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BUCHAREST, Roumania, Sept. 30.—Following an examination of the ruins of the Poradin Synagogue, where the women's gallery collapsed during a panic that occurred in the course of the Kol Nidre services on the eve of Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement), it was established by the police and firemen that there were no men among the victims. Attempts were being made today to penetrate into the wreckage to save victims pinned in the debris of the fallen gallery.

Bucharest doctors are working desperately to save as many of the sufferers as possible. The toll of the dead is still growing.

Nine women are dead, thirty-six are seriously injured and fourteen slightly injured as a result of the panic that swept over the women's gallery in the overcrowded synagogue last night when a short circuit occurred. The sudden dimming of the lights and a flash in the gallery alarmed the women worshippers and one shouted "fire." In the ensuing rush from the wooden gallery toward the exits, a frightful panic took place in which many of the women were trodden to death. The gallery collapsed and many of the women were dashed to the floor below, where the men sat.

The panic was confined almost entirely to the women's gallery, the

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Over 100 Jewish Brokers Barred from Berlin Bourse

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—A list of more than one hundred Jewish brokers who will not be permitted to deal on the stock exchange after October 1, was published today. There will be practically no Jewish brokers left on the stock exchange as a result, and these few will be war veterans.

At the same time the war veterans' associations announced today that Jews may no longer hold membership in any veterans' association. This leaves the Jewish war veterans' organization entirely isolated, while Jews or descendants of Jews who belong to other veterans' groups will be expelled.

GUARANTEE OF MINORITY RIGHTS FOR ALL NATIONS IS PROPOSED AT GENEVA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, Sept. 30.—A resolution proposing a world convention be established guaranteeing the human and political rights of minorities everywhere and the organization of an emigration agency to facilitate the emigration of minorities, was offered at the fourteenth League of Nations Assembly in session here today.

The resolution was presented by Dr. Frangulies, Greek jurist and general secretary of the International Diplomatic Academy in Paris, who is acting as representative of the Haitian Republic.

Dr. Frangulies' resolution, if adopted, would guarantee Jewish rights in all countries now threatened by political anti-Semitism. It proposes that all countries, including Germany, undertake to guarantee ele-

mentary human and political rights, particularly equality before the law, irrespective of race and religion, and protection of life and freedom.

The resolution would extend to all the countries of the world the protection for national minorities now guaranteed in only a few countries in Europe by special treaties.

The German delegation, it was learned today, is withdrawing its opposition to the Dutch resolution and will not fight its acceptance. This resolution, introduced in the Assembly Friday by Jonkheer de Graff, Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs, demands international collaboration for a solution of the many and varied problems to which the existence of a large body of refugees from Nazi Germany has given birth, and requests the League to consider plans and take steps to bring about a practical solution of the refugee question.

The resolution, it is expected, will be referred to the League's second commission for the study of the technical details involved. With German opposition withdrawn, and strong support for the resolution assured from countries bordering on Germany which have most strongly felt the economic burdens imposed by the presence of numbers of refugees, it appeared certain today that

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United German Groups Extends Olive Branch to Seceding Jewish Units

The possibility grew Saturday that insurgent units of the United German Societies including the four Jewish constituencies which resigned a few weeks ago because of alleged Nazi sympathies, will rejoin the fold provided certain conditions are met by the parent body. What these conditions are were not learned but at a meeting to be held today in Turnhalle which will be attended by delegates of these groups, they will be thoroughly aired and debated.

An invitation extended to the Deutsche Israelitische Landwehr Verein, the Prospect Unity Club of Yorkville, the Centre German Jewish Club, the Damenbund, the Literarische Verein and the Verein der Schlesier, to send representatives to today's meeting has been accepted, it was learned. The invitation came from the Rev. Dr. William Popke, honorary president of the Societies, the only remaining officer of the administration in power before the disruption in the organization. According to Dr. Fritz Schlesinger, former treasurer of the United German Societies, so "courteous and forceful" was the invitation that it could not

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Worshippers Crowd Moscow Synagogues on Yom Kippur

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Sept. 30.—Synagogues in the Soviet capital were unusually crowded today and even overcrowded with worshippers who came to observe Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. In part, this was due to the fact that the general rest day coincided with Yom Kippur, enabling many worshippers to attend the services, who otherwise would have been to work.

The Moscow Jews who crowded the synagogues were noticeably of the older generation. Few young people were present.

In one synagogue, the part formerly used to house overflow serv-

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Youngstown Hebrew Schools To Stay Closed Until End of Infantile Paralysis Epidemic

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 27—The opening of three local Hebrew Schools has been delayed until further notice from city health officials pending the development of a current infantile paralysis epidemic.

More than a thousand students of the institutions, conducted by Rodef Sholem, Anshe Emeth, and Emanuel temples, are affected.

Palestine Labor Executive Here to Help Chalutzim

Eliazer Galili, member of the Executive of the Palestine Labor Federation, arrived in New York from Palestine on the Cunard liner Berengaria, Friday. Mr. Galili will spend the next six months in the United States, working with American Jewish youths who desire to go to Palestine as settlers.

"It is my sincere hope to see many American-Jewish young men and women as Chalutzim in Palestine, in the near future," said Mr. Galili. He will divide his time in this country between lecturing and organizing groups of settlers.

Berlin Releases Palestinian, Jailed for Resenting Slur

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Sept. 30—The agronomist, Stern, a Palestinian citizen, was arrested on a train while visiting Germany. His passport was returned to him after official intervention. He left Germany immediately. Stern was arrested because he replied to anti-Semitic remarks made by a man in the train. The man happened to be a Nazi official

St. Louis Rabbi, Back, Is Full of Hope for the Palestine of Future

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 29—The resolute assertion that Palestine has "tremendous possibilities" was made by Rabbi Julius Gordon, reform rabbi of Shaare Emeth Temple, in an interview here on his return from a visit to Palestine.

Deriding the practice of speculation in Tel Aviv and voicing the prediction that Palestine will suffer until this ceases, Rabbi Gordon said that leaders in Palestine have been at a loss as to how the situation can be remedied.

He spoke of the emotion historic spots in the Holy Land stirred in him, and observed, "Jerusalem in the South gave me a picture of the past, Tel Aviv spoke to me of the present, Haifa and Galilee in the North unveiled to me the future."

Rabbi Gordon called the Histradruth "the backbone" of Palestine. He said, quoting Mayor Dizengoff, of Tel Aviv, that skilled workers coming over from Germany find no difficulty in finding gainful employment. The need for additional facilities in the Hadassah Hospitals, which are overcrowded, said Rabbi Gordon, indicates the splendid work being done by the organization.

He roundly scored the views of militaristic Revisionists in Palestine. The politics of the nation "are a part of the people's lives," he declared. There exists an amicable feeling between Jew and Arab, he said, something which is an outgrowth of the well-intentioned British government.

"Palestine is not yet the land flowing with milk and honey," he continued, "but it is the land flowing with hopes and dreams."

The Rabbi spoke of the extreme interest with which he observed one of the famous Oneg Sabbaths held in a "hall of learning," where he met Chaim Nachman Bialik, Hebrew poet laureate. The universal celebration of the Sabbath Day by Jews in Palestine also aroused his admiration.

Funeral Services Held For Detroit Physician

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 30—Funeral services were held yesterday for the late Dr. Samuel Kahn, prominent Detroit physician. Dr. Kahn was one of the founders of the Maimonides Medical Society of Detroit. He also served on important committees of the Wayne County Medical Association and was on the staff of Deaconess Hospital.

and caused Stern's arrest. Stern was released after intervention by the British Consul.

Samuel Untermyer To Address Boycott Rally in Washington

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30—A mass meeting to be sponsored by the American League for the Defense of Jewish Rights and Jewish residents here, will be held on an undetermined day next week to launch a campaign boycotting German goods.

Samuel Untermyer, generalissimo of the boycott forces now being organized throughout the country, will address the meeting and discuss plans for the boycott. He is expected to decide upon what date the meeting will be held.

Lawrence Gichner heads the committee formulating plans for the boycott. Associated with him are Louis Ottenberg, Mrs. John M. Safer, Dr. David Davis, Robert Rothstein, Maurice Bisgvy, Edmund I. Kaufmann, L. V. Freundberg, Sidney B. Lust and Morris Klass.

Nazi Terrorist Group Found by Czech Police

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 30—A secret Nazi terror organization, the "Werewolf" was discovered in Southern Czechoslovakia near the German border, by Czech gendarmes.

The members of this secret terrorist organization whose emblem is a variation of the Swastika, worn so that terrorists could identify each other, spent their time terrorizing the Jewish population and also watching the frontier for refugees from Germany.

Many Jews are believed to have fallen victims to the campaign carried on by the "Werewolf" including Dr. Lederer of Teplitz, Czechoslovakia, who died of a heart attack after receiving a threatening letter from the group.

\$1,111,044 Already Raised For German Jews' Relief

American Jews have contributed \$1,111,044 for the relief of German Jews to date, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, national chairman of the German Relief fund of the Joint Distribution Committee, announced Saturday. Over \$800,000 in cash has been received by the committee on account of pledges. These totals, Rabbi Wise declared, would be substantially increased by the receipts from the concert held at White Plains, September 28; by Yom Kippur offerings at the synagogues all over the United States and by collections in a campaign now in progress in Louisville, Ky., where an initial \$10,000 has already been subscribed.

Sir Herbert Samuel Pleads Against Medieval Spirit at English Union Luncheon

Sir Herbert Samuel, a leader of the Liberal party in England and first High Commissioner of Palestine, speaking Friday at a luncheon held in his honor by the English Speaking Union of the United States at the Hotel Astor, sounded a warning against backsliding by the world to principles that were rampant in the Middle Ages. He cited the repressive measures being practised by the German government as an instance of "backsliding."

Speaking of the peaceful relations between Great Britain and the United States, which he said fostered the ideals of peace, liberalism and liberty, Sir Herbert said that if English or American leaders would propound "notions propounded in Germany," they would be hooted off the stage.

Sir Herbert emphasized the new freedom which prevails among the dominions of Britain. Referring to Palestine, which he said is under British mandate because it is still in the "pioneer stage," Sir Herbert echoed the hope that it will soon be admitted into the Commonwealth of British nations on a parity with other dominions.

"We must stand firm in the defense of principles which our fathers fought for," he said, speaking of Hitlerism, although he made no direct reference to it. "Mankind will not permit itself to slip back into the Middle Ages."

He assailed the forces of economic nationalism which are the direct cause for the world-wide depression. He denounced war and pleaded that "judgment, and not cannon, be the final argument of kings and statesmen."

The luncheon proceedings, which were arranged by the English Speaking Union, were broadcast over a coast-to-coast network. It was the first address of Sir Herbert delivered in New York City since his arrival on the continent.

Sir Herbert's itinerary, which has been arranged by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, included a public appearance last night at the Jewish pageant, "The Romance of a People." He will also be the guest of honor at a dinner to be tendered by Felix M. Warburg and Judge Irving Lehman, Tuesday evening at the Harmonie Club. The following will attend:

Circuit Court Judge Julian W. Mack, Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee; Arthur Hays Sulzberger, Sidney Blumenthal, Nathan Straus, Jr., Paul Block and Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach.

Harvard Dean Clears Doubt On Nazi Stand; Condemns Persecution Completely

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—A statement clarifying his views on the Nazi regime in Germany, misunderstanding of which has aroused much criticism here, was issued by Dean Henry W. Holmes of the Graduate School of Education at Harvard.

"Partly by my own error and partly by accident, I find myself in a position in which I owe it to my Jewish friends to make quite clear the views I hold on the persecution of Jews under the Hitler regime in Germany. I have been represented as condoning it, at least by implication," he declared.

"On the contrary, I condemn it completely. The evidence is convincing that what has occurred and what is now occurring in Germany involves racial discrimination and persecution impossible either to condone or to put aside as a merely regrettable incident in a program of national regeneration.

"My personal opinion as to the general character of the Nazi regime merits no particular attention; but since I have been inadvertently drawn into the controversy, I feel that I ought to at least put myself unequivocally on the side of those who oppose the present German policy towards the Jew. The whole policy is wrong. Many of the incidents reported must be met with abhorrence.

"No one," Dean Holmes declared, "can wonder that the Jews of this country have been aroused to the fiercest and most determined opposition to the Nazis. Under these circumstances, it seems to me noteworthy that among the letters written to me in connection with the alleged interview on Hitlerism, every letter that I received from a person of the Jewish faith was courteous, reasonable and fair."

Hitler Issue at Syracuse University

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 30.—A special committee of leaders of the local Jewish community is investigating appearance of the Hitler issue on the Syracuse University campus this week.

The issue was raised by publication of a letter from John S. Hamilton, former assistant professor of English at the institution, and now a resident of New York City, to Dean Karl C. Leebrick, of the College of Liberal Arts.

The letter, which appeared in part in the Daily Orange, the college newspaper, and the Syracuse dailies, stated that "many Jews still remain in Germany despite the pogroms. But the Nazis are firmly determined to oust the Jews—and I don't blame them." It also described

War on War Is More Vital Than War on Hitlerism, Says Barbusse

Henri Barbusse, the distinguished French novelist, poet, one-time head of the French war veterans, fighter and writer against the oppression of minorities, believes that his old friend, Professor Albert Einstein, in his reaction to Hitlerism, has lost sight of the struggle against war, of which the struggle against Hitlerism is an integral part.

"Professor Einstein is an old friend and valued colleague," Barbusse declared in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. "I have long been associated with him in the anti-war movement. In fact, he was one of the signers of the call for the Amsterdam anti-war congress. In his reaction to Hitlerism and in his desire to fight that scourge, Professor Einstein has apparently lost sight of the fact that the anti-war movement is, in essence, a struggle against war and against Hitlerism, which is the quintessence of war.

"The persecution of the Jews by Hitler," Barbusse declared, "is inextricably linked up with the struggle against war. All, irrespective of politics and parties, must join in the anti-war movement and against the fascism of Hitler.

Mr. Barbusse, who arrived here Friday on the Cunard liner Berengaria to attend the American Congress Against War, was detained by the immigration authorities for more than an hour, but was finally permitted to land upon orders from Commissioner of Immigration Edward F. Corsi.

The tall, frail, stooped fighter against war stated that the purpose of his visit to the United States was to arouse the American people to the importance of the anti-war movement and to aid and strengthen the movement which, he said, was above "all parties and politics."

He also stated that the international movement against war had thirty national committees and thousands of local committees all over the world engaged in the work. He declared that conditions the world over were extremely menacing and that the danger of war is as great as it was in 1914.

The famous writer, obviously ill and tired, but speaking forcefully and with extreme seriousness, de-

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the Jews as communists.

The committee is expected to interview Dean Leebrick for an explanation of his motives in releasing the letter for publication. The Jewish students on the campus have also objected to publication of the letter and are considering further steps.

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men below remaining composed. The cantor attempted to continue the services in a vain attempt to stop the panic, but the terror-stricken women paid no attention, making a mad dash for the doors. It is feared that there were children among the victims.

Worshippers Crowd Moscow Synagogues on Yom Kippur

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ices was occupied by a Jewish workers' club, which this year, as in the past, organized an anti-religious meeting on Yom Kippur with the loudest brass band they could procure, in order to annoy and disturb the neighboring worshippers. They made so much noise that it was difficult to hear the cantor conduct the services.

The Kol Nidre services on the eve of Yom Kippur were attended mostly by women, who filled the women's gallery and even occupied the men's section.

The poverty of many of the worshippers was tragically illustrated by the unprecedented number of beggars, who surrounded the Great Synagogue on Spaglenitchev Street. The beggars filled both sides of the street and besieged the worshippers for alms.

Guarantee of Minority Rights For All Nations Is Proposed

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international action in behalf of the refugees would be taken.

The question remaining to be solved is what form of action the League of Nations can take beside providing passports for the refugees. Sentiment is strong among many of the delegates for appointment of a League high commissioner or commission to supervise the work in all its aspects. Germany's position would be a strong factor in the work since the German export of currency and property regulations create the chief problem and are responsible for the destitution of many of the victims from persecution.

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be resisted. Bernard Ridder and Victor Ridder, the latter a member of the German Day Celebration Committee whose insistence upon the raising of the Nazi Swastika at the festivities led to the ferment and finally to the break in the united constituencies, were also partially responsible for the attempted rapprochement.

Dr. Schlesinger declined to reveal the conditions under which the breach will be mended, but it is taken for granted that unless the United German Societies goes on record as condemning anti-Semitism, a reconciliation will be impossible.

Meanwhile, the Commercial Association of 1858, which had been embarrassed by actions of improperly designated delegates to the meeting at which the crisis in Jewish and non-Jewish relations in German-American circles had come to a head, issued a statement denying its intent to affiliate with the German National Trade Association and through it, the German Labor Front, which that organization represents in this country.

Czernowitz Anniversary Conference Is Postponed

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

CZERNOWITZ, Roumania, Sept. 15.—Because of unforeseen developments, the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Czernowitz language conference has been postponed to December 9 and 10, instead of taking place on September 10 and 11 as scheduled.

The Association of Yiddish Writers and Journalists, which is arranging the celebration, has issued a new call to all participants in the first conference and to all who have material pertaining to it, to forward such literary contributions to the committee, which will publish them coincident with the celebration.

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clared that he had always been a pacifist, even before his service in the French armies that led to his writing "Under Fire." "But now," he added, "I am a realistic pacifist and not merely a sentimental one. My experiences in the war helped to fashion my hatred against war."

Barbusse was decorated by the French government for gallantry under fire and wounded three times, each time returning to the front.

At the dock, M. Barbusse was met by a distinguished group of American writers and by hundreds of enthusiastic admirers who carried him on their shoulders to a waiting automobile.

Friday evening Barbusse delivered the main address at two huge mass meetings under the auspices of the anti-war group. Fifteen thousand people crowded into two halls and thousands were turned away. When he entered the St. Nicholas Arena, he received a tremendous ovation that lasted for more than fifteen minutes. He spoke also at Mecca Temple.

New England Conference To Discuss Social Problems

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 28.—Delegates from Jewish communal agencies in southern New England will conduct an all-day conference at the Hotel Bond, Sunday, October 8. The sessions will include discussions of mutual agency problems, the relationship between Jewish social work and the synagogue and the cooperation between Jewish agencies on community programs.

The conference, which will include delegates from Bridgeport, New Haven, Springfield, Worcester, Providence and this city, is being arranged under the auspices of the National Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds of which George Rabinoff is director.

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