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Zionists of All Factions in Tide of Protests Against Immigration Restrictions

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SALONICA, Greece, Dec. 4.—The Revisionists, right wing Zionists; the Mizrahi, orthodox group; the youth Mizrahi, and the Radical Zionists pooled their resources at a joint meeting here and voiced their demand for annulment of immigration restrictions established by the British government in Palestine.

The meeting also demanded abolition of the certificate system which admits a limited number of workers at stated periods. It was resolved to urge the convocation of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization to form a coalition executive.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VILNO, Poland, Dec. 4.—A general mass meeting protesting against the British immigration restrictions in the Holy Land, was organized here by Zionists, Laborites, Mizrahi and the Jewish state party, formerly the Democratic Revisionists, headed by Meer Grossman. Revisionists did not cooperate in the meeting.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LWOW, Poland, Dec. 4.—Two persons were arrested today following a protest meeting against the British immigration restrictions on Jews in Palestine. The meeting which was held near the British

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5,000 Chassidim at Funeral Of Friedmann Dynasty Head

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—Over five thousand people joined in the funeral services here yesterday for Rabbi Israel Friedmann, the famous rabbi of Czortkow, Poland, and member of the great Friedmann dynasty of Chassidic rabbis. Rabbi Friedmann died Saturday in a sanitarium here following an operation he underwent last week. He was seventy-seven years old.

Leaders and followers of Chassidism, the mystic Jewish sect which believes in worshipping God with joy, came to Vienna by special train and by airplane from all the neighboring countries. The Polish gov-

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Arab Riot Defendants Call Chief Magistrate as Witness for the Defense

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JAFFA, Palestine, Dec. 4.—As a result of the postponement of the trial of eighteen Arab leaders who are charged with aiding and abetting the recent riots, the projected Arab strike was called off. It is scheduled to be held simultaneously with the trial, calendared Wednesday.

The reason for the delay in the trial is that the defense has called Chief Magistrate Bodilly, who was to have conducted the proceedings, to appear himself as a witness for the defendants.

Magistrate Currie of Haifa will hear the case.

The S.S. Polonia did not land its passengers today at Haifa on account of a fear that porters would not handle the baggage of Jewish passengers. Other vessels unloaded passengers and cargoes later this morning.

Although the strike will be called Wednesday, feeling is not tense and a general feeling of security prevails.

New Ruling Virtually Bars Participation of Jews in German Sport Activities

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Of practically no avail have been protests by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States and the American Olympic Committee against discriminations against Jewish athletes in German sporting circles. A resolution of the former group which threatened withdrawal of American participation in the 1936 Olympiad scheduled to be held in Berlin, unless the discriminations cease, which evoked from the German officials a pledge to desist, in addition to other moves intended to prove tolerance of Reich sports bodies, have failed to accomplish their purpose.

A new order was issued by the new Reich Cabinet Minister Colonel Ernst Roehm, commander-in-chief of the Storm Troops, charging all members of sports associations to wear special badges now worn by Storm Troopers. The order holds regardless whether the athletes or sportsmen are Troopers or not. Jewish members of the sport groups are

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BENTWICH ADVISER TO McDONALD ON JEWISH AFFAIRS; GOVERNING BODY'S 1st SESSION TODAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—Norman Bentwich, former Attorney General of Palestine and prominent British Jewish leader, has been appointed in charge of Jewish affairs in the office of James G. McDonald, League of Nations High Commissioner for refugees from Germany, it was learned today. Mr. Bentwich has already joined Mr. McDonald's staff.

Herbert L. May, of Pittsburgh, American member of the Permanent Central Opium Board of the League of Nations, has been appointed permanent adviser to the High Commissioner.

The autonomous governing board created by the League to handle the refugee situation will hold its first meeting tomorrow at the University of Lausanne. Among the questions which the session, which will last for three days, is expected to settle is that of Jewish representation on the governing body.

All the fifteen countries invited to name representatives on the governing body have done so, it was learned today, with the exception of Argentina, Brazil and Spain. It is likely that these countries may name members of their regular diplomatic staffs in Geneva to represent them.

Eight Jewish organizations and five non-Jewish bodies which are actively interested in the work on behalf of the refugees from Germany will also meet tomorrow at Lausanne to form a special committee to advise and cooperate with the governing body. They will name five representatives, three of whom will be Jews, who will obtain seats on the governing body.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, noted Zionist leader who is now heading the Zionist world campaign for funds to settle German Jewish refugees in Palestine, is en route to Lausanne

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Million Bottles of Wine To Be Imported Here from Palestine Within 3 Years

A contract providing for the importation here of one million bottles of wines and liquor from Palestine during the next three years has been concluded between the famous Rishon-le-Zion wine cellars in Palestine founded by Baron Edmund de Rothschild, and the Distillers and Brewers Corporation of America, a \$15,000,000 concern, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency reported yesterday.

The first shipment being made under the contract is of 5,000 cases of wine and 1,500 cases of liquor, according to Harry Mottsmann, president and general manager of the D. and B. Import Corporation, subsidiary of the Distillers and Brewers Corporation of America. Mr. Mottsmann and Gustave Wilder, representative of the Palestine wine cellars, concluded the agreement after negotiations in which Israel B. Brodie and Robert Szoold of the American-Palestine Economic Committee assisted.

A new concern, the Rishon-Le-Zion Carmel Wine Company is being organized here to distribute the Palestine products, it was learned. Mr. Mottsmann will head the company.

With repeal of Prohibition, new possibilities giving impetus to the Jewish wine industry in Palestine have been created. Before the World War, the United States and Russia were the largest markets for Palestine wine. The advent of Prohibition in this country reduced the market for Palestine wines. Palestinian vintners, according to reports received here, are planning to open up new areas in Samaria for grape

Yiddish Culture Group Plots Extensive Program

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—Final preparations in the campaign to establish Yiddish as a national tongue and tie it up with Jewish culture, were made at the concluding sessions of the second conference of the Midwest Region of the Jewish Culture Society which opened here on Friday.

The agenda of the convention included eleven points of action which emphasize the utilitarian aspect of the Yiddish language in keeping alive the spirit of Judaism.

The convention decided first to form a cooperative publishing company for Yiddish authors, and to urge the Yiddish press to give as much consideration as possible to Yiddish culture.

Subsequent points adopted in resolutions stress the need for arousing interest among thickly populated Jewish cities and areas in the United States, in colonization projects. Dramatic studios are to be established as well as reading circles whose purpose it will be to disseminate knowledge of the language. Translations into Yiddish from other tongues without credit to their authors was protested. Youth groups will be encouraged to master Yiddish, and in this connection periodicals will be published for them.

Also the convention resolved to extend financial aid to the Yiddish Scientific Institute in Wilno, Poland, and help its publication, the Kinder Journal.

Resolutions were passed protesting the German anti-Jewish atrocities and encouraging support of the boycott of German-made goods. America's recent rapprochement with Russia was praised.

The matter of establishing Yiddish schools in Palestine was under discussion, although no action was taken.

Steps were taken to organize mid-west dramatic and music societies and literary clubs as a means of encouraging a spread of Yiddish.

The Society celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Czernowit conference held in Roumania in 1908 at which time Yiddish was officially declared the Jewish national language.

The next convention of the Society is scheduled to be held in Detroit next October. Morris Kaplan, of Chicago, was named new district secretary.

cultivation in order to meet the expected demand for their products from this country.

Mr. Mottsmann was for many years connected with the firm of S. Rosenbloom, in Pittsburgh.

Jews Barred from Trade In Christmas Accessories

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Commerce in the annual Christmas trading was moved into the sphere of Aryan business today when an order was published prohibiting Jews from selling evergreen trees, crosses, angels, stars and other religious symbols. Nor are Jewish merchants to be permitted to use any of these symbols on wrapping boxes or paper. The order was issued by the All-German Chamber of Commerce.

There is a sharp distinction between the treatment of Jews employed by the State and those engaged in commerce, according to a statement issued today by the Director of the Ministry of Interior and Commerce Seels, in behalf of the department.

Director Seels pointed out that the Aryan clause is intended to be applied as widely as possible against Jews in the employ of the State. Those who wish to oust Jews from commerce are going too far, he said.

Herr Seels said that foreign nations are beginning to realize that the anti-Jewish German activities are justifiable, and are not prompted by hatred of the Jew but by "state necessity."

Two Jewish Leaders Arrive In Germany to Aid Relief

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Isaac Gruenbaum, member of the Immigration Department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, has arrived from Palestine to organize relief for the German Jews.

Dr. Werner Senator, member of the Palestine bureau for German-Jewish refugee relief activities, is en route to Germany for the same purpose.

Rothenberg Confers With Justice Brandeis on Zion

Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America, conferred over the week-end on Palestinian matters with Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, Senator William H. King, chairman of the American Palestine Committee, Charles Edward Russell and others, it became known yesterday.

While in Washington, Mr. Rothenberg also delivered two addresses on Jewish problems.

Felix Zamenhof, Esperanto Poet, Dies in Warsaw

WARSAW, Dec. 4.—Felix Zamenhof, a poet who wrote in Esperanto, died here today at the age of 65.

He was a brother of Lazarus Ludwig Zamenhof, inventor of the language.

Open Door Policy for Jews in Palestine Favored By British Labor Party

Holding to its view that the gates of Palestine must be kept open to as many Jews as the absorptive capacity of the country permits, the British Labor party, in a cable to the National Labor Convention for Palestine, which concluded its three-day conference Sunday night at the Pennsylvania Hotel, said it welcomes "in particular the opportunity afforded to German Jews who are eager to escape from oppressive Hitler regime."

After expressing "fraternal greetings and best wishes" to the conference, the cablegram says that the Labor party watched "with greatest interest the steady growth of Labor Zionist institutions" during the last fourteen years. The message cites the development of labor settlement schools in the Holy Land as an instance of this growth.

"Prominent members in our movement," continues the message, "recently visited Palestine and returned with enthusiastic praise for all branches of work being done by the Jewish labor pioneers. We know that difficulties remain and that more must be done to win Arab co-operation. But the work is proceeding along the right lines."

"British labor reaffirms its determination to keep the doors of Palestine as wide open to Jews as economic conditions permit."
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Agudists Propose Plan For Selection of Mayors

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 4.—A plan for the selection of mayors of this city under the new municipalities ordinance which gives a measure of autonomy to Palestine communities, proposing that the position be filled alternately by men of the various faiths residing in the city, was suggested to James E. F. Campbell, British commissioner of the Jerusalem district, by members of the Agudath Israel, ultra-orthodox Jewish group which seeks recognition in Palestine for an orthodox Jewish community distinct from that recognized by the government in the Vaad Leumi, the Jewish National Council.

A delegation of members of the Agudath Israel interviewed Commissioner Campbell unofficially and suggested that the problem of filling the Jerusalem mayoralty be settled by naming an Englishman mayor for five years, to be followed by a Christian resident, a Jew and a Moslem, each serving for a five-year period.

The present incumbent of the post, Mayor Nashishibi, is a Moslem Arab.

Mizrachi to Fight From Within Zionist Ranks for Its Palestine Program

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The seventeenth annual convention of the American Mizrachi closed here last night with a banquet at which more than 1,000 people were present. Rabbi Wolf Gold, president of the Mizrachi, was the chief speaker. Rabbis Saul Silber and Joseph Lookstein also spoke. The choice of a convention city for the eighteenth annual convention was left to the newly-elected administrative committee.

During the day-long session that concluded the convention, an important compromise between the two contending Mizrachi factions was achieved. It was decided that the question of leaving the World Zionist Organization would not be broached at the convention and the American Mizrachi would follow the policy of Rabbi Gold and fight for its viewpoint within the Zionist ranks.

At the close of the convention it was obvious that the Mizrachi fight against the left elements in the Zionist movement would be sharply intensified as a result of the convention.

The principal speech of the day was made by Rabbi I. M. Kowalsky of Brooklyn. Rabbi Kowalsky delivered a bitter attack on the Keren Hayesod, the Palestine Foundation Fund, for "Chillul Sabbas," desecration of the Sabbath, which he declared was open and widespread in Palestine. He called for an open fight against the Keren Hayesod. Rabbi Kowalsky praised the Keren Kayemeth, the Jewish National Fund and asked for the utmost support for the Mizrachi Palestine Fund of \$200,000 which is to be raised this year.

Among the other resolutions unanimously passed by the convention was one calling for the resignation of the present world Zionist executive and calling for a special meeting of the Actions Committee to form a coalition executive. The Mizrachi also appealed to President Roosevelt to use his good offices in ending the persecution of the Jewish religion, Zionism and Hebrew in the Soviet Union. The convention, in another resolution, demanded the end of the certificate system of immigration and urged that the whole immigration problem be taken from the Palestine government and given to the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

The entire slate of national officers presented by the nominations committee was elected by acclamation. Rabbi Wolf Gold was re-elected president; Max Nadler, national

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15,000 Chicagoans Pledge Support of Nazi Boycott At Meeting of All Faiths

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Fifteen thousand persons joined the boycott of German-made products and lined up with the forces opposing Adolf Hitler and the Nazi government, when they gave voice to their condemnation of the Nazi regime at a mass meeting held in the Chicago Stadium yesterday afternoon.

Cheering the speakers who phrased their attacks on Hitlerism in scathingly denunciatory language, the crowd, assembled by the Chicago Committee for the Defense of Human Rights Against Nazism, eagerly approved the labels prominent leaders of Jewry, Protestantism and Catholicism used to describe the present power in the Third Reich.

The boycott was enthusiastically given the support of the crowd "until the curse of Nazism is weeded out of the German government." Speakers insisted that the assemblage was one of Americans, and not of Jews and Christians, who were simply organizing against a threat to their liberty.

Speakers included Salmon O. Levinson of Chicago, chairman; Dr. Paul Hutchinson, managing editor of The Christian Century, president of the League; Dr. John A. Lapp, distinguished Catholic layman of New York; John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community Church in New York; Dr. Charles Clayton Morrison, editor of The Christian Century; Dr. James Mullenbach, NRA labor arbitrator; Copeland Smith, radio preacher and former Methodist minister; Colonel Raymond Robbins; Martin Pletzl, of the executive committee of the German Federation of Labor and international president of the Garment Workers of the World, and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland.

Dr. Holmes called the Nazi regime "one of savages, destined to endure unless the world-wide opposition for years to come is pushed vigorously." He added with conviction that the Hitler government and

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Probe Police Methods In Palestine Rioting

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 4.—Sir William Morrison, recently appointed by High Commissioner Wauchope to conduct an inquiry into the charges of Arabs that unnecessary force was used in quieting the recent disturbances in Jaffa, will begin his investigation Wednesday. His investigation will proceed in secret.

An official communique issued tonight invites eye-witnesses to bring forward their evidence.

Zionists of All Factions in Tide of Protests Against Immigration Restrictions

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consulate headquarters, was dispersed by police.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 4.—A considerable number of Revisionist Zionists were arrested here today following an attempted attack made on the English consulate by Revisionist adherents. The sentiment behind the demonstration was objection against the British immigration policies in Palestine.

The editor of the Oventpost, militant Revisionist newspaper, together with responsible members of the editorial staff, has been taken into custody.

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its policies "are destined to wreck the entire world if allowed to flourish."

Rabbi Silver warned that the success of the Nazi anti-Semitic program would mean that the position of the Jews the world over would be in hazard.

A resolution passed by the gathering based its condemnation on the Nazi government as having "appalled the civilized world, blotted out the liberty of millions of German citizens, shattered and destroyed the rights and institutions of labor, confiscated property and denied the privileges granted in civilized countries, reduced the woman to a household drudge, ostracized the flower of the great Christian and Jewish scholars of Germany."

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treasurer; vice-presidents: Rabbis A. M. Ashinsky, Pittsburgh; I. M. Kowalsky, Brooklyn; Messrs. A. L. Gellman and Harry Karp. The convention also ratified the election of a national administrative committee of 25 and a national executive board of 75.

The Mizrachi Women's Organization closed its annual convention by electing Mrs. Abraham Shapiro, Brooklyn, national president; Mrs. Belle Goldstein, New York, national secretary, and Mrs. B. Schnur, New York, national treasurer. Mrs. Adela Goldstein of Brooklyn was elected honorary president for life and given the power to vote. A budget of \$13,000 for the coming year was adopted by the Mizrachi women. Ten thousand dollars will be spent on Palestine work.

The Mizrachi organization adopted a budget of \$20,000 for the coming year on the motion of the national treasurer, Max Nadler. Delegates contributed \$2,500 toward the organization deficit fund.

Norman Bentwich Adviser to McDonald on Jewish Affairs

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in behalf of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and if invited to attend the first session of the governing body, will address it on the Jewish problem and Palestine.

High Commissioner McDonald will open the session tomorrow with a general review of the situation. Professor Rappard, Swiss member of the Permanent Mandates Commission, will address the governing body on the problem of the intellectual elements and scientists of Germany who are now refugees.

Bernstein to Represent Hicem

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Dr. James Bernstein, European director of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, will proceed to Lausanne for conferences there on the German refugee situation as representative of the Hicem, the joint organization for Jewish immigration and emigration work, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was informed today.

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ernment provided Chassidic teachers and followers with special three-day passports to enable them to attend the services. Scores of Christian clergymen had known Rabbi Friedmann during his residence here and hundreds of members of the Jewish community were in the kilometre-long funeral procession.

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nomic absorptive capacity of the country permits. It welcomes in particular the opportunity it affords to German Jews who are eager to escape from oppressive Hitlerite regime." The message bears the signature of Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, member of the House of Commons and head of the British Labor party.

The quota for the year was set by the National Labor Committee convention at \$250,000.

Officers elected are:

Former Assemblyman Abraham Shipplackoff, national chairman; David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; and Morris Finestone, secretary of the United Hebrew Trades, co-chairmen; Joseph Schlossberg, secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, chairman of the Administrative Committee; Max Zaritzky, president of the Hat, Cap and Millinery Union, national treasurer; Abraham Miller, secretary of the Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, associate-treasurer, and Isaac Hamlin, national secretary.

A highlight of the convention proceedings was the adoption of a resolution to raise \$100,000 for the settlement of the Arlosoroff colony in Palestine.

New Ruling Virtually Bars Participation of Jews in German Sport Activities

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of course forbidden to wear the badges.

In this way Jewish youths, although they may retain membership in the sports organizations, are isolated and virtually deprived of the right to participate in contests of whatever nature.

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