
Arab Holy Day Demonstration 'False Alarm'

Only Few Hundred on Hand to Protest Against Jews

By JULIAN MELTZER

JERUSALEM, Feb. 17.—The alarms and excursions incident upon the Arab demonstrations scheduled for the country on Id Al Fitr, the Moslem "Nella," have subsided amid general Arab gloom. For even the most enthusiastic Arab leader has not had the courage to proclaim otherwise than that the attempt to flog the dead horses of politics was nothing but a failure.

Instead of tens of thousands which the Arab newspaper confidently boasted would flock to hear the stereotyped protests against the Mandatory Power and the Jews, a few hundreds trickled along in every city or town, most of them idlers and bystanders who were pushed along by the processions. There were no more than 1,000 to 1,200 each in Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa, and a few hundreds in the other towns and Arab and Arab centers. It was obvious that those who attended did so half-heartedly.

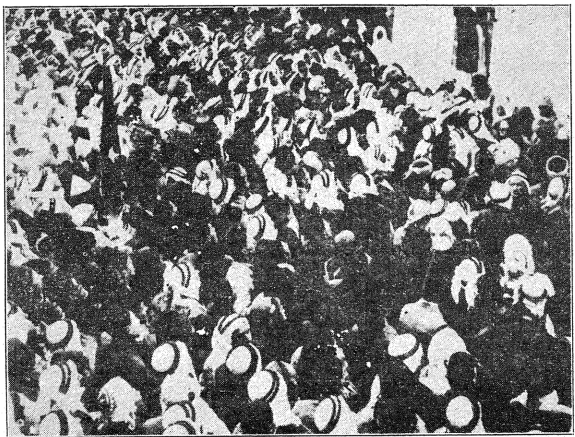
Davar, the Hebrew Labor daily, has a pithy comment upon the Arab excursion. "As might have been foreseen, the peaceful Arab demonstrations were a proof to the lack of spontaneity in the bloodshed on other occasions. The number of participants in this licensed affair was far less than those who took part in the last illegal assemblies," it says. "This was a government victory as a piece of strategy. But the bitter political significance of these hostile demonstrations against the Mandate as licensed by the government itself cannot be dismissed as lightly as our gratification that nothing untoward happened. It has created a dangerous precedent; it has given impetus to the Arab cause of enmity to the Jewish cause and a new breath of victory entered their ranks."

The Government's Duty
The paper points out that it is a right, which the Jews will never surrender, for the Jewish people to enter and settle in Palestine in the fullest accord with the absorption capacity of the country. It is equally a duty that the government has solemnly undertaken towards the British people and the Jewish people to sponsor to its utmost Jewish immigration to and settlement in Palestine. No violence, no brow-beating, and no amount of opposition will make the Jews swerve from that purpose. It winds up with a demand that demonstrations such as these will not be taken as protests and weapons to wield against the Jewish rights.

The Palestine government issued a bald announcement of the peaceful passage of the demonstrations. "Arab meetings have been duly licensed by the respective District Commissioners, in accordance with the law, and took place in all the towns of Palestine this morning," said the communique. "The route prescribed and the conditions laid down in the license granted for these meetings were faithfully observed, and the participants dispersed quietly to their homes without incident in every case."

Hecked Murti
The temper of some of the participants at least may be gauged from the incident at Acre, where Murti, a Communist, was taken to prison sentence in connection with the 1929 disturbances, furiously heckled Shasid Asaad Al-Fairi, the Murti of Acre, who had routed the pattern-prod, and declared that the leaders had simply beguiled poor unsuspecting people into doing their fell designs and bearing the consequences.

Anti-Semitism in Palestine



Above—Mosque Demonstration at Mosque, Below—Jamal Al Hussini, Mohammedan Leader.

ces, whilst they got off scot-free.

Jamal Al-Hussini, who has come to the fore as the Arab youths' leader, read the protest in Nablus, near Zion Gate. The Mufti of Jerusalem, Sayed Mohammed Amin Al-Hussini, did not head the procession as anticipated but was present at Nablus at the reading of the protest.

The outstanding measures adopted by the police were the preliminary arrest of Communists, nearly two scores, prior to Id Al Fitr, and the taking into custody of a Communist who tried to raise a red flag during the procession in Haifa. Two men were stopped walking towards Jerusalem in the earlier hours of the morning, with red flags concealed on their persons.

Arab Press Advice

Arab papers themselves had advocated moderation at the processions. Palestine, Arabic daily of

Jaffa, usually a vehement extremist in matters of anti-Zionist policy, said a few days beforehand that since the government had licensed the demonstration, it would prove to the world that Arabs were a troublesome and riotous mob if they did not behave peacefully. This action by the government will make the Arabs responsible for everything which may happen, and the demonstrations ought for this reason to be quiet, the paper declared. Morast Al Sherik, Christian Arab daily published in Jerusalem, declared that the Arabs ought to protest against their own leaders who sell land to the Jews, and advocated moderation too.

It is perhaps significant that few Christians participated in the processions, and that the bulk of the demonstrators were Moslems.

Jewish Press Critical

Jewish press comments a day prior to the processions were al-

\$30,000 Fund Sought To Honor Benefactor

A campaign to raise \$30,000 among New York Jews is a memorial to the late Leo N. Levi, the thirtieth anniversary of whose death was observed here a few weeks ago, was launched here today, it was announced by Edwin Bruck, national executive committee member of the institution. The money will be applied to the maintenance fund of the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

This institution, which has been in existence since 1914, occupies a four story modern fire-proof building. Part of the ground on which it stands was donated by the United States government which supplies it with curative hot water from federally owned thermal springs. The institution has a bed capacity of seventy-two and serves only those who cannot afford to pay. It treats helpless victims of acute articular and infectious diseases.

Zionist Leader to Address Dr. Goldstein Luncheon

Dr. Israel Goldstein, local rabbi, will be given a luncheon at the Astor Hotel today to mark the occasion of his recent election to the presidency of the Jewish National Fund.

Nelson Ruttenberg, retiring president of the Fund, will preside. Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Louis Lipkay, American member of the World Zionist Executive, will be among the speakers.

most unanxious in expressing disappointment in the government's concession to the Arabs by granting the permit. A devious policy is perceived in these authorizations, indicating that while the Palestine government does not actually connive at anti-Jewish manifestations, it is not averse to them for reasons of political value. Devar felt that the protests should have been confined to the meeting hall or press and not allowed to spread into the streets. However, considered the permits "a fatal weakness," a source of astonishment and anxiety to law-abiding citizens and declared that he had a new policy requiring the staging of a popular performance of Arab preliminary to further restrictions.

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Community Center Planned in Bronx

Congregation Hope of Israel Raising Fund for Purpose

The Congregation Hope of Israel, 876 Gerard Avenue near East 161st Street, is planning the erection of a community center in the neighborhood of its present location. Dr. Samuel Benjamin has been elected rabbi of the Congregation and executive director of the building fund campaign.

Before a large crowd which filled the synagogue to capacity recently, Dr. Benjamin pointed out the need for a center.

"A conservative estimate," he stated, puts the number of the Jewish population in our neighborhood at 50,000. There has been a large crowd for an institution with adequate facilities to satisfy the religious, educational and social requirements of this multitude. The new center which we hope to have ready in time for next Jewish High Holy Days will contain a synagogue, six classrooms, an auditorium for social activities and dramatic presentations, and several club and meeting rooms."

Samuel I. Miller, president of the Congregation, is chairman of the building fund campaign. The estimated cost of the structure is \$150,000.

Heads Code Authority

(Special to the J.D.B.)

Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 6.—Harry D. Simon, Waterloo clothing merchant, was elected president of the retail code authority for Waterloo and Cedar Falls.

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Life of North American Jewry in Review

Education Body Maps a System Of Instruction

Chicago Board Meeting Would Supplement Secular Study

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—An unusually large crowd attended the annual meeting of the Board of Jewish Education held at the Standard Club here.

Rabbi Garson B. Levi read a statement on the "Importance of a School System in the Life of a Jewish Community" in which he pointed out that the central effort of the Board of Jewish Education is to create a school system would give opportunities for Jewish education to all.

Dr. Robert Sonnenfeld, president of Sinai Congregation, discussed the question "What the Community Can Do to Help the Schools of the Congregations." He said that the policy of the board is "to act as an educational agency to all groups of Jews here by giving in some instances financial subsidy and in other instances educational help and supervision. It does not impose any one type of Judaism or any one program on all schools affiliated. It supplements the work of Jewish education done by Chicago Jewry through underlining those necessary activities without which a school system is impossible, but which no single congregation can undertake, namely, teachers' training, secondary education and improvement of texts and methods. There are now affiliated with the Board thirty-six elementary schools, eight of which are orthodox, Talmud Torahs; eight conservative Sunday Schools, four reform Hebrew schools and six reform Jewish kindergartens, more than 7,000 children are instructed.

Teachers Instructors

Rabbi Felix A. Levy spoke on "The Problem of Teachers' Training and Adult Education." To the College of Jewish Studies graduates of the Hebrew High School branches come for training as teachers and instructors. Mr. Levy said, "The college offers twenty-nine courses. The total registration is 470 including the university which the college conducts in cooperation with the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Moses L. Purvin, member of the Public Library Board of the City of Chicago, read a paper on "What Shall We Do for the Unemployed Jewish Youth?" The board, she said, conducts Jewish Youth Leagues in eight Chicago public high schools. It also guides the educational activities of such organizations as Young Jews, Jewish Junior Hadassah, and other Jewish groups. The Keren Ami is a group of boys and girls from the elementary Jewish schools who gather for two months to discuss Jewish current affairs and to decide how the money which is raised among the children in the schools can be used for Jewish purposes shall be distributed among various Jewish funds. The extension department of the board is now conducting large mass affairs for the Jewish youth of Chicago, such as Jewish Youth Field Day last summer and with the help of the college is offering a course on "Jewish Movements in Modern Society."

Dr. Alexander M. Dushkin, director of Jewish contributions work in Chicago, discussed problems

Weakness for the Farm



—International News Photo
Yehud Menuhin, violin prodigy, on a N. Y. State farm.

Bregstone, Chicago Lawyer, Dead at 67

Native of Lithuania Active in Political Life and Has Served as Judge

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Philip P. Bregstone, lawyer and author, died suddenly Sunday at his home at 5130 Dorchester Ave. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause. He was 67 years old. Funeral services were held today.

A native of Lithuania, Mr. Bregstone came to Chicago as a boy. He studied at the Lake Forest College of Law and was admitted to the bar in 1897. He served as assistant city attorney during the administration of Carter H. Harrison and was assistant probate judge from 1911 to 1919. He formerly was an instructor in probate law at Northwestern University.

Mr. Bregstone was active in civil and social organizations. Several months ago he published a book, "Chicago and Its Jewish People," dealing with the cultural history of the race in this city.

He is survived by his widow Anne Rosenberg Bregstone, two sons, J. Milton and Daniel H. Bregstone, and two daughters, Mrs. Rochelle Livingston and Mrs. Irma Green.

which have been discussed heatedly during the past year here. When its 8,000 contributors were asked to follow their contributions were asked by the Jewish Charities to indicate into what channels they wanted their contributions used, only 1,560 replied, about 20 per cent. of the total. About half designated their contributions were for charity, the other half said that while they wanted part of their contributions to be used for Jewish education they left the amount designated up to the directors of the Jewish Charities. A few decided that their contributions were to go for Jewish education.

Chicago League Warns of Nazism

Cautions Against Spread of Hitlerism Here by Propaganda

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A warning against being made the victims of the propaganda who are touring the United States and who are speaking in the interest of the Nazi government, was issued in a bulletin dropped all over the country from its Chicago headquarters by the Anti-Defamation League.

The statement says in part: "Some of these propagandists are veiling their purposes in false announcements. This enables them to reach considerable numbers."

"It is impossible to keep track of all of them. There are certain conspicuous figures, however, whose names should be known to you. Among these are Prof. Schoeneman, Dr. Collin Ross, Prof. Dr. Otto von Volbach, Col. Edwin T. Emerson, St. John Gaffney, Dr. A. E. Strath-Gordon, Col. Edwin Marshall Hadley, Dr. Bruno Rosenberg and many others."

The League's letter explains that these men do not book their engagements through any recognized agency and therefore it is difficult to follow their activities in that manner, but warns all Jewish and non-Jewish organizations in the country to beware of their offers to deliver talks.

Judaica for New Orleans

(Special to the J.D.B.)
New Orleans, Feb. 6.—The library committee of the Masada of this city last night presented a collection of Jewish books to the city's public library.

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Nazis World Foes, A. G. Hays Asserts

Syracuse Jews Hear Liberal Leader Scare Hitlerism as Tyranny

(Special to the J.D.B.)
SYRACUSE, Feb. 6.—Arthur Garfield Hays, who just returned from Germany where he observed the trial of the five men accused of firing the Reichstag, speaking last night at the Temple Society of Concord, said that the human race is imperiled by the policies of Hitlerism.

"It is not new social order, but an old one, that Hitler today advances," he said. "Instead of promising the people a new liberty, it threatens them with an old tyranny—the same tyranny that oppressed their ancestors hundreds of years ago."

"With all its economic faults, democracy is the only government I believe in, for it assures human liberty and human rights. We must co-operate with all the Zionists of America and with James G. McDonald, High Commissioner for Jewish refugees appointed by the League of Nations, and make every effort to open the doors of Palestine for further settlement of Jews."

Pateron Opens Sunday Drive for German Jews

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PATERSON, Feb. 6.—The drive for \$15,000 for the aid of Jews in Germany opens Sunday evening with a dinner to be tendered to Dr. Jonah B. Wise, national chairman of the campaign for the relief of German Jews, to be followed by a mass meeting to be held in the Y. M. H. A. auditorium. Dr. Wise will be the principal speaker at the meeting.

The dinner campaign committee is headed by Boas Barnett, honorary chairman; Filbert L. Rosenthal, general chairman; Benjamin Horvitz, and Herman S. Kitay, vice-chairmen; Fred Salzkowitz, secretary; Charles H. Roemer, chairman of the speakers' committee; and Sarah G. Rabinowitz, executive secretary.

Cincinnati Honors Welfare Head

Mayor to Be Toastmaster at Dinner Honoring Shroder, Civic Worker

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—A thousand Cincinnatians interested in Jewish welfare, education and the Community Chest will attend a "testimonial" dinner Thursday at the Simon M. Shroder, president of the Jewish Welfare Council, who retired the first of the year as president of the Board of Education.

Mayor Russell Wilson will be toastmaster. Dr. W. J. Hutchins of Berea College, will be principal speaker. Dr. Raymond Walters, Rabbi James G. Heller of Wise Temple and Congressman John B. Hollister of the First Ohio District will make short talks. Mr. Shroder will respond.

Thirteen years ago Mr. Shroder, then only 45, retired from his duties as an executive of the David Joseph Co. and gave up his law practice to devote the remainder of his life to social service and civic work.

Ten years ago the Community Chest chose him an honorary member. He has since worked as its budget director. Unlike many Jewish public men he has not neglected charities of his own faith but has worked with great energy bringing those possible into the Council of Social Agencies and to coordinate the remainder so as to avoid duplication of drives.

Dayton Hebrew Schools

Dayton, Feb. 6.—Proceeds from the kernels which is to be conducted in the Biltmore Hotel here, February 14, are to be used to further the work of the Hebrew schools conducted in the city, of which Sam Tait is president of the board of trustees. A kosher entertainment program is to be provided. Approximately 200 Dayton boys and girls are in attendance at the classes of the daily schools.

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Jews Adopt 35 Reich Children In Milwaukee

Orphan Home Pledges Itself to Care for Additional Fifteen

(Special to the J.D.B.) Milwaukee, Feb. 6.—Thirty-five Jewish families pledged themselves to adopt at least one German-Jewish child at the annual meeting here yesterday of the members of the Milwaukee Jewish Orphan Home association.

The Home itself has already voted to take in 15 such children between the ages of five and ten, and a committee now negotiating with federal government officials for permission to bring these youngsters into the country. It is told, Milwaukee was thus accepting at least 50 children of the victims of the Nazi terror, with the possibility that even more local families may volunteer later to receive and care for such "orphans."

Another meeting on this relief plan is to be held within a few days by the executive board of the home. At today's sessions, all officers of the orphan home were re-elected. They are Joseph Brindis, president; Frank Grossman, vice president; Raymond Kohn, secretary, and Joseph Grossman, treasurer.

Reich Cabinet Is Won Over

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contrary instructions to members of the party.

Since the decree issued tonight is in the name of Prick, one of the chiefs of the Nazi movement, and carries the weight of the Reichstag, it is expected that it will carry far more weight than Schmitt's unsupported demands and may, therefore, prove a measure of relief to Jews still remaining in German commerce and trade.

Significance is attached to the decision in that its issuance means that Schmitt has brought the rest of the cabinet around to his belief that continued discrimination against the Jews in commerce was harmful not only to the victims, but to Germany's economic situation as well, since the weakening of the Jewish so-called Jewish firms reacted on the unemployment situation and economic conditions in general.

Ask Aid for German Children

An appeal for funds is being made by the American Committee for the Relief of the German Jewish Children of which Professor Albert Einstein is honorary president. Lord Dudley Marley president and Fannie Hurst chairman.

Bulletin Calendar of Events

CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 14.
Yeshiva Festival, Madison Square Garden, 8 p. m. Speaker, Samuel Untermyer, honorary chairman.

Hebrew Home for Chronic Invalids, 170 City Hall Place, New York, 10 p. m.
Dinner and entertainment, monthly luncheon party, afternoon.

Bridge party, sponsored by Junior Hebrew, Madison Square Garden, 8 p. m.
Dinner and entertainment, monthly luncheon party, afternoon.

Madison Square Garden, 8 p. m.
The Making of the Modern Jew, history and discussion, by Dr. Joseph H. H. H. H.

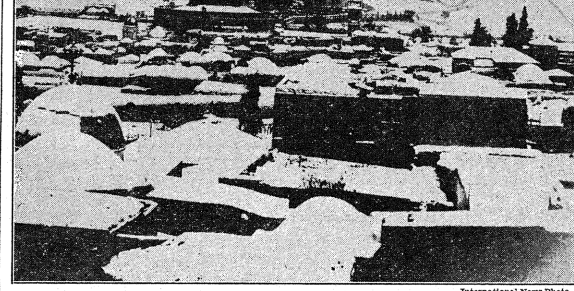
The Center German-Jewish Club, 100 West 11th street, Dr. Jacob Henry Gluck, 8 p. m.
Dinner and entertainment, monthly luncheon party, afternoon.

Professor Joseph P. Chamberlain, on board the Commodore for German Relief, will explain their plight in German, 8 p. m.
Dinner and entertainment, monthly luncheon party, afternoon.

Adels T. Katz, "Challengers of Mutual Aid," 8 p. m.
Dinner and entertainment, monthly luncheon party, afternoon.

Brooklyn Jewish Center, 60 Eastern Parkway, 8 p. m.
Dinner and entertainment, monthly luncheon party, afternoon.

Mantle of Snow for the Holy Land



A picture of Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, clad in snow.

—International News Photo

Almost Year Old, Liberation Keeps Up Its Infantile Yowl Against Any One Who's a Jew

There's going to be another anniversary next week. "Liberation," the magazine, published by William Dudley Felty, Silver Shirt extraordinary and chief tumbler on the Psychic Antennae, will be a year old.

"In one week from today," as the magazine itself announces, "there will be 52 issues of continuing exposure of the traitorous conduct of our Government and American institutions by the enemies of our country."

And, describing his horrendous struggle against the forces of Evil (meaning the Jews who "fill every important office in the Washington government," in case you didn't know), Felty announces "that every inch of this Silver Shirt program has been under the counsel of Magnificent Wisdom—that through these pages shines an All-Pervading Presence which, to recognize, comprises an attitude with the Soul of the Aryan Race."

And Felty, ex-scenario writer that he is, almost slipped in a "Came the dawn" there. But he remembered he was in a different business now, in a racket that must be getting a little tougher. For the last lines on the last page of "Liberation" announce that it will "wear forward" in exactly the tempo that those thousands of

small contributors keep the munitions of violence in the Silver Shirt War Chest. "Your help is needed now as never before!"

There are in the current issue, for instance, the usual recitations of the inner workings of the government at Washington. Postmaster James J. Farley will resign and James Warburg, "for obvious reasons," will take his place. The "obvious reasons" we presume, are that the wily Jews intend to keep "Liberation" out of the mails. But "the Silver Shirt organization is now so big that it can quite well contrive to distribute its publications without any assistance from the post-office whatsoever—in fact, it has made several changes in its publication plans with exactly that end in view." So there!

And then there's the explanation of what "Silver Shirts Think of Jews Prejudice." "It is a vital second," it means, "to accuse a Silver Shirt of Race Prejudice." You see, "it is impossible to have prejudice against an inferior. Prejudice is the attitude of little minds for that which they do not understand."

Putting theory into practice, "Liberation" says "Sure, let us love the Jews who cannot point to an original or constructive contribution to our civilization, including the over-rated Einstein whose bubble has long been exploded by hard-headed Aryan scientists, first, because of his plagiarism and secondly, because of his uselessness."

There goes poor old Einstein, boys. Remember him? He used to be a bit before the All-Pervading Presence and the Soul of the Aryan Race. They're working together. They're making "a stupendous Roll Call of those who constitute the flower, the cream and the bead of Christian mankind—arousing patriots to their God and Country—that a nation of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Didn't a man named Lincoln use those words once? Or maybe he was a Silver Shirt too? Benjamin Franklin was. "Liberation" says so. And "Liberation" knows. It has the Psychic Antennae, the All-Pervading Presence and the Soul of the Aryan Race lined up behind it.

Dr. Zan D. Klopfer Dies in Chicago

Artist-Physician Was 62; Did Portrait Painting

(Special to the J.D.B.) CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Funeral services were held yesterday for Dr. Zan D. Klopfer, 62, physician and artist who died suddenly at his home here. He was an attending surgeon at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Dr. Klopfer was born in Russia. As a youth he studied at the School of Liberal Arts at Odessa. Coming to this country, he continued his studies at the Chicago Art Institute and later returned to Europe to study in Paris and Rome. Dr. Klopfer undertook the study of medicine and was graduated from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in 1910.

For several years Dr. Klopfer collaborated with the late Dr. John B. Murphy in writing and illustrating of medical textbooks. He was well known for his medical paintings, which were in demand by leading medical schools in this country and in Europe. He was highly regarded for his ability as a portrait painter and water color sketcher. Several years ago Dr. Klopfer served as a Cook County Coroner's physician. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Tillie Klopfer, and two sons, Leonard and Robert.

Y. M. C. A. Lecturer Calls Nazi Treatment of Jews "Cowardly and Stupid"

(Special to the J.D.B.) CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 6.—Nazi treatment of Jews was denounced as "cowardly and stupid" by Dr. Ethan Colton, world traveler and lecturer, in an address here before the Rotary club.

Dr. Colton, who has traveled in Germany annually for the past thirteen years, was brought to Chattanooga under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and made a number of local talks. Speaking on the subject of "Where Is Germany Going and Why?" he predicted that if Hitler falls and the communists thrust out for power, Germany will pitch into a catastrophe that will pale anything that has happened in the past.

The German people, Dr. Colton said, have been led to believe there was a Jewish problem, but "what ever basis there was for it has been exaggerated and distorted." "It was charged that the Jews were not good Germans," he said. "I could find no basis for that."

Hitlerites Raid Stettin Lodge Of B'nai B'rith

Every Jewish Fraternal Order in City Invaded by Nazis in Attacks

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The property of all the Jewish lodges in Stettin has been handed over to the Nazi party branch in that city following raids made Saturday upon the premises of every Jewish lodge there. Nothing incriminating was found in any of the raids.

Among the property confiscated in the large building owned by the B'nai B'rith in Stettin, a semi-official statement with regard to the confiscation announces that "it has not yet been decided what use to make of it."

The fact that the lodges have not been prohibited is interpreted in Jewish circles to be due to the fact that no vicious articles have as yet been confiscated.

It is believed that the Berlin authorities are unaware of the raid, which was a direct action. This is the first instance of a raid against Jewish lodges and may be the result of the recent attacks against lodges and the B'nai B'rith in particular, in the Nazi press. Some newspapers went so far as to publish the names, addresses and occupations of the members of Jewish lodges.

Debate Held on Shakespeare Play

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chant "had been produced alone it would have been a masterpiece. The ghetto and massacre of the Jews who lived there. However, I don't imagine that in all Germany to-day, Shakespeare is producing 'Nathan the Wise'."

But Malcolm W. Bingley, editor of the Jewish Daily Bulletin, said that in the "Merchant of Venice" is the "Merchant of Venice" is anti-Nordic and "Macbeth" anti-Scottish. Mr. Bingley, who has on numerous occasions condemned the speech of the Jews, said he believes that he knows of no finer play for racial and religious tolerance in all literature than the speech of the Jews in "The Merchant of Venice."

"I have read and seen the play most of my life," Bingley writes, "and it never moved me to do anything but the deepest sympathy for Shylock and the Jewish people."

Denying his doubt that Shakespeare had written the play in the spirit of anti-Semitism, he said, "There is as old as literature. It had been played for centuries as a vicious comedy. Shakespeare took it and with his divine genius made of a comedy one of the world's most poignant tragedies. He called it a comedy because he had always been accepted as a comedy, the Master knew that the dividing line between comedy and tragedy is invisible."

Quoting Shylock's plea in the play, "I speak a man! Combine it with the plea of Scott in Ivanhoe and the answer to the Sultan in 'Nathan the Wise'—I have the complete protest against bigotry."

Avukah Festival

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