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Reports Dominican Republic Waging Drive Against Jews; Police Seize 11, Seek 19

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HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 24—Eleven Jews, residents of the city of Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic, have been arrested and will be deported from the country, and 19 are being sought by the police for deportation, Chaim Reber, who fled from Santo Domingo, declared on his arrival in Havana today.

A rumor spread through the city of Santo Domingo that these Jews who came here from Cuba were responsible for the downfall of the Machado regime in Cuba. According to the story, the Jews came to Santo Domingo in order to overthrow the dictatorship established by General Trujillo, who rules the Dominican Republic.

Eleven of the thirty are already under arrest and are to be deported in the near future to the border of Haiti. All of the men who were arrested were compelled to leave their possessions behind and are now penniless.

Police are searching for the other 19 and when they are found they will also be deported.

Reber, bringing word from the Jews already arrested, declared they sought the intervention of American Jewish organizations in the hope that deportation of the remainder and further action against the Jews in the Dominican Republic might be stayed.

Goebbels Hints Pogroms In "Democratic" Solution Of the Jewish Question

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 24—A hint of the possibility of pogroms against the Jews was made by Paul Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Minister of Propaganda and Public Enlightenment, in an address delivered to a Nazi meeting at Frankfurt am Oder.

In discussing the German fight for equality, Minister Goebbels declared: "We treated the Jewish question altogether too loyally. If the Jewish problem were solved, not by authoritative government measures, but in a democratic fashion by the people, then the solution would have yielded quite different results."

O'BRIEN HEARS PLEA TO LIFT BAN ON GERMAN DAY; TO MEET NAZI, ANTI-NAZI LEADERS TODAY

One hundred delegates of the United German Societies and half as many representatives of dissenting German-Jewish and German organizations yesterday afternoon stormed the offices of Mayor John P. O'Brien and argued respectively against and for the earlier decision of the mayor to suspend German Day celebrations at the 69th Division Armory next Sunday.

The mayor elected to meet representatives of both factions at 2:30 this afternoon when he will definitely decide whether or not the plans of the United German Societies, under the leadership and spokespersonship of Heinz Spanknoebel, propagandist of the Hitler Government, will be carried out.

The Rev. William Popeke, acting president of the United German Societies, yesterday told the mayor that "the honor of the United States depends upon his decision."

Vaad Leumi in Appeal To Arab Population for Peace and Understanding

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Oct. 24—In a statement issued last night and addressed to the Arabs, the Vaad Leumi, the Jewish National Council, stressed the benefits of Jewish immigration into Palestine as a constructive factor in the economics of Palestine. The statement contrasted the position of Palestine with that of neighboring countries, from which the Arabs are coming to Palestine and pointed to the employment obtained by the Arabs on the Jewish estates.

The statement also emphasized the 225,000 increase in the Arab population in the period of 1922-1931, the general progress of the country and the great treasury surplus, due to Jewish enterprise.

The Vaad Leumi appealed to the Arabs for peace and understanding in the harmonious upbuilding of a common prosperity.

The statement also called upon Jewry in the Diaspora not to be dismayed by allegations of agitation at present, and to accelerate efforts for immigration into Palestine and for the upbuilding of the country.

Alderman Walter Hart, commander of the Brooklyn Jewish War Veterans, demanded the right to attend today's meeting. This permission was granted to him and representatives of other Jewish organizations, after Mayor O'Brien had reiterated his statement that he had banned German Day celebrations because the question, as he saw it, was not "related to the patriotism of German-American citizens but rather became whether or not the occasion would be utilized by aliens to sow seeds of Hitler's intolerant and intolerable religious prejudices in New York, where we have no room for the bigotry of anti-Semites, Ku Kluxers, or other principles of spite and hatred."

The meeting yesterday came in the wake of one of the most dramatic crises in the history of New York's Germany colony. On Monday night the United German Societies, with 450 delegates of organizations remaining in the society and a number of those of resigned members present, decided to challenge the mayor's authority to suspend German Day celebrations. A letter was drafted in which his ban was set forth as "an insult to all Germans", and which rebuked the mayor for attempting to dictate against proposed speakers. A committee of seventeen was appointed to interview the mayor. Coincidentally, Charles A. Oberwager, appointee to

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Consider James G. McDonald As Most Likely Candidate For Refugee Body Head

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, Oct. 24—James G. McDonald, chairman of the Foreign Policy Association of the United States, is the likeliest candidate for the high commissionership for German refugees, to be appointed by the League of Nations. Herbert Hoover, former president of the United States, and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former governor general of the Philippines, are reported to have definitely declined to consider appointment to the office.

The candidacy of Lord Robert Cecil also remains since opinion in

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Dr. Adler Urges Jewish Youth To Seek New Occupations

Warning that the liberal professions are overcrowded and that only a small number of aspiring Jewish youth can hope to enter those fields, Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee, president of Dropsie College and president of the Jewish Theological Seminary, in an address to the opening assembly of the Theological Seminary, urged the future rabbis to turn the minds of the Jewish youth toward new fields of endeavor, particularly to handicraft and the trades.

Dr. Adler also urged the students to teach "the ethical concepts and the practice of the simple virtues which are the real glory of Israel and have under the providence of God resulted in our continued life unto this day. Whatever may be the changed fashions of the world about us, we should hold fast to the old morality, to the family which is after all the unit for Jewish life and of society.

"No excitements, no centers, no institutions, no organizations can ever take the place of this," he declared. "The Jewish people and every people that gives up this simple, sound life of a family will in the long run go to destruction."

L. I. Women Endorse Boycott
 (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

FLUSHING, L. I., Oct. 24—The Council of Jewish Women of the North Shore endorsed the boycott of German goods at a meeting and rally held last night at the Temple Center, Temple Gates of Prayer in Flushing. Mrs. M. Ginab presided at the meeting.

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the committee, refused to join "in the interests of peace and order."

Before the mayor decided to reconsider his decision on the celebration yesterday, Edgar H. Burman, commander of the Jewish War Veterans, had announced cancellation of plans for a counter demonstration in the form of an anti-Nazi rally scheduled for Sunday.

Meeting Verged on Riot

The meeting of the United German Societies, an organization of 67 German verains under the leadership of Heinz Spanknoebel, Hitlerite representative in the United States, repeatedly moved to the threshold of riot conditions on Monday night, when Victor and Bernard Ridder, publishers of the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung, America's largest German daily newspaper, retaliated against their expulsion from the United German Societies.

In a crowded hall jammed by 450 delegates, who occupied all chairs and overflowed into the standing room in the rear of the hall, tension first cracked when Heinz Spanknoebel opened the meeting with a demand for the ousting of all unauthorized attendants including representatives of four Jewish and eight non-Jewish societies who had resigned from the United German Societies some weeks ago.

His demands inspired a forceful protest led by Dr. Fritz Schlesinger, leader of the Jews present, who declared that neither Spanknoebel nor any of the others present had the authority to put him out. Although he was booed and hissed at the beginning of his speech, Schlesinger succeeded in silencing his hecklers, who heard him through, and permitted him and his companions to remain without further protest. R. G. Varborg, of the German Bicycle Club, also expressed his determination to remain through the meeting. He did.

Rev. Popcke, whose invitation to the mayor to speak at the German Day celebration resulted in the banning of the festival, opened the meeting with an attack on Mayor O'Brien, asserting that the mayor had assaulted a peace-loving German people and that "in spite of everything, German Day would be celebrated."

Suspend Ridder Brothers

Howling their approval, delegates voted to suspend Victor and Bernard Ridder and their society editor, Ludwig Oberndorf, from the U. G. S. for "treachery and treason to the German people." The passage of the resolution inspired the first great clamor of a night of turmoil in the Turnhalle.

Amid boos and catcalls, Victor Ridder stood at his chair and in an emotional voice demanded to know under whose auspices they were suspended. As he sat down, his brother, Bernard, marched to the rostrum. Members of the audience derisively cautioned him to speak in German.

"I shall speak in any language I like," Mr. Ridder flung back. And in a scathing denunciation of Spanknoebel at his "mob of racketeers" he asserted he would not "barter my Americanism for the Nazi or any other government."

Ridder charged Spanknoebel with having attempted to intimidate him into publishing propaganda from the N.S.D.A.P. Pressestelle in Berlin, which assertedly Spanknoebel represents in the United States. Ridder declared that the U.G.S. is now under orders given by Spanknoebel, that their meetings had been changed to meet the specifications of Spanknoebel, that their meetings had become riots and turmoil, that they now aimed to drive American citizens of Jewish ancestry from American society, and that Germany, now more in need of American sympathy than ever since her withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference was losing American good will.

Spanknoebel Without Authority

He charged Spanknoebel with having been deprived of his authority by the Hitler Government four weeks ago and accused the U.G.S. of accepting him as a leader when even the Berlin Government "would have nothing to do with him." As he returned to his seat, the audience called, "Jude!"

Spanknoebel in rebuttal quoted Ridder as having declared himself "90 percent for Hitler."

"I told that to Hitler too," Ridder replied. "The ten percent I couldn't go with him was on the Jewish question."

The Ridder brothers were escorted from the hall by Spanknoebel's bodyguards, after throngs from the audience had repeatedly broken up the meeting by marching to the speakers, menacing them with fists, and demanded that they retract the terms applied to them—"gangsters and racketeers." Bernard Ridder said he was not so much concerned with his immediate audience, but rather "a much greater audience, the bar of opinion of the United States." He approached the press table, which was jammed with representatives of metropolitan dailies and press associations, as he said this.

Spanknoebel said that he had no
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Canadian Group Organizes To Push Boycott, Combat Anti-Semitic Agitation (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

MONTREAL, Canada, Oct. 24—Resolutions to carry on an intensive boycott of German goods and to combat anti-Semitism in the Province of Quebec, were adopted Sunday at the conference for the formation of the Eastern division of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

Sixty-four organizations and representatives of the Jewish communities in Quebec and the Maritime provinces participated in the conference.

A special committee was formed to organize and consolidate the boycott movement and also a special propaganda bureau for the purpose of offsetting anti-Semitic agitation.

I. Rabinowitch, editor of the Montreal Jewish Eagle, who spoke on anti-Semitism in Quebec, pointed out the necessity for a campaign of enlightenment and judicial action against the instigators of anti-Jewish incitement.

The conference also adopted a resolution favoring assistance for the settlement and colonization of Jews in Palestine.

Chaim Greenberg of New York, editor of Der Kaempfer; S. W. Jacobs, member of the Canadian Parliament, and other local leaders, addressed the conference.

Jacob Billikopf Appointed To Board on Labor Disputes (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24 — Dr. Jacob Billikopf, executive director of the local Federation of Jewish Charities and president of the National Conference of Social Service, was named by Senator Wagner as an impartial chairman of the Philadelphia Regional Board to handle all labor difficulties under the National Recovery Act. Others on the board include Lessing J. Rosenwald of Sears Roebuck and Joseph Moos, vice-president of Snellburg and Company.

Milwaukee Jews Exceed Quota in Charities Drive (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 24—More than \$60,000, or \$10,000 above the budget for the various participating Jewish philanthropic organizations, has been raised by the Jewish unit of the Community Fund, an incomplete tabulation showed today.

This was the first campaign in which the Federated Jewish Charities was merged with the Community Fund. The showing of the Jewish section of the fund was particularly striking in view of the fact that the fund as a whole is still far below its million-dollar quota. B. F. Saltzstein headed the Jewish unit.

Hadassah-Z. O. A. Agreement Approved at Convention (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Oct. 24—Hadassah scored a sweeping victory in reaching a new agreement with the Zionist Organization of America yesterday after a stormy all-day session during which Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America, made a dramatic unexpected appearance on the convention floor and urged Hadassah's acceptance of the compromise resolutions proposed by the Zionist Organization of America.

The convention unanimously passed upon the resolutions late in the afternoon to the effect that Hadassah pay an affiliation tax of \$7,500 to the Zionist Organization. Mr. Rothenberg asked for a fifty cents per capita tax. Hadassah will now have a fixed number of delegates-at-large to the Zionist convention, designated by Hadassah, in place of the former method. A joint conference committee consisting of representatives of Hadassah and the Zionist Organization of America is to be established for the discussion of general Zionist matters. Hadassah maintained its autonomy by telling the Zionist Organization of America that if it wants to give information about the World Zionist Organization, it should do so through the national board of Hadassah and not directly to chapters as the Zionist Organization had asked.

Interchange of Delegates

The Zionist Organization of America agreed to permit the interchange of delegates at each other's meetings. Hadassah is to remit shekolim direct to the World Zionist Organization. Hadassah also agreed not to take any steps towards securing recognition as a separate Zionist union. The procedure heretofore in effect, that a woman could affiliate directly with a Zionist group, will continue. Hadassah is to be recognized as the sole women's Zionist organization in America. This was in the original Hadassah resolution, which has been in effect one year and is to continue for a second, unless sixty days notice is given.

Hadassah Health Work

This morning's session of the Hadassah convention, which is being held at the Palmer House, was devoted to the reading of a report by Mrs. Jacob Grossman of Flushing, Long Island, chairman of the Health Welfare Committee. She stated that because of the efforts of Hadassah, the prevalence of trachoma had decreased in Palestine from thirty-five percent in 1918 to seven percent in 1932.

Four thousand lunches are served daily to school-children at a nominal cost.
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New Discriminations Are Being Enforced Against Jewish Students in Reich (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 24—Even Jewish students who are German citizens must appear at the registrar's office and have their admission cards specially stamped, authorities at the University of Berlin ordered yesterday. According to this new innovation all Jewish students must have a specially stamped certificate of admission. Those to whom the certification will be refused will not be allowed to attend lectures.

The Nazi student association ordered its members to break off relations with Jewish students who are coaching them in their studies. From now on Jewish coaches will be prohibited.

The state of Lippe ordered all schools in the state to introduce the science of race. All pupils must pass examinations in the new science after taking the course.

German Jews have been prohibited from changing their names, shortening them or adopting Christian names, it was announced today. In commenting on the new rule, The Voelkischer Beobachter, expressed the hope that the day would come when the Jews would have to carry special names "which will distinguish them as the yellow badge worn by them in the Middle Ages distinguished them."

An order was issued yesterday prohibiting the publication of special directories in which only Aryan firms are listed.

The orders issued by the Ministries of Labor and Economics prohibiting the boycotting of Jewish firms have met with much opposition from the Nazis. One of the many ways in getting around the orders was to circulate special listings of commercial firms from which Jewish businesses were omitted.

Chattanooga Federation's Charity Drive Successful (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 24—The third annual campaign of the Chattanooga Federation of Jewish Charities, now being conducted, is successful, with nearly \$2,000 collected so far, Harry Miller, president, announced.

It is believed that the total fund will be sufficient to care for all Jewish transients and local needy families during the year.

Congress Group Supports Boycott
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 24—The Connecticut branch of the American Jewish Congress adopted resolutions pledging support to the anti-Hitler boycott. Hyman Jacobs of New Haven was elected president of the organization.

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intention of bringing politics in his projected German Day address and that he was willing to submit copies of it to the press, mayor, and other interested parties prior to its delivery.

The committee appointed to see the mayor included: Dr. Popcke, Dr. I. T. Griebel, former magistrate Charles A. Oberwager, Charles Nicolai, Bernard Kleinschmidt, Dr. Peter J. Kessler, John H. Werdermann, John H. Ducker, Hans Holterbosch, Joe Thum and Eugene S. Caplan.

Heinz Spanknoebel, chief Nazi propagandist in the United States, was accused yesterday of attempting to control the German-American press. Charges were lodged by Victor and Bernard Ridder, publishers of the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung and the Journal of Commerce, who made the allegation through the medium of their own publications and statements to the press. According to the statement given to the press by the Ridder brothers, the Nazi "agent" attempted to dictate their editorial policies to the brothers shortly after his arrival in New York last July.

"He showed us credentials from the Nazi Pressestelle in Berlin," the Ridders related. "He demanded that we submit our paper to his censorship. We threw him out."

The Ridder statement also asserted that Spanknoebel had managed to put the United German Societies under Nazi control and that through threats of reprisal against relatives in Germany had successfully "gleichgeschaltet" German individuals and business houses in the United States.

To Have Federation Sabbath

A special Federation Sabbath, on which rabbis throughout the city will speak from their pulpits on behalf of the 1933 appeal of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, was decided upon yesterday at a meeting of a group of prominent rabbis who met at the Federation Building. Rabbi Louis I. Newman, chairman of the rabbi's committee of the Federation drive, presided at the meeting. The date for the Sabbath appeal will be set later.

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League circles is divided as to whether an American or an Englishman is preferable for the post.

The League secretariat would prefer to see an American get the appointment. This from various viewpoints, they consider to be more advantageous.

A decision on the appointment is possible before the end of this month.

Suggest Weizmann as Member

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Daily Herald, Laborite paper, today suggested the possibility that Dr. Chaim Weizmann, former president of the World Zionist Organization and now the head of the Zionist campaign to aid German Jewish refugees by settling them in Palestine, may be the choice of the London conference, which opens October 29, as the Jewish representative on the autonomous governing body of the commission for refugees established under the auspices of the League of Nations.

The League recommended that in addition to the sixteen countries which were invited to be officially represented on the governing body, representatives of the interested organizations be invited to join in a consultative capacity.

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nal cost, she said, and the four Hadassah hospitals cared for 12,000 patients last year. Health Welfare stations, according to the report, handled 15,000 pre-school children and the school hygiene department treated 30,000 school children. The sex-hygiene and marital problem advisory stations in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem have been highly successful. Thirty-two thousand mothers visited the clinics and Hadassah nurses made 36,000 home visits during the past year. The disease of ringworm which ravaged forty per cent of the population in 1920 has been reduced to less than one percent.

A resolution calling for a boycott of German goods was to be put before the convention this afternoon. A banquet this evening closes the convention. Tomorrow, Hadassah women will be the guests of the State of Illinois at a tea to be given on the World Fair grounds.

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McKee-Hitler Frame-up Charged to Tammany

The shadow of Adolf Hitler crossed the threshold of the city morality campaign yesterday.

Allegations that the Nazi chancellor is in close touch with Joseph V. McKee, Recovery candidate, are to be made in a few days by rival candidates who are stopping at nothing to win the high seat at City Hall, according to George V. McLaughlin, campaign manager for Mr. McKee. He said that "faked telegrams, forged letters and trick photographs have been prepared for release by Tammany Hall in an effort to sway voters from McKee to LaGuardia. One such contemplated fraud is a cablegram to be made public within a few days, purporting to be sent from Chancellor Hitler to Judge McKee."

Mr. McLaughlin raised a warning finger to the people of the city. He indicated that the greater peril lies not in any such relationship between Hitler and McKee, which was denounced as fantastic, but in believing such a statement.

The bitterness of the campaign was emphasized yesterday when Samuel Untermyer issued a statement rebuking Gov. Lehman and other Jewish leaders for their expressed doubt of McKee's anti-Semitic views, and attacking Mr. McKee himself for raising the religious issue.

Philadelphia Jews to Raise Fund for Palestine Labor

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—Forty-two Jewish labor organizations have pledged their support of a campaign for the collection of \$25,000 for Palestine labor institutions which is to open on October 29. Campaign officers are: M. Katz, honorary chairman; Judge William M. Lewis, honorary vice-chairman; Professor H. Fineman, chairman, and Jacob B. Hoffman, treasurer.

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