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## JAMES G. McDONALD NAMED BY LEAGUE COUNCIL HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMAN REFUGEE WORK

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, Oct. 26.—The Council of the League of Nations today officially invited James G. McDonald to become High Commissioner for German refugees. Mr. McDonald, who is chairman of the Foreign Policy Association, of New York, was notified of the appointment.

The candidacy of Lord Robert Cecil for the post, which had been under consideration together with that of former President Hoover, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and others, was withdrawn at the last moment as a result of German diplomatic maneuvering, but there is a possibility that Lord Cecil will become chairman of the governing body of the refugee commission.

The League Council also issued a formal invitation to the governments of the Netherlands, France, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark, Italy, Britain, Sweden, the United States, Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay to name representatives on the governing body.

As soon as the members of the governing body are appointed, a decision will be made as to the names and number of private organizations which will be asked to cooperate with the commission.

The American government informed the League that it has accepted the invitation to name a representative on the refugee body.

## Dollfuss Govt. Preparing Anti-Semitic Decrees

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Oct. 26.—The Austrian government, headed by Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss, is preparing a series of anti-Semitic emergency measures, chiefly directed against East European Jews, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was reliably informed today.

The Chancellor requested the Austrian embassies abroad to sound out foreign opinion, both governmental and public opinion, toward such Austrian action. It is believed here that Chancellor Dollfuss will be guided in his action largely by the reports of the embassies, as Austria is anxious not to alienate foreign sympathies.

The support of the Labor Office of the League was pledged at a meeting for the autonomous governing body which is to administer the problems of German refugees.

It is uncertain whether the office of the high commissioner for German refugees will be located in Geneva, although the rapporteur for the Council of the League of Nations informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, that under all circumstances, the office will be in Switzerland.

Germany, which withdrew from the League recently, is using Italy as a means of influencing the League to establish the high commissioner's office in Zurich, Switzerland. Germany is anxious to give the refugee office as little political character as possible.

## Declines to Discuss Appointment

Asked to comment yesterday on the invitation from the League of

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## GERMAN DAY PLANS OFF AS MAYOR'S BAN STANDS; SPANKNOEBEL DISAPPEARS; POPCKE RESIGNS

Plans for the celebration of German Day on Sunday collapsed yesterday with announcement of the resignation of Rev. William Popcke from the chairmanship of the United German Societies, the suspension of the affair by the mayor, the disappearance of Heinz Spanknoebel, and the failure of the German-American Conference to lay plans for a de-Naziized German Day in the near future.

The Rev. William Popcke, acting president of the United German Societies, whose plans for the celebration of German Day next Sunday were banned by Mayor O'Brien on Wednesday, yesterday told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he had resigned from the chairmanship of the organization. He declared that as far as he could see no celebration was planned in lieu of that projected for the 165th Regiment Armory.

"It would be impossible," Rev. Popcke said, "for any one to oppose the mayor."

## High Commissioner Warns Arabs Against Projected Demonstrations at Jaffa

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Oct. 26.—Advice to the Arabs not to march in the contemplated demonstration against the immigration of Jews into Palestine, scheduled for tomorrow in Jaffa, was given by the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, according to an official communique issued on the interview between the high commissioner and the new members of the Arab Executive, yesterday.

The high commissioner suggested to the Arab leaders that they meet in a mosque and that they send the leaders of the demonstration to the Commissioner for the Southern District, Robert E. H. Crosbie, who would in turn transmit the protest to him. Thus a conflict with the police would be avoided.

The chief executive of Palestine replied to the recital of Arab grievances, pointing out that legal immigration into Palestine was regulated

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The minister said that he personally considers every race, creed, and nation on the basis of equality.

"I did not know for whom I was acting," he said. "You newspapermen know this man Spanknoebel far better than I do."

## Spanknoebel Disappears

Heinz Spanknoebel, Nazi propagandist who threw the United German Societies in turmoil, inspired the suspension of German Day celebrations, and disappeared before Mayor O'Brien had called a hearing on the demonstration's ban Wednesday, was reported yesterday on the high seas bound for his native Germany.

Although the Hamburg-American Line declared that there had been no record of Spanknoebel's sailing aboard the "Deutschland", which left the pier at midnight, Wednesday, it was admitted that he might have booked passage after the ship had cleared the harbor. Hamburg

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## National Farm School Term Has Large Registration

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 26.—The National Farm School at Doylestown opened its 36th annual session here with an unusually large registration. The school, which is supported by contributing Jews, trains boys for agricultural labor by alternative sessions in the classroom and on the field.

Herbert D. Allman, president, in his annual address, said in part: "To the unemployed, flight from the city to country offers no economic remedy for social ills unless they are equipped with labor saving machinery and know how to farm. Untrained in accurate knowledge, enthusiastic pioneers at best eke out a bare living besides aggravating overproduction."

Mr. Allman stressed the need for the school and said such institutions help solve unemployment in cities.

## N. E. Boycott Conference To Be Held in Boston

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 26.—Plans for the New England Boycott Conference to take place November 19 in this city are now being formulated by the New England Boycott Council.

The conference was decided upon following a meeting of several outstanding merchants and professional leaders. The committee represents the joint forces of the American Jewish Congress and the Jewish War Veterans.

## GERMAN DAY PLANS OFF AS MAYOR'S BAN STANDS; SPANKNOEBEL DISAPPEARS; POPCKE RESIGNS

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American Line employees insisted upon learning the identity of callers yesterday, before they issued information regarding the reported Spanknoebel sailing.

According to reports, Erich Wiegand, assistant to Spanknoebel, accompanied the Nazi agent on the return voyage and it is believed that a number of the 35 men who accompanied Spanknoebel to the United States last July were also in the entourage.

"The Friends of New Germany," the propagandist organization which was controlled by Spanknoebel and his lieutenants, were not answering the telephone yesterday, a fact which was construed as further evidence of the departure of the propagandist leaders.

Three hours before the reported sailing of the Nazi group, Mayor John P. O'Brien had announced that his ban on German Day festivities, planned for next Sunday at the 165th Regiment Armory, will stand.

### Mayor O'Brien's Decision

After an afternoon's debate at the city hall in which the United German Societies were scored for permitting Nazi agitators to assume command of the organization, the mayor directed a letter to Rev. William Popcke, acting president of the U. G. S., in which he declared, "I shall not permit any property controlled by the city to be used for a meeting which would result in disorder, in sowing dissension between the various elements of this cosmopolitan community, and in permitting alien agitators to transfer to this soil the discussion of questions which have already in Germany resulted in discord, disorder, and death."

"In the face of your failure to show that this meeting was likely to be a peaceful assemblage, I am convinced that I should adhere to the position which I have taken. Accordingly, I will not permit the proposed meeting to be held in the armory Sunday evening," the mayor wrote.

### Climaxes Hectic Career

Spanknoebel's reported departure climaxes a career in the United States which has caused much discord among German American groups. Before the ascendancy of Adolf Hitler to power in Germany, Spanknoebel was understood to have conducted a campaign for the brown leader among German voters in this country.

Following Hitler's rise Spanknoebel continued his activities among German American organizations in an effort to sway opinion Nazi-

ward. He was withdrawn a few months after German elections; but he returned to New York in July of this year to begin a greater campaign than ever for his leader.

Spanknoebel was the publisher of a number of Nazi newspapers in the United States. According to the testimony of German editors in this country, he attempted to coerce editors into printing propaganda favorable to Hitler. He is said to have presented credentials from the Nazi pressstelle in Berlin authorizing this work.

### Dickstein Committee Named

From Washington came news that Representative Samuel Dickstein, Chairman of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, has named his sub-committee to investigate Nazi activities in the United States. The committee is composed of: Samuel Dickstein of New York, chairman; John H. Kerr, No. Carolina; Mell G. Underwood, Ohio; Eugene B. Crowe, Indiana; Martin Dies, Texas; Charles Kramer, California; J. Will Taylor, Tennessee; Benjamin Focht, Pennsylvania; and Everett M. Dirksen, Illinois.

The committee, in calling upon the public for information regarding Nazi propaganda and organization activities, announced that its first meeting will take place on November 14 in their rooms at the capital.

## National Conference Adopts Inter-Group Relations Plan

A plan, nation-wide in scope, for education in inter-group relations to be launched immediately under the direction of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, has been formally approved by the executive board of the organization.

Recommendations submitted by the conference co-chairmen, Newton D. Baker, Professor Carlton J. H. Hayes and Roger W. Straus, with regard to a conference budget, were adopted and announcement was made of an effort to secure financial support for scheduled activities, in the amount of \$100,000.

Plans for securing a considerable portion of this amount in the metropolitan district, it was announced, have already been perfected. A score of prominent Catholics, Protestants and Jews are cooperating in the campaign for funds including: Ernest B. Warriner, Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, William B. Conklin, Max Kohler, Samuel D. Leidesdorf, James M. Speers, Wolfgang Schwabacher, Jerome Lewine, W. O. Riordan and H. A. Clinkunbroomer.

## Seldte Appeals for Support Of Nazi Racial Theories

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 26—Without mentioning the word "Jew" even once, the Reich's Minister of Labor, Franz Seldte, former leader of the "co-ordinated" Stahlhelm, issued a circular yesterday addressed to all the German states urging that "all forthcoming local laws, ordinances and orders concerning political and economic life should be based primarily on the racial-biological principle."

Minister Seldte explains in the circular that the racial principle is one of the most important in the National Socialist program. It is the will of the government, he declared, that this principle be laid as the basis for the economic and political development of Germany.

The Thuringian government issued instructions that all government orders should be placed through the Chamber of Artisans from which the Jews have been expelled.

## Berlin Press Group Expels

Hans Goslar, Jewish Writer

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 26—Hans Goslar, well-known German-Jewish journalist, prominent member of the German Mizrahi, orthodox Zionists, and former press chief of the Prussian state ministry, was expelled from the Berlin press association yesterday. Herr Goslar has been in exile since the Hitlerites came into power.

Herr Goslar, who is 44 years old, was born in Hanover and entered the service of the Prussian government immediately after the war. His activities in the German Zionist movement made him a target for frequent and bitter attacks by the German anti-Semites.

He is the author of "The Crisis in the German-Jewish Youth," "Sexual Ethics of the Jew" and "Jewish World Domination, Phantasy or Truth." As the result of a visit to the United States, Herr Goslar wrote a book called "The United States in 1922."

## Yellow Cards for Jewish

Students Who Reich Citizens

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 26—Yellow cards were introduced today by the University of Berlin for all Jewish students who are German citizens. An order posted in the university hall announced that no Jewish student would be allowed to take the final doctorate examinations, unless he renounced his German citizenship, when as stateless persons without citizenship rights in any country, or as foreign citizens, he could be treated accordingly.

## 350 Chant Horst Wessel Song at Chicago Nazi Rally

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Oct. 26—Before a body of about 350 ardent Nazi sympathizers of both sexes, Fritz Gissibl, one of the party leaders in the United States, affirmed that the object of the Friends of New Germany is not to establish a Nazi political party but to combat anti-Nazi propaganda in America. The swastika hung from the walls of the Reichs Halle in the North Side of the city, where the meeting was held last night. Not an inconsiderable number present wore Nazi uniforms.

The Heil Hitler salutation and the singing of the Horst Wessel song indicated with what degree of sympathy those present view the political platforms now in sway in the fatherland. Similar meetings are held on Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Last night's attendance was the largest to date.

Although no public mention was made of the fact, it is the general feeling here that the purpose of Gissibl's tour throughout the nation is to soft-pedal the activities of the Nazi organizations. It is reliably reported here that the Congressional investigation planned by Representative Samuel Dickstein of New York into Nazi activities in the United States, has "caused consternation among the party leaders."

## London Conference to Meet Behind Closed Doors

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Oct. 26—The conference of world-wide Jewish organizations called to discuss the situation of the German Jews, which opens in London on Sunday, October 29, is described as the most representative Jewish gathering ever assembled, with the certain participation of Jewish organizations and leaders from all parts of the world.

Apparently the Marquess of Reading, former Viceroy of India and noted English statesman, will not preside over the conference and Neville Laski, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, will preside instead. The proceedings will open with a prayer by the Very Reverend Dr. J. H. Hertz, Chief Rabbi of England.

The agenda of the conference will not be published and the proceedings, apart from the opening session, will be conducted in strict privacy without even issuing communiques to the press.

The American Jewish organizations participating in the London conference are the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress.

## Jew Imprisoned for Stating Nazis Fired Reichstag

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 26—Benn Zimmerlin, Alsatian Jew, was sentenced to one year imprisonment by a Berlin court. He is alleged to have said that the Nazis themselves set fire to the Reichstag building.

Charges that the Nazi leaders set fire to the Reichstag building in order to discredit the German Communists were made openly at the London mock trial held before the opening of the trial of the Communists accused of the crime in Berlin.

Even the five judges trying the case took cognizance of the charges and devoted several sessions to disprove the accusations contained in the "Brown Book of the Hitler Terror," which charges that the Reichstag was set on fire by Nazi incendiaries, who entered the building through the residence of General Goering, at that time Speaker of the Reichstag, and whose official residence is connected with the Reichstag by a secret passage.

## Nazis Assess Extra Taxes On Jews in German Towns

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 26—Double taxes for water and electricity were imposed on the Jewish residents of the townships of Hildesheim and Lipstadt, while in a number of other cities, a special tax for Jewish shopkeepers was introduced. They are compelled to pay taxes for their shop windows.

All Berlin peddlers were ordered today by the authorities to submit declarations as to whether or not they are Aryans.

In some of the cities of Eastern Germany, fat cards are no longer being issued to Jews. These cards are usually issued to unemployed and other poor people to enable them to obtain butter and margarine at greatly reduced prices for their children.

## Nazis Prepare Blacklist Of Latvian Boycotters

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

RIGA, Latvia, Oct. 26—The German government has compiled blacklists of all persons in Latvia engaged in the boycott of German goods, the newspaper Ostland reported today. Similar lists of the boycotters in other countries will be prepared, the Ostland declared.

Jewish representatives of German firms have been asked to resign voluntarily from acting as agents for German concerns and told to transfer their agencies to Aryans, the Ostland stated.

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by the absorptive capacities of the country.

At the same time the Chief Secretary for Palestine, John H. Hall, assured Isaac Ben Zvi, member of the executive of the Vaad Leumi, the Jewish national council, that peace would be maintained and that alarm was unnecessary.

The demonstration, scheduled as a protest against continued Jewish immigration into Palestine and the sale of land to Jews, is discouraged by older Arabs, but is enthusiastically supported by the Arab youth, following the insistence of the Arab Executive.

The bulk of the boatmen, who were expected to support the demonstration are unwilling to strike, refusing to give up profitable work in order to indulge in politics. Nevertheless, under strong persuasion, their participation is most likely. In the meantime the Arab leaders are deliberately spreading rumors that the demonstration is partially allowed by the government.

Roy G. B. Spicer, Inspector-General of Police and Prisons, ranking officer of the Palestine police, arrived in Jaffa today and will remain there until after the demonstration.

The city of Tel Aviv is quiet and unperturbed and no trouble is anticipated there.

The secretary of the Arab Executive, Moghannam, informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, following an interview of the Arab Executive with the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchoppe, that the high commissioner is determined to ban the demonstration and warned the Arab leader that the demonstration is against the law and is severely punishable. Nonetheless Moghannam declared the Arabs are proceeding with the demonstration.

### Acts Against Press Incitement

JERUSALEM, Oct. 26—Commissioner Robert E. H. Crosbie, in charge of the Southern District, threatened the press with penalties for carrying inciting material. He demanded that they stop issuing special supplements and ordered them not to deal with the controversial aspects of Friday's demonstration. The Commissioner again declared that the police would disperse any attempts made by the Arabs to demonstrate against the continued Jewish immigration into Palestine.

The Arab Executive, which met in Jaffa today, decided not to surrender. They declared that they intend to have a greater success than they met in Jerusalem, when the police broke up their demonstration before it even started.

## Zionists Get Pledge of Support from Polish Govt.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Poland, Oct. 26—Isaac Gruenbaum, member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and the manager of the Warsaw Palestine office, today visited the Polish Minister of Labor, Stefan Boleslaw Hubicki. Minister Hubicki promised them that his government would support the immigration of Jews into Palestine and would also support the training in Poland of Jews who desired to go to Palestine as pioneers.

## Montreal Jewish Women Back Anti-Nazi Boycott

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

MONTREAL, Oct. 26—"Anyone trying to excuse the suffering inflicted upon German Jews is merely callous," stated Mrs. Alfred Zimmermann in an address before the local Council of Jewish Women which adopted a formal resolution boycotting German merchandise. Mrs. Zimmermann is the wife of the noted British economist and, together with her husband, founded the School of International Relations at Geneva.

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## James G. McDonald Named By League Council High Commissioner for Refugees

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Nations Council, Mr. McDonald issued the following statement:

"I have just received this morning from M. Joseph A. Avenal, secretary general of the League, a notice that I have been invited by the President of the Council of the League, to accept the position of high commissioner for the organization on an international basis of assistance for the refugees from Germany.

"At the moment I have no further statement to make."

### Knowledge of Foreign Affairs

The experience of Mr. McDonald in foreign affairs is wide and varied. He has talked with national leaders in every country, and knows personally a considerable number of statesmen including Laval, Herriot, Gandhi, Chiang Kai-shek, Matsukoka, Masaryk, Venizelos, Mussolini, Ramsay MacDonald.

He was in Germany during the great national crisis, in Austria when civil war threatened, in Hungary when the Bethlen Ministry resigned and Karolyi became Premier and in England when the gold standard was abandoned.

In Germany he interviewed most of the present Reich leaders and attended Nazi mass meetings before the party succeeded in obtaining supreme power.

As president of the Foreign Policy Association which has a total membership of about 10,000, Mr. McDonald directs its policies and edits much of its printed material. In addition he is a well-known speaker on current world affairs.

He received his education at Indiana University and Harvard. He became assistant professor of history and political science at his alma mater and later taught history at Harvard and Radcliffe College. He has been chairman of the board of the Foreign Policy Association since 1919.

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