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German-American Conference Votes to Protest Boycott, Backs German Day Plans

With no Jewish delegate attending the meeting, the German American Conference, the largest and most powerful German-American group in the United States, on Wednesday night "unanimously" voted to protest the boycott of German goods in the United States, take action against anti-German propaganda, and support the Steuben Society's projected celebration of German Day in Madison Square Garden on December 6.

Spokesmen for the German American Conference described the proceedings as being adopted unanimously by the twenty-three federations composing the conference, despite the fact that Robert Rosenbaum, delegate from the German Jewish Federation, did not attend and hence had no opportunity to vote.

After a stormy session which extended into the early morning hours, the conference announced that a letter of protest against the boycott would be drawn up within the next few days and published in American papers.

Efforts will be made to bring into the anti-boycott protest every unattached German Verein and every American of German descent.

Written Statement

In a written statement read to the press following the meeting the German American Conference stated:

Nazi Probe Witness

Denounces 'Jewish Judges', Refuses Oath on Bible

After testifying before the federal grand jury yesterday, Mrs. Maria Griebel, wife of Dr. I. T. Griebel, who is being questioned by the district attorney on Nazi activities, arrogantly refused to be grilled further by "Jewish judges and a Jewish district attorney."

"I refuse to swear on the Bible, which is based upon the old Jewish Testament," she declared. "But I shall be glad to take my oath to the American flag."

"Moreover," she said, "I consider District Attorney George Z. Medalie

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The Arab Executive, at its meeting last night, decided to recall the general strike proclaimed last Friday, and ordered the resumption of all work today, according to reports here.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2.—Low flying planes of the Royal Flying Corps today scattered crowds of Bedouins, nomadic Arab tribesmen, marching towards Tulkarem and Wadi Hawareth, the latter a territory of the Jewish National Fund. The Bedouins had intended to join in a demonstration against Jewish immigration into Palestine.

Other disorders of a minor nature took place late last night when unknown snipers fired ten shots into the British police camp on Mt. Scopus. No casualties resulted.

It was reliably learned that the Grand Mufti, Moslem spiritual head

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Berlin Paper Reports Arab-Jewish Round-Table Parley to Be Held Soon

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—The sensational Berlin paper, the *Achtuhrabendblatt*, features a telephone conversation with the commandant of the Palestine police, allegedly disclosing that the Palestine government contemplates a round-table conference between the Arabs and the Jews, under government management to settle the present outbreaks.

The Palestine police commandant, according to the paper, expressed the fear that Friday may see a renewal of the disturbances, when the Moslems leave the Mosques after mid-day prayers. He added, however, that today's rains throughout the country have been of the greatest help to the police in suppressing the uprising. The Palestine police official assured the Berlin paper that the Jewish colonies and Tel Aviv, all Jewish city, are perfectly quiet.

The *Voelkischer Beobachter* carries a cartoon on its front page showing the Arabs expelling the

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World Conference Work Gratifies Jewish Leaders; Basis of Wider Effort Seen

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 2.—General satisfaction with the achievements of the world conference for the relief of German Jews, which concluded here last night, was felt today by Jewish leaders here. The air of doubt which surrounded the opening of the conference in which forty-five of the most important Jewish organizations of Europe and the United States participated, was completely dissipated to be replaced by a strong optimism over the potential possibilities for determined action resulting from the conference's accomplishments and the almost unprecedented united Jewish cooperation.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, head of the Zionist campaign for the relief of German Jews by settlement in Palestine, indicated that the conference just terminated had laid the groundwork for greater activity in behalf of the German Jews and would be followed by other parleys, although admitting that for the present, activities would be limited solely to relief. Nevertheless, he pointed out, in the long run, charity is not the solution of present Jewish problems.

Leaders from various countries, in the public session which concluded the conference, expressed their satisfaction with the achievements

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German Jews Memorialize Govt. for First Time Since Hitler Came Into Power

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—An official memorandum was submitted yesterday directly to the German government by the Reichsvertretung der Deutschen Juden, the All-German Jewish representative body.

The memorandum gives a clear picture of economic suffering the German Jews are undergoing as a result of the many anti-Jewish measures adopted by the Nazi regime, and asks the Nazi government for clarity as far as the legal status of the Jews is concerned.

This is the first time that such a memorandum has been ordered by a representative Jewish group directly to the Nazi government.

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a member of the Jewish race, and under existing circumstances I do not believe he can be tolerant in his conclusions. I am asking for a neutral district attorney or judge, preferably Christian.

"This is not politics but general Jeffersonian tolerance and justice," Mrs. Griebel concluded.

When informed that Assistant United States Attorney Wm. W. Prager, who questioned her at yesterday's session, was a Jew, Mrs. Griebel declared: "I shall refuse to testify before him tomorrow if I am called upon."

Mrs. Griebel, Dr. Griebel, and Miss Rose Fischer, a maid in the Griebel home, were called before the jury during the hearing to give information regarding the residence and activities of Heinz Spanknoebel, who disappeared last week upon learning that a warrant had been issued for his arrest.

Severin Winterscheidt, member of the executive committee of the United German Societies, was also called before the jury to testify to the activities of Spanknoebel, whose whereabouts continues to remain a mystery.

Mrs. Griebel, who was hostess to the Nazi leader during his stay in New York, said that Spanknoebel was ordered from her home at 56 East 87th Street, when he reported that a warrant had been issued for his arrest. She said that she believed Spanknoebel to be in Canada.

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man-American Conference declared that "in answer to the systematic attack and false charges against Americans of German descent, the entire membership of the German-American Conference, constituted by 23 federations, reaffirms its loyalty to the constitution and laws of the United States.

"American citizens of German extraction," the statement continued, "constituting twenty-four percent of the population of this country, have created a record in achievements unexcelled by other nationalities.

"It is further declared that recently immigrated members of the organization have also come here with the intention of becoming citizens in the future and making similar contributions to their adopted land.

"We have appointed a committee to take full charge of the situation created by the recent anti-German propaganda.

"A protest against the current anti-German boycott will be prepared and published within the next few days.

"We shall seek to unite all German groups in this state. Non-members of federations will be requested to join the conference in the near future."

To Meet Monday

After heated argument, the German-American Conference decided to "get behind the German Day celebration under the auspices of the Steuben Society one hundred percent." Members of the various federations will meet on Monday night in the Teutonia Hall to perfect plans for the fete. It was stated on Wednesday night by members of the United German Societies, whose plans for a German Day celebration were curtailed when Mayor O'Brien suspended the affair "in the interests of peace and order," that their organization would support the celebration under the auspices of the Steuben Society.

"Of course Ambassador Hans Luther will speak at the new celebration," one member of the United German Societies declared at the conference meeting, "otherwise we never should have consented to have the day sponsored by the Steuben Society." The speech by Hitler's emissary to Washington and consequent swastika displaying ceremonies were considered by the mayor as provocation which might lead "to serious disorder and perhaps loss of life."

The conference stated that the general public would be invited to

attend the German Day demonstration at Madison Square Garden.

Steuben Society Manoeuvre

The decision to sponsor the new German Day festivity was rendered by the Steuben Society late Wednesday afternoon, when Gustav W. M. Wieboldt, chairman of the society's German Day committee, announced that all German-American groups would be asked to take part and the general public is invited."

The Steuben Society move is seen as a strategic manoeuvre, coming, as it does, at a time when the United German Societies, traditional sponsors of the affair, has been rendered powerless. During recent months, professional Nazi agents have assumed control of the Friends of New Germany organization, which in turn, by virtue of a huge inflation of membership, has succeeded in commandeering the United German Societies. Four Jewish and eight non-Jewish organizations have withdrawn from the United German Societies; the Nazi agents in charge of the organization have fled to Germany before federal investigation of their activities; and other American leaders, notably Rev. Wm. Popeke, former chairman of the United German Societies, and Dr. I. T. Griebel, resigned president of the League of Friends of New Germany, have quit their posts.

The United German Societies at the Wednesday meeting sued for a united German front in the matter of the German Day celebration. "The younger elements", those who have recently come here from Germany, received the support of the conference.

The anti-boycott protest, it is believed, will closely resemble that of the Board of Trade for German-American Commerce, which was forwarded on Tuesday to President Roosevelt.

**Silver Shirts Hold First
New York Meeting Tonight**

The Silver Shirts, American Fascist and anti-Semitic organization, will hold its first meeting in New York tonight at the Turnhall at Eighty-fifth Street and Lexington Avenue, in the heart of the German-American colony.

Heretofore the Silver Shirt movement has swept rapidly from Asheville, North Carolina, where it originated at the hands of William Dudley Pelley, through the South and Mid-West.

The movement has been widely propagandized during the last week in New York, where thousands of leaflets have been distributed calling every able-bodied American to the "Christian" cause.

To Study Child Care Agencies Here to Introduce Methods For German-Jewish Children

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—A committee of four outstanding social workers will apply itself at once to a thorough study of the absorptive capacity of the various Jewish child caring agencies in this country with a view to ameliorating conditions along these lines among the Jewish child population of Germany, according to an announcement made through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by Dr. Jacob Billikopf, executive director of the local Federation of Jewish Charities and president of the National Conference of Social Service.

This action was taken following conversations Dr. Billikopf had with leaders of German Jewry when he visited that country last summer and extensive correspondence since.

The first task of the committee will be to ascertain how many of these children can be absorbed in the existing American institutions. This will be followed by recommendations for additional placements.

The report of this committee, together with its recommendations, will be submitted to the Joint Distribution Committee for approval.

The committee named by Dr. Billikopf includes: Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, executive director of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, and chairman of the Joint Committee on Child Caring, New York City; Harry L. Lurie, director, Bureau of Jewish Social Research, New York; Dr. Maurice J. Karpf, director of the Training School for Jewish Social Workers, New York; Dr. I. M. Rubinow, national secretary of B'nai B'rith, Cincinnati.

Newark Kosher Poultry Workers' Strike Ended

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 2.—Slaughterers, pluckers and other workers in local kosher poultry markets have returned to work, ending a strike that was marked by some violence since its inception last Thursday.

The NRA apparently is to be a deciding factor in the controversy between poultry dealers and the workers. A conference between members of the state NRA board and representatives of the workers and dealers resulted in a decision to stop the strike temporarily until the NRA mediation board could work out a satisfactory wage and hour scale.

This was said to be the first time since the NRA program went into effect in New Jersey that labor troubles were settled by the NRA board through arbitration.

General Smuts Protests Spread of Anti-Semitism By South African Nazis

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Nov. 2.—General Jan Smuts, famous South African statesman, has issued an earnest appeal to the people of South Africa to discourage spread of the "sinister and dangerous anti-Semitism" originating abroad and being spread here. There has been much agitation here in recent weeks by Nazi agents and a widespread, underground campaign against the Jews by Nazi agents has been detected.

South Africa is trying to escape the "unhappy racialism which is a poisonous weed and not desired," General Smuts declared. He warned those taking part in engendering racial hatreds that they would be to blame in the event of any trouble.

Nazis Seize Control of Ullstein Publishing House

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Another step in the "gleichgeschaltung" or co-ordination of the German press was taken here today with the withdrawal of the Ullstein family control from the Ullstein Publishing Company, the largest publishing concern in Germany. The Ullstein firm not only published four daily papers, a number of weekly papers and a group of monthly magazines, but also published books, including the works of Feuchtwanger and Remarque, and ran a travel bureau besides.

Franz Ullstein remains on the governing board of the concern with eight Aryan colleagues and Karl Ullstein will be one of the five executive directors of the concern, the other four being Aryans.

Most of the Ullstein family stock in the concern is to be made non-voting stock and the voting stock that the Ullsteins still own will be neutralized by the inclusion of outside capital.

The Ullstein Company was founded in 1877 by Leopold Ullstein.

McDonald Sails Tomorrow

James G. McDonald, high commissioner of the refugee commission created by the League of Nations, will sail for Europe, tomorrow, on the Ile de France, he announced yesterday at the national headquarters of the Foreign Policy Association. Mr. McDonald has tendered his resignation as president of the Association but will continue as a member of the board of directors.

Will Recognize Jews as National Minority When Isolated in Reich Territory

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—The Jews of Germany will be recognized by the German government as a national minority when they are isolated in a special territory within Germany, Alfred Rosenberg, foreign minister of the Nazi party, declared in addressing an election meeting of Nazi youth in Berlin.

The fight against Germany abroad is being instigated only by the Jews, Rosenberg maintained, bitterly attacking the League of Nations for dealing with the Jewish question.

The Angriff, leading Nazi daily, of which Dr. Goebbels, the propaganda chief, is one of the editors, declared in an editorial today that no matter what results the Jewish agitation against Germany may bring, they will not induce Germany to change her attitude to the Jews.

Events in Palestine are being used by the Nazi press for anti-Jewish agitation in Germany and in proving that the Nazis are justified in forcing the Jews out of Germany.

The Voelkischer Beobachter declared that the events in Palestine best prove that the Jews are parasites and warns England against a Moslem uprising which may spread as far as India, according to, the Beobachter.

The Berliner Tageblatt, in an editorial, expressed the original view that since the United States and the leading European countries have taken an interest in the Jewish problem by cooperating in the appointment of the high commissioner for refugees, it would have been logical for them to give the new high commissioner the power to investigate the possibility of Jewish immigration into Palestine.

Charities Receive \$605,000 From Estate of Mrs. Schiff

Seven charitable organizations are bequeathed \$605,000 by the estate of the late Mrs. Therese Schiff, widow of Jacob H. Schiff, banker and philanthropist. Mrs. Schiff died last February at the age of seventy-eight.

Included in the bequests are \$250,000 to the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies; \$150,000 to the Jewish Theological Seminary Library; \$125,000 to the Solomon and Betty Loeb Memorial House for Convalescents and \$50,000 to the Henry Street Settlement; Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institution of Alabama, the Auxiliary of the Montefiore Home and the Y.W.H.A. of New York City, \$10,000 each.

The remainder of the estate went to members of the family.

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of Palestine, will arrive at Gaza, in southern Palestine, tomorrow. The Mufti had been in India, seeking to raise funds among Indian Moslems for the projected Moslem University at Jerusalem. When he learned of the disorders in Palestine, he left India for home by airplane, arriving at Bagdad today. His fund-raising activities in connection with the university have been in accordance with the decision of the Moslem congress held here last year.

The government of Palestine will publish its daily Gazette in Arabic to replace the Arab newspapers now on strike against the censorship, the authorities announced yesterday. The Gazette will be posted in public places and will be distributed to the headmen of the villages to be read out aloud to the Arab population.

All Egyptian newspapers, except two, were banned by the Palestinian authorities for disseminating false statements about the situation in Palestine.

Delegations composed of Arab women visited the offices of the various consuls stationed in Jerusalem and attempted to present petitions protesting against Jewish immigration into Palestine, the sale of land to the Jews and the suppression of the Arab demonstrations by the police. Some of the consular officials received the women, others refused to admit them.

820 Settlers Debar at Haifa

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HAIFA, Palestine, Nov. 2.—One hundred and twenty Jewish settlers for Palestine were landed here yesterday afternoon from the steamer Theophile Gautier. Seven hundred immigrants were landed last night from the Martha Washington, which had been ordered by the government to proceed to Larnaca, Cyprus, until debarkation at Haifa was possible.

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of the conference. Among the speakers were Chief Rabbi Angelo Sacerdoti of Rome, who sharply attacked Nazism as a misconception of Fascism. The latter seeks the unity of all citizens while the former sought to create divisions, he pointed out. Rabbi Lewin, speaking in behalf of the Agudath Israel, orthodox Jewish organization, acclaimed the conference work and Berl Katzenelson, Zionist labor leader, speaking in behalf of the Vaad Leumi, Jewish National Council of Palestine, in a striking address, stressed the importance of Palestine in any scheme as the only country not only able to offer financial assistance to refugees, but also to offer them shelter and means of livelihood. Other speakers at the closing session included representatives of the Swiss Jewish communities, the Polish Zionists, and D. Cohen, representing Dutch Jewry.

In addition to a plan of organization for coordinating relief activities and ensuring the cooperation of Jewish agencies in the various countries in their relief efforts the conference resolved to recommend to the British government the appointment of Lord Robert Cecil, noted statesman, as British member of the autonomous governing body being set up by the League of Nations to direct the relief work on an international scale. Lord Robert's name had been mentioned for the high commissionership to which James G. McDonald of New York was appointed, and more recently, for chairman of the governing body.

Hitler Elated at London Conference Reports on The Refugee Situation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—A direct reference to the London conference for the relief of German Jews, which closed yesterday, was made by Adolf Hitler in addressing a mass meeting in Weimar last night. Hitler expressed joy over the report made by Neville Laski, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, that there are over 60,000 German refugees in exile in various countries.

"It was a great relief for us to learn about the large number of refugees," said Hitler, declaring that he hoped that the number would soon be increased considerably.

The German Chancellor repeated his oft-expressed condemnation of the refugees, who, he said, were criminals. He pointed out that the Nazi party was not persecuting political opponents of Nazism, but on

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Jews from Palestine. The cartoon also carries insulting inscriptions against the Jews.

Palestine Officials Deny Report (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2.—Government authorities, including the police, today ridiculed reports in the *Achtuhrabendblatt*, sensational Berlin newspaper, which asserted that in a telephonic interview with the Palestine police commandant, it had been informed that a round-table conference between Arabs and Jews would be called by the government to settle the present disturbances.

Officials pointed out it would be impossible for a police official to give such an interview since the police are not permitted to speak publicly on questions of politics or policy. Furthermore, they declared, the present controversy does not affect the Jews directly since it is directed against the continuation of the British mandate over Palestine and Jews have not been harmed and are not likely to be harmed. The Berlin report was termed "sheer imagination."

Untermyer in Defense of LaGuardia on Gerard Charge

Samuel Untermyer yesterday defended the friendship of mayoralty candidate F. H. LaGuardia toward the Jews, expressed in a statement issued by Mr. LaGuardia, in 1919. Several days ago, James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, published the statement as an instance of Mr. LaGuardia's "anti-Semitism." Mr. Gerard is a McKee backer.

"The Jews should feel under obligation to Mr. Gerard for calling attention to the striking contrast between the friendship evinced by Mr. LaGuardia's statement and the bigoted utterances of the Recovery party's candidate," said Mr. Untermyer.

the contrary, was endeavoring to gain them, and political opponents, therefore, had no reasons for leaving Germany.

Hitler, however, in lumping together opponents of the Nazis and the Jews, ignored the fact that no possibility had ever been offered the Jews to live peacefully under the present regime.

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