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Palestine Govt. Launches Wide Drive on Illegal Jewish Immigrants

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JERUSALEM, Nov. 16—The widest round-up campaign ever undertaken in Palestine is getting under way here as the government of Palestine opens its campaign against Jewish tourists who remain in Palestine illegally. The campaign is beginning in Jerusalem, where even hotels are raided at midnight in the search for persons illegally in the country.

The campaign against illegal Jewish immigration into Palestine is assuming the character of a mass hunt. Last Thursday, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies in the MacDonald cabinet, announced in the British House of Commons, that the strictest measures would be taken against tourists who remained in Palestine and against all others, who came into Palestine in an illegal fashion.

Control of the Palestine frontiers has been tightened, but only passports held by the Jews are being examined. Patrols of British and Arab constables and motor-boat patrols are engaged in a country-wide check-up, to capture as many of the illegal entrants as possible. In addition, the Palestine government has offered rewards for the capture of offenders.

Rosenblatt Innocent of Arlosoroff Murder, He Asserts at Hearing

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JAFFA, Palestine, Nov. 16—Zvi Rosenblatt, one of three Revisionists accused of the murder of Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, asserted today at the magistrate's hearing in the case, that he was innocent. He admitted that he had attended a meeting at Kfar Saba on June 16, the night of the murder, where he offered his resignation from the work of organizing. His resignation was not accepted by the group. However, he had not recollected this fact previously, since he was arrested a month after the murder, and treatment for an injured foot for a fortnight be-

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Nazi Influence Deprives German-Jewish Refugees of Work in Other Countries

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 16—The policy of the German government is to persecute German-Jewish refugees and to prevent their employment even in other countries, it was revealed today to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. It was learned that the German government is using every means to induce other countries to abstain from engaging refugee Jews.

As a result of this policy, the plan to settle a number of Jewish doctors in Egypt has failed. After lengthy negotiations, the Egyptian government sent a special emissary to Berlin to interview displaced Jewish scientists. However, the Nazi government succeeded in inducing the Egyptian emissary to employ Nazi doctors instead.

Similarly, the Nazi government is now trying to persuade the Turkish government not to employ a group of forty doctors who petitioned the Turkish government for employment in hospitals.

It is hoped that the Turkish government, unlike that of Egypt, will not submit to Nazi influence, although, already the Turkish government, out of a desire to compromise with the Nazi wishes, has engaged fifteen Jewish professors for the new clinic, established by the government, instead of the contemplated engagement of thirty Jews. The other fifteen posts were offered to non-Jews.

German-Americans to Stay Fight on Boycott Until After German Day Fete

The Plattdeutsche Societies, meeting in the Brooklyn Schwaben Hall on Wednesday night with committees from many other German organizations, demanded that a stiff resistance be brought to bear on all elements urging a boycott of German goods and German importers.

The meeting, marked by an intense German patriotism, was attended by representatives of virtually every Plattdeutsche Society in New York while many represent-

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Havana Jews Under Reign Of Terror as Troops Search Quarter for Hidden Arms

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 16—Arrests of Havana Jews on charges that they are manufacturing bombs for the use of the opponents of the Grau San Martin regime, and firing from the roofs on Cuban army patrols, are continuing.

The Jewish quarter is in a state of continual terror. Army patrols search the Jewish section night and day for hidden arms which the "Jew-polakos", as Jews are known in Cuba, are alleged to have hidden. There have been numerous cases of robberies. Jewish homes, stores, and even Jews on the streets, have been robbed.

The Jewish merchant, Jacob Altshul, was taken away by an army detachment, told that he was going to be shot, and only released when he gave the soldiers forty dollars, it was learned.

Another Jew, whose name is Blank, is reported to have been severely beaten by soldiers in his own home. The soldiers are alleged to have robbed him of a number of gold articles and a sum of money.

The residents of the Havana suburb, Buenavista, are collecting signatures on a petition to deport

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Expect Debate on Question Of Anglo-German Relations On Motion in Commons

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 16—An important parliamentary debate, which may have far-reaching consequences in regard to Anglo-German relations, is expected when the Marquess of Hartington, Conservative member of the House of Commons, will move shortly in the Commons to call the attention of the British government to the ill effects on Anglo-German relations of the Nazi discrimination against Jews in Germany. The Conservative statesman will urge the government to express the view to Germany through the most convenient diplomatic channels, that persecution of the Jews in Germany is hurting Anglo-German relations.

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City College Honors Dr. Hertz, Alumnus, Now British Chief Rabbi

Dr. Joseph Herman Hertz, chief rabbi of England, will be awarded the Townsends Harris medal by the Associate Alumni of the City College of New York at the 53rd annual dinner to be held at the Commodore Hotel tonight. The prize goes each year to graduates who have made distinguished records in their respective fields.

Dr. Hertz, who was born in Czechoslovakia in 1872, came to the United States as a child and at nineteen graduated from City College with the class of 1891. He took his Ph.D. at Columbia and also studied at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. During the Boer War he officiated in a Jewish congregation in Johannesburg, Africa, and later was expelled from that country for entertaining pro-British sympathies. On another count, that of having advocated granting full citizenship privileges to the Jews and Catholics in South Africa, he was exiled. For two years he held a chair in philosophy at Transvaal University College.

In 1913 he was elected as the successor to Dr. Herman Adler as chief rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire. In 1925 he was named a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Jerusalem. He has written a considerable number of books dealing with Jewish questions, and is affiliated with many philanthropic, social, civic, religious and peace organizations all over the world.

Rabbi Konvitz to Head Union of Orthodox Rabbis

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Nov. 16.—After adopting a number of important resolutions and electing new officers, the thirty-first annual convention of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, closed here last night.

Rabbi Joseph Konvitz of Newark was elected president of the Union to succeed Rabbi Eliezer Silver of Cincinnati. Over four hundred rabbis of the United States and Canada attended the convention.

The convention adopted a resolution to support the Yeshivas in the United States, after the representatives of a number of Yeshivas appeared at the convention and pleaded for help.

An appeal for help for the Jews of the Soviet Union brought a quick response from the rabbis. Six hundred dollars were collected within a short time.

The convention also went on record as favoring cooperation with the Hebrew Typographical Union and asked all its members to support only union publishing and printing firms.

The convention closed with a banquet in honor of Rabbi Solkowitz of Bridgeport, Conn., who is leaving for Palestine in a short time.

Mrs. Warburg, Mrs. Cohen Speak at Federation Lunch

Mrs. Felix M. Warburg and Mrs. George Cohen were the principal speakers on behalf of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies at the Minute Luncheon held Wednesday by the Great Neck group of the Women's Division. It was attended by more than 100 women prominent in philanthropic activities. Mrs. Jerome I. Udell is chairman of the sponsoring group.

Mrs. Warburg stated that women are assuming a new position of importance in philanthropic work. The unusual conditions of the past four years have given them a keener conception of human misery and at the same time have stimulated them to take a more active part in the work of alleviating distress, she said.

The Women's Division of the Federation campaign expects to raise half a million dollars. Mrs. Warburg and Mrs. Sidney C. Borg are chairmen of the campaign activities.

Young Judea Reception

National Young Judea will tender an informal reception in honor of Mrs. Lawrence Meyer, recently the chairman of the National Parent Committee of Young Judea and her

Alfred E. Smith Urges U. S. To Admit German Refugees

Alfred E. Smith, in an article entitled "Can We Make Room for the Refugees?" in November's Outlook, discusses our immigration laws and the necessity for allowing those Jews, Liberals and Socialists, who have suffered under the present German government, entry into our country. He writes:

"I am fully aware of the persuasive arguments for cutting down unrestricted immigration into this country. I have always suspected, however, that some of the more drastic provisions of our laws and some of the national quotas which were established were fixed on the basis of fantastic Aryan theories rather than American principles. The theory that only people of Protestant extraction from the north of Europe can absorb our ideals and understand the spirit of our institutions has suffered a rude shock since the World War. Recent events in Europe have blasted this theory along with a lot of others. In spite of these events, however, some of our patriotic societies continue to entertain strange notions of the exclusive uses which the Almighty intended that this continent, so long hidden from the rest of the world, should be put for the benefit of mankind.

"Whatever may be our ideas as to immigration, we have before us now a demand for asylum for a limited number of German refugees which we cannot ignore. Many of these Germans are people of superior education and great ability who, if intelligently distributed over the country, will be an invaluable asset to the communities in which they settle. It is not unlikely that among them will be found men like Carl Schurz, one of our most distinguished statesmen, and Dr. Abraham Jacobi, who was for so many years at the head of the American medical profession, both of whom were driven over here from Germany in 1848. It is to be assumed also that adequate funds will be provided by responsible groups and societies to insure that these people will not become public charges, and that they will be given a proper start in life here.

"The test of neighborliness is made in time of want and trouble. We must uphold our traditions and vindicate the principles on which this nation was established by making room here for our share of the refugees from Germany. We shall never regret it."

co-workers on the committee, Saturday evening at the Hotel Esplanade, 74th Street and West End Avenue.

Citizenship Law Changes On Race Basis, Frank Says

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—That the impending changes in the citizenship laws of Germany will be based on the race principle, was indicated today in a speech delivered by Reichs Minister of Justice, Dr. Wilhelm Frank, before the Deutscher Rechts Front, the organization similar to the Labor Front, and which embraces all those having to do with the dispensation of justice in Germany.

Citizenship will be replaced by membership in the nation and racial membership, Dr. Frank declared, adding amid cheers "we German lawyers who profess anti-Semitism are not Jew-haters, but lovers of the German people."

Dr. Griebel, Nazi Leader, Resigns Hospital Post

Dr. I. T. Griebel, former president of the League of Friends of New Germany and the most consistent witness to appear before the federal grand jury in connection with that body's investigation of Nazi activities, has resigned from the New York City's Hospitals.

The announcement came yesterday. Until last week, when Dr. Griebel's resignation was tendered and immediately accepted, he had been a clinical assistant in the Harlem Hospital.

No reason was given for the resignation of Dr. Griebel, by the superintendent of the Harlem Hospital, who announced the severance of connections with him, but it is known that protest has been made before the Superintendent of Hospitals, James H. Fey, regarding Dr. Griebel's participation in the activities of the League of Friends of New Germany, whose policies have been asserted repeatedly as being pro-Hitler and anti-Semitic.

Young Baltimore Attorney Named to Federal Post

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15.—Aaron Cecil Snyder, a native Baltimorean, was appointed yesterday by President Roosevelt to be United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico.

Mr. Snyder, who is only 26 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Snyder, is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University and the Harvard Law School, and has been associated since last August with the Baltimore law firm of Tydings, Walsh, Levy & Archer, of which United States Senator Millard E. Tydings is a partner. Previous to then, he had been associated for two years with the New York law firm of Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow.

Committee Studies Plans To Offer German-Jewish Children Shelter Here

Preliminary plans for the relief of German Jews who may possibly want to find homes in the United States for their children are under consideration here by the Committee on German-Jewish Immigration Policy, a subcommittee of the Joint Council on German-Jewish Persecutions. Represented on the committee are the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress and B'nai B'rith.

The subcommittee has itself appointed a subcommittee to investigate the question of how to bring aid to the Jews in Germany. The committee's main task will be first to ascertain how many of the German-Jewish children in Germany are likely to desire entry here and how they can be provided for in appropriate individual homes. Machinery will be set up for this purpose.

Dr. Jacob Billikopf, of Philadelphia, president of the National Conference of Social Workers, appointed a committee which is also acting on behalf of the Committee on German-Jewish Immigration Policy. It includes as chairman Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, executive director of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Charities and chairman of the Joint Committee on Child Caring; Harry L. Lurie, director of the Bureau of Social Research; Dr. Maurice J. Karpf, director of the Training School for Jewish Workers; Congressman Perlman, of the American Jewish Congress; M. D. Waldman, of the American Jewish Committee; Dr. I. M. Rubinow, national secretary of the Cincinnati B'nai B'rith; Miss C. Rozovsky, of the National Council of Jewish Women and Joseph C. Hyman, of the Joint Distribution Committee.

The Joint Committee has put at the service of the main committee its facilities for information and investigation here and abroad.

Leased Wadi Hawareth Area Returned to Keren Kayemeth

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 16.—According to a report issued by the Jewish Agency for Palestine, 3,000 dunams of land in the Wadi Hawareth which was leased to the Palestine government two years ago, for the temporary accommodation of a group of landless Bedonins, was returned yesterday to the Keren Kayemeth, the Jewish National Fund.

The land was immediately occupied by Jewish colonists. The political department of the executive of the Jewish Agency negotiated the lease to the government and the return to the Keren Kayemeth.

\$750,000 Haifa Expenditure Held Up by Labor Shortage

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HAIFA, Palestine, Nov. 16.—The Neshet cement works, which is desirous of investing about 150,000 pounds (about \$750,000) in the expansion of its works, is unable to proceed because of the acute shortage of labor, it was learned yesterday.

At the same time, the Palestine government, over the bitter protest of the Jewish organizations, is drastically curtailing the number of Jewish immigrants permitted to enter Palestine. Recently, the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine asked the government for some twenty four thousand immigration certificates for the period between October 1933, and March 1934. However, the government granted only some 5,000 odd certificates, claiming that that number represented the absorptive capacity of Palestine.

Hungary Bans Swastika Party in Berettyo Area

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Nov. 16.—Hungarian authorities today dissolved the swastika party in the district of Berettyo, sealing the Nazi premises.

The violent demonstrations staged by the anti-Semitic students against the Jews in the city of Debrecen, continue unabated. Hitlerite slogans are being freely used by the anti-Semites, thus revealing from which quarters the demonstrations are being organized.

Recently the university suspended all classes because of anti-Semitic outbreaks. Jews were openly assaulted on the streets by sympathizers of the Nazi students.

Haag Before Federal Grand Jury Here Today

Walter Haag, designated by "Mr. X", who testified before the Congressional committee investigating Nazi activities in the United States, as the writer of an official dispatch to Berlin offices of the N.S.D.A.P., will testify today before the federal grand jury here, it was disclosed yesterday.

Haag, who denies authorship of the letter before the Dickstein committee, has been an organizer of the League of Friends of New Germany, a Hitlerite organization.

Today's interrogation of Haag will be concerned with his relations with Heinz Spanknoebel, head of the Nazi organization here who disappeared a month ago simultaneously with the issuance of a warrant for his arrest. It is believed the grand jury which indicted Spanknoebel is considering further indictments.

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fore his arrest had made it slip his mind.

Rosenblatt revealed that Rebecca Feigin, who had denounced him to the police, had visited him in prison three times, begging for a confession from him. He told her that he was not guilty. He alleged that the Feigin woman brought him notes, purportedly from Aba Achmeier, another defendant, also asking him to confess in the interests of the Revisionist party. But he recognized the notes as forgeries, he said.

He also declared that Mrs. Sima Arlosoroff, widow of the murdered man, visited him and told him to confess, since there were weighty proofs against him and said he would have a better chance if he confessed. He said that he retorted to her "I am innocent."

Rosenblatt alleged that his identification came from photographs seized by the police. He said, "I did not confess to Moshe Cohen, a stool-pigeon, in my cell." The prosecutor cross-examined the defendant.

Previously, Achmeier and the third defendant, Abraham Stavsky, had asserted their innocence and demanded their freedom.

'Fantasie Hebraique' Played Publicly

The Fantasie Hebraique, composed by Alfred Pochon, and dedicated to Felix M. Warburg on his sixtieth birthday, was played publicly for the first time at the concert given by the Stradivarius Quartette on Tuesday evening at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Broadway and 122nd Street. This concert marked the opening of a series of public lectures arranged under the auspices of the Seminary Institute of Public Affairs. The members of the Quartette are Wolfe Wolfensohn, Nicholas Moldavan, Gerald Warburg and Alfred Pochon.

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atives of "High German" organizations attended to take part in the proceedings.

It was decided that pending the celebration of German Day in Madison Square Garden on December 6 and another celebration for all German-Americans of Greater New York in Brooklyn at the Labor Lyceum on November 26, little would be done in view of the possible consequences to these demonstrations.

The Brooklyn affair is under the direction of the United German Societies of Brooklyn. The United German Societies of New York were sponsors of the German Day celebration scheduled for the 165th Regiment Armory last month, which was suspended by Mayor O'Brien when he became convinced that the occasion was to be used as an attempt to propagandize Hitler's anti-Semitism.

The committee in charge of the Brooklyn demonstration is Theodor Schmidt, president; Paul Marx, secretary; George Beatzel, and Fritz Kaelber. Another committee was appointed to report on the program for the German Day celebration in Manhattan.

Representatives of the Steuben Society, sponsors of the German Day celebration, attended the meeting and called upon all German-Americans to turn out for the celebration as a matter of patriotism toward the German element in the United States.

It was decided that a powerful thrust be made by all German-Americans and all German-American organizations against subversive elements.

The meeting received with frequent expressions of bitterness a report by the president of the Plattdeutsche Societies on an editorial recently appearing in a Brooklyn daily newspaper in which an anti-German boycott was advocated.

According to the newspaper a city judge in a speech before a lodge demanded that Americans should not only express contempt for the present political regime in Germany but should also boycott all German goods, German shipping lines, and dealers in German goods.

In a unanimous vote it was decided to make an investigation into the report, to inquire into the injury being dealt German shopkeepers, and to take action to overcome the anti-German boycott. Honorary President R. Schumacher, Ado Bielefeld, Fred Schwinge, and H. W. Meyer, were appointed as a committee to make a hasty survey of the situation in the name of the Plattdeutsche Societies of Brooklyn and

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all the Jewish merchants of the suburb.

The juridical committee of the Havana Jewish community visited the Adjutant General of the Cuban Army, Velasco. He listened patiently to the stories of the mistreatment of the Jews and promised to interest himself in the unfortunate and undeserved plight of the Havana Jews.

Judge Lehman to Speak On Use of Leisure Time

Judge Irving Lehman will speak on "Needs of Young Men and Young Women as Revealed by the Experience of the Jewish Welfare Board" this afternoon at the public hearing of the New York Committee on the Use of Leisure Time appointed by the National Recovery Administration. The hearing is taking place at the New York Bar Association Building. Judge Lehman is president of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

report their findings to competent authorities for action.

The German American Conference, the largest German body in the country composed of 23 large federations, and the Steuben Society of America will also take part in the investigation of the boycott and measures to be adopted against it.

Cooperation between the Manhattan and Brooklyn German organizations, whether Plattdeutsche or "High German" was demanded for the success of the two German festivals to be held respectively in Brooklyn and New York. Failure of previous celebrations was attributed to lack of inter-organization support.

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