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## Dollfuss Bid For Nazi Support Marks New Threat For Jews

### McDonald, Warburg Back; Discuss Refugee Work

**NOW**  
Editorial Notes  
By  
HERMAN BERNSTEIN

**The Voice of Labor**  
THE testimonial dinner to William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, given by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, was a richly deserved tribute to the leader of American labor. The addresses of former Ambassador Gerard, Mayor LaGuardia and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver on how to combat Hitlerism were inspiring. The exhaustive statement of Samuel Untermyer, president of the League, and one of America's foremost jurists, was an annihilating indictment of Hitlerism and a masterful plea for a boycott against Germany as the only measure of self-defense against Nazi horrors in Germany and outrageous Nazi propaganda in this country.

William Green spoke for American labor with the courage and dignity befitting a spokesman of the American working masses. He declared that the anti-German boycott adopted unanimously by the representatives of the American Federation of Labor must be pushed vigorously as long as Hitler's Germany continued to oppress the organized German workers and the Jewish people. He pointed out that the majority of the German Jews suffered doubly, as Jews and as members of trades unions.

If the German masses are prevented from learning of the attitude of American labor toward the Nazi regime, because the German press is completely muzzled, the working people in the civilized lands of the world will be heartened by the noble and fearless humanitarian stand taken by American labor.

**"Living Space"**  
A "NEW" organization calling itself the Reich Representation of German Jews has been formed in Germany. It is composed of a number of eminent Jewish leaders. At the first meeting a resolution was adopted calling on German Jews to buy in internal discussions and unite, and urging "all the forces of Jewry to serve one aim—to secure for every Jew in the fatherland not only living space but also liberty to profess and practice his Jewish conviction openly and unrestrictedly."  
This is a most eloquent and most painful illustration of what German Jews are experiencing and what Jewish hopes and ex-

### Commissioner Reports On Progress—Was in Berlin Short Time

High Commissioner James G. McDonald, who is directing the international efforts on behalf of refugees from Germany, returned here last night on the French liner Paris after a brief trip to Europe during which he attended a conference of the executive bodies of the autonomous governing body created by the League of Nations and the advisory council of private organizations. His trip abroad was out short by receipt of word of the illness of his seven-year-old daughter, Barbara Ann, which necessitated his immediate return.

Mr. McDonald, reviewing the conference, which took place at London, declared he was quite satisfied with what it had accomplished. To a direct question asking whether he was satisfied with its results, he declared:

"Yes, as far as we were able to get. We made some progress on the question of passports and getting an agreement as to the new forms of papers for refugees who either haven't any passports at all or whose passports have expired."

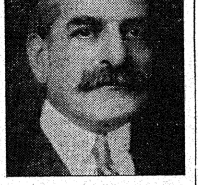
**Explains Task**  
He explained that "our plans, from the first were to help in the coordination of the work of private organizations and, second, to help in negotiating with the governments concerned, and third, to help the private organizations in their raising. The actual work of caring for the refugees has been left to the private organizations and in each of these phases of the work, progress was reported at the last meeting, and

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### Germans Abroad Out Of Luck on Debts Due

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Debts due Germans residing abroad must not be paid either abroad or in Germany, a Berlin court ruled today, fining a woman 100 marks for having paid a debt to a German manufacturer residing abroad since March 21, 1933.

The woman argued that she considered the manufacturer still a German citizen, since he had not renounced his citizenship and continued to maintain a factory in Germany. The court ruled, however, that the manufacturer had left Germany because of disaffection with this regime. The woman should have been aware, the court said, that emigrants are no longer citizens.



FELIX M. WARBURG



JAMES G. McDONALD

### Dutch Imprison Refugee Author For Nazi Book

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—Henz Leppmann, author of "Murder—Made in Germany," now in refuge from Germany, has been arrested and will be charged with having libeled the head of a friendly foreign nation, for which the Dutch law provides a maximum penalty of four years' imprisonment, it became known here today.

According to an interview in today's Het Volk with Fransois Pauwels, well known Dutch attorney who has been appointed to defend Leppmann, the Jewish refugee author was arrested as a result of pressure by the German government. Leppmann is descended from two old Hamburg families of rabbi and shipwrights. He spent several months in a German concentra-

### Gov't Aids Spread Of Anti-Semitism

### Socialist Workers Resent Jewish Veterans' Offer To Dollfuss; Nazi Planes Drop Warnings Over Tyrol

By BORIS SMOLAR (J.T.A. Staff Correspondent)

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—Great alarm is felt by the Austrian Jews over the appeal issued today by the Dollfuss government to Nazi student associations and sports clubs asking them to join the government forces in fighting against Socialists, still holding their shell-battered positions. It is feared that the Nazis agree and join the Dollfuss troops if they may use the arms and ammunition obtained from the government to strengthen their own forces and either revolt against Dollfuss or force the present regime to enter into a coalition with the Nazis.

### Paris Refugee Office Might Close Its Doors

### Lack of Funds Will Force Hundreds To Streets

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
PARIS, Feb. 15.—Unless more money arrives at the last minute the local refugee relief committee will close the doors of its office this week-end, when it will have spent what still remains of the ten million francs raised in the course of this year for helping German Jewish refugees now in this city.

Hundreds of refugees will be turned out into the streets penniless and without hope of being sheltered anywhere.

**Dutch Imprison Refugee Author For Nazi Book**  
The passage upon which the charge against Leppmann is based contains the allegation that von Hindenburg's estate in East Prussia had received money from the East Prussian Relief Fund, and that Hitler had been appointed chancellor by von Hindenburg on the promise that he would discontinue an investigation into the fund.

In the interview Counselor Pauwels declared that there was no danger that Leppmann would be arrested. (Continued on Page Eight)

It has been definitely established that a number of disguised Nazis have already joined both the Socialists and the pro-government troops in order to prolong the civil war still raging, increase the chaos in the country and also to secure ammunition.

(From Munich tonight, Theodore Habicht, Hitler's "inspector general for Austria," warned Austrian Nazis on path of expulsion from the organization, not to go to the aid of the Dollfuss government in its war with the Socialists. "Alien powers," Habicht said over the powerful radio, were fighting battles over German soil. He ordered the Nazis to wait patiently for the coming of the day when the Austrian victory of Dollfuss over the Socialists would not prevent his eventual fall and the rise of the Nazis to power.)

**Anti-Semitic Drive**  
A number of groups supporting the Dollfuss regime gave in the last few days developed, with the help of the official government press and radio, a bitter anti-Semitic campaign among the Austrian workers, claiming that the Jewish Socialist leaders who headed the revolt have fled from the country in luxurious automobiles, leaving the workers to die on the barricades. Yesterday, Vice Chancellor Emil Fey, who spoke on the radio over a country-wide network, told the listeners that Dr. Julius Deutsch, Jewish leader of the Socialist Schutzbund, now fighting for life, had in Czechoslovakia with "his pockets full of money" despite the fact that Dr. Deutsch is known to be in active command of the Vienna revolutionaries and the stubborn defense of the municipal apartment houses is attributed to his skill. However, the command of the government radio and a strict censorship has been established, leaving dissemination of news entirely in the hands of the government.

**Government Propaganda**  
This government propaganda, coupled with Socialist indignation over the offer of the Jewish veterans to help the government,





# Earle, Going Back to Vienna, Deplores War

## American Minister is Tired as He Sails For Europe

Looking tired and worried, George H. Earle, American Minister to Austria, sailed for Vienna yesterday on the United States liner Washington.

He obliged newspapermen and the news reel companies with a preliminary statement, vouching his regret at the Austrian situation. Later, surrounded by a smaller group of reporters, he said that he was "heart sick and dismayed at seeing these two parties (the Socialists and Heimwehr Fascists), which have so much in common, fighting in such horrible bloodshed."

Ambassador Earle denied emphatically that he was returning to his post at the behest of the President. He said that his mission here had been to pave the way for the Austrian Trade Commission, which arrives Friday morning.

Earle said he was hastening back to his post to protect Americans in Austria and to his family, now in Vienna.

Earle would not say anything about the possibilities of an anti-Semitic outbreak in Austria.

"I have said too much already," he said, and he issued the following formal statement for the news wires:

"I came over three weeks ago to pave the way for the Austrian Trade Commission, which is going to try and increase trade between the United States and Austria."

"The terrible bloodshed in Austria between the Socialist party and the government is sickening and heartbreaking."

"I trust that my good friend Mr. Dollfus and leaders of the Socialist party have gone to such extremes in fighting each other."

## B'klyn Hadassah Holds Sixth Annual Luncheon

More than 1,000 women of Hadassah attended the luncheon to attend the sixth annual, \$25.00 "give or get luncheon" sponsored by Brooklyn Hadassah, which will be held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor March 5.

Mrs. Isidor Taub is chairman of the luncheon committee and Mrs. E. Rubenstein is in charge of arrangements.

The souvenir journal and diary committee is headed by Mrs. David Scott and assisted by Mrs. Abraham D. Podell, Mrs. N. Kobrin, Mrs. E. Sooleof, Mrs. A. Schwartz, Mrs. A. Meyers, Mrs. F. Gordon, Mrs. S. Elcoff, Mrs. S. Goren, Mrs. I. Hassin, Mrs. M. Goldstein, Mrs. B. Cronenberg, Mrs. H. W. Weisnerman, Mrs. J. Goebel, Mrs. R. Aaronson, Mrs. R. Kriegman, Mrs. E. Rudy, Mrs. S. Kohn, Mrs. A. Berman, Mrs. M. Kanin and Mrs. S. Schneck.

## City Economy Bill To Be Discussed

The LaGuardia Economy Bill will be discussed in a symposium to be held at the City Hall on February 20, under the auspices of the Public Forum of the Forest Hills Jewish Center, Stamford avenue, chairman of the City Board. Among the speakers will be representatives of the new city administration. Dr. Abraham Lefkowitz, chairman of the City Department of the High School of Commerce and legislative representative of the Teachers Union, will represent the City Board, and the City Board's representative of the Forum Committee will preside.

## Returning to Post

**GEORGE H. EARLE**  
**Priest and Rabbi to Give Radio Talk Sunday Morning**  
Rev. Albert S. McCartney of the Church of the Covenant, Washington, D. C., and Rabbi William F. Rosenblum of Temple Israel, New York, will speak on the Church of the Air program on Sunday, February 25, over station WABC and the Columbia network. The program will be heard in the morning from 10:00 to 10:30 and in the afternoon from 1:00 to 1:30.

## Movement to Combine Jewish Queens Clubs

A movement is under way to affiliate every Jewish club in Queens with the Queens Borough Jewish Alliance. Committee chairmen were appointed at a meeting held at the Temple B'nai Israel, 4 Bantle avenue and 89th street, Woodhaven, last night.

The following were chosen: Social, William Goldfinger; cultural, Laura Stern; athletic, Morris Levine; educational, Samuel Potash; publicity, Maxwell Weinblatt; and membership, Minnie Spool.

## Court's Weekly Session

The Good Will Court, founded by Municipal Court Justice Nathan Szwedler, will hold its regular Monday evening session in the new Eagle Building, 26 Johnson street, on February 19, at 8 p. m. The judges scheduled to sit that evening are Dr. Harold Davis, Emerson, educator; Nathan H. Seidman, social worker, and Jacob Salkman, communal worker.

## Sherman to Lecture

Bezalel Sherman, editor of the *Proletarian Thought*, will lecture on "The Aspects of Yiddish Literature in America" tonight at 8:30, at the home of the Jewish Cultural Society, 147 Second avenue. Dr. N. A. Pomer will act as chairman. The lecture will be in Yiddish.

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## White Man, Daily Swimmer At Coney For Years, Dead

Nathan Weissman, 78 years old, whose daily dips in the icy waters of Coney Island had given him the title "dean of winter swimmers," was dead yesterday in Mount Zion Cemetery but those who knew the old man were inclined to say, "He lived a full life."

The body of Mr. Weissman, who lived at 2962 West Third street, Brooklyn, had been found clinging to a rock off the foot of Calm street at Brighton Beach by Palm station Eugene O'Neill and Harold Flores, on Wednesday morning. The Coney Island police better described the incident "death of exposure."

Mr. Weissman's rugged health made him the envy of colleagues who studied the Talmud with him at the Solowitzer Synagogue, on the East Side. He used glasses only when reading, and wore few teeth left in his mouth. He ate little. But old "Nuchem" never caught cold, never had headaches, walked with a firm step and held his head high.

A lumberman in his youth, Na-

# Einstein to Give Autograph To Employer of Violinist

Professor Albert Einstein is helping a jobless violinist to find work.

Sigmund Alexander, of 169 East 96th street, has been unemployed for a long time. He wrote to the great scientist, thinking that, as a brother violinist, he might get help. And he did. For the professor answered in German thus:

"I live a very, very quiet life here in Princeton and could not help you directly and a job. But your letter was very interesting to me—so much so that I promise herewith to write an autographic letter of thanks to any one who gives you a job for at least a month."

Mrs. Rose Miller, investigator for Emanuel S. Deutsch, president of the Board of Aldermen, told the Jewish Daily Bulletin yesterday that Alexander had come to her office after the professor's letter with Mr. Deutsch. At the

## Italian Liner Sails On First Voyage To Holy Land

Bearing a number of Jews, some of whom are to settle in Palestine permanently, the Italian liner Conte Di Savoia sailed after midnight yesterday morning on a Mediterranean cruise which includes a stop at Haifa, the first call the giant liner has made at the Holy Land since the vessel was commissioned.

Among those sailing were Dr. and Mrs. Israel S. Wechsler, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jacob Russel, Mr. and Mrs. I. roid Yakobi, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Levine, Mrs. Dora M. Shapiro and party, Mrs. Jennette Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kraus, Murray Hand, Rabbi Joseph Kraus, of Philadelphia, and Nathan Fish of Boston.

Captain and Mrs. Giuseppe Couclich also departed on the liner. Captain Couclich, a former director of the Italian Line here, is sailing on new duties as director at Cape Town.

## To Hold Party

"The Sophisticates," a newly organized club of Jewish girls, will have a valentine party tomorrow night at the home of their president, Miss Les Ostrov.

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# Denver Relief Society Will Hold Its Annual Convention Here

The thirtieth annual convention of the Jewish Consumptive's Relief Society of Denver will be held from March 17 to 19 at the Hotel Astor, the New York office of the Denver Sanatorium announces.

Denver Sanatorium was founded thirty years ago, with the object of caring for and treating tubercular sufferers in all stages of the disease. It is at the present time the largest Jewish institution of its kind, occupying 148 acres, and can care for more than 300 patients. It is supported by voluntary contributions and admits only those who cannot afford to pay.

## Greenspan Opens Drive In Danbury Sunday for \$2,000 Palestine Fund

Judge Benjamin Greenspan, President of the Council of New York Jewish Organizations on Palestine, will open the Danbury campaign for the Settlement of German Jewish Refugees in Palestine on Sunday at a conference of Jewish leaders and representatives of Jewish communal organizations in the United Jewish Center. A quota of \$2,000 is expected. The total Connecticut fund is \$66,000.

## Would Learn Attitude Of U. S. Jews Toward Lay Synagogue Services

In an attempt to ascertain the attitude of Jews toward Reform synagogue services, the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, under the chairmanship of Joshua Kantowitz, yesterday circulated a questionnaire containing many questions including: "Do you approve of the latter occasionally conducting complete service?" "Do you find comfort in the prayers of the service?"

The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods is cooperating with the committee on religion headed by Mrs. David Lefkowitz of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. E. Frankel of Boston is president of the Temple Brotherhoods Federation. Mrs. Maurice Steinfield is president of the Sisterhoods Federation.

## Hebrew Home Group Elects Scaries Head

Officers elected by the Young Folks' League of the Hebrew Children's Home are Sidney Searls, president, Charles Levine, Doris Turkewitz and Morton Gold.

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# Life of North American Jewry in Review

## Mizrachi Meet In Washington For Parley

### Delegates From South Atlantic States Will Attend

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Seaboard Region of the Mizrachi will hold a conference at the Jewish Community Center, on Sunday.

The first session will open at noon, and the second session at 3 P. M. Rabbi Wolf, president of the national organization, will be the guest speaker.

Delegates from the states of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and West Virginia will attend. Rev. Louis Novick is president of the Seaboard Region, and Abraham Silberstein of Baltimore secretary.

## Evidence Links Sapiro to Racket

### Obtained by Wire-Tapping, Federal Detective Testifies

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Evidence obtained by wire-tapping was presented yesterday at the trial of Aaron Sapiro, organizer of the Chicago Laundry Owners Association, and seventeen other persons accused of racketeering.

Morris I. Kaplan, attorney for the Cleaners and Dyers Institute, and Alderman Oscar Nelson, two of the defendants, sided with the organization of the Laundry Owners Association, it was revealed.

Assistant Prosecutor Thomas D. Healy explained during the proceedings that at the time the Laundry Owners Association was organized it was thought that Sapiro would serve as assistant Dr. Benjamin M. Spock, dictator of the Cleaners and Dyers Institute, as czar.

Clarence L. Converse, a federal investigator, testifying concerning the wire-tapping, said that he heard a conversation which centered about the calling of a strike at the Ravenswood laundry. Later witnesses, Mr. Healy said, would testify that the strike was called in order to force the owner to be added a member of the Chicago Laundry Association.

Edward R. Litsinger, political leader and former chief justice, and Harry Olson, municipal court attorney, who were attorneys for a group of independent laundry owners, advised their clients not to sign Sapiro's trade association agreements, pronouncing the contracts illegal, it was revealed.

## Syracuse Drive on For Palestine Funds; To Seek \$1,000

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
SYRACUSE, Feb. 14.—The Mizrachi and Torah V'Havodah campaign for Palestine is opening its latest insight with a conference at the New Temple Beth Israel. The fund in Syracuse seeks to raise \$1,000 as part of \$10,000 for the New Western New York State quota. Congregation officials have planned a campaign to end this month. Rabbi Walter Gold, president of the Mizrachi organization of America, will address the participants at the conclusion of the drive.

## Fund Chairman

MRS. HERBERT H. LEHMAN  
The Hadassah Fund-Raising Committee, of which Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman is honorary chairman, is sponsoring a concert tomorrow evening at Carnegie Hall, featuring Mme. Maria Jeritza. Hadassah will use the proceeds to extend medicinal care to Palestinian children. Mrs. Abraham L. Liebowitz is chairman of the Fund-Raising Committee and Mrs. Alexander Simon bonds the concert committee.

## Federal Judge Refuses To Remove Optner, Jew, As Medinah A.C. Receiver

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—An attempt to make an issue out of race prejudice was spiced by Federal Judge Charles E. Woodward in his decision on the Medinah Athletic Club. Declaring that "this court never has and never will permit religious issues to influence or sway any matter before the court, Judge Woodward refused to remove Saul B. Optner from his position as receiver of the Medinah Athletic club.

## English Policy Is Attacked by Zionist Committee Member

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 15.—England was attacked for tightening Palestinian immigration laws, by Leon H. Ross, member of the national executive committee of the Zionist Organization of America, in a debate on Palestine with Rabbi Nachman S. Arnoff of Temple Beth-El at the home of Jacob Warden.

"It was just for such an emergency," exclaimed Mr. Ross, "that the Balfour declaration was proclaimed and that the League of Nations made England a mandatory power. And at its first opportunity to have Palestine serve as a haven for the oppressed Jewish people in the Diaspora, British Government instead of opening wide its doors, says to Relief Commissioner McDonald, 'Hands off Palestine!'

## Three-Day Program Honors Myerson

### Palestine Labor Leader to Be Principal Speaker at Buffalo Meeting

(Staff correspondent, J.T.A.)  
BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—The local branch of the Pioneer Women's Organization will fetre Golda Myerson, Palestinian labor leader, on February 21, 22 and 23.

Wednesday evening she will be the principal speaker at the Pioneer's mass meeting in the Jewish Community Building, Thursday afternoon the organization's guest will speak at the Hillside Foundation of Cornell University. On the same evening, she will meet the Allied Poles Zion groups at their center. Miss Myerson will spend some time with the Young Poles Zion. That evening she will speak at the Friday services of Temple Beth David, which will be followed by a tea party at the League for Labor Palestine.

## Jewish Conference Moved to Rochester From Utica

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
UTICA, Feb. 15.—The conference of Jewish Communities of New York State, which was scheduled for last week-end in Utica, for various reasons has been postponed and moved to Rochester. The convales, which will deal with the reorganization of the Jewish community in Jewish work and Jewish education, will be conducted March 24 and 25. The two-day session will be represented by every Jewish community in the state except New York City.

## Diekstein Will Speak Before Chicago Has

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Congressman Benjamin Diekstein, chairman of the House Immigration Committee, investigating Nazi propaganda in the United States, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting and banquet of the Chicago HIAS on March 18.

## Students Elect Hoffman

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 15.—Franklin G. Hoffman of Rutgers University, was elected president of the Jewish Student League and Bernard Stolman of this city was chosen treasurer at the last meeting of the organization held at the Temple Anshe Emeth.

## Discuss Jewish Topics

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
LYNBROOK, L. I., Feb. 15.—The congregations of B'nai Shalom of Roseton Center and the Rebbe David Temple Emanuel-Ed of Lynbrook, held a joint meeting here to discuss the history and achievements of the American Jewish Congress and American Jewish Committee.

portunity to have Palestine serve as a haven for the oppressed Jewish people in the Diaspora, British Government instead of opening wide its doors, says to Relief Commissioner McDonald, 'Hands off Palestine!'

Rabbi Arnoff defended Britain's position on the ground that the Arab-Jewish question must first be solved before any more immigrants can enter Palestine. He said that it was up to the Zionist leaders to lend every effort towards creating friendly relations between Arab and Jew in the Holy Land.

## Hitler Uses Fragrant Waters, Minister Says

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Hitler is "disliked and distrusted" by the individiu Germans but idolized by the mass of people, according to Dr. Frederick E. Fisher, former Bishop of Calcutta, India, and present minister of the First M. E. Church at Ann Arbor, Mich., who was reported by the Times to have spoken at a meeting in the Boston City Club, under the auspices of the Boston Methodist Social Union. The aide of Hitler," Dr. Fisher explained, "have told me that the Nazi leader had twenty bottles of perfume on his dressing table, that he was the utmost man in Germany, and that he flew into a rage during which he hurled chairs at visitors." This convinced Dr. Fisher that Hitler was only an idol of the mass as a whole, "of a burdened and exasperated people seeking an outlet from poverty and repression."

## 600 Attend Dinner

LAWRENCE, L. I., Feb. 15.—More than 600 persons were present at the annual father and son dinner of the Temple Israel, held in the temple auditorium here. Rabbi William E. Schwartz of the Temple Israel and George D. Fish delivered addresses.

## Sachar Decries Dictatorship

### Assails Hitler, Mussolini—Austria to Pass Under Nazi Rule, He Says

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
PROVIDENCE, Feb. 15.—Strong denunciation of Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini for their dictatorial methods featured an address at the Jewish Community Center by Dr. Abram Leon Sachar, Jewish historian and national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation.

Several hundred persons packed the auditorium to hear Dr. Sachar. He assailed both Hitler and Mussolini for employing material values almost to the exclusion of values of a spiritual nature.

Unless there is an upheaval as the result of a war, the Nazi chieftain's regime is likely to continue for a long time, the speaker predicted. Austria, he added, soon will pass under Nazi domination because the League of Nations, to which Chancellor Dollfus last week made a desperate appeal, has already proved impotent.

Discussing other contemporary world figures, Dr. Sachar praised Prof. Albert Einstein, Jane Addams and Mahatma Gandhi.

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# Jewish Life Reviewed in Latest Cables and Letters

## Jews in Cuba Affected Most by Propaganda

### Blamed for Spread of Communism; Intensity German Boycott

By DAVID UTIANSKI  
(J.T.A. Special Correspondent)

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—The ten thousand Jews of Cuba have been living in a sort of vicarious miracle since last August, when the brutal Machado dictatorship called forth a reaction so untamed that at times it is difficult to believe life here it ever takes on a normal aspect again. In five months there have been five revolutions here and five presidents, with at least twice that number of cabinets.

While the whole population suffered because of the abnormal conditions, foreigners, Jews and the laboring class were the most seriously affected. The poisonous propaganda against foreigners which was begun under the Grau Saepe government and which is being continued by projects and laws which provide protection and privileges for natives and place foreigners in the second category of citizens.

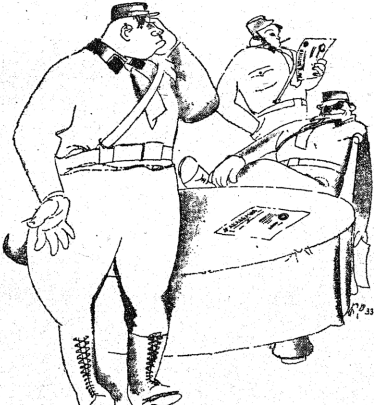
The result of the nationalist and Fascist tendencies is hatred, dissemination and mistreatment of the foreigner by the masses of people. Other foreign colonies, thanks to their diplomatic representatives, are protected, but the Jewish group is not and without diplomatic protection or influence.

**Future Uncertain.**—The attitude of this state is to create a great deal of uncertainty among the Jews as to their immediate future here. To add to this, the Grau Saepe government inaugurated a privileged status for Cuban labor as against foreign by means of the fifty per cent labor law. This law is being maintained by the present government and has antagonized native labor against the foreigner. Future economic strikes are interpreted as having political significance and intended to usurp the power of the government. The people are constantly being fed propaganda to the effect that all the troubles besetting the country are the result of imported Communism which is being spread by red agitators.

**Blame the Jews.**—The natural persons to single out as being the "paid agitators" are the "Polacks" and those that is the Jews, persons who come from the East, from Russia. Cubans accept such propaganda at its face value, and the Jewish community suffers accordingly.

Despite these adverse conditions, however, the Jews of Cuba have begun to form a group life. The Inter-Social Committee, which

## Among Germany's New Professors



—The Crocodilo, Moscow.  
"I have been appointed to a university professorship, but I forgot to ask what I am to teach—music or surgery!"

represents all Jewish institutions here, has renewed and strengthened its anti-German boycott activities. Meetings at which the boycott will be discussed and literature concerning it are being planned for the non-Jewish as well as for the Jewish population.

The intensification of the boycott work was undertaken by Jewish leaders, the most prominent including the Messrs. Blise, Tenenboim and Camioner, when it was found that a number of Jewish merchants were not cooperating. Although there is still some difference of opinion as to whether the boycott should be carried on among the non-Jewish population, it is believed that some agreement on the matter will soon be reached and the boycott movement will have the desired success.

**More Integrated Life.**—Other indications of a more integrated Jewish life are the formation of a Maccabi group, which has about 150 members, and the establishment of a Hashomer Hazair organization. Both attract numbers of the Jewish youth and succeed in spreading the Zionist ideas among them.

The Hechavutz, which has about 100 members, will send several of them to Palestine this month. A fund has also been established to help needy members migrate to Palestine.

The Keren Kayemeth has done a great deal to spread some idea of Jewish culture among Jewish children here, 200 children attending the Herzl School, Abraham Camioner, president of the Zionist Union, announced.

## Mussolini Appoints Jews to Councils

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
ROME, Feb. 15.—Premier Benito Mussolini yesterday confirmed the appointment of several Jewish scientists as members of the National Research Council, including Professor Marco Almagia for the biological council; Giorgio Levi for the industrial council; Camillo Levi for the chemical council, and the famous surgeon, Maurizio Asooli, for the medical council.

## The Jew in Germany Today

—By F. A. VOIGHT—

(This is the third of four articles on the Jews in Germany by the brilliant British journalist, F. A. Voight, for many years Berlin correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, leading liberal newspaper. Mr. Voight had to leave Germany following his disclosure of Nazi complicity in the Reichstag fire and is now stationed in Paris where he surveys the German scene for his newspaper.)

It is difficult to say with any certainty whether the persecution has been "stabilized" or not. There are signs that it has, but it has although these signs may prove to be transient. The Jews are widely regarded as hostages by the Nazis. They are considered to be defenseless objects of victimization, and if the government is in trouble it is always possible to create a diversion by letting the Brown Shirts loose on the Jews. The tendency to "take it out of the Jews" is permanent in Nazi Germany.



F. A. Voight

The more sanguinary excesses that went on in huge abundance during the first few months of the dictatorship have abated. On the whole Jews can now walk about the streets with little fear of being molested, although they can never be sure of enjoying the same immunity as Gentiles. The anti-Semitic legislation not only remains in force but it is being supplemented and amplified. On the other hand the Jews are still in the sense that more and more professions are either closed altogether or are becoming more and more restricted.

**Emigration Difficult.**—Emigration grows more difficult as the chance of finding work abroad diminish (if the international labor market were not saturated because of unemployment). German emigrants—Jewish and non-Jewish—would instead of reaching only about 70,000 or 80,000 probably have exceeded the million mark, but unless there is a change in the status of the German Jew—and of this there is no sign—emigration will continue (perhaps at a rate of 2,000

or 3,000 a year if the persecution is not intensified). The emigrants will chiefly be younger people, while the older generation will die out, and, as the Jewish birth-rate is decreasing in any case, the German Jewry will probably sink to perhaps half its present strength—that is, to about a quarter of a million. The remainder will possibly be able to go on existing within whatever restricted limits may be left. The economic situation of the German Jews in Germany, had as it is, remains far better than that of Polish Jews.

**Robbed of Livelihoods.**—In spite of the exceptions theoretically made in favor of Jews who fought in the war, or lost fathers in the war, the elimination of Jewish lawyers and doctors goes on. In the last week of December there were further dismissals of Jewish doctors engaged in panel practice. Jewish teachers are being robbed of almost every possibility of making a livelihood. The same is true of Jewish journalists. Jews engaged in banking are rather better off, for the dictatorship has been reluctant to interfere with the delicate machinery of the German and the international banking systems. German newspapers refuse to take Jewish advertisements, but Jews can still do business to a limited extent. Many private firms still employ Jews. In December the Jewish advertisements, but Jews continually being strained at least at the instigation of the minor Nazi leaders. Generally speaking, the pressure on the Jews is much severe—at times to the point of being intolerable—in the small townships and villages than in the big cities.

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## Poland Will Not Admit Foreigners Fleeing Austria

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
WARSAW, Feb. 15.—The Polish government today issued instructions to the frontier guards to admit to Poland all Polish citizens fleeing from Austria, but not to admit non-citizens.

Reports are current that a large number of Austrian Jews, fearful of the future, are leaving Austria hurriedly.

## Defense Completes Quiz of Arab in Arlossoff Case

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
JAFFA, Feb. 15.—Defense counsel Horace Samuel today completed his six-day cross-examination of Abdul Mejid, arab convict who confessed that he had killed Dr. Chaim Arlossoff, leader of the Jewish community in Jaffa. He made the witness admit that Prosecutor Shitrit had pointed out to him many contradictions in his story, as compared to the story told earlier by Mrs. Sima Arlossoff, widow of the murdered man. In his second confession, Abdul Mejid declared that Abraham Savsky and Zvi Rosenblatt, two of the men held for the murder, had offered him \$1,000 (approximately \$5,000) to confess to the killing.

Samuel demanded the appearance in court of Issa Darwish, another Arab convict alleged to have acted as a go-between in the affair. However, Magistrate Ralph Bodilly agreed with the prosecution that first the prosecution witnesses be heard to establish the completeness of Abdul Mejid's assertions, and that Stavsky and Rosenblatt might then testify for the defense.

## Leipzig Professor in Chair at Tartu Univ.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
TALLIN, Estonia, Feb. 15.—Professor L. Gulikowitch, formerly of the University of Leipzig, was appointed to the chair of Jewish science at the University in Tartu, Estonia.

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# The Theatre

By FREDERICK V. SEANE

**RICHARD OF BORDEAUX**, a play in two acts and eleven scenes, by Gordon Davon (Den name), by P. Dodd Ackerman; staged by William Mollison; produced by Eugene King and William Mollison. At the Empire Theatre.

Page.....Andrew Cruickshank  
 Another Page.....Jack Benwell  
 Richard II.....Margaret Vines  
 Anne of Bohemia.....Hugh Buckler  
 Duke of Gloucester.....Byron St. Simon Burley.....A. G. Andrew  
 Edward the Black Prince.....Michael De La Pole.....Lionel Hogarth  
 Earl of Arundel.....Montagu Love  
 Robert the Bruce.....Franklyn  
 Mary Bohun.....Oliver Reeves-Smith  
 Eleanor.....Michael Pearson  
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 Thomas Nowbury.....John Buckler  
 Sir John Montague, Charles Rozencro  
 John Mauleverer.....Andrew Cruickshank  
 Bernard.....Michael Pearson  
 A Writing Woman.....Virginia Pierce  
 Thomas Arundel.....Cyril Gladwick  
 First Page.....Jack Benwell  
 Second Page.....Evelyn Ripley  
 The Doctor.....Milano Alden

What with "Mary of Scotland" and "Theodora, the Queen" on the stage and "The Private Life of Henry the Eighth," "Catherine the Great" and "Christina of Sweden" on the screen, it does seem as though we are in for a long season of historical costume productions. With the exception of "Theodora," which closed before the actors became accustomed to the unfilled seats in the orchestra, all these ventures have proven unusually successful. The latest arrival in this cycle, "Richard of Bordeaux," which had its premier at the Empire Theatre, should be no exception. If first impressions are correct it is slated for a lengthy run.

Written by a female Scotch school teacher, this play has been a tremendous success in London where it is still playing to capacity crowds and I believe that this is one instance in which American audiences will agree with their British counterparts.

A review of a play about the unhappy and ill-fated Richard would be incomplete unless some comparison was made to another play about this same young king.

I refer, of course, to William Shakespeare's "Richard II." In that swashbuckling tragedy you will remember that Richard was slain as a result of his tragic and bloody end. It was a play that was filled with passion and emotion. In the present version, which has been more restrained. She shows Richard as a young man ascending the throne, his fight with the nobles, his sudden desire to be a king, his success and then the death of his Queen, which seems to sap his desire to reign, and in his abdication wherein he decides that all this pageantry and fuss is not worth the while. The play ends on a slightly satirical and quiet note. It is very impressive and without losing any of the feeling the author conveys a fine picture of Richard as a man to whom kindness and a desire to please are more important than ambition.

As a production, "Richard of Bordeaux" is gorgeous and beautifully staged. Its twelve and eleven scenes move rapidly and



From a lithograph made by Saul Raschin, noted American Jewish artist, during a visit to Palestine.

## Orphan's Friend



GUSTAVE HARTMAN

with precision. Dennis King in the title role looks, acts and talks his part with skill and if he isn't the passionate Richard of Shakespeare that is not his fault. He gives to the lines of the author their true meaning and they are fine lines, smoothly and euphoniously composed. The rest of the large cast play their parts with spirit and intelligence. For those among you who care for the historical drama here is a play that should be more than just merely satisfactory.

**Rev. Hunt II**  
 Rev. Edward L. Hunt, founder and director of the American Goodwill Union, of which President Roosevelt is the honorary president, is a patient in the Beth Israel Hospital. He was admitted February 11.

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# At the Wailing Wall

## Israel Orphan Asylum Expects 20,000 at Annual Met. Show

Leading artists of the Metropolitan Opera Company will give a special program as one of the features of the annual all-star show and fashion revue of the Israel Orphan Asylum, Saturday evening, March 10, in Madison Square Garden.

Former City Court Justice Gustave Hartman, president of the institution, declared the operatic presentation will be one of the highlights of the performance. According to the advance sale of tickets, an attendance of more than 20,000 is expected.

## To Debate on N. R. A.

"Resolved: That the N. R. A. is a Wise Public Policy" is the subject of a debate and open discussion tonight at the forum of the Kingsbridge Heights Jewish Center, 124 Eames place, Bronx. Rabbi Men-Zion L. Rosenblum will act as chairman and Cantor Joseph Mann will lead the communal singing preceding the forum.

## THE THEATRE GUILD presents Eugene O'Neill's Comedy

**A. H. WILDERNESS**  
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# The Bulletin's Day Book

George S. Messersmith's appointment as American Minister to Uruguay will be received with mixed feelings by all his friends who welcome his diplomatic advancement. They will exceedingly regret that he is not returning to his post as American Consul General in Berlin. Mr. Messersmith has won the esteem of all who had any contact with him as a thoughtful personality combining a well-balanced judgment with strength of conviction. A vigorous defender of American interests, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency owes a particular debt to Mr. Messersmith. When Otto Schick, editor of the J.T.A. Berlin office, was arrested, Mr. Messersmith intervened. He again successfully intervened when the Secret State Police (Gestapo) closed the offices of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in Berlin and prohibited its special correspondence.

Edouard de Rothschild, on the other hand, is the president of the Jewish Consistoire of France. His brother, Robert de Rothschild, has been the head of the committee which endeavored to ease the lot of the German Jewish refugees in Berlin. Mr. de Rothschild has spent approximately fifty million dollars in Palestine; more than has been collected there since every throughout the world during the last decade. He is the most venerated Jew in the world. When Jews in Eastern Europe and Palestine speak of "The" Baron, they invariably refer to Baron Edmond de Rothschild, who has grown to the status almost of a legendary figure.

Baron Edouard de Rothschild and Louis Dreyfus are the only two Jews mentioned by a prominent European economist among the seventeen richest men in the world. The others mentioned are: Edsel Ford, the Duke of Westminster, Kaiser Wilhelm II, the Gaekwar of Baroda, Sir Basil Zaharoff, Simon Patino (Bolivia), Lord Lytton, the Aga Khan, the Nizam of Hyderabad, Henry Ford, G. de Wende, John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller Jr., Andrew Mellon, and Fritz Thyssen (Germany).

The deep interest in Palestine which Edward M. Warburg, younger son of Mrs. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, showed when presiding over the dinner of the American Friends of the Hebrew University the other evening, in an encouraging indication of the sense of loyalty to Jewish interests as evinced by the younger set among the wealthy of other countries. James Marshall, Lessing J. Rosenwald, James Becker of Chicago, and others, prove by their application to Jewish activities that not every rich man's son is turning his back on the duties which a hard-pressed community impose on every one of its members.

Louis Dreyfus is the greatest grain dealer in the world, and occasionally comes to the United States where he maintains offices. He is very active in French politics and has been a member of the French Parliament for many years. He has a vigorous and outspoken personality. He takes no interest in Jewish affairs, while Baron Edouard de Rothschild is very active in Jewish affairs, while Baron Edouard de Rothschild is very active in Jewish affairs.

## Lecture on Hitler

"Germany Since Hitler" is the subject of an address to be delivered tonight before the Friday evening forum at the Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst, Bay Parkway, 781-1/2 street, at 8:30, by William Williams, who arrived recently from Germany.

## CWA Pot Collaborates On "Let's Go Yankee," A Play With 900 Words

The only poet ever employed to write poetry on a U. S. government payroll, I. Alvin Kugelmann, is one of the collaborators on the lyric and music for "Let's Go Yankee," a play to be written entirely in the 900-word vocabulary which was compiled for the evening schools of New York and other cities by Miss Elaine Swenson, director of the Language Research Institute at New York University, the Board of Education's CWA project.

## Yiddish Courses Begin

A course in Yiddish stenography and typewriting will be given by A. L. Goldman at the Yiddish Culture Society, 417-1/2 Second Avenue, beginning February 19. An elementary knowledge of Yiddish is essential.

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# When Israel Comes Home

By PIERRE GOEMAEIRE

## VIII.—THE MIRACLE OF THE JEWS

I have spoken of my astonishment before the colonization of Palestine—the most surprising and the boldest of the century—before this wave of Jews who keep returning to the land of their fathers, before the fertility that they tear from the rocky soil, before these families whose busy hum awakes in the desert of Judah echoes never before heard.

That alone is a miracle. But it was at Tel Aviv that I sensed most of the miracle of the Jews, the miracle born in the passionate will of a race bent toward an ideal whose realization remains. For do you know what Tel Aviv was like in 1909?

Nothing but a dune on the coast of Palestine, over which the wind blew wildly in the silence.

And here begins a story that sounds like a fairy tale. In this place, several men from Jaffa—these nearly came to pitch their tents in order to escape from the unhealthiness of the Moslem city. The action of these men includes, by general others, so that within two years the inhabitants of the beach numbered five hundred. Five hundred Jews, whose peculiar happiness of living together without any foreign element to penetrate into their homes.

But this understanding gave birth to an idea: What if we built a Jewish city, only Jewish, built entirely by Jews; a city where we would be responsible for ourselves. We can escape from the eternal reproach of being parasites from abroad; a city which would be at the same time the symbol of the Jewish renaissance.

Seeing the perspiring policeman made us, too, realize how hot it was. "What if we go out for a little fresh air?" said David.

A taxi took us out on a circular boulevard beside the sea. Behind us, the white city spread its arms along the coast, as though he press to itself this blue transparent water. If I had been told at this moment that the taxi, like Aladdin's rug, had dropped us on the waterfront boulevard of some San Francisco or some Havana, I swear I would have believed him.

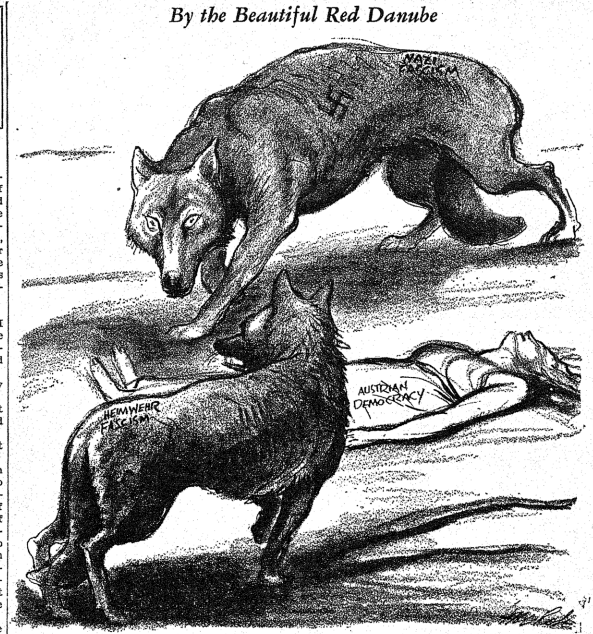
But these men, these women around us were Jews, all Jews, nothing but Jews. These young people, their hair in the wind, dark and blond (yes, many of the sons of Jacob are blond!) had that brilliant, subtle, nervous look, that intellectual something that has always characterized the Jew to me.

And then, most important of all, there was this strange language that I had always been hearing since I came to Tel Aviv. This language I let you guess for yourselves.

"I told you from whence came these people: the Ukraine, Hungary, Roumania, Lithuania, Poland . . ."

The thirty-six languages of the tower of Babel, you think? "Not at all! Just one language, but the most unexpected, the most forgotten, the dearest in the memory of humanity. . . The mother-tongue of the race, Hebrew!"

And herein lies another extraordinary . . .



—Specially drawn for the Jewish Daily Bulletin by Carl Koss

and I were amused at the despair of the policeman in khaki (Jewish of course) who, beneath his parasol-covered post, was dancing with rage because three magnificent camels refused to carry up and to the traffic out of a jam.

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the Jews was only in the process of being born in Jewish consciousness. There were coincident ideas, unexplainable ideas among men who had never spoken to one another. Perhaps, just as we swallow microbes without knowing it, we receive psychic waves without knowing it. And then one day we shout, "Eureka!" Yet we have done nothing but fertilize the germs of an idea that was floating around us. And was this not the phenomenon of Herzl who, having written his "Jewish State," was shown Pinsker's book, and shouted, "But I made up the same thing. If I had known about this book, I would never have written mine."

The fact remains that Elianoff, working obscurely to reunite his brothers in a common fatherland, decided that to this reunited people it was necessary to bring the bond of a common tongue. But what should this tongue be?

And here Elianoff rejoined the ranks of these dreamers, these idealists, these "fools" whom no reality seems to stop, and whom we find at every step in the new history of Israel.

The Jews, he said, are Hebrews; they shall therefore speak the language of the Hebrews.

Yes, but this language of Moses was not adapted in any way to the needs of our time. It would be necessary to make it supple, to enrich it with a terminology responding to all the innovations of our life, to the progress of humanity in the past three thousand years. Had the Hebrews ever spoken of the automobile or the telephone, or the airplane? "What difference does that make?" thought Elianoff.

Ben Yehuda. This was a real linguistic monument in which the ancient tongue of Israel found itself enriched with all the new words and phrases called for by our modern life.

Sacrilege! To dare profane the sacred tongue of the psalms, the tongue of the prophets, by lowering it to the common use of domestic life! To speak to your servant, to make the most vulgar kitchen purchases, in the language that Jehovah used in dictating the Ten Commandments to Moses! How impious! The old Jews of Jerusalem, the whole group of weepers who, their arms crossed

Nazi propagandists habitually allege that Jews have played a preponderant part in German political life since 1918. From 1919 until January 30, 1933, the day when Hitler became Chancellor, the German Republic had twenty cabinets. About 200 different men were cabinet ministers during this period, amongst whom not more than seven were of Jewish descent (Preuss, Rathenau, Schiffer, Gradnauer, Dernburg— who is half a Jew—and Hilferding).

Of course, it is often impossible to ascertain the exact ancestry of any particular politician. Now for the first time Germans are anxiously consulting their ancestral origin and scanning with alarm their genealogical tree. But even if we concede a Jewish great-grandmother in doubtful cases, the presence of seven Jews among two hundred ministers does not prove the allegation of Jewish preponderance.

In the German Federal States there were still fewer Jewish ministers. Since 1920 neither Prussia, the largest state, nor Bavaria, the second largest state, had a single minister of Jewish descent. The same was

before the Wall, awaited the arrival of the Messiah who must come to avenge his indignation and wet anew.

And when old Ben Yehuda lost his wife, transported her to the cemetery, the exasperated mob dispersed the funeral procession and stoned the coffin which contained the remains of the "accomplice of the accused."

Today, the miracle has been accomplished. And the stonings are not in the real Jewish miracle.

Today, the language of the ancient Hebrews, revived by Ben Yehuda, serves as a spiritual cement for the whole neo-Jewish population of Palestine.

Does not such a thing reveal a "speaking will in this people?" Hebrews think of it! The forgotten language of the world, the "ardest" language in the world—so that that it is proverbial: "That's Hebrew to me; I understand nothing!"—is not it?

And do not think that these Jews, because they recite their prayers, had kept alive their knowledge and familiarity with the dead languages. As well say that if we can recite the Ave Maria we know Latin.

Of the 250 Jewish schools in Palestine, there is not one at this moment in which the studies are not in Hebrew. Of the thousands of colonists in the land, there is not one who does not speak the language of Moses, or is not learning to speak it if he has recently arrived.

And Hebrew is in the mouth of every inhabitant of Tel Aviv. In Hebrew are written the newspapers. Hebrew are written the placards in the shop windows. In Hebrew you buy your bus ticket, or your cigarettes, or your food in the restaurants.

In Hebrew you make your bargains, you write your business letters.

And in Hebrew, too, you write your love letters.

**Anniversary Dinner**  
(Special to the J.D.B.)  
PASSAIG, N. J., Feb. 15.—An informal dinner-dance will mark the tenth anniversary of the birth of Emmanuel on April 15. Judge Maurice F. Karp, chairman of the committee planning the celebration, has invited the following assisting committee: Rabbi Max Zucker, Harry Stein, Joseph A. Feder, and David B. Kaplan.

# ANSWERS

By L. G. MONTEFIORE

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the case in most of the smaller Federal states.

Incidentally it may be recalled that in civilian countries the presence of Jewish members of the cabinet is taken as a matter of course and excites no particular comment. The services rendered by their services welcomed. The inclusion of such distinguished public servants as Lord Reading and Sir Herbert Samuel in the National Government of England formed in 1931 was regarded as a proof of a desire to make use of the best talent available, and any suggestion of Jewish influence would rightly have been regarded as ludicrous.

In support of this, reference may be made to the speech recently delivered by Mr. Orms-Gore, member of the British cabinet, at Geneva. "It has always been a cardinal principle of the British Empire that no person shall be debarred from any office under the Crown or from occupying posts in any profession—to quote the famous words of Queen Victoria, "by reason of race, color or creed." That is fundamental."

# Endek Leader Condemns Jews At Sejm Session

## In Reply to Ex-Minister Says Poland Is No Place for Them

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
WARSAW, Feb. 10.—A heated debate on the Jewish question occupied the attention of a plenary session of the Sejm yesterday for the second time. The speaker, Professor Roman Rybarski, leader of the Endeks (National Democrats), repudiated to Ex-Minister Bronislaw Mikulski's charge that "the Endek Jewish program is valueless."

"Declaring that Jewish capital dominated Poland's economic, Professor Rybarski said that a specifically Polish plan for solving the Jewish question was necessary because Poland harbored 1-2 million Jews and any European solution would be inapplicable. Poland is no place for so great a Jewish mass," he concluded.

Professor Mikulski, in his rebuttal to Rybarski's arguments called attention to the fact that the program of the present government is about Jewish capital in Poland and is merely manipulating hypotheses, a practice which he characterized as dangerous.

# Gov't Aids Spread Of Anti-Semitism

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establishment, has increased anti-Jewish feeling among the workers. Many of them, both in Vienna and the provinces, are now joining the Nazi German youth leaders who have as yet escaped arrest are doing their best to convince the workers that the Jewish suffer particularly, and that Socialist leaders and functionaries have fought and have been imprisoned like their non-Jewish colleagues, and that Dr. Deutsch and his associates appeared at the province of Tyrol scattering leaflets which declared that the Tyrol would soon be occupied by Nazis, who from Tyrol would march and occupy all of Austria.

Reports from the Austrian provinces indicate that the Jews did not suffer particularly, except in the fighting areas suffered. But a picnic was created among the Jews in the provinces. Today when Nazi stripings appeared at the province of Tyrol scattering leaflets which declared that the Tyrol would soon be occupied by Nazis, who from Tyrol would march and occupy all of Austria.

### Reject Jewish Support

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today that when a Jewish delegation visited the government in Vienna, the services of the government did not contemplate any specific anti-Jewish measures in the country. General Szeles, minister of the interior, veterans association, today issued a communique to the press, however, declaring that while he was not against the services of the veterans to the government, authorities had made no use of the offer.

Unconfirmed reports in the Austro-Soviet border areas declare that the radical colony of foreign emigrants, which existed in Vienna is disappearing and the members are leaving the country chiefly for Czechoslovakia, fearing that the government plans to withdraw their right of asylum. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency reports that doctors pursuing post-graduate studies are hurriedly leaving Austria for home. Many have received offers of admission to leave it once. The American Jewish relief agency here is particularly indignant over the sudden search of passports in the foreign colony carried out in the name of the pretext of a hunt for suspected Communists and espionage.

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# Dutch Imprison Nazi Refugee

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extradited to Germany, since he is a political refugee. Mr. Pauwels indicated that there was, however, some likelihood that the author would be expelled from Holland.

### Portrays Nazi Success

The book, which caused the arrest of the author, is a full length novel written around the Hitlerite revolution. Aside from the principal characters of the book, whose names at least are fictional, the novel accurately portrays many conditions existing with Hitler's rise to power.

It explains the falsity of charges lodged against the Communists and Jews and ridicules the anti-Semitic attitude of the Nazi Government.

Because of the manner in which the book described Nazi brutality toward political enemies and Jews and because it convincingly refutes the fact that von Hindenburg's election to the Reichstag was due to the Nazi "propaganda now being disseminated throughout the world," it may rank in Nazi files as one of the foremost examples of "gruel-propaganda" or atrocity propaganda, the expression of which carries in Germany today the death sentence.

### The Criminal Paragraph

The paragraph which proved objectionable to the Dutch Government is embraced in a conversation between two Germans, who have become disgusted with Nazi deceptions and murder. They are discussing the possibilities of Von Hindenburg's restoring justice. The incriminating excerpt follows:

"A man brought them some wet galley provisions. For whom is that?" he asked, regarding the heading.

"For the Hindenburg," says the Luebe to observe the constitution. But Luebe is in a concentration camp."

"—that means to me to be a Socialist," says the other. "Luebe said with a laugh. 'You still don't seem able to get used to the fact

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### Inside Story Revealed

"Von Hindenburg is the man who on January 30, 1933, made Hitler chancellor—at a time when the National Socialists had already won the majority of votes and Hitler's power had passed its zenith. He did it because the Reichstag Commission of Inquiry had established the fact that von Hindenburg's election to the Reichstag had been the fit of money under the East Prussian Relief Fund. So Hitler became chancellor of the Reich, and the Commission of Inquiry disappeared. You social democrats appeal to this very man, von Hindenburg. The man who allowed the Reichstag to be dissolved, Rudolf E. of Dresden to be sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for venturing to say to friends of his in a restaurant that he did not believe unemployment would disappear."

"All the same we appeal to von Hindenburg," says the speaker, "to uphold the Constitution."

# Protest Reich Regime

A mass meeting attended by more than 1,000 persons, it is expected, will be held in the auditorium of the Y.M. and Y.W.H.A. at 1145 Street and Fulton Avenue, Bronx, Friday evening, February 23, under the joint auspices of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League and the Jewish body, the Louis Marshall Club.

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# Bulletin Calendar Of Events

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8:30 P.M. Conference of Metropolitan Council of Jewish Workers and nine Jewish youth organizations, 1145 Street and Fulton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Brooklyn Jewish Center, 191th Street and Madison Street, Brooklyn, 8:30 P.M. Special speaker, Joseph Bader, "Labor, Labor and the Role of the Jewish Worker in Great Britain."

Jewish Community Center of Bensonhurst, 1145 Street and 91st Street, 8:30 P.M. Special speaker, William Simon, "Eastern European Immigration."

Brooklyn Jewish Center, 667 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, 8:30 P.M. Special speaker, Mrs. M. B. Bader, "The Women's Group of the Jewish Division of the Metropolitan Council of Jewish Workers and the Role of the Jewish Worker in Great Britain."

Park Avenue Synagogue, 55 East 70th Street, 8:30 P.M. Mr. William D. Bader, special speaker, "The Jewish Worker in Great Britain."

Mohele Synagogue, 3044 Hill Avenue, Bronx, 8:30 P.M. Assistant U.S. District Attorney, Nicholas Atlas will speak on the German-Jewish situation.

Congregation Sons of Israel, Bensonhurst, 1145 Street and 91st Street, 8:30 P.M. Special speaker, William Simon, "Eastern European Immigration."

Junior Society of Young Talmudists, 375 East Houston Street, afternoon. Lecture by David Abrahamson on "The Difficulties and Possibility of Holding a Jewish Community in America."

Yiddish Culture Society, 147 Second Avenue, 8:30 P.M. Special speaker, editor of Jewish Currents, Nicholas Atlas will lecture on "The Aspects of Yiddish Literature in America."

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# Free From 'Alien Race,' Says Minister Frick

World Understands German Resistance to Jews, Nazi Declares  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The Nazis have declared that Germany is free from the domination of "an alien race," the Minister of the Interior Frick declared here tonight to a meeting of the Reichstag. Frick declared that the world was gradually beginning to understand Germany's "refusal to submit to the power of a declared foreigner. The interests at the expense of all other nations."

# Goldberg Opens Course On Yiddish Culture

Dr. B. Z. Goldberg formally opened a course on Yiddish culture at the School of the Jewish Community Center, 1145 Street and Fulton Avenue, Bronx, when he delivered a lecture on "What Is Jewish Culture?" last evening.

Dr. Goldberg said that the Yiddish movement is not a language movement, but a culture movement. "Yiddish culture is a continuation of historical Jewish life, which is a living, breathing, and not a dead, dead, dead," he said.

# German Firms Fight Decision Of High Court

## Body Rules All Firms Controlled with Reich Capital, German

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Berlin chambers of commerce have declared a fight against the decision of the highest court of appeals to the effect that any firm controlled by German capital and selling German goods is entitled to style itself German.

The commercial groups declare that they are astounded at such a ruling, which endangers the success of their efforts to purify German commerce of all non-German elements. They emphasize that German firms insist that the right to call a firm national or German must be limited by the firm's political interests.

# McDonald, Warburg Discuss Refugees

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It is hoped, adequate funds will be raised to help the organizations in the near future."

Mr. McDonald was asked about his visit to Berlin, his first since he was appointed to the high post of deputy minister. He declared he was not conducting any negotiations with the German government and declared that on his recent visit he had had a number of technical matters before officials of the German Foreign Office. Asked the nature of these matters, he declared they consisted of explaining they had to do with passports.

"I was received and listened to in a very courteous fashion," he declared.

Asked about Palestine as a refuge for German Jews, Mr. McDonald declared, "The situation, between six to nine thousand refugees last year and it is hoped by those who are concerned most would be a very serious one. There are no specific plans on that considered."

Neither Mr. McDonald nor Felix M. Warburg, also returned on the Paris after speaking for the Jews of America at the London conference, would discuss the possible effects of the Austrian situation on the refugee question. When Mr. McDonald was asked whether, in his opinion, he would increase the refugee tide, he declared, "I do rather not express any opinion on that."

Mr. Warburg declared that the London Conference, referring questions to Mr. McDonald. He declared that London was worried about the general European situation, but declared it too complex to talk about.

Mr. McDonald declared that while in this country he would confer with the State and Labor Departments, with Professor Joseph P. Chamberlain, American member of the advisory board of the State and Labor Departments, with a number of private organizations. There is a possibility, he declared, that he will visit Canada before returning to Europe in March.

Asked about the future course of the refugee aid work, Mr. McDonald declared, "That is difficult to say. It depends upon a number of factors you cannot tell about now, namely, the action of various governments and the funds available with which to move."

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