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Jewish Defense Corps Beats Back Hooligans In Roumanian Town (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Dec. 2—Jewish self-defense corps in the city of Jassy today beat back several attacks on the Jewish quarters attempted by members of the anti-Semitic Iron Guard.

While disorders continued in isolated localities it appeared today that the Roumanian police and military, under the strict orders of the Duca government to prevent the demonstrations of the Iron Guard and other anti-Semitic organizations which, at the same time are anti-government in policy, had succeeded in restoring order although grave tension still exists and the Jewish communities remain in justified fear of further attacks.

It became known today for the first time that the courage of a Catholic priest averted serious consequences earlier this week when a gang of Iron Guards attempted an attack on a Jewish school for girls at Sereteanu. The priest, whose name could not be learned, interposed himself between the entrance to the school and the attackers and, holding up a cross, barred their way. The gang, after bombarding the school with stones, quickly retreated.
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Vandals Desecrate Liverpool Temple, Paint Swastikas on Walls, Damage Sculptures (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Dec. 2—Increasing evidence of anti-Semitic activities is seen here in the vandal desecration of the Prince's Synagogue in Liverpool which took place after worshippers had departed last night. The synagogue is one of the leading congregations in that city.

The opinion exists that hooligans had secreted themselves in the women's gallery and began their destruction after the congregants departed.

The extent of the damage done precludes the possibility that the vandals were children, and the swastikas defacing the walls of the syna-
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Three Members of Arab Executive Found Guilty of Inciting Jerusalem Riots (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2—Three members of the Arab Executive arrested in October in connection with the abortive demonstrations in Jerusalem on October 13, were found guilty this afternoon by Chief Magistrate Bodilly after an extended hearing. Judgment was reserved for further consideration.

The court-room was crowded to suffocation here today as the hearings were brought to a conclusion, the crowd including many black veiled women of prominent Moslem families.

The attorney for the defendants, in his final plea, claimed that the Palestine government had not forbidden the procession in the Old City of Jerusalem and that therefore it was a lawful assembly. He also asserted that the defendants
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Jerusalem Mob Beats Jewish Spy Suspect (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2—Meschiach Darkashvili, a Georgian Jew who was suspected of being a spy on tourists, was severely beaten at seven o'clock last evening by a group of Jewish youths outside the Hadassah Hospital. The victim was removed by police to the government hospital.

In line with the rigorous hunt being carried on by government officials
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Funds of Emil Ludwig, Ex-Minister's Property Confiscated in Germany (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 2—The property of Herman Badt, former ministerial director in the Prussian government, has been confiscated by the political police, according to the Reichsanzeiger. Herr Badt, who is Jewish, is accused of spreading anti-German propaganda abroad.

Funds belonging to Emil Ludwig, noted biographer, who is now a refugee from Germany, were also confiscated by the political police.

Hungarian Student Rioting Closes College; Rectors to Meet to Adopt Measures (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUDAPEST, Dec. 2—Hungarian nationalist students today continued their attacks on Jewish students at the Polytechnic Institute here and at Szegeid University. The Jewish students were forced to leave the university grounds at the latter institution. The former was closed by the authorities.

A meeting of rectors of the colleges where anti-Semitic disorders are occurring, will be held Monday to determine the penalties to be inflicted if the students continue their disorders despite the orders of the Hungarian Ministry of Education and the university authorities.

An appeal to Jewish students in the universities to maintain discipline was issued by the Union of Jewish Students. The appeal urged the Jewish students to wait and see whether the reports that the Minister of Education, Prof. Balint Homan, had promised to fulfill the demands of the anti-Semitic students were correct. The student demands were for a numerus clausus restricting the number of Jewish students in the universities, limiting of opportunity for them to enter professions after graduation and segregation in the class rooms.

Seize Riga Revisionists, Editors, Students, After British Consulate Attack (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 2—Police today arrested five students and the editor and manager of the Ovnpost, a newspaper published here by the Revisionists, the right-wing Zionist faction, in a raid on the newspaper premises. The two newspapermen were released later but the students were held for investigation in connection with the smashing of windows of the British consulate here one night earlier in the week. The Revisionists, because they have been active in criticism of British mandatory rule over Palestine, are suspected of having given vent to their feelings by smashing the consulate windows.

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\$5,000 Is Donated To Hebrew University

Dr. Abraham Lightstone has donated \$5,000 to the American Jewish Physicians' Committee of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, according to an announcement Saturday by Dr. Nathan Ratnoff, director of Beth Israel Hospital and chairman of the committee. The fund, which is established by Dr. Lightstone in memory of his wife, will be known as "The Dorothy Lightstone Memorial Research Fund," the income of which is to go to the Micro-Biological Institute of the Hebrew University.

Dr. Ratnoff also announced that the American Jewish Physicians' Committee had again accepted the budget of \$25,000 for the support of the Institute of Micro-Biology at the Hebrew University during the present academic year.

Eisner Plans to Create Jewish Travel Bureau

Plans for the creation of a world-wide Jewish travel bureau were revealed by Gustave Eisner, New York travel agent, on his return from a trip through several European countries, Palestine, Egypt and Syria. Mr. Eisner declared he had discussed the project with travel agencies abroad, officials of steamship lines and Jewish leaders interested in immigration problems.

He also revealed that the Polish government will allow special privileges to American Jewish tourists visiting Poland and will allow them a one-third reduction in fares on Polish railways.

Joseph Sprinzak Sees Labor, Not Business Enterprise, As Motif of Jewish Life

The development of the labor movement, its aims and present strength, was the theme of an address delivered by Joseph Sprinzak, secretary of the Zionist labor party in Palestine, at the second session of the ninth annual convention of the National Labor Committee for Palestine at the Hotel Pennsylvania Saturday.

The speaker emphasized the underlying motif of the movement to settle Palestine as a national homeland for the Jews, as the establishment of "the productive life along the lines of self-labor," meaning in effect that the time-honored habit of Jews to engage in business is to be discarded.

"Up until the present time," said Mr. Sprinzak, progress achieved along these lines has been great indeed. The Labor Federation has grown from 4,000 members in 1920 to close to 40,000 members at the present time.

"The percentage of labor people in the total Jewish population of Palestine is higher than that of any other country. The same applies to the farming population."

Saturday evening many of the delegates listened to entertainment provided by Jewish stage and cinema stars in Town Hall. Throughout Saturday messages of greeting from the British labor party, the Palestine Federation of Labor and trade unions in the United States poured into the Hotel headquarters.

The convention concluded Sunday night. It is estimated that approximately 800 delegates attended daily.

Mrs. Freiman Inducted Into Canadian Legion

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

OTTAWA, Can., Dec. 2.—Honorary life membership in the Canadian Legion was awarded to Mrs. A. J. Freiman, president of the Canadian Hadassah and prominent social worker, in recognition of her work in connection with relief for ex-service men of Canada.

Presentation ceremonies took place at Mrs. Freiman's home, where Major John S. Roper, M.C., K.C., officiated. A gold badge and life certificate were given to the Hadassah president, who is the first woman in the country to receive the honor.

During the War, Mrs. Freiman was active in organizing welfare work for the Canadian troops. Since the Armistice she has been working in the interest of the veterans.

Lesson in Charity Given 5,000 Children in Pageant Presented at Old Roxy

About 5,000 school children received a lesson in philanthropy, given under the auspices of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, which is about to complete its drive to raise the sum of \$4,200,000, yesterday morning. The youngsters gathered in the old Roxy Theatre and listened to conversational addresses delivered on the "Religious Aspect of Giving."

Arranged by the Junior Federation with the cooperation of the Jewish Education Association, the children witnessed a pageant comprising four tableaux, each depicting the charitable practices of succeeding periods in Jewish history. Thirty-five centuries of charitable observance were staged.

Magistrate Jonah J. Goldstein, mentor, was one of the speakers. A moving picture was presented.

Roumania-Palestine Voyage Of S.S. Polonia Is Cancelled

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 2.—The S.S. Polonia of the Gdynia-America line will not make its scheduled sailing from Constanza, Roumania, to Haifa, Palestine, it was learned today because passenger reservations for the trip, as a result of the Palestine immigration restrictions, totalled only eighty. The liner, formerly in the New York-Gdynia trans-Atlantic run has accommodations for over a thousand.

The immigration restrictions put into effect by the Palestine administration not only have sharply reduced the number of immigrants permitted to enter Palestine but have also limited the number of immigrants each vessel may carry on each trip.

The next sailing of the Polonia to Palestine will be on Dec. 27 providing there is a minimum of 200 passengers.

Goldschmidt to Speak on Nazi Economics Tonight

Professor Alphonse Goldschmidt, exiled German economist, will deliver an expose of the Nazi economic program this evening at a meeting to be held at Austrian Hall, 245 E. 82nd Street.

His theme will be: "How Are the Nazis Realizing Their Economic Program?" The address is under the auspices of the Friends of German Democracy, an anti-Fascist organization, composed of former Reichsbanner members.

No Mizrahi Break From Zionism Seen as 17th Convention Closes

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ROCHESTER, Dec. 2—The chief subjects under consideration at the seventeenth annual convention of the Mizrahi of America, now in session here at the Hotel Seneca, were to come up at sessions tonight and tomorrow when the convention will adjourn after a banquet meeting.

It appeared certain tonight that the movement to have the Mizrahi secede from the Zionist Organization was doomed to failure and that the proponents of adherence to the Zionists, led by Rabbi Wolf Gold, national president of the organization would win out by a strong majority.

The minority group, headed by Rabbi Jacob Levinson, of Brooklyn, is in favor of withdrawal by the Mizrahi from the World Zionist Organization and the striking up of an alliance with the ultra-orthodox Agudath Israel to form a united front against Zionist Socialism in Palestine.

Their stand was expressed by Rabbi Levinson, who declared, "It is time to end the thirty years' 'shidduch' (betrothal) between the Mizrahi and the Zionists", and seek a Palestine built in observance of the traditional Jewish religious concepts.

While the majority group also strongly condemn the Zionist leadership for not insisting on these ob-

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Belgian Refugee Body Starts Investigations

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 2—The commission which has been appointed by the Belgian government whose task it will be to investigate the circumstances of the German refugees lodged here, who total about 20,000, began its work today.

Its task will be threefold. It is to investigate the position of the refugees and their way of life, adopt measures for their relief and assist whenever possible, and establish the right of the refugees to settle in the country.

High Commissioner James G. McDonald, head of the International Commission for Refugees appointed by the League of Nations, visited Belgium this week and consulted members of the committee.

Its members include Director Costerman of the Chancellery of the Foreign Office, president; M. Solvay, director of the Industry and Labor Ministry; Max Gottschalk, president of the Jewish Relief Committee for Refugees, and M. Lickendate, director of the Surete Publique.

Good Aryans Can't Marry On Old Testament Bible, Say Extreme Christians

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 2—The Bible is a Jewish book and should not be used in the future in the solemnizing of Christian marriages, according to a resolution adopted by the Nazi church group, the national German Christians. The resolution calls for replacement of the Bible by the New Testament when the marriage oaths are taken by newly-wed couples. It is understood that Reichsbishop Mueller looks with disfavor on the proposed change.

Dickstein Inquiry Resumes Sessions at Capital Today

Hearings on Nazi operations in the United States will be reopened in Washington today by Congressman Samuel Dickstein, chairman of the House of Representatives' Committee on Immigration.

Executive sessions, held behind closed doors, are scheduled to take place today, Tuesday and Wednesday. Open sessions, to which the press will be admitted, may be held following the first three secret preliminary conferences.

Mr. Dickstein left yesterday for the capital, accompanied by several witnesses who will present testimony before members of the committee during the first half of the week.

It is learned that Joe Smith, head of the American Merchant Marine Association and an unnamed sailor, both of whom are familiar with the activities of Nazi merchant seamen, will report to the committee today. A customs guard will also give testimony.

Representatives of the United States Department of State will appear on Tuesday with records of known Nazi activities in this country. A large quantity of Nazi propaganda now being distributed throughout the United States accompanied the contingent to Washington.

Plea for Sabbath Observance

The rabbis of New York City will plead for stricter Sabbath observance in their sermons to be delivered December 16, in compliance with a request of the Jewish Sabbath Alliance. A direct mail campaign and appeals made in synagogues and the press will have as its purpose to induce the youth of America to observe the holy day.

Jewish Culture Society Discusses Ways and Means Of Reaching the Masses

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 2—The problem of how best to relate Jewish culture to the life of the American Jewish masses was discussed at today's meeting of the second conference of the Midwest Region of the Jewish Culture Society, which opened here last night with forty-five delegates and a number of guests in attendance.

Speaking on "The Jewish Cultural Problem" Shloime Bercovitch, secretary of the executive committee of the Midwest Region, warned the delegates that unless the program of the Society could be closely related to the life of the masses it was doomed to failure.

"We must be less intellectual, speak the language of the masses, and live our Jewishness always, not occasionally," Mr. Bercovitch said. "Only in this way can our ideal become a religion and a part of a living and thinking philosophy."

B. Rivkin, member of the New York City division and a guest speaker at last night's session, spoke on the possibility of creating a united Jewish cultural front. Mr. Rivkin declared that a cultural element is supremely necessary to every movement because it is adjustable to political belief and practice and because everything cultural deserves support. Some method, Mr. Rivkin emphasized, must be found to give people realities to serve the purpose of religion, which no longer satisfies them.

Delegates and guests at the opening meeting Friday heard Mr. Rivkin and H. Leivick, famous Yiddish poet, urge that the word is the greatest weapon the Jewish people possesses and therefore to be widely

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Israel Friedmann, Famous Polish Rabbi, Dies in Vienna

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Dec. 2—Israel Friedmann, the famous Rebbe of Czortkov, Poland, died at a sanatorium here today following an operation which he underwent last week. Rebbe Friedmann was one of the oldest Chassidic Rebbes, or holy men, of his generation. He was a member of the famous Chassidic dynasty founded by "Israel the Ruschiner", the sainted grandson of Baer of Mesritch. The latter was the most famous pupil and follower of Israel ben Eliezer, the "Ba'al Shem Tov", the founder of Chassidism.

The Rebbe of Czortkov settled in Vienna during the World War. He was 77 years old. It is expected that thousands will attend his funeral, which will be held Sunday.

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had not participated actively in the demonstration and had not incited the mob to attack the police.

Throughout the hearing, the defendants claimed that while they knew the demonstration scheduled to take place at the Jaffa Gate had been forbidden, they had not known that demonstrations at the New Gate and at Damascus Gate were also under police ban. Several demonstrators and police were wounded when police broke up the prohibited protests against Jewish immigration into Palestine.

After the conviction was announced, the spectators dispersed, shouting "Long live the national martyrs!" No further incidents, however, occurred.

Leaders of the Arab crowd which rioted at Jaffa and fought a pitched battle with the police there on Oct. 27, will go on trial in magistrate's court Monday. A general strike in Jaffa has been proclaimed by the Arab Executive to start simultaneously with the hearing.

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cials for illegal immigrants in the Holy Land, who include tourists who overstay their visas, a number of self-appointed "constables" are helping to run down culprits by spying and demanding that persons on the streets reveal their immigration papers.

If found to have illegal status, the spies drag the victims to police headquarters and collect a trifling reward.

There is great consternation among Oriental Jews and others who are coming to dread their intimates for fear that they may be spies.

It is known that two Jews in Tel Aviv and two in Jerusalem have accepted commissions from the law vesting them with constabulary power in connection with illegal residents.

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servances and making provision for them in the Zionist program, they are in favor of remaining within the organization and making a fight for orthodox principles.

Rabbi Saul Silver of Chicago spoke tonight on the political situation in the Zionist movement and reports of the various committees were made.

The Mizrahi Women's Organization opened its convention sessions this evening with an address by Mrs. Adela Goldstein, of Brooklyn, president of the organization, who reported on the technical home established in Palestine by the Mizrahi women to train Jewish immigrant women in trades.

Over 2,000 were present last night at the Beth Midrash Hagadol at a meeting sponsored by the Rochester Jewish community, at which the Mizrahi leaders were the chief speakers. Jacob S. Hollander, of Rochester, presided at the meeting. Greetings from world Mizrahi leaders, cabled to the convention, were read at the meeting.

Speakers included Harry Karp, I. Zaar and Rabbis I. Taback, Baltimore; J. Laibowitz, Worcester, Mass.; M. Kirschblum, Scranton, Pa., and Joseph Lookstein, New York.

The importance of Hebrew in the Jewish life of Palestine was discussed at a Hebrew session last evening conducted entirely in that language. A. I. Gellman, editor of the St. Louis Record, presided at the session, at which the chief speakers were Rabbis Gold, Levinson, M. Ashinsky, B. Cohen and M. Sachs.

California Sanatorium in Drive to Meet Deficit

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—A series of social events, entertainments and a drive for financial aid has been inaugurated by the officers and directors of the Los Angeles Sanatorium at Duarte, to commemorate its twenty years of existence as a national institution for the help of tubercular indigents.

The twentieth national convention will be held here on Feb. 22.

Owing to the national financial distress, the institution has accumulated a debt of \$207,000, and an effort is being made to clear it by the time the convention meets. Samuel Goltz, executive director, has made a tour of the leading Jewish centers in the country, and has brought encouraging reports of assistance from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and other cities. The institution was founded in 1913.

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when the priest made his appearance on the scene.

With the anti-Semitic organizations apparently quieting down in the face of government threats that they would not be permitted to take part in the parliamentary elections, leaders of the Jewish State party and the Union of Roumanian Jews were reported to have reached an agreement for concerted action in the election. Previously, the two groups had failed to agree on a program and the former had announced its intention of putting an independent list of candidates into the field. The two groups are expected now to agree on a single list of candidates. Their support of Premier Ion G. Duca's Liberal Party, in a parliamentary bloc, is considered most likely.

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used in the interpretation of the cultural heritage and present of the Jewish people. Both speakers also expressed the opinion that the Midwest groups were in a better position to do so than others because of the fact that they have more time for cultural life.

Mr. Bercovitch also spoke at the opening meeting, as did M. Starkman, general secretary of the Yiddish Culture Society of America at its New York office.

A number of reports concerning the work of the society in the past year were also heard at this morning's session. The conference, which opened with a presentation of Sholem Aleichem's "Menachem Mendl", will continue its sessions all day Sunday. The delegates present represent divisions of the society in seven mid-western cities.

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gogue proved beyond a doubt what their sentiment was.

The marble sculptures surrounding the pulpit were badly damaged. Wooden bookshelves behind seats were smashed.

An investigation launched by police has so far been fruitless.

A mass meeting this week of the Imperial Fascist Union in Liverpool, which was attended by about 8,000 persons, is causing much concern on the part of the Jewish population in Liverpool. This anti-Semitic organization has been making much progress in the provinces.