

**NOW—**  
EDITORIAL NOTES  
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**Harvard's Tribute to Hitler**  
At last one of the great American universities has spoken out against the Nazi war on intellectuals and the fundamental principles of institutions of learning. Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, in rejecting the gift of a scholarship offered by Hanfstaengl, Hitler's intimate friend and Nazi liaison officer for the foreign press, wrote as follows:

"We are unwilling to accept a gift from one who has been so closely associated with the leadership of a political party which has inflicted damage on the universities of Germany through measures which we believe to be fundamental to universities throughout the world."

All honor to Harvard University for having stated so clearly the reason why the Nazi gift was refused. The stand taken by the University is certain to make a profound impression throughout the world. The moral isolation of Naziland, like the political and economic isolation, cannot fail to bring the German people to their senses. At the time "Putzy's" Hanfstaengl offered his gift to Harvard University, I stated the reasons why Harvard University could not accept it. I also pointed to the stupidity of the Nazi propagandist who offered a gift which the American institution of learning must reject. Nazi blundering is matched only by Nazi ruthlessness and fanaticism. The Kulturtræger of Hitlerite Germany will rub their eyes when they read Harvard's response to "the political party which inflicted damage on the universities of Germany," if the Nazi press will be permitted to publish the fact.

**Hoover on Nazism**  
In his new book, "The Challenge to Liberty," the former President of the United States, Herbert Hoover, analyzing the evils of various forms of dictatorship, writes as follows about Fascism and Nazism:  
"Fascism is the flat contradiction of the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, the Liberal insistence that progress moves in freedom with the help of doubt and criticism. It means the destruction of self-government and of all checks upon income in the name of tyranny. Americans, unfamiliar with Italy today, do not know how safe a thing liberty is both for soul and body."  
"The rise of Chancellor Hitler and the National Socialist party mark, as did Fascism in Italy, the revolt of the middle class in Germany."  
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**Harvard Crimson Weeps Alone Over Snub of 'Putzy's' Gift**

**Others Laud University for Slighting Offer of Hanfstaengl**

(Special to the J.D.N.)  
BOSTON, Oct. 4.—On the heels of President James B. Conant's stinging rebuke to Nazi Germany in announcing that Harvard University flatly rejected the \$1,000 scholarship of Ernst F. Sedgwick Hanfstaengl, '07, confidante of "Handsome" Adolf Hitler, and chief of the Nazi foreign press bureau, the Harvard Crimson, undergraduate daily newspaper, which on June 12 suggested that Hitler's gentlemanly nurse be the recipient of an honorary doctorate of laws, again rallied to his cause today, on "liberal" grounds.  
The latest outburst of the college paper came in the form of an  
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DR. JAMES B. CONANT

**Austrian Nazis Auster Resigns As Councillor On Assemblies In Jerusalem**

**Anti-Semitic League to Hold 22 Rallies During October**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
VIENNA, Oct. 4.—Twenty-two anti-Jewish mass meetings will be held in Austria during October, the Austrian anti-Semitic League announced today. The league is engaged in openly furthering Nazi propaganda in Austria, selling portraits of Reichsführer Adolf Hitler, and promoting reconciliation between Austria and the Third Reich.  
Jewish organizations and the Anti-Nazi League, headed by Madame Irene Harand, Gentile public  
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**Biro-Bidjan Plan Speeded by Decree**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
MOSCOW, Oct. 4.—A Soviet government decree ordering the settlement of 4,000 Jewish families in Biro-Bidjan, the Jewish autonomous region, before the end of 1935, was published here today. The decree also calls for speeding up building of the Jewish autonomous region.  
A number of commissariats government departments are obligated by the decree to participate in the building of the Jewish region and are assigned specific tasks.  
The decree reveals that the Soviet government intends to make Biro-Bidjan an industrial region and will develop the rich natural resources to be found there.

**Franklin Simon Dies**

Franklin Simon, founder and head of the New York department store which bears his name, died shortly before noon yesterday at his Purchase, N. Y., estate at the age of 68. He had been ill for a long time.

**Action Comes as Surprise to Jewish Political Circles**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
JERUSALEM, Oct. 4.—Daniel Auster, one of six Jewish municipal councillors elected here on September 26, on a united Jewish ticket, suddenly resigned from office today. Mr. Auster informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he will issue a statement on his reasons for resigning in the next few days. His sudden withdrawal from office will make a special by-election necessary in the Jewish ward he represented.

A united Jewish ticket to represent all Jewish parties and groups in Jerusalem was achieved only after lengthy and involved negotiations between the various parties. The united front ticket was victorious at the polls, electing every one of the six Jewish candidates endorsed. The Zionist Revisionist party opposed the united ticket and nominated its own candidate in every Jewish ward.

Mr. Auster's decision to resign came as a surprise in Jewish circles, since he took the leadership in a move to force the Palestine  
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**Rabbis Set to Order Poultry Ban in N.Y.**

**Advises Zionists Favor Boycott To Take Council For Palestine On Supervision**

**Colonial Office Organ Warns Move Cannot Be Avoided**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
LONDON, Oct. 4.—A legislative council in Palestine is unavoidable and Palestine Jews must make the best of the situation and accept it gracefully, Near East and India, regarded as the mouthpiece of the British Colonial Office, declared today. The magazine advised the Jews to end their opposition and to "display some sense."

Palestinian Jewry has been unanimous in opposing the creation of a legislative council, a favorite project of High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope. Jewish leaders contend that the Arab and British members of the council will have a majority over the Jews. They also declare that the project is contrary to the spirit and letter of the Palestine Mandate.

The Colonial Office and the High Commissioner have declared time and again that despite all opposition the legislative council will be formed shortly. The Arabs, who were the first opposed to the council, have recently signified their intention of taking their seats in the body.

**Deutsch Attacks Mexican 'Shirts'**

Aldermanic President Deutsch replied yesterday to attacks on him contained in the first number of El Dorado, organ of the Mexican Golden Shirts.

"That is the group because of whose acts the National Revolutionary Party, the party in control in Mexico, issued an edict that there is only room for one party in Mexico," Mr. Deutsch declared. "Accordingly, these people have been let out of the National Revolutionary Party. They are led by a man of unsavory reputation who has nobody's confidence."

**500 Federation Leaders Meet To Plan November Funds Drive**

With \$2,071,000 needed before January 1 to complete a budget of \$3,655,000 for ninety-one affiliated charitable agencies, 500 leaders and volunteer workers for the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies gathered last night at the Hotel Biltmore to complete final plans for an appeal to the community, which is to be inaugurated on November 11. Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the board of trustees, presented the chairman of the forthcoming campaign. The general and executive chairmen who will direct the appeal are Arthur Lehman, Lawrence H. Meyer, Paul M. Rosenblatt and Percy S. Straus.  
The ninety-one agencies affiliated with Federation include seven hospitals, among them Montefiore Hospital for Chronic Diseases, Mount Sinai and Beth Israel; sixteen child-care institutions, such as the Hebrew Orphan Asylum and the Home for Hebrew Infants; and correctional institutions; a home for the aged, a family care agency and schools for the handicapped. These institutions  
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**Deadline Today; Refusal to Accept Rosalsky Edict Seen**

The orthodox Jewish rabbinate yesterday moved to place a ban on all poultry slaughtered in New York City.

Meeting in executive session, the Keshrut Association of Greater New York resolved to prohibit consumption of poultry by Jews if the poultry market owners do not accept the decision of Judge Otto A. Rosalsky establishing rabbinical supervision.

Judge Rosalsky, the Mayor's mediator in recent poultry market difficulties, has given the market owners until two o'clock this afternoon to accept the settlement. At that time a meeting will be held at City Hall to hear the market owners' decision.

**Rejection Denied**  
Both retail and wholesale slaughterers have decided to reject the decision, it was learned authoritatively, and Judge Rosalsky who has declared he will force the market owners to accept it if they do not do so of their own accord. The market men claim that the one-cent per pound tax on poultry which Judge Rosalsky's settlement will entail will ruin the poultry industry.

**Shootim Back Rabbis**  
The poultry slaughterers are expected to back the rabbis in the poultry ban. At a conference last  
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**Assembly to Spur World Parley Plan**

Representatives of Jewish communities in many sections of the country will assemble on Sunday to plan initiation of a nationwide campaign for popular elections to the American Jewish Congress and the World Jewish Congress, it was announced yesterday.

The occasion will be a special meeting of the national executive committee of the American Jewish Congress at the Hotel Commodore. The meeting will have presented to it the reports of the recent Geneva conference and the decisions reached there.

**Prince George Attends London Film Premiere**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
LONDON, Oct. 4.—A brilliant audience, headed by Prince George, tonight attended the premiere of the film "The Hussar," originally Lion Feuchtwanger's outstanding novel, "Power." The entire house was packed for the film.  
The proceeds will be devoted to the Lord Mayor's fund for the victims of the recent mine disaster in Wales.



# Mandate Must End Before Entry

## Dr. Feinberg Calls Efforts to Get Palestine in League Premature

### Expert in Final Article Criticizes Resolution of American Zionists as Failure to Recognize It Is 'Short-Sighted and Dangerous'

(Dr. Feinberg is the author of several books on mandates and minorities problem and is an authority on international jurisprudence. He has lectured on national minority rights at the University of Geneva and has served as professor at the Hague Academy of International Law. He is one of the experts who successfully presented the famous Bernheim petition to the League of Nations last year. This is the second of two articles by Dr. Feinberg. The first appeared in yesterday's edition.)

#### By DR. N. FEINBERG

Some months after the executive committee of the American Jewish Congress solemnly proclaimed the demand for "representation of the Jews as a people in the League of Nations," the Zionist Organization of America unanimously adopted a resolution in which the Jewish Agency was asked to initiate steps to secure the admission of representatives of Jewish Palestine to the community of nations in the League of Nations.

The Z.O.A. convention did not adopt the resolution regarding the League of Nations, despite published reports to the contrary. The resolution came up and was referred by the convention to its executive committee of the organization. Dr. Feinberg's view, therefore, should be considered in the light of the Zionist sentiment in favor of Jewish membership in the League of Nations rather than in the light of specific action to that effect by the Zionist Organization of America—Editor's Note.)

It is well known that many leaders of the American Zionist Organization are at the same time outstanding members of the American Jewish Congress. One could therefore be justified in asking whether they had not noticed that these two demands openly contradict one another, and that this is only likely to bring confusion in the minds of all—Jews and non-Jews—who follow Jewish public affairs.

#### Demand Based on Palestine

The criticism in my previous article of the demand of the American Jewish Congress might lead to the belief that, from a Zionist point of view, one must be entirely satisfied with the resolution of the Zionist convention. Of course, this resolution advocates the admission of Jews to the League of Nations not as an extraterritorial community, but on the basis of the Jewish Home in Palestine.

Such a conclusion to my previous article would however have been fundamentally wrong, and the resolution must be regarded as a regrettable error.

The American Zionist resolution provides that negotiations should be now entered into regarding the admission of representatives of Jewish Palestine to the League of Nations. With whom these negotiations should be carried on is not stated, but it is clear that it means negotiations with the Mandatory Power as well as with the League itself. The Zionist convention has therefore expressed itself openly and unequivocally that the time has already arrived to raise officially the question of Palestine's entrance to the League of Nations.

#### Dangerous Step

The reports of the convention do not show that the adopted resolution had evoked from the delegates any doubt or hesitation. It seems that there was not a single delegate who pointed out the simple truth that to demand at present the admission of Jewish Palestine to the League does not really mean anything else than the demand for the termination and liquidation of the Jewish mandate.

It is theoretically possible that a

mandated territory should be considered mature for political independence, and the tutelage over it terminated, irrespective of whether such a territory will with the cessation of the mandate become a member of the League or not. Of course, the "general conditions" for the termination of the mandate include the respect that a territory placed under that regime, which were elaborated by the Permanent Mandates Commission and in 1931 adopted by the Council of the League of Nations, to not admit entrance to the League as one of the formal conditions for emancipation of a mandated territory. This is not, however, a territory placed under that regime, which were elaborated by the Permanent Mandates Commission and in 1931 adopted by the Council of the League of Nations, to not admit entrance to the League as one of the formal conditions for emancipation of a mandated territory.

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It is absolutely certain, however, that if the delegates to the American Zionist convention realized the real political meaning and juridical significance of its resolution, then no hand would have been raised in its support.

#### Nebulous Terms

Some will perhaps try to defend the American Zionist convention, arguing that the resolution does not refer to Palestine but to "representatives of Jewish Palestine." However, any justification of the resolution with such an argument bears in it a new approach against its authors, because nothing could be so harmful as to use in a political resolution—and especially in such a delicate matter—nebulous and ambiguous terms.

What does the expression "Jewish Palestine" really mean? It can first of all logically mean that Palestine is already today that, so that on the part of Jews there is no objection to its being admitted to the League of Nations. But this could not have been the aim of the Zionist Convention, because in that case it would have recognized that the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine is already accomplished and that the Mandate has already fulfilled its duties as the Mandatory Power.

#### Another Interpretation

The expression "Jewish Palestine" can further be explained in the sense that, whereas the Jewish population in Palestine is ripe for emancipation from the mandate and the representatives of Palestine Jewry must be admitted to the League. But this was certainly also not intended by the authors of the resolution, since it is an absolutely inadmissible con-

struction, that only one part of the population should be released from the mandatory tutelage while the other part would still be left under this regime. And if the intention was that, in addition to the Jews, the Arab population in Palestine should also be emancipated, then it simply means that the termination of the Palestine Mandate should be asked for.

In this connection it is perhaps worth while to remember that in the above-mentioned "general conditions" for the termination of the mandate regime, adopted by the Council of the League, it had been expressly stated that while emancipating a mandated territory, not only a section but the whole population must have already reached such a stage of political, social and economic development.

#### Conditions Not Touches

During the examination by the Mandates Commission of the very important question of the conditions to be laid down for the cessation of a mandate, the specific problems which are connected with the Palestine Mandate were neither mentioned nor discussed, although there was an opportunity to do so. Of course, the main object of the Mandate for Palestine is to create a Jewish home in Palestine to independence, but to create and re-establish in Palestine the National Home for the Jewish people. And attempting to end the mandate regime in Palestine before the above aim had been attained would imply a flagrant violation of the Palestine Mandate. It is therefore conceivable that the Mandate for Palestine should be brought to an end, even without the consent of the Jewish people. And attempting to end the mandate regime in Palestine before the above aim had been attained would imply a flagrant violation of the Palestine Mandate. It is therefore conceivable that the Mandate for Palestine should be brought to an end, even without the consent of the Jewish people.

Finally, there remains a third logical possible interpretation of the expression "Jewish Palestine," which is not more acceptable than the former.

#### "Cantonal" Solution

The admission of representatives of Jewish Palestine could mean that those areas in Palestine populated by Jews should be united into a territorial entity, which, if such is emancipated, the demand of this kind could ideologically have been based on the so-called "cantonal" solution of the Palestinian problem, and it is hardly to be insisted upon that this certainly was not the intention of the American Zionist Convention.

Again, it is perhaps not superfluous to recall here that in the "general conditions" for the termination of the mandate regime, the Permanent Mandates Commission as well as the Council of the League opposed the disunion and division of a mandated territory into different entities, which would be separately emancipated at different periods. The only exception admitted to this is the Syrian Mandate.

From whatever point of view one might analyze the resolution of the American Zionists and whatever interpretation one would like to put upon it, one can only come to the conclusion that it is absolutely incomprehensible for what reasons and aims such a resolution should have been adopted, what was intended by it and what political advantage could be derived from it.

On the other hand, the harm inherent in it can be great, and this

## Nazis Enjoy Kol Nidre, Gefilte Fish in Warsaw

(J.T.A. Special Correspondence)

WARSAW, Sept. 27.—A queer sort of how three Hitlerite journalists from Berlin regaled themselves with gefilte fish and Kol Nidre at a Jewish bar here is recounted in today's Haim, local Yiddish daily.

Dr. Hjalmar Fusch, co-editor of the Berlin Angriff, an editor of the Deutsche organ of the German Labor Front, and one of the editors of the Munich Neueste Nachrichten came here as guests of the Polish government, along with several other German journalists.

Strolling through the streets, the three came upon the "Metropolis," a Jewish restaurant. They entered and ordered gefilte fish, whiskey and Kol Nidre, paying the orchestra leader respectively to play the prayer over again.

"I'm very fond of this wonderful Russian Melody, Kol Nidre," one of the guests said to the conductor.

"Everything is very nice here," the rest chimed in as they left. "Auf Wiedersehen!"

especially at the present moment, when Zionist organization and the Jewish agency are faced with a hard and serious fight against the creation in Palestine of a legislative council. To prove decisively that the formation of a legislative council under the existing situation and conditions contradicts the main idea of the Palestine Mandate and endangers the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home; to convince the world public of the Zionist opposition to the contemplated legislative council is urgent and justified—this is the urgent and responsible task which Zionist leaders are now burdened. And it is self-evident that the work of enlightenment which now everywhere should be energetically carried on could only be unnecessarily rendered more difficult and complicated by resolutions urging admission of Palestine to the League of Nations.

Political art does not consist in the improvisation of resolutions, but in well-considered prudence and political wisdom.

## Kosher Charge Holds Feldberg In \$500 Bail

### Unites Firm Secretary to Stand Trial in Special Sessions

Sidney Feldberg, secretary of the United Kosher Provision Company, located at 51 South Third street, Brooklyn, was held in \$500 bail for the Court of Special Sessions by Magistrate Sylvester Seitzman, in the Bronx Plaza Court, Brooklyn, yesterday.

George Ringer, state supervisor of the State Kosher Meat Control, charged that on August 6, 1934, he trailed Feldberg, who was driving a truck, which had no name on it, from a store located at Grand street, Brooklyn, to the plant of the United Kosher Provision Company, where a double door was opened and the truck was driven inside.

The doors were locked, and Ringer kept the place under observation until the truck pulled out, whereupon he entered the premises, accompanied by Inspector Morris Fein, and proceeded to examine the three barrels, Ringer alleged.

One barrel contained bones and the other two contained meat trimmings.

After examining the meat trimmings, it was found that some of the pieces had a Government stamp on same, showing that the meat came from firms which do not slaughter kosher.

### Women's Synagogue League

On the festive lawn of the Jewish Theological Seminary decked out with a Succah, the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America recently gave a tea for its members. Among the speakers was the noted German feminist, Paula Ollendorf, Dr. Samuel Spiegel and Mrs. Israel Davidson.

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