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Czechoslovakia Demands Report on Czech Jewish Victims of Nazi Raids

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PRAGUE, Dec. 13—A warning to the German government was sounded today by Czechoslovakia in the repeated demand for information concerning the fate of many Czechoslovakian citizens, mostly Jews, who had resided in Germany and had been arrested by the Nazi authorities under suspicion of being Communist sympathizers.

Most of these people, under the pretext of this suspicion, were taken from their homes and have disappeared from the sight of their relatives and friends, who fear that they were tortured to death in custody.

The Berlin secret police declined to furnish the Czechoslovakian government with the information on previous occasions as a matter of principle. The latter warned today, however, that unless the information is forthcoming, the list of names of those who have disappeared, with what details are known about their disappearance, will be published. The list has not yet been published, according to government authorities, in the interest of the persons involved.

Cunliffe-Lister Is Queried On Restrictions of Jewish Doctors by Palestine Gov't

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Dec. 13—Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, British Colonial Secretary, replying to an interpellation by Josiah Wedgwood, Laborite member of parliament, declared in the House of Commons tonight, that he was unaware that the Palestine government was planning to restrict the number of Jewish doctors allowed to practice in Palestine.

The Palestine government, according to Joseph W. P. Harkness, deputy director of health in the Palestine administration, is considering possible restriction along these lines in view of the reported increase in the number of Jewish doctors and dentists.

Hungarian Students Renew Rioting Despite Agreement On Anti-Jewish Demands

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUDAPEST, Dec. 13—Anti-Semitic disturbances broke out again today in Hungarian institutions despite the agreement reached between the demonstrating students and the government whereby the former pledged themselves to observe the peace when the government agreed to meet the majority of the student demands for restriction of Jewish registration in the universities and aid to Christian graduates.

Prompt action by the dean of the University of Debrecin today prevented physical maltreatment of Jewish students there when anti-Semitic rioting was resumed.

The Polytechnic Institute at the University of Budapest was also the scene of disorders today. The Institute was closed down immediately.

Prussian Schools Purged Of Jewish Employees, Ministry Announces

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 13—An official announcement was forthcoming today that the process of eliminating Jewish professors, teachers and employees from the Prussian educational system is finished.

A hundred-and-twenty thousand out of the 160,000 employees on the payroll of the Ministry of Education have undergone "fundamental examinations" regarding their Aryan-ship, says the announcement, which adds that many have been dismissed. The number was not stated.

Notables Fail to Attend British League Meeting

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Dec. 13—A resolution favoring the Arab populace in Palestine was adopted here by the British League, an anti-Semitic organization, meeting last night in the West End Hotel. Entirely unofficial, the resolution is a mere re-affirmation of the Arabic demand to put a stop to Jewish immigration in the Holy Land. The resolution was blocked at a previous meeting of

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German Radio Stations, Press, Reject Advertising Of Jewish Establishments

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 13—The anti-Jewish boycott broadened its scope today when the government announced that German radio stations under official control must not in the future accept advertisements from Jewish business firms.

The German press, in a nationwide movement, has discontinued publication of advertisements by Jewish business houses. Even obituary notices of Jewish deaths have been refused. Some six Berlin papers have not joined in the general inquisition.

Non-Nazi newspapers are refusing to publish Jewish advertisements for fear of being accused of aiding Jewish trade.

Against the emphatic prohibition of Dr. Kurt Schmitt, Minister of Economics, declaring them invalid special cards recommended exclusively for members undertaking no self to Jews were issued by the Association of Iron and Steel Industries in Cologne.

An All-German Marriage Broker Association was organized. It excludes Jews from membership.

Shertok Called by Defense In Arlosoroff Hearing; Achmeir Alibi Aide

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JAFFA, Palestine, Dec. 13—The defense of two Zionist Revisionists who are charged with the murder of Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, Zionist labor leader, by Horace Samuel, eminent British attorney, wound up today in the appearance of a member of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Mr. Samuel questioned Moshé Shertok, member of the political department of the Jewish Agency. The witness tendered a revolver which Dr. Arlosoroff had deposited with other articles he had placed with friend in Tel Aviv, before the noted labor leader embarked for Europe. The bench retained the weapon as an exhibit.

The appearance of Shertok was intended as a means of strengthening the defense of Abraham Stav

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Baltimore Zionists Unite In Membership Campaign

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BALTIMORE, Dec. 13—Fifty workers have started out here on the joint Zionist membership campaign, visiting selected families and seeking to enroll the heads and other members of the families in the four organizations embraced in the drive.

These organizations are the Baltimore Zionist District, Senior Hadassah, Junior Hadassah and Herzlian Zionist Youth League. The campaign will continue until Dec. 20.

Samuel J. Keiser is chairman of the committee. The first luncheon for reports of the campaign will be held tomorrow.

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sky, 28-year-old defendant, who is making a determined effort to free himself from the murder charge.

A number of witnesses testified today that they had seen Aba Achmeir, second of the defendants, in Jerusalem, between 6:15 and 8:30 P. M. on the Friday evening (June 16) of the murder.

Mrs. Yancil, called as defense witness, testified that Stavsky came to her home in Jerusalem on June 16 at five P. M. and asked for her husband.

Other witnesses confirmed Achmeir's claim that he had been in Jerusalem on the fatal evening as late as 7:15 P. M.

Federation Menorah Rites At Minute Breakfast Today

The Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies will hold a "Minute Breakfast" at noon today at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, where the symbolic rites of the Federation Menorah will be performed in ceremonies.

Mrs. Felix M. Warburg and seven members of the breakfast committee will light the Menorah candles. The needs of many of the cases which are met by the Federation's charities will be dramatized in a musical program. Eddie Cantor will act as master of ceremonies. Others taking part in the program will be Arthur Guiterman, Josef and Rosina Lhevinne, Gertrude Berg and Boris Morros.

A skit depicting "What Happens to the Federation Dollar" will be staged by children of Federation's agencies. Written by Arthur Guiterman and Phil Boutejle, musician, the act has been staged under the direction of Paul Oscar. Mrs. Albert Warner is chairman of the entertainment committee which has arranged the program.

Speakers will include Felix M. Warburg and Mayor-elect Fiorello H. LaGuardia. Breakfast headquarters are at 730 Fifth Avenue.

Bondholders Challenge Schacht Debt Statement

The American Council of Foreign Bondholders, with headquarters at 49 Wall Street, has issued a statement challenging an assertion made by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, to the effect that the anti-German boycott puts foreign investors in danger of losing dividend payments, as well as payment on principal.

The statement, bearing the signature of Dr. Max Winkler, consulting economist, declares that on June 9, previous to the support pledged to the boycott by large American organizations, including the American Federation of Labor, Dr. Schacht himself announced that foreign investments had been defaulted by the German government.

"An analysis of German foreign trade," continued the statement, "as officially reported by the various German governmental agencies, suggests either that Germany is willfully withholding what is rightfully due the American investing public, or that statistics regarding the Reich's economic conditions are inaccurate, or that they are prepared for domestic consumption."

Einstein Concert to Be Held on January 15

The concert which Professor Albert Einstein and a group of distinguished musicians was to have given this Saturday evening to raise funds for friends of Professor Einstein who are in need, will be given on Monday evening, January 15, in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. Concert engagements of Toscha Seidl, noted violinist, prevented complete preparation of the program and necessitated the postponement.

Leon Barzin, viola, and Ossip Ginkin, violin cello, will join with Professor Einstein and Mr. Seidl in a chamber music evening. Harriet Cohen, celebrated British pianist, will also participate in the program. Emil Hild will conduct a chamber music orchestra in a double concerto by Bach.

Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Felix M. Warburg, Henry Morgenthau, Sr., Henry Goldman and Percy S. Straus are the sponsors of the concert. Admission to the concert will be by invitation only and invitations must be presented when tickets are obtained. Tickets can be obtained by presenting admissions at the Ampico ticket office at 547 Fifth Avenue, or by mail from Mr. Morgenthau's office. They range in price from five to fifteen dollars.

Professor Einstein, who is now at the Institute of Advanced Studies at Princeton, N. J., has shunned public notice on his present visit to America but was induced by his desire to aid his friends in need to undertake the concert as a means of raising funds for them.

Rabbi Adolph J. Lasker

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LYNBROOK, L. I., Dec. 13—Rabbi Adolph Joseph Lasker, of Temple Emanu El in this village, died this week at Clifton Springs Sanitarium at the age of 35. He had been suffering from hardening of the arteries and kidney trouble. He was the former state chaplain of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Stern of Pittsburgh, and two daughters, Naomi, 8, and Tamar, 4, and his mother, Mrs. H. M. Lasker of Troy.

Chile Contributes to Keren Kayemeth

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 2—Chilean Jews contributed more than 25,000 pesos to the Keren Kayemeth during the past year, according to an announcement made here. The Zionist leaders, David Dubinovsky and Jacob Gomboroff, were in charge of the campaign conducted here for the National Fund.

Revoke Aryan Church Clause But Racial Principle Holds

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The so-called Aryan clause barring non-Aryans from positions in the German Protestant Church has been removed. This, in effect, would make possible the holding of church office by Christians of Jewish ancestry.

Revocation of the Aryan clause, while hailed as a victory of the moderate elements in the church, is expected to be counteracted by new regulations governing the admission of students of theological seminaries. A law establishing a strict one and a half percent numerus clausus for non-Aryan students will be promulgated, according to the church press department. The law will make the racial principle as binding in the church as the Aryan clause which now has been revoked.

Growth of Tel Aviv Revealed in Figures

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

TEL AVIV, Palestine, Nov. 26.—The Municipality Bulletin publishes today some interesting statistics about this all-Jewish city.

The population is about 80,000. There were 2,198 births compared with 1,930 last year. The mortality was 689, compared with 634 last year. There were 901 marriages compared with 757 in 1932. Divorce figures increased from 176 to 240.

Municipal revenues during August were nearly sixteen thousand pounds and revenue for six months between April and September totaled about 85 thousand pounds. The income from building licenses trebled, water taxes doubled and other items showed a substantial increase.

Temple Brotherhoods to Mark Chanukah Sunday

The seventh annual Chanukah dinner of the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods will be held Sunday evening, December 17, at the Hotel Astor. The affair will be part of a nation-wide celebration of the holiday sponsored by the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods.

The program will include kindling of the lights by Cantor Meltzoff of the Congregation Rodeph Shalom, a musicale and addresses. Among the invited guests are Judge Irving Lehman, president of Temple Emanu El; Supreme Court Justice Meier Steinbrink, former Republican County leader; Mrs. Jean Wise, president of the State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, and others. Dr. A. L. Sacher, of the University of Illinois, will be the principal speaker.

Ambassador Luther Boood At Columbia Address

Braving a demonstration by student and New York anti-Fascist organizations, Dr. Hans Luther, German ambassador to the United States, lectured before a large audience in the Horace Mann auditorium at Columbia University Tuesday night.

In sharp contrast to his address last Wednesday before enthusiastic celebrants of German Day in the Madison Square Garden when he launched a severe attack on the Versailles Treaty, Dr. Luther was strictly on the defensive before his highly critical audience at the university. Despite the efforts of large detachments of police who had been stationed within and outside the auditorium, heckling and anti-Nazi protests were distinctly more significant of popular sentiment than the support gained by the German ambassador.

Repeated charges by police and their severely enforced restrictions against loitering outside the auditorium failed to dampen the ardor of anti-Fascist groups of Socialist, Communist, and independent organizations.

Luther, lending his address to a defense of his chancellor's policies, confined his remarks to denials of Germany's reported desire for war and export of Nazi propaganda, particularly to the United States, for the purpose of undermining the constitution of this country.

From 116th Street and Broadway to 120th Street where Luther spoke and where antagonist groups held their demonstrations, Broadway was spotted with placarded denunciations of Hitler. A number of cardboard containers only a large black swastika dripping red.

Stopped by police from meeting in the shelter of the Horace Mann Auditorium, hundreds of protestants met on the far, unsheltered side of the street, where speakers berated Nazi agents, Dr. Luther in particular, and regaled the police for their interference with free speech. One speaker, addressing his street audience from a soap box, declared in part: "We know that Nazi organizations are being formed in this university and in every university in the country. They are plotting to overthrow our government under our very noses." He demanded action in ousting foreign propagandists from Columbia.

Inside the auditorium Dr. Luther met heavy opposition. He had no sooner mounted the rostrum than, "Why did Hitler burn the homes of German professors?" a young woman in the audience flung at him. Perceptibly embarrassed, the ambassador attempted to begin his ad-

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Federal Panel Ends Nazi Probe and Is Discharged

The federal grand jury, which for the last three months has been hearing testimony of various persons concerned with Nazi affairs in the United States and which handed down an indictment against Heinz Spanknoebel two months ago, was discharged yesterday.

It was explained that the time specified by law for a grand jury to be in session, three months, had elapsed and adjournment therefore became automatic.

In discharging the jury, Federal Judge Grover C. Moscovitz tendered the thanks of the court for their services and complimented the members of the jury on the manner in which they heard testimony and acted upon it.

William Prager, Assistant United States Attorney, explained after the grand jury had been discharged that the adjournment did not necessarily imply that the federal investigation of Nazi affairs had been dropped. When asked whether or not he was contemplating resuming hearings before a new grand jury Mr. Prager was uncommunicative.

A large majority of the witnesses called before the federal grand jury, now adjourned, had been members of the League of Friends of New Germany, an organization created and led by Heinz Spanknoebel, now a fugitive from justice for having failed to present credentials as a German agent to the United States Department of State, a law created during the World War to cope with the threat of spies and agitators. No other indictments were handed down by the jury.

Rosenberg and Warburg On Federal Project Body

The New York Division of the federal project for the relief of unemployed artists who will be employed to decorate public buildings, has been organized by Mrs. Julia R. Force, director of the Whitney Museum of American Art, also director of the Division.

Included as members of the committee to serve with her are Edward M. M. Warburg, member of the board of trustees of the Museum of Modern Art and James N. Rosenberg, attorney and art connoisseur.

Cooper in LaGuardia Cabinet

Irving Ben Cooper, Samuel Seabury's chief assistant in the city investigation, has been appointed counsel to the Commissioner of Accounts by Mayor-elect Fiorello H. LaGuardia. He was defeated in the last election for City Court Justice.

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British League Meeting**

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the League which members of Parliament had been invited to attend.

Advertised as a meeting which was to celebrate the anniversary of General Allenby's victorious entry into Jerusalem, the real purpose of the convention was obviously known to a considerable number of prominent political figures who declined invitations to attend. Among those present were one member of Parliament, diplomatic representatives of Arab countries, Lithuanian and Latvian ministers and the Roumanian charge d'affaires.

Following an appeal for funds to support the activities of the anti-Semitic group, Walter S. Taylor, former military governor of Jerusalem, said that while he did not object to the idealistic aims of Zionism, he opposes "the materialistic ambitions of the Jews in Palestine."

Viscount Heresford, who presided at the meeting, made the assertion that Zionists are underpaying the Arab landowners for their property.

Ira E. Straus

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Ira E. Straus, former vice-president of the Jewish Charities of Chicago, died at the Michael Reese Hospital here. He was 49 years old and was a practicing attorney, having been graduated from Northwestern University Law School.



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**Prosperity in Palestine
Encourages Settlement
By Jewish Immigrants**

In spite of the depression, Palestine is enjoying a phenomenal prosperity, reflected in expanded foreign trade, a government surplus and an acute shortage of labor, according to the Palestine Economic News, bulletin issued by the American Economic Committee for Palestine. The committee is devoted to the encouragement of private initiative in and promotion of the economic development of Palestine. Judge Julian W. Mack is honorary president and Israel B. Brodie is president of the committee.

The current survey is prefaced with a statement by Dr. Paul P. Gourrich, consultant economist to leading financial institutions in this country and an authority on railroads, who terms the economic situation in Palestine "almost as miraculous as the miracles of the Exodus." In a world harassed by staggering unemployment and unbalanced budgets, Palestine emerges as "the one bright ray of sunlight" and constitutes "a challenge to world economy—the proof that, when confronted with will power and determination, so-called economic laws and cycles become meaningless and fictitious."

The bulletin contains statistical tables on price movements, foreign trade, agricultural and industrial development, immigration, government finances, etc., reflecting the unique prosperity of this pioneer country. The excess of government receipts over expenditures for the five-month period ending August 31, 1933, amounts to £482,272 as compared to a surplus of £190,978 for the same period last year.

Imports during the three months of April, May and June 1933 totalled £2,498,060 as compared to £1,660,526 in 1932. Exports of oranges for the same three months rose from 86,054 cases in 1932 to 137,728 cases in 1933.

The number of Jewish industrial enterprises rose from 2,475 in 1929 to 3,132 in 1933, with a corresponding rise in invested capital from £2,235,000 to £4,630,000 and an increase in the number of employees and working employers from 10,968 to 16,870 persons.

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At Columbia Address**

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dress, as another question was shrieked from the same interrogator. By this time police and ushers had begun carrying her from the room.

Three times the ambassador attempted to address his audience, and three times he was interrupted. Likewise, on three occasions the police attendants sprang into action, muffling the cries of hecklers with their hands as they dragged them from the auditorium. One of the hecklers, who screamed "Down with Hitler!" until she was carried out, was identified as a woman teacher of German at Columbia.

The "Bronx Cheer" was heard in the austere atmosphere of Morning-side Heights as Russell Potter apologized at the end of the address for "the ill-mannered children", who contributed to the interruptions. Tardy hecklers, however, appeared to lack the spirit that marked early objections to the ambassador.

Luther declared in his speech that Germany was prepared to disarm to the last rifle if other European nations would do likewise. He explained that Germany had carried out the requirements of the Versailles Treaty despite the fact that other nations had violated every clause of the disarmament section.

He denied the "absolutism" of the German Government. He stated that it was not a commodity for export.

The ambassador said that "Germany has not started propaganda in the United States with the idiotic aim of undermining the American Constitution."

"I myself would certainly not devote myself to such propaganda," he said.

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