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EDITORIAL NOTES

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**Lehman, Moses and Straus**

Robert Moses, Republican candidate for Governor, in a published letter to Russell H. Hunter regarding the Hillside Housing Development, writes as follows about Nathan Straus, Jr.:

"What do you think of the price that I have paid to Senator Straus? When the Senator originally talked to me about this project, he told me that it was primarily philanthropic and that his heart just bled to provide cheap houses for the people in the Bronx. I had no time to go into details of the matter then, and no machinery to make a check on his figures. I thought that it was worth while getting work under way even if the projects were a long way from perfect, and I assumed that he was not going to profiteer at anybody's expense."

"Since then I have heard some very strange things about the price at which the land was put in. It is not true that this land belongs to the Straus family for a long time, that in fact it is part of an estate, that the family was stuck with this land and could not dispose of it, that it brought in nothing, that it was sold to the limited dividend company at a price in excess of what it could possibly bring on the market, that the price paid was over twice the assessed valuation just fixed by the city for tax purposes for the following year?"

"Is it not true that Senator Straus held out on all the valuable frontage on the Boston Post Road, so as to cash on it by building stores and other commercial developments, to be patronized by the tenants when the housing development is concluded, and that what he sold to the company was nothing but back land?"

"The Straus corporation which sold this land was called the Ostreich Realty Corporation. An Ostreich is supposed to be a bird that sticks its head in the sand and doesn't know what is going on. Perhaps all the people of the city are not Ostreichs."

"If Senator Straus made no claim to be anything more than a very slick trader, and if he was not to be bargained with by the very political leaders he is opposing in the municipal election, I should have a good deal to respect him. When, however, he pretends to be a philanthropist, civic champion and uplifter, it becomes a little disgusting."

"Or that when Governor Lehman accepts the nomination of the Liberal party at the hands of Senator Straus he will explain the Hillside land matter and the conduct of Farley and Flynn

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Schuschnigg

Pledge Again

Proven False

Government Dismisses

Nine More Doctors

From Posts

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Oct. 28.—Fresh proof that Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg's assurances that Jews would be accorded equal treatment in Austria are meant only as a sop for public opinion abroad is seen in the renewal yesterday of the wholesale dismissals of Jewish physicians from government posts.

Nine doctors, it was disclosed here yesterday, have been relieved of their positions at hospitals, school clinics and state-supported insurance and sick benefit associations. This brings the total dismissals within the last month to several hundred. Some estimates run as high as between 400 and 500.

At the same time the Neugebäude Wehrmacht, a government organ, has instituted a campaign to eliminate all Jewish musicians from the Austrian film industry.

An indication of the obvious insincerity of the Schuschnigg assurances of equality is the fact that, in advertising openings for scientists, the government has permitted to specify that religious faith certificates are required.

An advertisement in such a vein (Continued on Page Eight)

**Services Are Held For Kremenetzky**

Vienna Throng Turns Out for Funeral of Pioneer Zionist

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Oct. 28.—A huge throng, which included representatives of industry, trade and all branches of economic and technical life, as well as all the sections of Austrian Jewry, turned out today for the funeral of Johann Kremenetzky, eighty-five-year-old scientist, inventor and pioneer Zionist, who died Thursday.

Kremenetzky Wills Gifts To Many Jewish Causes

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Oct. 28.—Jews will be Johann Kremenetzky, eighty-five-year-old industrialist and pioneer Zionist, who died Thursday, leaves considerable sums for the Jewish National Fund, the Jewish Foundation Fund, the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the Vienna Jewish community, it was disclosed today.

**Winder Gets Czech Literature Award**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAHA, Oct. 28.—Dr. Ludwig Winder, poet, novelist and editor, was today awarded the annual official Czechoslovakian government prize for literature.

Dr. Winder, who is editor of the newspaper, Bohemia, in Praha, is the author of numerous volumes of poetry as well as novels.

Ten Cuzists Arrested

At Transylvania Rally

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Oct. 28.—Ten Cuzist anti-Semitic Rumanian students were arrested today in Fargas, Transylvania, when they attempted to carry out an anti-Semitic demonstration after a conference in the town.

Arabs Open

Boycott Drive

In Palestine

Ascribe New Offensive

on Jews to Picketing

of Moslem Labor

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28.—A new Arab offensive against the Jews, on an entirely new front, opened here today when the recently created Arab Labor Federation decided to picket Jewish enterprises and to conduct an anti-Jewish boycott.

The reason this action was decided upon, Arab leader stated, "is because Jews picket places where Arab workers are employed and carry to other Arab activities owing on the Jews."

An Arab delegation interviewed the District Commissioner of Jaffa complaining of Jewish picketing activities. They were informed that the Palestine government is giving the matter consideration.

Jewish groups in Palestine, acting on a united policy, have consistently picketed Jewish enterprises which employ Arab labor in preference to Jewish workers.

Formation of the Arab Labor (Continued on Page Eight)

**Jews of Danzig Ask Poland's Protection**

Delegation Requests Official, Polish Jewish Body to Help

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Oct. 28.—Poland and Polish Jews were urged today to protect the Jews of the Free City of Danzig from the discriminatory policies recently embarked upon by the authorities that the committee of Danzig Jewish artisans now in this city called upon the Minister of Commerce and upon the Jewish Economic Committee to ask for aid.

Danzig, which is a self-governing area under the supervision of the League of Nations, has recently adopted a Polish convention, recently came under control of radical Nazi elements which have begun strict application of the "Aryan paragraph" to Jews in the trades.

**Jewish Notaries Polish Party Pledge**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Oct. 28.—Deputy Sommerstein, who, acting in behalf of the Club of Jewish Deputies in the Polish Sejm, called the attention of the Ministry of Justice to discrimination against Jewish notaries, today received the ministry's assurance that it will not tolerate the use of methods causing national or religious quarrels.

All Factions Applaud

Zionist Peace Treaty

Active Jewish Worker

Dies; Will Provides

\$100,000 for Welfare

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

RIGA, Latvia, Oct. 28.—Dr. S. M. Muschelk, philanthropist and worker in Jewish causes, died here today. He was fifty-seven years old. He had been active in the work of Palestine upbuilding and was a member of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Jewish causes here will receive the equivalent of \$100,000 for welfare work under the terms of his will, it was disclosed.

Leaders Greet

Pact as First

Sign of Unity

Praha Cheers Work of

London Parley; Kook

Expresses Joy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Oct. 28.—From every quarter of the world and from all segments in the Zionist movement, the peace agreement signed here yesterday by the World Zionist Executive and the World Union of Zionist Revisionists was hailed with joy within the shattered Zionist ranks.

In Czechoslovakia, both the General Zionist and the Revisionists expressed their joy at the ending of factional differences. In Jerusalem, the shattered Zionist ranks.

The text of the agreement signed in London appears in full on Page Three.

In Tel Aviv, Chief Rabbi A. I. HaCohen Kook, who recently took the initiative in a similar peace conference in Jerusalem, issued a message through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency expressing his gratification at the successful conclusion of the negotiations.

David Ben Gurion, Laborite member of the World Zionist Executive, represented the Executive, while Vladimir Jabotinsky, world leader of the Revisionists, signed on behalf of his organization.

The pact, which is heralded in all quarters as the first definite step towards peaceful cooperation of the various Zionist parties and factions in the upbuilding of Palestine (Continued on Page Three)

**Rabbis Act Today On City Poultry Ban**

Kashruth Body Confers to Invoke Prohibition in Fight on Dealers

The most extensive religious ban on poultry ever proclaimed in the United States is expected to result from a conference of the entire New York orthodox Jewish rabbinate at noon today at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

The Kashruth Association, representing a united front of rabbis, has indicated it will ban every fowl in Greater New York. No kosher slaughterer will be permitted to kill poultry and no person adhering to orthodox Judaism will be permitted to buy or eat it.

This move follows refusal of poultry market-men to accept the decision of Judge Otto A. Rosas, the Mayor's mediator in difficulties besetting the poultry industry establishing rabbinical supervision of markets.