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Achmeir Startles Court With Denunciation Of Prosecution Witnesses

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JAFFA, Palestine, Oct. 18.—The examination of witnesses was resumed here today by Magistrate Ralph B. Bodily in connection with the murder of Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, noted Zionist labor leader who was slain on the night of June 16 in Tel Aviv. Abraham Stavsky, Polish Revisionist; Aba Achmeir, an extreme Revisionist, and Zvi Rosenblatt, another Revisionist, are being held on the charge of having been implicated in the murder.

At today's hearing an attempt was made to clear up the evidence presented by Asher Hazan, owner of a house in Tel Aviv, where he alleged he saw Achmeir on the night of the murder. Statements made by Hazan regarding the hour of the day on which he saw the defendant are conflicting.

Mrs. Hazan admitted to the court that her husband had been suspicious of Achmeir and his connection with the Arlosoroff murder before he had communicated with the police. In an earlier declaration she denied this.

This morning's session was started when the long silence of Achmeir was broken with an outburst by the defendant who denounced the

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Seize Warsaw Jewish Paper For Printing Extracts Of Klausner's Life of Jesus

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Oct. 18.—Publication in the Jewish weekly newspaper, Opinia, of excerpts from "Jesus of Nazareth," the life of Jesus by Dr. Gustav Klausner of St. Louis, Mo., which aroused a furor on its publication in the United States several years ago, resulted today in the confiscation by the public prosecutor of the last nine issues of the publication in which instalments of the book were published.

The public prosecutor acted at the behest of the Catholic Archbishop. Action against the publisher and against the author for insults to the Christian religion allegedly contained in the book will be taken, the prosecutor announced.

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Steinberg Testimony Heard In Camera At Trial Of Dr. Marx, C. V. Official

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

FRANKFURT, Germany, Oct. 18.—Herr Steinberg, former president of the Frankfurt police, stoically defended the former chief of the Frankfurt political police, Ferdinand Muerdel, who is on trial with Dr. Marx, representative of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith. Dr. Marx is accused of having bribed Herr Muerdel in order to obtain possession of information on Nazi activities in the hands of the police.

Herr Steinberg, who appeared in court at the insistence of the prosecutor, despite the fact that he had been certified as being ill in Berlin, declared that he was of pure Aryan peasant stock.

He testified that he saw nothing improper in collaboration between Dr. Marx and Herr Muerdel and

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Jewish Singer, Movie Star Winning Nazi Plaudits

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—Rosa Raisa, well-known Jewish opera singer, once of Bialystok, Poland, who is singing this week in the Berlin Opera House, has been highly praised by the German newspapers. Even the ferociously anti-Semitic Nazi papers, the Voelkischer Beobachter and Der Angriff, edited by Paul Joseph Goebbels, have joined in the chorus of praise for the Jewish opera singer. Madam Raisa is appearing in Berlin as a member of an Italian troupe.

However, despite the praise that is

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Hundredth Hebrew Course Opened for Berlin Youth

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—The hundredth course in Hebrew was opened today in Berlin by the Zionist Federation, which is literally flooded with applications from adults and youths who desire to study Hebrew with the view of going to Palestine.

Most of the courses in Hebrew, now so much in demand, are of recent origin and sprang up only in the last few months as a result of the slogan: "Palestine without Hebrew is not Eretz Israel."

Tighten, Relax Boycott In Conflicting Orders Affecting German Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—All firms displaying signs that they are German enterprises will henceforth be controlled, the authorities announced today. Control is necessary, the order declares, to prove that the owners of the enterprises are Aryans and in order to prevent deception of customers by non-Aryans, who display these signs because they are German citizens.

Today, the Voelkischer Beobachter, personal organ of Adolf Hitler, which has up to the present carefully avoided publishing the orders against boycotting the Jews, issued by the Ministries of Labor and Economics, printed the orders issued jointly yesterday by the two Ministries.

At the same time, hundreds of Jewish peddlers will be severely affected by an order issued today by the Berlin municipality instructing the police to restrict street peddling to just a small number. The order was issued in the hope of stimulating the trade of the small shopkeepers and market stall-holders. Stalls in the municipal markets are now being leased only to members of the Nazi party.

Defense League Attacks Steuben Society Warning Against German Boycott

The charge that the anti-German boycott is detrimental to the interests of the American people, made Tuesday by the national council of the Steuben Society of America in a statement to President Roosevelt, was refuted yesterday as Nazi propaganda and a libel on the patriotism of millions of Americans, Jews and non-Jews alike, in a statement issued by the administrative committee of the American League for the Defense of Jewish Rights.

According to the League, the statement of the Steuben Society is proof that "Nazi propagandists in this country have gained control of the Steuben Society as part of their assiduous campaign to spread the Hitlerite gospel among the German-American groups." A copy of the

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League's statement was sent to President Roosevelt.

In the statement issued by the Steuben Society, the boycott was denounced as "detrimental to the interests of the American people." The boycott was also termed the "most harmful force of action which could be taken at the present time."

The Steuben Society pointed out that Germany was a debtor country that owed the United States about two billion dollars and that furthermore Germany was one of the best customers that America had.

"If Germany is brought to fall on account of any substantial curtailment of German business through loss in exports, the alternative will be communism. Those who are taking part, either actively or by giving funds to the boycott campaign, are playing directly into the hands of communism, which, when it sweeps Germany, will not be confined to that country, but may well sweep Europe, and possibly go beyond," the Steuben Society declared.

Hadassah Delegation Off to Chicago

A delegation of New York women, active in Zionist affairs, will leave Grand Central by special train for Chicago this morning to attend the nineteenth annual convention of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, to be held at the Palmer House from October 22-24. More than 2,000 women are expected to attend what promises to be the largest and most important convention in the history of Hadassah.

JEWS AND NON-JEWS JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO DR. SHERWOOD EDDY AT DINNER IN HIS HONOR

Three hundred Jewish and non-Jewish leaders joined Tuesday evening in paying tribute to Dr. Sherwood Eddy, noted author and sociologist, for his action last July in condemning Nazi persecution of the Jews in Germany. Dr. Eddy's speech, in which he criticized the Nazi regime for its anti-Semitism, its suppression of liberty and its ruthless tactics in dealing with its political opponents, was delivered at a meeting in Berlin under the auspices of the Carl Schurz Foundation and was the first open criticism of the Hitler government made by a foreign observer in the Reich.

Dr. Eddy was eulogized by former Justice Joseph M. Proskauer; Kirby Page, editor of "The World Tomorrow"; B. C. Vladeck of the Jewish Daily Forward, and Jacob Landau, publisher of the Jewish Daily Bulletin, which sponsored the dinner.

In introducing Dr. Eddy, Frank L. Weil, chairman of the dinner committee, described the guest of honor in a statement composed of excerpts from letters received from Professor Shapley of Harvard, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, one of the honorary chairmen of the dinner committee, and Dr. John Haynes Holmes.

"We express our appreciation to Dr. Eddy for his vigorous stand for personal rights the world over and for his splendid defense of human rights in Germany. He has had the privilege of speaking for the whole civilized world in protest against the policies of the Hitler Government. We hail his courage and his wise and brave address.

"His speech was not only of the noblest but one of the bravest utterances of our time. As such it was wholly characteristic of the man who well deserves the acclaim of all lovers of liberty, tolerance and the basic ideals of humanity."

Acclaimed by Proskauer

Dr. Eddy's speech was acclaimed by Judge Proskauer as "an act of courage."

"That took real courage," he declared in referring to Dr. Eddy's Berlin speech. "It takes moral courage to tell the truth in the face of a danger that might oppress you. . . .

"When he uttered those words in Berlin, he sounded a new slogan to which all men may agree: the brotherhood of Man under the fatherhood of God in which all men may rehabilitate themselves in the eyes of the divinity."

Dr. Eddy's speech in Berlin was no surprise to those who know him well, Mr. Page declared. He recounted several instances in various parts of the world when Dr. Eddy,

in the face of a hostile rule, had voiced his condemnation of suppression of liberties.

Describing the story the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has to tell daily as "surpassing in starkness and horror any previous period in Jewish history," Mr. Landau declared that "we are therefore particularly gratified when we are enabled to offset this picture of gloom and despair by reports of a more cheerful character. It is for this reason that we were happy to report the courageous address delivered by Dr. Sherwood Eddy in the very citadel of Hitlerism, in which he challenged the inhuman program of the German government—it is to do him what honor lies in our power that the Jewish Daily Bulletin, together with prominent men and women, Jews as well as non-Jews, have sponsored this dinner.

Would Be Imprisoned

"I am afraid that if Dr. Eddy were a German, instead of being here today as our guest of honor, he would be in a concentration camp for the three-fold crime of being a friend of the Jews, a socialist and a pacifist."

Three other incidents of a gratifying nature in recent months listed by Mr. Landau were the statement of President Masaryk in which the head of the Czechoslovakian Republic served notice on Germany that the Jewish situation was not an internal matter and that the League of Nations would have to take it up; the intervention of the American Government to secure the release of the editor of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's Berlin bureau when he was arrested by the Nazis, and the arrival here of R. D. Blumenfeld, the celebrated "R.D.B." of British journalism and chairman of the board of the London Daily Express. Mr. Blumenfeld was to have spoken at the dinner but was unable to attend.

Reminded of Nordau, Herzl

"I am reminded of Max Nordau—of Theodor Herzl—who like Blumenfeld, was a stranger to the Jewish people and became its greatest leader when, at the time, of the Dreyfus case, he heard the streets reecho with the shouts 'Death to the Jews'; his pride then rebelled and he wrote that famous booklet, 'Der Judenstaat', which initiated a new era in Jewish History," Mr. Landau declared. "And, again, a great journalist has risen to the defense of the Jewish people and has joined us in the great battle of today. To know that Mr. Blumenfeld will wield his mighty pen of withering irony, excelling in wit and brilliancy of style against the forces of
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Untermyer Advertisement Rejected by Dailies Is Published by The Nation

As a protest against the refusal of the metropolitan press to print an advertisement offered them by Samuel Untermyer, president of the American League for the Defense of Jewish Rights, The Nation, noted liberal weekly, today published the rejected advertisement, deeming it, "a matter of such public interest, that we here give space to Mr. Untermyer's suppressed advertisement."

Mr. Untermyer's rejected advertisement was an answer to a full page advertisement in the New York morning newspapers, including the Yiddish dailies, in which Percy S. Straus, president of R. H. Macy and Company, states the position of his firm on the boycott of German goods.

In introducing the full text of Mr. Untermyer's reply as well as a portion of the correspondence contained in the Macy advertisement, the Nation declares:

"The boycott against the Nazis which has grown spontaneously in many parts of the world attracted unprecedented public notice in New York City recently when R. H. Macy and Company, the city's largest department store, decided to state its position in a full page advertisement published on October 2 in the New York daily press. This advertisement was apparently the result of many criticisms of Macy's policy of buying in Nazi Germany, and of the consequent withdrawal of patronage by customers. The episode takes on its special interest because of the rejection by the leading New York morning papers of an advertisement offered in answer by Samuel Untermyer, as president of the American League for the Defense of Jewish Rights, to statements contained in Macy's advertisement."

In the Macy advertisement Mr. Straus answered several of the letters he had received objecting to the sale of German goods. The president of Macy's declared that as a loyal Jew, he resented the treatment of the Jews in Germany, but declared that in order to help the German Jews, Macy's in buying German goods was buying them, wherever possible, only from Jewish manufacturers, and that to boycott such firms would merely make their plight worse.

In his reply, entitled "An Open Letter in Reply to the Advertisement of R. H. Macy and Company," addressed to Mr. Straus, Mr. Untermyer, taking up the points raised by Mr. Straus, accused Mr. Straus of not having been frank with his anonymous customer, declared that Mr. Straus had no right to speak

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Dickstein Warns Of Nazi Menace, Outlines Proposed Investigation, In Radio Talk

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—Representative Samuel Dickstein, chairman of the Committee of Immigration and Naturalization, in an address here last night, pleaded for support in his projected investigation of the Nazi propaganda campaign in the United States and pledged himself to run down the heads of the movement and bring them to justice.

"The Nazi movement in America is directed by paid German professional Nazi propagandists, well-financed and well-organized," he said. "The movement is now in operation in fourteen states, the Dominion of Canada and the Lord knows how many other places adjacent to American land."

Mr. Dickstein's address was broadcast over a nation-wide hook-up. He made the remark that unless the Nazi movement here is "nipped in the bud," there exists a danger that it will overthrow the United States government and establish a Nazi dictatorship.

He said that Hitler's representatives have established an official newspaper. The country is being "flooded" with propaganda material including booklets, pamphlets and leaflets, according to Congressman Dickstein. Meetings are being held openly, he said, which aim to swell the numbers of the American organization and "they are actually drilling their storm troops on American soil."

The proposed investigation, said Mr. Dickstein, will first concern itself with a study of unnaturalized aliens from Germany who are unlawfully residing in this country. It will include a study of the German aliens who are here as temporary visitors, but who have shown evidence of spreading "insidious propaganda of German origin directed against our form of government."

The speaker assured his listeners that the investigation by the committee he heads will be "fair and impartial." He called attention to a statement which he published a few days ago as rejoinder to Germany's Ambassador, Dr. Hans Luther, who denied Nazi activities are going on in this country.

"I had occasion to brand in the public press as incorrect, the statement made by the German ambassador in the United States, who said in effect that the German government is not interested in the philosophy of the governments of other countries."

"I pointed out then, and I am repeating now, the government of Germany is seeking to spread its tentacles into each highway and by-

State Dept. Asked to Study German Discriminations Against American Shipping

The State Department yesterday had under consideration an investigation into the charge made by the United States Lines, Inc. that the German government is interfering with the free movement of freight shipping.

According to officials of the U. S. Lines, an order was issued by the Reich government invoking the use of service of German boats by German importers. The order applies to transportation of freight between Hamburg and New York.

The effect on other non-German shipping lines, including the United States Lines and the Baltimore Mail, has been markedly increasing since the order was issued, it is reported. There has been a distinct decline in the volume of German-American commercial traffic in other than German ships. According to the U. S. Lines, transportation of Christmas products manufactured in Germany is being handled almost exclusively by German lines.

Basil Harris, vice-president of the U. S. Lines, said that he had information to the effect that Germany seeks 100 per cent of the commerce of its citizens for the German ship lines. The German government recently brought about the merger of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American lines, the two most important German flag lines operating in the foreign trade, and influenced the appointment of officials to strengthen the Nazi influence in their operations.

"I know of no case wherein the ship lines of other nations have been obliged to appeal to the State officials of their government as a result of the tactics of American ship lines," said Mr. Harris. "There is no official influence brought to bear in this country to force freight into American ships, nor does any other government except Germany, as far as we know, attempt such tactics."

way where people of German blood live."

He added that the movement seeks to "take into this fighting organization every German in the United States, whether alien or naturalized citizens." It is seeking, he insisted, to "create a government within a government." He added that the investigation would not concern itself with a protest against the brutalities which the German government has been guilty of toward its subjects."

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darkness, imbues us with the conviction that in this struggle also those who use the weapon of spirit will triumph against those who wish to revive ignorance and prejudice and are turning against intellectualism and the very spirit of humanity and peace."

Exceptional Bravery

Mr. Vladeck, manager of the Jewish Daily Forward, described Dr. Eddy's "carrying the truth into the camp of the enemy and defying him with it to his face" as "an act of exceptional bravery."

"That Dr. Eddy should be the one to burst the bubble of Nazi conceit and hypocrisy in their own quarters, is a matter of particular pride to me, who like Dr. Eddy, is a socialist, he declared. The speech delivered in Berlin reminded him of 'the speech of Socrates before the Jury of Athens,' he declared.

Pleads for Understanding

In an eloquent plea for understanding of the German people and justice for Germany, Dr. Eddy warned of "the very real danger of misinterpreting the situation there and of descending to the level of the Nazis 'in combatting Hitlerism,'

Germany today is 'a sick nation,' he declared. "She is shell-shocked by six successive blows of fate."

Giving credit to Hitler as the greatest unifier of Germany, he warned that Hitler was pathological and neurotic and the "most dangerous man today."

"I am afraid as long as he lives this poison of anti-Semitism will never leave his heart," he stated.

He recounted instances of intolerable cruelty he had investigated while in Germany. "It is hard to discuss these cases without descending to the spirit of the Nazis," he declared.

Dr. Eddy concluded his address with a plea for a universal fight against racial prejudice wherever it exists.

"This should teach us here a lesson," he declared. "It should teach us the danger of the viciousness of race prejudice and that every trace of this must be torn from our hearts."

Judge Lehman's Message

Judge Irving Lehman, an honorary chairman of the dinner committee, who was unexpectedly unable to attend the dinner, sent the following message:

"I regret exceedingly that my judicial work will keep me in Albany tonight and prevent me from hearing Dr. Eddy. Hitlerism in practice and in theory is an inhuman fanatical attack not only on the Jews of Germany but on all civiliza-

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stated that in any case all that Herr Muerdel possessed was an index which was hardly confidential, in the broader sense. Although strictly speaking, Herr Steinberg agreed, when confronted with confidential documents, that Herr Muerdel's action was incorrect.

Part of the investigation of Herr Steinberg was conducted in camera, and the witness apparently suffering from a nervous breakdown as a result of recent experiences, repeatedly began to cry under the cross-examination by the prosecutor.

Testimony of other witnesses today disclosed that the original investigation into the activities of the Central Union had been undertaken in order to discover association between the Central Union and the communists. However, since the search yielded no results, a study of the material seized resulted in the subsequent charge of bribery being preferred against Dr. Marx.

Jewish Singer, Movie Star Winning Nazi Praises

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being lavished upon Madam Raisa, not a single German paper has found it necessary to inform its readers that the much-praised opera singer is a Jewess. The impression is given that she is Italian.

Madam Raisa is well known in the United States, having been a member of the Chicago Civic Opera Company for many years, and having made many concert tours of the country.

At the same time that Madam Raisa is arousing the admiration of the Hitlerites, Sylvia Sidney, New York Jewish screen star, is enjoying a tremendous popularity in the cinemas of Berlin. Six movie houses are featuring films in which she plays the star roles. They are meeting with the greatest success, surpassing that of any German-made films.

tion. It must be exposed so that all may see it in its full ugliness. Falsehood must be overcome by spreading the truth. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency is doing a great service by its reports on what is going on in Germany. Dr. Eddy and others in whose fairness all have confidence are spreading the truth."

The following telegram was received from Col. Theodore Roosevelt:

"Regret exceedingly but already have date in Washington otherwise would have been happy to be present and pay my tribute to Dr. Eddy for his courage. Please congratulate him for me."

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allegation that he had been in Tel Aviv on the night of the murder.

He demanded his release on the grounds that a number of distinguished residents had seen him in Jerusalem between six and seven o'clock on the fatal evening.

"I have been patient and silent hitherto," Achmeir cried. "I am unable to remain quiet when I hear false statements made by Hazan alleging that I was in Tel Aviv on June 16.

"Many distinguished residents of Jerusalem, including Professor Nahum Slousch, Abraham Elmaleh, member of the Vaad Leumi, and others remember seeing me between six and seven o'clock in Jerusalem on that night.

"The testimony against me is spurious. I demand my release, or let me out on bail."

Magistrate Bodilly pointed out that Achmeir is charged with organizing the murder. He said that plans might have been laid in Jerusalem as well as in Tel Aviv.

Evading the issue, Achmeir dramatically retorted that "Hazan and Assailova are lying." Miss Assailova had also testified against him. He said that he will bring witnesses before the court to prove he was in Jerusalem on June 16.

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for the department stores in the United States and accused Macy's of having bought "blocked marks" and of using them to purchase goods in Germany.

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