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## Will Not Ask Extradition Of Heinz Spanknoebel Who Reported in Germany

William W. Prager, assistant United States Attorney, Saturday announced that no efforts will be made to extradite Heinz Spanknoebel, who has been reported as being in Germany.

Spanknoebel, creator and leader of the League of Friends of New Germany, an organization whose branches throughout the country have been carrying on an intensive campaign against the Jews in support of Hitler, disappeared on October 27 when a warrant was issued for his arrest. He was later indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of representing the Hitler Government in this country without having presented his credentials to the United States Department of State.

According to reports reaching the office of the United States Attorney, Mrs. Maria Griebel, who took a prominent part in the federal investigation of Nazi affairs in this city, has gone to Berlin to confer with Spanknoebel.

### Guest of the Griebels

The fugitive leader of American Hitlerites during his stay in New York was a guest at the home of Mrs. Griebel and Dr. Ignatz T. Griebel, her husband. Dr. Griebel recently resigned his post at the Harlem Hospital under pressure of popular protest against his Nazi racial bias.

Mrs. Griebel, who figured in the Spanknoebel investigation, when she  
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## Schmitt, Feder Ask Tolerance for Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 9 — Dr. Kurt Schmitt, Nazi Minister of Economics, in an interview with the West Deutscher Beobachter today, issued a further appeal to West Germany for discipline. He asked that Jewish traders be permitted to carry on their businesses without hindrance. Dr. Schmitt emphasized that Germany must fight the winter, so dreaded by the Nazis, without any economic complications.

Dr. Gottfried Feder, secretary to  
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## Zionist Youth Fight Police in Tel Aviv; Nine Take the Count

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TEL AVIV, Palestine, Dec. 9 — Nine men were injured today when Tel Aviv police and reinforcements hastily summoned from Jaffa clashed with brown-shirted members of the Brith Trumpeldor, youth organization affiliated with the Revisionists, the extreme right-wing Zionists.

The clash followed a mass meeting held by the Brith Trumpeldorites at Tel Aviv to protest against the Palestine government's immigration policy and, particularly, the relentless round-up of Jewish tourists who have overstayed their visas in the country.

After the meeting, the Trumpeldorites, bearing banners and signs, started a parade through the streets of the city. Police attempted to break up the parade but were unable to do so without the aid of reserves from Jaffa. The parade was finally broken up after a number of arrests were made. Six policemen and three of the demonstrators were injured.

## Kliatchko, Russian "King of Reporters," Dies a Pauper

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Dec. 9 — Liev Kliatchko, Russian Jewish journalist, and for thirty years before the War known as the "king of reporters of the Russian press", died here today. He was sixty years old.

His revelations, particularly when he was the diplomatic correspondent of the newspaper Recht, organ of the leader of the Kadets (Constitutional Democrats), Professor Paul Miliukov, frequently resulted in the resignation of cabinet ministers.

For twenty-five years the Czarist  
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The new telephone number will be CAnal 6-5363-4-5-6.

## Bucharest Is Planning To Put Foot Down on Anti-Semitic Iron Guard

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Dec. 9 — The Liberal government of Premier Ion Duca is contemplating the issuance of a decree on Monday banning the Iron Guard all over Roumania, it was learned here on reliable authority. The Iron Guard is the extremely nationalistic and anti-Semitic political group headed by the notorious anti-Semite, Professor Alexander Cuza.

The decree is the result of the insistence of Nicholas Titulescu, Roumanian Minister of Foreign Affairs, that the existence and the activities of the Iron Guard were shaking confidence in the Roumanian government and making his task as Foreign Minister exceedingly difficult. Minister Titulescu threatened to resign unless the prohibition of the Iron Guard was enforced.

One section of the cabinet, it was learned, was reluctant to order the banning of the Iron Guard, preferring rather to act vigorously against them whenever they broke the peace.

### Activities on Increase

With the advent of the Liberal government of Premier Duca, and his announcement that his government would not tolerate Anti-Semitism, the activities of the Iron Guard have increased enormously. Responsibility for the numerous outbreaks against the Jews is laid to them, including the recent riot in Jassy, where many houses in the Jewish quarter were burned, and the military were called out.

## Paris Police Disperse Attackers on Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Dec. 9 — An attack on the Parisian Jewish quarter by the Camelots du Roi, French monarchist group, was narrowly averted by the timely intervention of the Paris police.

Last night the Camelots broke windows in the Jewish restaurant, Foyer Israelite, in the Latin Quarter, frequented by Jewish students. Then they began to march to the Jewish quarter. The police stationed in the Jewish neighborhood, were at once heavily reinforced, and the  
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## Dorothy Thompson Favors Boycott of Nazi Goods As Rebuke to Hitler

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OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9.—“The boycott of Nazi-made goods will not bring about the downfall of Hitler or the Hitler regime, but I favor the boycott because public opinion is in this way mobilized against Nazi tactics,” Dorothy Thompson, in private life Mrs. Sinclair Lewis, said in an address before the Omaha Community Forum.

“Mr. Hitler wants a military renaissance in Germany,” she said, “a Germany purged of all opposition to militarism, and he then plans to go on a crusade. His theme is based on ‘blood and earth.’”

## Dr. Bruno Birnbaum Named To Yeshiva College Chair

Dr. Bruno Birnbaum, former member of the faculty of Humboldt Hochschule in Berlin, who was dismissed on account of his race, has been appointed professorial lecturer at Yeshiva College, B. Revel, president, announced yesterday.

Dr. Birnbaum is the author of many volumes dealing with taxation and industrial management and was editor of the Magazine for Industrial Organizations. He was also judge of the State Labor Court and associate judge in the German Federal Insurance Office.

The College also announced that a new course in International Relations and Law will be offered in February by Dr. Aaron N. Margulith, author of “The Mandate.”

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refused to “testify before a Jewish grand jury, be questioned by a Jewish federal attorney or take her oath on the Bible, which is based on the old Jewish testament,” is likewise beyond the jurisdiction of the federal authorities.

The federal grand jury will reconvene Wednesday, and it is believed that Dr. Griebel will be called upon for further testimony regarding his connections with Spanknoebel.

Heinz Spanknoebel's disappearance inspired a nationwide search. Reports that he had sailed aboard the Hamburg American liner, Deutschland, could not be confirmed. Four days later a letter, apparently mailed from New York, was delivered to Dr. Griebel in which the Nazi leader explained that he intended leaving the country because he could not expect justice in the “American Jewish courts.”

### Believed in Hiding

Since that time scores of reports have come to this city reporting him variously in an up-state home, in a small New Jersey town, in Chicago, Los Angeles, and Montreal. The most plausible reports traced his flight from New York to the German Embassy in Montreal, where he is believed to have remained in hiding until his departure for Germany.

To Spanknoebel goes credit for having Hitlerized the United German Societies, whose program for the celebration of German Day late in October was suspended by Mayor O'Brien on the grounds that the occasion was to be used for the dissemination of Nazi propaganda.

Sailing for Germany early Saturday morning aboard the Hamburg American liner, Albert Ballin, Captain Georg Schmitt concluded his mission in the United States. He has been here to coordinate the Stahlhelm organization in this country with the organization in Germany. The Stahlhelm corresponds in Germany with the American Legion here.

Captain Schmitt described the results of his mission as “satisfactory”, and, when asked concerning Spanknoebel, described the American Nazi chief's activities as “factless and hasty.”

## Schmitt, Feder Ask Tolerance for Jews

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the Ministry of Economics and prominent Nazi leader, who this afternoon addressed the Frankfurt convention of German real estate agents, also appealed for toleration toward Jewish firms, stating that if

## Jewish Negress to Get Diploma at Exercises

Miss Vertella S. Valentine, a Jewish Negress, will receive a diploma at commencement exercises to be held by the Institutional Synagogue Hebrew School next Sunday evening.

Speakers will include Congressman Isaac Siegel, president of the Synagogue; Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, spiritual leader, and Rabbi Philip Goodman, principal of the school. The committee arranging the affair includes Abraham Bernstein, executive director; Dr. Zadok Kapner, Rabbi Goldman, Isidore Bookbinder, Morris Urieff, Ephraim Sherman, Myra Greenberg Hannah Goodman, Regina Feiner, Sophia Gerstein, Gertrude Goldman, Florence Zeltzer, Sara E. Teitz and Ruth Yellin.

## Legionnaires Acclaim Fund For Jewish Veterans' Colony

The decision of the Zionist Organization of America to use a sum of \$40,000 bequeathed to it, to establish a colony of Jewish veterans who fought under General Allenby in the taking of Palestine, was hailed by the president of the American Palestine Jewish Legion, Dr. Jacob M. Ravid, who declared that this would ensure the establishment of a colony of American Jewish Legionnaires in Palestine.

“The veterans of the Jewish Legion,” said Dr. Ravid, “fought under General Allenby, contributed to the conquest of Palestine from the Turks, but they were never granted any bounty, bonus or compensation from the British or any other government. This decision of the American Zionists is an achievement of the first magnitude and is further enhanced by its pledge made at the same meeting to raise the balance of the first \$100,000 to constitute the Jewish Legion Fund, which will commemorate the name of the Jewish Legion and its contribution to Palestine.”

Mrs. Rebecca Zundelwitz of Texas left the money to the Zionist Organization of America to be disposed of as the organization saw fit.

the Nazis succeeded in getting through the Winter, they hoped that the economic position of Germany would be improved by Spring.

The Doctors' Automobile Club today resolved to expel all its Jewish members.

## U. S. Intervention Asked In Behalf of Refugees By B'nai B'rith Brochure

Citing the precedent of a score of instances which proved that foreign governments have acted in behalf of persecuted peoples, a booklet circulated among government officials by B'nai B'rith entitled "The United States and German Jewish Persecutions" makes an appeal that the Roosevelt administration take steps in the interest of the German exiles.

Written by Dr. Max J. Kohler, the booklet describes the famous John Hay negotiations in connection with the anti-Jewish persecutions in Czaristic Russia; the Charles Sumner investigation into Roumanian anti-Jewish atrocities in 1870; the Damascus blood libel of 1840; Minister Fay's efforts on behalf of Jewish emancipation in Switzerland, and the American government's action in connection with the Jewish persecutions in the Balkans at the Congress of Berlin in 1878. Mention is also given to the course taken by President Theodore Roosevelt following the Kishineff massacre and by President Wilson and Colonel House at the 1919 Peace Conference regarding the Polish anti-Jewish actions.

## Aged Jewish Couple Gets Goering's Congratulations

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—An aged Jewish couple, Jacob and Ida David, who live in Grossblumenuau, East Prussia, and who recently celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, received congratulations from the Prussian Premier, General Hermann Wilhelm Goering.

It is customary for the Prussian Premier to extend congratulations on the occasion of diamond wedding celebrations, but this is the first instance in which a Jewish couple were the recipients of such official congratulations. It is not known whether Premier Goering was aware of the fact that the couple were Jewish.

## Wohl Named President of Religious School Ass'n

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—Rabbi Samuel Wohl of Isaac M. Wise Temple was elected president of the Ohio, Michigan and Indiana Religious School Education Association, at a meeting here. Rabbi Milton Stern of South Bend, Ind., was named vice-president; Miss Edna Frank, Cincinnati, secretary, and Mrs. Mildred Levy, Indianapolis, treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Indianapolis.

## Swiss Trade and Labor Organizations Effectively Boycott Reich Goods

Earnestly and with characteristic resoluteness the Swiss Trade Union and Labor Party are retaliating for the Nazi treatment of the proletariat classes in the Third Reich with a boycott of German-made goods and German services. Almost on the heels of Hitler's accession to power, according to press reports of the International Federation of Trade Unions, these two small but powerful units of the great workmen's brotherhood recognized the danger, launched a boycott and have been rigorously pursuing it since.

Backed by the cooperation of trade associations, bodies for the organization of exhibitions, private purchasing firms and chain stores, the Social Purchasers' League and other influential bodies in the republic, the boycott has succeeded to the extent that German goods have been practically banned from the country. Oddly enough, the religious element has not entered at all.

The Joint Committee created by the Swiss Union for the coordination of the boycott plans, appointed a frontier subcommittee to control import and export of German goods. Its chief task, however, was to prepare lists of goods manufactured in Germany and to give information where substitute goods could be purchased.

Included in a few of these lists are newspaper products, newspapers, books, films, chemical and photographic supplies, chemicals for domestic use, alarm clocks, electric apparatus, wireless, tools, toys, etc.

Emphasis on the importance of the cooperation by housewives who are pledged to join in the boycott, has been frequently made by M. Meister, president of the Joint Committee. In a statement he said:

"Our boycott movement has begun very well. There is no danger that it will be exploited for nationalistic purposes. The import from Germany to Switzerland has declined considerably, although of course the crisis has been a contributing cause to the reduction."

At a recent meeting of the Executive of the International Federation of Employees in Public Services held in Brussels, a boycott resolution was passed against German products.

## Julius Falkenstein, Jewish Actor, Dead in Berlin

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Julius Falkenstein, well-known Jewish actor of the stage and screen, died here today at the age of fifty-six. He was a life-long member of the Berlin Jewish community.

## \$686,000 Allotted by Joint Distribution Committee For Refugee Relief Work

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee has allotted about \$686,000 for relief work in connection with German Jewish relief, according to an announcement made by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, national chairman of the German Relief Fund.

Of the sum, approximately \$400,000 was used for work within Germany since April, and \$230,000 for refugee and emigration work outside Germany for reconstruction activities. The latter fund will last until March 1.

The money was used to supplement the money raised in Germany by the Central Committee of German Jews for Relief and Reconstruction, and allied organizations including the Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden, the Palestina Amt, the Central Bureau of Jewish Loan Societies, the Central Bureau for Economic Aid, the League of Jewish Women and a Committee for Migrants.

The Central Committee has been engaged in establishing Jewish  
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## Form First Jewish Group In Newton, Mass., History

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—The first Jewish organization in the history of this city was formed here last night, when the Newton Zionist Club was organized at a parlor meeting in the home of Bernard W. Marcus.

The newly-formed organization was addressed by Elihu D. Stone, president of the New England Zionist Region, and by Rabbi H. H. Rubenowitz of Temple Mishkan Tefila, Boston.

The Zionist Club elected the following officers: Bernard W. Marcus, president; Samuel J. Bernstein, vice-president; Joseph Drucker, secretary, and David Stern, treasurer.

## East Side Congress Group To Organize Tonight

The East Side Jewish Community will hold a mass meeting tonight to launch an organization to combat Nazi propaganda. The meeting will take place in the auditorium of Public School 4, Rivington and Ridge Streets.

Dr. Samuel Margoshes, editor of The Day, will be the principal speaker. Other speakers include Rabbi Louis I. Newman, Senator Samuel Mandelbaum, Judge Gustave Hartman and Adolph Feldjium.

The meeting is being held under the auspices of the East Side division of the American Jewish Congress.

## Synagogue Wardens Sue Against Realtors Utilizing Vestibule for Transactions

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

TEL AVIV, Palestine, Nov. 18.—The legal question whether the vestibule of a synagogue can be used as a real estate office will be decided by a court of law here after an investigation is launched into the matter.

The local magistrate has received a complaint that ambitious members of the synagogue at Merzak Baalei Melacha, the artisans' suburb, for want of a better place, have established the land office in the hall of the house of prayer.

The wardens have voiced protest that commerce is a desecration of the Holy place.

## Paris Police Disperse Attackers on Jews

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Jewish store keepers were ordered to close their shops as a measure of precaution.

Many Jewish youths, learning of the threatened attack, rushed in taxicabs and motor cars to the Jewish district to join the Jewish self-defense group in repelling any attack.

However, the police succeeded in dispersing the monarchist anti-Semites and preventing further clashes.

Recently, the Camelots, who hate the Nazis worse than they do the Jews, joined with Jewish youths in breaking up a Nazi demonstration in Paris.



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secret police watched his every step, repeatedly attempting to expel him from Petrograd, on the ground that he was a Jew. Under the Czarist regime, Jews were forbidden to live in large cities, unless they had special permission. But Kliatchko, on the strength of his influential connections, always ignored the expulsion orders. He even ignored the order of expulsion issued by the commander of the Petrograd military district in 1916.

After the Revolution and the subsequent seizure of power by the Bolsheviks, Kliatchko published two volumes of reminiscences and of episodes in Czarist history which had never been revealed. Included in the volumes were stories of various anti-Jewish incidents in the time of the Czar.

When the Bolshevik government proclaimed the NEP, the new economic policy, which removed many of the restrictions previously imposed on all trade, Kliatchko became a publisher and conducted a successful business. Later the Russian government once more tightened its hold on Russian industry, liquidating private trade. Kliatchko died in great need after a prolonged illness.

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## \$886,000 Allotted by Joint Distribution Committee For Refugee Relief Work

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schools in Germany, meeting greatly reduced budgets of Jewish institutions, including hospitals and facilitating emigration.

Contributions to the German Relief Fund now total \$1,250,623, of which \$1,021,704 has been paid in The reserve left to meet demands made by the work of the League of Nations Refugee Commission and by new disasters expected for the refugee Jews, is considered inadequate, Rabbi Wise pointed out.

## J. David Stern Buys N. Y. Evening Post

J. David Stern, of Camden, New Jersey, is the new publisher of The New York Evening Post following his purchase of the property from the Curtis-Martin Newspapers, Inc.

Born in Philadelphia, Mr. Stern studied at the University of Pennsylvania College and Law School and later started his journalistic career as reporter on the staff of The Philadelphia Ledger. He became manager of the Providence News and publisher successively of the New Brunswick Times, the Springfield News and the Springfield Record. In 1919 he purchased the Camden Courier and in 1926 the Camden Post. Since 1928 he has been publisher of the Philadelphia Record. He is prominent in Jewish activities, particularly in the American League for the Defense of Jewish Rights.

He lives with his family in Haddonfield, N. J. He has three children.

## Workers' Alliance Elects Pinski

David Pinski, internationally known Yiddish author and playwright, was elected president of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance to succeed Meyer L. Brown, who sailed last week for an extended stay in Palestine.

Mr. Pinski has been active in the work of the Alliance since its founding twenty-two years ago, and has at various times held office as treasurer and president of the organization.

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