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## Wilno Jews Fear Excesses Following Slaying of Pole By Three Jewish Boys

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WILNO, Poland, Sept. 6.—Fear of anti-Semitic excesses was felt here today by the Jewish community as local anti-Semitic organizations and publications seized upon the slaying of a Pole, Ludwig Klimaszewski, by three Jewish boys aged from eleven to fourteen, as a pretext to incite the population against the Jews.

Klimaszewski was killed by the boys, who stoned him with a pumpkin as he attempted to steal vegetables from a peasant's cart. Arrival of a large police detachment and confiscation of an anti-Semitic newspaper which featured the incident, averted serious disorders.

The Gazette Warszawski, publishing the Polish Telegraphic Agency report of the affair, voiced its regrets that the censor did not permit them to publish their own version of the story derived from their own correspondent.

## Orthodox Rabbis Pronounce Excommunication on Jews Handling German Goods

After a stormy session in which a tremendous amount of opposition developed, the sixteenth annual convention of the Assembly of Hebrew Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, meeting at the Pennsylvania Hotel, yesterday pronounced a "Cherem" (a sentence of excommunication) against any Jew handling, buying or even dealing with any firm handling German goods or any products coming from Germany.

The sentence of excommunication was pronounced in the course of a colloquial ceremony that included the reading of the resolution in Hebrew, the blessing of the shofar, the rite's horns used only on the New Year and the Day of Atonement, by a bearded rabbi clad in the traditional prayer shawl, and the extinguishing of the two giant candles that flanked the table at which the presiding officers sat. The candles were extinguished with blows of the presiding officer's gavel and from many lips was heard the wish that the Hitler government might be ex-

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS READY TO DEFEND JEWS, RABBI WISE DECLARES AT GENEVA CONFERENCE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—Belief that the League of Nations will be prepared actively and effectively to defend Jewish rights in Germany, and to cooperate in all constructive plans aimed at solving the German-Jewish problem, was expressed tonight by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, addressing the conference now in session here preliminary to the convocation of a world Jewish congress.

Speaking on the subject, "The Nazi Movement as a World Menace," Rabbi Wise declared that the "racial fanaticism of the Hitler Reich may be the most immediate and deadly peril for us Jews, but it is no less a danger for all races and all nations.

"Only for a time have the Jews been singled out, but once the Hitler Government succeeds in getting its racial theories and dictum accepted by public opinion, the query is which will be the next race to be proclaimed inferior and debased. It may be the Slavic races like Poland and Czechoslovakia. It may also be the Latins, thus spelling utter destruction for all the hard-won human values. Even Britain may not be safe. Some Hitler pundits may find the British to represent an inferior, imperiling sub-division of the Aryan race.

Jews in Advance Line  
"The Jews," he declared, "are

## Anti-Semites Active

### In Town Near Warsaw

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Sept. 6.—A panic was created among the Jewish population of Nowolipkowsko, near Warsaw, when the Jews awoke to find that during the night Polish anti-Semites had painted all the Jewish shops with signs urging the Poles not to buy from Jews and to beat the Jews.

In the morning rowdies distributed anti-Semitic leaflets calling for the confiscation of all Jewish property and urging a complete boycott of all Jewish businesses.

A delegation of Jews immediately intervened with the local authorities and demanded full protection for the Jews.

seemingly called on now to play a role to make clear to the world this danger. Thus, through Jewry's suffering, humanity and civilization may endure.

"The appeal of the world Jewish congress," Rabbi Wise declared, "must and will be directed to the League of Nations, which is the supreme organ of international adjustment. The League's brave and notable decision regarding the Barmine petition has evoked the deepest Jewish satisfaction the world over. We venture to believe that this was only the first step that must be taken by the League to prove itself loyal to the spirit and letter of the Covenant."

## Goldman Urges Central Body

A hint was against Nazi Germany, to be organized, planned and conducted by a central Jewish body

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## Urge British Gov't Take Lead in Forming Agency For Refugee Problems

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The establishment of a commission to survey the whole problem of German refugees, administer monies to be entrusted to it, study the question of the settlement of the refugees in other countries, and to enter into communications with the interested governments, is suggested by the Manchester Guardian, world famous liberal newspaper.

The Guardian urges the British government as the most suitable agency for bringing the entire matter up at the next session of the League of Nations Assembly. This will ensure discussion of both the resolution adopted recently by the International Labor Office at Geneva, and the broader question of the political and Jewish refugees.

Neither the smaller powers nor France can ensure League action as well as Great Britain, the Guardian points out, stressing the fact that an even greater emergency will arise with the coming of winter, when an increased number of refugees from Germany must be expected.

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## Plan Membership Drive For Brooklyn Synagogues

Representatives of Brooklyn's eight reform congregations will meet in the community house of Temple Beth Elohim, Brooklyn, today to draw up plans for a combined membership drive to cover all of Brooklyn and to reach every Jew in the borough not affiliated with a religious congregation. Among the speakers will be Rabbi William F. Rosenblum, of Temple Israel, New York, and Rabbi Jacob D. Pollak, of the Progressive Synagogue, Brooklyn, who is secretary of the North East Religious Union. The meeting was called by Arnold M. Scheinik, chairman of the Brooklyn committee of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Although the membership drive as planned is entirely a reform movement, hope was expressed by its sponsors that orthodox and conservative congregations in Brooklyn will also benefit by the increased interest in the synagogue aroused by the campaign.

## High Holy Day Services By Radio in California

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**SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.**—Jews in remote rural communities and shut-ins confined to their homes through illness are not to be deprived of an opportunity to participate in religious services during the coming high holy days.

The Board of Jewish Ministers of Northern California has perfected plans for broadcasting a complete Rosh Hashanah service from a local station.

The sermon will be preached by Rabbi Elliot M. Bernstein, president of the board.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS READY TO DEFEND JEWS, RABBI WISE DECLARES AT GENEVA CONFERENCE

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uniting all Jewish forces throughout the world was urged by Dr. Nahum Goldmann in a powerful address before the conference today. He demanded that there be no peace with Germany unless Jewish rights there are restored.

Dr. Goldmann pointed out to the delegates that Hitlerism was a menace not only to the Jews of Germany but to Jews throughout the world and warned that even if every Jew were permitted to leave the Reich, the fight for restoration of Jewish rights would have to be continued in order to save the political rights and position of the Jews in other countries.

"The Jews of Europe, even the Jews of American countries, feel strongly that if our fight with Germany is lost, it will concern them also," he declared.

"Palestine is no solution. The solution must come from within Germany in order not to shatter Jewish rights in other countries."

Dr. Goldmann, one of the leading figures at the Eighteenth World Zionist Congress recently concluded at Prague, expressed his belief that Zionism would not be able to deal with the situation.

### Zionism Not Solution

"What I could not say at Prague, I am stating from this platform as a good Zionist and member of the Zionist Action Committee, that Zionism is not in a position to handle the problem of Jewish rights in the Diaspora and can only handle the work of upbuilding Palestine," he declared.

"There must be two separate world Jewish organizations—one for Palestine upbuilding and another to conduct the fight for Jewish rights. The latter should be proclaimed by this conference. A world Jewish congress must be created for coordinating and conducting the fight."

Criticizing the divided front of Jewry, Dr. Goldmann declared that if a central Jewish body were organized, all elements which have thus far abstained from joining the movement, would be compelled to join the congress, which would thus represent Jewish solidarity and do most effective work in defense of Jewish rights.

### Twentieth Century Most Difficult

"The twentieth century will be most difficult for the Jews," he declared, "because the anti-Jewish fight in this century is assuming an outspoken, brutal character. In this twentieth century we cannot afford to have a country in Central Europe so daringly annihilating and chal-

lenging Jewish rights. We must either declare war on this country or otherwise it would mean that we give up our rights all over the world.

"We are entering a war which may last years, not months. The problem cannot be solved just with the relief of victims. It must be clear that present Germany is the key to the Jewish position in every country of the world. The Jews must concentrate to fight Germany."

A special detective guard was assigned to the conference today by the Geneva police who feared further acts of provocation by Nazis. Rabbi Wise, Emil Ludwig, Dr. Georg Brandl, Oscar Cohen and other prominent participants in the conference were each given an escort and three policemen were stationed at each entrance to the conference building.

### Urges World-Wide Boycott

Spreading last night, Rabbi Wise urged that the conference proclaim a world-wide boycott of Germany even if the German Jews must suffer as a result. He declared that, "now, after six months of continued anti-Jewish measures, no other way remains but the boycott and the appeal to the conscience of mankind."

"The boycott," he declared, "is not offensive but is self-defense. The final decision does not rest with the German Jews who are not free, but with the Jews of the world who are free."

Rabbi Wise stated that the American Jewish Congress would support any decision the conference would adopt regarding the boycott.

The Geneva press today united in condemnation of yesterday's episode when two Nazi agents, whose identity is as yet unknown, but who are known to have spoken German, threw a stench-bomb into the hall two hours before the session was due to start.

Rabbi Wise referred to the inci-

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## Jewish Leaders to Take Part In Prisoner's "Chest" Drive

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**SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.**—A number of prominent men and women of the local Jewish community are named to take leading parts in the annual drive of the Community Chest which opens in October. Among the co-sponsoring agencies of the chest is the San Francisco Federation of Jewish Charities.

Among those selected for leading places in the drive are Mrs. Isadore M. Golden, B. J. Frankenhelmer, Ernest J. Selman, Daniel E. Kochland, and Frank Newman.

**Chicago Boycott Leader****Gets Threatening Letter**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—General John V. Clinis turned over to the local Federal Postal Inspectors a letter telling him to "look out for a bullet soon," and warning him under no circumstances to participate in the national anti-German boycott conference to be held in New York, September 10. General Clinis is a former assistant United States attorney general and former chairman of the Illinois Housing Commission.

Besides General Clinis, the Chicago delegation to the boycott conference includes: Alderman Jacob M. Arvey, Morris Katz, John Klansman, Dr. Samuel S. Hollander, H. B. Kitzman, A. H. Rosenburg, Harry Lipitz, Louis Harrison, Jacob G. Grossberg, George Gordon, Joseph K. Dorfman, A. Paul Hallich, J. H. Berland, Joseph Weil, Abraham Fridman, A. Z. Halperin and Charles Schwartz.

The meeting at which the delegates were chosen agreed unanimously that a universal boycott of Germany is essential.

**Texas Young Judaea Join****Boycott, Urge Its Support**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 6.—After joining the world-wide boycott against the Hitlerite regime, the Texas Young Judaea Association at their annual convention here, issued an appeal to fellow Americans to "join in this practical protest against Nazi persecutions and atrocities."

Part of the convention opposed the appeal to other Americans, but the opposition was quickly overcome.

The convention was the largest in the history of the Texas Judaea and the largest gathering of Jewish youth ever held in Texas. The membership of the organization has doubled in the last year and according to reports submitted, the organization is still growing.

Gehard Bender of Austin was elected president of the Young Judaea to succeed Litman Darsign of Houston.

**Maryland Bar Association****Denounces Hitlerism**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 6.—A scathing condemnation of the Jewish persecution in Germany was voiced by 300 delegates attending the closing session of the 8th annual convention of the Maryland State Bar Association here. The attack was embodied in a resolution, unanimously adopted by the delegates, which was read into the minutes of the organization and sent to President Roosevelt and other federal and state officials.

**Former Klansmen Active****In Secret Militant Body  
Disavow Religious Bias**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 6.—Some concern is being felt by Dallas Jewry over a new organization that has come into being here, the United American Actives. It is planned as a national secret and militant body to promote and encourage patriotism and loyalty to the Government. Post No. 1 was formed in Dallas with a membership said to be 150 and expectations of the sponsors are that the movement will grow locally "well into the thousands" and spread over the country.

The concern is due to the fact that the only announced officer, Clarence S. Parker, president, is a former leader here of the Ku Klux Klan. He is also a former Police Commissioner. Membership and meeting places are kept strictly secret, although it is known that Roy E. Easton and George Peabody, who were also active leaders in the Klan here, are among the new organization's trustees. The group has already been chartered. The pledge that members, who are obtained by invitation only after careful investigation, must take has also been kept a dark secret.

**"Without Religious Prejudice"**

A newspaper statement made by Mr. Parker follows:

"It is our observation that spread of information through the agency of such an organization as this will make better citizens of American men who wish to put themselves directly behind their Government. We hope to have a volunteer guard army, subject to call from the Government at any time and in any capacity. It will be without class prejudice, without religious prejudice and unswayed by the power of money. The only qualification for membership will be good citizenship and determination to uphold the laws of our country. There will be no political ambitions in the organization. Its functioning will be for education and service."

It is generally thought here that the Actives hoped to become a secret enforcement agency for the National Recovery Administration. Scouting this, Harry A. O'neal, director of the NRA campaign in Dallas, included in one of his public statements a declaration to the effect that the NRA does not have to depend on secret groups or organizations to be effective.

**Pennsylvania Jewish Groups****Hold Annual Convention**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 6.—The work of Jewish welfare agencies in educational and humanitarian movements was featured in discussions held at the 24th annual convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations and Jewish Community Centers, which is engaged in welfare work in the state, here in the Jewish Community Center.

Support for the Recovery Administration was urged by speakers who included officers of the Y. M. H. A. and Y. W. H. A.; Dr. Ludwig Demareis, executive director of the Federation and professor at the University of Pittsburgh; Carter Taylor, executive director of the Harrisburg Welfare Federation; Dr. Philip R. Goldstein, of the Jewish Welfare Board of New York City; Samuel Haxelton, attorney and Morris M. Gomlich, of Allentown, president of the State Federation.

About 3,000 new members were enrolled in the organization, whose territorial range covers Pennsylvania, Baltimore and the District of Columbia. The Jewish Community Center of Baltimore became affiliated with the main Pennsylvania body. Morris M. Gomlich was re-elected president of the Federation.

**To Hold Hearings on Code  
For Kasher Butchers**

Formal hearings will be held at Washington in a few days on the provisions of the NRA code which is to regulate the Federation of Kasher Butchers of New York, it was learned, following settlement of the disagreements with the general code established by General Hugh S. Johnson.

The national conference of the kosher butchers, which opened at the Hotel Pennsylvania on Sunday, determined to press the following provisions:

1. It shall be unfair practice to sell or advertise a product at less than 15 percent above standard cost of production.
2. It shall be unfair practice to pay or agree to pay any rebate to obtain unfair advantages or protection or privileges not enjoyed by others in the industry.
3. The code provides for a minimum working week of forty-eight hours.
4. Shops will be permitted to remain open fifty-eight hours a week.

A resolution was also adopted at the conference which pledges members of the federation to support the "systematic boycott of trade with Germany" as well as the program of relief work for the Jews in Germany.

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dent in his speech last night, declaring, "This stomach-bomb performance may irritate us but it need not surprise us. It is on the high level of Hitler's and Goebbels' propaganda during the last six months. That bomb was the measure of decency and civility in dealing with the Jews and other Nazi victims.

"The Hitler forces and their agents in this land, whom they may have hired or inspired, should be told that neither bomb-bombs nor any kind of bomb will deter the Jews from exercising the right to lawful assemblies to protest against their oppressors.

"Long before this, the world appreciated the moral and spiritual values underlying the Nazi movement."

A correspondent of the *Völkischer Beobachter*, the newspaper published in Berlin and Munich by Adolf Hitler, was present at the conference today, sitting in the section reserved for correspondents reporting the conference.

### BEER AND WINE LICENSES

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## Only Outside Pressure Aids Jews, Says Returned Rabbi

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisenrath of Toronto returned from Germany on the White Star liner *Majestic*, with the declaration that the situation of the Jews in Germany was utterly hopeless and that worst of all was the plight of the German Jewish children.

"Whenever I asked any of the German Jews about their situation," said Rabbi Eisenrath, "the answer was, invariably, 'hopeless.'"

"Conditions in Germany are superficially quiet and that deceives many observers, but what I saw and heard and shared with the German Jews during a month's stay is indescribable.

"I know of one small town which I visited, a town with 1000 inhabitants, among whom are 20 Jewish families. When the Nazi regime came into power, every Jew in the town was arrested and every house searched. Now they shudder every time a wagon rumbles past the houses. They are waiting for a pogrom. They sit and wait to be butchered.

"For the will to pogrom is there. The Nazis make no bones of their intention to rid themselves of the Jews. Both Jews and non-Jews told me that if pogroms have been prevented, it is only because of outside protests. There is no hope that there will be any change in the anti-Jewish program from Germany itself. Only outside pressure can have any effect."

## Memorial Services Held For Dr. David W. Edelman

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—Simple and impressive services in memory of the late Dr. David Wolf Edelman, for twenty years president of Temple Israel Fifth, were held here from the pulpit where he presided.

Speakers who included the late rabbi's laybrother deans and close personal friends, eulogized Dr. Edelman in glowing terms. His character and service were praised. The tribute paid by Isidor Doodrevin, one of California's prominent Democratic leaders, a Gentle who knew Dr. Edelman as a boy, featured the services. Arrangements were made to dedicate the opening services of the year in this magnificent synagogue to his deceased rabbi.

Other speakers included Rabbi Edgar F. Magnus, of Temple Israel Fifth, who arranged the ceremonies; George Mosbacher, vice-president of the Temple; Federal Court Judge Harry A. Holtzer; Superior Court Judge Lester W. Roth; Mrs. Ida Melzer, president of the Temple Sisterhood; Marco R. Newman, president of the Jewish Federation.

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signaled in the same way.

The official English translation of the resolution adopted states: "We urge all not to knowingly violate this boycott which we have this day declared."

The session at which this action was taken was featured by fiery speeches with many Biblical and Talmudic quotations and the stubborn opposition of a few of the rabbis who left the conference rather than participate in the solemn action of the assembly.

Earlier, the rabbis had listened to an address by Samuel Untermyer, chief American advocate of the anti-German boycott, in which he asked for the support of the Rabbinical Assembly and denounced those who would bargain with Hitler to salvage a few possessions of the German Jews.

### Refused to Deal with Hitler

Mr. Untermyer stated that he had refused to have anything to do with the Hitlerites or negotiate with them in any way. "When Hitler sent word that he would like to see me," said Mr. Untermyer, "I sent word back to him 'to go to Hell.' He urged the rabbis to declare for the boycott and stressed the fact that the boycott was a legitimate and tried method with which to combat Hitlerism.

A radiogram from Rabbi A. J. Haccoben Kook, Chief Rabbi of Palestine, in which Rabbi Kook denounced the reports of the orange deals with the German government as lies, and urged the Assembly "not to stay its hand," was read at the meeting.

The chief feature of the afternoon session of the Assembly was an address by William E. Sweet, former governor of Colorado, and representative of the National Recovery Administration.

Over 100 rabbis from various parts of the country and from Canada were present at the deliberations which began on Tuesday and which closed with a banquet last night.

## Brooklyn Yeshiva Adds Courses

A large number of courses in arts, crafts and other subjects, are to be added to the curriculum of the Yeshiva of Flatbush, a Hebrew parochial school, located on Coney Island Avenue and Avenue I, Brooklyn. More than 300 pupils have already enrolled for the fall term.

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