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EDITORIAL NOTES

By

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Sixty Years of Service
Sixty years ago, on Shabbath, Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, Rabbi Emeritus of the Spanish-Portuguese Congregation, preached his first sermon as an active Rabbi. During these sixty years Dr. Mendes has enriched Jewish life by his cultural and spiritual contributions, by his dignified, earnest and eloquent sermons, by his sincere, wholehearted devotion to the best causes in Jewish life, and by his uncompromising idealism in the service of his fellowmen. Dr. Mendes has always taken and is still taking a profound and active interest in all that concerns the Jewish people anywhere.

Modest, genial, lovable, Rabbi Mendes has nobly adorned the ranks of the Jewish community and the people by his high ideals and his genuine faith. On this occasion we extend to him best wishes for many more years of wisdom on the spiritual service of his people.

A Praiseworthy Choice
An appointment of Harry L. Gluckman as chairman of the administrative committee of the relief drive for the United Jewish Appeal is praiseworthy. The executive director of the Jewish Welfare Board is one of the ablest and most far-sighted among the Jewish social workers. He deals with the problems of his organization with sympathetic understanding. His splendid executive ability will be extremely helpful in making the relief drive a great success.

There is no excuse for any Jew to decline aid to the victims of the Hitler regime. Relief for the victims is not the only answer to Hitlerism, but it is one of the effective answers which the Jews of this country are called upon to make.

Dual Allegiance
Hitler is apparently not satisfied with being known merely as the chancellor of Germany. His ambition is to be the chancellor of the Germans wherever they are. And his ambition also is to spread Hitlerism to other lands. His agents are working everywhere in this direction.

Wilhelm Frick, Reich Minister of the Interior, declared in a speech before the League of Germans Abroad that the "German nation" extends far beyond the boundaries of the German state and indicated that it included all Germans, wherever found, irrespective of citizenship. He recognized only the German-speaking Swiss and Austrians as belonging to other nations, since they had German traits of their own.

The leader of the League of Germans Abroad thus explained the German's allegiance to the "Aryanland."

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Nazi Probers Back at Capital; To Resume Hearings Shortly

Evidence Points to Reich Financing of Propaganda Here

Congressmen John W. McCormack and Samuel Dickstein, respectively chairman and vice-chairman of the Congressional Committee to Investigate Nazi activities in this country, returned yesterday to Washington after a three-day hearing in which more than a score of officers and members of the League of Friends of New Germany were brought to testify.

The committee members adjourned secret hearings with promises that they would be resumed in Washington about June 1, more than likely without restriction as to public attendance.

Those called to the hearing Saturday were recognized as being close political associates of Fritz Gissibl, who has been chief of the entire American Nazi branch until recently, when he resigned to give the organization a more American flavor. Gissibl has been connected with Hitler's party both here and in Germany. He recently announced he would shortly return to Germany to "help build up the Third Reich."

While little information was given as to the findings of the committee's delegation, it was admitted that accounts examined during the session indicated that



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the Nazi movement in this country has been financed to some extent by funds from Germany. Documentary evidence of such alleged transactions were said to have been submitted by bankers and brokers after the subcommittee had gained information from the witnesses indicating the channels through which subsidies had come from Berlin to New York.

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Naras Defiant In Face of Ban On Race Malice

Anti-Semite News Organ Scorns Adherence to Polish Ruling

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
WARSAW, May 20.—Despite active press censorship by the government order calling for the arrest of all Nara members who make anti-Jewish outcries in public, the News office, organ Staffeta, is continuing its inciting attacks upon Jews and members of the new Polish anti-Semitic party continue their acts of violence.

Every day the government orders the removal of a number of articles from Staffeta, with the result that the newspaper appears with many blank spaces. Nevertheless, those articles which remain contain poisonous attacks upon the Jews and incite the population.

Police have ordered the arrest of all Nara members who say out anti-Semitic slogans in the streets. This has resulted in the arrest of a large number of vendors of the Staffeta, who use provocative outcries.

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Warsaw Yiddish Daily Closed; 'Press Faulty'

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
WARSAW, May 20.—Authorities have closed the press of Dr. Freund, a Yiddish daily published here, on the ground that the machinery was technically defective.

New Kashruth Group Planned After Holidays

Simon Announces Meetings in This Connection Will Be Held

A new kashruth association, designed to coordinate the regulation of kashruth in this city, will be organized following a series of meetings between the various groups and organizations interested in the problem, Arthur Simon, special investigator for the New York City Department of Health, told the Jewish Daily Bulletin yesterday.

Three meetings are scheduled to begin following the termination of the Shabbath holidays tonight, Mr. Simon said.

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St. Mark's Invites Fascists To Address Youths in Its Hall

Fascist philosophy has invaded even the churches of the United States, it was learned yesterday. A number of Fascist "intellectuals" have expressed their conceptions of the American political trends from the hall of St. Mark's Church in the Bouverie on Tenth street, west of Second avenue, and it is understood all talks have been in Nazi flavor.

Speakers invited by the rector, William Norman Guthrie, were:

Five Revisionists Hurt In Protest For Achimeier

Fear Polish Law Aims At Restraint of Trade By Creating Loopholes

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
WARSAW, May 20.—Despite protests, a new industrial law was promulgated yesterday and will be enforced beginning August 15. The code is said to contain a number of loopholes which may easily be employed by government employees to discriminate against Jewish industrial workers and small tradesmen.

When the bill which has now been made law was being considered, a number of Jewish bodies appealed to the government against it, but one of the pasty ages objected to have been deleted.

Jews Secure Despite Bulgar Fascist Coup

Evidence of Race Hate Growing But Not Yet Serious

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
SOFIA, Bulgaria, May 20.—The Fascist coup d'état engineered by the reactionary Tsankoff clique in this little Balkan nation has as yet produced little fear among the Jews here. Although the Jews are in an exposed position and face a growing anti-Semitic movement, financed in part by German Nazi agitators, Bulgarian Jewry on the whole has fared rather well.

At no time during the troubled history of the nation since the World War and the bloody suppression of the Stambouly agrarian regime have the Jews been exposed to overt attack.

Recently, however, Nazi agitators have begun to inflame the minds of the Bulgarian people by trying to convince them that all their ills have been the fault of the small number of Jews in Bulgaria.

Bomb Wrecks Synagogue About two months ago one of the synagogues was destroyed.

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Demonstrate in Haifa, Tel Aviv, And Jerusalem

Police Patrols Increased In Expectation of Further Trouble

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
TEL AVIV, May 20.—Five Revisionist Zionists were severely injured in Haifa today as Revisionists in that city, Jerusalem and Tel Aviv demonstrated in protest against the continued incarceration of Aha Achimeier.

In Jerusalem about 200 Revisionists gathered in front of the courthouse and attempted to march to the jail in which Achimeier is a prisoner. Police dispersed the procession quickly and peacefully.

The Tel Aviv demonstration took place in front of the Central Street Synagogue as worshippers left the building.

Police patrols in both Jerusalem and Tel Aviv were increased in the expectation of trouble, but the pro-Achimeier demonstrations ended peacefully.

Asks Release For Achimeier

JERUSALEM, May 20.—Horace Samuel, attorney for Aha Achimeier, Revisionist Zionist theorist now on the third day of his hunger strike, today appealed directly to High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchoppe to release Achimeier on bail.

Achimeier's health has been considerably affected by his fast. The Revisionist leader is very weak and is unable to stand on his feet. His hunger strike is a direct protest against the retention of the police to free him on bail. Last week Achimeier, who was one of three defendants in the trial of the men accused of murdering Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, was released when the court held that there was not enough evidence to warrant the accusation that he "committed and procured the murder of Dr. Arlosoroff."

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Jews Urged Not to Sell Nazis' Deutsche Zeitung

An appeal to Jewish newspaper owners not to sell the Deutsche Zeitung, Nazi organ in America, was issued by the Jewish Labor Committee.

"This newspaper," the appeal stated, "which is published in New York, serves only a spread hatred to the Jewish and working masses. Jewish newspaper dealers must put their duty as men and Jews before their business."

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The sale in the English language is already well over 30,000.

PREACHED IN CITY PULPITS

The Undying Jew

RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE, Free Synagogue, Carnegie Hall, in an address to twenty-eight clergymen and Jews from the Jewish Press. Everywhere there stands the undying Jew.

"Confirmation, or, as I prefer to call it, consecration, means that you believe in your souls. More priceless than possessions is the faith of the Jew in his soul. The faith of the Jew is more real than the tangible.

"All that Israel means is these undying values. Empires may rise and fall, republics may pass, but that which is bound up with the greatness of our immortal souls lives eternally.

"I confess to you that I would be glad to forsake hope if I did not see and know the forces are victorious only for a day, that the forces of truth and justice are the only enduring forces in the world of God. We may be wounded and calumniated, but still, still, and still we are the deathless Israel. The things for which we stand—freedom of spirit and justice—shall last.

"I do not ask happiness for you, nor peace, nor joy, but only what a commander asks of his soldiers—honor! honor! honor! You hold in your hand the most precious thing—the dignity of the Lord. He is our guardian and he will be our redeemer."

On Hitlerian Bankruptcy

RABBI LOUIS I. NEWMAN, Congregation Rodef Shalom, 7 West Eighty-third street.—"The Madison Square Garden Meeting was an absolute failure to defend an indefensible cause. It was a stupid attempt to conceal the dirt of Nazi Germany to bankruptcy. The fading of Germany and the collapse of Germany's trade indicates that Hitler must pay the price for the acts which stained his hands with blood. The Jewish elements within the German people must now act. They must throw off the self-hypnosis to which they have surrounded themselves. They must see that the only way they can recover the world's confidence is to banish the men who have made Germany a name in a name throughout the world.

"As for the organizers of the Madison Square Garden Meeting, it will be a long time before we hear that Americans who fought the Hun and the Boche after the invasion of Belgium and the sinking of the Lusitania, have not yet forgotten the acts of 'Shreckliche kelt' during 1914 and 1917."

Precious of the Future

RABBI JOSEPH ZETLIN, Temple Anshe Chesed, West End avenue at 100th street.—"If we could learn to regard life as a symphony, many of the dissonances and disharmonies would disappear. For just as a musical theme must allow for rests or pauses to exist without the beauty of its message being interrupted, so too, our lives are beset with many tribulations, that we must overcome. The way to attain spiritual fortitude is to equip oneself with an attitude of regarding life in its totality.

"Civilization today is being disgraced by the actions of a few. But out of this darkness there will emerge an era of light. The Jew has once more been called upon to play the part of the 'hero of the night'."

"By his very suffering and forbearance he opens up the eyes of the world to the need for tolerance, brotherhood and understanding. From the evils of the present, there shall come good in the future."

The Basis in Ethics

RABBI WILLIAM MARCOLIS, Congregation Chab Zedek, 118 West Ninety-fifth street.—"World

problems will find solution neither in the radical's harangues nor in the councils of the despot! The ethical factors of nations and racial character are not the only ones, neither are they the most important. The spiritual factors of education, moral and religious constitute the real touchstone of nations and peoples. God's supernal laws of life must inevitably enter into the calculation of the engrossments of life, impelling men and women to realize the true obligations arising out of social relationships.

"As men emerge out of the moral chaos and economic morass that characterized recent years, let that emergence be permanent. Man should now return to the time-tried and time-tested truths of God's law. The Bible, divinely written and divinely taught, must again become the Code of Life. For if God is not the author of all Law, then there is no law really binding."

Meaning of Confirmation

RABBI ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, Congregation B'nai Jehoshua, 118 West Ninety-fifth street.—"What does Confirmation mean to the Jewish people? We are an ancient people which is and has been young is ever renewed. By virtue of our history, we are as old as the oldest, and thanks to our children who in the continuity of Confirmation, revere their kinship with that historic past, we are as young as the youngest. The word 'confirm' signifies strengthening to make sure. Therefore, Confirmation is a source of strength to the Jewish people.

"The word 'confirm' also means to verify, to make sure, to affirm, to give, but that ceremony, verify and attest the character of the Jewish people which was received at Sinai assembly, that our existence as a separate people and merely a biological will to live. We have a right to our existence only insofar as we remain a people devoted to the highest moral and ethical idealism. If we are merely to be another group, without any special place or purpose, it would hardly justify our suffering and martyrdom. Why endure persecution, discrimination, humiliation? The only thing that justifies such a price is the conviction that as we exist in the past has brought humanity the Decalogue upon which its moral and ethical life is founded. If this Decalogue is founded, so too our preservation in the future can bring spiritual and cultural benefits of incalculable value."

The Common Heritage

RABBI WILLIAM F. ROSENBLUM, Temple Israel, 210 West Ninety-first street.—"My message today is to parents, Jews and Christians alike, to re dedicate themselves to the Decalogue. Ten Commandments that are our common heritage. Let them go out in the workaday affairs of the world and insist that race shall not be set against race, that only one genealogy be recognized, our descent from God himself. Let one common heritage be held supreme, the rulership of God.

"Then dictatorship of mass or class or tyrant or mob will not work and the world return to normal. Then and now before God, we sincerely demand of our children that they walk in the way of their fathers."

Virginia Jewry's Conference

(Special to the J.D.B.) ROANOKE, Va., May 20.—The third annual conference of Southwest Virginia Jewry will be held at the Hotel Roanoke Sunday, it was announced by Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt of Temple Emanuel D.C. at this city.

Reich Veterans Nazi Influence Is Being Felt Organize Post In Jersey City In Schools of South America

Group Imposes No Racial Basis for Membership

(Special to the J.D.B.)

JERSEY CITY, N.J., May 20.—Post Number 2 of the German War Veterans in America was organized here last night. The organization, members of which had belonged to the German-Austrian War Veterans of America until that group identified itself with the Nazi cause about a year ago, will take no sides in domestic or foreign politics and there will be no racial qualifications for membership.

George Fredman, former national commander of the Jewish War Veterans, was present at the installation of officers and also representatives of the American League, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Jewish War Veterans and other American veterans' groups.

Zionist Resents Communist Label

English Hebrew, Exonerated In Anti-Nazi Clash, Corrects Report

Following his arrest and discharge from Yorkville Court after the clash between police and anti-Nazi demonstrators in the sixth Street and Second Avenue on May 10, Louis Glickman, 26, of 840 Tinton Avenue, the Bronx, denied press reports that he is a Communist.

"I am an English Hebrew," he stated, "also a Zionist and a late active member of the Macabees." He stated that he had been mentioned in New York newspapers referred to me as a Communist, a label which I resent.

Glickman was arraigned a week ago Friday and held on \$500 bail, which was later reduced to \$25 and was supplied by a member of his family. He insisted he was merely a spectator when he was arrested on a charge that he failed to obey a policeman's order to move on. On May 16 he was found not guilty and was discharged.

West Coast B'nai B'rith Lodge Marks Birthday

(Special to the J.D.B.) SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—The city of Olympia will be the mecca for Northwest B'nai B'rith members on June 3, when Amunah Lodge—whose members are made up of residents of Olympia, Centralia, Chehalis, and Longview—will celebrate its fourth anniversary. For the occasion the lodge has just elected eleven new members.

Dr. Pollack Appointed To Tuberculosis Congress

(Special to the J.D.B.) JERSEY CITY, N.J., May 20.—The National Tuberculosis Association has designated Dr. Berthold S. Pollack, medical director of the Hudson County Tuberculosis Hospital and Clinics to be one of three official American delegates to the convocation of the International Union Against Tuberculosis in Warsaw, Poland, next September.

Federal Services Today

For Mrs. Miriam D. Hecht (Special to the J.D.B.) BALTIMORE, Md., May 20.—Federal services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Miriam D. Hecht, wife of Lee I. Hecht, a judge of the Appeals Tax Court and president of the Havre de Grace Banking and Trust Company. Mrs. Hecht was a member of the Council of Jewish Women.

(U.T.A. Special Correspondence)

BUENOS AIRES, May 2.—Elizabeta Murnis, Jewish teacher of biology at the Burnside School, a German high school here, has resigned from her position with the institution because it has submitted to Nazi domination.

In a letter to the director of the school Miss Murnis wrote: "Whereas the school was established by the Hitler regime, the principles of which constitute an insult to the conscience of every educated person, and whereas these Hitlerite principles are in opposition to the humane democratic principles of the Argentine constitution, I, as an Argentine teacher, resign from the natural history department of the aforesaid institution school."

Miss Murnis' letter received much favorable comment in the press, the Socialist newspaper La Vanguardia holding her up as an example for all Argentine intellectuals to follow.

Another School Nazified Several new facts have been brought out in connection with the Humboldt school, founded twenty-four years ago by Germans who were liberals and Socialists. The school recently acquired a Nazi board of directors, but the fact of the matter is that even before the official announcement to that effect the institution had been Nazified. It was the German National Socialist spirit. At present the swastika flies over assemblies at the school and the director has even been known to appoint a Jewish teacher to lead his class on an excursion where that flag was displayed.

Brought to light about the school is the fact that two Jewish teachers are still employed there and

Pleads 'Jew Is Jewish,' 'Aryan' Attains Divorce; Court Hits 'Hybridism'

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BRESLAU, May 20.—On the ground that he did not learn until 1933 that his wife, whom he married in 1927, was Jewish, an "Aryan" was granted a "racial divorce" by the provincial court here yesterday.

This is the second "racial divorce" in the Reich. The court advised for further grounds for divorce the plea that in the present day race and personal quality are of peculiar significance, character and nature being largely dependent upon race and blood. A marriage of an Aryan and a non-Aryan is hybrid and must be regarded as inferior, leading to tragedy.

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that in the room of the director there is a portrait of Alfredo Hirsch, wealthy German Jew who supports the school and its director.

The director, Altkirch, plays a dual part. He tells the Jews that he is leading the Nazis by the nose and assures the Nazis that he is merely taking advantage of and fooling the Jews. However, it is only the Jews who are being misled. With the exception of the two Jewish teachers the rest of the staff is Nazi. The Hitler salute is the rule in the school, and displayed on one of the walls is the Nazi bulletin Mitteltungsschalt, replete with insults and misrepresentations of the Jewish people.

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Jews Under the Hammer and Sickles

Biro-Bidjan Area's Importance To World Jewry Looms Large

Steps Already Have Been Taken Toward Declaring It Member Republic of Soviet Union; Non-Russian Settlers Sought

The following is the last of a series of seven articles on "The Biro-Bidjan and Sickles," a reappraisal of the Jewish position in the Soviet Union.

The author, Dr. David Goldberg, is a well known writer and lecturer who has just returned from his third visit to Russia in recent years.

VII.

BY DAVID GOLDBERG

Biro-Bidjan, a territory of 15,500 square miles included between the rivers Biro and Bidjan, East Siberia, on the border of Manchuria, has been recently raised to the status of an autonomous Jewish province, which is the first step toward declaring it, as soon as

the size of the population will warrant, a Jewish Soviet republic, members of the 30th Congress of the project launched several years ago and derided by most Jews outside Russia as chimerical has thus been given new impetus and direction. Conditions in world Jewry being what they are today, will no longer be dismissed with a sneer.

There is much, however, on the surface of the Biro-Bidjan project that will puzzle the uninitiated reader even now. The large territory now proposed for Biro-Bidjan, "Jewish" province is as yet practically without Jews. Of a total population of 50,000, the Jewish portion is estimated at 12,000 and more conservatively at only 8,000. If several years of planned colonization on a definite promise of Jewish autonomy have succeeded in attracting to Biro-Bidjan no more Jews than that which will attract them now? And if the Soviet government knows of the mass migration to Biro-Bidjan, even though for the moment there be no other incentive. For the bid implied in the proclamation directed, does not so much specifically stated, not so much to the Russian Jews, as to the Jews outside the Soviet Union. Altogether in Germany and Austria and Rumania there are three quarters of a million Jews whose lives have become untenable in their countries, but who have nowhere to go.

And between Poland and Rumania there are at least four million Jews who are being rapidly proletarianized without having a proletarian State to protect them. Palestine, at this acute stage of universal Jewish tragedy, as even ardent Zionists are bound to admit, is not in a position to offer those harassed millions even a decent palliative, having in mind the ridiculous minimum to which immigration to Palestine has been reduced just at this time. Who can tell that Biro-Bidjan, though unhallowed in Jewish history, may

not yet exercise upon the distraught Jewish masses the attraction of the ancient Cities of Refuge?

Motives for Project

The whole seemingly fantastic project of Biro-Bidjan, its rise and fall and rise again, will be better understood if viewed in the light of the motives which started it several years ago. There were then a minor and a major motive. The minor motive was political and universal—to counteract the influence of the Zionist movement which communists characterize as "bourgeois." Not that it was ever believed that the unknown Far Eastern territory of Biro-Bidjan could ever replace Palestine in the consciousness of the nationalist Jew. The sponsors of the project never believed that for political reasons. But in those days Russia still believed that a world Communist revolution was imminent, and that the Jews the world over, being preponderantly bourgeois, would be everywhere as thoroughly uprooted as they had been by the Russian Revolution and would be rootless thereafter. The Jewish republic under the aegis of the Soviets, if it was only offered them. But as the world Communist revolution has been slow in coming, the political motive in the meantime vanished of itself.

The second motive for Biro-Bidjan, however, has been slow and universal, but social-economic and local. The Soviet government, it will be remembered, had at the outset of its revolution been slow to deal with the declassed Jewish bourgeoisie with some consideration for the fact that the old regime had practically barred them from farm and factory. They realized the Jews were really forced into their bourgeois occupations, instead of taking to them of choice. Accordingly, the Soviets offered to facilitate the integration of these declassed Jews on the farm and in the factory.

Many Jews to Fall in Line

However, among the several hundred thousands of declassed Jews there were several tens of thousands who proved so recalcitrant that not only did they not want to fall in line in the opinion of the party leaders, they were not interested to the leniency generally accorded to the rest of their liquidated class. To put it in the plain language of the Communist dialectician, the class ideology of these people was too set and unchangeable to hope it could change in their old setting and environment.

For these people had shown on several previous occasions that they could transport themselves bodily to the kolhozs (collective farms), but remain spiritually and mentally in the city. And they had shown, during the revolution, despite known as NEP (New Economic Policy), that they were capable, at the slightest provocation, of abandoning their stock in trade, so to speak, to rush back to their trading occupations. Naturally, the leaders of the Revolution they could not hope it could remain in their old environment.

Distance Ends Attraction

The distant territory of Biro-Bidjan then loomed up as a possible way of releasing this recalcitrant class. Because it was far away, once there the Jew could not readily see back. His reluctance to go so far from his homeland could be overcome only by the realization that it was his only way to salvation, and by the lure

of an eventual Jewish autonomous Soviet Republic.

True enough, there was no certainty that, normally, these declassed dyed-in-the-wool bourgeoisie were all nationally minded. Indeed, most of them weren't so minded under the old Czarist regime. But since the Revolution had singled them out for special treatment as a class, a "declassed class" as it were, it was assumed that their condition was likely to create in them a somewhat nationalistic esprit de corps, so that the goal of a Jewish republic would lure them. In short, they would be both compelled and impelled to start life anew on virgin soil, and in the effort they would regenerate themselves.

Indeed, at the beginning it seemed as though the plan had all the earmarks of success, for tens of thousands of Jews had signed up to migrate to Biro-Bidjan, and thousands upon thousands actually did migrate there. But only about one-third "stuck it out" and remained there to the present day, while the majority returned as fast as they could.

Why Did They Leave?

I have spoken with many of them during my first, second and third visits to Russia in an endeavor to find out why people would abandon, after two and more years of hard effort, a land which they entered with great promise. It wasn't the hardship of plowing up virgin soil that drove them

away, it wasn't the overzealous mosquitoes, and it wasn't the fear of bordering on troublesome Manchuria. These were only contributing factors to a cause which lay far beyond them.

What happened was that, while these people had been battling with the elements of a far away territory lying on the fringe of their country, developments in Soviet Russia proper had in the meantime taken the kind of turn which destroyed, in effect, the second and major motive for the very project of Biro-Bidjan. For in the wake of the activities of the Five Year Plan, hundreds of thousands of erstwhile disfranchised Jews were absorbed by the industries, and in the wake of their absorption they were integrated and reinstated. The "Declassed Class," in other words, had found a measure of peace and hope at home, and as a natural consequence Biro-Bidjan was left without a hinterland upon which to feed itself.

"When I learned," one of those who returned told me, "that many of my chums who had been in the same boat with me all their lives, were holding regular jobs, and that their children were attending school like the rest, I grew violently homesick, and I knew I wasn't going to stick it out there. One never knows the meaning of a motherland until one believes himself to be away from it forever. How could I compare Biro

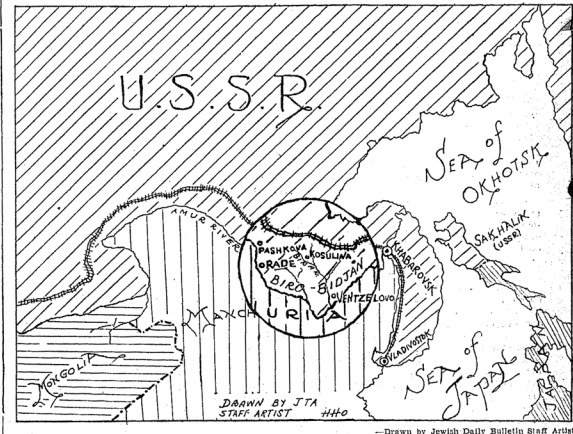
with the Dnieper, or Bidjan with the Volga? And the Mongol faces of my neighbors, the natives, could not take the place of the mongrel faces I had been accustomed to all my life. Well, I am here now, and am mighty glad that I am not there.

Not Complete Failure

No other reason need be given for the failure of Biro-Bidjan so far to attract itself more Russian Jews than it did until now. The project, however, was not a "failure" in the sense that the work wasn't properly organized or done, for it was simply that the need of it had gone out of existence. Integrated in his home environment and not discriminated against either politically or economically or socially, the Russian Jew could see no reason at all why he should leave the birthplace he loves for a country he knows not even in his dreams. Nor has he any reason to do so now. It is my opinion that if Biro-Bidjan were to be deputed altogether upon the Russian Jew for settlement, the project as a whole would stand no chance of fulfillment whatsoever.

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Repetition Feared of Anti-Hitler Demonstration Day Before

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BOSTON, May 20.—Dr. Hans Luther, German Ambassador, was closely guarded on his official visit to the Nazi training ship Karlsruhe, the local police taking no chances after anti-Hitler demonstrations of the day before when nineteen were arrested, including several Harvard and M. I. students.

At that time mounted and foot police and plainclothesmen battled more than 200 Communist, students and other anti-Fascist demonstrators who stormed the Charleston Navy Yard where the Karlsruhe is docked.

During the evening police were posted about the Copple-Plaza Hotel, where more than 1,000 men and women paid a tumultuous tribute to Hitler as the man who "had saved Germany from political and economic chaos," at a reception and banquet tendered the officers and crew of the cruiser. The affair was under the auspices of the American German Societies of Massachusetts and the Legion of German and Austrian War Veterans.

Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield was represented by Charles E. Ware Jr. No one, however, spoke for the Commonwealth.

A. M. Ashinsky Feted By Seattle Mizrachis; Asks Faith Observance

(Special to the J.D.B.)
SEATTLE, May 20.—Unless the Jewish religious and customs are observed, unless the Sabbath and kashruth are maintained by all public institutions in Breit Israel, Palestine can have no importance for Israel in the Diaspora.

"That was the message to Seattle Jewry of Rabbi Aaron M. Ashinsky, founder of the American Mizrahi movement, who arrived here Wednesday from Pittsburgh. He was greeted by Seattle Jewry at a banquet sponsored by the Seattle Mizrahi. Mrs. Nathan Levitt and Rabbi S. P. Wohlgenant were in charge.

17 Syracuse Children Confirmed Sunday

(Special to the J.D.B.)
SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 20.—Seventeen children were confirmed this morning by Rabbi Benjamin Friedman in the Temple Society of Concord.

The confraternal includes Benjamin, Dorothy Arnold, Golda Bladen, Muriel Edelstein, Rosalie Fitzer, Ruth Fitzer, Marjorie Klein, Ruth Macht, David Mahend, Bebbette Oberdorfer, Searl Putziger, Ethel Reibum, Paul Schwartz, Richard Shapiro, Robert Silver, Robert Stolz and Shirley Weinstein.

Order of B'nai B'rith Aids Tiberias Victims

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 20.—B'nai B'rith has sent a substantial sum to Palestine for direct relief of the victims of the flood in Tiberias. It was announced today by Alfred M. Cohen, president of the order. The money was sent to Dr. David Yellin, president of B'nai B'rith's Palestine District Grand Lodge, which is aiding in the collection of funds for the reconstruction of Tiberias.

Name Newark Street After Late Felix Fuld

(Special to the J.D.B.)
NEWARK, N. J., May 20.—The name of Felix Fuld, late merchant and philanthropist, will be forever perpetuated in the city's civic life, for the City Commission has retitled the ordinance changing the name of Waverly avenue to Fuld avenue. The ordinance was introduced by Reginald C. S. Parnell, Commissioner of Revenue and Finance in connection with the Y.M.-Y.W.H.A. anniversary celebration.

Judge Kun Hits Injecting Race Into Primaries

Writes Letter to H. J. Goldstein of Camden Protesting 'Bad Taste'

(Special to the J.D.B.)
CAMDEN, N. J., May 20.—Commenting on the injection of the Jewish question into the local primary campaign, Judge Joseph L. Kun, of the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas and B'nai Eritz leader, sent the following letter to Dr. Hyman J. Goldstein, Camden Jewish leader:

"I agree with you that the bringing in of the name 'Jew' or 'Jewish' in political campaigns is not only very bad taste from the Jewish standpoint but is definitely harmful to the interests of Jews as citizens of this country. The Jews should be the last to inject any racial or religious questions into the politics of this country.

"The attempt recently to organize the Jews of Brooklyn into a political group has brought down upon the sponsors the condemnation of all the leading Jews of the country, as well as the leading Jewish periodicals. It is the worst thing we can do.

"The fact that a man is a Jew has nothing whatever to do with his ideas on politics and has no relation whatever to his affiliation with one political party or another. In determining matters of political policy he must act as an American citizen, for the best interests of his country are at large, without regard to the religious affiliations of any candidate."

Seattle Workmen's Circle Marks 25th Anniversary

(Special to the J.D.B.)
SEATTLE, May 20.—Local branches of the Workmen's Circle marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization's founding and a quarter of a century's service to Seattle Jewry at a banquet today at Workmen's Circle Hall.

Growth of the Circle movements here was described by Max Alt, Morris Cooper, Harry Doctor, Nathan Kosogoff and Charles Shapiro.

Mass Meeting to Open Syracuse Relief Drive

(Special to the J.D.B.)
SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 20.—A mass meeting at the Temple Society of Concord tomorrow will open the 1934 campaign for the Jewish Welfare Fund of the American Jewish Federation. Thirty-two captains and 400 workers will conduct the drive.

Paterson Violinist Makes Philharmonic Symphony

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PATERSON, N. J., May 20.—William Dombky has been accepted as a member of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, it was announced yesterday. Dombky, who is twenty-five, has had a brilliant career as a violinist.

27 Graduated In Synagogue Class

Hartford Temple Scene of Exercises—Rabbi Silverman Gives Charge

(Special to the J.D.B.)
HARTFORD, Conn., May 20.—Commencement exercises for the class of 1934, numbering twenty-seven pupils, were held at the Emanuel Synagogue today. The synogue to the class was given by Rabbi Morris Silverman and president Barney Rapaport of the synagogue presented the diplomas. The graduates are:

Helen L. Baily, Shirley Beach, Evelyn Benjamin, Sally Brigsman, Muriel L. Carter, Vivian P. Cohen, C. Joyce Couter, Shirley Marx, Peabody, Caroline G. Fox, P. Auric Gold, Herman Steteb, Goodman, Elizabeth P. Gladstein, Florence Sylvia Helmowicz, Jane Kanizwsky, Bl. Ray L. Levin, Irving Levy, Jeanette D. Lichten, Herman Lichten, J. Minich, Raymond Perlmutter, Norman H. Perlmutter, Raymond Pearl, R. Berth, Arthur B. Slonim, Beatrice R. Ruck, Sidney Tobor and Ben R. Wynn. Rabbi Silverman is superintendent of the religious school.

Paterson Confirmation (Special to the J.D.B.)

PATERSON, N. J., May 20.—Confirmation exercises were held tonight at the Temple Emanuel, George Gold, president of the Temple congregation, presided, certificates to the following confirmands:

Helen Caplan, Muriel Cohn, Helene Druzer, Shirley Goldstein, Frieda Goodman, Anna Levinson, Muriel Lowman, Helene Mendelsohn, Bertha Roskoff, Evelyn Slotnick, Julie Susman, and Selma Westerman.

Seven Girls Confirmed (Special to the J.D.B.)

PATERSON, N. J., May 20.—Seven girls will be confirmed Tuesday night at the Y. M.-Y. W. H. A. as the concluding exercises in the upper Sunday School program. The girls are:

Ruth Rosenthal, Jean Cohen, Pearl Glick, Gertrude Goldblatt, Madeline Lawrence, Frieda Brown, and Dorothy Erick.

British Aides in Poland Curtail Palestine Visas; Bar 23 of 32 Requests

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
WARSAW, May 20.—The British consulate here has made new difficulties for tourists going from here to Palestine, the Polish consular chamber of commerce announced yesterday.

The commercial body's statement said that the consulate, although thirty-two applications for visas were made, only four were granted.

Paterson's Sub-Junior Council Elects Officers

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PATERSON, N. J., May 20.—Officers of the Sub-Junior Council of Jewish Women elected this week are:

Miss Helen Vogel, president; Miriam Bernier, first vice-president; Ethel Goldy, second vice-president; Evelyn Abrahm, recording secretary; Helen Katz, treasurer; Zaida Altshuler, historian; and members of the Board: Helene Kahn, Ruth Slotnick, Ruth Raskin, Ethel Suskind, Selma Moskowitz, and Ethel Altshuler.

Syracuse Junior Hadassah Elect Dora Menter Head

(Special to the J.D.B.)
SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 20.—The local chapter of Junior Hadassah at its monthly meeting elected Miss Dora Menter head of the group for the year. Other officers chosen were: Misses Ray Rose, first vice-president; Irene Roth, second vice-president; Joanne Rosenthal, corresponding secretary; Eva Steickmeier, secretary; Hannah Seidel, treasurer, and Dorothy Abrams, financial secretary.

Many New Jersey Jews Win Nominations In Primaries

(Special to the J.D.B.)
TRENTON, N. J., May 20.—A final check-up here shows that an unprecedented number of Jewish citizens were nominated for the Assembly at the state primaries.

On the Republican ticket the following were chosen: Atlantic County, Speaker Joseph Atkinson; Essex County, Sidney G. Goldberg; Hudson County, Henry E. Bloch and Morris Chester; Middlesex County, Herman Ringle; Passaic County, Oscar Wilensky.

On the Democratic slate, the following were nominated or renominated: Atlantic City, Alexander Blatt; Burlington County, Daniel Lichtenhan; Cumberland County, Harry Adair; Essex County, David M. Satz and Nathaniel J. Klein; Hudson County, Assemblyman Samuel Pesin; and in Union County, Lewis Winetsky and Samuel Davidson.

Congressman Isaac Bacharach, of Atlantic City, was renominated on the Republican ticket, George M. Eichler, of Hoboken, was nominated for State Senator from Hudson County on the Republican ticket.

Dr. Samuel Alexander, Repub-

lican, was nominated for the Bergen County Board of Freeholders; Harry Behrman, of Paterson, Republican, for the Passaic County Board; and Charles Hood, of Newark, Democrat, for the Essex County Board.

Among the surprise upsets were the defeat of Louis A. Fast, of Newark, for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Twelfth District, and the defeat of Samuel I. Kessler, president of the Newark Y.M.-Y.W.H.A., for renomination as Democratic State Committeeman.

Arrested for Showing Hitler's Reign of Terror Wins Court Injunction

(Special to the J.D.B.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Herman Cohen, local theatre owner who was arrested for showing the film "Hitler's Reign of Terror," has obtained from the court a temporary injunction which is returnable Thursday. Cohen is continuing to show the picture to large crowds, in spite of the protests of the German Consul here.

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Promise Nazis Will Allow Jews To Play in 1936

Delegation Gives Assurance of Fair Dealing at Athens Parley

(Athens Telegraph Agency)
SALONICA, May 20.—The German delegation to the International Olympic Congress at Athens yesterday gave assurance that Germany will allow all Jews to participate in the Berlin Olympics in 1936 on an equal footing. The delegation also announced that all German Jews who are sufficiently able to represent Germany will be included in the German team.

Lord Aberdare, representing Great Britain, and William Gard, American delegate, had raised the question, asking guarantees. Dr. Theodore Lewald, who is of Jewish descent, and Dr. Karl Dittler von Hait, the German delegate, assured them that the promise made by Germany last year will be kept.

Dr. Lewald declared that the invitation had been issued by the German Olympic Committee to the Jewish Union of Ex-Service Men to send candidates to the training camp. The only requirement for Jewish candidates ability in sports was German citizenship. Dr. Lewald announced.

British Bridge League Ignores Anti-Jewish Hint

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON, May 20.—Manning Foster, president of the British Bridge League, told the Sunday Referee today that he has received a letter from Austria advising that the league is not feeling its current against the Jew, he would not include Jews in the British team to participate in the international bridge competition in Vienna.

Mr. Foster assured the Referee that the choosing of the team would be in no way influenced by the letter.

Jews Are Secure Despite Coup

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 the old synagogue in Sofia was bombed by Bulgarian Nazis. The entire structure was demolished and only the fact that a mistaken notion of Jewish religious custom led the perpetrators to place their bomb on Saturday afternoon prevented loss of life.

Those who were captured by police explained that their action was a protest against the "domination of Bulgaria by the Jews."

The Tsankoff Fascist group, which prevailed upon King Boris to sign the decrees establishing an "authoritative" regime, is extremely nationalistic and bitterly opposed to Communism and to the Macedonian groups, which have played an important part in Bulgarian politics. In particular they are opposed to the Macedonian revolutionary organization.

Whether the nationalism of present leaders will lead them to attack Jews is an open question which time alone can answer.

Jewish Social Bodies Meeting Is Slated For Atlantic City

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Delegates representing practically every Jewish community in the United States will attend the annual Jewish social service meeting at Atlantic City, which will be held from May 24 to 30 at the St. Charles Hotel.

Five Revisionists Hurt in Protest For Aba Achmeier in Jerusalem

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 He was arrested by police and charged with being the leader of the allegedly secret terrorist organization, Hatz Hahayronim. The organization was discovered by the police last July during their investigation of the murder of Dr. Achororoff. About thirty Revisionists were arrested and charged with membership in the group. All the defendants, with the exception of Achmeier, were released on bail of \$125.

Police officials, who appear to own Achmeier as a dangerous individual, refused to give their assent to his release on bail. The District Court refused to interfere. An appeal to the High Court is pending.

Zvi Rosenblatt Protests Innocence of Murder

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM, May 20.—"I had no reason to kill Achororoff," Zvi Rosenblatt, one of the five arrested with Abraham Stavsky for the murder of Dr. Chaim Achororoff at Tel Aviv last June, said in his own defense. The conclusion of the dramatic fourth week of the trial. In his testimony Rosenblatt denied he had ever spoken with Moshe Cohen, police agent, concerning the murder of Achororoff. "I remember his entering my

St. Marks Invites Fascists to Speak

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 the speaker had been invited as those most eligible to take part in a symposium on youth.

Program Questions Democracy. The printed program, dated April 22, introduces the topics with an editorial dissertation on the problems of modern youth, in which the following statements appear:

"Alas, we have not suffered enough to forego the absurd dream that we were having Lincoln's death in our hands. Of course, government by the people has not yet happened on a large scale. So far we have had ambitious autocrats claiming to be benevolent, or to the ground demagogues, led and lobby-controlled 'representatives.' It's still a hope, if not altogether foolish, that the future will be for the people, by the people."

"But since the town meeting... we have had no government by the people, and now, with our vast new means of violence, we have had a government by the people, by the people, by the people."

"Yet youth is here. Youth demands creative revolution—righteousness, the right to live, the ideal aspects to ensure its enthusiasm."

"Ah, but the Declaration of Independence, the rights of the Framers, the Constitution are a great inheritance... However obsolete their language, the spirit of them is still very much alive and life-giving, even to youngsters."

"So we ask the 'Bureau of Youth,' and the 'Silver Legion' to open their eyes to the ideas which we propose as solution to the greatest of all American problems:—Our young citizen in relation to the old economic order."

Outline Fascist Plans

Then followed four addresses outlining, to approximately eighty persons who composed the audience the various Fascist plans for a remodelled country.

Viola Ima was first with an address titled "Educated Youth Barriers?" She stressed the hardships faced by college graduates in a world which offers too much employment to the few and too little to the masses.

cell," Rosenblatt said. "I was reading a typewritten article by Vladimir Jabotinsky on Moscow methods. In the article, which had been smuggled in, Jabotinsky said Palestine police were adopting these methods. Curiously, I asked me what I was reading and I told him it was an article by Jabotinsky. We spoke no more. I haven't seen him since. I had no reason to kill Achororoff."

Cross-examined concerning his relations with Abdul Mejdi, Arab convict who said during the preliminary hearing that he had killed Achororoff and later recanted this testimony, Rosenblatt said:

"Mejdi used to greet us and others with the word 'Shalom' every time we passed his cell. I never asked Mejdi to take the blame. I never told him I killed Achororoff. I never showed him any plans. I have never given him any details regarding our alleged crime."

"I was present once when Mejdi spoke to Stavsky from his cell. He told Stavsky that the police had discovered a blood stain on Mejdi's trousers."

Shown his shoes, casts of which had been made, Rosenblatt declared to the court that he did not wear those shoes in June at all. (The murder was committed on June 16.)

Naras Are Defiant In Face of Ban

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 cries at each of their sales campaign.

Individual acts of terror by Naras have assumed the proportions of a campaign in Warsaw and in the provinces. In Poland, the Jews have been attacked and wounded. One such victim is Shalom Miednicki, eighty years old, who was attacked on his own threshold and received serious head injuries.

In Vilna all windows of the Jewish bank dedicated to S. Ansky, Jewish poet and dramatist, were smashed.

Nazi Probers Back at Capital; To Resume Hearings Shortly

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 committee counsel, Thomas W. Hardwick, former governor of Maryland, exhausted documentary evidence crammed into two large suitcases and elsewhere.

It was learned that Secret Service men have been investigating Nazi activities in New York for many months, and largely as a result of the findings of an important message from Berlin to New York Nazis came to light.

Before the committee members were taken during the hearings that with resumption of ten days here a number of Nazis from New York would be called to testify.

McCormack said evidence gathered during the last few days would be brought before the full committee in Washington, and he stated that the subcommittee had not only gone into every phase of the question in which it had been interested but also had opened up new channels of evidence during the New York hearings. He said that thus far the subcommittee in New York had concerned itself exclusively with Nazi propaganda, but he indicated that in other cities there remains a possibility they will investigate other foreign propaganda.

Cleric Indorses Quiz

Among those subjected to investigation by the committee on

Atlanta Holds Service In Memory of King David

(Special to the J.D.B.)
ATLANTA, Ga., May 20.—Seven thousand persons after the death of King David at the Atlanta Jewish community has decided to honor his memory.

Religious ceremonies which were held here today during the Shabbath observance sponsored by the Free Loan Society at the Ahavath Achim Synagogue.

Psalms of David were recited and fourteen large tapers were lighted in his memory. Participation in the candle-lighting ceremony, regarded as a sacred privilege, was secured by donations to the Society. Rabbi Harry H. Epstein spoke at the service.

Plan New Kashruth Unit After Holiday

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 lation of the orthodox kosher laws follows many weeks of negotiation and discussion of the problem. For years it has been the custom of the butcher shops and other stores selling food guaranteed to be kosher were in reality not obeying all the religious regulations.

When the LaGuardia administration took office last January, the Mayor appointed a special subcommittee to deal with the problem of which William Weiss, president of the Union of Orthodox Congregations, was elected chairman. Mr. Simon, of the Health Department, was also designated to investigate the situation and make recommendations for improvement.

Since January various rabbinical organizations have been meeting to deliberate on the affair. One of the chief difficulties encountered in the deliberations on the part of orthodox rabbis to consent to the inclusion of conservative rabbis on an equal footing in a new agency regulating body. The city administration has been insistent on the formation of a united body imposed of all Jewish groups, and has urged for a new deal in kashruth control.

Nazi Probers Back at Capital; To Resume Hearings Shortly

Saturday were: Henry O. Spier, organizer of the DAWA, an anti-Jewish boycott organization which he has promoted both in New York and elsewhere; Dr. Wilhelm Fickel, secretary of the local DAWA organization and a member of the United German Societies, which is a part of the League of Friends of New Germany; Dr. Gross, a former Catholic priest of North America, N. J., who has circulated a series of pamphlets warning the Jews and upholding Hitler's anti-Semitic policies; Dr. Ignatz T. Griebel, one of the early leaders of the Friends of New Germany, who resigned his position with city hospitals under pressure of many protests against his alleged anti-Semitism and Hitlerism; and Erich T. Lenz, a leader of the New Jersey branch of the Friends of New Germany.

Dr. Frank P. P. testified before the sub-committee. He later told reporters his testimony had concerned itself primarily with an expert opinion on the possible consequences of the resurgence of Hitlerism in the United States. He said that if the pro-Hitlerite forces in the United States could be brought to heel, as they are, he would control the country politically, and at the same time he voiced the opinion that an anti-Hitler reaction would swell the German ranks.

Jews Celebrate School Milestone

Commemorate 15 Years of Secular Education In Poland

The fifteenth anniversary of the founding of Jewish secular schools in Poland was celebrated last night at the annual 15th Anniversary Dinner. Representatives of the Workmen's Circle (Arbeiter Ring) and other Jewish unions, together with the Peretz Writers' Club, the Kachalin, delegates of the Polish schools, America and representatives of all types of Jewish secular schools and cultural institutions in New York were present.

Speakers included: Dr. Chaim Zhitkovsky; S. H. Nigri; Zivision, a columnist for the Jewish Daily Forward; S. Mendelsohn; Chaim Kachalin, delegate of the Polish schools; Joseph Weinberg, president of the Arbeiter Ring, and J. Baskin, general secretary of the organization.

Dr. Chaim Zhitkovsky, president of the Forward, acted as toastmaster.

Jews in Rumania Protest Attacks

Lash Cuzist Torturers Who Pulled Hairs From Rabbi's Beard

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BUCHAREST, May 20.—The Union of Rumanian Jews protested to Minister of the Interior Jan Inculceti yesterday against anti-Jewish attacks of the Polish schools; recently in many parts of Rumania, and in particular against the attack upon Rabbi M. Warshawsky of the Polish schools. Warshawsky was beaten and hairs were plucked from his beard by Cuzists who rushed into his compartment of a train going from Cernowitz to Vienna.

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"Even if our German brothers beyond our borders have had to accept alien citizenship, they have remained members of our folkdom. If they belong to the German people, they belong to Germany, for Germany extends wherever Germans are living."

He said that while the population of the Reich is a sixty million, more than one hundred million Germans are scattered in twenty states of Europe and other million overseas. Warshawsky said that the German people are the German people."

The Nazis regard the German Americans as Germans, regardless of the American citizenship. We wonder what the mass of German Americans will think of the Nazi interpretation of this dual allegiance.

There is no doubt that Nazi agents in America are promoting the Hitlerite scheme in the United States. A recent propaganda campaign was given on one of the North German Lloyd boats contained the warning, believe the North German Lloyd advertisement, that if German Americans do not stand up for them they are interested in the fate of their Fatherland, they should answer that they are not concerned with it.

The Hitlerite agents in this country are hoodwinking some of the German Americans and are attempting to mislead the majority of them. The exports of Nazism in its varied forms of savagery will find no market in this democracy.

There is no room for Hitlerism, its racial hate and war-madness in the United States.

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