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Jewish Physician Executed, 5 Arrested in Havana Riots On Charge of Firing at Troops

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 11.—One Jew was killed and five Havana Jews were arrested on the charge of having fired on the military in the course of the fighting between adherents of the Grau San Martin regime and the rebels.

The dead man is Dr. Vasili Tziwas, Russian Jew, born in Leningrad and a resident of Havana for the last seven years.

The five arrested Jews will be placed on trial before a court-martial. The charge of firing on the troops has a death penalty.

The French Legation in Havana and the juridical committee of the Havana Jewish community intervened with the authorities to obtain the freedom of the men.

President Grau San Martin indignantly denied that prisoners were being executed without trial.

"I am no murderer," he said sharply in reply to an inquiry. "There can be no executions without my signature and I have signed no such orders."

The entire Jewish community in Cuba is living through a period of desperate fear, particularly in view of the agitation against the Jews of Cuba, and the declaration of martial law in the republic. The Jewish community is without means of self-protection.

Capital Considering Protests Being Made Against the Boycott

According to information given the German-American Chamber of Commerce in New York the Department of Commerce at Washington is considering representations made against the current boycott of German goods.

Both the German-American Conference and Staats-Herold Corporation are seeking full information on the effects of the boycott and the measures being adopted to enforce it, for submission to the Department of Commerce.

In a letter directed to the Chamber by John Dickinson, of the Department of Commerce, the official declared in part, "Please accept out

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Anti-Jewish Riots Close

Warsaw University

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Poland, Nov. 11.—The University of Warsaw was closed today as a result of anti-Jewish disturbances which broke out in the Polytechnical, Agricultural and Commercial Colleges on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of a Christian student, Wlaciawski, who was killed in the course of anti-Semitic riots in Vilno.

Student members of "Endek", the National Democratic anti-Semitic organization, distributed literature attacking Jews. Entrances to undergraduate colleges were barred by sympathizers who persisted in demonstrating their venom by subjecting Jewish students to physical violence. Several were badly beaten.

Polish authorities who appeared on the scene at once ordered the University closed. Recently trouble between Endek students and Jews led to the suspension of classes in various units of the University.

The Polish-Jewish newspaper, *Nasz Przegląd*, was seized because of having published an account of the rioting.

Greek Anti-Semites

Form Political Party

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA, Greece, Nov. 11.—The anti-Semitic Greek organization, known as "EEE", which was dissolved by the Greek government some time ago, has now been formed into a political party, openly adopting the Nazi program, in order to obtain the right to exist as a political organization.

Three thousand attended the first "EEE" conference, which concluded with a shout of "Heil Hitler."

The government is showing its (Continued on Page 4)

German-Jewish Actor

Is Reported a Suicide

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Max Landa, well-known German Jewish film actor, who left Germany some time ago, was reported to have committed suicide in Yugoslavia. Herr Landa was fifty-nine years old and had acted in the German theater since 1899.

Prague Asks Berlin

To Surrender Slayers

Of Theodor Lessing

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 11.—A formal demand was made on Germany today by the Czechoslovakian government for the surrender of the two murderers of Professor Theodor Lessing, noted philosopher and pacifist, who was slain in the villa he occupied at Marienbad, Czechoslovakia, after his flight from the Nazis in Germany.

Pointing out that the two men, Rudolf Eckert, a German-born Czechoslovakian citizen, and Franz Zischka, were ordinary criminals, the Czechoslovakian government asked for their extradition in accordance with the international extradition treaty.

Eckert and Zischka had been identified with Nazi activities in this country and early came under suspicion in the Lessing case when bloodhounds used by the police followed the trail of the murderers from the Marienbad villa to Eckert's home in a nearby village.

The two men, it was established, fled over the German border, evading a police and border guard dragnet, and were welcomed by Nazi storm-troopers there. According to boasts of Nazi sympathizers in Eckert's village of Schanz, the two fugitives were brought to Nuremberg

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40 Fleeing of Physicians

Fleeing Germany Settle

in Palestine, Is Reported

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—Forty per cent of the German Jewish physicians who left Germany have gone to Palestine, and about twenty are emigrating each week, according to the Berliner Aertze Correspondenz.

Efforts are being made to facilitate the settlement of the German physicians in the United States. The American consul in Berlin is being requested to issue visas to physicians desiring to move to America. They will probably be required to have sufficient means to live in the United States for a year until American state examinations required of foreign doctors who wish to practise in that country are passed.

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German Psychologist Joins U. of Michigan Teaching Staff After Expulsion From Reich

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ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 11—Expelled from Germany by the anti-Semitic orders of the Nazi regime, Prof. Heinz Werner, famous psychologist, will come to the University of Michigan for a year's stay as special lecturer, according to Dr. Alexander Ruthven, president of the University.

Financial arrangements made by the international committee acting in the interest of ousted German scholars and the Rockefeller Institute of New York were responsible for Professor Werner's coming to the University of Michigan.

Cleveland Institute Enrolls 200 Students for Year's Work

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 11—More than 200 students registered this week at the newly organized Cleveland Institute of Jewish Studies. The school was organized under the auspices of the Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education of which Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner is president.

Rabbis Abba Hillel Silver, Barnett R. Brickner, H. Davidowitz, L. Feuer, M. Rosenthal, A. Nowak, as well as A. H. Friedland, N. Brilliant, W. L. Solomon and Violet Kittner will constitute the faculty of the new school.

The curriculum will include Introduction to Jewish History, Modern Jewish Literature, Jewish Life Today, Principles of Judaism, Jewish Social Research, Jewish Music and other subjects pertaining to Jewish life. The Institute expects to be able to grant three types of diplomas to its graduates.

Warrant Out for Unfrosted Priest

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 11—A warrant for the arrest of Rev. Francis Gross who was indicted by the Hudson County grand jury for criminally libeling Samuel Untermeyer, president of the American League for the Defense of Jewish Rights, was issued here today by County Court Judge Robert V. Kinkead following Gross's failure to surrender to answer to the indictment.

A. Leszczynski, counsel for Gross, notified Assistant Prosecutor Irving Eisenberg last week that his client would appear to answer to the charges and the warrant was issued when Gross did not show up.

Conviction on charges of criminal libel in this state carries a maximum penalty of two years imprisonment and a \$500 fine or both.

Charges were filed against the former priest by J. George Fredman, attorney for Mr. Untermeyer, after Gross had circulated through the mails a pamphlet allegedly libeling and defaming the noted New York attorney. In bringing the charges, Mr. Fredman declared Gross was a tool of Nazi propaganda agencies. Gross was bereft of his parish in 1921 by Bishop Walsh and is not now officiating at any church of the diocese.

Schmitt Milwaukee Kin Ignorant of His Mission

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 11—Relatives of Captain Georg Schmitt who is now in New York for the purpose of bringing American units of the Stahlhelm, German monarchist war veterans group, into line with the policies of the Nazi regime in Germany, declared today that they had no knowledge of his political activities.

Schmitt, as far as they know, they asserted, is a wine salesman and is in this country in connection with his business affairs. George F. Mayer, his uncle, and George F. Mayer, a cousin, said that Schmitt, some time ago, spent two years in this country, one year of which was in Milwaukee.

Reich Jews' Contribution to Medicine Told by Dr. Rongy

A comparative study of contributions made by Jewish physicians in Germany and how German Jewish physicians are being treated under the Hitler regime, is the subject of a volume entitled "The Contribution of the German Jew to Medicine," written by Dr. A. J. Rongy, gynecologist. The American Jewish Congress published the book.

Nazi Units in Newark Mobilize Against Boycott

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 11—William A. Meyer, 29, an American-born citizen, who is self-styled successor to Heinz Spanknobel, discredited Nazi leader in the United States, has been busily engaged in mobilization of the pro-German forces in this country. "By an agreement reached by district leaders," Mr. Meyer said that he was named to head the Friends of New Germany movement.

Mr. Meyer was born in Union City, New Jersey. He was educated in a theological seminary, but did not complete his studies and entered the chocolate business. Later he opened a book shop at Hoboken which did not prosper.

His present income is derived from his "work in connection with the organization," he told this correspondent. The membership contributes one dollar per head per month, and comprises, according to Mr. Meyer, "some of the eminent Americans of German extraction." He said that he would not divulge their names because they are employed by Jewish firms and might possibly be deprived of their positions if discovered.

The leader of Friends of New Germany outlined as the objectives of the organization the following purposes:

- 1—To combat the Jewish boycott against German-made goods.
- 2—To maintain friendly relations between the United States and Germany.
- 3—"To interpret to the American people the real facts regarding New Germany."

Mr. Meyer together with twenty followers recently displayed a swastika banner at a meeting held in Hoboken. Ostensibly the purpose of the gathering had been to commemorate the tenth anniversary of Mussolini's march on Rome, but addresses were delivered by the Meyer retinue denouncing the Jews for projecting a boycott.

\$1,030,775 Raised in U.S. For German Jews' Relief

Contributions to the German Relief Fund to date total \$1,030,775 in cash, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, national fund raising chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, announced Saturday. Pledges to the Relief Fund would bring the total to \$1,234,150. Of the cash received, New York City is credited with \$457,089 as against pledges of \$486,350.

A vigorous campaign is in progress to obtain an early payment of outstanding pledges, Rabbi Wise stated.

James G. McDonald Arrives in Geneva On Refugee Mission

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, Nov. 11—High Commissioner James G. McDonald, who will direct the activities of the refugee body to handle the situation created by the presence of thousands of refugees from Germany, arrived here this morning.

After paying a visit to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, Dr. Joseph Avenol, Mr. McDonald, who was formerly president of the Foreign Policy Association in New York and is an important authority on international affairs, interviewed a number of diplomatic representatives here, apparently to discuss the problems relative to the refugee question.

It was learned on good authority that the opening session of the refugee commission, comprising delegates representing fifteen nations including the United States, will be held at Lausanne, possibly on Nov. 25.

Aryan Clause Hurts Protestant Pastors

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 11—About 600 Protestant clergymen are suffering on account of the Aryan paragraph because they happen to be descended from Jewish ancestors, it was disclosed by the Tannebergbund War Officers' Association of which President von Hindenburg is patron.

The number of clergymen who are persecuted for being married to Jewish women, or to women who had Jewish forbears, has not yet been established. The proportion of clergymen of the Protestant faith, not counting those who are married to Jewesses, who "have Jewish blood" is three per cent of the entire ministry which is approximately 18,000.

According to a recommendation published in the Juristische Wochenschrift, which is supervised by the Minister of Justice Frank, two kinds of justice should be practised in Germany. The distinction should be made between justice evoked for Aryans and that for non-Aryans.

As a corollary to the thesis, the periodical declares that the Jews as a nation, commit twice as many crimes as Aryans and that therefore punishment of Jews for crimes should be twice as severe as that of non-Jews.

The number of Jewish swindlers is twice that of Aryan swindlers, states the paper. The number of Jewish bankruptcies is said to be twenty times as great as those among non-Jewish business people. These allegations are made on the strength of figures quoted in a re-

American Toy-Makers See Boycott Benefit To Business in U.S.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 11—Connecticut toy manufacturers will enjoy a thirty-three and a third percent increase in business over their Christmas trade of last year as a direct result of Hitler's anti-Jewish campaign, according to Secretary Frye of the Toy Manufacturers' Association.

German-made toys are arousing little interest on the part of the buyers in such large centers as New York and Chicago, he said, and estimated that the German toy trade in the United States this year will be cut one-half at least.

The boycott on German-made toys is very definite, Mr. Frye said, adding that large stores have adopted an absolute policy of retaliation to Hitler's policies, while others are making the "made in Germany" legend as inconspicuous as possible. However, this practice is common now in connection with all German-made goods, he said.

At the Lindstrom Tool & Toy Company, Bridgeport, it was said that the company's increased volume of business was a direct result of Hitler's anti-Jewish policy. At the Gong Bell Manufacturing Company, East Hampton, it was said that buyers were giving preference to domestic toys to a very noticeable degree, because of the superiority of American products, and sentiment supporting the boycott.

Aryan Clause Turned On Rail Employees

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 11—All Jews, descendants of Jews, and those married to Jews or their descendants, are to be dismissed from the German state-owned railway system, according to an order published today by the railway administration.

The order also stressed that all railway employees marrying descendants of Jews in the future will be automatically dismissed from their posts.

In urgent cases, the general director of the railway system is authorized to make exceptions, if it is in the interests of the railway system to retain employees subject to dismissal.

Where the Aryanism of the employee is uncertain, the case will be referred to the racial department of the Ministry of the Interior for decision, the order stated.

cently published book entitled "The Jewish Race and Its Criminals". Its author is Walter Pootsch.

Italian Grant Sets Up Languages Chair At Hebrew University

The Italian Government has made a grant to the Hebrew University in Palestine for the purpose of establishing a chair in Romance Languages and Literature, with special emphasis on Italian, according to an announcement received here by the American Friends of the Hebrew University, Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, president. Commendatore Mario de Angelis, present Consul-General of Italy in Jerusalem, was instrumental in securing the subsidy from the Italian Government, Dr. Rosenbach stated. Dr. Heinz Pflaum, formerly instructor of Mediaeval Languages and Literatures at the Hebrew University, will be in charge of the new subjects, which will be supplemented by preparatory classes in Italian, under the charge of Dr. A. Verdi, it was announced.

"The action taken by the Italian Government is a most commendable one," Dr. Judah L. Magnes, chancellor of the Hebrew University, said in an address officially accepting the grant. "The fund supplied by the Italian Government for this lectureship has made it possible to introduce a subject at the Hebrew University, the need for which had long been felt. The Hebrew student has thus a new and wonderful window at his disposal through which he can look out on the culture of the modern world."

First Grant of Its Kind

Dr. Rosenbach expressed the hope that the example set by the Italian Government would be emulated by others. He pointed out that the grant, which is the first that any government has ever made to the University, was in recognition of the high academic standing of the Palestinian institution, as well as an indication of the good-will of the Italian Government towards the Hebrew University.

Latvian Nazis Seek to Injure Jews by Strict Gov't Measures

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

RIGA, Latvia, Nov. 11—The student council of the Latvian Music Academy today adopted a resolution demanding the introduction of numerus clausus in the Academy violating Jewish civil rights.

Nazi agitation in the Latvian Republic has assumed serious proportions in recent months. Only a few weeks ago, Latvian Nazis introduced a referendum that would have deprived the Jews of all their citizenship rights and would have denied them trade-licenses, and hence the right to earn a livelihood. The referendum failed.

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thanks for your letter of October 19, in which you graciously included the resolutions adopted by your executive committee regarding your attitude toward the boycott of German goods and German services."

Mr. Dickinson wrote that the reports regarding the boycott's effects on commercial traffic between the United States and Germany were well worth knowing, and asked for other explanations of the disturbance of trade.

An investigation into the boycott reports was promised.

The New Yorker Staats-Zeitung issued an appeal for additional information regarding the boycott.

History of Sephardic Jews to Be Published by Seattle Rabbi

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SEATTLE, Nov. 11.—A leader of the Sephardic group here, Albert Levy, principal of the Sephardic Talmud Torah, will be the author of the first history of the Sephardic Jews in America. Mr. Levy has just returned from visits to Los Angeles and Portland to gather material for the book which is to include a survey of present Sephardic communities and a history of Sephardic life in the United States.

"Seattle is the third largest Sephardic community in the United States," Mr. Levy states, "and it is exceeded in size only by New York and Los Angeles."

Mr. Levy is former editor of the only Spanish-Jewish publication in the United States.

Half-Way Mark Passed By Boston Philanthropies

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—The Associated Jewish Philanthropies has already collected \$302,211, passing its half-way mark in the 1933-34 campaign at the end of its first week of active solicitation. Fifteen hundred volunteer workers are combing the various districts throughout the city for the support of the eighteen institutions and agencies which comprise the Jewish Community Chest here. The campaign is headed by Sidney Rabinovitz. Louis Kirstein is president of the organization and Dr. Ben Selekman, executive director.

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Louis P. Rockner Heads Jewish Education Ass'n Chanukah Dinner Group

Louis P. Rockner has been appointed chairman of the sponsors' committee of the forthcoming Chanukah dinner of the Jewish Education Association. Mrs. Max Lazare will be co-chairman.

The Chanukah dinner is the twelfth annual dinner of the Jewish Education Association. It will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on December 17.

First Two Volumes Out Of Mekilta, in Two Tongues

Dr. Cyrus Adler, chairman of the Jewish Classics committee of the Jewish Publication Society, today announced the publication of the first two volumes of the Mekilta in Hebrew text and English translation. The text is a critical edition on the basis of manuscripts and early editions edited and done into English by Professor Jacob Z. Lauterbach, of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. The two volumes are to be followed by a third, which will contain the remainder of the Mekilta and an index. The three volumes will constitute a notable addition to the Schiff Library of Jewish Classics, Dr. Adler declared.

Bialik Library Opened

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Nov. 11.—The Bialik Library, a part of the United Hebrew Schools of Detroit, will be reopened under the supervision of the Kvutzah Ivrit, Hebrew-speaking organization, and the alumni association of the schools.

Rabbi Max Weine, recent graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, was elected president of the alumni association.

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Prague Asks Berlin To Surrender Slayers Of Theodor Lessing

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at the time the Nazi party convention was taking place.

The attack on Professor Lessing, one of the bitterest foes of the Nazi regime and the man most thoroughly hated by Nazi leaders, on the night of August 31, followed a series of venomous attacks on him in the Nazi press, including the Voelkischer Beobachter, the newspaper published by Adolf Hitler. It was current belief that a substantial price had been set on the famous philosopher's head and he had received several death threats.

Professor Lessing was assassinated as he lay sleeping in a bedroom on the second floor of his villa at Marienbad. Police established that two men, mounted on ladders, fired one shot each through an open window at the famous German-Jewish exile, both shots finding their mark in his head.

Evidence revealing that the murder had been carefully planned after Nazi enthusiasts had been strongly incited to slay the foe of Hitlerism, was discovered by the Czechoslovakian police.

No word has been received here, it is understood, as to the German government's reaction to the extradition demand. The two men have been regarded as heroes by the Nazi press, and it is believed that the Nazi regime will find some pretext for refusing the Czechoslovakian extradition demand.

Greek Anti-Semites Form Political Party

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determination to deal strictly with the new anti-Semitic party. Greek police seized tens of thousands of anti-Semitic pamphlets, which have been distributed by the new party among the Greek population.

In the meantime, Yom Kippur the Jewish Day of Atonement, has been officially designated as one of the seven legal annual national holidays when all shops in Salonica, Jewish and non-Jewish, must be closed. The decree embodying the inclusion of Yom Kippur in national holidays was signed by the Greek president, and published in the official Greek Gazette.

The Salonica chamber of commerce was instrumental in securing the inclusion of Yom Kippur in the holiday list. This is the first case in which a Jewish holiday has been proclaimed an official holiday.

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