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Appeal for Clemency Mitigates Sentences of Convicted Arab Rioters

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JERUSALEM, Dec. 16—The district court here, consisting of two British and one Arab judge, today listened to an appeal to mitigate the sentences against Jamal Hussein and two other members of the Arab Executive who were convicted of participating in the Jerusalem riots on Oct. 17, thereby violating the seditious ordinances act.

Acting on the appeal, the court reduced the sentence of Hussein and Edmund Roche, Christian Arab, requiring 100 pounds security deposit, which is to be held for a year. A month's imprisonment, the original penalty, was rescinded.

Muza Faar, the third member of the Arab Executive, whose original sentence was a deposit of 200 pounds for a year as security, was acquitted.

English Women Seek 25,000 Pounds Relief Money for Reich Young

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Dec. 16—A plan to settle 530 Jewish children from Germany in Palestine and secure the temporary adoption of German Jewish children in England, was announced today by a women's committee headed by Lady Erleigh, Mrs. Rebecca Sieff and Mrs. Yvonne Rothschild.

The appeal issued by the women's committee declared that a fund of twenty-five thousand pounds will be raised to carry out the work and pointed out that the only practical solution left was to remove as many German children as possible from the present tragic atmosphere of Germany.

Latvian Parliament Orders Fascist Groups Dissolved

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

RIGA, Dec. 16—The Latvian parliament in an all-night session held yesterday determined to order the immediate dissolution of the pogromist party, Vaterlandschutz, and the Fascist party, Perconkurst.

The leaders of the two parties will be compelled to stand trial as a result of their activities.

Poland Pushing Jews From Government Jobs, Dr. Rosmarin Declares

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 16—That there is a continuous elimination of even the few Jews left in the government services, was revealed today in a speech made in the Polish Sejm by the well-known Jewish deputy, Dr. Henry Rosmarin, who spoke in connection with the post office bill now before the parliament.

Dr. Rosmarin cited East Galicia as an example. In 1918, he declared, there were 363 Jewish postal officials there, including fifty inspectors and forty postmen. Today, there are only seventy Jewish officials left in East Galicia, including three inspectors and four postmen, although 2,500 more officials have been engaged by the Post Office Ministry during the period.

In view of the tremendous hardship of the Jewish population and their loyalty to their country, Dr. Rosmarin said, he appealed for justice to the Jews. However, when the Minister of Posts rose to answer various interpellations, he completely ignored Dr. Rosmarin's speech.

Germany's Exports Slump; Figures Might Be 'Fixed', Says London Daily Herald

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 16—A slump in German exports of eleven and one-half percent in November as compared with November of last year, is reported in today's Vossische Zeitung.

This is the first time that a German paper has dared to reveal the exact loss of German trade. The paper, in a most alarming manner, emphasizes that this substantial drop affects not only the budget, but also employment and the shipping trade.

Figures Useful to Justify Default

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Dec. 16—The London Daily Herald, in referring to figures on the slump in German trade published in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, intimates that the figures may have been arranged to suit the recent threat of German default on foreign debts, made by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank. In any case, the Daily Herald points out, the figures are very

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UNTERMYER ASSAILS LUTHER IN ADDRESS AT MACCABEAN FESTIVAL AT THE GARDEN

Bitterly attacking Dr. Hans Luther, German ambassador to the United States, for representing a country in whose principles "he cannot possibly believe" and for "spreading lies and false propaganda in order merely to keep his job", Samuel Untermyer, in an address delivered Saturday night before about 20,000 persons who attended the fourth annual Maccabean Festival held at the Madison Square Garden, said that the size of the assemblage is "evidence of how the City of New York feels about Hitlerism."

Mr. Untermyer discussed in a lengthy address what he said he deemed the purpose of the Chanukah holiday, and then devoted the better part of half an hour to a scathing verbal attack on the speech the Ambassador gave at Columbia University last week. The views Dr. Luther expressed were assailed

for their "insincerity and their obvious attempt to spread lies about Germany."

A symbolic presentation of historical and current incidents which have become part of Jewish tradition, staged with impressive colorful tableaux and stirring music as background, was presented. The pageant was the fourth annual Maccabean festival, arranged under the auspices of the New York Zionist Region and supported by Jews who obviously found in supporting the show means of giving vent to feelings about Zionism and Hitlerism.

Announced by its directors as a presentation designed to "answer the challenge of the Stenben Society", which convened within the same walls two weeks ago and which observers decided was equivalent to a threat to religious tolerance, the fes-

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Makes Its Appearance

A miscellany of articles, ranging from historical sketches of the criminal law of the Hebrews to reviews of the current problems facing modern Jews, are included in the current issue of *The Jewish Braille Review*, published by the Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc., for the American Jewish blind.

The cost of payment for the magazine, which was suspended for four months, is met by the combined effort of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, the National Council of Jewish Women, the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America and the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. The periodical is distributed without cost to the blind.

The subject matter of the Review includes articles culled from outstanding Jewish and Anglo-Jewish publications, including the *Jewish Daily Bulletin* and the *Detroit Jewish Chronicle*.

Dr. Irving F. Reichert Heads Board of Ministers

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16—Dr. Irving F. Reichert, rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, San Francisco, was elected president of the Board of Jewish Ministers of Southern California, at the annual meeting. He succeeds Rabbi Elliot M. Burstein, who was president for three years. Rabbi Norman Goldberg of Sacramento was elected vice-president, and Rabbi Michael Fried of San Francisco named secretary-treasurer.

Federation to Sell Time, \$11.00 Per Minute, As Fund Drive Nears End

Time will be sold at the cost of \$11.00 per minute by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies tomorrow when the drive to raise more than four million dollars for charity will come to a close.

A rally of the workers who have participated in the drive will be held tomorrow evening in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. The affair which was arranged by Otto H. Kahn, Ernst Lubitsch and David Sarnoff, will be attended by 2,000 campaign workers and guests. The minutes will be sold at the approximate cost needed to meet expenses of the ninety-one affiliates of the Federation every minute of the day.

Boris Morros, executive chairman of the minute sale, together with Paul Adler and Benjamin Buttenwieser, chairman of the general Federation campaign, announced that the amount of money realized to date approximates \$2,874,195. They sounded an appeal for financial aid.

The appeal praised the effort of the large number of volunteer workers who have cooperated with the Federation in the drive. It said that the resources of the Federation must be augmented in order to carry on the work of the year. A desperate winter faces many of the affiliates' charges, the appeal stated, and aid must be forthcoming.

A last minute effort will be made to reach the goal set by the Federation campaign this afternoon when Mrs. Felix M. Warburg will be hostess to 300 women representing organizations not affiliated with the Federation. They will gather at her home, 1109 Park Avenue.

Mrs. Sidney C. Borg will join in the effort to marshal the resources of women of the city in aiding the campaign.

Officials to Sponsor Cleveland Showing of Jewish Pageant

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16—Sponsored by a committee of prominent Cleveland citizens headed by Governor George White and Mayor Harry L. Davis, and with the backing of the three Cleveland daily newspapers, the pageant "The Romance of a People" will be shown in Cleveland during the third week in March. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds will go to Cleveland philanthropic institutions, Jewish and non-Jewish, and the remainder will be used for the settlement of German Jews in Palestine.

Hadassah in Drive for Palestine Hospital and Children's School Fund

Commenting on a cabled announcement from Palestine that 500 Jewish doctors and dentists, most of them from Germany, entered Palestine this year, Mrs. Edward Jacobs, former president of Hadassah and now chairman of a committee to raise \$200,000 for the new hospital in Jerusalem, pointed to the urgent necessity for up-to-date scientific facilities in Palestine to enable the new arrivals to continue with their professional work.

Hadassah also announced a national campaign under the leadership of Mrs. Herman Shulman of New York, to be conducted throughout the country during December on behalf of the Palestine School Luncheon Fund.

English Fascist Paper Urges Boycott on Jews

"Boycott Jewish Goods at Christmas and Forever After" is the message of *The Fascist*, "organ of Fascist opinion," published by the Imperial Fascist League of England, in its December issue. The issue reports the pledging of its support to Hitler at a German meeting.

The Fascist is almost completely filled with attacks on the Jews, with whatever space is left being devoted to attacks on the rival Fascist outfit headed by Sir Oswald Mosley.

In an American letter the paper describes the acceptance by the Roosevelt administration of the monetary reform program of the Fascists. Professor Irving Fisher is described as "President Roosevelt's adviser."

The issue also contains an advertisement for "the help of leisured men" for the work of the organization. "We do not believe in paid Fascist leaders," it points out.

Another advertisement is for swastika badges for wearers pledged to boycott Jews, never to employ Jews and to work to stop "the Jewish invasion of our country."

An attack on the Jewish national home in Palestine is also featured in the issue.

Vatican Denies Talks With Reich on Tolerance

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ROME, Dec. 16—According to reports here, the Vatican has denied that there are any negotiations with the German government concerning the status and treatment of German Catholics of Jewish origin. Officials at the Vatican pointed out that only if German Jewish Catholics were subjected to injustices as Catholics could the Vatican intervene on their behalf.

Jewish Physician Invents A New Device for Aiding The Near Blind to See

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Dr. William Feinbloom of New York City, well-known optometrist, who is making an attempt to "restore sight to the blind", has invented powerful microscopic spectacles magnifying eighteen times, according to an announcement made here today at the twelfth annual meeting of the American Academy of Optometry.

Dr. Feinbloom's invention triples the power of lenses, which are composed of two convex parts. His second device increases distance vision by fifty percent. His achievement has been described as revolutionary in the optometric science.

In a paper which he read before the convention, Dr. Feinbloom said:

"As a result of these devices, together with those already known, we have found it possible to aid approximately sixty percent of the unselected cases of subnormal vision. I believe the work to date has opened the field for development of optical devices.

A year ago Dr. Feinbloom gave the scientific world cylindrical telescopic spectacles for those with extremely defective vision. The new invention further increases the power of the lenses.

St. Louis Rabbi Resigns Hebrew School Post

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—Dr. David Reiss, for eight years superintendent of the Associated Hebrew Schools of St. Louis, resigned from his post at the last meeting of the board of directors. Judge Max G. Baron, president, announced that the resignation had been regretfully accepted. Resolutions praising the work of Dr. Reiss were adopted by the association and concurred in by leading St. Louis rabbis and educators.

One of the outstanding achievements of Dr. Reiss in the eight years he was in charge of St. Louis Hebrew education was the introduction of Hebrew as an accredited subject in the St. Louis high schools. Dr. Reiss was chosen by the superintendent of schools to be the first teacher of Hebrew in the high schools.

Benjamin Branfman Sentenced

Benjamin Branfman, treasurer of Jacob Branfman & Sons, Inc., for many years one of the most important firms dealing in kosher products, was sentenced in Special Sessions Friday, to thirty days in the workhouse on Welfare Island for violating the kosher meat law.

German Seamen Hired In U. S. Shipping Posts, Testimony Discloses

According to the testimony of witnesses brought before the executive session of the Dickstein committee investigating Nazi affairs in this country, Nazi German supporters and agents are in control of employment of the stewards' departments of a number of American trans-Atlantic vessels.

The testimony, repeated to a reporter of the Jewish Daily Bulletin, reveals an intricate Nazi system for procuring American citizenship for German seamen without entailing the surrender of franchise in Germany, plots for smuggling subversive propaganda into this country, and the absolute powers granted Germans in hiring and dismissing members of the stewards' departments of American ships.

According to the testimony of a witness who joined the Nazi seafaring organization, American passports and citizenship papers are being procured for Nazi agents in the Panama Canal Zone. These Nazis are seeking to enlist the support of American seamen as consideration for which American supporters of the Hitler movement are given jobs aboard American ships in the Nazi-controlled departments. He stated that practically every German member of the crew who were naturalized American citizens, cast their ballots for Hitler when their ship reached a German port on election day.

The witness testified that American seamen are bribed or coerced into removing smuggled material, the nature of which was said to be "propaganda, or rifles, or both" into New York City. Seamen are said to hold secret meetings to plan with advisers ashore the conduct of their Nazi propaganda.

He described organizations operating in New York and Hoboken, composed of seamen and members of Hitlerite groups, primarily of the League of Friends of New Germany, engaged in smuggling unknown materials into this country. They are said to bring material in from both German- and American-owned ships. Smuggling, he said, has not decreased since the inception of investigations by both federal and congressional authorities.

Mrs. Warburg Elected

Mrs. Felix M. Warburg has been elected to membership in the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Montefiore Hospital, Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, president of the society, announced.

Mrs. Warburg is the daughter of the late Jacob H. Schiff, who was president of the hospital from its establishment until his death in 1920.

Synagogue Council Calls For Sabbath Observance Under the NRA Program

A resolution supporting the NRA program and calling on American Jews to use the leisure time ensuing under the five-day week in a rehabilitation of the Sabbath has been adopted by the Synagogue Council of America.

"American Jewry should address itself at once to the task of bringing the Sabbath back to the Jews. It is well known that the Jews did not cease to observe the Sabbath because of indifference or willful rebellion. High honor is due to the moral heroism of those who at the cost of every sacrifice continue to observe the Jewish Sabbath. . . . We must bring to the attention of employers their responsibility for setting an example in utilizing the new leisure for Sabbath observance and attendance at Sabbath services."

The Union of Orthodox Congregations, the United Synagogue of America, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the Rabbinical Council of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Rabbinical Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, members of the council, signed the resolution.

Zippie Cohen, 80, Feted On Birthday Anniversary

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Samuel Cohen received a tribute here this week from friends in all the walks of life on the occasion of her 80th birthday. She has long been active in charitable affairs and has a record of achievements that influenced political leaders and others to attend a testimonial reception in her honor.

She wanted no presents so friends gave a sum of money to the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society which will be known as the Zippie Cohen birthday fund.

The Richmond News Leader said in an editorial:

"All those whom Mrs. Cohen has served in the fruitful years will wish to thank her and to congratulate her. She comes rightly to her inheritance of civic conscience. Her maternal grandfather, Meyer Angle, was first reader of Beth Ahabah, and gave not less than six sons to the Confederate Army. Her father, Rev. Max J. Michelbacher, was the first rabbi of that congregation and, as all old Richmonders remember, a leader of his people."

Mrs. Cohen will continue to be active in her social work.

Jews on Police Force Replace Irish, Germans

According to an article appearing Friday in the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung, Irish and Germans in the New York Police Department are being replaced by Jews.

The article attributes the observation to Police Commissioner Bolan's recent investigation into the nationality of members of his force. His calculations took in both those born abroad and those who were brought here by foreign parents.

According to the last census, 2,400 police were of Italian extraction, while 1,100 were Jewish. Both these nationalities have enjoyed much greater representation on the force during the last twelve months, the Staats-Zeitung asserts. In the meantime the percentage of Germans and Irish has perceptibly decreased, according to the paper.



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useful for justifying default at this time.

Though the Jewish boycott on German goods continues, the Herald declared, it has not been intensified, and Germany still has a favorable trade balance. Although Germany's November exports fell approximately fifty-one million marks and imports increased by four million marks, nevertheless, exports exceeded imports by forty-three million marks.

Dr. Eddy Assails Hitlerism

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 16 —Dr. Sherwood Eddy, noted social worker and author, characterized Adolf Hitler as "the most dangerous man in the world today", in an address before an audience of 700 in the local high school.

"His reign", Dr. Eddy declared, "has brought a return of medieval persecution and spread brutal race prejudice in the great, educated, enlightened country of Germany."

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tival combined the features of a religious ceremony, musical pageant and convention.

Morris Margolies, secretary of the Zionist Organization of America, was in charge of the general arrangements.

The outstanding feature of the presentation was "Reunion in Tel Aviv", a series of dances and pantomime which depicted the various issues in Jewish thought. The movement to rehabilitate Palestine, the exodus from Hitlerite Germany, the spirit of the young pioneers who immigrated to the Holy Land, where they have devoted their lives to agriculture and construction, the vexing question of the Diaspora, the imposing hardships facing the Jews in many nations where anti-Semitism is rampant, the great Chassidic movement in Europe and America—these were represented in an artful theatrical set-up which apparently brought the great audience from speechless amazement to uncontrolled applause.

A cast of about 500 dancers and a 200-voiced chorus, directed by Isaac Van Grove and Lasar Galpern, internationally known ballet master, took part.

Many of the songs were written for the occasion. Emil Hilb, former conductor of the Denver Symphony Orchestra, and Eugene Fuerst, conductor of Russian symphonic orchestral work; Hammond Kroll, noted New York designer, and Mark S. Joffe, historical painter, did most of the stage lay-out and arranged the program.

An impressive list of notables, including outstanding leaders in lay and religious affairs, Jews and Gentiles alike, attended the festival. The committee of sponsors included the Rev. Dr. John Haynes Holmes, Herman Bernstein, former U. S. Minister to Albania; Edward P. Mulrooney, chairman of the State Alcoholic Board; Congressman Sol Bloom, Congressman Emanuel Celler, Bernard Deutsch, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Louis Lipsky, Dr. Samuel Margoshes, Morris Rothenberg, Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan, Herman L. Glucksman and Maurice Deiches.

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