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## Truce in Hungary Colleges as Nazi Students Await Gov't Reply on Clausus Demand (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUDAPEST, Nov. 20.—A truce has been declared between governmental authorities and students of various universities here which have been closed on account of recent anti-Semitic outbursts by the student Nazi sympathizers. The pro-Nazi students are impatiently awaiting the reply of the government to demands for the injection of clauses curtailing the number of Jewish scholars who are admitted to the schools of higher learning.

Against the claim that the number of Jewish students is considerably above normal, the rectorate issued warnings that the most stringent measures would be taken if the anti-Jewish demonstrations recur.

Authorities are under the suspicion that there is a well-organized army of Nazi sympathizers working in harmony with the parent body in Germany.

An aggressive Nazi offensive is reported to be under way here directed by former Minister Count Alexander Festlich, who is the party chieftain in Hungary. His leadership of the Hitlerite party in Hungary is looked upon with perplexity, since he also remains a member of the pro-government party of national unity. The latter party is under the leadership of Count Stephen Bethlen, National Assembly chief, and Premier Julius Goemboes.

## Communist 'Chistka' Orders Editor of Emes Expelled (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Nov. 20.—Moses Litvakoff, for twelve years the editor of the Moscow Communist Yiddish daily, Emes, Central organ of the Jewish Communists, was expelled from the Communist party of Russia today on the order of the committee delegated to cleanse the party ranks of non-Communist elements.

At stated periods every member of the Communist party is called before a party commission in a "chistka" or cleansing, where he must account to the commission for his actions during the period in question. Usually about a third of the party members

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## Steuben Society Invites President Roosevelt, Luther To Swastika-Draped Fete

With plans for the celebration of German Day in the Madison Square Garden on December 6 advancing rapidly under the sponsorship of the Steuben Society of America, who on Sunday announced their intention of hoisting the swastika banner in the garden and inviting Dr. Hans Luther, the German ambassador, to address the gathering, the Federation of German-Jewish Societies will meet tonight to define the German Jewish attitude toward the occasion.

Theodore Hoffman, head of the Steuben Society, in a address before the Platte Deutsche Society in the Brooklyn Schwaben Hall on Sunday, related the events incidental to a recent visit to Washington, where he invited President Roosevelt to attend the German Day celebration, and announced a few of the features scheduled for the fest. He said that the program will not be announced until Wednesday night, when the Steuben Society will meet with representatives from other German

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## National Conference Votes \$2,000,000 Drive to Settle German Jews in Palestine

One thousand Jewish leaders from communities all over the United States meeting in a national emergency conference at the Hotel Astor, on Sunday, adopted a resolution to raise \$2,000,000 during the coming year for the settlement of German Jewish refugees in Palestine. The money is to be raised by the American Palestine Campaign.

The one-day conference also discussed political, economic and financial plans in connection with the settlement of German Jewish refugees in Palestine.

While the conference emphasized that Palestine must be given "pre-eminent consideration" in finding a refuge for the victims of the Nazis, it protested against the attitude of the Palestine government in issuing restrictive regulations against the entry of Jews into Palestine.

The resolution announcing the drive for the \$2,000,000 fund declared that "what has happened in Germany is a disaster unparalleled in

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## Austrian Grossmanites Seek Vote of Non-Confidence in World Zionist Executive (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Nov. 20.—Mass meetings of protest against the Jewish immigration policy of the Palestine government are being organized all over Austria, by the various Zionist parties.

A meeting of the Juden Staat party, formerly the Democratic Revisionists, under the chairmanship of Meer Grossman, demanded the immediate convocation of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization in order to vote lack of confidence in the present executive, which was chosen at the Eighteenth Zionist Congress at Prague in August.

Austrian Jewry is greatly excited over the immigration restrictions, particularly in view of the considerable amount of immigration into Palestine from Austria in recent months.

The Revisionists are holding meetings at which sharp criticism is levelled against the Palestine government and the British government. At a meeting today, Wolfgang von Weisl, journalist and leader of the Revisionists, declared that the expulsion of the Jews from Palestine, that is, the expulsion of immigrants who entered the country illegally, was a worse catastrophe than that which overtook the Jews under the Nazis.

## Salonica Jews Fear Riots Over Yom Kippur Ruling (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Salonica, Greece, Nov. 20.—Fear that there may be a repetition of the Campbell riots of 1931 when the Jewish quarter was destroyed by fire, prevails among the Jewish population here. The vigorous anti-Semitic agitation which former Prime Minister Eleutherios Venizelos persists in encouraging has made the Jewish citizenry wary and afraid. The Venizelos press is making every effort to spur on anti-Jewish groups to acts of violence.

On the pretext that the present premier, Panayoti Tsaldaris, who established Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, as an official

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are expelled in the course of the "chistka."

Litvakoff was charged with "idealized Bundism, having published in the Emes a series of articles by former Bundists, and surrounding himself with collaborators who were former Bundists with wavering inclinations." The Bund was the organization of Jewish Socialist workmen formed at the beginning of the twentieth century. They supported the Kerensky regime against the Bolsheviks and were outlawed.

The expulsion aroused consternation in Jewish Communist circles, and soon after an announcement was published by the higher authorities that although technically the question has not yet been settled, the expulsion has been held up and probably Litvakoff will receive a lighter punishment.

Litvakoff was expelled from the Communist party once before, in 1922, but was reinstated soon afterward.

The Communist editor was born in Kiev province in 1875. In his youth he was a Zionist and later a leader of the Socialist Zionists. In 1917, immediately after the March revolution broke out in Russia, Litvakoff became one of the founders of the United Jewish Socialist Workers party, which he represented in the Ukrainian parliament. Ukraine was virtually independent at the time.

When the Bolsheviks extended their government to the Ukraine, Litvakoff and the left wing of his party went over to the Communists. Litvakoff became a leader of the Jewish section of the Communist party, known as the "Yevsektsia."

## Silver Shirt Weekly Hits

Jews, Roosevelt Gov't  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

**OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma, Nov. 20**—A weekly newspaper whose masthead carries the legend "Silver Legion Ranger, Liberty Under Law, For Christ and Constitution, Liberation by Right, Take Back the Nation from the Alien", is being published every Wednesday in this city. William Dudley Pelley, self-styled commander-in-chief of the "army for liberation", is publisher, and J. H. Craig is the editor of the newspaper, whose offices are at 408 Northwest Second Street.

The front page of The Silver Ranger features a story assailing the Jews for making an attempt to "undermine Christianity" in a single generation.

Other front page stories proclaim the fact that Mayor-elect Fiorello H. LaGuardia was "picked" by the Jews for the purpose of "putting over Communism" in the nation, that the recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States constitutes a victory for the Jews who "control" the Soviet and that the "wolves of Jewish propaganda" who are masquerading "in the sheep's clothing of an 'innocent' and 'persecuted' people" are threatening to seize the United States for a national homeland.

The National Recovery Administration Program of President Roosevelt is said by the editors of the Silver Legion to be the scheme of Jewish financiers to strengthen control of the country. The blue eagle emblems are termed "silly Jewish birds."

"Americans!" continues the story, "do you know that the Jews run our government today? Did you ever hear of our real President—Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, a Jew, Dictator of America?"

"Do you know that at least one-fourth of all the Jews in the world are in this country, and more are expected? Do you know that these 5,000,000 Jews control 65% of the wealth of these United States? Do you know that Bolshevism is Judaism? And that 90% of all Communist leaders in America are Jews?"

## Federation Fund Grows

Announcement was made yesterday that \$2,312,873 has been realized to date by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies in its drive for \$4,200,000 to be used in the support of 91 affiliates. Paul Adler and Benjamin J. Buttenweiser, chairmen of the campaign, addressed the first general rally of the trade divisions held last night in the Hotel Plaza. They expressed optimism as to the outcome of the campaign.

He is the author of several books on literary subjects and the theater.

## British Jews Confer Today On Palestine Restrictions

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**LONDON, Nov. 20**—Recent measures of the Palestine government affecting Jewish immigration into Palestine will be the subject of a conference between the Palestine committee of the Board of Deputies of British Jews and the Joint Foreign Committee to be held Tuesday, it was announced yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Deputies.

The new regulations put into effect by the Palestine administration do not affect Jewish immigration but are concerned with the registration of tourists, Leonard Stein, prominent barrister and honorary counsel for the Jewish Agency for Palestine, declared at the meeting of the deputies. In general discussion on the subject, however, the situation was held grave.

Neville Laski, president of the Board of Deputies, who presided at the recent world conference for the relief of German Jews, held in London, reported that negotiations being conducted with James G. McDonald, the League of Nations High Commissioner for relief of German refugees, are proceeding favorably.

## Samuel L. Gordon, Hebraist, Is Dead in Tel Aviv

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**JERUSALEM, Nov. 20**—Samuel Leib Gordon, noted Hebraist, teacher and scholar, who translated Shakespeare's "King Lear" and Zangwill's "Children of the Ghetto" into Hebrew, died in Tel Aviv yesterday. He was sixty-six years old and had resided in Tel Aviv since 1924.

Mr. Gordon translated many of the classics into Hebrew and had several volumes of poetry published in that language. Since 1903 he had been working on a scientific commentary on the Bible, of which several volumes had been published. He had been active in the Tarbut, Hebrew education movement, of which his son, Moses Gordon, is now general secretary.

Mr. Gordon was born in Lida, Lithuania, in 1867.

## Jewish Council to Meet

The executive committee of the Jewish Council of Greater New York will meet at the Hotel Imperial, Broadway and 33rd Street, tomorrow night to discuss plans for a more elaborate cultural program. Speakers will include Abraham Goldberg, vice-chairman of the Council, recently returned from abroad, and Bernard G. Richards, chairman of the council, who is to discuss the achievements of the late Dr. Leo Motzkin, Zionist leader.

## A.A.U. Considers Switch Of Olympics from Berlin

**BULLETIN**  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

**PITTSBURGH, Nov. 20**—The Amateur Athletic Union today adopted a resolution withdrawing its participation in the 1936 Olympic Games, scheduled to be held in Berlin, unless the German Government as well as the German Olympic Committee "in fact as well as in theory" encouraged Jewish athletes to prepare for the athletic events. The reason cited is that Germany violated one of the fundamentals of democracy in sport. Only one dissenting vote was recorded against the resolution.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

**PITTSBURGH, Nov. 20**—The question of whether the Amateur Athletic Union, now meeting in convention here, will put its stamp of approval on the scheduled 1936 Olympic games which are slated to be held at Berlin, remained unsettled late this afternoon. Retiring president Avery Brundage, together with members of the executive committee, adopted a resolution at a secret conclave on the question which lasted until two o'clock this morning. The resolution was expected to be placed before the A.A.U. today.

In the face of assurances of the German delegation at the last meeting of the Olympic committee that athletes would not be debarred from participation in the games because of race, color or religion, many organizations in the United States demanded more convincing proof on this score.

Many of these groups asked that the A.A.U. and other athletic organizations support a resolution demanding that the games be staged in another country.

## Frick Asks Stricter Race Policy to 'Purify' Reich

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**BERLIN, Nov. 20**—A stricter policy which will purify Germany of any Jewish blood mixture was outlined today by Reichs Minister of the Interior, Dr. Wilhelm Frick, in addressing a new department of the ministry, which he created, the Reichsausschuss volksgesundheit, the board of national health, whose duty it is to purify the German nation.

Quoting from Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf", in which Hitler declared "a country devoting itself to a racial policy must one day become the ruler of the world," Minister Frick urged the officials of the newly created department always to bear in mind the racial principle, and stated that he hoped that the already enforced laws against mixed

## North East Religious Union Protests Nazi Propaganda Spread in This Country

A resolution denouncing the Nazi regime in Germany and calling upon all Jewish and non-Jewish organizations in the United States to assist in curbing Nazi propaganda here was unanimously adopted Sunday by over 1,000 delegates at the third annual convention of the North East Religious Union at Temple Emanuel, under the auspices of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The convention was attended by rabbis and laymen from eight states.

Ludwig Vogelstein, chairman of the Union of Hebrew Congregations, offered the resolutions, which was unanimously approved by a rising vote proposed by Judge Irving Lehman. Judge Lehman, who is president of Congregation Emanuel, presided over the conference.

"Our souls are racked with horror," the resolution said, "at the manifestations of cruelty, relentless hatred and blind arrogance of the Nazi despotism in Germany. The destruction of liberty, suppression of speech and thought, man's inhumanity to man, call forth the indignation of all those who cherish liberty and love humanity and demand their united effort to meet this threat to civilization.

"The propaganda of the Nazi party has poisoned the minds of its followers with false doctrines of racial anti-Semitism and the Nazi regime has brought hideous wrongs and cruellest persecutions to our innocent brethren in Germany. Their suffering we share, their wrongs we feel as our own.

"We protest against the sinister attempts by the Nazi government and its agencies to spread these false and poisonous doctrines upon the soil of our own land.

"They are aimed not only against the Jewish people but against the

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## Order Confiscation of Prof. Einstein's Property

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**BERLIN, Nov. 20**—The confiscation of the property of Professor Albert Einstein was ordered by the secret police under the law authorizing confiscation of property of Communists, it was reported today.

Legal notice of the seizure was served in the official gazette Reichsanzeiger, which listed the possessions of Professor Einstein to be confiscated in favor of the Prussian State.

marriages would stimulate the necessity for racial purity.

## Envoy Threatened by Nazis For Anti-Semitism Warning

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**VIENNA, Nov. 20**—The flood of threatening letters received by George H. Earle, III, American Minister to Austria, since his statement of warning against the adoption of anti-Semitic policies by this country, continued over the week-end with more than a hundred being received at the embassy.

Mr. Earle has not communicated with the police regarding the threats against his personal safety contained in the letters but the authorities are prosecuting a diligent investigation. Most of the letters, it is believed, were sent by Nazis.

Mr. Earle created something of a sensation here last week when he revealed that he had warned government officials throughout the Austrian provinces, where he had been on a motor tour, that Austria would forfeit America's sympathy if the country adopted a program of racial or religious persecution.

## German Pastors Object to Nazification of Church

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**BERLIN, Nov. 20**—The 450th anniversary celebration of the birth of Martin Luther was used by 3,000 Evangelical pastors yesterday as a forum for protesting against the intensive Aryanization program which is being carried on by the German Christian Church, wing of the Nazi party. Fear was prevalent among the aroused clergymen that their powers would be completely crushed.

The crux of the protests was the demand by Nazi church officials that the Old Testament be discarded and that the conception of Jesus as a gentle god be discarded for one picturing him as a militant. The protesting pastors denounced the barring of Christians of Jewish descent from the church.

## Expel Jewish Lawyers From German Bar Association

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**BERLIN, Nov. 20**—Attorneys of the Jewish faith or of Jewish origin, even those who have been readmitted to practice on proof of their war service, cannot remain as members of the bar association, the German Lawyers Association decreed yesterday.

The order issued by the association to its Jewish members announced that they must consider themselves automatically expelled from the organization.

This order follows the decision reached at the recent convention of the All-German Lawyers Association at Leipzig to "purge" the legal profession and the judicial system of Jews.

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Jewish history during the last four hundred years, causing the expulsion of tens of thousands of Jews and promising the eventual extermination of an even greater number of victims of economic, social, political and religious discrimination and persecution."

The resolution also stated that the drive for the fund will be in concert with the central bureau for the establishment of German Jews, headed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

Judge William M. Lewis of Philadelphia introduced the resolution of protest against the government of Palestine. "The conference declares that in issuing new and restrictive regulations for the immigration of Jews into Palestine, the mandatory government has violated its heretofore guiding principle of the absorptive capacity of the country in regulating immigration," the resolution stated.

"We demand the removal of the recent obstructions that have been placed in the way of entry into Palestine of Jews who come into Palestine as of right and not of suffering."

"This conference also urges a fundamental revision of the Palestine immigration laws to the end that immigration into Palestine may conform to the letter and spirit of the mandate."

Other resolutions adopted by the conference included a pledge of co-operation with High Commissioner James G. McDonald; advocating the creation of a committee of Christian friends to cooperate in raising the fund, and giving authority for the creation of a committee to co-ordinate fund raising activity of all bodies concerned with the relief of German Jews.

Among the speakers who addressed the conference were Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America; Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee; Rabbi Samuel Schulman, Dr. Chaim Greenberg, James Waterman Wise, Mrs. Archibald Silverman, Rabbi Jacob Sonderling and Nathan Straus, Jr. The conference was opened by Louis Lipsky, chairman of the American Palestine Campaign.

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American groups to approve the plans. The meeting will take place in the Teutonia Hall.

According to Hoffman, the president spoke for a half-hour with the Steuben Society representatives and promised to take under consideration his participation in the celebration.

Mr. Hoffman also said that invitations had been extended to high United States Army and Navy officials to take part in the occasion. All responses are not expected to be in until Wednesday.

"Naturally," Mr. Hoffman said, "we are inviting the German ambassador to attend the celebration. This invitation has been expressed orally to the ambassador during our visit to the capital."

He explained that in acquiescence to those influenced by sentiment toward an "extremely spirited" dictator on the Jewish question, no party uniforms would be worn by those attending the celebration, but, regarding the display of the swastika banner, he said that the presence of the ambassador would make imperative the hoisting of both flags of the Reich as well as the Stars and Stripes.

Other speakers at the meeting appealed for unity among the various German-American organizations in their efforts to put over the German Day celebration. A vote of confidence was asked from representatives of the United German Societies, traditional sponsors of the affair, whose plans were suspended this year by Mayor O'Brien when it was decided the occasion was to be used as a medium for the spread of Nazi propaganda.

The Brooklyn Plattdeutsche Society voted to protest to the mayor and City Court officials against an alleged attack upon Germans launched by Magistrate Strahl, who demanded before a lodge that German goods, merchants, and services be boycotted in protest against Hitlerism in Germany.

Unless their former decision is reversed at tonight's meeting, a turn that is considered most unlikely, the Federation of German Jewish Societies will adhere to their resolution of two months ago to take no part in affairs at which the swastika banner is on display.

Whether or not Jewish organizations will oppose the new German Day celebration will also be discussed at tonight's meeting. The extension of an invitation to President Roosevelt is considered in many circles as a maneuver on the part of the Steuben Society to

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fundamental principles of our constitution. They threaten to undermine the foundations of democratic free government all over the world.

"We pledge our unqualified support to all constructive efforts undertaken by Jewish and non-Jewish organizations to combat this monster of racial and religious bigotry wherever it raises its ugly head, and particularly we pledge ourselves to contribute liberally to the relief work inaugurated by united world Jewry and by the League of Nations for the rescue and rehabilitation of the victims of Nazi persecution inside and outside of Germany."

Max L. Shallek, vice-chairman of the convening body; Samuel J. Falk of Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Ernest Katz of Mount Nebah Congregation; Dr. Joseph J. Klein of Central Synagogue; Rabbi William H. Fineshriber of Philadelphia; Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of Central Synagogue, and Judge Lehman, were among the speakers who addressed the convention.

## Salonica Jews Fear Riots Over Yom Kippur Ruling

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holiday in Salonica, "is an anti-Christ", the crusading newspapers score bitterly what they term the shameful "offensive against the Christian religion". It is asserted that the Premier declared Yom Kippur as an official holiday because he had the support of the Jews against Venizelos in the last election.

The Makedonika warns that if authorities make an attempt to enforce Yom Kippur as a day of rest, considerable violence will result. It adds that the Jewish question in Salonica will then be liquidated once and for always.

At the same time, in an address delivered at a meeting held here, General George Kondylis, Minister of War, assured the Jewish population that so long as he remains in office, his administration will not tolerate trouble provoked at the expense of the Jews.

checkmate protest on the part of Jewish organizations.

It is believed that no definite action will be taken by Jewish societies until the speaking program and plan of decorations have been announced by the Steuben Society.

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