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## Adolf Hitler Branded Outlaw of Humanity At Garden Trial

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ADOLF HITLER

### Arlosoroff Case Hospitals Begin Hearing Ends; Firing Vienna Att'y Sums Up Jewish Doctors

Magistrate Commits Defendants for Murder Trial

Twenty-eight Dismissed; Others Told Contracts Won't Be Renewed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JAFFA, March 7.—The tortuous, long drawn out hearing in the case of the three Revisionists, Abraham Stavsky, Zvi Rosenblatt and Aba Achmeier, accused of the murder of Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, Zionist labor leader who was killed on June 16, 1933, ended today when Magistrate Ralph B. Bodilly committed the three men for trial in the criminal assizes court on a charge of premeditated murder. Under article 370 of the Penal Code.

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(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, March 7.—Mass dismissals of Jewish doctors from Vienna hospitals began today. Eight doctors were dismissed from the Lainz Hospital, twenty doctors from other hospitals. At the same time notice was given to many others that their contracts would not be renewed. Altogether there were sixty Jewish doctors in Vienna hospitals. The majority of them had been employed for years.

Allegations were made yesterday.

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### Resolution and Verdict Adopted at Trial's End

Following is the full text of the resolution presented by Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland, and the verdict handed down at the conclusion of the Madison Square Garden trial of "The Case of Civilization Against Hitlerism":

Because the leaders of the Nationalist Socialist Party of Germany, in violation of their oaths of office, have seized power and by a coup d'etat destroyed the German Republic and abolished its Constitution, and because they have set up in its place the arbitrary and brutal rule of a minority;

Because Hitler and his followers turned their backs on the civilized tradition of government and law and order in Germany;

Because they set up the arbitrary will of the "leader" in the place of the administration of justice and above the rule of law;

Because they exterminated every vestige of the hard-won liberties of the forgotten men and women whose defense and protection has made up the progress of civilization;

Because they have destroyed security of person and of property;

Because they have abolished freedom of association;

Because they have destroyed

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### Bainbridge Colby Summons Nation's Notables to Testify

Third Reich Found Guilty of Crime Against Civilization—Senator Tydings Presents Verdict and Resolutions—Over 50 American Groups Take Part in Mighty 'Court-Room' Session

Adolf Hitler today stands convicted in the eyes of the world as the arch-tyrant of all time.

Branded as an outlaw by twenty-three speakers at the trial of "The Case of Civilization Against Hitlerism" in Madison Square Garden last night, while the Garden rocked with deafening tumult, the German chancellor was weighed and found wanting.

### Police Guard 'Hitler Trial' Against Nazis

Rumors of Threats to Disrupt Proceedings Brings Large Force

Shortly before the "Case of Civilization Against Hitlerism" was presented at Madison Square Garden last night, New York police turned out in one of the strongest armies seen here in recent years to preserve order in what promised to be a riotous spectacle.

Following the receipt of threatening letters from Nazis, the American Jewish Congress, principal group sponsoring the affair, asked for the greatest possible police protection. Their demands were promptly met.

It was learned yesterday that Nazi cells throughout the city and in adjoining towns, villages and cities had ordered all members to turn out for the affair and to break it up. It was also learned that a number of anonymously written letters had been sent to those scheduled to speak.

To aid the police in their efforts to preserve order, two hundred members of the Jewish War Veterans turned out in uniform and a like number of the Youth Division of the American Jewish Congress were on hand in organized platoons.

Commissioner John F. O'Ryan personally supervised the policing of the Garden, when it became known that Reich cells in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Hoboken, Union City, Newark, Elizabeth, West New York and points on Long Island had been ordered to attend. It was also learned that efforts had been made to bring into the Garden detachments of anti-Semitic and anti-democratic organizations.

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The High Court of Humanity found the present German government guilty "by its own acts of a crime against civilization." In the verdict and resolution presented by United States Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland Hitlerism was convicted on twenty-one major counts, ranging from instigation of a Twentieth Century Expedition to enslaving, degrading and insulting the German masses and the people of the world.

Marking the first anniversary of the Nazi coup d'etat, 22,600 American citizens, sitting in judgment on Hitlerism last night, solemnly declared "the National Socialist government of Germany has turned its face against historic progress and the positive blessings and achievements of modern civilization. It has shown itself by doctrine and practice to be the avowed enemy of those methods of peace and freedom by which the march of civilization has been enabled as the progress of mankind accomplished." A giant overflow crowd outside the Garden hailed the verdict. Millions more heard the judgment broadcast over the radio.

Arraigns Nazi Criminals

Judge Samuel Seabury, scourge of municipal corruption, turned the eyes of civilization to the full significance of Hitlerism in his summation as counsel.

"Public opinion as the force, and boycott as the weapon, will break the power of Hitlerism," Prosecutor Seabury thundered at the conclusion of his stirring summation. "It will clear it from the pathway of the developing and advancing civilization which it now obstructs and thus accord the world the only opportunity it has for the preservation of world peace."

Dispassionately opening the summation with a review of the meaning of civilization, the counsel

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Complete details of the demonstration will be found in the City Edition of the Jewish Daily Bulletin today.

### Editorial Notes

By

HERMAN BERNSTEIN

### President Masaryk

THOMAS G. MASARYK, President of the Republic of Czechoslovakia, whose eighty-fourth birthday anniversary is celebrated today, is one of the world's outstanding champions of liberty and democracy. He is also one of the rare personalities who have retained their greatness after the World War.

Masaryk's life-story is like a fairy tale. From the humblest beginnings he rose to the highest eminence by the sheer force of his intellect, by his passion for righteousness, by his sincerity and his profound sympathy for the cause of his people who yearned to be free and independent even though he thereby made enemies for himself among the aristocracy and the bourgeoisie. He was the conscience of his oppressed people. He was never afraid to stand alone, to espouse a cause that was unpopular, if he but knew that it was right, to defend the weak and the wronged even though he thereby made enemies for himself among the aristocracy and the bourgeoisie.

A great Czech patriot, he was not afraid to question the authenticity of a historic national Czech document, and after painstaking investigation, he came out with an expose proving that the document held sacred by the Czech nation was a forgery. Masaryk was attacked as a traitor to his country. He was branded as a "frivolous, cynical literary bandit and criminal" by chauvinistic historians. Yet he went on with his work, undisturbed by the vituperative attacks on him. He knew he was right and that gave him strength and courage to continue his work. He believed there was no place in the history of his beloved people for forged documents, however painful the expose might be to his people for a time.

Meanwhile his fame as a scholar and philosopher kept growing, as he produced one important work after another. His integrity, his fearlessness and his passion for justice led him to take up another unpopular cause in 1918. A few years later he was charged with the murder of a Christian girl in a forest near Polna, for "ritual purposes." Hitler was convicted, and the ritual murder legend was rapidly spread among the masses. When Masaryk was asked for his opinion of the case as an expert, he undertook a thorough study of the case and, after a long and arduous

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# Attacks Hitler As World Peril To Medicine

## No Anti-Toxin Can Cure Psychic Epidemic, Dr. Barker Says

Following is an extract from the testimony of Dr. Lewellyn F. Barker, emeritus professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University, who appeared as a witness for the physicians in "The Case of Civilization Against Hitlerism" last night.

When invited by the organizers of the program for this meeting to speak as a representative of medical profession, I felt it my duty to accept and to voice my protest against the deplorable and indefensible injury done to medical men and to medicine under the Nazi regime in Germany; for the injury is not limited to Germany, but involves also the progress of medicine throughout the entire world to such a degree that it has become a matter of deep international concern.

To be compelled to criticize severely the unfair treatment of a large group of medical practitioners, medical teachers and medical investigators by those in authority in Germany makes me very sad, for I owe a great personal debt to German medicine.

No one in this country, perhaps, has had a greater appreciation of or a greater respect for the contributions of the Germans to the medical sciences than I. To one who knew medical Germany before 1914, it seems almost incredible that conditions such as exist today in Germany could have developed. But I am compelled to face the facts as they are, and as painful as it is, I am compelled to say that the cause against the rightful persecution to which a large number of medical men, some of them great men, in Germany have been subjected, is one of the saddest and most cruelly and most badly injured in any highly developed country, the medicine of the whole world is sure also to be injured to this is a very true when a country like Germany, which for decades has held a very enviable position with regard to medical practice, medical teaching and medical research, is overwhelmed by a cataclysm that greatly impairs its educational and investigative activities and results in the deterioration of its medical work. The Great War in itself was undoubtedly catastrophic for German medicine.

Then came Hitlerism with its translation of the long latent anti-Semitism into violent action and its attempt to render its "non-Aryan" population impotent.

World medicine, which has become Chancellor, a most deplorable stroke had been inflicted upon German medicine with resultant harm to the medicine of the rest of the world.

To understand Hitler and Hitlerism one is compelled to enter

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# Four Witnesses For Civilization

ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS

EDWARD J. NEARY

DR. LEWELLYN BARKER

## Hitler's Nazi Regime Has Many Defenders, No Defense—Hays

The following is from the speech by Arthur Garfield Hays, who testified as an eye-witness in the "Case of Civilization Against Hitlerism" last night:

The Hitler regime has many defenders but no defense. Anyone who has been in Germany recently can present the German answer to the indictment of civilization against Hitler which is here presented. The Nazis tell us that the Treaty of Versailles was vicious. We know it. They tell us that the Germans refuse to pay tribute. We understand it. They tell us that the Germans demand equal rights. We approve.

But while they demand equal rights for the German government, we also demand equal rights for the German people. None of these so-called answers is responsive to the indictment of civilization and none of them has anything whatever to do with either Hitlerism or Nazism. The answer to the indictment would further report that the German people were the victims of the world from Communism! They seem aggrieved that outside of Germany no one takes this seriously. They would conclude by stating that Germany is unified and spiritually uplifted.

But unified for what? Spiritually uplifted in what way? During the war nations were in a sense unified and spiritually uplifted, but it is this kind of unification and uplifting that civilization condemns!

I would tell the Germans that outside of Germany people were discussing the Aryan question, the Jewish question, the question of militarism, power and force, the question of education which would teach children that the only worthy life would end on a battlefield; the question of pomp, ceremony, uniforms, salutes, bands, meetings and martial exhibition which would intoxicate people to

believe in their own invincibility so that they would become dangerous to themselves and to others; the question of pathological exaggeration and tyranny of the state which leave no one safe and under which the government is in no way restrained from seizing individuals, placing them in concentration camps, taking away their property and exercising the most ruthless power.

People in Germany may be comfortable but they are always apprehensive. One never says a word or writes a line without doubt and hesitation, and while he is in no physical danger when in the hands of the police, yet the S. A. Brown Shirt troopers swarm the streets, many of them irresponsible ruffians who have rarely been obliged by the German courts to pay the penalty for their misdeeds, and over whom the police exercise little, if any, control. My safety in Germany—in spite of constant newspaper attack—as due partly to the thought that I represented the American bar. This was a mistake but I took no great pains to persuade the Nazis that they were wrong.

Democracy and liberty never seem a more valuable heritage than when one contemplates the tyranny and oppression which has terrorized the German people. Concentration camps may contain only 18,000 to 20,000 people at one time, but the annual turnover is sufficient to teach all Germans that the Hitler approval and salute is the only path to security.

The Jews are only one of the minorities which are suppressed. Their treatment is peculiarly shocking because they suffer the cruelest of punishment for the least of crimes—that of Judaism—a crime shared by some of the greatest figures in world history and of which no one is penitent.

## All Education in Germany Means to Nazi End—Wakeman

The following is from the speech by Professor Seth Wakeman, of Smith College, who testified for academic freedom in the "Case of Civilization Against Hitlerism" last night.

I am here this evening to represent the American Section of the International League for Academic Freedom which is now being organized in this country. Single groups are also being organized in France, Sweden, Norway and in England.

The purpose of this international organization is the defense of civil and academic liberties against all kinds of oppression, regardless of the nation involved. The League

realizes that this question is one in which not only university and college professors are concerned, but also the press, the scientists and men of letters of all ranks.

Never before in the history of the modern world has there been a time when the press, the scientists in pursuit of narrow, selfish and reactionary ideals have seized upon the schools, colleges and universities and have undertaken to use them in order to indoctrinate and to mold the young so that they may be made the tools and instruments of the state.

The German tradition of freedom in education is best expressed

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## No Security on Freedom in Nazified Germany—Margoshes

The following is from the speech by Dr. Samuel Margoshes, editor of *The Day*, who testified as an eye-witness in the "Case of Civilization Against Hitlerism" last night:

If it please the Court, I have visited Germany in the month of November, 1933 and mine eyes have seen the plight of our brethren and of the German people as a whole. I have spoken to the outstanding Jewish leaders of the Reich, spoken secretly and confidentially, and what I heard from their own lips I know to be the truth and the real truth of the present situation in Germany.

I wish it were possible for me to present their names before this Court, but everyone knows that the mere mention of their names before this tribunal would bring untold suffering to those in Germany who have confided in me. So if it please the Court I shall ask permission to submit these names in confidence to whomsoever this High Court may designate to receive this unspoken part of my testimony.

Nine months after the imposition of the Nazi yoke, I found Jews as well as the rest of the population still living in fear of their lives. The constant complaint that assailed my ears was that people are disappearing from the streets and are never found again. Others are dragged away to concentration camps, to reap fear God knows when.

This case that I heard from the lips of a very responsible newspaperman and which has never appeared either in the German or the foreign press is typical of the

present state of terror in Hitler Germany.

On the day on which Chancellor Hitler delivered his speech from a factory to the workers of the Reich, asking them to go on record as approving his withdrawal from the League of Nations as well as his general policy, two working men stood listening to the address but, having tired of the oratory, left the factory before the Chancellor's speech was quite over. A half-hour later they were under arrest and on the way to the concentration camp. It is through methods of this nature that 98 per cent. of the German electorate were forced to say "yes" to the Hitler program in the plebiscite, which was to make the impression abroad of the whole German people being united behind Hitler.

There is no security in Germany for citizens or foreigners. Not one minute of the time that I have spent in Germany was I considered safe. At the American Consulate I was advised to leave Germany forthwith, no guarantee could be given for my safety.

Freedom of speech and of expression is dead in Germany. The individual is afraid to speak his mind, lest he meet with terrible punishment.

I left Germany with the feeling that the entire country had been converted into a huge prison, and of my friends who took me to the train gave the finishing touches to this picture of a great people imprisoned in their own land, when he said to me: "I will write to you soon—from my home or from the concentration camp."

## Hitlerism Is Violation of the True American Ideals—Neary

The following is from the speech by Edward J. Neary, member of the National Executive of the American Legion, who testified for the American Legion in the "Case of Civilization Against Hitlerism" last night:

About three years ago it was my privilege to stand before you and to address a huge mass meeting held in this building by the people of the City of New York in protest against the growing threat of lawlessness and the increasing menace of the gangsters, gunmen and racketeers in our city and state. I spoke at that time as the State Commander of the American Legion, representing 85,000 World War Veterans holding membership in that organization, and I was happy to pledge at that meeting the fullest cooperation of the 85,000 men for whom I spoke to the people of the city and state of New York in the campaign there started to curb

the viciousness and violence which was brought into the life of our community by the unrestrained activities of the mobsters.

Tonight I participate in this meeting as the representative of the members of the American Legion in New York State alone, but as the representative designation of our distinguished National Commander, I am privileged to speak for the more than one million World War veterans who have banded together in the great American Legion. And I can see a parallel between that meeting and that which I addressed some three years ago. Our purpose then was to protect against crime prevalent in our country, our purpose tonight is to protect a crime, further removed to be sure, but just as compelling and just as deeply impressed in our consciousness.

There are some who might ques-

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# Seabury Warns World Of Hitler

## Reich Chancellor Covets Control of All Nations

### Public Opinion Must Break Backbone of Nazi Chieftain, Declares Great Attorney Summing Up Arguments of Witnesses

The meeting which brings us together is an ordinary occasion. We have discussed a momentous issue; the Cause of Civilization against Hitlerism.

What, then, is civilization?

Generally, we recognize it as an advanced stage of social development and of the forces in society which make for human progress.

As history attests, civilization springs from a background of tradition and knowledge which have incited among those who live within the zone of its influence the habits of order and the observance of the laws of reason, and secures to them the guarantees of freedom.

Multiple factors have entered into its creation; myriad are the benefits to mankind which flow from its development.

Western civilization, for example, has created a social consciousness that values individual liberty, and freedom to live, to work, to think, to speak, to write and to publish, and they freedom to give the fullest expression to human personality.

It builds its development upon have embodied in the customs and habits of the people and in the deals visioned by a moral sense which makes men sensitive of the rights of others and conscious of their obligations to one another.

#### The Two Greatest Evils

The two factors which have most impeded the march of civilization—the two greatest evils which man through the ages has inflicted upon his fellows—are religious persecution and war.

These are the twin plagues which the peace, happiness and future development of mankind require shall be extinguished.

Disregard our social inheritance, renounce the principles of liberty and freedom which civilization has attained, and you break the bonds which hold civilization together and usher in an era of savagery and barbarism.

Strong as our civilization is, the lesson of history, as well as recent events, admonish us that civilization has in its elements of uncertainty and insecurity. It cannot exist unless the individuals and states within the zone of its influence recognize their dependence upon the observance of rules that are necessary for the orderly development of social life.

Just as no individual can disregard the other members of the community in which he lives, so no civilized state can disregard the other states in the world of which both are a part.

Those interested in the cause of civilization should beware of the advance of barbarism, manifesting its approach through religious persecution and race hatred.

Yet these are the banners under which Hitlerism is seeking to make its advance.

A great state and the rule over a great people have been seized by a tyrant whose grip is as firm as his policies are wicked.

Oppression and Cruelty  
These policies have manifested themselves in unspeakable oppressions and acts of cruelty. They threaten not only the extermination of the liberty of those who live under his rule, but the liberty, integrity and independence of neighboring states.

In the address which have been made this evening, you have heard the testimony of witnesses who represent different schools of

thought, and who, in various spheres of action, are the accredited leaders of those for whom they have assumed to speak. Collectively, these witnesses voice not only the cultural, political, academic and religious view which are basic in our civilization, but they have enunciated what I verily believe to be the true verdict of American public opinion.

The views thus expressed have not dealt with prophecy, but with facts. The facts have disclosed what has happened in Germany and the outrages which have been perpetrated during one year of the Hitler regime.

The witnesses you have heard tonight have detailed events, the occurrence of which has shocked the moral sense of mankind and which are peculiarly distressing to those of us who cherish the American ideal, because these events strike at the basic principles which underlie human freedom.

Not only do these events distress us in this respect, but they reveal the commission of cruelties and of outrages upon those who are near and dear to a group of our own citizenship—a group which have contributed much to the up-building of our institutions and constitute an element in our country whom we delight to acknowledge as our partners in American citizenship.

The hideousness of the events, their promise of further oppressions and their menacing character, threatening the very foundations upon which Western civilization rests, justly alarm all of those who are interested in the advance of that civilization and are opposed to its being disrupted by the precipitation of another fiery ordeal of battle which these Hitler tactics, if not prevented, forebadow.

These events thus create the issue upon the determination of which momentous consequences depend, and involve no other question than the Cause of Civilization Against Hitlerism.

Other states may in their present stage of development have extended their state powers unduly over the consciences and the rights of their own citizens, but the Nazi state has gone further in that its basic idea is the deification of force, the dogma of race and the discrimination against all who are not of that race.

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#### Speaks for Church



DR. ARTHUR J. BROWN

#### Counsel for Civilization



SAMUEL SEABURY

## Mankind's Conscience Urges World Protest, Says Pastor

The following is from the testimony of the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, Chairman of the American Committee on Religious Rights and Minorities and Secretary Emeritus of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, representing the Protestant Churches at the Case of Civilization Against Hitlerism.

Let us be clear as to what we are objecting to. What is civilization's case against Hitlerism? It is not her form of government, not her demand for equality, not her protest against the restrictions imposed upon her by the Treaty of Versailles. Whatever we may think of these things, we are not here to denounce them.

What we do object to is that Hitler's praiseworthy effort to rehabilitate and inspire the national life is accompanied by a persecution of Jewish citizens which was utterly unequalled for and which is isolating Germany from other nations, alienating their goodwill, and outraging every sense of justice and humanity.

It is said that the first reports of physical maltreatment were exaggerated. I don't believe they were. The presumption, in such circumstances, is that many cases were not reported. The evidence of this is clear and based on official statements of government authorities.

We are concerned solely with the question of justice and humanity, the common, inalienable rights of men everywhere, irrespective of race or religion; rights imbedded in the legislation of all civilized nations.

"Persecutor Is Always Wrong"  
It is a grievous thing that, at a time when the world was struggling to emerge from a period of racial hatreds and national jealousies, from which Germany itself has suffered, this outbreak should

thoroughly German as their persecutors. We earnestly hope that the present anti-Jewish policy will soon be abandoned and that the German Government will come to realize the truth of William Penn's aphorism that, "whoever is right, the persecutor is always wrong."

We note, too, that the Christian churches of Germany are involved. It is startling to read that pastors and church officers have been deprived of their posts in the church. We are concerned also by the apparent determination of the government to make the German churches subordinate to and the

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# Deutsch Indictment Based On Five Counts

## Leader Speaks For American Public Opinion

### Nazi Principles Destroy Faith in Human Brotherhood

Following is the full text of the speech of *Edmond President Bernard S. Deutsch*, president of the American Jewish Congress, testifying for American public opinion in *The Case of Civilization Against Hitlerism*'s last night.

One year ago, on this very platform, the first indictment against Adolf Hitler was laid. Then he first commenced upon the execution of his announced program.

The admonition that he stop the forces which he had then unleashed before irrevocable injury were inflicted upon the people of Germany, remained unheeded. That warning was sounded again and again from all parts of the civilized world and yet, instead of moderating, there resulted, as though in defiance and as in challenge to the aroused public opinion of the civilized world, an intensified program of violent propaganda, conceived in iniquitous intolerance, bigotry and hatred.

The civilized world, up to one year ago, had come to believe that by education and culture the peoples of the world would be expected to become tolerant and to understand one another. The progress of education and culture in Germany over a period of more than a thousand years, gave us the right to expect and to hope that a country, with a history of education and culture over so long a period, could never revert to the practices and principles which animated those who lived in the dark or mediæval ages.

Today, after the lapse of one year of Hitlerism, public opinion justly indicts Adolf Hitler and his cohorts first with the crime of having destroyed the faith and belief that education and culture were the requisites for the eventual creation of the spirit of the brotherhood of man.

**Destroyed Human Rights**  
Public opinion here indicts Hitlerism as he attempted destroyer of the most precious heritage of the people modern times, the right to live in peace and security; the right to think and to speak freely; the right to worship one's God, and to adhere to one's own religious beliefs.

Public opinion here indicts Hitlerism as the attempted destroyer of world peace and that amity and accord among nations, which, in these Germanic days, are so essential if civilization is to progress and the world of tomorrow is to be better than the world that was and is.

Public opinion here indicts Hitlerism upon the charge that the Nazi government in Germany has not only destroyed the foundations of the German Republic but, under penalty of death, torture, and economic extermination, and by process of progressive strangulation, has reduced and subjected to abject slavery all sections of its population, so that they no longer are free men.

Public opinion here indicts Adolf Hitler and his cohorts with attempting, by subdeity, by propaganda, by the creation of forces of reaction here and abroad, to reproduce Hitlerism, with all its implications and with all its dire results, in many of the countries of the world. The process by which municipal government in Germany long considered a model for the rest of the world, has been destroyed, is being repeated in Austria under the aegis of a Nazi in-

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ternational. The spirit of racial, political, and religious discrimination, formulated according to the "Aryan" principle, is being fostered through Hitler and his agents in other parts of the world.

### Vicious Foreign Propaganda

Public opinion charges that these movements are neither spontaneous, nor sporadic, but are inspired by the Hitlerites, financed by the Hitler government, and directed and manned by Hitler's agents.

We charge as counts in this indictment that:

(a) Agents of the Hitler government are invading our schools and our universities.

(b) emissaries of the Nazi regime are being smuggled into America as members of ships' crews, and otherwise, merely for propaganda purposes.

(c) Nazi propagandists are attempting to colonize our labor organizations.

(d) Nazi spies, directed to spread the gospel of Hitlerism with all its implications, are hidden in our public institutions.

(e) Nazi cells, created for the sole purpose of spreading the virus to which I have referred, the virus of bigotry and hatred, exist in every public center in our land.

(f) Nazi funds finance American organizations created for and devoted to the spread of this filthy propaganda.

(g) Nazi literature is disseminated through and litters our subways, the shelves of our public libraries, and even penetrates freely through the United States mails.

(h) German consuls, accredited by the German Reich, ostensibly for the purpose of cementing friendly relations between our government and their own, are likewise acting as propagandists to spread the gospel of Hitler, and thereby, instead of cementing friendly relations between the two countries, are here sowing seeds of discord and are here adding to the efforts of those who are attempting to set up one part of the people against another. They are capitalizing here, as they have in Germany, upon the tragic economic system which has enmeshed the world, and which has brought suffering and want in its wake to millions of people. Nazi agents here seek to create in this country the same scapegoat, to wit, the Jew, upon which to place the blame for the ills of the world, as they have attempted in their own land.

(i) Nazi efforts in this country, and in other lands, have for their ultimate goal, the complete breakdown of the democratic foundations of government.

**Frontal Attack on Civilization**  
Hitlerism menaces all that is humane and civilized. It is a di-

rect attack on the progress of the race and the advancement of society. It is a threat to the maintenance of peaceable relations between nation and nation. In essence, it is mediævalism, rendered even more cruel through the employment of the implements of so-called civilization.

Public opinion, in support of this indictment, here charges that the philosophy and the practice of Hitlerism is grounded in the appeal to force. Its policy is the extolling of militarism. Its dreams are those of world dominance.

Public opinion contrasts with the charges in this indictment the principles which are the concern of civilization—of safeguarding democratic ideals and institutions; the freedom of the individual; the progress of society.

In the light of this record, based on these charges, none of which have ever been, or could in truth have been denied, civilization makes this indictment and calls upon the jury of enlightened public opinion to render its verdict; that this verdict be not inspired by hate or animosity, but that it serve as an expression of the horror of civilization over what has transpired; that by this verdict Germany herself may not be destroyed and that the steady progress of civilization may be unimpeded in its course; and that those who come after us may have, as their heritage, a world free from the dire and sinister influences that have done so much to destroy our faith and our hopes.

## Sails for Palestine To Attend Meeting

### Mrs. Halprin Summoned to Actions Committee Conference in Jerusalem

Before sailing for Palestine last night on the Aquitania, Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, national president of B'nai B'rith, the Woman's Zionist Organization, said that the Palestine government's restrictions on immigration constitute one of the major problems of the Zionist movement today. Mrs. Halprin has been summoned to a meeting of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization to be held in Jerusalem March 25.

The committee, which will meet in Palestine for the first time in Zionist history, will consider action toward obtaining government sanction for larger Jewish immigration into Palestine. The committee in the interim governing body in world Zionist affairs between the biennial meetings of the World Zionist Congress.

## Expert Witness for Academic World Assails University Fury

Following is the testimony of Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, representing the academic world at *The Case of Civilization Against Hitlerism*, tried in Madison Square Garden last night:

The offenses of the Hitler regime against education during these last twelve months involve not only racial persecution, they involve also a wholesale attack upon that freedom of the human intellect which is an essential condition of the progress of civilization.

The schools and universities of Germany have not escaped the fury of racial persecution. Scholars and teachers reliably estimated at approximately fifteen hundred in number have been dismissed from educational institutions, under the Nazi regime. The list of names of men so affected includes some of the most distinguished lights of German scholarship. Five Nobel prize winners have been dismissed or are in exile. While the majority are Jews,



HARRY WOODBURN CHASE

there are many who are not. Men are persecuted, in other words, not only for their race, but for their

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# Court Confirms Sentences of Tel Aviv Rioters

## Revisionists Receive Reduced Sentences But Must Serve Terms

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JAFFA, March 7.—The district court today confirmed the conviction of the fourteen Revisionists arrested in having participated in the illegal demonstration in Tel Aviv on December 12. The sentences of some of the convicted Revisionists were reduced by the court.

The demonstration in Tel Aviv, which resulted in a pitched battle between police and the rioters grew out of a protest against the immigration policy of the British government organized by the Brith Trumpeldor, Revisionist youth organization. (Following the protest meeting, the Revisionists, led by Ze'ev Jabotinsky, marched through the streets of Tel Aviv. When they were ordered to disperse by the police they refused. A fight followed in which many of the police were injured. When they were convicted later and sentenced, the Trumpeldorists marched to jail singing the Hatikvah, Jewish national anthem.

# Explains Away New Polish Law

## Jews Not Scapegoats for License Ruling Says Official

(Warsaw Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, March 7.—The Polish Minister of Commerce yesterday assured Polish Jewish leaders that the much discussed economic law, which requires licenses and other qualifications for citizens engaged in industry, is not directed against the Jews.

The Minister made his declaration after a series of negotiations with the Club of the Jewish Republic in the Sejm, delegations of Jewish merchants and with representatives of the Agudath Israel, orthodox Jewish organization.

The Jewish representatives also conferred with the leaders of the government party in the Sejm and Senate asking them to modify the bill when it reached the Senate. The Jewish merchants delegation later reported that the Minister of Commerce told them plainly that the "stringent provision of the bill are not directed against the Polish Jews." The Agudath delegation declared that "important changes in the bill may be expected."

However, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was reliably informed that no concrete change in the bill is planned and that the Jews will be disappointed in their hopes for a sharp modification of the new economic bill.

# Congregationalists Hear Jewish Speakers as a Lent Good Will Move

(Special to the J.D.B.)

SPRINGFIELD, March 7.—As a Lenten gesture of good will, the young people of the Mitneggane Congregation church sponsored a service devoted to a discussion of current Jewish problems. Members of the Springfield chapter of the American Jewish Congress were invited to lead in the discussions.

Dr. Samuel Feldman spoke on "The Contribution of the German Jews to the Science of Medicine." Rabbi David M. Elshikoff discussed the congress and Nazi anti-Semitic measures in Germany. A forum discussion followed.

# Hitler Failed Dismally, Magazine Survey Finds

The February monthly bulletin of the American Committee of the International Relief Association, released yesterday, categorically lists the failure of Hitler's twenty-five point program. The bulletin's survey reveals that the Nazi Government has failed dismally in almost all constructive clauses. The following are its conclusions:

Of the points adopted, that calling for a Greater Germany has not been put forward. The NSDAP yielded on the South Tyrol before Hitler came into power and has since surrendered all further claims on promises on the national question.

With regard to Hitler's oft vaunted promises of equality for Germany in the world of nations, neither the Versailles Treaty nor Treaty of St. Germain has been repudiated.

Hitler has made good on his threat of massing German troops who are not of German blood. It lists the numerous categories of former citizens who have been driven into exile or concentration camp, persons of Jewish blood.

In fulfilling his promise to employ only "Aryans" in public offices of the Reich, state, or local government, Hitler has given jobs to his henchmen, many of them receiving magnificent salaries.

Unemployed Figures Are Greater Hitler's demands for the reemployment of all citizens (which is necessary the deportation of foreign job-holders), is in no wise successful. Real unemployed figures are approximately six million rather than the exaggerated four million and goes on to say that many thousands are employed on starvation wages.

With regard to Hitler's promise of equal rights to all citizens, party members today form the privileged class in Germany.

Hitler has utterly failed to keep his promise of wiping out Jewish incomes, confiscating war profits (armament and ammunition works and owners are more prosperous than ever) and interfering with the feeble laboring body of Jews and workers, while his profit-sha-

ing ideas are still in the abstract stage.

Old age pensions have declined on the average fifteen per cent, to nullify Hitler's promise of a complete old age pension system. Land reforms, confiscation of land from the Junkers, and the abolition of usury and profiteering are no longer mentioned in the Third Reich.

With regard to the Roman Law, "which was a materialistic world order," the bulletin quotes from the Volkslicher Beobachter as follows: "Justice, Haasper, explaining Fascist justice, said, 'The jurist in reviewing a legal affair and in arriving at a decision must learn to think as a soldier.'"

Military Education Offered In regard to Hitler's promises of education for a broad circle of German students and particularly for poor but gifted children, the number of college students of education has declined from 31,300 to 15,000, while highly gifted children of the poor find themselves unable to pay for any but the military training profusely offered to all Germans.

Hitler's promises of affording better hygienic facilities to mothers and children have been fulfilled with no legislation against child labor, while women have been forced from jobs, the pay for which they had utilized in providing comforts for their families.

Hitler has entirely fulfilled his promise of coordinating the press with the state and suspending publication of those "offending the conscience," with a complete censorship, the closing of thousands of papers, and the burning of thousands of books and pictures.

Hitler's fight against nationalism for spiritualism is illustrated in the pamphlet by two incidents in which von Hindenburg was presented with thousands of hectares of land to round out his estate and the presentation as a gift of 10,000 acres in Bavaria to Goering.

The party leaders' promises to stake their lives for the cause has been met by the appointment of large stormtroop bodyguards details to each of the leaders.

# Viereck Defends Hitlerism In Public Speech at Phila.

(J.D.B. Special Correspondence)

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—George Fredrick Viereck spent the week-end in Philadelphia to a glorification of Hitler and a justification of the principles for which he stands.

Speaking before the Philadelphia Lecture Assembly, Viereck insisted that Hitler saved the world from the red wave of Communism, and that red wave would not have stopped at the Rhine but would have flooded Europe.

"The Socialists," he said, "cost 6,000,000 lives in Germany and the Communists 6,000,000, before Hitler became Chancellor, and nearly half the members of the Legislative body belonged to one or the other of these groups. Long before such a situation arose in this country some one would arise to save American institutions."

"Whatever you may think of Hitler's Jewish policy—which I disagree—he has united 99 per cent. of the German people," he added. "The welfare of 99 per cent. of the population is more important than the welfare of 1 per cent. Germany is the perfect blossom of democracy."

"Between Bolshevism and Fascism I prefer Americanism, but as between Stalin or Hitler on the one hand and Mussolini or Hitler on the other, I'm for Mussolini and Hitler every time."

Opposes Boycott

"I am opposed to the Jewish boycott and also to the boycott of Germany by the Jews. Germany

# Report Asked On Book Ban In Palestine

## Malcolm MacDonald Says High Comm. Has Been Queried

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, March 7.—In reply to a question by Colonel Josiah Wedgwood in the House of Commons as to why the sale of the "Brown Book of the Hitler Terror" was prohibited in Palestine, while Hitler's autobiography "Mein Kampf" was allowed to circulate, Malcolm MacDonald, Parliamentary Secretary at Home, stated that the Palestine High Commissioner had been asked for a report, which would be communicated to Colonel Wedgwood as soon as it is received.

Barnett Janney, Jewish member of Parliament, asked whether the Colonial Office would investigate any other slanders against the Jews issued in Palestine. MacDonald replied that he would make an inquiry into any information on this score submitted by Janney.

At the same time another member of Parliament, Somerville, asked the Admiralty to place units of the British Mediterranean fleet in the vicinity of Tel Aviv during the forthcoming Levant fair. The spokesman for the Admiralty replied that to his regret fleet movements make it impossible for units to be present off Jaffa during the period of the fair.

of Germany would be gone."

In an interview which he gave to local newspaper reporters he deplored the "distorted" picture Americans are getting from Germany. This he attributed to the Jewish problem.

"Hitler is the first man in Germany," he added, "strong enough to make peace with Poland and offer peace to France. In a year he has united the German people and he has at the same time saved the world from Communism."

Whether it's local, domestic or foreign, it's news that Jewish life yearns for in the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

# Fascism Is Middle Class Revolt Against Crisis, Avers Bingham

Declaring that there has been a great deal of misunderstanding between liberals and radicals concerning the Fascist movement, Alfred M. Bingham, editor of Common Sense, speaking on "Must We Go Through Fascism?" at the Forest Hills Jewish Center, Stafford avenue and Kessel street, said that Fascism is "a natural revolt on the part of the middle classes against intolerable conditions in a time of crisis."

The middle classes, with no clear objective or philosophy, are easily misled by demagogues who play on racial hatred and anti-Semitism, he asserted. "The only successful answer to Fascism," concluded Bingham, "is an intelligent radical political movement which will not draw narrow working class lines but will include the middle classes in its appeal. If it is to be really constructive it must show the middle classes that their true interest lies only in ending the profit system."

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# No True Sports Democracy In Present Day Reich—Kirby

The following is from the speech by Gustav T. Kirby, former president of the *Journalistic Athletic Union*, who testified for the *United States Case of Civilization Against Hitlerism* last night:

"The Jews and their cause need no advocacy from me. What they have been, what they are, and their leadership in the world of religion, of law, of philosophy, of science, of education, and of business is such that they need none. But their own to look after their interests and to maintain and enhance that predominant place in the world that no one, no matter what their position in permanent or temporary leadership may be, can take from them, or even dim the brilliance thereof.

My position here is as an advocate of only true democracy in the world—that of sport—which knows neither race nor creed nor color. Where it matters not whether you are rich as Croesus or poor as Job's tatter. What all start from scratch and the race is won without fear or favor.

Any country receiving the award of the Olympic Games must not only subscribe to, but live by these principles and ideals of the democracy sport. Germany did so when it made application to the International Olympic Committee for the award of the Games of 1936 to Berlin. Germany continues to claim that it still subscribes to these fundamental doctrines of international sport, and of the Olympic Games, and Dr. Theodore Lewald—and, I am confident, in all honesty and sincerity the International Olympic Committee, of which he is a member, that there is no present edict, nor will there be any future disabilities on the part of the Jews in connection with sport, and country athletic, in Germany.

Mark you this: That Germany never has, and of course will not have, anything to do with the Olympic Games from the United States and any other country, must not have them. But this is not enough. Nor is it in my judgment, and, I am sure, in your

judgment, sufficient for Germany to say that it will have no official decrees to the effect that the Jews of Germany must not have them on Jews. We all know that the proof of every pudding is not what it looks like, or appears to be, but the eating thereof.

Germany says today: "If there are not Jews out training for our teams, it is because the sports clubs do not desire Jews to be members. How can we say that? No, in your country, have clubs which close their doors to Jews. Why should you complain of us? We might just as well complain of you."

This, of course, begs the question. A man or a boy or a girl in this country or in any other country in the world, for that matter, does not have to be a member of any club; does not, for that matter, have to be persona grata to anyone, to go out and try for an athletic team. Anyone is privileged to do that. That is why it is the great democracy to which I have made reference.

Now, if any Jew today feels that he can play as well as another, or box, or wrestle, or run, or jump, or row, or bicycle, or play football, or what not, can he go out in Germany and be a candidate for a team? We know that he cannot, and until he can, and until we have assurances that they are not only being officially permitted to do so, but also that no harm will come to them, or their families, or their associates, if they do so, will we, the sportsmen of America, be in a position to look with favor upon the invitation of Germany for us to play with them in Berlin in 1936?

Of course, we want to play. Of course, many of us have old and sportsmen friends in Germany. The sportsmen there are all the same in the world. We want to rub elbows and be friendly competitors with them. It isn't their fault. It isn't the fault of the sports leaders, but it is the fault of that against which we here protest tonight. May our protest be heard, and being heard, be heeded!

## For Civil Liberties

ROGER BALDWIN

# Nazi Tyranny Is Harshes in the World—Baldwin

## Last Possible Stage of Reaction; Cannot Long Endure

The following is from the speech of Roger M. Baldwin, director of the *American Civil Liberties Union*, who testified for Civil Liberties at the "Case of Civilization Against Hitlerism" last night:

"When the German Day celebration last December, with the Nazi ambassador as the chief speaker, this platform was flanked on one side by the Swastika and on the other by a great banner reading 'German-Americans, fight for free speech, press and assembly!' With such a demand for liberty to spread their fanatical doctrines in the United States, the Nazis celebrate the death of liberty in Germany. Their hypocritical appeal to American radicals for liberty was as affront. If we concede to them the same right as to others for their un-American agitation, it is only the better to expose and destroy them.

Here tonight we of diverse political traditions unite in common loyalty to that freedom to organize and agitate which is basic to all progress. That freedom has been destroyed in Nazi Germany and in other lands, in the struggle to maintain by dictatorial and totalitarian methods a system of privilege against the threat either of revolution or of chaos. All the forces of dissent to that program—from mild liberals to 'wild' Communists—share the common fate of a barbaric suppression. Disunited as they were before, they are tragically united now—in concentration camps, exile, prison, slavery and death. The united front against Hitler which they failed to achieve, he has made for them.

If regard it as my task before posterity, I say, 'To destroy Marxism.' But he does not stop with Socialists and Communists. He goes on: 'Bismarck told us that liberty was the poison-herb of social-democracy. Social democracy is the pace-maker of Communism. And Communism is the forerunner of death, of national destruction, and of civil chaos. We shall fight it to the death.'

On this ground, the Nazis justify a wholesale terrorism unmatched by any dictatorship in the world. The extent of their terror is the measure of their fear of losing power—a power won by a scant majority of votes gained by hysteria and intimidation, and maintained by the largest Socialist and Communist parties in the world, 'coordinated' the trade unions and cooperatives, subjected religious and racial minorities to outcasts of a whole minority race.

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# Resolution and edict Adopted at Trial's End

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Freedom of speech and of the press;

Because they have rendered impossible freedom of teachings and research and because they seek to exclude instruction in the arts and the sciences to the purposes of the ruling party, regardless of scientific truth and artistic honesty;

Because they war against and seek to destroy freedom of conscience;

Because they have deprived citizens of the right to petition the government for the redress of wrongs and have destroyed every possibility of lawful appeal from the oppression of their persons in power, whom they call the State;

Because the scientifically false and mythical differences of race have been invoked to deprive the 600,000 Jews of Germany of their civil and human rights, and to make 'them the victims of a policy and a program whose goal is their extermination';

Because they treat differences of opinion as heresies subject to incursion and to be punished by imprisonment and torture;

Because, according to the declaration of their leaders, they have set their rule; upon a combination of force and fraud, a technique of the deception of the masses of the people; both by spreading the truth and by spreading the false;

Because they are employing this technique of lies and propaganda to deceive the nations with which they are publicly at peace;

Because by doctrine, by law, and by administrative procedure they are degrading womanhood in Germany from the position of human beings who share equally with men in the duties and responsibilities of civilized life;

Because they have robbed the workmen of Germany of their right of free association and of the protection by the law of their trade union standards and conditions of work; because they have subordinated the workers to 'leaders' to whom they stand related as medieval serfs to their masters;

Because they have cut off the arts of Germany from the rest of the world and have inhibited those discoveries, inventions, and variations in which the progress of art consists;

Because they have inhibited the sciences from the pursuit of truth and have subordinated them to the purpose of their state;

Because they have used the methods, they have cheated and are continuing to cheat both the public and the private creditors of Germany of their due;

Because, although they speak of peace, they have thirteen hundred thousand marching men in uniform and have made instruction in the art of war a part of the curriculum of every institution of higher education;

Because they have defied, injured, and endeavored to disrupt the world by their international cooperation and international peace, and have by this and other means thrown Europe into a state of war tension such as previous centuries have not known;

THEREFORE:

We, citizens of the United States of America, assembled together in Madison Square Garden in the City of New York on Wednesday, March 7, 1934, upon the anniversary of the Hitlerite coup d'etat, solemnly declare that the National Socialist Government of Germany has turned its back upon the progress and the positive blessings and achievements of modern civilization. It has shown itself by doctrine and by deed to be inimical to all of those methods of peace and freedom by which the march of civilization has been enabled and

the progress of mankind accomplished.

We declare that the Hitler government is compelling the German people to turn back from civilization to an antiquated and barbarous despotism which menaces the progress of the world, and which we and freedom is a present threat against civilized life throughout the world.

To the great masses of German people, who are thus being made the victims of a regression so tragic and terrible, we express our deep sympathy and friendship. We realize that the wrongs which they have suffered on account of the inequities of the Treaty of Versailles. We deplore the enhancement of those wrongs because of the nations and war policies of the victors in the Great War. We admire the resolution, the good sense, and the endurance of the German nation, which at the end of the War undertook further to advance civilization by means of the free government and free institutions of the German people, which Hitlerism has with ruthless malice destroyed. We deplore the fact that the efforts of the Republic received and the nations have refused cooperation than they deserved. But we deem it our solemn duty to point out that as time passed this cooperation improved in scope, in degree and in kind, and that when Hitler coup d'etat destroyed freedom and justice in Germany and began to undermine German civilization, the nations of the world well advanced toward equality and freedom in the family of nations.

Today the German people and the German Government stand before the world as they did in 1918, and with far greater justice. In 1918 Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, called attention to the distinction between the German people and the German Government—how the Government had coerced the people into conduct contrary to their traditions and standards and was destructive to their essential desires. President Wilson called upon the people of Germany to liberate themselves from their coercion and thus to recover for themselves the freedom for their children the peace and freedom in which civilization and progress consist.

Today it has become again the solemn duty of the enlightened opinion of mankind to call attention to the difference between the German people and the German Government—how the Government has coerced the people into conduct contrary to their traditions and standards and is destructive to their essential desires. President Wilson called upon the people of Germany to liberate themselves from their coercion and thus to recover for themselves the freedom for their children the peace and freedom in which civilization and progress consist.

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# Reich Reverts to Barbarism, Says John H. Holmes

## Great People Falling Under Nazi Rule to Low State

The following is from the speech of Dr. John Haynes Holmes, of the *Community Church*, who testified for the *United States Case of Civilization Against Hitlerism* last night:

"It is not the violence, the suppression of political minorities, nor even the destruction of the Jews, which have caused the world-wide reversion of public opinion against Hitler and his regime in Germany. A long succession of wars and revolutions since 1914 have blunted the sensibilities of men on these points. We are unhappily accustomed to the repressive measures of dictatorship.

Hitler has outraged world opinion. In the case of Hitler, the undeniable evidence of the reversion of a great people under Nazi rule to conditions and standards of barbarism from which we thought mankind had long since been delivered.

What are we to think of a government which drives its greatest scholars and artists into exile, reduces its universities to ruins in the public squares, reduces world-famous universities to the status of military academies, weakens the most enlightened labor legislation, and drives its Jewish workers to a new serfdom, subjects women to ancient levels of sex inferiority, persecutes Jews

## Scores Nazis

### John Haynes Holmes

with fierce ferocity, and revives race myth which is the religion of 'the horde'.

Public opinion would be recreant to its trust if it did not revolt against these potent signs of savagery. Civilization is in jeopardy, mankind no hope, so long as the Nazis hold their power.

## Benefactors to Witness Dedication Ceremonies At Hebrew University

Mrs. Dora Monson Shapiro, who is a co-donor with her late husband of a building bearing their name in the Einstein Institute of Physics, will attend dedication ceremonies today at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. The dedication was originally scheduled for last Tuesday.

## Auerbach Opens Laboratory At Special Government

TEL AVIV, Feb. 21.—A chemical laboratory under the management of Dr. Auerbach, a German scientist, has been opened here.

Whether it's local, domestic or foreign, it's a special Government effort in the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

# Jewish Activities in the Metropolitan Area

## Preventive Law Is Necessary, Says Goldstein

### Magistrate Talks Before Jewish Women of Brooklyn Group

Magistrate Jonah J. Goldstein, speaking yesterday afternoon before the Brooklyn section, National Council of Jewish Women, 285 Scherhorn street, stressed the need of what he termed "preventive law." His complete talk follows:

"Unfolding the Goddess of Justice was doubtless intended to convey the thought of an impersonal justice. There lies the fundamental evil. Abstract justice may be impersonal, but its application by human beings to human beings cannot and should not be impersonal. The impersonal conception of justice has caused the placing of too much emphasis on the offense and too little on the offender. The amount involved does not determine the nature of the crime, nor the degradation of the thief. The commandment 'Thou shalt not steal' was not divided on the basis of amounts or methods."

#### Re-codifying Laws

"There is as much need for preventive law as for preventive medicine. Preventive medicine has made for longer and better life. Preventive law would make for better citizenship and greater respect for constituted authority. In the State of New York there are 200 sections of the Penal law, nearly 100 sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure, over 100 sections of the Inferior Criminal Court, over 100 criminal ordinances in the general laws, and over 100 city ordinances, and over 100 Federal Penal Statutes. Moreover, even the police act as well as the probability of decent citizens coming into conflict with the law, certainly in its less serious phases, is great. What we do not know we cannot respect. The laws should be re-codified and made simple enough for the average citizen. Defendants as members of society present social problems. Each offense, each defendant, is a separate problem to society as a whole. The more we know about the individual, the better we can serve him in connection with our courts, the less will be spent by the taxpayers for the upkeep of Penal institutions."

"To direct human beings in the proper channels is a much more important than to throw them behind prison doors. To administer justice without the aid of social science is as impossible as building without tools."

Mrs. Murray Hearn presiding.

#### Walter Lang Signed

Walter Lang was signed this week as director of Columbia's 'The Party's Over' which is adapted from Daniel Kussell's Broadway stage comedy of the same title.

#### Jewish Art Exhibit

An art exhibit will be presented Saturday in the auditorium of the Jewish Cultural Center, 147 Second avenue. The work of Lipa Sherker, Arthur E. Wolfson, Yetta Davidson and Morris Gluckman will be on display.

#### Contract for Buchman

Sidney Buchman, playwright and screenwriter, was placed under a long-term contract by Columbia Pictures Corp. this week.

## Once King Of Yiddish Stage Now Begs, "Don't Forget Me"

### Thomashefsky, Once Hamlet, Now Sings in Side Cabaret

#### Keeps His Head Up



BORIS THOMASHEFSKY

"Folks, I now give you Mr. Boris Thomashefsky, once king of the Yiddish stage, cabaret hostess."

Treading sedately to the center of the dance floor, stepped the once idolized king of the Yiddish stage. That romantic hero, over whose shapely legs in tights, our mothers once sighed with delight, whose dulcet voices thrilled them to their marrow, is now an entertainer in the Old Rumanian Restaurant on Allen street.

While the guests dine and chat he thrills them with the first Yiddish of their forgotten glory. His once wavy black hair is dyed. Those eyes, whose killing glances ogled many a dreamy housewife, are now a little rummy. His figure is ponderous and heavy, but his voice is still beautiful. It retains a fascinating quality to sway his audience.

Seated at a table before the performance, he contemplated his memorable past. At the age of thirteen, when he first arrived in America, he acquired a position as choir boy in a synagogue on Henry street. So attractive was his voice and personality, that Frank Wolf, then president of the synagogue, and owner of a saloon on Hester street, took him under his wing.

Opened Jewish Theatre Through this kind patron's financial aid, Boris Thomashefsky's first Yiddish theatre in America. The initial production was called "The Witch."

Fifty years ago, the Jewish immigrants were hungry for a theatre of their own. Two hours before the first performance, the entire house was sold out.

### Boycott Committee Drive to Give Shopkeepers Advice

The Boycott Committee of the Bronx Division of the Federation of Jewish Women of the United Synagogues of America, in cooperation with the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, has launched a drive among retail shops to request a Bronx Vigilant Committee has been formed. It is divided into nine sectional units covering every block in the Bronx. The units will give advice to storekeepers on the substitution of American products for German goods which they have believed essential to their business.

### Will Describe Legion's Colony

Activities of the Jewish Legion's colony in Vadi, Switzerland, Palestine, will be described by L. Sherman, secretary of the legion there. He arrived here recently and will give a report to the American Palestine Jewish Legion at the Hotel Victoria, Monday. Plans, which will be submitted by the colonization committee regarding the \$40,000 fund-raising campaign for further development of the colony on a large tract of land granted by the Jewish National Fund. The land is situated about 20 miles from the coast, about 20 miles from the sea, and is suitable for settlement of about 200 Jews. Plans are already there.

### Mrs. Hamburger to Speak

Mrs. Gabriel Hamburger will speak on "The Role of the American Jewish Woman" at the 20th Parkway Jewish Center, 550 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, tomorrow night.

### Genius of Yiddish Theatre Asks Old Friends to See Him

realistic scenery. He was his own stage manager, producer and star. And with it all, he still had time and energy left to write and produce seventy-eight plays.

For one whole year, he acted Hamlet in the Thalia Theatre on the Bowery. This period he counts as the happiest and most auspicious in his whole life. Then there came into existence the "patrons" of the Jewish theatre. Adler, Kessler and Thomashefsky each had their own circle of patrons. Many an evening the balcony resounded to bitter wrangling over the individual heroes.

Thomashefsky dates the downfall of his career from an unsuccessful undertaking eight years ago. He gambled and lost every penny he possessed, when he sent for the Vilna troupe and installed them in the Forty-fourth Street Theatre on Broadway. Their failure spelled his financial ruin.

Yet he has no regrets. He feels that life has given him about all it can offer any one man. He has possessed both fame and wealth; lived recklessly and romantically; tasted the potent power of a king; and enjoyed the admiration and love of thousands.

#### Don't Forget Me!

All he desires now, is that his old friends come to see him again. He believes he still has something to offer to the world. He does not want to be forgotten, he pleads.

With the years sitting heavily upon him, his exorcising charm and energy are remarkable to behold. He dreams of a home in "Eretz Yisrael" when he gets older, he says. By his side sits his staunch friend, companion and devoted admirer, the recently beautiful, once renowned actress, Regina Zuckerman.

The music sounded the beginning of his first number. He rose, assumed a pose, closed his tired grey eyes, and sang. The verse written by his son, was called "What is Life." Its concluding lines were:

While we are scheming, hoping and dreaming,  
The machinery stops, and all is in vain. . .

A chorus of young, half-dressed girls, were next on the bill. They danced the Caricoa. . .

### Synagogue Women Annual Convention in Washington

The Women's League of the United Synagogue of America will hold its seventeenth annual convention at the Hotel Willard in Washington, D. C., from May 6 to 8. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Samuel Spiegel, president.

The League has just issued a second edition of Passover photograph records. These records contain the principal melodies used at the Seder.

The New York City branch of the league is planning a series of lectures to be known as the Institute of Jewish Women's Affairs. Mrs. Simon Winer is chairman.

### Fertig to Address Women

M. Malvini Fertig will address the rally and tea to be given by the Bronx Section of the Women's Division of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League Monday afternoon at the Royal Medical Club, 2021 Grand Concourse. Mrs. Mark Harris, president of the Women's division, and Mrs. Julius Ferber, will also speak. Mrs. J. A. Mason and Mrs. Louis Myers are co-chairman of the rally.

### Vigilance Committee Meets

The Bronx Vigilance Committee of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League will hold a meeting at the Hunts Point Jewish Center, 928 Simpson street, the Bronx, tonight. The committee composed of sixty members, is conducting a survey of the effects of the boycott of Nazi goods thus far in the city.

## Bronx Y Group Will Hold 25th Annual Banquet

### Governor Lehman Will Be Honorary Chairman at Affair Next Month

Governor Herbert H. Lehman will serve as honorary chairman of the twenty-fifth anniversary banquet of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association of the Bronx, to be held next month. More than 1,000 leaders in community activities are expected to attend.

In announcing the Governor's acceptance, M. Malvini Fertig, president of the "Y," said: "The marking of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Bronx 'Y' is a tribute to the foresight and early courage of its founders. For a quarter of a century the association has served as a community center for a Jewish population which today numbers nearly 600,000. During all that period it has stood for the welfare of its members while keeping alive the rich heritage and tradition of the Jew."

The anniversary dinner will inaugurate an open house week from April 23 to April 29, during which the entire building at Fulton avenue and 171st street will be open for public inspection. The week will close with an original musical comedy, "Vivris of the Y," in which the association's activities will be burlesqued.

### Adlers' Association Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The Adlers' Young Men's Independent Association of the Bronx will celebrate its fiftyth anniversary on Sunday March 18, with a jubilee meeting in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Commodore. Senator Robert F. Wagner, Lieutenant Governor M. William Barry, Aldermanic President Bernard S. Deutch, and District Attorney William C. Dodge are expected to attend. Hyman J. Reit will act as toastmaster. Stage and radio stars will furnish entertainment. The organization, which was organized as a fraternal society, has for the past fifty years been giving aid to the needy. It has a membership of more than 1,000.

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