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HERMAN BERNSTEIN

The conscience of the world must be continually aroused against Nazi horrors in Germany and against Nazi propaganda in other lands. But we must guard ourselves against haphazard exaggerations. The truth about Hitler's regime is terrible enough to impress liberty-loving people that Hitler has placed Germany beyond the pale of civilization.

WITH the gathering shadows of Nazism over Austria, the government is taking steps to remove other elements that support the Dollfuss Government are imposing terms of an intensified anti-semitic program to rival that of the German Nazis. It is believed that plans are being formulated for the elimination of Jews from the intellectual life of Austria, from the universities and the

Russell Outlines Program
A high point in the meeting was an eight-point program outlined

The journalist declared himself strongly in favor of a world congress, since there must be an organization to represent Jews "world over," but cautioned against holding the congress this year because of the dissension within the ranks of those responsible for calling the congress. "I think a great deal of the hindrance to calling the congress now comes from the leadership of the American Jewish Congress. It would be an abortive congress, achieving nothing, but satisfying the ego of certain powerful individuals who are temperamentally unsuited to leading an organization of such magnitude."

The complaints concern official anti-Jewish boycott by German authorities, and the prohibition against killing animals for food in the manner prescribed by Jewish law.

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Jewish Activities in the Metropolitan Area

To Establish a New Colony Is Palestine Plan

Refugee Settlement to be Named for Zionist Leader, Ussishkin

The establishment of a new colony which will increase land settling opportunities for refugees in Palestine will be the objective of a conference of representatives of Zionist groups scheduled at Philadelphia on February 18 in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

The conference will pay special tribute to Menahem Ussishkin, veteran Zionist leader, whose seventieth birthday is being celebrated throughout the world. The proposed colony will be called Kfar Ussishkin.

Scheduled addresses will include speeches by Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish National Fund; Louis Lipkay, American member of the World Zionist Executive; Morris Rosenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America; Rabbi Wolf Gold, president of the Mizrachi; Chaim Greenberg, representing the Poalei Zion; and the Rev. Dr. John Haynes Holmes, of the Community Church.

Dr. Goldstein issued a statement which said:

"This conference will initiate the Kfar Ussishkin action, a project to establish on Jewish National Fund land in Palestine a village to bear the name of our great leader, who has given fifty years of service to the cause of Palestine. Building on what will go down in Jewish history as the Redeemer of the Emeq, that valley of hope whose possibilities his vision foresaw, whose acquisition his plans provided, and whose development his enterprise stimulated.

New Jewish Nucleus

This tribute is world-wide, sponsored by the World Zionist Congress at Prague last summer and initiated already by Jewish settlements in Germany. Even the United Jewish Community has raised the sum of \$20,000 for Kfar Ussishkin. This village will be a new nucleus for Jewish labor, Jewish business, Jewish culture and Jewish creativeness. I am confident that out of the Philadelphia conference will come a new Ussishkin tribute which will be worthy of Ussishkin and worthy of American Israel. I am hopeful also that the conference will result in a strengthening of the ranks of our workers throughout the country.

"We are engaged in an enterprise which at this particular time of emergency for Jewish Jewry has a special place in the program of salvation for the victims of twentieth century medicine."

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Fete Archaeologist

DR. NELSON GLUECK

Glueck to be Honored On Eve of Departure For Palestine Work

Nelson Glueck, professor of Biblical history at the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, will be feted at a dinner in his honor tomorrow night at the Harmonie Club, on the eve of his departure for Palestine to continue archaeological work.

Henry Morgenthau is honorary chairman, and Edward M. M. Warburg will preside. Mr. Glueck, who returned last October from a year's stay in Palestine as director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem, expects to continue an archaeological survey of Transjordan, according to Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, under whose auspices the dinner is given.

Dr. William Foxwell Albright of Johns Hopkins University, assistant director of the American School of Oriental Research at Jerusalem, and Dr. H. A. Speiser, advisor on Mesopotamian archaeology at the University of Pennsylvania Museum, will also speak.

An exhibit of photographs of important discoveries in archaeological expeditions under the Hebrew University's auspices in Palestine will be shown in connection with the dinner.

Among the new influx to Palestine are many who have not the means for establishing themselves economically. Some of them are accommodated in colonies already established on Jewish National Fund land. Others will form their own special groups for whom the Jewish National Fund is now designating land for settlement. We are engaged in an enterprise which is the foundation of a great ideal whose overtones will reach out as a blessing for all humanity, for when that ideal will be realized Palestine will be a microcosm of peace between race and race, of social justice between man and man, and of high spiritual expression by a people who in the past created the Book of Books."

Check Boycott Violations

Joseph V. Sivchak was elected captain of the Boycott Vigilance Committee at a meeting of the Bronx division of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights. Other members on the committee are Joseph Mayerson, Arthur Ross and Emanuel Keer. Miss Emma Levin was named secretary. The purpose of the Vigilance Committee is to check up alleged violations of the anti-German boycott. A meeting will be held on Thursday at Elvira Post Palace, 163 street and Southern boulevard.

Claims Jewish Congress Impractical; British and American Jews Disapprove, According to the Writer's Statement

Isadore D. Morrison Also Asserts That Less Than Ten Percent of World Jewry Would Participate in the Vote

By ISIDORE D. MORRISON
In a recent editorial in the Jewish Daily Bulletin, the editor expressed a wish for a discussion, pro and con, of the proposed Jewish World Congress. Such discussion is certainly timely and necessary in order to crystallize public opinion on the subject before the Jewish people willfully are definitely committed to a project fraught with so much danger.

We hear from many sources that the Jewish people are not organized. Is it not rather a fact that we are too much organized? We have a superabundance of organizations of every sort and covering almost every human activity. We have too many seminaries, too many orphan asylums, too many welfare organizations, too many bodies supposedly working for the upbuilding of Palestine and too many groups promoting an anti-German boycott. Before the titifarious organizations, many of them working on parallel lines, overlap one another and frequently conflict.

And now it is proposed to create a super-body, which would not only speak for all these organizations but for the Jews who have not organized themselves into groups, and this super-body is to be clothed with authority to represent the Jews of the entire world.

Jews Refuse Congress Call

Whence does the call for such an organization come? Certainly not from the Jews of the United States, for one of the chief reasons for the failure of the meetings, societies and groups and not hear the project mentioned. The persistent propaganda that has been conducted by one group for such a congress for the past two years has evidently fallen on deaf ears. If there is a desire for such a congress on the part of the European Jewry, this desire is certainly not reflected in their press. It may be safely asserted that the Jews of the world do not hold the question of holding a World Jewish Congress, not 10% of the Jews of the world would participate in this plebiscite. Moreover, the leading Jews of the

United States and Great Britain have openly expressed their disapproval of the project and it can be safely asserted that, notwithstanding the denunciation which the advocate of a world congress recently sought to heap upon the heads of these leaders (presumably this was done in the interests of Unity in Israel), these men are still locked to by the Jewish masses for sadistic reasons, and their opposition is based upon well-grounded information and inferences. But assuming that this world Jewish Congress were called into being, could it speak for World Jewry?

European Jewry Fears Action
The European Jewry, Russian, Rumanian or Austrian delegates to the World Jewish Congress speak out in denunciation of their governments' policies toward the Jews? And if they did, what would happen to the Jews of those countries?

Of course, the Congress could attempt to adopt an attitude of resolutions on every conceivable phase of Jewish life, but Jewish organizations and mass meetings are so numerous that it is almost impossible to follow their trend and their effectiveness is liable to grow dead. There is, of course, a flood of oratory which would tell us nothing that we have not heard before and that is assigned principally to attract the notice of newspaper correspondents.

So long as the Jewish people are part and parcel of the nationalities in which they dwell, there is no common ground on which they can meet for the purpose of solving the problems of Jews in different countries. These problems must be solved by the Jewish citizen of their respective countries and while Jews from other countries may furnish material and moral help, whenever possible, to convolve at this time a body which would attempt to speak for the Jews of the world, but which in reality would represent only an insignificant faction of the Jewish people, would bring upon us ridicule and scorn, and furnish our enemies with additional weapons.

\$15,000 Relief Drive Opened In Paterson

Jews of City Open Effort to Aid Jews of Germany

(Special to the J.D.B.)

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 12.—Paterson's campaign to aid the German Jews started last night with a huge mass meeting held in the auditorium of the Y.M.-Y.W.H.A. The drive, for \$15,000, extends until February 22.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, national chairman of the fund raising committee, scheduled to be the principal speaker, was forced to cancel the engagement because of illness. A dinner in his honor was also cancelled by the Paterson committee.

David M. Bressler, member of the executive committee of the Joint Distribution Committee, was the main speaker, painting a vivid picture of conditions in Germany and exhorting the 500 enrolled workers to canvass every Jew in the city for funds for this national campaign.

Other speakers heard at the meeting were Judge Filbert L. Rosenstein, chairman of the Paterson committee; Charles H. Roemer, president of the Jewish Community Council; Jacob Maslow, vice-president of the Elias, and Dr. Rudolph Kornbluth. Yiddish music was featured during the speech intervals. Cantor Martin Adoff of the Temple Emanuel, was heard in several selections.

Officers of the Paterson campaign are: Honorary chairman, Boas Barnett; General chairman, Filbert L. Rosenstein; Vice-Chairmen, Benjamin Horowitz, Herman S. Alpert; Treasurer, Moe I. Fuld; Secretary, Fred Skolowitz; Chairman-Speakers, Charles H. Roemer; Executive Director, Harry S. Alpert; Executive Secretary, Mrs. Sarah C. Rabinowitz; Secretaries, Martha Fineman, Mildred Bornstein, and Sarah Schlenker.

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Out to Break Laborites, Says Revisionist Head

Will Formulate Plans For Settling Refugees

"We are out to break the monopoly of the Histadrut," declared Elias Ginsberg, president of the revisionists in America before a group of more than 200 young men and women, in the course of a discussion Sunday on "The Establishment of a Youth Division of the Friends of the National Labor Organization in Palestine."

Ginsberg, in an appeal for funds "to build a labor union for workmen and not to advance the cause of political theories. In order to do that we must subscribe to the fund, \$25,000 must be raised within the year."

The speaker also asserted the desirability of a Jewish state in Palestine and the need for a board of national arbitration to settle all labor disputes. Jewish work and enterprise must be unrestrained, he said.

Isaac Allen and Joseph Beder also spoke.

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Dos Teller! Fun Him!

By ALEPH KATZ

Illustrations by Yosi Culler

"Katz" verse is metrical, unconventional, and often lapses into verse libre, but always stays rhymed and rhythmic. There is force and no visible effort in his lines, and the words and triumphant songs of humanity beat down.

ALBERT A. TROMMER.

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To War on Anti-Semitism With Knowledge Is Her Plan

**Mrs. Goldman Learned
About Hate of Jews in
Houston, Texas**

"I disagree with those who deny the existence of anti-Semitism in this country. Anti-Semitism exists and we must combat it. Not in a belligerent sense; for this isn't a fight. But I do want to build up our Jewish community so that it is fool-proof against anti-Semitism. I want to educate our Jewish women so that they can refute anti-Semitic arguments with facts; so that their speech be activated by knowledge rather than by emotion. We realize that the time has come when we as Jewish women must be informed on the reasons for anti-Semitism; on how and with what to refute anti-Semitic arguments," so declared Mrs. Maurice L. Goldman of 1155 Park avenue, chairman of the executive committee of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Mrs. Goldman is director of the national educational program to combat anti-Semitism which was recently launched by the National Council of Jewish Women. This program is inspired by the purposes of scientific and accurate study of anti-Semitism, and the study will be made and the project will be carried forward in 200 centers. Local study groups will distribute pamphlets, libraries and arrange community lectures.

To War With Knowledge

Study courses will be based not only upon the history of the Jews, but also upon what noted anthropologists, economists, sociologists and psychologists have to say about the contributions of the Jews to world progress. They plan that this educational program will front against race prejudice and tolerance toward minority groups. Invitations sent to a thousand women in various communities throughout the country to join this group brought immediate and enthusiastic responses and resulted in the formation of the Committee of One Thousand. These women will lead the work in their communities. Mrs. Alexander Kohut of New York is chairman of this committee.

Educational Background

Mrs. Goldman has worked with the council for many years. Her educational background equips her to organize these courses of study. The materials for the first course of study, gathered only after many weeks of discussion and conferences, deals with the history of anti-Semitism and is ready to be sent out, according to the "Professor of the Extension Division" as Mrs. Goldman smilingly calls herself.

At the University of Missouri, from which she is a graduate, Mrs. Goldman taught mathematics for several years. In her undergraduate days she was known as the young and beautiful mathematics wizard. Later, in Houston, Texas, where she took a postgraduate course, she was active part in the educational field as the only Jewish member of the Board of Education. She was instrumental in developing a curriculum for the schools which received favorable commendation from national educators.

Ku Klux Fought Her

It was in Houston ten years ago that Mrs. Goldman faced to face her first, at least her most critical meeting with anti-Semitism, when the Ku Klux Klan tried to oust her from the School Board. So precarious was her position that at some time a private guard accompanied her wherever she went. She points to it as an illustration of the intensity of anti-Semitism, of those skeptical few who still doubt, she sharply asks, "Have you read Liberation?"

"That's a fight, this problem of ours," she says. "It's merely that we, because of knowledge, should



Mrs. Maurice L. Goldman

be able to live differently. It is important that we women and mothers should be informed particularly about the manner in which to refute and combat anti-Semitism."

Mrs. Goldman has been in New York for the past six years. This job and taking care of my children (she has a family of three boys) is all I can do," she said, while a lovely black Scottie continued to ignore the entire subject, and slept on at his mistress' feet.

Southern Parley On Jewish Issues

**Memphis Conference Takes
Up Need for Adjusting So-
cial Work to Conditions**

(Special to the J.D.B.)

MEMPHIS, Feb. 12.—The primary problem before the Southern Conference on Jewish Relations here was the necessity for the adjustment of Jewish social work to the changing social and economic conditions. The era of demonization and isolation in charity is a thing of the past, according to the majority opinion of the speakers. Mrs. Arthur G. Jacobs, general chairman of the conference, opened the session. Mayor Overton left a sick bed to welcome the visitors.

Dr. L. M. Rubinow of Cincinnati, secretary of the National B'nai B'rith, speaking on "An Approach to Jewish Community Responsibilities" said: "Jewish communities are under the responsibility of an educating American people as a whole to the standards of good will, and they have a right to preserve their existence as applied to religion and culture." George W. Rabino of New York, executive director of the National Council of Jewish Federation of Welfare funds, presided at the afternoon session.

Cyprus Land Co. Registered

(J.A.U. Special Correspondence)
FAMAGUSTA (Cyprus), Jan. 20.—A new Jewish company known as the Agricultural Corporation Ltd. has been registered here by the Island Government with the object of securing land for German Jewish settlement, according to information received by Doar Hayom.

A village of 75,200 dunams near Famagusta has been purchased, according to the paper, and negotiations are proceeding for purchase of further tracts.

Mexico's New Rabbi

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—Rabbi Solomon David Rafanin has been named spiritual leader of the local synagogue. Until his arrival here Rabbi Rafanin was chief rabbi of Havana for four years. His present position virtually makes him chief rabbi of Mexico.

Bulletin Calendar Of Events

Tuesday, February 13
Women's Division of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Work, 1155 Park Avenue, 11:30 P. M. "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis, "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis, "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis.

Mecca Temple, 55th street, near 63rd St., 8:30 P. M. "Living My Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis, "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis, "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis.

Brooklyn Jewish Center, 607 Madison Avenue, 8:30 P. M. "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis, "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis, "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis.

Open meeting, Sheraton Hotel, Park Avenue, 8:30 P. M. "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis, "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis, "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis.

Public Forum, Forest Hills Jewish Center, 34th Avenue and Kissel street, 8:30 P. M. "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis, "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis, "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis.

Meeting of Eastern Parkway division of the Jewish Community Center, 1155 Park Avenue, 8:30 P. M. "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis, "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis, "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis.

Meeting, Midwood Jewish Center, 1155 Park Avenue, 8:30 P. M. "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis, "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis, "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis.

Conference, Alumni of the Rabbinical College of Shanghai, Broadway, 8:30 P. M. "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis, "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis, "The Place of the Layman in Jewish Life," by Dr. M. R. L. Lewis.

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Japan Uses Anti-Semitism To Extend Sway in Mongolia

**White Russian Officers
Create a Reign of
Terror for Jews**

(J.A.U. Special Correspondence)
HARBIN, Feb. 11.—Efforts to introduce the anti-Semitic element into the campaign against Soviet Russia, with a view to the annexation of Soviet Mongolia have now been started by Japan, under the cloak of the Manchukuo Government.

The official Japanese-Manchukuo Telegraphic Agency reports that a very serious insurrection recently took place in Urga, the capital of Soviet Mongolia, in the course of which "40 Communists and Jews" were killed by the insurgents. It is an open secret that Japan, either directly, or through its dependency Manchukuo, is the instigator of these riots and the miniature pogrom that accompanied them.

Having conquered Manchuria and Inner, or Chinese, Mongolia, Japan soon turned her eyes to other possible spheres of expansion. The closest at hand was Soviet Mongolia, and Japan has consequently adopted her usual policy of first starting internal dissensions, and then using these as a pretext of intervention.

Mongolia After the War
Soviet Mongolia, which was before the War a part of China, passed through a number of very turbulent years immediately after the War, and ultimately became a Soviet Republic, closely allied to Soviet Russia. But this was only after the gangs of Russian Far East ex-officers and pogromists, led by the bloodthirsty Baron Ungern-Sternberg had been driven from the country, who had made their stronghold, and the reign of terror which they had set up had come to an end. "The White Russian" element, as they were called, to root out all the Jews in Urga, the capital, and 27 innocent Jews were murdered the moment they entered the town.

Soviet Mongolia has a considerable Jewish population, consisting chiefly of cattle, leather, fur and textile dealers, as well as a number of small traders and artisans. In Urga, alone, over 400 Jewish families lived. After the War, a considerable number of Jews emigrated from Manchuria, and trade unions were established by Polish Jewish artisans who had been left stranded in Manchuria during the War. The Jewish colonies in Mongolia are very scattered, and lie hundreds of miles from each other. Communications with the outside world are extremely difficult, for even the capital of the country lies about 800 miles from the nearest railway line. In addition, the country is infested with Japanese and Russian bandits, who hold travel-

ers up to ransom and rob them of whatever they possess.

Jews in Mongolia

Of late years the position had, however, changed considerably. The Soviet authorities began conquering the country. Private traders were suppressed and State and co-operative trading enterprises took their place. The lot of private traders became an extremely difficult one as a result of the many of the Jews gave up their trades and took up positions in the Government undertakings and offices, receiving fairly good salaries. At the same time, Mongolia became more and more isolated, as a result of the internal dissensions in China as well as of the steady advance of Japan towards the Russian frontier.

This, then, is the country on which Japan has set its eyes. Usual, the Jews are the first to suffer. On the surface, there is no connection between the uprising in Soviet Mongolia and the Japanese. But there is not the slightest doubt that the Japanese government is planning to use the anti-Semitic element in its campaign against Soviet Russia. And here, as in Manchuria, the Russian ex-officers provide a very fertile ground for their propaganda.

The present uprising, as the dispatch reports, has been vigorously suppressed by the Soviet Government. Troops, aeroplanes and tanks were immediately sent over, and these remained there after the revolt had been put down to help the local authorities to keep order in future. But Japan can be counted on to continue its present activities at the expense of the Jews, and the position of these scattered and isolated Jewish communities will inevitably become even more difficult than it has been in the past.

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Anti-Semite Indictment Of Jews in France 'Absurd'

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PARIS, Feb. 8.—The part played by the French Jew in the economic life of their country has again been the subject of the most absurd statements on the part of certain French anti-Semitic elements. According to them, the Jews practically own the country, and are its financial and economic backbone. France is the most "Jewish" of countries in the world, passing through a fairly severe economic crisis, and the first tendency of which is to become more and more difficult. And, in accordance with the good old tradition, certain sections of the population are using the Jew as the whipping-boy for all the ills of the country. And Semitic elements are so grossly exaggerated as not to deserve serious consideration. At the same time, it is of some interest to examine the part played by the Jews in French industry and finance, for this is a field which has so far not been investigated.

The heavy industry, to start with the most important, is entirely free from Jewish influence. In spite of the fact that the Jews are almost completely assimilated, they have never succeeded in establishing a foothold in this, the most important factor in the economic life of France. This applies equally to the iron and engineering and to the coal-mining industries, the only exception is the Strasbourg coal-owner, Bauman, whose interests, however, lie chiefly in Germany. With this sole exception, not a single Jewish name of importance can be found in this or any of the allied industries.

No Jewish Ligher Barons

The most representative French industry, wine and champagne, is also entirely free from Jewish influence. The same applies to the very important textile industry in Northern France, though a certain number of Jewish names can be found in the textile industry of Alsace. This is due to the fact that Alsace was in German hands for nearly fifty years, and the Jews have kept the influence they gained there under the Germans. No Jews can be found in the building trade, or in the ship building or shipping industry.

With the exception of the Alsace textile industry, then, the Jews are non-existent in the above-named industries, which account for more than two thirds of the French national output. This in itself should be sufficient to invalidate the assertion that the Jews "own the country."

Then come a number of industries in which the Jews are to a certain extent represented, though even here the part they play is very small one. The oil industry has one important Jewish firm, that of Waldburg, and in the sugar industry the most important part is played by the old Franco-Jewish family of Schwob-Erert-cout. Fuld-Springer is one of the largest firms in the food industry. In the cloth industry there is only one Jewish name of note: Andre Herzog. But he is not so successful in the line of his undertaking, but because this name "Andre Herzog" is the name of the famous author who writes under the pseudonym of Andre Maurois. The celebrated hunting French journalists, discovering this fact, have boosted this relatively small family enterprise of the famous author and historian.

An important part in the economic life of France is played by Heinemann, who is not a French Jew at all, but a Belgian one, and who controls a considerable number of electrical undertakings. His name—"the Belgian Jew Heinemann"—is frequently used, or rather misused, in the anti-Semitic press.

The Jewish Ford
In the large and growing motor industry, there are two Jewish undertakings of importance, Citroen

and Rosenzweig. The latter has recently been very successful in launching a new light and elegant car, the relatively cheap car, and has thus far been successful among the competition. But Citroen and Rosenzweig together are not nearly as big as some of the other Jewish names, such as Renault, Peugeot, etc.

This, then, is a short survey of the Jews in French industry. As previously stated, the Jews are by no means important. There remain the banks and the stock exchange. Of the seventy-one registered agents on the Paris stock exchange, only two or three are Jews. Among the exchange brokers, there is a larger number of Jews, but even here it would be quite impossible to speak of "Jewish domination."

Among the banks there are a few Jewish ones of importance, though the chief of them are Brothers, Louis Hirsch, Rueff and Daniel Dreyfuss. The vast majority of the so-called "big banks" are in the hands of non-Jews. Members of old aristocratic French families. Not a single Jewish name can be found among them, with the sole exception, the "Comptoir National d'Escompte," in which the Jewish banking family of Bécham holds a large share.

Among the directors of the big banks there is only one Jewish name: Finall.

The Rothschilds? No, I have not forgotten them. The Rothschilds are still regarded as the personification of wealth and power. The Paris Rothschild is still one of the wealthiest families in France, with a fortune estimated at \$60,000,000. He has kept his wealth, but he has long ceased to play an important part in the financial world.

His fortune is in large extent locked up in very sound long-term securities. He is not in any danger of risk to a minimum, but at the same time reduces its importance as a financial factor. The times are hard, and when Baron Rothschild could make or break governments. For the last thirty years, Rothschild has ceased to play his previous part in the financial world. He is now in the hands of the "Chemins de Fer du Nord" (Northern Railway Company). His bank does little banking business. It merely administers the family holdings, and has little importance either in the banking world or on the stock exchange. Rothschild has long ceased to be the active leader that he once was in the financial world of France.

Dreyfuss Bank in Ascendancy
The Dreyfuss bank, on the other hand, has grown in importance in late years. The Dreyfuss family used to be among the greatest commercial merchants in the world, with large interests in Russia, Rumania and Australia. The Russian revolution deprived them of a large section of their trade, and they have large interests in owning and using their energies and their capital, which is estimated at some \$13,000,000. They became interested in a large number of other industries. Among them the film industry, and became the chief shareholders in the biggest and most important French newspaper, "L'Intransigeant." Louis Dreyfuss himself, the present head of the firm, also takes a considerable interest in politics, and represents one of the Alpine countries in the French Parliament. In business circles, however, it is said that he has not been very lucky with many of his new investments.

In trade, too, there are very few Jewish names. Of the ten large department stores, only one, the "Galeries Lafayette," is a Jewish hands. The Dreyfuss family also holds considerable interests in the clothing and boot trade. In the French boot trade, there is one Jewish family undertaking of importance—"Andre"—belonging to the Dreyfuss family.

ANSWERS

By L. G. MONTEFIORE

Nazi propagandists habitually assert that during the years immediately after the War, the Jewish population of Central and Eastern Europeans fled to Germany.

According to the German Immigration Department statistics, in 1919 only 31,000 Jews entered Germany through German seaports during the years 1919 to 1931. Of these three hundred thousand Jews, only 11,000 only have stayed for any considerable period in Germany. No statistics are available regarding the Jews who fled to Germany, but assuming a high percentage, 10,000 is the maximum figure for those transmitters of Jewish origin who had fled for any long time in Germany.

Jews Victims in Austrian Warfare

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civil war has at last begun in Austria—a situation the Austrian Anti-Semites may utilize for programs—the Jewish population is actually buying its way out of the country. They are compelled to remain indoors for safety. Many of the Jews are withdrawing their savings accounts to their homes, where they have funds with which to leave the country.

Vienna police are patrolling the streets armed with rifles. Machine gun posts have been set up at strategic points and the police have been ordered to shoot at the first attempt to attack them.

Street cars are off the streets, municipal bus workers are on strike and the strike for the electricians has plunged the entire city into darkness, which adds to the panic of the populace.

The absence of newspapers is increasing the flock of wild rumors and the Jews are being persecuted. This afternoon the government press issued an appeal asking citizens to remain calm and at the same time ordering the people to stay off the streets after 8 o'clock in the evening, when all cafes and places of entertainment must close. The shops were closed today in the city.

Exodus of Foreigners

Most foreigners are hurriedly leaving Vienna fearing a bloody civil war in Austria, and are endeavoring to avoid the danger of being stranded there in the event the railroad workers join the general strike. Telephone calls are no longer functioning with the exception of calls from abroad.

Jews are particularly fearful of evenings and nights when the city is in utter darkness and telephone calls are not in operation so that help may be summoned against Nazi attacks.

Despite the bitter hatred of the Nazis for the Social Democrats they have joined in the general strike proclaimed by the latter in order to increase their own chances and in the hope that they may obtain power.

A group of American Jewish business men at present in Vienna appealed to the Dollfus government to issue a special declaration that will allow Jewish anxiety to make clear the fact that the government is opposed to anti-Semitism. Up to the present no answer has been received from the government.

Jews Shuts

Most Jewish stores in the city have been closed since this afternoon.

Levi. The world famous French fashion and dress designer contains not a single prominent Jewish firm.

The result of our investigation shows that the Jews play an almost insignificant part in the economic life of France, and proves the absurdity of the assertions of the anti-Semitic press.

noon, with the Jewish population locked in its homes and the city appearing like a battlefield.

Utilizing the situation, Christian Social leaders have appealed to Professor Hiltner, president of Austria, to check the civil war now raging by reorganizing the country on a clear Christian basis.

Since the 1st of January, the Christian labor groups, which are affiliated with the Christian Socialist party, urged the government to make changes. In a message dispatched to the government, the clerical unions stated:

"We, Christian labor, have been dissatisfied with the methods employed by the present government for a long time. We have been waiting for a long time."

Police tonight were seeking Otto Bauer, aged Jewish Socialist leader, who could not be found. Among those taken into custody tonight by the government forces was Julius Deutsch, leader of the Jewish Schutzbund troops.

LaGuardia Urges Boycott of Nazis

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our plan to fight this barbaric resurgence in Germany."

Says Depression Caused Outbreak

He said that The Pro-Palestine Herald needs the financial aid of the Jews so that "the word may be carried among non-Jews regarding the fight you are making to obtain your historic rights." He expressed the belief that world economic depression is the "real cause of the outbreak of anti-Semitism" and said that "civilization itself is at stake in this world question of Hitlerism."

Jacob de Haas, chairman of the luncheon committee, said he foresaw "a wave of terror in the world against the Jews that will make 1933 look pleasant." He said he advocates "escape and movement by the Jews as a means of fighting the anti-Semitic wave."

He deplored the tendency of many to "make ropes of words" and pleaded for action. The saving grace of the situation, he said, was in quoting Isaiah, "will never smite the Jewish race to perish." He asked that an "open door" be given to Palestine.

Federal Judge Julian W. Mack; Mrs. Rose Halprin, president of the Hadassah, women's division of the Zionist Organization of America; Dr. Frederic D. Robinson, president of City College; Dr.

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professions, that Austrian industrialists shall be forbidden to employ Jewish labor, that Jews shall be declared "a national minority of an alien race," that a census is to be taken for the purpose of establishing the extent of Austria's "Jewification" through intermarriage and that a numerous clause is to be established for Jewish students at the universities.

While officially Austrian Jews have been assured that they will be treated as equals in legislation under the present regime, there is every indication that the Hitler methods and the Nazi race laws are rapidly gaining ground in Austria.

Austria is in a most desperate position just now. The sympathy of the world goes out to her in the hour when she is resisting Hitlerism. The eyes of the other European nations may be opened to the common danger that would result from Hitler's triumph in Austria. And Hitler may be prevented from going too far. But if Austria is to induce in the mass mind outrages that have disgraced the Hitler regime in Germany, she is sure to alienate the sympathy of the nations that have aided her morally and materially.

Austria cannot succeed in warding off Hitlerism by Nazifying herself. It is a policy that must inevitably lead to suicide.

Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund of America; Charles H. Tuttle; Supreme Court Justice Mitchell May, president of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Scholars; Rabbi David de Sol Pool, of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, New York; the Rev. Dr. E. C. Russell, pastor of St. Ann's Protestant Episcopal Church, and Rabbi William Margolis, of the Chofetz Chaim Synagogue, also spoke.

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