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REFLIGEE PROBLEM BRINGS REICH RACE POLICY INTO OPEN AT GENEVA SESSION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, Sept. 23—The question State, appointed rapporteur on the of Nazi treatment of the Jews in the Upper Silesian question by the Reich may arise at the meeting of League of Nations Council last May. the Assembly of the League of Nations, it was learned here today. The question may be brought to the fore next week in connection with negotiations now proceeding on the initiative of Holland, with France and Czechoslovakia, regarding the problem of caring for German-Jewish refugees.

The possibility is not excluded, however, that the Assembly will refrain from public debate on this question but will refer it, with a suggestion for its consideration, to

will meet soon.

The question, it is learned, would be raised through the inquiry of Germany by Holland, with France and Czechoslovakia supporting the Dutch, as to what are the Reich's Jewish emigration from Germany unnecessary since the refugees con-stitute a difficult and alarming problem for the countries adjacent to Germany.

The German reply to this query in the opinion of League circles, will be that it is not necessary for German Jews to emigrate and that the Reich is prepared to readmit the refugees. Such an answer, it is ex-pected, will not prove satisfactory to pected, will not prove satisfactory to Holland and its supporters, and the question of rights for the Jews as a national minority within Germany may thus be brought up.
Sean Lester, of the Irish Free

Drive Against Jews in Trade Continues Unabated (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Sept. 23-The paign to prohibit officially all Jews in trade is spreading rapidly over Germany, despite the efforts of the Minister of Economics, Kurt Schmitt, to check discriminations against the Jews.

Many local authorities officially have ordered the Jews to close their stores altogether and not to deal with Jews.

In Munich the police at the order (Continued on Page 2)

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has not yet received a report from the German Government on what it has done to restore the rights of the Jews in the plebiscite area in accordance with the decision of the Council on the petition of Franz Bernheim, an Upper Silesian Jew.

Germany agreed at the time to rescind all anti-Jewish discriminations in Upper Silesia and to report to the League what measures it had taken to accomplish this. It is not expected that the German government will fail to keep its promise and the report is therefore expected within the next few days. It will be discussed by the Assembly's sixth commission at a session on political problems. Poland and Czechoslovakia, at

this meeting of the commission, are expected to pose the question of treatment of the Jews within the Reich proper, considering it incon-(Continued on Page 4)

Hold Nazi Influence In German Societies Here As Triumphant

Close upon the heels of the resignation of all the officers and directors of the United German Societies on Friday, came charges by Dr. Fritz Schlesinger, former treasurer, directed to Dr. Peter I. Kesselcr. ex-vice-president, in which the writer makes the assertion that the new pro-Nazi element now controlling the organization intends to "pro-

pagandize the movement."

The communication which was sent to Dr. Kesseler, presumably when the former vice-president was incumbent, is Dr. Schlesinger's resignation and amounts to a review of the situation which forced the break in the organization.

Dr. Schlesinger's citation of causes which culminated in his and subsequent other resignations from the United German Societies follows: "The composition of the last meet-ing of delegates (held Monday eve-

ning, Sept. 19) obviated the possisistent with the German govern- bility of members taking a neutral (Continued on Page 4)

AMERICAN LABOR IN ANTI-NAZI BOYCOTT FORECAST BY GREEN, FEDERATION HEAD

by the American Federation of Labor was forecast vesterday in a statement by William Green, presi-dent of the organization. Mr. Green declared that evidence of torture and complete crushing of the Ger-man labor movement by the Hitler dictatorship will be presented to the A. F. of L. convention opening here October 2, and predicted that the American organization would follow the example of the International Trade Unions in adopting boycott measures against the Nazi regime. "The executive council may make

recommendations, but whether the council decides to do that or leave the question to the judgment of the convention without recommendation, it may be taken for granted that there will be resolutions demanding a boycott such as labor in several other nations has declared." Mr. Green stated.

"The delegates to the convention."

Adoption of the anti-Nazi boycott, he pointed out, "will have, as alpression and while I cannot forecast their final action, I think I know the temper of American labor and their passionate devotion to the ideals of human freedom. Throughout our history our movement has sought to assist oppressed peoples elsewhere and our desire to help is not diminished. On the contrary, I think it is stronger today than ever, because of our own American revival of idealism. There will need be no surprise in Germany or elsewhere, if American labor turns to the boycott as a weapon in the age-old cause of liberty.

Describing Hitlerism as a menace to the labor movement which Americans are now watching with increasing concern, Mr. Green said that exmade necessary. He denounced the persecutory tactics of the Nazis as "medieval, revolting and sickening!"

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Lipsky, Back from Prague, Assails Rabbi Wise for Use of 'Abusive' Tactics

The agreement between Germany and Palestine for import of German goods amounting to three million marks in liquidation of property of German-Jewish emigrants will be abandoned, according to Louis Lipsky, national chairman of the Amer-ian Palestine Campaign, who has just returned from the World Zionist Congress at Prague.

Mr. Lipsky, who was elected at the Prague parley as the only Amer-ican member of the World Zionist Executive, discussing the results of the conference, roundly scored the Revisionist party, which he said had received "an effective set-back."

"A party which makes disloyalty and violation of discipline a political principle, which educates its youth to imitation of Hitler organization methods, with symbols and practises of violence and pseudo-militarism, which permits the advocacy of ter-roristic methods by its leaders without reproof or check, cannot expect to find place or countenance within a movement like Zionism, which is based upon constitutional and legal

methods," said Mr. Lipsky.
Rabbi Stephen S. Wise was assailed for allegedly abetting the Revisionists, and seeking "in the usual abusive manner" to throw the blame for the Congress disorders upon the Labor party and the Liberal Center. Mr. Lipsky said that Dr. Wise was less interested in "terror and suspicion of murder than in the opportunity to give vent to his wrath against the Labor party for its solidarity in making Dr. Weizmann's return to Zionist leadership possible."

Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America, a problem of such huge proportions who returned with Mr. Lipsky, be dealt with adequately."

Funeral Wednesday for Sime Silverman, Publisher Funeral services for Sime Silver-

man, founder and owner of the theatrical weekly, Variety, who died in Hollywood, Friday night, will be held at the Riverside Memorial Chapel, 76th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, immediately upon the ar-rival of the body from California Wednesday. Other details of the interment have not yet been decided upon. Mr. Silverman was 61 years old when he died in a Hollywood hotel from a lung hemorrhage.

Variety is one of the best-known weeklies in the country, being read not only by all actors who regard it as their professional journal, but by many outsiders who liked the pungent language and sturdy independence of the magazine. Variety is the handbook, directory of Broadway and a glossary of its slang. The effect of his personality was

the production of a paper that be-came unique. He would never allow his advertisers to interfere with the policy of the paper. In time, Variety came to speak with authority about the show business. Silverman was a fixture at theatri-

cal first nights and the livelier of the night clubs and at the restaurants where the Broadway crowd gathered. Countless legends and stories have grown up around Sil-verman, and numerous articles have been written about him. Sime Silverman was born in Cort-

land, N. Y., on May 19, 1872, the son of George and Rachel Silverman. He attended grammar school in Cortland and Syracuse, and then went to business school. He then left for New York, where he embarked on his journalistic career, through the medium of a job on the Morning Telegraph. According to legend, he lost his job when he wrote a stinging review of a current theatrical production. He was told that he could never get along that

Shortly afterward he founded Variety with two partners and a borrowed capital of \$1,500.

speaking of Palestine as a refuge for persecuted Tews, said in part:

"The American delegation at the Zionist Congress was gratified that their proposal to bring the entire matter of the acute problem of Jewish homelessness to the consideration of the League of Nations was unanimously adopted by the Congress. The newly-elected Executive of the Jewish Agency was instructed to take immediate steps looking to that For it must be obvious that only through the generous assistance of the Mandatory Power and sympa-thetic international cooperation can

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of the municipality posted instructions all over the city, prohibiting the Iews, even foreign Icws, to sell merchandise or foodstuffs during the month of October. At the same time they were forbidden to employ Jews in any store.

The convention of grain dealers which opened today in Munich prohibited all Jews from having anything to do with grain trading, no matter in what capacity.

At Erdnenhausen near Kassel, a non-Jewish land owner who employed a Tewish boy was arrested together with the boy and released only upon signing a promise not to employ Jews.

The municipality of Toeltz officially prohibited Jews from trading during the annual fair in October. In Affenheim, the municipality announced the expulsion of all Jews

from the local market.

The Deutsche Volkswirtschaft defines Arvan enterprises as meaning businesses where the proprietors, shareholders and staffs have been Arvan for three generations. Similarly, German products are defined as those produced by German workers from German materials.

Strengthen Boycott Appeal In Warsaw Synagogues (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Sept. 23-An appeal to strengthen the boycott against all German goods was recited at all the synagogues today before the reading of the Torah, at the request of the rabbinate. The appeal was circulated in all the synagogues with a suitable text, asking the purchasing public to refrain from buying all goods origin-ating in Hitler-land. "Our brethren are cruelly tortured in Germany, Let the Lord listen to our prayers and release our brothers from their present hardships," the appeal concludes.

Woman's Sudden Death Ends Synagogue Service

Rosh Hashonah Second day Rosh Hashonah services at the Herzl Street synarogue, in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, were interrupted and a near panic ensued when a woman worshipper died suddenly. The crowd made a rush for the exits, aparently under the impression that Nazi sympathizers had attacked the synagogue. Order was restored only after some difficulty and the services for the day were suspended.

Vienna Synagogue Walls Are Defaced by Swastikas During Worship Intervals (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA. Sept. 23-The walls of many synagogues here were defaced with swastika emblems by the Nazis during the intervals between Rosh Hashonah services.

The Hagana, a Jewish self-defense organization of Jewish soldiers. guarded the synagogues and helped maintain order throughout the High During the hours between services, however, when the Hagana was not on duty, the opportunity was seized by the Nazis to do their defacing.

The continuous impoverishment of the Jewish population makes main-tenance of communal budgets most difficult. Although synagogues are overcrowded, many seats in the synagogues have not been paid for on account of financial hardships.

Goebbels Reproves Jewry For Voicing Protests (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS. Sept. 23-Advice to the Jews of the world that it would have been wiser for them to abstain from any outcry against the Jewish discriminations in Germany was given today by Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Minister of Propaganda, in the course of an interview with French paper, Le Soir, of Paris.

"It is the fault of the Jews and not ours that the Jewish question has now been raised all over the world for discussion," Goebbels de-clared. "Had the Jews remained silent, the Jewish problem would not have become so acute and in Germany itself it would by now have been removed from the agenda."

The Nazi Minister, however, did not state whether, if the Jews had refrained from any protest, the Nazi government would have modified its anti-Semitism or would by now have carried out its anti-Jewish program completely unhindered by public opinion throughout the world.

Goebbels maintains that anti-Semitism has always formed a part of the Nazi program and sees no reason for the present protest, since everybody should have been prepared for it

He admitted that from the humane viewpoint the Jews had been harshly treated, but he emphasized that all anti-Tewish measures had been carried out through legislation, asking whether the Jews would have pre-ferred that the mass embitterment against the Jews be given free rein.

German Jewish Authors Excluded BERLIN, Sept. 23—The presidium of the All-German Writer's Assoin the Association.

Rumor That Czechs Will Bring Jewish Issue Before The League of Nations (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Sept. 23-The rumor that the Czechoslovakian government will bring the question of the Iews in Germany before the Council of the League of Nations now in session at Geneva, was much commented upon in this morning's German press, some papers asserting that the Upper Silesian question will also be raised at the Council meet-The Munich edition of the leading Voelkischer Beobachter, Nazi paper and personal organ of Adolf Hitler, devotes a special article to the subject, forecasting the possibility that a suggestion will be made that the League declare the German Jews a national minority. The Beobachter asserts that such

a step will not do the German Jews any good and hints that if the Jews become a national minority. will be compelled to speak Hebrew only.

Furthermore, the proposal about the Jewish national minority status, the Beobachter declares, does not come from the Jewish side, but is the result of manipulation by various governments, "aiming to put the Jewish question in Germany under international control."

Tropical Diseases Institute Tells Non-Arvan Students New Matriculation Terms

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency) HAMBURG, Germany, Sept. 23-The Institute for Sea and Tropical Diseases has announced that non-

Aryan students will be accepted only after signing an agreement that they will leave Germany immediately upon the completion of their studies, which last three months and are intended for medical students. The would-be students must also

pledge that they will use the ac-quired knowledge only abroad.

Rumor Saxonia Is Planning To Prevent Jews Marrying (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SAAREBRUCKE, Saar Basin, Sept. 23-The Freiheit, Socialist paper, has learned that the government of Saxonia is preparing a law which will prohibit Jews from marwhile the Nazi press has con-

tained a large number of proposals that intermarriage between Jews and Gentiles be prohibited and suggesting severe punishment for intermarriages, this, so far as is known is the first occasion on which the ciation, resolved today to exclude suggestion has been advanced that all Jewish writers from membership Jews be prohibited from marrying among themselves.

German Film Actors On Coast Ignore Nazi Ultimatum to Return (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 23-Abrupt refusal to consider seriously

orders issued by the German government that "pure Aryan" German film stars return to their homeland to narticinate in the "cultural rebirth" of the nation, came from prominent film artists in Hollywood who are affected by the announcement

The film folk said they had received no direct advice from the Hitler government although published reports demanding their return were acknowledged Included among those who are ennumerated in the reports are persons of Jew-ish extraction, Ernest Lubitsch; Gottfried Reinhardt and Karl Freund, director and photographer.

Mr. Lubitsch, who has lived in this country eleven years and has taken out his first citizenship papers, is quoted as having declared his intention of remaining permanently in the United States.

Dorothea Wieck whose perform-ance in "Maedchen in Uniform" established her superior artistry has a five year contract with Paramount and refuses to break it in order to conform with the Nazi order.

Dispatches from Berlin indicate that the Film Reichsfachschaft, controlling motion picture organization there, will force the resolution. This will mean possibly that those who refuse to return to Germany will be barred from the profession, and in addition will be branded "non-Arvans."

Marlene Dietrich, Liane Haid and Erich Pommer, who is under a Fox contract in Paris, face German "disciplining" if they disobey the ultimatum.

Jewish School Concessions Are Ordered Liquidated (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Sept. 23-Bernhard Rust. Minister of Education, issued instructions today that for the new school year all concessions issued to Jews or the descendants of Tews for the maintenance of private schools must be liquidated. Only Aryans, he declared, are entitled to obtain such concessions. However, schools where only Jewish children are taught remain unaffected by the order.

Another order issued at the same time, makes it compulsory for every pupil, including Jewish, to study "ra-cial science", which becomes a compulsory subject in the school cur-riculum like mathematics, and in addition the pupils must undergo ex-aminations in the new "science."

Refugee Problem Brings Reich Race Policy Into Open at Geneva Session (Continued from Page 1)

ment's guarantee of Jewish rights in Upper Silesia.

The commission will also discuss the Palestine question, in accordance with established procedure and ance with established procedure and in connection with the report pre-sented to the last meeting of the Mandates Commission. In this dis-cussion, it is understood that efforts will be made to introduce the possibility of extensive German-Tewish settlement in Palestine as an aid in the realization of the Tewish National Home there.

An independent report on the position of the Jews in Upper Si-lesia has been received by Mr. Lester. The nature of this report has not been disclosed. The charge of the Manchester Guardian, leading British liberal newspaper, that restoration of Jewish rights in the pichiscite area has been more of a theoretical nature than practical and that Jews there are as badly off as in the Reich have been widely commented on here.

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(Continued from Page 1) stand on the question of anti-Semitism

"The problems of the German-Americans differ greatly from those in Germany. This inevitably destroyed the harmony of the United German Societies. The deportment of members who attended the Monday night meeting indicated to what degree the harmony was destroyed. What is to be feared is that our disunion may be the direct cause of dissension in other nationalist societies in America.

Most Discouraging Fact

"The most discouraging fact in all of the proceedings was the refusal of the constituency to recognize the need for approving the second paragraph (condemning anti-Semitism) in spite of the exhortation of the Board of Directors. The arguments in reference to the Hakenkreuz-flagge as a sign of 'Aryans' and anti-Semitism are too well known to

need special mention.
"If the representative of the German-Tewish organizations agreed to hoisting the Swastika on the German Day celebration (to be held October 29), which is only a matter of decency and a matter of interna-tional custom, it would be fair and just for the entire body to unite in abjuring the anti-Semitic connotation which is associated with the Swastika

"But it was clearly indicated above all doubt that this move would have been alien to the pro-Nazi sympathies in the organization, which are obviously intended to propagandize

the Nazi movement in America." Support to the charges that the meeting Monday evening was 'packed' by Nazi sympathizers was added yesterday when the text of a letter sent to the board of directors of the United German Societies by the Commercial Association of 1858 was made public. The letter disclosed that the association had only five accredited representatives at the meeting and had not authorized the demand for an increase in representation to 25. A demand to this effect was made at the meeting and was allowed after it was said the association had paid the dues required. The association disclaimed navment of these dues also. extra votes given the association were all cast against the resolution condemning anti-Semitism.

Meaning of the Break The walkout of the directorate on

Friday night at a meeting held at the New Yorker Turnhalle on Lexington Avenue and 85th Street, is LIJ and Nites.

See texts acknowledged to be the death-knell of the United German Societies as Tatu. 9-738.

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terests and purposes "loval to American ideals as well as to the ideals of German liberty and fraternity." It was learned on good authority that the united societies which have hitherto represented a membership of 10,000 and seventy affiliated units. will in the future promulgate the Nazi principia and make an attempt to win converts to the cause.

Subsidies from the central Nazi party in Germany, it was stated, will facilitate the work of coordinating the spread of Nazi propaganda in the United States. The assertion was made by one who is considered well-informed in these matters that the Steel Helmets, the Deutscher Nationaler Handlungsgehilfen Ver-ein, the Freunde Des Neuen ein, the Deutschlands, and other pro-Nazi bodies in America, are under direct regency of the authorities in Berlin. And this means simply that Nazi money is smoothing the way for a widespread and concentrated campaign in America.

Look for 250,000 Nazis Here

One informant told a representa-tive of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that within a year the party will have a following of more than 250,000 in New York City alone, provided the predictions of even neutral persons come to fruition. Fear that the American common-

ality may possibly take cognizance of this "American Nazidom" and of this "American Nazidom" and indulge in anti-Jewish discrimina-tions has provoked certain individuals to look for a counter movement among German Jewish societies. The purposes of the Jewish-German bloc which divorced itself from the United German Societies will doubtless henceforth take on a new form. Self-protection and survival and violent anti-Nazi sentiment as well as, of course, religious tolerance, will be the mainstays of the German Jewry

in America.
Robert Rosenbaum, president of the Federated German-Jewish So-cieties, sounded a warning against the spread of Nazi-ism in the United "German Americans have heretofore contributed wholeheartedly to the realization of high American principles," said Mr. Rosen-baum, "and through this attitude have gained the fullest confidence of the American people. A new element has made its appearance, sent here for the express purpose of spreading Nazi propaganda under the direct auspices of the present German government, whose aim is to inject into the American system the deplorable theories of Hitlerism. It is this group that is jeopardizing the reputation of the German-Ameri-cans who have faithfully performed

their duties as good American citizens so many years."