Soviet Concessions for Far East Settlement Do Not Include Bureya
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Dec. 18—Far-reaching concessions announced by the Soviet People's Commissariat for Far Eastern Affairs, with a view to checking the migration of population from Far Eastern areas because of the increasing feeling of tension between Japan and Russia, do not affect Bureya, the area set aside by the Soviet for the establishment of a Jewish Autonomous region, it was learned today.

Because of feeling that settlers in the Russian Far East would find themselves caught in the arena of hostilities in the event of war between the two countries, there has been a noticeable emigration from the area. Soviet collective farms for this region have been proceeding apace, largely due to this feeling.

In order to end the process of withdrawal of Russian population outposts and to encourage settlement in the Far East, the Soviet authorities have given the peasants in the Far East would be freed from the obligation of supplying corn, meat, soya beans and vegetables to the government for a five-year period. Farm collectives, it was announced, would be free from these duties for a ten-year period. In Bureya and two other districts, the peasants will not receive these benefits, it was announced today. The farm collectives will be exempted from the corn levies but must continue to furnish the government with the other commodities.

Exclusion of peasants in the Bureya area is based upon the following reasons: (1) the area is not suitable for agriculture; (2) the area is not populated; (3) the area is not fertile; (4) the area is not rich in minerals; (5) the area is not rich in forests.

Three Jews Are Killed In New Cuban Outbreak; Negro Mob Joins Invaders
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 18—Two Cuban Jews were killed and one fatally wounded yesterday during an outbreak which took place here in the heart of the business district which virtually amounted to a pogrom.

Soldiers armed with machine-guns and accompanied by a large mob of Negroes suddenly invaded the establishment of Moishe Kristchek, shot and badly wounded him and killed two Jews who happened to be in the place. The dead are Julio Klein, and Mottel Turshinski. The victims were reputable Cuban Jews. They are survived by families.

The attack on the Jews followed the burning of Cuba's best popular newspaper, El Pais, and the looting of the building by the mob, which was not hindered by the troops.

The Jewish population of Cuba lives in constant dread because of threats of pogroms that have been made by soldiers and Negroes against all foreigners and against the Jews in particular.

The Jewish community's committee is fearful over the fate of Cuban Jews. The committee has opened an investigation into the death of the three Jews.

Berlin Police Permit Keren Hayesod Mass Meeting; First Time Since Advent of Hitler
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 18—For the first time since the advent of the Hitler regime, a mass meeting sponsored by the Keren Hayesod, Jewish Foundation Fund, was permitted here by the German police. The meeting was addressed by noted German Zionists leaders including Dr. Oskar Wasserman, Dr. Kurt Blumenfeld, Friedrich Brodtzit and Michael Tramb.

Dr. Wasserman, who opened the meeting, condemned the restrictions on Jewish immigration imposed by the Palestine government and the deportation of those illegally in the country. "It means that we all cannot migrate to Palestine," said Dr. Wasserman. "Our fate will have to be settled here. However, Palest-

New Gov't Order Bridles Boycott of Jewish Firms; Defied by Nazi Newspaper
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 18—Reich Minister of Economics Kurt Schmitz issued another order yesterday to all state governments and commercial associations insisting on the immediate suppression of the Christmas campaign against the Jewish firms. He declared that the government had promised Jewish merchants that they would be able to conduct their Christmas sales in freedom, and that declining to cooperate in this promise, Jewish merchants had bought up in large numbers Christmas decorations, which if unsold, will cause great loss to the creditors.

Dr. Schmitz ordered local governments throughout Germany to see to it that Jewish firms are not hampered. He also declared that local authorities must allow Jewish firms to decorate their windows with trees and religious decorations.

"I prohibit this shameful practice of threatening the population against buying Christmas presents in Jewish shops," the order concluded.

In a lengthy comment on Dr. Schmitz's orders, the Berlin Tageblatt declared that the Minister was compelled to issue the order because the campaign against the Jewish shops is increasing, particularly in the provinces, and that therefore the necessity of addressing the state governments. The Reich Minister has no executive power, the editorial states, and can not suppress the anti-Jewish discriminations himself. He can only instruct the state governments to execute his orders.

Migrating Committee To Be Incorporated by League of Nations Body
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Dec. 18—in an address delivered before the Board of Deputies of British Jews of which he is president, Neville Laski declared that the Board of Deputies would soon witness the establishment of a migration committee to get together with High Commissioner James G. McDonald of the refugee body. The committee will operate under supervision of the League of Nations.

The task of the High Commis-

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**Aryan Divorce Law**
*In Sway in Germany; Mixed Marriages Hit*

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

**BERLIN,** Dec. 18—Aryans, regardless of whether or not they are members of the Nazi party, are permitted to divorce their Jewish wives, the newspaper Deutsche Justiz declared today in commenting on the divorce just granted to an unnamed Nazi from his Jewish wife.

According to law, divorce is permissible in Germany six months after the marriage is contracted on the ground of personal incompatibility.

However, incompatibility of mixed marriages has been brought to light in Germany only since last April. Thus, within six months from April, mixed marriages could have been annulled on racial grounds.

The divorced Nazi, who joined the party after it came into power, actually applied for the divorce before October, therefore acting in conformity with the existing laws.

In issuing the verdict, the court officially declared "Jews are not only an alien race, but are the enemies of the German nation." Therefore, the court added, it is easily understood why Aryan's are anxious to secure divorces.

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**Proskauer Warms Jews Against Minority Status**
**At J.E.A. Chanukah Fete**

A warning to American Jews not to permit itself to become a class claiming the privileges of a minority without at the same time expecting to bear the burdens of a minority was voiced Sunday night by former Supreme Court Justice Joseph M. Proskauer, principal speaker at the twelfth annual Chanukah dinner of the Jewish Education Association.

The dinner, which was held in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, was attended by more than 1,000 persons, many of them leaders in education and the professions.

Professor Emil Lederer, speaking for the six members of the University in Exile who were present as guests of honor, remarked that the warmth of the greeting extended the professorial refugees made them feel that they had found not only new contacts but new friendships in this country. He hoped here, Professor Lederer said, to continue his work in the old spirit of the German universities, which permitted the expression of knowledge and the search for truth without regard to racial or political considerations.

Professor Lederer was presented by Louis P. Rocker, chairman of the dinner, who also called upon Professors Max Ascoli, Karl Brandt, Eduard Heimann, Herman Kantorowicz, and Hans Spender "to rise, and, as we say in America, 'take a bow.'"

Chanukah menorahs dominated the decorative scheme of the ballroom, glowing from the stage and flickering on every table. Paul Felix Wurzburg, Judge Otto A. Rosenthal (Continued on Page 4)

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**Jabotinsky Is Reported Seeking Polish Citizenship; To Be Candidate for Sejm**

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brought to trial before Magistrate Kingsley-Heath. The defendants pleaded not guilty through ten attorneys who are representing them.

In the midst of the proceedings, the defense attorneys suddenly declared an interruption, claiming it necessary for the religious observance of Ramadan, holy Moslem month. The trial was adjourned until tomorrow.

Previous to his order for a postponement, Magistrate Kingsley-Heath stopped to pay tribute to Myfles Layman Farr Elliot, government advocate who prosecuted the Jerusalem Arab demonstrators, who was charged with an automobile accident. The vehicle which ran him over was driven by an Arab. He was struck the night the rioters were convicted.

Ben Zion Begin, co-founder of the Arab Executive, whose sentence of a month's imprisonment was reversed on Saturday at the behest of a number of sympathizers who pleaded for clemency, and who released instead the impostion that he pay a deposit of two hundred pounds as guarantee for a year's good behavior, is reported as having refused the new sentence. He refused to post the bond, saying that he preferred the earlier sentence.

February. The court postponed the trial because it claimed one of the chief witnesses is absent.

Bronstein is a Poale Zion leader. His sufferings at the hands of the Romanian police because of a trumped up charge of engaging in anti-national activities have become a matter of world attention.
Aachen Leaders Petition Reich Gov't to Eliminate Clamp on Jewish Textiles
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 18—A large delegation from Aachen, including the mayor of the city and the leaders of the local chamber of commerce, arrived in Berlin today to petition the government to eliminate the anti-Jewish restrictions in connection with the manufacture of the new uniforms for the leader of the Labor Front, Dr. Robert Ley, ordered all members of labor unions to wear.

Dr. Ley recently ordered all the millions of German workers included in the Labor Front to buy a special holiday uniform consisting of a blue cotton-looking suit and a cap with a distinctive badge.

According to the original specifications laid down by the German authorities, the material for the uniforms was not to be produced by Jews and neither were the uniforms to be sold by Jews. However, the Aachen delegation pointed out that their city, a large textile center, will be severely affected if Jews are excluded. Many of the factories would be compelled to reduce their output considerably since the workers will order uniforms instead of other suits. Not only will Jewish owners of the factories suffer, but the number of workers would be reduced, increasing unemployment.

Iron Guards in New Measures Against Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Dec. 18—The anti-Semitic newspaper, Calendrul, today published warnings that the few days remaining before Christmas will not pass quietly.

The Jewish population of Cluj reports further anti-Jewish attacks which have taken place since the cessation of the student riots which swept the country.

The University of Iassy was the arena for an attack on Jewish students by anti-Semitic undergraduate bodies, resulting in the discontinuation of classes. There is a reign of terror developing and its victims will be the Jews, according to present indications.

Pressure against the government for the release of Iron Guards, militant anti-Semitic body aiming at the establishment of clauses curbing Jewish freedom, increased and had repercussions in measures against Jews here.

Right to Live Sought by Berlin Jewish Assembly In Supporting Reich Gov't

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

BERLIN, Nov. 30—The differences between the Zionists and the non-Zionists, in the Berlin Jewish community were made the subject of a special sitting of its representative assembly, called by the Board for the single purpose of considering a statement from the Board on the only question on the agenda.

After Herr Heinrich Stern, president of the Assembly, had opened the meeting, Director Heinrich Stahl, president of the board, read out the Board's statement, in the course of which it is said:

"The board of the community has asked for the emergency meeting of the assembly to be called in order to declare its attitude on the matters raised as a result of various attacks launched against it recently by Dr. Moses, based on the assertion that the board has stabbed in the back the Reichsvertretung der deutschen Juden, in whose executive it is represented by its own president, and that it has been seeking to overthrow this body. We emphatically repudiate this charge. The board of the Berlin Jewish community wishes the Reichsvertretung to develop an extensive and beneficial activity on behalf of the German Jews, and especially to devote itself to the protection of the rights of the German Jews.

"Of course, the Reichsvertretung cannot be followed unconditionally. Support — and I am sure we are all agreed on this — must depend on the work done by the Reichsvertretung."

"Now I would like to say here what I believe is essential to maintain that attitude of trust and cooperation towards the Reichsvertretung at which we aim.

"We hold that the principal objects of the Reichsvertretung must be the maintenance and reconstruction of German Jewry, securing new livelihoods for the occupational strata and the timely training of the youth."

"In spite of all the efforts that the German Jews are under obligation to make and themselves wish to make, it will not be possible to carry on the reconstruction, educational and cultural, without the aid of funds from the Central Relief Work. For that reason we place particular stress on the need of the negotiations on this matter being conducted with the authorities by people whose personality is a guarantee that their entire interest belongs to the work of reconstruction in Germany."

"This attitude will not in any way, (Continued on Page 4)

Transfer of Capital From Reich to Palestine Proceeds in Gov't Deal

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 18—In the last three months 2,210,000 marks were transmitted from Germany to Palestine under the three million mark agreement reached by the Zionists with the German government last August, the German press announced today.

The agreement which was announced at the Eighteenth Zionist Congress at Prague by Dr. Arthur Ruppin, agricultural and colonization expert of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, provided for the establishment of a trustee corporation to liquidate Jewish possessions in Germany to the extent of three million marks, this sum, in the form of goods manufactured in Germany, to be exported only to Palestine.

The agreement was opposed by many Jewish groups.

The German press appeals to the Palestine Zionist executive to extend German capital exports for the benefit of the German Jews, as well as advantageous to the exporting of goods to Palestine.

The press complains that German exports to Palestine amount only to ten per cent of total Palestinian imports. German papers revealed that the transfer of Jewish capital to Palestine under the agreement involved a loss of five per cent.

Federation to Sell Minutes at Rally Tonight

The Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies will launch its "minute appeal" tonight at a rally of campaign workers to be held in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The drive is based on the sale of minutes, at eleven dollars apiece, as a part of the fund campaign to raise $4,200,000.

Speakers tonight will include Otto H. Kahn, David Sarnoff, Paul Adler, Benjamin J. Buttenweiser, Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, Mrs. Sidney C. Borg and Judge Jonah J. Goldstein. Entertainment will be provided by stage and radio stars.

Mrs. Warburg welcomed members of the Committee of Unaffiliated Workers at her home yesterday, and pleaded for support. Mrs. Albert J. Erdmann will receive members of the Junior Group of the Division at her home, 7 East 76th Street today, where plans will be made for a tea and dance to be held Dec. 25 at the Central Park Casino.
Right to Live Sought by Berlin Jewish Assembly
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however, prejudice the complete understanding and interest of the board of the community in the relief activities on behalf of those members of our community who seek their future outside the German homeland, particularly those who have identified their future with the construction work in Palestine, or who wish to do so.

"Dr. Moses has objected in particular to the fact that two members of the community board have taken a leading part in the newly-started renewal movement of Jewish Germans. It never was intended to be the aim of the community board to suppress any movement within German Jewry. In the same way the Zionist members of the various communal bodies are at this moment enthusiastically engaged in furthering the particular objects of the Zionist Organization, so every other member of these bodies must have the right to work for his particular objects of Jewish communal life."

"The community board is fully conscious of the responsibility that lies upon it in a time like the present. It does not think of surrendering this responsibility before the proper time arrives. If Dr. Moses wants a change in the administration of the Jewish community before the end of his term of office, he will find that he has against him the determined resistance of the duly qualified representatives of the community.

"The Board of the community is, as far as lies in its powers, trying to meet the needs of the time and of the various movements.

"While the work of building up a Jewish school system is in the other Jewish communities still in the preparatory stages, Jews in Berlin have already given school facilities to large numbers of children. The applications made by the Hebrew Teaching Institute and the School of the Jewish Youth for funds for providing instruction in New Hebrew have been met readily.

"The economic aid department whose work has won admiration and appreciation all afield, has issued a special report. There is an employment exchange, which is successfully combating the want that exists among the Jewish unemployed. The community's welfare department is being maintained, and has been enlarged, and this community is glad to be able to state that it has succeeded in obtaining a considerable amount of collaboration with the winter relief bodies set up by the government.

"In this and in many other directions it will always be possible for the various movements to engage in common work, as they have done hitherto, if only there is the necessary goodwill.

"It is certainly not in the interests of Jewry, in these anxious times to destroy our existing unity by disruptive measures. The community board has been entrusted with a specific task which it will not renounce, which is to give courage and stability to the large numbers of those who have been violently pushed out of their normal economic and spiritual course and who desire to build their new future in Germany and nowhere else. The board is doing its utmost to help these people and it is able to state with satisfaction that it succeeded in implanting new hope and new strength in many who had begun to doubt. The intensification of Jewish knowledge and feeling, and the strengthening of the tie that binds Jews together is certainly something worth aiming at.

"On this point we are all at one, and we can certainly work together for this object, but that alone will not suffice. Beyond this the leaders of the community and every member of the community must have a feeling of confidence that there is going to be a future for the German Jews in Germany, where, loyally adapting themselves to the existing state law and order, they will be able to live their lives on a status of equality, as free men and women. The board of the Berlin Jewish community will not allow itself to swerve from this path, and along these lines it will conduct its activities to the full measure of its Jewish responsibility."

Proskauer Warns Jews Against Minority Status

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salsky, Adolph Lewison, Sol Tekulsky, Municipal Court Justice Nathan Swedder and Max Lazare were honored as leaders of the lights, while Samuel Perlmutter, a student at the Hebrew High School, lit the candles at the head table. Cantor Aaron Caplow of Temple Israel of Long Beach, sang "Rock of Ages" and an excerpt from the Mishnah, and Mrs. Gropper proclaimed the voice of Ivryia, the women's division of the Jewish Education Association.

Magistrate Goldstein introduced Mr. Proskauer, Mrs. Gabriel Hamburger, chairman of Ivryia, who said that the future of American Jewry was as uncertain as the Jewish mother, the strongest force in the preservation of Judaism, were won to the cause of Jewish education.

Greetings to the dinner were received from President Roosevelt and Governor Lehman, who was guest of honor at the last Chanukah dinner of the Association.

Soviet Concessions for Far East Settlement

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arya area from these benefits was explained as being unimportant since practically all the farms in that area have been dechristianized. The concessions will go into effect January 1. A Jewish republic, forming one of the Soviet Union republics was to have been proclaimed in Bureya in 1935. The date for giving the region autonomous status has been altered to 1937 when it is expected that the Jewish population there will exceed half the total population.

A twenty percent increase in wages in the factories, the army and the "svochozes", the Soviet collectives, was announced. The increase is expected to improve the living conditions of many thousands of workers, non-Jews and Jews.

Migration Committee

To Be Incorporated by League of Nations Body

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sioner is not only one of coordination, but also one of making effective effort in the interest of the refugees, the Anglo-Jewish leader stated. Although cooperating with the Jewish Agency for Palestine, the High Commissioner, Sir Theophilus, and the League of Nations are particularly concerned with Palestine. Dr. Chaim Weizmann, head of the Zionist campaign to settle German refugees in Palestine, and High Commissioner McDonald are cooperating to the fullest extent, Mr. Lewis pointed out. He added that Palestine is always uppermost in the minds of those concerned with the refugee problem.

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time is not only important for us German Jews, but it is perhaps the most decisive factor for our future in Germany. Dr. Weizmann also contrasted the restrictions against Jewish students in German universities with the possibilities for Jewish students at the Hebrew University.

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