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Goemboes Intervenes in Student Disorders; Takes Steps to Restore Peace

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BUDAPEST, Dec. 5.—The Hungarian Premier, General Julius Goemboes, today personally assumed the task of restoring order in the Hungarian universities, which have been the scene of serious riots directed against the Jewish students by anti-Semitic student associations.

Premier Goemboes ordered that the universities remain closed until the beginning of next week in view of the repeated disturbances at the universities, which resulted in a number of Jewish students being beaten, street attacks on Jews, necessitating the energetic intervention of the police and attacks on Jewish communal buildings and on newspapers friendly to the Jews.

A meeting of the nationalist anti-Semitic students today resolved to reject the government reply and insist on the carrying out of all the anti-Semitic demands made by the students, particularly the demand for a strict numerus clausus against Jewish students. If this demand is not met, the student corporations threaten to carry out a strike in all Hungarian universities.

In a last attempt to find a peaceful solution for the problem, Premier Goemboes instructed former Minister Julius Kornis, professor of philosophy at the University of Budapest, to negotiate with the anti-Semitic students. If these negotiations break down, the police will receive the widest powers for the enforcement of order.

Swastika to Wave Tonight At German Day Celebration

Without trace of possible protest the German Day celebration, once suspended by the mayor because it was believed that its sponsors, the United German Societies, had sought to make the affair an occasion for the dissemination of Nazi propaganda, will be held tonight at the Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Steuben Society.

From German sources of information it is learned that successful attempts had been made by the United German Societies to dictate the

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McDONALD URGES GOV'T AID, COOPERATION WITH PRIVATE AGENCIES, AT REFUGEE BODY SESSION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 5.—The autonomous governing body created by the League of Nations to handle the problem of refugees held its first meeting today at the University of Lausanne with twelve nations, of the fifteen invited to participate, represented at the session.

The meeting, over which Lord Robert Cecil, noted British statesman, presided, heard James G. McDonald, of New York, the High Commissioner appointed by the League, outline the position of the refugees from Germany and the functions and obligations of the body. In his review of work already done for the refugees, Commissioner McDonald paid tribute to the Jewish relief organizations which, he said, are not differentiating in giving aid between Jewish and non-Jewish refugees.

He explained that the High Commissioner's duty would not consist of the actual fund-raising work but

that this would be left to already-existing agencies. The High Commissioner's office, he declared, would conduct the necessary negotiations with the various governments, would seek to coordinate the activities of the agencies in the field and direct a program for assistance in changing the occupations of the refugees in order that they might be placed productively.

In this connection, Mr. McDonald declared, he would confer with governments and organizations in Europe and America and would actively assist the organizations in raising funds. The governments, through contributions, should stimulate the efforts of private organizations in the refugee work, he declared.

Questions of passport and capital requirements for refugees as a condition for their entering other countries, will also be taken up by the High Commissioner in his negotiations with governments, he said, particularly to enable larger immigration.

He pointed out that Palestine, which is administered by Great Britain under a mandate, might have already absorbed a considerable number of refugees had they been permitted entrance.

Some disagreement has arisen between Mr. McDonald and the British government on the question of Palestine. The League Council, in

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2 Arab Executive Members Jailed, Third Paroled in Jerusalem Riot Case

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5.—Two members of the Arab Executive, Jamal Hussein and Edmond Roch, Christian Arab of Jaffa, were sentenced to one month's imprisonment today, for their connection with the abortive Arab demonstration in Jerusalem on October 13. A third member of the Executive, Muza Faar, was bound over for one year on his own recognizance. He was also ordered to post a bond of one hundred pounds as security that he would keep the peace. Chief Magistrate Bodilly, who heard the case, imposed the sentences.

The members of the Arab Executive had pleaded, through their attorney, that the Palestine government had not forbidden a procession through the Old City and that it was therefore a lawful assembly. The defense attorney also asserted that his clients had not participated actively in the demonstration and had not incited the Arabs to resist the police.

New Proof of Aryanism Asked of Lawyers, Judges

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—New regulations issued today by the German authorities provide that every lawyer and judge in Germany must, before the first of January, prove that his grandparents through the fourth generation did not belong to the Jewish religion even by birth. In addition, the lawyers and jurists must produce their family trees for the last four generations showing that they are descended from a pure Aryan stock. If they fail to pro-

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Baltimore Jews Absent From Kreisler Concert

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BALTIMORE, Dec. 5—Much comment was caused here by the absence of the usually large number of Jewish music-lovers from the concert here Friday night by Fritz Kreisler.

The Baltimore Sun, reporting on the concert, said: "It was noted whereas Jews as a rule form a considerable portion of the audiences of musical and theatrical events, inspection of the orchestra last night revealed only about a dozen."

The story recalled the violinist's reputed association with Germany brought out in testimony filed in the United States District Court in the course of investigations into the Black Tom and Kingsland munitions blasts. The violinist denied the accusation.

The newspaper's comment created some interest among Baltimore Jews and subsequently the Sun stated that "prominent Baltimore Jews yesterday pointed out that an absence of many Jewish music lovers from Fritz Kreisler's concert at the Lyric Friday night was not due to any antipathy to the famous violinist, but to observance of their Sabbath."

Benjamin Branfman Convicted

Benjamin Branfman, treasurer of J. Branfman & Sons, was convicted on Monday of possessing non-kosher meat, found on one of his trucks, parked in front of the firm's establishment. Mr. Branfman was tried before Justices Salomon, Voorhees and Dale in Special Sessions. The court will pronounce sentence on December 15.

Swastika to Wave Tonight At German Day Celebration

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program of tonight's celebration to the Steuben Society.

An exchange of letters between Fritz Gissibl, acting national leader of the League of Friends of New Germany, Hitlerite body in the United States, and the guiding genius of ill fated plans laid by the United German Societies for the suspended celebration, and the Steuben Society head, indicates that the Steuben Society has granted virtually every demand made by the Nazi group in their conduct of the program.

In a letter to Theodore Hoffman, chairman of the Steuben Society committee for the affair, Mr. Gissibl demanded: that Hans Luther, German ambassador to the United States, be invited to address the celebrants; that "the official German flag, naturally the swastika, decorate the rostrum and the room"; that the person speaking in English prosecute an energetic protest against the curtailment of freedom of speech (apparently in reference to the mayor's suspension of first plans for the celebration); that an appeal be made for a united German front to fight the boycott of German goods in this country; that assurances be given that neither of the Ridder brothers, publishers of the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung, be invited to speak at the celebration; and that the League of Friends of New Germany will be welcome to celebrate under the swastika.

In reply, Mr. Hoffman called to Mr. Gissibl's attention the fact that the Steuben Society had planned the German Day celebration in harmony with the traditions of the occasion in the spirit of a patriotic American organization. He invited the League of Friends of New Germany, as one organization of the United German Societies, to attend the affair.

Although he asserted that the Steuben Society could not allow the character of the meeting to be planned by any body other than its sponsors, Mr. Hoffman thus far has granted every demand of the Friends of New Germany capable of fulfillment before the celebration.

The ambassador has been invited; the swastika will be on display; the League of Friends of New Germany have been invited; the Ridder brothers have not been invited to speak; and no indication has been given that the "suppression of freedom of speech" and anti-German boycott will not be protested by speakers.

At meetings called by the Steuben Society for consideration of plans for the fest, closed to reporters and all outside the body to discuss the plans, large numbers of members of the United German Societies and League of Friends of New Germany have been in attendance. It is un-

derstood that they have dominated the proceedings at these gatherings.

With the list of speakers for the occasion strategically bolstered by a number of American government officials to prevent protest against Nazi features of the program, Dr. Hans Luther, German ambassador to the United States, will deliver a message from the Hitler Government.

Other speakers will be: Hon. Daniel C. Roper, United States Secretary of Commerce; General J. F. Preston, representing the War Department; Prof. Arthur F. J. Remy, from the Columbia University faculty; Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard; and Theodore H. Hoffman, representing the Steuben Society of America.

Gustave W. M. Wieboldt will preside over the occasion.

Police Commissioner Bolan yesterday assigned a large police guard to posts both inside and outside the Madison Square Garden to insure peace. A large patrol of mounted police will clear all streets for a block on either side of the Garden, and only persons attending the affair will be allowed to penetrate the cordon.

Police Free Some of Men Arrested in Warsaw Raid

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 5—Police investigation into the activities of eighteen members of the staff of the Warsaw Jewish Hospital who were arrested Sunday in connection with Communist literature found secreted behind waiting room pictures in the hospital, continued yesterday. Several have been released.

The arrested persons who include three professors, four physicians and eleven employees of the hospital, denied having Communist leanings. They asserted that the literature was placed in the waiting room of the institution by some visitors who obviously intended to "frame" them.

The Jewish community in Warsaw continues to be seriously concerned over the affair. Included among the eighteen are outstanding scientists and men prominent in community life.

Chicago Histadruth Ivrit Fetes National President

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Dec. 5—The Chicago branch of the Histadruth Ivrit held a reception Sunday evening at the Hotel LaSalle in honor of Rabbi Solomon Goldman of Anshe Emet Temple, who recently was elected national president of the group. Other speakers were Dr. Leo L. Honor and Dr. Meyer Waxman, vice-presidents; Dr. Mordecai Katz and Dr. A. L. Dushkin. Rabbi Samuel M. Blumenfeld presided.

Berlin Jewish Clothiers Are Told Not to Take Decree Of Schmitt Too Seriously

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 5—The Berlin association of retail clothiers today issued a circular to all its Jewish members advising them to behave with the greatest tact and not to decorate their shop windows with Christmas symbols of the Christian religion. The circular stressed the fact that in spite of the instructions of the Minister of Economics, Dr. Kurt Schmitt, it was necessary for Jewish clothing merchants to behave with the utmost circumspection.

Rescind Decree on Status Of Children of Nobility

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 5—Children of Jewish women who married German noblemen, and who last week were declared illegitimate and deprived of their titles, were today reinstated and their titles restored. This action by the German authorities followed severe criticism directed against the law.

This important revision was announced by the Reichsanzeiger, which explained that only children born previous to marriage by a parent into the nobility would not be recognized as nobles.

Nazis Use Christmas for Anti-Jewish Trade Drive

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 5—With the approach of Christmas, German Nazis have opened a country-wide campaign of anti-Jewish propaganda. All over Berlin, Christmas posters issued by the Nazi party are being displayed with the slogan "For a German Christmas with German Presents."

In addition, a special conference will convene in Munich tomorrow, whose purpose is to organize a wide propaganda drive for patronage of German stores only and for making the Nazi Christmas slogan popular.

Vaad Leumi Education Budget Reported Approved

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5—The Palestine government has verbally approved the educational budget of 87,000 pounds for Jewish schools, it was learned today. The budget was submitted by the Vaad Leumi, the Jewish National Council of Palestine.

On the basis of this approval, the Vaad Leumi is raising a loan sufficient to pay off to the teachers in the schools the three months salary due them from last year.

Friends of New Germany Membership Roll Yielded To Federal Grand Jury

Meekly, in compliance with the demands of Assistant United States Attorney William Prager, Engelberg Roell, secretary of both the national and local organizations of the League of Friends of New Germany, yesterday surrendered the membership list of his group to the grand jury.

Roell last week defied the federal body when they called for the list. He was promptly heard in federal court, given 24 hours in the detention house, and emerged, considerably chastened by the horseplay of fellow prisoners, to declare he would be pleased to turn over the account. Yesterday he did it.

Besides Roell, two other members of the Friends of New Germany gave testimony before the grand jury yesterday. F. Mensing, member of the local group, and the Rev. Francis Gross, Hitlerite preacher from Perth Amboy, now under indictment for criminal libel of Samuel Untermeyer, were questioned at length by the assistant United States attorney.

Outside the grand jury room, Hermann Jahn, agent for the North German Lloyd, and William Meyer, head of the Newark branch of the League of Friends of New Germany and ranking head of the eastern division of that organization since the disappearance of Heinz Spanknoebel, awaited their calls before the body. Lack of time made impossible the hearing of their testimony.

Also in the hall was Fritz Gissibl, Chicago chief of the organization, who has been in New York for more than one month during the current hearings. He declared that he is no longer wanted by the authorities here and is free to return to Chicago.

Although no indictments have been handed down since that of six weeks ago against Heinz Spanknoebel, fugitive organizer and leader of the League of Friends of New Germany, it is understood that the grand jury will not adjourn at this time. Further hearings are expected today.

Lithuanian Jews to Tax Selves for German Relief

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

KOVNO, Dec. 5—The All-Lithuanian relief conference for German Jews, in session here today, resolved on self-taxation as a means of raising money for the Nazi victims. The conference determined to ask all Lithuanian Jews to contribute a minimum of one day's income to the fund. The campaign for the fund will continue until May 1934.

Fish Repeats Denial of Nazi Sympathies Before Dickstein Inquiry Body

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, testifying before the Dickstein inquiry into Nazi activities in this country, yesterday denied he had ever attended a Nazi meeting and announced his opposition to Nazi propaganda activities here.

Emile Gavreau, New York editor, also testified before the committee on the terrorist methods employed by Nazis here to win support from German-Americans. He said he had received many death threats from Nazis.

Joseph Smith, president of the National Association of American Seamen, testified further regarding employment of Germans on American vessels.

Posters Warn Jerusalem Against Tourist Hunters

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5—Jerusalem witnessed a unique occurrence today, when the walls of the city were found plastered with handbills containing the photographs of Inspector Robinson, recently named to head the section of the Palestine police hunting for tourists who overstayed their visas, and the Jewish police sergeant Etdioni, with the warning that they are tourist hunters.

The hunt being carried on in Palestine today for immigrants illegally there and particularly for tourists who remained in the country after the expiration of their visas has aroused bitter resentment among the Jews of Palestine. The action of the Palestine government has also led to widespread continuing protests by Jewish groups all over the world.

False Answers to Racial Queries Bring Dismissals

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 5—The immediate dismissal of all Prussian employees, who denied their Jewish descent and gave false information about their political party affiliations, was ordered today by the Prussian Minister of Finance on behalf of all the Prussian Ministries. The dismissals were termed disciplinary punishment in the order issued by the Finance Minister.

Recently a questionnaire was submitted to all employees asking to prove their Aryanism and for details of their political leanings. The dismissals are the result of the checking of data contained in the replies to the questionnaires.

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duce the proofs demanded by Nazi authorities, they will be considered as non-Aryans, and although they will be permitted to retain the right to practice, they will be excluded from the Nazi Lawyers Association.

One curious and most novel clause in the new regulations reads as follows: "Aryans eligible to membership in the lawyers' association will be only those establishing that they have no more than twelve and one half per cent Jewish blood in their veins."

On January 10, the authorities announced, the German Jurists Directory will appear. The names of all Jewish jurists or Jewish lawyers, descendants of Jews, or who intermarried with Jews, will be omitted.

Emile Meyerson, Ica Official, Philosopher, Dead In Paris

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Dec. 5—Emile Meyerson, author of a philosophical explanation of the Einstein theory of relativity and one of the outstanding philosophers of the day, died here Sunday. He was seventy-four years old.

Born in Lublin, Poland, Mr. Meyerson came to Paris in 1882 and engaged in industrial chemistry. He became associated with the Agence Havas, French news agency, in 1888.

Mr. Meyerson was with the Jewish Colonization Association for many years and was director of its activities in Russia in settling Jews on the land and in training them in the trades and industries.

He was associated with Baron Edmund Rothschild in the latter's work of establishing colonies in Palestine.

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McDonald Urges Gov't Aid At Refugee Body Session

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voting formation of an autonomous refugee body, omitted, at British request, Palestine from the body's sphere of influence. The British request was reported based on the desire of that country not to have another international body, such as the League's Mandates Commission, intervening in the affairs of Palestine.

Mr. McDonald, on the contrary, is known to feel that Palestine is the logical solution of the problem of settling a large number of German-Jewish refugees and is seeking an immigration quota for them.

After referring to Palestine, Mr. McDonald in his speech expressed the hope that other governments would display a generous attitude in admitting refugees.

He concluded by earnestly stressing the necessity of maintaining the closest cooperation with private relief organizations interested in the work of caring for refugees.

Lord Cecil, whose election as chairman of the governing body had long been ceded, declared today that he was presiding only temporarily. Stating that he is overburdened with work, he expressed a wish that one of the other members of the board take over the duties of chairman.

Six representatives of Jewish relief organizations were present at the opening meeting. They were Dr. Chaim Weizmann, head of the Zionist campaign to settle German refugees in Palestine; Dr. Nahum Goldman, chairman of the Committee of Jewish Delegations; Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European director of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Joseph C. Hyman, of New York, secretary of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Louis Unger, director of the Jewish Colonization Association, and Dr. James Bernstein, European director of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society (Hias), who represented the Hicem, joint body for Jewish migration work.

Argentina, Spain and Brazil were the three countries invited to name members of the governing body which were not represented today.

This afternoon, at a closed session, the autonomous body adopted the statutes under which it will work. The permanent office of the autonomous body will be at Lausanne, with a small executive of five members to speak in the name of the body at all times.

Tomorrow's sitting will be an open one with short declarations by Messrs. Hyman and Unger. Dr. Weizmann will speak for an hour and Professor William Rappard, of Switzerland, will speak on the plight of the intellectual refugees.

Elliott, Prosecutor of Arab Rioters, Auto Victim

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5 — Myles Layman Farr Elliott, Palestine government advocate who on Saturday secured the conviction of three members of the Arab Executive in connection with the disorders in Jerusalem on October 13, was run down and severely injured by an automobile early Sunday morning. He was reported to have suffered fractures of both arms and legs.

At the hospital to which he was rushed following the accident, his condition was described as critical. Later it was said that he had shown improvement.

A Moslem Negro, driver of the car which struck Mr. Elliott, surrendered to the authorities this afternoon. The accident is believed to have been an ordinary hit and run affair.

Mr. Elliott, who is 43 years old, was appointed a government advocate in 1931 and for a time was Acting Solicitor General of Palestine. Before entering the Palestine service he had been a member of the political department in Iraq and had been in the military service.

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