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Achimeir Cleared on Charges Of Conspiracy to Murder But Held on Other Counts

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JAFFA, Palestine, Nov. 8.—Aba Achmeir, one of the three men held in connection with the murder last June of Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, noted Zionist labor leader, today was cleared of charges of conspiracy to murder, as the magistrate's investigation of the crime continued here. Achmeir, however, is still held in connection with the murder on two other counts.

The conspiracy charge was ruled out after a spirited plea by defense counsel on the grounds that the criminal code in force in Palestine holds that a conspirator must necessarily be present when the crime takes place. No evidence was presented during the course of the magistrate's investigation to show that Achmeir was present when the murder took place, the prosecution stressing only that the defendant had instigated and planned the assassination which was carried out by others.

Following completion of the prosecution's presentation of evidence against Achmeir, Abraham Stavsky and Zvi Rosenblatt, all of whom are identified with extremist groups of the Revisionists, the right-wing Zionists, the defense attorneys yesterday began a heavy attack on the testimony offered. Evidence offered

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Second Class Citizenship For German Jews After Election, Official States

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—German Jews will be definitely declared second-class citizens, with limited rights, by a law to be promulgated immediately after the election of November 12, said Professor Karl Schmidt in an address before the Academy of German Rights. Professor Schmidt is charged with the reform of the existing laws by the Nazi government.

Professor Schmidt declared that a special sub-committee will be appointed to modify citizenship, with instructions to make the racial principle the basis of the modifications.

The entire Jewish population of the town of Neidenburg, East Prussia, consisting of 125 people, living there for generations, has been ordered by the mayor to leave the town before December 31, 1933. "Not a single Jew must remain in the town by January 1," said the mayor at a public meeting.

British Parliament Weighs Question of Arab, Jewish Immigration to Holy Land

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The problem of the recent disturbances in Palestine was raised yesterday at the opening session of parliament when Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Colonial Minister in the National government, issued a lengthy statement on the latest developments in Palestine. Sir Philip went over the known facts of the situation based on official communiques issued by the Palestine government.

Particular emphasis was placed by the Colonial Minister on assurances that the British government would scrupulously discharge its duty under the mandate, an obligation it owes both to Jews and Arabs.

Sir Philip again lauded the behavior of the Palestine police and the action of the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope.

Peter MacDonald, Conservative member of parliament, asked that the Colonial Secretary enact measures to end illegal Jewish immigration.

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Funeral Services Today for Dr. Leo Motzkin, Noted Jewish Statesman, Leader

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Nov. 8.—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Dr. Leo Motzkin, noted Jewish statesman and outstanding protagonist of the nationalist conception of Jewish minority rights, who died here yesterday at the age of 66. Dr. Motzkin had been in ill health for several years and succumbed yesterday to a sudden heart attack.

Dr. Motzkin had been present at every international gathering at which matters pertaining to the Jews were under consideration, for over a score of years. At all of those he fought earnestly for his conception of the Jews as a national minority with their religious and cultural development safeguarded by international treaties and obligations. The advent of the Hitler regime in Germany, with its consequent assault on the Jewish rights for which he fought came as a great shock to him and he was among the first leaders in movements of defense of the position of the Jews.

Almost single-handed, last Spring, Dr. Motzkin, as chairman of the Committee of Jewish Delegations, won action by the League of Nations concerning Nazi violation of Jewish minority rights in the plebiscite area of Upper Silesia when he presented and secured action on the

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Berlin Jewish Groups Placed Under Control

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—All existing Jewish organizations in Germany have this week been placed under a strict and direct control by the secret police in connection with the special Jewish department established here by the secret police.

Officials of that department are visiting all Jewish institutions in Berlin gathering details regarding the work of these institutions. Only the foreign Jewish organizations are excepted, especially the American Jewish organizations engaged in relief work. Even the foreign Jewish organizations are being checked over in an indirect way, although they have not been visited by the secret police officials.

Hungary Honors J. Veszi, Jewish Editor, on Birthday

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Nov. 8.—Premier Julius Goemboes, the president of the Hungarian Senate, diplomats stationed in Hungary and many Hungarian and Jewish organizations, yesterday joined in congratulating Josef Veszi, Jewish editor of the well-known daily, Peter Lloyd, on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday.

Josef Veszi has been editor of the Pester Lloyd since 1913, having been previously associated with other Hungarian newspapers. From 1899 to 1905, he was a member of the Hungarian parliament. Since 1930, he has been a member of the Hungarian Senate.

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Deutsch, Levy, Rosenman Elected in New York Poll

Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the American Jewish Congress, was elected to the aldermanic presidency by a heavy majority in the New York City elections. Running on the victorious Fusion ticket, he defeated Nathan Straus, Jr., Recovery Party candidate, and Milton Solomon, regular Democrat.

Samuel Levy was returned to office as Borough President of Manhattan. Henry Hesterberg, in a startling election up-set, was defeated for Borough President of Brooklyn.

Justice Samuel I. Rosenman was returned to the Supreme Court bench. In Brooklyn, Aaron L. Jacoby was elected Register. In Manhattan, with returns incomplete, Irving Ben Cooper, Fusion candidate, was apparently defeated for City Court Justice.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 8—For the first time in the history of Broome County, a Jewish candidate was elected to the office of district attorney. He is A. E. Gold and ran on the Democratic ticket in this normally Republican stronghold. He is the first Democrat ever to be elected to the office.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8—Judge William M. Lewis, vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America and leader in Jewish communal activities, was re-elected to the Muni-

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petition of Franz Bernheim, an Upper Silesian Jew, by the League Council. His achievement was widely praised in League circles as a diplomatic feat of the first order.

Although suffering from the state of his health, Dr. Motzkin, after his success at Geneva, took a leading part in the Eighteenth World Zionist Congress at Prague, at which, as at many previous congresses, he served as president of the congress and as chairman of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization. Respected and admired by all Zionist factions, his tact and diplomacy were frequently called upon during the congress to prevent serious splits between the various groups. He was elected chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, the body representing Jewry in negotiations with the League of Nations and Great Britain concerning Palestine.

He was also a prime mover, with American leaders, in the World Jewish congress held at Geneva in September to plan action in behalf of the Jews of Germany.

He was head of the Jewish delegation which declined to attend the National Minorities Congress because the congress could not agree to adopt a resolution censuring Germany for its violation of Jewish minority rights. Although the Jewish delegation did not attend the congress, Dr. Motzkin was elected to a post on the congress executive body but he refused to accept the election.

Dr. Motzkin's death came as a severe blow to Jewish leaders here. Representatives of all the Zionist parties formed a committee to arrange for the funeral services. Interment will be in Montparnasse cemetery and it is expected that the body will be sent to rest in Palestine at a later date.

Isaac Naiditsch, Paris Zionist leader, presided over the first memorial meeting for Dr. Motzkin last night. Among the speakers at the memorial meeting were Dr. Marcus Ehrenpreis, Chief Rabbi of Stockholm; Dr. Nahum Goldmann, noted Zionist leader; Israel Jeffroykin, former member of the executive of the Jewish Agency; Leonce Bernheim, and the well-known French attorney, Henri Sliosberg.

An honorary escort was appointed, consisting of members of the Maccabee, Hechalutz and the Trumpeldorites, to function at a large

memorial meeting for Dr. Motzkin, which will be held here in a month. Today's issue of the Paris Haint, French Jewish daily, was devoted to Dr. Motzkin.

Dr. Goldmann and Israel Jeffroykin have been named as possible successors to Dr. Motzkin as chairman of the Committee of Jewish Delegations.

Memorial Meeting in London

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 8—British Zionists last night held a memorial meeting for Dr. Leo Motzkin, who died earlier in the day in Paris following a heart attack.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, noted Zionist leader, recalled his long association in Zionist work with Dr. Motzkin, dating from their student days in Berlin. He deplored the Jewish leader's untimely death and pointed out that Dr. Motzkin will be badly missed by Jews throughout the world. "But the work of Zionism must go on," he declared.

Earlier in the day the executive body of the World Zionist Organization met in special session to appoint Zionist representatives at the funeral which will be held in Paris and to discuss the chairmanship of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization, which Dr. Motzkin held for several years, as well as the future of the Committee of Jewish Delegations, of which Dr. Motzkin was also chairman.

Leonard G. Montefiore, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, the Board of Deputies of British Jews and four members of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, Professor Selig Brodetsky, Berl Locker, Dr. Victor Jacobson and Isaac Gruenbaum, sent messages of condolences through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Ussishkin Birthday Fete In Montreal Interrupted

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

MONTREAL, Quebec, Nov. 8—A jubilee celebration held in honor of the seventieth birthday of the veteran Zionist leader, M. M. Ussishkin, was interrupted yesterday by the appearance of a group of Zionist Revisionists wearing brown shirts, who mounted the platform.

The representatives of the labor wing refused to address the meeting so long as the uniformed Revisionists remained on the platform.

The affair had been arranged by the local National Fund Council. S. E. Schweisberg of Montreal was to have delivered a personal greeting from the noted Zionist leader to Canadian Jewry.

Dickstein Studies Status of Schmitt, New Nazi Agent Here to Unite Stahlhelm

Representative Samuel Dickstein, conductor of a House investigation of Nazi affairs in the United States, yesterday combed the immigration credentials of Captain George Schmitt, Hitlerite delegate to the Stahlhelm organizations in this country.

Schmitt, admittedly here for the purpose of coordinating the American Stahlhelms with the Nazi Party in Germany, has decided it is unnecessary to present his credentials to the State Department. His decision to assume the status of an unofficial visitor to the United States came after conference with the German Consul-General in New York. The decision to withhold credentials from the United States Government comes while federal officers are still searching for Heinz Spanknoebel, fugitive head of Nazi organizations in this country, who is wanted for having failed to announce his official capacity to the State Department.

It is understood that Representative Dickstein's investigation into the entrance of Schmitt is being undertaken with a view toward discovering whether or not the Hitlerite agent falls into the same category of officials as Spanknoebel. In the event that he does, action is anticipated by the leader of the House committee.

Schmitt, now living at the Waldorf Astoria, will make a coast-to-coast trip with the objective of "gleichschaltung" all Stahlhelm organizations, which is composed in the United States of approximately 2,500 German war veterans, 35 percent of whom have become American citizens.

At the same time he will serve as agent for his own firm, a large concern dealing in the production and sale of Rhine wines.

Before he returns to Germany, Captain Schmitt intends laying a wreath on the war memorial at Madison Square. He has not disclosed whether the tribute would take the form of that laid on the cenotaph in London by Alfred Rosenberg, a large floral swastika.

Declaring that he could not arrest legally any man with sufficient means to keep him from becoming a charge of the county, Police Commissioner Bolan declared he would not act against paid Nazi propagandists in New York on charges of vagrancy.

His declaration came in response to a plea by Mayor Julius Hochfelder, counsel for the Jewish War Veterans, who on Monday requested that all Nazi agitators be charged with vagrancy when they were

Steuben Society Silent On German Day Plans

While plans for the entertainment of attendants at the projected German Day celebration at the Madison Square Garden on December 6 have been drawn up, no mention was made as late as yesterday as to decorations of the hall nor of the speakers who were being invited to address those present.

Meanwhile Jewish leaders in New York have decided to take no action against the celebration pending completion of the program. It is understood, however, that should the swastika flag be displayed at the celebration, or should Ambassador Hans Luther be invited to speak, a situation which would call for the display of the Hitler emblem, Jews will not attend and protests will be offered by German-Jewish groups against the staging of the affair.

According to plans reached at a meeting of the Steuben Society, sponsors of the fete, and delegates of many German vereins, the entertainment program will consist of a ball, and numbers by various singing societies. The press was excluded from the conference at which these plans were formed.

It is understood that plans thus far have been completed without the participation of various German-Jewish organizations. Robert Rosenbaum, president of the German-Jewish Federation, received no invitation to the German-American Conference a week ago, when that organization accepted the Steuben Society's proposal for a German Day celebration and voted to support it.

found to be without visible means of support.

Major Hochfelder issued his request with a view toward securing the imprisonment of "alien enemy agitators, who live on funds sent to them by the Hitler Government in Berlin."

"Under the law," Commissioner Bolan said, "we must give the Nazis the same privileges of propaganda that are afforded the Communists and other organizations. We can not discriminate between political sects as long as they carry on their activities in accordance with the legal requirements of the city and country."

The commissioner said that Nazis could not be arrested on vagrancy charges as long as they had sufficient funds in their pockets to maintain themselves.

Rumor Spanknoebel in Montreal (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

MONTREAL, Quebec, Nov. 8.—The rumor persists here that Heinz Spanknoebel, deposed Nazi leader in

London Conference Value In Its Potentialities, Says James W. Wise, Delegate

The London conference for the relief of German Jews was significant in its potentialities rather than in accomplishments, said James Waterman Wise, editor of the monthly magazine, *Opinion*, on his return on the French liner *Champlain*, after having represented the American Jewish Congress at the London conference.

"The problem was placed squarely before world Jewry," said Mr. Wise. "The conference, if it was not to have been held in vain, must be followed by constructive action."

"It is significant, because it is the first time that the so-called powerful Jewish organizations of Europe and the United States have taken common counsel with the representatives of the Jewish masses."

"One of the most important insights gained in London was the need of a powerful, effective world Jewish Congress. A Congress which would dare to deal with the issues such as the whole complex of political questions, which the London conference could not or would not consider."

"If the London conference will have served as a training ground for preparing Jewish leadership to meet with and come to understand and respect the opinion of the Jewish masses, it will have proven well worth while," said Mr. Wise.

Deutsch, Levy, Rosenman Elected in New York Poll

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ciple Court bench by an overwhelming majority.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 8.—Three Jews were elected to city posts in the elections yesterday. Louis E. Nassau and Raymond H. Dragat, Republicans, were elected to the Board of Aldermen. Saul Berman, Democrat and referee in bankruptcy, was elected to the Board of Education. All three are attorneys.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Judge Sylvain Lazarus was reelected Municipal Court judge in the voting here yesterday.

Jefferson Peyser was defeated for reelection as supervisor.

the United States, who is a fugitive from justice, is using the local German embassy as a hideout. It was previously rumored that Spanknoebel intended to sail from this city, but efforts to trace him have been fruitless.

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by Mrs. Sima Arlosoroff, the Zionist leader's widow, who was a witness to her husband's murder, revolving around identification of Stavsky and Rosenblatt as the alleged murderers, came in for sharp criticism.

Identification of Stavsky as one of the assailants through identification of his foot-prints by an Arab tracker employed by the police was criticized by the defense attorneys, who charged that the witness and another tracker had been present at police headquarters and had seen Stavsky before picking him out of an identification parade. On this ground, the defense asserted, the tracker's testimony was inadmissible.

Identification of Stavsky's coat as the one worn by one of the alleged murderers by Mrs. Arlosoroff was legally not corroborative, according to the defense.

In arguing for dismissal of charges against Achimeir, the defense declared that not only was there no evidence of incitement to murder by this defendant but that Achimeir, in his beliefs, was strongly opposed to individual acts of violence and terrorism.

The hearing was adjourned until November 15, 16 and 22, when the defense will be given further opportunity of being heard.

Jewish Students Attacked (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Nov. 8.—Jewish students in the University of Budapest were expelled from the university grounds yesterday after a pitched battle with a group of anti-Semitic students. The Jewish students succeeded in beating off their attackers until they were finally overwhelmed by a number exceeding their own twenty times its size. The rector of the university ordered an immediate investigation of the attack on the Jewish students.

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American Jewish Year Book, 1933 Edition, Is Published

The Jewish population of Palestine has increased by 90,816 in a ten-year period since 1922, according to the latest Palestine census begun in November, 1931 which is reported and analyzed in the 1933 edition of the American Jewish Year Book. This is the thirty-fifth volume of the Year Book which is published annually by the Jewish Publication Society of America, of Philadelphia. The book is edited for the American Jewish Committee of New York by Harry Schneiderman, assistant secretary.

The total population of Palestine at the date of the census was 1,035,821. Of this number, 759,712 were Mohammedans, 174,610 were Jews, 91,389 were Christians and 10,101 were persons of other religions. A table listing the languages habitually spoken in Palestine in 1931, brings out the fact that while Jews speak over ten languages, 94.59 per cent of all Jews speak Hebrew, and 2,216 Jews speak Arabic; only eight Mohammedans speak Hebrew.

In addition to the section dealing with the population figures in Palestine, the Year Book contains a review of Jewish events of the twelve-month period, from September 21, 1932 to September 9, 1933. This article, written by Mr. Schneiderman, is devoted in the main to a resume of the events in Germany and their repercussions in other lands. In an appendix there is published the Franz Bernheim petition to the League of Nations and the minutes of the League Council's sessions regarding that petition which was based on the minority clauses of the

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tion into Palestine.

Sir Philip admitted there is some illegal Jewish immigration and stated that "practical steps will be taken to deal with the matter." Asked by Barnett Janner, Liberal follower of Sir Herbert Samuel, regarding illegal Arab immigration, particularly from the Transjordan, Cunliffe-Lister returned a non-committal answer, saying that he could make no reply until the facts have been carefully studied.

German-Polish Convention of 1932, with respect to Germans in Upper Silesia.

The volume also contains a biographical sketch of the late Professor Max Leopold Margolies, biblical scholar and philologist, by Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning; an article on the synagogue and Jewish communal activities by Judge Horace Stern of Philadelphia, presenting what has become known as the "Stern plan" of community organization; a biographical study of the late Cyrus L. Sulzberger, noted communal leader, by Morris D. Waldman, secretary of the American Jewish Committee.

As in former years, the book includes directories, lists and statistical records of the Jews; lists of Jews who have served as Governors of states or as Ministers or Ambassadors of the United States; and the latest reports of the Jewish Publication Society and the American Jewish Committee.

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