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Boycott of Jews, Inspired By Strong Press Campaign, Grows Throughout Reich (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 12—Reports reaching here from all parts of the Reich reveal today that the anti-Jewish boycott against which Minister of Economics Schmitt has repeatedly protested as endangering the German economic structure, is once again assuming tremendous proportions as newspapers throughout the country continue a virulent propaganda campaign against Jews in trades and industries.

The campaign of the press has been directed particularly with regard to the Christmas holiday trade and has been aimed at forcing the entire holiday market into non-Jewish hands. It is not restricted to holiday shopping, however, but to a strict observance of the tacit boycott of the Jews.

Newspapers in Dortmund, Stettin, Dresden, Cologne and other important cities have taken up the boycott cause in full strength and are actively fostering a boycott spirit.

Even in Berlin, where the press is more circumspect because of the likelihood of its statements gaining circulation abroad, newspapers have joined in this campaign.

The Deutsche Wochenschrift of Berlin, in a warning against making purchases from Jewish merchants, stresses the necessity of squeezing Jews out of the economic system of the country "thoroughly though silently" in order not to provoke sympathy for the Jews in circles abroad.

"Hitler never ordered us to buy from Jews," declares the Mittel-schlesische Geburzeitung, which is published at Waldenburg, in Silesia, in an article urging its readers to disregard Dr. Schmitt's anti-boycott (Continued on Page 4)

Jews Entitled to Pensions, German Officials Rule

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 12—The Reich Insurance Department issued an important ruling yesterday stating that all Jewish employees dismissed from state service or from the Krankenkassen, state-supported sick benefit funds, are entitled to pensions, even if they were dismissed under the Aryan clause.

Rioters Freed on Bail; Police Action Upheld by Jewish Agency Executive

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JAFFA, Palestine, Dec. 12—Seventeen youths, most of them members of the Brith Trumpeldor, militant right-wing Zionist youth group, were released on bail today following their arrest on the charge of participating in the Tel Aviv riots last Saturday. Specifically, they were charged with violation of the statute against forming a procession without a permit. The proceedings of the trial lasted all day and took place before Magistrate Ralph B. Bodilly, who presided.

The Magistrate ruled that hearings will be resumed on Dec. 27. In the meantime the young men were enjoined from participating in political meetings of whatever nature.

Five witnesses testified for the government. They included Inspector Schiff, who averred that he heard the defendants shout anti-government, anti-immigration pro-

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British Archbishops Join In Appeal for Refugees

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Dec. 12—The Archbishops of Canterbury, Wales and York today issued an appeal to the peoples of all creeds to extend the hand of fellowship and unite in assistance to German refugees. Their plea had the strong support of High Commissioner James G. McDonald of the international refugee body which recently convened in Lausanne to thresh out the problem of saving the exiles from the Third Reich.

The need for immediate assistance is a burden persons in every nation should bear, the appeal said. The winter is bringing untold hardships to the refugees, particularly in France, where the majority of them are temporarily housed in former army barracks. New occupations and new homes are the most pressing of their needs.

The appeal urged that special collections be taken up in churches everywhere. The funds will be a godsend to refugees, who include among their number Jews, political victims of the Nazi regime and Christians of Jewish descent, the appeal pointed out.

Schacht Blames Boycott In Warning on German Capacity to Meet Debts

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 12—The warning of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, regarding Germany's external obligations, issued last night in the course of his address before the German Chamber of Commerce of Switzerland at Basle, was echoed here today in the German press which featured Dr. Schacht's speech and put the blame on the boycott of German goods by Jews and others.

Influential German newspapers today declare that it is clear that the anti-German boycott has affected German ability to pay the country's obligations.

Dr. Schacht in his speech said that the boycott of German exports had been especially felt in America, England and the Scandinavian countries. He criticized these nations for tolerating a boycott "contrary to their own interests."

Jew Chairman of Meeting

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BASLE, Dec. 12—The address of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Reichsbank president, here last night gave rise to an unusual situation. Dr. Schacht spoke before the German Chamber of Commerce of Switzerland, of which M. Hirschi, a Jew, is chairman. M. Hirschi is also president of the Association of Germans in Switzerland. Dr. Schacht devoted a goodly part of his speech to an attack on the Jews, although the chairman of the occasion at which he spoke was Jewish.

Anti-Semites Routed in Polish City Elections

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 12—One hundred and thirty-one Jewish candidates were victorious in the municipal elections in Eastern and Western Galicia the poll today revealed. The pro-government party secured an overwhelming majority of the seats, badly defeating the anti-Semitic anti-government factions.

In Cracow, thirteen Jewish candidates were elected to the municipal council and 40 pro-government party candidates.

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**To Fete Arthur Lampport
On Palestine Sailing**

Arthur M. Lampport, member of the executive committee of the American Friends of Hebrew University, will be guest of honor at a bon voyage party in the north garden of the Astor Hotel tomorrow evening. He is planning to leave for Palestine where in February the board of governors of Hebrew University will meet.

Among the invited guests to the affair are Gov. Lehman, Judge Lehman, a member of the university board; Felix M. Warburg, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Frank Altschul, Jacob Billikopf, Benjamin Buttenwieser and Eddie Cantor.

**Oscar Alexander, of Peru
Pioneer Jewish Family, Dies**

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 2—Oscar Alexander, a native of New York and member of a pioneer Jewish family in this country, died here. He was seventy-four years old.

Mr. Alexander was brought to Peru by his parents when he was two years old. The family was one of the first Jewish families to settle here. He was one of the leaders in the local Jewish community and was widely esteemed by the general public. He served for many years as president of the Lima Welfare Society.

Representatives of the Peruvian president, government officials and representatives of the Lima municipality, attended the funeral services today.

**Palestine Hebrew Weekly
Appears in Latin Alphabet**

A new illustrated Hebrew weekly printed in Latin characters has arrived from Tel Aviv, Palestine, where it is published by Itamar Ben-Avi.

The periodical is called Deror (Liberty), presumably signifying the liberation of the Hebrew tongue. From Hebrew characters and the "return to the Jewish people of what belongs to them as a heritage from their forebears in times of old."

The editor of the weekly is Mr. Ben-Avi, son of the Hebrew philologist, Elieser Ben-Yehuda. Deror represent Mr. Ben-Avi's third venture in publishing Hebrew in Latin. His first was a book called "Avi". His second was a weekly called "Ha Shavua Ha Palestini", published in 1928.

Among the purposes of the paper is "to spread the Hebrew language in circles wider than those heretofore accessible."

The editor refers to the Latin characters as "our old alphabet", quoting the American scholar Professor Olmstead and the German scholar Professor Grimm as supporters of his theory that "Ben-Aram (Moses) created the original script from which developed the alphabets of the Etruscans, the Greeks and the Latins."

The first issue of Deror carries news, editorials, articles, poetry and advertisements. There are also a department of instruction in Hebrew and a glossary of difficult words. Both these departments use English as the language of explanation. A guide to the pronunciation of Hebrew in Latin characters states that all letters are pronounced and that the vowels A, E, I, O, U are pronounced as in Latin.

In a letter to the editor, the prominent Hebrew writer Dov Kimhi bemoans the fact that Ben-Avi's projected change would destroy many associations connected with the traditional method of writing Hebrew.

"This new venture will not be an easy one for you," Mr. Kimhi writes. "If you were, for instance, Mustapha Kemal, and had not only the might of the pen but also military power, you would undoubtedly succeed and acquire many followers. But since you have no such power, scoffers will no doubt poke fun at you, and I will be among them. However, it is good that also this novelty appear in our language, and if there will come a day when our dailies and monthlies will be printed in these characters I shall not mourn because of it."

**Chanukah Celebration
Begun Last Evening**

Jews are celebrating Chanukah, the Feast of Lights, with festivities which began last night and will conclude Dec. 20. The holiday, one of the joyous occasions of the year, commemorates the rededication of the Temple by the victorious Maccabees in 167 B.C.E., following their struggle against the Syrian King Antiochus. The latter had attempted to suppress the Jewish religion.

New York City Jewry will pay homage to the memory of the victorious Maccabees at an elaborate festival to be held Saturday in Madison Square Garden. The affair, described as "Reunion in Tel Aviv", will portray in colorful scenes the return of the Jews to Palestine.

In Brooklyn last night the Brooklyn Jewish Center was the scene of a Chanukah celebration and musicale. Proceeds of the affair went to the Infant Welfare Fund, which provides for child welfare work in Palestine.

**1,500 Pledge Boycott Aid
At East Side Meeting**

The lower East Side was the scene on Monday night of an anti-Hitler meeting attended by about 1,500 persons, including a few of the oldest residents of the community.

The group gathered in Public School 4, Rivington and Ridge Streets, under the auspices of the East Side Division of the American Jewish Congress.

Speakers, who included State Senator Samuel Mandelbaum, Adolph Feldblum, Gustave Hartman, Florence C. Harris, Rabbi Morris Schatz, Rabbi Louis I. Newman and Dr. Samuel Margoshes, editor of The Day, after assailing Germany's political tactics, predicted the downfall of Chancellor Hitler. The audience pledged a boycott of German products. Dr. A. H. Rosenzweig presided.

Professor Einstein Heads Board

Professor Albert Einstein has accepted the position as honorary chairman of the advisory board of the School of the Jewish Woman, according to an announcement made by Dr. Trude Weiss Rosmarin, director, yesterday. In a communication to the director, Professor Einstein expressed his interest in the progress of the institution.

At the present time the school conducts classes in Jewish subjects in Congregation Shearith Israel, Central Park West and 70th Street. It has a registration of about 400.

Urges Sterilization for All Jews in Reich

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 12—The recommendation that a decree be issued condemning all Jews and descendants of Jews to sterilization, was made in yesterday's issue of *Der Stürmer* by Ludwig Stöer, who draws a parallel between Jews and habitual criminals.

According to Herr Stöer, there is a double advantage to be derived from such action. In the first place, he argues, it will prevent Jewish emigration abroad and in the second it will result within fifty or sixty years in a country completely free of Jewish blood.

Special Stamp Advertisers Resort Is Free of Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 12 — A special stamp with the inscription "Nordseebad Is Free from Jews" has been issued by the local administration of the island of Norderney, popular North Sea resort, which formally barred Jews last summer. Previously, it had been very popular among Jews as a seaside resort. The Norderney officials circularized the inhabitants of the island with the request that they affix the stamps whenever writing to friends or on business.

The stamp was also sent to Jewish newspapers all over Germany with the request that they warn their readers not to come to Nordseebad, because they will be immediately deported.

Professional Men Meet Tonight in Nazi Protest

Samuel Untermyer will be guest speaker at a meeting of physicians, dentists and pharmacists scheduled tonight in the Hotel Pennsylvania. The purpose of the meeting is to protest against the treatment of professional men in Germany. Other speakers include James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador to Germany; Louis Lipsky, Zionist leader; Dr. A. J. Rongy, obstetrician and Dr. M. I. Schamberg, oral surgeon. Dr. J. S. Calman is chairman of the committee arranging the meeting.

Forbid 'Aryan' Signs

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 12—The Nazi Commissar of Health at Nazi headquarters today issued an order prohibiting doctors from displaying the sign "German Doctor" or "German Dentist". The Commissar made the local Nazi party groups responsible for the discontinuation of such signs.

Chicago German Weekly Barred by Reich Chief For Anti-Nazi Policies

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Dec. 12—The National Free Press, which defines itself as "a newspaper with American ideals for every German Home", has been banned in Germany, according to a decree issued by the Reich Minister of the Interior, Dr. Wilhelm Frick.

Erich von Schroetter, editor of the Press, said today that he was not surprised at the ban. He said that on account of the newspaper's anti-Nazi policies, he had expected the prohibitive order.

"We are for Germany and the German people," said Mr. von Schroetter when asked to comment, "and we also favor revision of the Versailles treaty. But we do not believe that Chancellor Hitler will be able to accomplish that. We feel that it is a shame his policies are making the German people suffer further ignominy."

The Press was founded two months ago by Mr. von Schroetter, who was formerly with the *Staats-Herold* and *Buerger Zeitung*, two publications of the German-American Citizens League. Among its advisory committee are the Rev. Hans Jacoby, pastor of the St. Petri Evangelical Church here, whose interest in the periodical is avowedly due to the religious situation in Germany.

Anthony Natansohn Dies; Was Polish Anti-Zionist

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 12—Professor Anthony Natansohn, last unbaptized member of the famous Warsaw assimilationist family, died here Sunday. He was seventy-two years old. Professor Natansohn taught at the Warsaw Jewish Hospital for thirty-two years.

The Natansohn family is well-known in Poland. The Warsaw branch of the family produced a number of medical men, bankers and industrialists. Several of the Natansohns held the post of president of the Warsaw Jewish community. They were strong opponents of the Zionist movement and fought the Polish Zionists bitterly.

Jews Negro-Semite, Say Nazis

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 12—Asserting that Moses married a Negress, thus making all Jews Negro-Semites, the anti-Semitic newspaper, *Fredricus*, declared that the Jews intermarried with the Negroes in Upper Egypt in Biblical times. *Fredricus* bases its claims on so-called scientific investigations.

Hugenberg Press Sees Jews Not Wanted Anywhere

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 12—In spite of the asserted fact that America is dominated by Jewish capital, the United States is not prepared to admit Jewish refugees, the Hugenberg chain of newspapers declared in a syndicated editorial discussing the results of the Lausanne session of the League of Nations autonomous body for German refugees.

"More tragic than anything else, is the fact that the Zionists are not admitted to Palestine," the editorial further declares under the provoking title, "Nobody Wants Them". The purpose of the editorial is to show that not a single country in the world is willing to admit the Jewish refugees.

Sir Frederick L. Nathan, British Soldier, Dead

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Dec. 12—Colonel Sir Frederick Lewis Nathan, distinguished British soldier and brother of Sir Matthew Nathan, died here Sunday. Sir Frederick was 72 years old.

He was born on February 10, 1861. In his youth he entered the Royal Military Academy and upon his graduation in 1879, he was posted to the Royal Artillery. Rising in rank rapidly, he was made Lt. Colonel in 1905 and the following year was knighted.

Sir Frederick was appointed Superintendent of the Enfield Arms factory in 1909 and later became manager of the English Nobel Explosives factory. During the world war he was assigned to the Ministry of Munitions, then headed by David Lloyd George.

The Nathan family, well-known in England, has produced a number of distinguished soldiers and colonial administrators.

Idaho Grange Supports Boycott of German Goods

The Idaho State Grange has gone on record as supporting the boycott of German-made products, according to an announcement by the American League for the Defense of Jewish Rights.

The resolution quotes the executive committee of the Grange as "abhorring racial discrimination, and as one means of enforcing our opposition recommend that American-made goods and agricultural products be purchased in preference to imported goods, where such goods are manufactured in any country that allows or fosters discrimination."

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tests during the demonstration. It was also alleged that the defendants shouted "We won't disperse. We want a month imprisonment, like Jamal Hussein" (member of the Arab Executive sentenced for participation in the Jerusalem disorders).

In Jerusalem a statement was issued by Moshe Shertok, member of the political department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and Isaac Ben-Zvi, of the political department of the Vaad Leumi, Jewish National Council of Palestine, justifying the action of the police in using forceful measures to suppress the demonstration at Tel Aviv. The essence of the statement was sent to R. G. B. Spicer, Commandant of Police. Its text, given to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, follows:

"The executive of the Jewish Agency deeply deplores the recent disturbances in Tel Aviv. The resentment was caused by measures against tourists (taken by the government and provoked by Arab agitation). This, however, does not justify the use of violence against the policemen who were performing their duty.

"This resentment would never have resulted in an outbreak, however, except that the demonstration following the Revisionist meeting inevitably led to a clash with police in which some members of the public were involved.

"The shameful incident was possible only in the peculiar atmosphere created by tourist hunting, and contrasts with the appreciation the Jewish community entertains for the vital importance of the functions the police discharge.

"The Palestine police are the bulwark of the country's security and are often called on to perform unpopular acts when enforcing law and order. But any attempt to retaliate against individual constables is not worthy of a civilized community and must meet, as in the present case, with the strongest condemnation by all responsible Jewish circles."

Honor Samuel Hoffenberg
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 12.—Four hundred persons, including many prominent in Zionism, honored Samuel Hoffenberg, former president of the Connecticut Zionist Regional Union and member of the national board of the Zionist Organization of America, for twenty-five years of service in the movement and devotion to Jewish communal activities here.

Jewish War Veterans Demand Luther Be Ousted

A resolution asking that Ambassador Fian Luther be returned "to his blood-thirsty leader, Hitler" and condemning his alleged "misuse of his ambassadorial status in this country to spread Nazi hatred", is being circulated among various units of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States from national headquarters, 276 Fifth Avenue.

The resolution was adopted recently by the Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, Post of the organization.

Chanukah Ceremonial On International Program

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 12.—The impressive ceremonial of the blessing of Channukah Lights was presented as the contribution to a program of International Nights Entertainments by the Jewish men's clubs of this city, held last night in the Pittsfield High School Auditorium.

Hugh Grant Straus

writes:

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decrees. The paper singles out as the target for its attack the Waldenburg department store owned by Herr Schoken, a Zionist leader. In urging its readers not to patronize the store the paper takes notice of the fact that 2,000 Christian employees there might lose their positions if the store were compelled to close. "Such arguments are not wanted," the paper states.

This drive against the Jews follows the formal ban on Jews engaging in Christmas or Easter business or making any effort to obtain the extra business attendant on these holidays. It also follows numerous decrees and pleas by the Ministry of Economics for an end to the Jewish boycott because its success would cause grave damage to the Nazi economic program.

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