soprano, will sing, and Mischa Elman, violinist, and Ossip Gabrilowitch, conductor and pianist, will play. None of the artists will receive a fee for their appearance and both Mr. Gabrilowitch and Mr. Elman will come from the West Coast in order to appear.

In announcing the concert, Felix M. Warburg said, "no human soul can remain unassailed to the German Jews who are deprived of their livelihood and exposed to intense humiliation. Six hundred thousand Jews of Germany call for your help in this calamity. These stricken people must be assisted."

At the same time, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, national chairman of the relief campaign, declared in a statement, that over 100,000 German Jews had been deprived of all opportunities of earning a living and urged the Jews of America to come to the rescue of their co-religionists in Germany.
German Exhibitors Warned Against Films in Which Jews And Other Aliens Take Part

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 22—A warning against any attempt to exhibit foreign-made films in which "fremdgesche (alien race people, particularly designating Jews) participated was made by the president of the film exhibitors conference.

The German public, he declared, "will know how to differentiate in their choice." He also warned strongly against the exhibition of films in which Jewish artists or composers are shown.

The warning by the president of the film exhibitors follows closely upon a threatening article in the Filmblau, organ of the German film industry, in which the German producers were warned not to attempt to make films in which German-Jewish artists or technicians had any share.

Spanish War Commander Urges Anti-Nazi Boycott

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22—Maintaining that an international boycott against Germany was the only solution to prevent the flow of Nazi propaganda into the United States, A. P. Entenza, former national commander-in-chief of the Spanish War Veterans, delivered a stinging rebuke to Hitler and his cohorts, at an anti-Nazi meeting held at the Polytechnic High School. The gathering was held under the auspices of the Los Angeles Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Entenza, an attorney, stated that the boycott should be carried on by every intelligent, liberal-thinking citizen of every civilized country, non-Jew as well as Jew.

Seattle Mayor Appoints Mrs. Marks to Committee

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SEATTLE, Aug. 22—Mrs. Louis Marks, clubwoman and active in Jewish women's activities here, has been named with Max Silver, American Legion leader and NRA executive to a council appointed by Mayor Dore, to "protect consumer interests against unwarranted price increases."

NRA Division Head

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22—Mrs. Clara M. Heller, one of the outstanding members of the local Jewish community, has been named head of the Women's NRA Division in California.

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How we can live at peace and dignity with the members of the great Arab race.

"The congress," he declared, "must decide upon a course of political action which will make the nations of the world learn the truth about the situation of the Jewish people and about the Jewish salvation of the Jewish people. Above all," he stated, "Great Britain must learn this.

Conscience of Mankind

"We must plead with the other great nations and appeal to the League of Nations which represents the concentration of the conscience of humanity."

Dr. Brodetsky went into detail on a number of questions connected with the Jewish movement in Palestine. Referring to Government expenditures in behalf of the population he declared: "We demanded that the Government's agricultural activities be made on the principle of parity between Jews and Arabs, but now we are informed by the Government that the principle of equality cannot be expected."

"When we argue that the Jews contribute at least fifty percent of Palestine's revenue and that this should be taken into consideration in connection with Palestine expenditures, we are faced with the reply that contributions to revenue are irrelevant to considerations of public expenditure."

"Unfortunately," he declared, "the Government policy is not based on consideration of the need of all sections of the population as is obvious in the case of education and health. The Government will do an injustice to the Jews if the 750,000 pounds remaining from the Palestine loan will not be devoted to the benefit of the Jews in equal proportion to the Jewish share in paying for the Government loan."

Purchase Restriction Hit

"Our concern is very great regarding the proposed restrictions of land purchase," Dr. Brodetsky said in reviewing one of the most important aspects of Jewish work in Palestine. "Such restrictions are entirely unjustified."

Speaking of immigration, Dr. Brodetsky described the present High Commissioner of Palestine, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, as "more liberal than his predecessor. But in spite of increased schedules and considerable immigration into Palestine during the last two years, it is nevertheless a fact," he said, "that this immigration does not represent even that restricted formula on which the Government bases its immigration policy, namely the country's absorptive capacity."

"On every occasion, the labor schedule for certificates has been cut down by the Government in a manner contrary to the facts regarding economic capacity," he asserted.

"I am not referring to the German situation," he declared, "but even if there had not been this particular need for Jewish escape from persecution, there still would not have been justification to cut down the Jewish schedule to forty, fifty and sixty percent."

"Regarding labor and small capital," he declared, "the Government policy needs a thorough revision."

Speaking of public employment, he stated that employment of Jewish laborers on public works has made some progress but "the Government policy cannot be said to meet the obvious injustice of the case, while, in general, the Jewish share of civil service and defense will need to be examined with great care and be pursued with energy."

Organization Uniforms Barred

Organization uniforms were barred from the Congress meeting hall by a decision of the Actions Committee this afternoon. This decision was necessitated by the presence at the Congress of large numbers of members of the Brith Trumpeldor (Revisionist youth organization) and the consequent fear that the uniforms would provoke friction between Revisionists and Laborites.

The start of this afternoon's session—the third of the present Congress—was delayed as the party leaders considered the vexing problem of the Congress presidium. With no compromise of the Laborite demand for the exclusion of Revisionists from the presiding posts, thus far accepted, it appeared likely that the matter would have to be brought up before the full Congress session for public discussion and voting. It had been the desire of the leaders that this be avoided in the interest of harmony.

More Shekels Sold

At the afternoon session, Dr. Michal Ringel of the Congress court announced that 305 delegates had been elected to the congress, eleven more from the world list and one traditional mandate for Russia, which, with Germany, is unrepresented.

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MEXICO CITY, Aug. 19—The anti-Semitic agitation in Mexico this week took a turn away from the openly German "defensive" propaganda against the alleged boycott of the Israeite Chamber of Commerce and developed a Mexican "nationalistic" tinge which some observers believe to have been inspired in non-Mexican sources.

For a week or more, publicity on the Jewish question completely faded into oblivion and the form of its revival this week has led some to believe that aspirants to state or national legislative offices during the next elections may be capitalizing on the small merchant's and small industrialist's resentment of competition from the new immigrant elements who are spreading out from Mexico City in the Provinces.

Significantly, the new anti-Jewish action came not from Mexico City but from Leon, Guanajuato; Mazatlan, Sinaloa; Guadalajara, Jalisco, and other points. According to press dispatches, Juan Manuel Carrillo, mayor of Leon, has been holding meetings "for the purpose of working out means to counteract the pernicious maneuvers of the Israelites in their disloyal competition and their procedure."

"Investigate" Jews in Interior

The reports from the interior towns are to the effect that authorities are beginning "investigations" to see if all Jews are complying with the national commercial code, with the labor laws and other legislation, in order that they may be subject (Continued on Page 7)

Dr. Lena Kenin Made Resident Physician at Johns Hopkins

PORTLAND, Oregon, Aug. 22—Dr. Lena Kenin, Portland physician, has been appointed resident physician of the department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. She is the first woman to hold the post. Dr. Kenin, a native of this city, is the daughter of Mrs. David Nemirovsky.

She is a graduate of the University of Washington and did post-graduate work in Chicago. Her husband is an attorney and active in Jewish affairs. She is the sister-in-law of Miss Fannie Kenin, director of the Educational Center in Seattle.

DOROTHY THOMPSON, BENJAMIN STOLBERG
ANALYZE REACTION TO HITLERITE CAMPAIGN
OF AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, COMMITTEE

Both the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress came in for their share of criticism in an article by Dorothy Thompson and Benjamin Stolberg entitled "Hitler and the American Jew" in the current issue of Scriber's Magazine, just issued.

Discussing the activities of the American Jewish Committee, which faced with the problem of taking a stand on Hitler tactics, the authors charge the Committee with trying to "soft-pedal things." "It advised watchful waiting," they say. "It refused to participate in parades, demonstrations, protest meetings. It tried to get the government to do something, but very, very quietly. Hush, hush, was the word. In short, while the stress of the situation demanded leadership, the American Jewish Committee offered restraint, it did nothing, most diplomatically."

But the writers continue: "What is bad for the American Jewish Committee, is good for the American Jewish Congress, which is entirely the sounding board of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. . . . Normally, the American Jewish Congress is a pure paper organization. It represents nobody but itself. The Committee represents wealth, which is real. The congress represents leadership—outlook, followers. . . .

"Nobody doubts Rabbi Wise's sincere belief in the gospel of racial solidarity, of race-consciousness, of the absurd doctrine that every Jew who believes in assimilation is a 'renegade'. But there can also be no doubt that the American Jewish Congress saw in the Hitler anti-Semitic outbreaks a chance of the lifetime to gather in some mass following. The rank and file of American Jews wanted to protest. Doctor Wise was very glad to lead them. And to a large extent the reaction of the American Jews to Hitlerism can be studied in the relations of the American Jewish Congress with the Jewish masses."

Commenting on the profoundly stirred and outraged Jewish masses which sought to express their indignation and whose desires were frustrated by internal dissension, the writers of the article seek to analyze the components of that mass.

"The Jewish workers," they write, "who with their families make up more than half of American Jewry, tend to stick to an old-fashioned socialism in theory, though they are both in fact and psychology and in their mode of life a part of the middle class as is the rest of our trade-union movement. The Jewish 'petit bourgeoisie' simply believes in American democracy. Both these groups, which constitute about 90 percent of our Jewish population, wanted to voice their protest in parades, mass meetings, demonstrations. Unfortunately our organized labor movement does not think it necessary to protest in behalf of their German comrades. Unfortunately the liberal forces in America, though not silent, seem unable to demonstrate their disapproval of the fascist terror."

"The Jewish masses would have preferred, arrowed, to march under the banners of American labor and democracy. Since the American Jewish Congress was the only organization which was willing to lead them, they did for a brief time, from early March to the end of May, rally round the congress. But friction soon developed."

This friction was caused, Miss Thompson and Mr. Stolberg believe, by the fact that the Congress protested against the atrocity campaign of the Hitlerites was in terms of religion while the Jewish mass desired to protest in the name of social justice. They maintain that the "masses of American Jews are against Hitler on many grounds besides his anti-Jewish background. They are for democracy. They are for civil rights. They are against war. They dislike militarism. They are against a system in which a secret police can arrest and hold anyone without trial. They are for free education. . . .

Whereas the authors feel that the Jewish upper class (represented by the American Jewish Committee to some extent) are essentially too conservative to realize that anti-Semitism is a symptom of social reaction and, therefore, temperamentally cannot fight it."

Belinfante, Sephardic Jews' Head in Holland, Dies at 89

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 22—Angeelo Belinfante, president of the Sephardic Jewish community of Holland, died here yesterday. He was eighty-nine years old and for the past fifty years was a high official in the Dutch Ministry of the Interior.

He was a member of the famous Belinfante family which traced its ancestry back to Joseph Cohen Belinfante, a fugitive from Portugal to Turkey in 1526.
Mexican Anti-Semitism Takes Nationalistic Tinge As It Revives in Interior
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to all the dispositions and regulations which Mexican law prescribes." Loan Society Attacked
Meanwhile, in Mexico City, the incorporation of the Loan Society of the B'nai B'rith Mexican Bureau and Israelites of Mexico, with a capital stock of 100,000 pesos, provoked an editorial in a local business and financial newspaper, Diario de Negocios. The editorial, entitled "The Anti-Semitic Reaction," strongly attacks Jewish commercial organizations, the new loan organization in particular, and calls attention to the fact that the new immigrants apparently do not have 10,000 pesos nor are they dedicating themselves to agriculture as required under the immigration laws.
The loan society's application gives as its purpose "the making of loans at low interest rates to honorable Jews, residents of Mexico, to establish and develop small industries and businesses." The society is formed by the B'nai B'rith Mexican Bureau, Abraham King, Wold Foudisch, Aaron Kletzel, Leon Sosnowich, Mayer Perks, Guillermo Saloschin, Leon Weinstock, Benoit Bourde, Joseph Nagin, Abraham Z. Phillip and Carlos Gravinsky. "It is evident," the editorial says in concluding, "that in spite of naturalizations, the Jewish conscience continues being a strong tie uniting these elements. The Jewish cohesion is stronger than the union which can exist among any other foreign group, and now no foreign colony in Mexico has organized a bank to finance their own nationals exclusively."

Complaints 'Normal Reaction'
Another portion of the editorial says:
"Mexico is not a country where anti-Semitic hate is always in ferment and ready to produce an explosion; on the contrary, the Jews are generally looked upon with sympathy and enjoy the same hospitality which the Mexican character offers traditionally to all strangers. The complaints which are constantly coming forth, then, are not the result of a racial phobia but the natural reaction of a class which has become settled in the commerce of its own country which had conquered fame and credit and which brusquely finds itself conquered, substituted by a competitor against whom struggle is impossible. And this reaction takes an organized form precisely because there is complete cohesion among the immigrant Jews, because there is unity of action among them."

Palestine Gov't Starts Quizzing 14 Revisionists Accused of Sedition
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other Revisionist who is being held in connection with the murder.

Violence, Terror Charged
The charges against the defendants are that "during 1931, 1932 and 1933, they conspired to act with seditious intentions, by violence and terror to interfere with the local administration of the Palestine Government, to raise discontent and disturbance among the inhabitants and also for publishing articles in an illegal periodical called Haharivonim, also with documents and orally encouraging unlawful acts."

One of the accused men, Milavsky, was exempted from the charges but another defendant was added in the person of Josef Kaznelson of Jerusalem.

Officer Tenenbaum of the criminal investigation department, testifying regarding the arrests, said that in a search of Achimeir's desk he had found sixteen letters of appeal proving the existence of an illegal association known as the Zionim Ma'apanim, or as the Brit Biryonim. The appeals blamed the French Report on the development of Palestine for cutting the "aliyah" (Jewish return to Palestine) and called on Jewish youth to fight for the liberty of Zion. They attacked the proposals for a round-table conference with the Arabs as "of Jewish traitors" with the Palestine Government.

Coded Letters Found
The investigator also testified to the finding of a code and several coded letters in which it was insisted that the Brit Biryonim must be a secret movement and that its members should only be persons of strong character.

An interesting fact was revealed by a letter of one of the defendants, Yelvin, stating that Vladimir Jabotinsky, head of the Revisionist movement, intended to demand the expulsion of the Palestine extremists from the Revisionist Party if they did not change their tactics.

Police Inspector Goffier took the stand to testify regarding the arrest of Achimeir. He found, in the defendant's diary and other documents, proof that the Brit Biryonim had organized action against the Palestine census in 1931, he said, and had also attempted to obstruct the inaugural lecture of Norman Bentwich, former Palestine Attorney General, Zionist Leader's Appeal To League, World Powers Stirs All Parties at Congress
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scented at the Congress.
828,682 "shcholim," voting certificates signifying membership in the World Zionist Organization, were sold this year, Dr. Ringel reported, as compared to 628,000 in 1931.
The situation of the middle-class, trade and industry in Palestine was the subject of a report this afternoon by Heshel Farstein of Poland, Mizrahi leader and member of the Jewish Agency executive. Farstein was warmly applauded by the Mizrahi and by the Revisionist delegates.

In his report Farstein pointed out that there had not been much done for the middle-class Jewish settlers as in the opinion of the executive, it was more important to attend to agriculture than to the middle-class. Nevertheless, he said, many experiments had been undertaken for the latter class which had succeeded in establishing new markets in neighboring countries with low freight rates and good competitive possibilities.

Worker Would Also Benefit
Urging more attention be paid to middle-class endeavor, the speaker declared this would also improve the condition of the worker who would earn more in town in industry than in agricultural activities. He expressed regret that the small middle-class immigrant who looked down upon "as a beggar" and the hope that this flow of immigration in Palestine will receive more encouragement.

At the same time he referred to the need of smaller industries in Palestine finding wider range of products to decrease growing competition among themselves.
The number of small industries in Palestine has doubled within the past ten years according to figures cited by Farstein, and are now engaging four times the number of workers employed ten years ago.

3,281 Palestine industrial enterprises now employ 16,500 workers and have a capital of 4,600,000 pounds, he declared.

The important discussion on the German situation, which was to have taken place tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow.

at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Dr. Cohen, attorney for the defense, announced his intention of calling Jabotinsky as a witness. The hearing will be resumed Sept. 1.
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Two New Orleans Jews
For NRA Committees

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 22—Two local Jews have been honored with important appointments. Monte M. Lemann has been named to the National Citizens' Committee for the Mobilization for Human Needs and Mayer Israel, Jr., department store head, has been chosen to direct the division on organization for the NRA campaign committee in New Orleans. Mr. Lemann was in the headlines last year in the candid opinion on prohibition which he rendered after the issuance of the official report of the Wickersham Commission, of which he was a member.

End Jewish Problem by
Making Palestine Land of
Fulfilment, Urges Sokolow

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A significant message from NevilleLASLID, joint president of the Joint Foreign Committee, Anglo-Jewish representative body, expressed the solidarity of British Jewry with Jewish aims in Palestine. Other messages were read from the Czechoslovakian Parliament, the Jewish Parliamentary Club, the Zionist Organization of Czechoslovakia and the Czechoslovakian Jewish communities.

The use of German, formerly the official language of the Zionist Congress, was conspicuously absent tonight. The opening session was concluded by the singing of "Hatikvah," Zionist anthem.

The Congress Bulletin today carried a message from Edouard Benes, Czechoslovakian Minister for Foreign Affairs, declaring, "In this difficult moment for Jewish existence, threatening to the freedom of the Jewish people, it is significant that in accordance with the wish of the League of Nations, the Zionist Organization became a representative of the future aim of Jewish national sovereignty."

Laborites Spurn Revisionists

The refusal of the Laborite faction to sit on the same presidium with Revisionist representatives and the desire of the General Zionists (centrists) and the Mizrahi (orthodox Zionists) that all parties be included in the presidium, led to an all-night session of the Actions Committee in the hope of effecting a compromise.

A compromise proposal that no presidium election be held and that Dr. Motzkin, chairman of the committee, preside at all sessions, was not accepted, nor was another that the Laborites, who compose 40 percent of all the delegates, alone conduct the congress. It is expected that some compromise will be worked out before tomorrow's sessions.

The congress court this afternoon announced its decision on the complaint of Hadassah, women's Zionist organization, which opposed the seating of 29 American delegates on the score of unauthorized election procedure changes in the voting in the United States. Holding that the Hadassah claim was justified, the court gave the organization an extra seat, increasing the American delegation to 30. Captain Abraham Tulin of New York was named to fill the extra mandate.