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Havana Jewish Community, Fearful of New Disorders, Seeks Aid of Poland (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HAVANA, Dec. 23—The juridical committee of the Havana Jewish community today sent a memorandum to the Polish Ambassador at Washington, urging protection for the Jews here who are Polish citizens.

The Jewish community in Havana and other Cuban cities has been in a state of terror since the overthrow of the Machado regime. Soldiers accompanied by mobs of Negroes have made frequent raids on the Havana Jewish quarters and have threatened to exterminate the "Pol-liakos," a derisive title for Cuban Jews. Last Sunday a sudden raid on the Jewish quarter by soldiers and Negroes resulted in the killing of two Jews waiting in a store and the wounding of the Jewish proprietor.

A Czechoslovakian board of trade has been established here to facilitate and increase trade relations between Czechoslovakia and Cuba. Meyer Lisowitsch, president of the Adas Israel, was named president of the new board of trade.

Nazi Nest Discovered in Newark; Schilling Bros. Held by Police Officials (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 23—Secret service men from New York headquarters are continuing their investigations into the activities of Oscar and Frank Schilling, accused of being chieftains of a widespread campaign of Nazi activities and propaganda. The secret service agents refused however to divulge the result of their investigations.

The activities of the Schilling brothers were discovered when a small fire broke out in the basement of the house they occupied at 34 Gillette Place. Both are still in the custody of police and will be held until police officials complete their findings.

A close police guard is being maintained at the building in which the Schillings maintained headquarters.

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Celebrate Christmas By Boycotting Jews, Nazi Newspaper Advises (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 23—Der Stuermer, the newspaper published at Nuremberg by Julius Streicher, one of the most notorious anti-Semitic leaders in Germany, marked the occasion of Christmas, the traditional season of "peace on earth, good-will to men," with a vicious attack on the Jews of Germany which called on all Aryans to refrain from purchasing from "Jesus's murderers."

In its Christmas Eve issue, the paper which has been barred from circulating abroad as part of the plan to silence foreign criticism by preventing the circulation of matter on which it could be based, addresses a proclamation to "all Christians".

"You Christians," it declaimed, "all go to church, even today, and cry at the terrible end at Golgotha (scene of the crucifixion). You wish to be associated in spirit with the crucified Jesus. Nevertheless, you pass by Christian stores to make Christmas purchases from Jesus's murderers."

In the same issue the Streicher organ, which is now the most violent anti-Semitic publication in the Reich, features a list of concerns controlled by Aryans which have been engaged in litigation in recent months and employed Jewish counsel to represent them. Because these firms made use of the Jewish attorneys who because of their war records have been permitted to resume practice, Der Stuermer exhorts its readers to boycott the concerns.

Pope Pius Attacks Nazi Sterilization Program In Christmas Speech (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ROME, Dec. 23—Before the College of Cardinals and the Roman prelates at his annual Christmas address today, Pope Pius severely criticized the sterilization program of Germany. Expressing anxiety for the future, he felt the world was enveloped in a cloud of "conflicts and contradictions."

The Pope pointed out, in his Vatican City address, in scoring the Nazi sterilization order, that it

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Jewish Quarter in Greece, Fearing Anti-Semitic Wave, Protected by Police Guard (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA, Dec. 23—Heavily reinforced police detachments are guarding the Salonica Jewish quarter, fearing an attack by anti-Semites.

The anti-Semitic political group in Greece has split into two sections, each endeavoring to outdo the other in anti-Semitic raids.

At the same time partisans of both groups are threatening to disclose the names of anti-Semites who were in part responsible for the pogroms of 1931.

Fardis, notorious anti-Semite who was accused of being the chief instigator of the 1931 pogrom, but who was later released for lack of evidence, offered one of the Salonica Jewish newspapers the names of the guilty who participated in the pogrom. He asked payment of 1,000 drachmas for his information.

The Greek municipality of Solina has drastically reduced its annual grant to a Jewish charity organization there. This year the Jewish charities were given 300,000 drachmas instead of 650,000 drachmas granted last year.

New Nazi Divorce Law Hopes to Purge Aryans Of 'Shameful' Race Blot (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 23—A revised divorce law will be issued early in 1934, which will legalize divorces between Aryans and Jews, German authorities revealed today.

The recent decision of a German court, which decided that divorces motivated by racial incompatibility must be rejected unless the applicant had applied before October, is based on an obsolete law, authorities declared.

It is useless, they said, to make thousands of people suffer all their lives merely because the old laws were "blind to racial shame."

Authorities urged interested Aryans to wait patiently for the new law.

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\$500,000 Government Loan To Turn 200 Jewish Families Into Jersey Homesteaders

A government loan of \$500,000 to finance establishment of a homestead settlement of 200 Jewish families in Monmouth county, New Jersey, was hailed Saturday night at the opening of the conference called by the Provisional Commission for the Establishment of Jewish Farm Settlements.

The loan is being made by the Federal Subsistence Homesteads Corporation, through which the Subsistence Homesteads Division of the Department of the Interior functions, to a corporation to be organized for the project.

Needle Trade Workers Settlement

Two hundred families, recruited from the needle trade industries, will be settled on small farms each of which will have at least one acre for gardening. The homesteads are expected to cost about \$3,000 each. A cooperative farm, with a dairy herd, a henry and facilities for providing other foods for the settlement will also be organized. A school for 300 pupils and a community center will be erected on the settlement grounds for which options have already been obtained on 1,253 acres.

Each settler will be required to pay \$500 down and the remainder over a twenty-year period.

A modern factory building, designed to serve as a model for other projects will be erected at a total cost of \$35,000. The factory will have private support to the extent where homesteaders will be assured of a definite cash income and will

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German Default on Debts

Due Foreign Investments Accredited to Army Costs

The failure of the German government to meet its foreign commitments whose largest item is an approximate annual sum due American investors amounting to tens of millions of dollars, was accredited to the fact that the Nazi powers are spending vast outlays on "non-productive purposes," according to Max Winkler, head of the American Council of Foreign Bondholders, in a statement he issued Saturday.

These purposes include military expenditures for the mobilization of an army, nightly parades, torchlight processions, festivals, marches and displays arranged by the rulers of the Third Reich.

The charges made recently by the head of the Reichsbank that the defaulted payments are due to Germany's poverty, an obvious blow at international anti-German boycott activities, were exploded by Mr. Winkler, who said that the "defaults have been legalized."

Mr. Winkler's statement follows: "Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, in a recent speech at Basle, attempted to shift the blame where it does not belong. The man who today is charged with guiding the financial destinies of the German people is either completely ignorant of, or refuses to accept as accurate, such statistics as emanate from government-controlled bureaus to the effect that impressive gains have been registered in practically every phase of Germany's economy. Furthermore, since Hitler, prior to his advent to power, had repeatedly threatened to suspend payment of foreign debts, is it not reasonable to assume that Schacht is merely carrying out the wishes of his superior?"

"These American holders would like to submit to Dr. Schacht the following questions:

"1. How can one reconcile Germany's plea of poverty and inability to meet payments abroad on the grounds of a declining foreign trade, when Germany's export surplus, according to official statistics, has been registering impressive gains, the monthly average for the period January to November aggregating well over RM 56,500,000? Although November showed an appreciable drop compared with October, it should be remembered that October figures were particularly favorable, being the best for any month since April, 1932.

"2. How can one reconcile Germany's refusal to meet interest on dollar bonds, when Germany's currency is quoted at a premium of about 40 percent of parity in terms of dollars, which means that German requirements in connection with meeting the service on engagements

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Hitlerism Pagan Uprising

Against Religion, Wise Tells Boston Meeting

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BOSTON, Dec. 23—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York who was the principal speaker at a Jewish-Gentile meeting at Tremont Temple here, declared that "Hitlerism is the last mighty pagan uprising against religion generally and Christianity in particular," and charged that the sterilization program of the Nazis is in reality "an attempt to wipe out the Jewish race in Germany."

Among the speakers who addressed the meeting were representatives of Catholic, Unitarian, Episcopal, Baptist and Methodist faiths.

Characterizing Hitler as a "paranoiac adventurer," Dr. Wise asserted that the peace of the world, which never seemed nearer of accomplishment than it did 16 months ago at Lausanne, had been blighted and darkened by Hitlerism.

"The more the Nazis are heard," he said, "the more they will be condemned by all right-minded Americans. They think they have a case; then let it be heard. And we, who believe in good will, think we have a case."

The Right Reverend Samuel G. Babcock, suffragan bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, pointed out that in the past few hundred years there had been a steady increase of liberty. "Still," he said, "there are those who refuse to live in the spirit of liberty. In Germany today, to enslave, persecute, or discriminate because of race, religion or political belief, does more harm to the persecutor than to the persecuted. You cannot destroy a race or a cause by hatred and persecution."

Seize Alleged Plotters

Against L. J. Rosenwald

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23—A second attempt to extort money from Lessing J. Rosenwald, philanthropist and chairman of the board of Sears, Roebuck and Company, failed to day when police arrested William Schultze, 34, a milk dealer, in connection with the attempted extortion plot. Schultze is said to have given the police a confession.

Threatening letters were sent Mr. Rosenwald demanding the payment of \$30,000 under the threat of bodily harm if the money was not forthcoming. Mr. Rosenwald turned the letters over to the police who arrested Schultze after setting a trap for the sender of the threats. A similar attempt was made against Mr. Rosenwald last April.

Catholic Church Asks**Support for Dollfuss,
Fight on Austrian Nazis**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—The Austrian Catholic Bishops in their Christmas eve pastoral letter directed to communicants, sharply condemned and rejected Nazism and its "racial madness." The Bishops particularly condemned the Nazi radical racial ideas and anti-Semitism.

The letter says:

"The concordat recently concluded between the Holy See and Germany does not mean that the Catholic Church approves of the religious errors of Nazism. Everyone knows how tense is the situation between church and state in Germany. It is no wonder that the Austrian Church is anxious about what would become of the Catholic religion if the Nazis were to rule over Austria also.

"The Catholic Church has never agreed with the three fundamental errors of Nazi-ism, which are race madness, violent anti-Semitism and extreme nationalism."

The letter asks that the Austrian people "stand firmly behind the Dollfuss government and the Catholic Church in order to prevent a situation similar to that now obtaining in Germany as regards the church and its clergy."

The letter says that the recent withdrawal of the Austrian clergy from politics, ordered by the Bishops, is only a temporary measure due to the "delicate" situation prevailing in this country.

**Chicago Conference to
Study Organized Plan
Of Jewish Philanthropy**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A program for organized Jewish philanthropy in this country, revised and adapted to meet the changing needs of the day, will be discussed at the first national assembly of Jewish federations and welfare funds to be held at the Standard Club here on Saturday and Sunday, January 6 and 7. Sol M. Stroeck, former president of the New York Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, will preside at the banquet which is to open the conference, and will deliver the keynote address.

The relationship of governmental and private communal activities under the New Deal, the functions to be performed by each in the light of increased public appropriations for relief and welfare work, as well as the distinctive responsibilities of Jewish philanthropy, will occupy the attention of the assembly as it considers a nine-point calendar prepared for the meeting.

Baden Province Expels**140 Jewish Newcomers
Awaiting French Visas**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—One hundred and forty Jews have been deported from the province of Baden between July and September of this year, it was officially announced today.

According to the announcement, these Jews are allegedly East Europeans who came to Baden on the way to France but failing to receive French visas, remained in Baden without residence permits.

**Jews Win Senatorial Posts
In Roumanian Elections**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Dec. 23.—Sigmund Birman, member of the presidium of the Jewish community of Bucharest, was elected to the Roumanian Senate. Josef Bercovici, who represents Temesvar constituency, was also elevated to this post.

Election returns are still coming in and there is a prospect that other Jewish candidates will be elected or appointed to seats in the Chamber of Deputies or the Senate by the victorious Liberal party of Premier Ion G. Duca.

Under Roumanian law the party securing forty percent of the vote is automatically entitled to two-thirds of the seats in the Chamber and in the Senate. After the elections are over, the victorious party fills the legislature with the number of members required to make up its two-thirds majority.

**Convert German Bazaars
Into "Brown Fairs"**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The Leipzig Fair remains the only trade and commerce exhibition in Germany to which Jews are admitted as a result of a government proclamation today making all fairs and bazaars, "brown fairs" as the purely "Aryan" exhibits are described. Jews are not permitted to display their wares at the "brown fairs."

Since much of Germany's commerce is conducted in the bazaars and fairs held in every province and district, the decree is bound to have much effect on the Jewish economic situation.

The Leipzig Fair is exempted from the ruling, presumably, because it is so completely dependent on foreign patronage. The fair has been hard hit by the foreign boycott despite assurance of the authorities that Jewish foreigners attending it would not be molested.

New Anti-Semitic Sheet**Springs Up in Houston;
Fails Jews, F.D.R., N.R.A.**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 23.—The Jews were charged with a conspiracy against the United States as well as the rest of the world, which when consummated will ruin non-Jews financially, politically and in every other way, in an anti-Semitic journal called "The Nationalist," which was presented to the public here yesterday.

The four-page paper which is edited by M. P. Wilson, general manager, and Clyde J. Wright, managing editor, declares in its first issue that "The Nationalist is a pro-Gentile organization which has for its purpose the furtherance of the interests of the Gentile people of the United States." An effort made by this correspondent to identify the publisher and editor failed.

The Roosevelt New Deal and Recovery program are assailed by The Nationalist as "Soviet-inspired."

"Put the Jews in their places," says The Nationalist with grim seriousness. "Germany has shown the way in persecuting them."

The periodical indulges in a convulsive attack on leading Jewish merchants who are charged with attempting to "bribe" the editors of the country.

"Three hundred thousand Jews, exiled by Hitler are invading America to displace our professional class," asserts The Nationalist under a banner headline, "Jew-Jazzing Hitlerism."

**Aron Still Imprisoned;
Store Manager Under
Charge of Immorality**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Kurt Aron, Frankfurt department store manager, who was arrested last month for having "made an immoral proposal to an Aryan girl," is still imprisoned, the Nazi press revealed today. Previously the Nazi papers had stated several times that Aron had been released and even reinstated in his post.

Actually Herr Aron has been in a Nazi concentration camp since Nov. 26. Today the Nazi press is filled with demands that he be immediately sterilized under the new law affecting criminals and imbeciles.

When the original charges were made against Herr Aron, a mob of enraged Nazis assembled before the department store in which he was employed and demanded that he be handed over to the mob for summary punishment. Police intervened and took him into "protective custody" from which, despite frequent reports to the contrary, he has never been released.

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operate under the provisions of the NRA. It will maintain contact with the New York market where its products will be disposed of.

Will Consume Own Products

Farm produce will not be put on the market but will supply the settlement with its food supply. The whole project will be a demonstration in decentralized industry and subsistence farming which is expected to go on a self-supporting basis and eventually to be cooperatively owned.

The board of directors of the corporation to be formed will include a representative of the Federal Subsistence Homesteads Corporation; Benjamin Brown, chairman of the Provisional Commission for the Establishment of Jewish Farm Settlements; Morris Feinstone, general secretary of the United Hebrew Trades; Alfred Wallerstein, retired manufacturer; Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of Central Synagogue, and Elias Lieberman, vice-president of the Workmen's Circle.

Mr. Brown presided at the opening of the conference, which was addressed by Dr. Chaim Zhitlovsky, its honorary chairman; Christian P. Norgord, assistant commissioner, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, and Dr. Frank Fritts, general counsel of the Subsistence Homesteads Division.

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was contrary to his Papal decree of 1931 and the encyclical "Casti Connubii", which definitely show the inconsistency of such practices in the light of religious teachings.

Pope Pius's speech was considerably shorter this year than in the past. The situation, however, according to those intimate with affairs in Vatican City did not warrant more than an intimate talk with his own church family.

Particular stress was laid on the Pope's statement that there are many things "that we feel in our heart, but cannot say."

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in the United States would require a very much smaller number of marks than would be needed with the mark quoted at par?

"3. How can one accept unqualifiedly Germany's plea of poverty, when according to Germany's official statistics, from twenty-five to forty percent of Germany's long-term dollar debt has been repatriated through British, Dutch and Swiss intermediaries, a process which has reduced very substantially Germany's requirements on her foreign commitments?"

Blaine to Head Civic Group

Arthur M. Blaine, prominent in Bronx Jewish affairs, was once more re-elected president of the Bronx Jewish Civic League at the annual meeting and election of officers. Mr. Blaine was one of the organizers and the first president of the league.

Benjamin M. Cohen was elected first vice-president; Abraham Margulies, second vice-president; Theodore Kamons, third vice-president; Mrs. Celia Beegal, recording secretary; Bernard Kleinfeld, financial secretary, and Morris Grossman, treasurer.

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ters. Police searching the rooms discovered papers which indicated the projection of the Nazi activities on ships plying in and out of New York harbor. One trunk was found containing a large number of chemical formulae written on flimsy paper. Police are of the opinion that Nazi enthusiasts in the United States have been collecting formulae for industrial chemical processes in use here.

Literature found in the rooms occupied by the brothers also established that Walter Kappe, said to be the editor of the Cincinnati Freie Presse, German language paper, is identified with the activities of the Friends of New Germany, an active Nazi organization here. Kappe is said to have continually protested in his newspapers that he is not a Nazi. He denied he is in any way connected with the Friends of New Germany.

Also included in the literature found was a round-robin signed "national leadership", bearing the signature of Fritz Gissibl, head of the Western division of the Friends of New Germany. The literature warns against "suspicious elements within the group" and empowers local leaders to use "the most drastic disciplinary measures against each and every interloper."

Questioning in local German circles here indicated that until the time of his arrest Oscar Schilling acted as secretary of the local branch of the Friends of New Germany but that recently an attempt had been made to get rid of him on the grounds that he is an alien. Naturalized American citizens usually fill these posts in order to have a better influence on American opinion. Schilling himself refused to confirm or deny the statement that he had been secretary of the Nazi organization.

The findings also included a considerable number of blueprints of bridges in the vicinity. Searchers also found an involved code ending with the initials P. L. and an address in Hamburg, Germany. There was also literature which was made up of many bulky Nazi pamphlets issued by the Friends of New Germany and petitions demanding the curtailment of the boycott of German-made products.

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