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New Year in Germany Sees Great Return to Judaism; Communism in New Appeal

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BERLIN, Sept. 18.—Special precautions are being taken to guard Berlin synagogues, during the High Holidays and unprecedented strict control will be maintained, the Berlin Jewish community announced today. Even those who have held synagogue seats for many years, will have to produce identification tickets at the entrance of the synagogues.

Thirty-three theaters and halls have been rented by the Jewish community, in addition to the regular synagogues, in view of the increased demand for seats. This illustrates how the anti-Jewish spirit has influenced many to return to Judaism.

Eight synagogues have been specially allocated for the Jewish youth.

A pathetic appeal was issued to the Jews of Germany by the Berlin Jewish community. "All we pray for the new year," says the appeal, "is that we should remain alive, despite life being full of worries and despair for us. Many are unable to withstand life's storms, parting with life. Our nation was faced by thousands of dangers in the past, but we are still alive, because God wishes us to live. In the most difficult of times, our forefathers prayed, 'achadneu lechayim' (remember so that we may live) so we pray now."

Another appeal issued by the community calls for contributions to help Jewish youth with bread, work and study.

Agency Gets 1,000 Certificates

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Sept. 18.—The Palestine government has granted the Jewish Agency a thousand immigration certificates on account of the forthcoming immigration schedule. The certificates, which were granted to alleviate an immediate labor shortage, are for immigration from all countries. A thousand schedules for German immigrants were granted.

League Action for Jews In Upper Silesia Has Not Helped, Says Guardian

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The League of Nations intervention in favor of the Jewish minorities in Upper Silesia has made no real difference, the Manchester Guardian declared today in a special dispatch, following an investigation in the plebiscite area. On June 7, the Council of the League of Nations, accepted the Sean Lester report on the petition of Franz Brunslein, a Silesian Jew, and ordered the German government to restore the rights of the Silesian Jews.

The Guardian declares that the position of the Jews in Upper Silesia continues to be exceedingly grave. The Jews are subjected to the same discriminations, humiliations and maltreatment that exist in the rest of Germany.

Although the majority of the 150 Jewish lawyers, doctors and judges have been reinstated, it is almost im-

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Possible Action by League Council on German-Jewish Question Perturbs Nazis

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The question of League of Nations action on the Jewish question in Germany is causing considerable concern in government circles as the possibility is foreseen, even in the Nazi press, that the League's Council, meeting at Geneva next week, may act to force Germany to recognize the Jews in the Reich as a national minority.

Not only would such recognition put the Jews of Germany under the protection of the League, but it would seriously involve the prestige of the government internally and abroad.

The Berliner Tageblatt yesterday made no secret of the fact that possible action by the League Council is one of the chief questions occupying the attention of the German delegation which, with Baron Constantine von Neurath, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Paul Jun-

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JEWISH DELEGATION ADAMANT IN REFUSAL TO JOIN NATIONAL MINORITIES CONGRESS, NEGOTIATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION CONTINUE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERNE, Switzerland, Sept. 18.—Continued efforts today to induce the Jewish delegation to join the National Minorities Congress, now in session here, failed despite several visits to the Jewish representatives by representatives of neutral groups. The Jewish delegation, prior to the opening of the congress, had notified the president, M. Wilfan, that it could not attend unless it were understood in advance that there would be unrestricted discussion of the German-Jewish situation and that the congress would condemn the deprivation of the rights of the Jews in Germany.

President Wilfan and the Russian and Catalonian representatives, Kurbakovsky and Manassas, visited the Jewish representatives today and expressed their dissatisfaction with the declaration of the German minorities group yesterday which attempted to justify the acts of the German government in "removing people of other races from the na-

tional body" and stating that these people are entitled to minority rights. The visitors declared they were still looking for a solution of the difficulty of Jewish participation in the congress.

Compromises Discussed

Various compromises were discussed in the course of the conversations today. Nevertheless, there appeared to be little chance for an understanding. The delegation, fol-

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Jews Barred From Fishing

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—Jews have no right to fish or hunt in Germany, the Burgomaster district administration ruled. Franchises given Jewish Jews for fishing were annulled by the administration.

At the same time the municipality of Cospigau appointed a special market committee to eject all East European Jews from the local markets.

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Toronto Relief Drive Opens With Gifts of \$10,000

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TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 18—More than ten thousand dollars were collected for the relief of German Jews who are victims of Nazi persecution, last night, following an address delivered by Sir Herbert Samuel, eminent British statesman and former High Commissioner of Palestine. Sir Herbert addressed one of the largest Jewish gatherings in Toronto at the Royal York Hotel.

Deploping in strong language the Hitler menace in Germany, Sir Herbert substantiated the report made by Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, prominent Toronto religious leader, that conditions in Germany have a "terrible gravity." Rabbi Eisendrath spoke of "Hitler's inferno" and denounced the Nazi dictator.

Sir Herbert's address was received with concentrated attention. He made it plain that the suffering in Germany surpasses reports which reach foreign ears.

"A report has just reached me confirming the terrible gravity of the Jewish situation in Germany," he said. "The only salvation for German Jews is Palestine."

An earnest appeal for financial support of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem was made by Sir Herbert. He announced his intention of touring Canada and the United States to raise funds.

Roosevelt Writes Praise Of B'nai B'rith on 90th Anniversary of Order

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 18—Congratulations on the attainment of its 90th birthday and for its record of achievement, were received here today by B'nai B'rith, Jewish world-wide fraternal order with affiliated membership of 603 lodges throughout the world.

President Roosevelt, writing to Alfred M. Cohen, president, expressed his felicitations in a communication which read as follows:

"Celebration this year of the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of B'nai B'rith should be the cause of rejoicing to all who cherish freedom, justice and truth and who are interested in the improvement of conditions of our fellowmen and Nation.

"The people of the United States have had an unusual opportunity to know and to evaluate the services your order has performed, particularly in promoting international good will, in aiding the poor and stricken and in uniting American Jewry in service to their country and to humanity.

"To B'nai B'rith I extend congratulations for past achievements and best wishes for continued future success."

The order of B'nai B'rith which was founded in New York City, October 13, 1843, has as its mission "uniting Israelites in their best interests and those of humanity." At the outset of its organization, the order functioned with secret ritual and impressive ceremonies, all of which were later eliminated. Its earliest achievement was the erection of the Cleveland Jewish Orphan Home in 1868 which was rebuilt in 1930.

An important phase of its social work was the care of Jewish immigration in the 1880's. B'nai B'rith founded and allocated large sums for the support of the Erie Orphan Home, the Atlanta Home for Orphans, the Memphis Home for the Aged, the Yonkers Home for the Aged, the National Jewish Hospital of Denver, the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital and the Touro Infirmary.

On October 18 the order will dedicate the ninth of its university cultural centers at Northwestern. The Hillel Foundation will be supported by B'nai B'rith Wider Scope fund.

The current year marks also the twentieth birthday of the Anti-Defamation League and the tenth year of the Hillel foundations. The B'nai B'rith sponsors as one of its chief activities the Aleph Zadik Aleph, a junior order for youths between 16 and 21 years of age.

'Sharpen Your Weapons' Against New Immigrants, Canadian Official Advises

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

MONTREAL, Canada, Sept. 18—Le Devoir, local French-Canadian paper, carried a report yesterday, of an inflammatory anti-immigrant speech made by Arthur Sauve, Postmaster General in the Canadian Cabinet.

According to Le Devoir, the Minister declared: "The French-Canadians must now fight the new elements who came to this country as a result of the unfortunate immigration policy. These elements are mostly against us, against our religion and especially against our language. These people despise and hate us and will do their utmost to subdue us. Sharpen your weapons, the country may need you tomorrow," the Postmaster General concluded.

Refugee Tide Swells Again In France; Agitators Busy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Sept. 18—An increase in the number of German Jewish refugees to France since the beginning of September is indicated in a report of the secretary of the Jewish Refugee Committee here today.

The report states that during the month of August there was a decrease from 500 to 225 German Jews who were admitted weekly into Paris alone. This number dropped to 100, but with the growth of the Jewish boycott against Germany, the number of refugees has again risen considerably.

Nazi provocateurs distributed unsigned leaflets in the barracks which were given by the French government to the Refugee Committee for housing some of the Jewish refugees. The printed matter urged that the refugees become energetic and help themselves. It also alleged that the Refugee Committee possesses a half a milliard francs which are withheld from the victims, who are suffering from great hardships. The leaflets are designed to provoke refugees and arouse public sentiment against them.

Pageant to Open Sunday

The first performance of the Jewish pageant, "The Romance of a People," will be held on Sunday, September 24 at the 258th Field Artillery Army, Jerome Avenue and Kingsbridge Road, Bronx.

Holders of tickets for the cancelled performances at the Polo Grounds may exchange their tickets at either Leblang's Theatre ticket office at Broadway and 43rd Street or any office of the Postal Telegraph Company.

The pageant has received such wide-spread support that present plans call for performances every night of the week of September 24,

Jews Not Persecuted, German Consul Declares, Answering Rabbi Wise

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

MONTREAL, Canada, Sept. 18.—In a cynical attempt to refute the statements made by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, here, upon his return from the world Jewish conference at Geneva, the German Consul General L. Kempf, declared, "we have heard such generalities and atrocity stories months ago and learned from foreign correspondents in Germany that most of the stories are propaganda."

In the reply to Rabbi Wise published in yesterday's Montreal Gazette, the consul alleged that Rabbi Wise is unaware of the facts, because his information was gained from the "mouths of the refugees" and not from a visit to Germany.

After making a complete denial of any persecution of German Jews, and stating that the majority of the Jews still continue to live and do business in Germany, Kempf contradicted himself by enumerating the categories of Jews against whom the reaction is directed.

He declared that the Germans are against Jews with Communist tendencies, East European Jews and Jews who occupied a dominating position in German life. "They became dominating and were successful in inculcating Jewish views and mentality in the German mind, hence the slogan, 'Germany for the Germans,'" he said.

The consul also questioned Rabbi Wise's praise for public opinion in Anglo-Saxon countries, which he declared are "sympathetic to the Jews but are not ready to receive them as immigrants."

Race and Blood Basis Of Aryanism, Says Frick

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—Not religion, but race and blood is to be the basis for determining Aryanism, read the instructions issued by the Minister of the Interior, Wilhelm F. Frick, today. The intention is apparently to prove that no agreement has been signed with the Vatican on the status of the converted German Jews.

The official instructions issued by Herr Frick are to consider as non-Aryans, anybody of Jewish descent, even though their forefathers never belonged to the Jewish religious community, and also even if the father or forefather was a convert to the Christian religion.

It is made clear that the ruling factor in determining non-Aryans should not be religion, but race and blood. This interpretation makes the situation for the converts worse and entirely disproves the rumored intention of making concessions to the converts.

No Invasion of Britain By Jewish Doctors, Says British Medical Journal

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The British Medical Journal denies the suggestion advanced by one of the English papers that there is an influx of German doctors in England. The Journal carries an announcement from the Jewish medical committee showing that the number of German Jewish refugee doctors in England does not exceed 100, of whom less than 100 are studying for examinations which will enable them to practice in England.

In this connection, the Medical Journal carries a letter from the Medical Association to all university deans, pointing out that foreign doctors desiring to take the British examinations, do not necessarily intend to establish practices in England, but are taking examinations which also enable them to practice in the British Dominions or in the colonies, where a shortage of doctors exists.

The letter of the Medical Association is couched in the friendliest of tones and implies that the university deans should give German doctors the opportunity to prepare for English examinations.

German Rabbi in Poland Seeks to Ward off 'Chores' On Purchases from Germany

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Sept. 18.—In an attempt to avert the anti-German boycott, particularly the pronouncement of a "chores" or sentence of excommunication which orthodox rabbis here contemplate, Rabbi Hildesheimer, German leader of the Agudath Israel, organization of orthodox Jews, has conferred with Elijah Blau, president of the Warsaw Jewish community and members of the rabbinate and the community. His efforts, however, were reported to be fruitless.

Despite this failure, the German rabbi, evidently on orders from the German Government, is remaining in Poland and will continue his efforts.

Pioneers' Campaign in Boston

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—A \$25,000 campaign for the Jewish Pioneers of Palestine was launched here yesterday at a conference called by the Boston Palestine Pioneer Committee at the Statler Hotel. It was decided at the conference to commemorate the memory of Dr. Chaim Arlossoff, who was recently slain in Palestine, by founding the fund to be raised to a colony bearing his name where thousands of German Jewish refugees who are migrating to Palestine may settle.

Thousands Crowd Village Of Radin at Services For 'Chofetz Chaim'

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WILNO, Poland, Sept. 18.—Despite the fact that tens of thousands of mourners crowded into the little town where the "Chofetz Chaim" world renowned rabbi and author of a score of books on the ethics of the Jewish religion, died on Friday, at a reputed age of 103, the funeral yesterday, was of exemplary orderliness.

Perfect order was maintained by the Yeshiva teachers, students in the theological seminary where the "Chofetz Chaim" taught for half a century, assisted by police detachments.

Representatives of the local and national authorities, hundreds of rabbis and delegates from Jewish communities all over Poland participated in the funeral of the "Chofetz Chaim," whose real name was Rabbi Yisroel Meier Ha'Kohen.

Only those who had bathed ritually were allowed into the tiny room where the body of the dead rabbi lay.

The body, borne by students of the seminary, was carried to the local synagogue whose pulpit the "Chofetz Chaim" had once occupied for a short time. It was carried around and around the raised platform on which the Torah is read every Sabbath.

As the speakers culled the dead sage, spasmodic fits of weeping swept over the great crowd, especially when references were made to the tragic situation in which the German Jews found themselves. Contrary to general custom, no eulogies were pronounced at the open grave.

At the conclusion of the funeral ceremonies, the assembled rabbis proclaimed a day of mourning.

Mourning in Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Sept. 18.—Special prayers, sermons of eulogy and a cessation of all work proclaimed by Chief Rabbi A. I. Hareshon Kook and Dushinsky, took place here in connection with the funeral in Poland yesterday of the "Chofetz Chaim" at Radin, near Wilna.

Wanchope on Leave

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Sept. 18.—Sir Arthur Grenfell Wanchope, High Commissioner for Palestine, today left on a month's leave of absence. He will spend the month at the Island of Rhodes.

John Hachon-Hall, chief secretary of the Palestine government, will serve as acting High Commissioner.

