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General Strike Fails to Disturb Palestine as Riot Defendants Go on Trial

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JERUSALEM, Nov. 28.—The general strike called for yesterday by the Arab Executive on the occasion of the commencement of hearings of leaders of the Arab demonstrations last month, verged on complete collapse today.

Street cars and omnibuses continued their services without interruption. Arab shops which yesterday were only partly open, today were opened wide and normal conditions prevailed everywhere. The strike was most effective yesterday in the Old City. Extra police details patrolled the city yesterday and today but were not called upon for action.

Hearing of the defendants in the Jaffa disorders, which was to have begun tomorrow in Jaffa, was postponed until Monday, since Chief Magistrate Bodilly, who was to have conducted the hearing, will be engaged with hearings in connection.

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Belgian Queen Visits Yiddish Theatre to Express Sympathies With Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BRUSSELS, Nov. 28.—The visit which Elizabeth, Queen of the Belgians, made last night to the Yiddish Theatre to witness a performance by the celebrated Wilno troupe was hailed by the Belgian press today as a demonstration by the ruling house of sympathy with the Jews and of protest against anti-Semitism. The papers pointed out that the Queen intended to express her feelings regarding persecution of the Jews and chose this visit to the Yiddish Theatre as an effective means of doing so.

The Queen was enthusiastically received by the audience at the theatre. She stayed throughout the entire performance and at its conclusion received M. Maso, director of the troupe, expressing her appreciation of the presentation.

The play was "Kiddush Hashem", by the famous Yiddish playwright, Sholem Asch.

Budapest University Closed As Student Riots Continue; Foreign Incitement Blamed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUDAPEST, Nov. 28.—The University of Budapest was closed today and a threat to close all Hungarian universities for the remainder of the term if peace is not restored, was made today by the authorities as student anti-Semitic disorders continued.

Three hundred Nationalist students demonstrated in the streets today, distributing leaflets reiterating their insistence that there would be no peace in the universities until their demands on the government are fulfilled. Their demands include a strict numerus clausus limiting the number of Jewish students in the universities, barring of admission into the professions of men who have prepared in universities in other countries and other restrictive measures.

Police cars dispersed the demonstrators.

The Minister of Education, Professor Balint Homan, who had tried to conciliate the students, while rejecting their demand for a numerus clausus, by pledging strict enforcement of present restrictive laws, threatened today to close all Hungarian universities for the remainder of the term if peace and order were not reestablished. The anti-Semitic students, he declared, have fallen

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Greek Yom Kippur Decree Revoked to End Disorders

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ATHENS, Nov. 28.—The Minister of Economics today announced revocation of the Senate decree including Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, in the compulsory list of holidays to be observed by all people. A new decree was issued making the closing of shops on Yom Kippur obligatory only for Jews.

The government acted on the advice of the governor of Salonica in taking this action in order to halt the anti-Semitic agitation flood which the decree had started.

The decree, issued last month, while hailed by Jewish leaders as a

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Jewish Homes Looted as Iron Guard Battles Police; Jassy Under Military Watch

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Nov. 28.—Two hundred homes owned by Jews were looted in the city of Jassy following a tumultuous street riot yesterday which concluded with a pitched battle in which the police detachments of the army and the Iron Guards engaged.

The troubles were climaxed when the dwelling which was occupied by the Under Secretary of the Interior was almost completely demolished and a motorcar owned by an attorney named Pogona was destroyed. Pogona was wounded. The disorders followed a threat issued by Octavian Goga, anti-Jewish leader, that violence would ensue if the government made an attempt to carry out its intention of suppressing anti-Semitic organizations in this country.

The city of Jassy is under the surveillance of military detachments. Its Jewish citizens are hiding because.

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Fix Five Percent Quota For Non-Aryan Doctors; No Jewish Osteopaths

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The intention of the German government to limit the number of non-Aryan doctors to five percent of the total number of practitioners was revealed today in an authoritative statement to newspaper proprietors issued after several newspapers had made inquiries as to the reason why Jews had been prohibited from practicing medicine in cities of more than one hundred thousand population.

The five percent quota also includes the children of Jewish war veterans who are supposed to be exempt from operation of the Aryan clauses in recognition of services to the nation.

The order affecting non-Aryan medical men was issued last Thursday by the Ministry of Labor and prohibited Jewish doctors and dentists in cities of over one hundred thousand population from accepting

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Transjordan to Be Studied For Archaeological Remains Of Ancient Semitic Peoples

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CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—Dr. Nelson Glueck, Bible and Semitic languages professor at Hebrew Union College, will lead an archaeological research expedition into Transjordan in January, it was announced here yesterday. The expedition will be under the auspices of the Hebrew Union College and the American School of Oriental Research.

A wasteland 150 miles wide between the Gulf of Akaba and the Dead Sea's tip will be investigated. Information regarding lost culture of ancient people who lived there from 2,500 B.C.E. to the year 200 of the modern era will be sought.

Earlier this year Dr. Glueck made notable discoveries in Transjordan. He will be met at Mann, Transjordan, by George Horsfield, British director of the Transjordan Antiquities Department. Ancient trade routes through the region and the lands of the Edomites and Nabataeans will be carefully studied and mapped out.

Mizrachi Convention Tomorrow

The seventeenth annual national Mizrachi convention will open tomorrow in Rochester at the Hotel Seneca and will continue through Sunday. The National Women's Mizrachi and the Mizrachi Youth will meet concurrently. About four hundred delegates are expected to attend the Mizrachi deliberations over which Rabbi Wolf Gold, national president of the organization, will officiate.

Paris Revisionists Protest Palestine Immigration Ban

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Four thousand people were in attendance last night at the meeting called by the Revisionists, the right-wing Zionists, to protest against the Jewish immigration restrictions imposed by the Palestine government. Vladimir Jabotinsky, Revisionist leader, presided at the meeting which appealed to the British people "who are not aware of the unjust and unjustified government policy in Palestine."

Col. John Henry Paterson, commander of the Jewish Legion of the British Army during the World War, sent a message to the meeting urging the Jews to unite in a demand for justice in Palestine.

Aryan Clause Is Invoked Against Jewish Foreigners

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—For the first time since the Nazi regime began enforcement of the so-called Aryan clause, it was made to apply today to Jews with citizenship in other countries who are residing in Germany, when Dr. Robert Ley, head of the Nazi Labor Front, issued an order declaring that only non-Jewish foreigners would be permitted employment and membership in the Labor Front, which includes all labor organizations.

The railways administration tonight officially ordered the immediate dismissal of all Jewish employees, employees of Jewish origin and employees married to Jews.

Rabbi Silverman Honored

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 28.—Three hundred and fifty men and women of Emanuel Synagogue joined in honoring Rabbi Morris Silverman on the occasion of his tenth anniversary in the synagogue. Rabbi Simon Silverman, noted cantor of Columbus, Ohio, Rabbi Silverman's father, and Dr. Elias Solomon, of New York City, honorary president of the United Synagogue of America, who married Rabbi and Mrs. Silverman nearly fifteen years ago, attended.

Boycott Group Issues Drug Pamphlet

A pamphlet listing German drugs and their American equivalents was issued yesterday by the medical division of the American League for the Defense of Jewish Rights which is leading the anti-Nazi boycott fight in this country.

The pamphlet urges physicians to specify on their prescriptions that German drugs are not to be used in filling them.

Yiddish Culture Society In Cleveland Meeting

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CLEVELAND, Nov. 28.—The second conference of the Midwest Region of the Yiddish Culture Society will open here Friday, December 1 and will continue for three days, closing with a theatre performance of Sholem Aleichem's "Menachem Mendl" by the Cleveland Dramatic Section of the Society on Sunday evening, December 3.

The conference will consider problems presented by the Society's work in the midwestern states, as well as a number pertaining to the work of the central administration in New York. One day will be devoted to a discussion of the dramatic, literature-study, choral and other groups affiliated with the Yiddish Culture Society.

David Pinski, famous Yiddish dramatist, and H. Leivick, ranking Yiddish poet, will speak at the opening session.

Gruenbaum Leaves Poland To Take Up Palestine Duties

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Poland, Nov. 28.—Isaac Gruenbaum, Polish member of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, in charge of the immigration department, left for Palestine yesterday to assume his post on the Agency executive.

Yesterday, at a lengthy press conference, Gruenbaum explained the immigration situation in Palestine to the newspaper men.

Last night Polish Zionists held a send-off mass meeting for the new Agency member. Dr. Nahum Sokolow, president of the World Zionist Organization, spoke. The meeting was followed by a banquet in honor of the former Polish deputy.

Campaign for Sum of \$50,000 Pushed by United Synagogue

A national program designed to "revitalize synagogue life", which will require the sum of \$50,000, will be carried out by the United Synagogue of America in connection with the five-day week being advocated by the NRA.

Israel Silverman, treasurer, announced that the program includes the institution of courses of study in every house of worship throughout the country and widespread membership campaigns to draw larger attendance at the Sabbath service.

Gen. Sherrill to Speak in Morning

Brigadier General Charles H. Sherrill will address the Congregation B'nai Jeshurun tomorrow morning at 10:45 A.M. at Thanksgiving services instead of in the evening as reported in the Bulletin yesterday.

Threaten Contempt Action Against Nazi Official in Federal Panel Inquiry

After openly defying federal authorities in the first hearing in open court since the beginning of the federal investigation of Nazi affairs two months ago, Engelborg Roell, secretary of both the national and local organizations of the League of Friends of New Germany, yesterday was put in the custody of the United States marshal.

Roell, appearing before Federal Judge Anderson of North Carolina, yesterday repeatedly refused to give testimony demanded by the court regarding the membership and operations of the League of Friends of New Germany. When the judge asked for the membership list of the group, Roell openly revolted and declared he was unwilling to submit the list.

At this point Judge Anderson adjourned the hearing with the declaration that unless Roell would agree to turn over the membership list at today's hearing, he would face charges of contempt of court.

Roell's testimony was marked by stubborn evasiveness of all questions hurled at him by William W. Prager, Assistant United States Attorney, who has been handling the Nazi investigation from its inception almost two months ago. He repeatedly refused to divulge the names of members of his league, and his answers to queries regarding the purpose of the organization and its activities were without exception unsatisfactory and incomplete from the point of view of the prosecutor, Mr. Prager later declared.

When questioned regarding admissions made in the hearing on Monday, Roell declared he "didn't remember" facts brought out in the proceedings.

In the meantime, the federal grand jury questioned two witnesses, who appeared before the body for the first time since the beginning of the investigation. H. Rauber, landing agent for the North German Lloyd steamship line, was first to take the stand as the grand jury sought to ascertain what knowledge he had of Nazi activities in this country.

Gerhardt Procht, a secretary in the office of the League of Friends of New Germany, also was put on the stand before the federal body.

Fritz Gissibl, leader of the western branch of the league, with offices in Chicago, testified. Gissibl has been recognized as the chief of the national organization since the disappearance of Heinz Spanknoebel, fugitive leader of the league, who dropped from sight simultaneously with the issuance of a warrant for his arrest.

Due to lack of time, the grand jury was unable to question William

Rabbi Epstein, Hebron Hero, Dies at Age of Seventy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28—Rabbi Moses Mordecai Epstein, rector of the Slabodka Yeshiva here and hero of the massacre at Hebron during the Arab rioting in 1929, died here today at the age of seventy.

Prayers by Jews throughout the world had been asked by the seminary of which he had been the head, in a special message Sunday.

Rabbi Epstein, a native of Poland, founded the Hebron Yeshiva which was moved to Jerusalem after the 1929 rioting. He was a distinguished Hebrew writer and was the author of several commentaries on the Talmud, as well as of novels based on the books of the Talmud. One of his best-known works was "The Cloak of Mordecai."

Rabbi Epstein gained fame during the Hebron massacre when he refused to leave his post at the seminary, until all the student survivors had been removed to safety. He later returned to negotiate with the Arabs and seek to reestablish peace.

Five thousand people attended the funeral which was held tonight. Orations were delivered by Rabbi Joseph Zvi Duchinsky, chief rabbi of the ultra-orthodox Jewish community, Rabbis B. Z. Uziel and Aronson and representatives of Jewish communities in six other cities and settlements in Palestine.

The death of Rabbi Epstein, who was a prominent member of the Agudath Israel, the ultra-orthodox group, and who was one of the most beloved figures in Palestine, visibly affected the thousands who attended the services.

Bar Jewish Toy-Merchants From Christmas Trade

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

DRESDEN, Germany, Nov. 28—The Dresden Chamber of Commerce has announced that Jewish toy-dealers will be forbidden to trade in Christmas toys. The ban is effective today and will continue until January 3.

Since this order meets with the desires of the national retailers' association, it is expected that the proper authorities will take up this ban and make it effective throughout the entire country.

Meyer, leader of the Newark branch of the League of Friends of New Germany and ranking eastern officer of the national organization, and the Rev. Francis Gross, a former clergyman who has been actively disseminating anti-Semitic and pro-Hitlerite pamphlets. Both had been invited to come to the grand jury rooms and waited outside during the hearing.

200 Families to Be Settled On Jersey Communal Farm By Jewish Provisional Body

Two hundred families will be settled on a large parcel of land in New Jersey in the near future by the Provisional Commission for the Establishment of Jewish Farm Settlements as a measure against the economic depression. The families will be selected from among thousands of unemployed needle workers who at the present time are facing serious hardships.

Plans and details of the movement, which is the first of a series of similar efforts which together have been designated a "back-to-the-farm movement", were outlined at a meeting luncheon held in the Knickerbocker Hotel yesterday by the Commission which was attended by newspapermen.

Benjamin Brown, chairman of the Commission, said that from each settler will be required a deposit of \$500, in return for which he will be given a house and acre, in addition to whatever farm implements he finds necessary.

The bulk of the money realized from the initial deposits will be used, he said, in purchasing or leasing land and equipment. Products raised by the farmers will be used chiefly for subsistence. Surplusage may be sold for a profit, he said.

One of the chief objectives of the movement, Mr. Brown explained, will be to restore the needle worker to his trade. Through cooperative efforts, manufacturers in the cities of the country will be asked to give work to the farmers, who are expected to apportion their time between farming and duties to which they are accustomed.

A second conference is to be called by the Commission on December 23 and 24 at the Hotel Pennsylvania, where final plans are to be announced.

Persons selected for the enterprise will be chosen provided they meet the requirements, which include physical ability, mental fitness and a desire to do the work.

"I would like to point out," continued Mr. Brown, "that this kind of work will constitute not only an important contribution toward the solution of some of the grave problems which confront the Jews, but that it will also be in line with the general policy of our present administration at Washington, which aims, among other things, at decentralization, that is, the moving out of thousands of people from the congested industrial centers into the free and healthy atmosphere of rural life."

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patients from the sick benefit funds. Since the great majority of Germans are enrolled in these funds, the order was tantamount to barring these doctors from practice.

The order today explains that the Jewish physicians in the larger centers exceed in number the five percent quota which the authorities have agreed on. The order limiting their activities was issued to keep the number of Jewish practitioners down. The decree does not apply to the smaller cities because, at the present time, it would result in a serious shortage of medical service.

Commissar of Health Wagner announced today that Jews had been forbidden to practice as osteopaths and as practitioners of nature cure methods. At the same time, however, to stimulate the development of nature cure methods in Germany, the opening of three colleges for training doctors in these methods was announced. Jews will be forbidden admission to these institutions which will be located at Cologne, Munich and Berlin and any Jew practicing nature cure methods will be punished by imprisonment.

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under the influence of incitement from abroad.

Anti-Jewish demonstrations occurred today in Fuenfkirchen and Szegedin, but Jewish students, nevertheless, attended the lectures at the universities.

Rioting on a large scale broke out yesterday at the University of Budapest where a group of anti-Semitic students barricaded themselves in the Dekanats Building of the Faculty of Philosophy and engaged in a sanguinary battle with police who, despite the old tradition of university autonomy, entered the grounds and buildings of the institution.

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hind locked doors and are withholding children from school.

An attempt by students to hold a demonstration outside Bucharest was crushed by police who succeeded in dispersing them after making twenty arrests.

In Constanza, one Iron Guardist was killed and two were wounded when police fought students who participated in an anti-Jewish demonstration.

In other towns and cities trouble was reported brewing as police made attempts to preserve law and order, without much success. Mass arrests of Guardists, who are aroused to an alarming pitch of excitement, were reported.

An official government communication was issued following a meeting of the cabinet. It reads:

"The government is determined to carry out its policy in peace and co-operation. All agitation leading to hatred and excitement between populations will be prevented. Authorities will mercilessly suppress all attempts to disturb peace which is undermining the basis of the government."

Freedom of election, implying that the right to cast ballot will be withdrawn, will be assured only to political groups which are proceeding along orderly lines. The government made emphatic this order which is to be enforced by stringent measures.

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tion with the Jerusalem disorders of October 13.

The hearing of members of the Arab Executive arrested in connection with the Jerusalem disorders, began here yesterday. At mid-day, sixty women, members of prominent Arab families, brought refreshments to the defendants. Three police witnesses testified for the prosecution. The prosecution completed its case today and the defense will begin presentation of testimony tomorrow.

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sign of the friendliness toward the Jews of the Tsaldaris government, nevertheless was received with misgivings since it was feared that it would give rise to new anti-Semitic agitation. The decree was the cause of much disorder in Salonica and the Jewish community was relieved by its revocation.

The commandant of the Salonica military garrison has prohibited officers and soldiers from joining the "EEE", a secret anti-Semitic organization which evaded suppression by the authorities by converting itself into a political party. The "EEE" is affiliated with the German Nazis and has the regular Nazi program. Two soldiers were sentenced to a month's imprisonment for attending one of the "EEE" Nazi meetings and singing the "EEE" hymn.

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