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McDonald Commission to Create Central Body for German-Jewish Refugees (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Dec. 21—A central Jewish committee, organization of which was decided upon at the London world conference for the relief of German Jews, will convene here in January to work out a series of plans and recommendations to be submitted to James G. McDonald, High Commissioner for refugees appointed by the League of Nations.

Present plans call for the representation on this committee of all fund-raising organizations, important democratic Jewish bodies and representatives of Jewish communities raising at least five thousand pounds annually for the work.

Mr. McDonald is a passenger on the liner Manhattan arriving here on Saturday.

Chronicle Urges Britain To Check Anti-Semitic Propaganda Spread (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Dec. 21—An appeal to the British government for measures to stem the tide of anti-Semitic incitement in England, which is assuming a dangerous character, was made today by the London Jewish Chronicle, in a lengthy editorial.

As an example to be followed, the Chronicle cited the bill prepared by the Dutch government, for protection against anti-Semitic agitation and activities.

The memorandum explaining the Dutch bill states that the measure is essential since slanders of Jewish
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Decree Bars Jews from German Newspaper Work (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 21—What has been for about six months a well-known fact became an official Nazi statute here yesterday when the decree was announced that all Jews, with the exception of front-line war veterans, and all "Marxists" without exception, are to be barred from employment as journalists. Jewish writers on Jewish newspapers were not affected by the order.

The ruling, which was announced
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German Banks Join Drive Against Jewish Firms; Call in Loans, Credits (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 21—A drive has been started against Jewish firms in various parts of Germany, particularly in Hesse, where the banks have, without any warning, demanded that Jewish firms repay within one week all loans and overdrafts, otherwise threatening to commence bankruptcy actions at once.

This drastic action, which spells ruin for thousands of Jewish merchants, is explained by the banks as having been caused by the withdrawal of funds by Jewish depositors, necessitating the calling in of all Jewish credits.

While it is true that many Jews are actually drawing on their deposits for their living expenses, this has not been done on a large enough scale to justify an organized movement against Jewish credit. Most of the Jewish firms extend merchandise credits, especially to peasants, and it is impossible for them to collect their debts at such short notice to meet the bank demands.

Aged Rabbi Transferred To Concentration Camp (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 21—Rabbi Dienemann of Offenbach was transferred to the Osthofen concentration camp today by the political police. Rabbi Dienemann was arrested last Sunday for having described in his sermon the atrocities perpetrated in Biblical times and saying "to Jews it is the same thing whether the atrocities are committed by a French general or by the German police."

In view of the fact that Rabbi Dienemann is sixty-two years old, local Jewish leaders are making strenuous efforts to have the authorities release the rabbi. Jewish leaders declare that the police officer present at the sermon misunderstood Rabbi Dienemann's remarks.

Anti-Semites Routed in Roumanian Elections; Duca Wins Majority (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Dec. 21—The Liberal party, headed by Premier Ion Duca, won an overwhelming victory in the Roumanian general elections, early returns showed today.

The government, according to first returns, won 301 out of the 389 seats in the Chamber of Deputies, obtaining 54 percent of the seats under the new electoral law. The total vote, however, will not be known for several days. Under the Roumanian law, the party obtaining 40 percent of the total vote, is automatically guaranteed two-thirds of the seats in parliament. Because of a heavy snow-fall, the vote was unusually small.

Election disorders were widely prevalent in Roumania. In Jassy, Braila and Czernowit, there were
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Ministry Disavows Bar On Jewish Students' Use Of Medical, Dental Clinics (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 21—While they admitted that certain German universities are not permitting Jewish students in the medical and dental schools to practice in the clinics, officials of the Ministry of Education today declared that the government did not approve of these discriminations. The officials pointed out that as long as Jewish students were regularly admitted, they must receive the same facilities as the non-Jewish students, but not scholarships and other privileges.

Order Boycott Leaflet Withdrawn in Treptow (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 21—Treptow police ordered the firms which issued a strong anti-Jewish boycott leaflet early this week, to withdraw them immediately from circulation.

There are only four Jewish stores in Treptow, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency ascertained, and all four are on the verge of closing down, since in any case, Germans dare not enter them as a result of the anti-Jewish boycott.

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Prof. Einstein to Attend Maccabean Festival

Professor Albert Einstein will attend the Maccabean Festival at Madison Square Garden Saturday evening, Morris Margulies, secretary of the Zionist Organization of America and director of the festival, announced.

In accepting the invitation to attend the affair, at which Governor Herbert H. Lehman will also be a guest of honor, Professor Einstein wrote:

"I thank you heartily for your invitation to attend the Chanukah celebration to be held at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night. I gladly accept your invitation and earnestly hope that it will be a beautiful demonstration of Jewish solidarity in these critical times."

Einstein Concert to Be Held in Lewisohn Home

The charity concert in which Prof. Albert Einstein is scheduled to play the violin, will be held January 15 in the home of Samuel Lewisohn, 881 Fifth Avenue, according to an announcement made yesterday by Henry Morgenthau, Sr., who is assisting in the arrangements. Others who are to participate in the concert are Harriet Cohen, soprano; Leo Barzin, Ossip Dishkin, Toscha Seidel and Dr. Einstein. Attendance is by invitation only. Tickets will be \$25 apiece.

Jews Slighted by Reich Industrial Exhibition

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 21—Jews will not be permitted to participate in the All-German Industrial Exhibition, scheduled to open on the New Year as the largest fair of its kind ever to be held in the nation. According to an announcement published in the Berliner Boersenkurier, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, president of the German Republic, and Minister of Propaganda Goebbels, are the patrons.

According to the newspaper special efforts are being made to "show the world what German labor can do with German materials." A special race section is planned at the exhibition but details aren't available.

A resolution was adopted at a recent convention of the All-German Association of Grocers, Fruiters and Vegetable Dealers barring purchases from Jewish dealers.

Federation Women Group Successful in Fund Drive

The Women's Division of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies has through its own efforts succeeded in collecting \$568,815.50 toward the Federation drive to raise \$4,200,000.

Plans are now under way by the Division to increase its efforts in an attempt to raise the total. According to Mrs. Alfred A. Cook, a captain in the drive, a tea dance will be held on Dec. 25 by the Junior Group. Hostesses for the event include Marjorie Untermyer, chairman; May Louise Bodenheim, Phoebe Hochstadter, Ethel H. Wise, May Untermyer, Allie May Conreid, Barbara Forsch and Jane Sicher.

Ochs-Oakes Requests To Jewish Institutions

George Washington Ochs-Oakes, who died on Oct. 26, 1931, a brother to Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of The New York Times, left a gross estate valued at \$439,877, according to an appraisal of the State Transfer Tax Department made yesterday.

Of this sum, \$10,000 went to the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, \$2,000 to the New York Times Neediest Cases Fund, \$3,000 to the Chattanooga Times Neediest Cases Fund, \$1,000 to the Library of Chattanooga and other institutions there. Five thousand dollars was designated for an addition to the Ochs Memorial Synagogue in that city.

Relatives and friends shared in the residue.

Pittsburgh Zionists Honor Abraham Goldberg

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21—Abraham Goldberg, for fifteen years editor of Yiddish Volk and well-known Yiddish writer and Zionist, received a tribute at a testimonial meeting tendered by the Zionists here on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday last night. The meeting was held in the local Y.M.H.A. and was followed by a reception held at the home of Oscar Robins, an active Zionist worker.

Speakers at the meeting who included Mrs. J. H. Marcus, Hadassah leader; Frances Goldberg, of the Junior Hadassah; Dr. M. B. Lichtenstein, head of the Zionist region here; Rabbi B. A. Lighter, Zionist district leader; Oscar Robins, of the American Jewish Congress; Nathan Savage, of the Hebrew Circle; B. Clair, representing Poale Zion groups; Max Amdur, of the Macabees; I. Safyan, of the Jewish National Fund, joined in praising Mr. Goldberg for his service in the interest of Jewry.

In an address, the guest of honor pleaded for support of activity to settle Palestine.

Women's Federation to Hold Convention Jan. 20

The Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of Greater New York has completed plans for an annual convention to be held on Jan. 20 in the Hotel Astor. New officers of the Federation were elected.

Mrs. Moses Hyamson was elected third vice-president and Mrs. Walter I. Brunner a director to fill unexpired terms. Eleven directors were chosen to serve for three years. They were: Mrs. Leopold Plaut, Mrs. Martin Strauss, Mrs. Edna Crane, Mrs. A. Joseph Fish, Mrs. Max Goldmeyer, Mrs. Abraham Levy, Mrs. Sigmund Berger, Mrs. Maxwell Ehrlich, Mrs. Harry Fischel, Mrs. Gabriel Hamburger and Mrs. Morris Meyers.

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by the Ministry of Popular Enlightenment and Propaganda, the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Justice, evoked the following headline in Der Deutsche, organ of the German Labor Front:

"The German Press Will Be Freed from the Jews by January 1."

The law also demands that every German journalist and photographer must register for license permit prior to taking up his duties.

Jerusalem Jewish Press Protests Gov't Plans For City Elections

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26—The government is completing preparations for the elections to be held in the municipality here, and according to a report the ballots will be cast in January.

According to the newspaper, *Doar Hayom*, Hebrew daily, the city is to have twelve electoral wards, four of which will be Jewish, two Moslem-Christian, two Moslem-Christian of non-Arab race, one purely Moslem, one purely Christian and two mixed wards consisting of Moslems, Christians and Jews.

"This arrangement," declares one article published in *Doar Hayom*, "deprives the Jews of a majority or of suitable representation in the municipality. One or two non-Jewish Englishmen will represent the foreign residents, as in the mixed municipality in Alexandria, Egypt."

Haaretz reports that Ragheb Nashashibi will not remain Mayor of Jerusalem but will be replaced by an Englishman appointed by the High Commissioner. The appointee will probably be one of the senior officials shortly due for retirement as having passed the age limit. The British Mayor will have a Moslem and Jew as vice-mayors.

"Such a step, it is felt, 'will solve the pressing problem of the municipal administration in Jerusalem, and do away with the present system of graft and corruption which have prevailed under the Moslem-Christian civic regime.'"

Davar continued: "An attempt to make the Jewish majority into a minority is the substance of this change in organization of election wards." It deplores the fact that there will be four Jewish wards, six Moslem and Christian wards and two mixed wards.

"There has been no consultation with Jewish representatives on this unique form of polling," says *Doar Hayom*. "It appears that the government has used the opportunity of the absence of Jewish councillors at the Municipality to foist on the public a new election scheme."

Religious Reconstruction Fund in Dollar Drive

One dollar from every Jew in the United States which is to be used by the Religious Reconstruction Fund for the purpose of providing relief for needy Jews and Jewish institutions, is being sought by the organization. Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, chairman, announced that the fund had established headquarters at 276 Fifth Avenue and that officers had been chosen.

The fund drive, sponsored by or-

Jabotinsky Hopes to Be Citizen of Palestine, Denies Polish Reports

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Dec. 21—Vladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the Zionist Revisionists, today denied that he had applied for Polish citizenship, as reported in the press recently. Jabotinsky revealed that the French government had offered him citizenship rights, but he had declined since he desires only Palestinian citizenship, which he hopes to secure soon.

According to earlier press reports, the Revisionist leader had applied for Polish citizenship in order to head the Polish Revisionist movement, which is very strong. It had been asserted that Jabotinsky would stand for election to the Polish Sejm, on a Revisionist ticket, and head a strong Jewish group in the parliament.

As a result of the Arab riots of 1921, when Jabotinsky headed the militant Palestinian Jewish youths who met the Arabs with arms in their hands, the noted Zionist was deported from Palestine. He founded the Jewish Legion which fought under General Allenby in the capture of Palestine.

Atlanta Jews Present Chanukah Service on Radio

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21—The first Southern radio program to feature a Chanukah celebration was presented over Station WGST, in the Ansley Hotel here, by Congregation Shearith Israel of Atlanta.

Rabbi Tobias Geffen, senior orthodox rabbi in the south, discussed the subject "What Chanukah Means". His address was delivered in Yiddish.

Jerome Zimmerman recited the blessings over the candle light. Sergeant Spector, stationed with the United States Army Post at Fort McPherson, sang.

Others who participated in the program were Goldie Goncher, Peggy Jaffe, Jerry Sobelson, Estelle Miller and Samuel Geffen, who explained the significance of the Chanukah holiday.

thodox rabbis, also is reported to have the support of other groups among the Jews. Among the first contributors were Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, Ludwig Vogelstein, chairman of the board of the Union of American Hebrew congregations; Max Silverstein, grand master of the Independent Order of B'rith Abraham and others prominent in public affairs.

German Jews Faithful To Fatherland, Though Rights Are Shattered

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

BERLIN, Nov. 27—Dr. Bruno Woyda, one of the leaders of the Berlin Jewish community, who is at the head of the Revival Movement of Jewish Germans, addressing the first public meeting held here by the Revival Movement, said that "in spite of everything, we feel now more than ever in weal or woe forever bound to our German homeland."

"It is a unique situation in which we German Jews find ourselves today," he went on.

"There are large circles of the German people who will not allow us to be considered Germans, and there are many Jews living in Germany who regard us German Jews as fools for insisting in spite of everything, that we are Germans."

"It is precisely because of the things that we have experienced during this year 1933, that we have come to realize more thoroughly than ever before that we are Germans and will stay Germans, come what may."

"We intend to proclaim this faith of ours until it becomes the general property of the whole German people, and the last German of those who are today under the impression of a caricature of what is Jewish, will do justice to our real self as German Jews, until contempt is converted into respect, and depreciation into honest recognition."

"It will be the task of this new movement to train pioneers and to place them in the battlefield in the new war for emancipation. We are out for justice, and we trust that we shall achieve it."

"There are only two movements among the Jews of Germany that have any right to existence," Dr. Woyda declared, "the German Jewish movement and the Zionist movement. There is no room for neutrality. But the Jewish Germans desire to work in conjunction with all Jews in Germany in those fields in which life brings us economic aid, welfare work and religious activities."

"As for our Germanism, there can
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Hebrew Bureau Home Appeals for Funds

The Hebrew Bureau Home Sheltering Guardian Society announces for the first time in a decade that it is in need of public contributions for maintenance. Adolph Lewisohn, president of the society, announces that a drive for funds is under way. The purpose of the organization is to extend a helping hand to homeless children.

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be no compromise on that. The representation of German Jewry must be with those who see our future in Germany, not in Palestine, and remain in Germany under all conditions," he declared.

Herr Wilhelm Graetz, former president of the Berlin Jewish community, complained that the Central Union of German Citizens of Jewish Faith had adopted a stand of neutrality and as such, he said, it no longer represented the German-feeling section of Jewry.

"They must make a clear distinction between the Jewish national conception and the German Jewish conception," he declared. "Zionists strove to direct Jewish youth toward Hebrew language, Hebrew literature and Hebrew song.

"We, on the other hand, see the future of the German Jewish youth in Germany, in German language, German literature and German song. We are working to win a second emancipation, in which both the Jewish and the German aspects of our life will have their place."

Letter to the Editor

Dr. Rosmarin's Statement

Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin:

In the Dec. 17, 1933 issue of the Jewish Daily Bulletin you bring a news item to the effect, that Mrs. Hartley has been appointed director of "The Hadassah School of the Jewish Woman," and that all classes of this school take place as before at 125 E. 35th St. May I state that "The School of the Jewish Woman" is an independent institute, which has no connection with any other organization, and that the classes of this institute take, as always, place at Congregation Shearith Israel, 70th Street and Central Park West. The New York Chapter of Hadassah was originally associated with our school, but due to the unwillingness of said organization to bear the financial responsibility of the school, it was relieved from its partnership in "The School of the Jewish Woman". As I understand, the New York Chapter of Hadassah has opened a school of its own on Dec. 12, 1933, but this school has no connection whatsoever with "The School of the Jewish Woman". The report as to my disassociation with "The School of the Jewish Woman" is a misrepresentation. I am the founder and the director of "The School of the Jewish Woman", in which study at present over 400 women and girls.

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Anti-Semites Routed in Roumanian Elections:

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anti-Semitic disorders. Police made more than twenty arrests.

The anti-Semitic Iron Guard, banned before the election, and with its leaders in flight or under arrest, was unable to put candidates in the field. However, they instructed anti-Semites to vote for the slate headed by Professor Alexander Cuza. The anti-Semitic party received less than 5 percent of the vote.

The slate put in the field by Jewish groups was reported to have done well on the basis of incomplete returns.

The election of the Duca slate and the defeat of the anti-Semite groups was widely hailed in Jewish quarters since the government headed by Dr. Duca, in its brief tenure of office, had taken firm and effective steps to quell the activities of the Iron Guard, the Cuzists and the Roumanian Nazis. While it is generally understood that these measures were taken, not only to protect the Jews, but because the anti-Semitic organizations were also very much opposed to the Duca government, nevertheless Jews in Roumania have expressed the belief that their destinies were in safer hands with Dr. Duca and his Liberal party in power.

The measures employed by the Duca government before the elections to suppress anti-Semitic outbreaks, coupled with the strong statement yesterday by King Carol of Roumania to the effect that racial and religious discriminations had no place in Roumanian life were accepted by many Jewish leaders as evidence that the new government, with a parliamentary majority behind it, would continue its firm policies.

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citizens are becoming more dangerous and assuming the character of an epidemic.

The Dutch parliament is certain to pass the bill, the Chronicle declared, in view of recent revelations that Dr. Goebbels' propaganda ministry has spent a million and a half marks for anti-Semitic agitation in Holland.

While the Chronicle declared that it realizes the impracticability of introducing legislation in England similar to the Dutch bill, the paper urges administrative measures against British anti-Semitic slanderers.

The Chronicle stressed the danger of allowing printed slanders to be distributed freely in England and to reach ignorant and ill-balanced individuals.

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