



Poles Move To Bar Jews From Sejm

Government Party Plan Would End 3,000,000 Voters' Rights

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
WARSAW, Dec. 12.—The project to bar Jewish representatives from election to the Polish parliament took concrete form last evening when the constitutional committee of the Polish Sejm received an official proposal from the Government Party to abolish the proportional electoral system during elections to the next parliament.

This proposal of the Government Party, which is tantamount to the disfranchising of the millions of Jewish voters in Poland, will be carefully examined by the Constitutional Committee and will probably be adopted, since it comes directly from those circles directly linked with the present Polish government.

The proposal, if adopted, will for the first time in history deprive the three million Jews in Poland of actual participation in the Polish Sejm, where they could voice their grievances from time to time at the parliamentary sessions. It will thus be a great blow to Jewish rights, especially since the Jews constitute ten per cent of the total population.

Cantor and Mussolini Discuss Film Projects

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
ROME, Dec. 12.—Eddie Cantor, film, radio and stage comedian now touring Europe, was granted an audience at Venezia Palace here today by Premier Mussolini, who discussed with the actor his plans for making moving pictures in Italy with American capital.

With Cantor was John L. McBride, United States attaché, who came to the comedian's rescue when it was discovered that he had forgotten his passport and his ticket of admission to Il Duce's presence.

Report Reich Attache's Lecture At Yale Probed for Propaganda

(Special to the J.D.B.)
NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—Charges that Dr. Richard Sallet of the German Embassy in Washington came to Yale University to spread Nazi propaganda among students and faculty members were reported under investigation here today.

A protest against permitting Dr. Sallet to speak yesterday on "The New Foundation of the German Nation" was circulated on the campus by the Yale chapter of the National Student League, which accused the University German Club of having attempted to keep the lecture secret.

"The secrecy makes us of the League doubly certain that Dr. Sallet comes to Yale with the definite intention of spreading Nazi propaganda, neither to the benefit of the University or the German Club," the protest stated.

Wise Upholds Britain As Mandatory Power

(Special to the J.D.B.)
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 12.—Praising Britain for its attitude toward the Jews, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who spoke here last night on the "Christian-Jewish Tragedy," declared that, if he were asked to choose the mandatory power, he would have no hesitation in handing the Palestine mandate to Great Britain, despite the fact that obstacles had been placed in the way of Jewish efforts.

British Order Probe of Iraq Ban on Papers

Cunliffe-Lister Informs Commons of Action; Silent on Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON, Dec. 12.—The British government had ordered its ambassador in Iraq to institute an inquiry on the ban of foreign Jewish papers in that country, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, British Secretary of State for Colonies, today informed questioners in the House of Commons.

Sir Philip was also questioned by Barnett Janner, Major H. A. Proctor and Rhys Davies on matters affecting Palestine, including telegrams in Hebrew, the Palestine post office and the working municipal council in Jerusalem.

He told questioners he had no official information on the question of Hebrew telegrams; no information was available on the post office situation and he would be glad to furnish information as soon as it became available.

He also informed the House of Commons he had no knowledge of whether Sir H. Conder, Secretary of the Jewish Colonization Society, Arthur Grenfell Wauchop had established any other municipal councils, save those already in existence. Sir Philip said he knew only the Jerusalem municipal elections, which was in the courts now, and that no decision had been announced as yet.

"There is no necessity for us to point out in detail at this juncture the tragic plight of Hitler's Germany. For it is common knowledge that the German situation is a veritable fact that the foundations of the German Commonwealth have brought truculent oppression to religious and working class groups of Germany and have instituted a university system which is an apologetic fiction."

The Yale Daily News, underground newspaper, published an editorial voice to the storm of unfavorable student comment, urging President James Rowland Angell forbid Dr. Sallet's appearance and pointing out that "to admit such a representative of Fascism in the name of good will, hospitality or academic freedom is to hold before the student body a representative of a system which has

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Vaad Seeks Group Unity In Palestine

Calls for Unaffiliated Bodies to Join as Parley Opens

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM, Dec. 12.—The Vaad Leumi, Jewish National Council of Palestine, is negotiating with Jewish groups not already members of that body to affiliate, Isaac Ben Zvi, president of the Vaad, announced today at the opening session of the Aasefat Hanivcharim, Jewish constituent assembly.

The object of the move is to include all Jewish groups in a united Jewish front in the Vaad Leumi, Ben Zvi told the extraordinary session of the Aasefat Hanivcharim.

Eliahu Berlin, treasurer of the Council, told the conference that the budget for the coming year was estimated at £1,130,000 (approximately \$5,600,000).

The Zionist Revisionist group was represented by a delegation at the conference.

6,000 to See Charity Pageant At Roxy Sunday

Education, Philanthropic Groups Sponsor Historic Show

Six thousand children, their parents and friends are expected to attend an elaborate pageant depicting the history of Jewish philanthropy in the United States at the Roxy Theatre Sunday morning. The show was sponsored by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, which will share sponsorship of the event with the Jewish Education Association.

The pageant, second of a cycle, will feature five scenes, depicting the migrations of Jews to the United States, a symposium in

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Discredits Report Of Palestine Plan

Goldsmid Denies Colonization Association Contemplates New Activities

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON, Dec. 12.—A report in the Jewish press that the Jewish Colonization Association has decided on a new scheme of activities in Palestine and has even assigned \$750,000 as the first allotment for carrying out this scheme was officially denied today in a statement issued to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by Sir Osmond D'Avigdor Goldsmid, president of the association.

"No action of the Jewish Colonization Association has ever adopted such a decision," Sir Osmond said. "I have never presided at such a session."

Open Biro-Bidjan To Polish Jewry

Palestine Surplus Now \$18,000,000

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM, Dec. 12.—The Palestine government had a surplus of \$5,654,280 (approximately \$18,000,000) on October 31, it was officially announced today.

The total of coins and notes now in circulation is £4,556,954, officials stated.

1,500 to Leave for Soviet Next February

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
MOSCOW, Dec. 12.—Transportation of fifteen hundred Jews from Poland to Biro-Bidjan will start in February as commencement of an organized immigration of Polish Jews into Soviet Russia, it was officially announced here today.

The permission for Polish Jews to migrate to Biro-Bidjan was obtained as result of negotiations between Soviet authorities and Dr. M. Surtis, representative of Agro-Vid, Jewish organization in Poland established for the purpose of aiding the migration of Polish Jews to Biro-Bidjan. Dr. Surtis, who upon the arrival at Moscow last week was received by President Kalinin, will leave soon for Warsaw to organize the migration of the first group to the autonomous Jewish region.

Prior to seeing President Kalinin, Dr. Surtiz paid a visit to the Polish Ambassador in Moscow, it became known here today. Dr. Surtiz informed the envoy he came to the Soviet to submit a memorandum to the government asking permission for Polish Jews to migrate to Russia.

In the course of his conversation with the Polish Ambassador, Dr. Surtiz pointed out that not less than 100,000 skilled Polish-Jewish population. There are now more than a million Jews in Poland who would be glad to migrate to Biro-Bidjan in order to earn even the poorest livelihood, since this seems impossible for them in their own land.

Bronx Boy Dies Trying to Save Brother in Fire

Heroism in C.C.C. Blize in Tennessee Proves Fatal to Youth

(Special to the J.D.B.)
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Morris Klein of 651 Fox street, the Bronx, New York, died in a hospital here today suffering from severe burns, unaware that his younger brother, Jacob, had died in an effort to save him from the flames, he was unable to find Morris and returned to the flaming barracks, where fellow members of the camp last saw him fighting the blaze with a fire extinguisher, calling for his brother.

Morris told hospital attendants he believed Jacob also had escaped.

Other members of the camp revealed that Jacob, who was twenty years old, had died a hero. After he had fought his way clear of the flames, he was unable to find Morris and returned to the flaming barracks, where fellow members of the camp last saw him fighting the blaze with a fire extinguisher, calling for his brother.

The two Klein boys had gone to a party together last night, returning to the camp only a short time before the conflagration, which they first noticed after they

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DeHaas Warns Against Rumors As Zionist Factions Near Peace

Predicting that peace between warring Zionist factions is only a matter of days at most, Jacob de Haas, veteran Zionist leader, yesterday issued a statement counseling patience and urging disregard of stories that tend to widen the gap instead of closing it.

The full text of the statement follows: "Those of us who are earnestly and determinedly working for a real peace between the Zionist factions have reason to congratulate ourselves that considerable progress has been made in the negotiations. Unless the extremists on either side override their officers, a formal announcement covering an agreement on a number of the differences that had been the chief causes of bitterness in the past, may be expected within a week or so."

"I would refrain from saying even as such as this, which I do entirely upon my own responsibility, were it not that rumors and news dispatches are continually circulating that tend in the direction of the gap instead of closing it. I advise Zionists to ignore the whispers that the 'truth' is a farce, and to believe with me that there is every prospect of the extension of the public agreement between the Histadruth and the Revisionists."

The vast majority of Zionists, I am sure, desire understanding and cooperation between the parties. They have and can have no objections to ideological differences and therefore I believe they will be content to exercise a little patience and will not permit themselves to be used as obstacles to peace."

Kings Solons Ready to Halt College Bias

90% to Back Move in Albany Against "Quotas"

Ninety per cent of the members of the State Legislature from Brooklyn have pledged their support to legislation which would deprive colleges exercising "quota systems" in their registration from enjoying the benefits of tax exemption, according to Samuel S. Leibowitz, president of the Brooklyn Jewish Democracy, Inc.

At the same time, Leibowitz announced that the organization, at a meeting Tuesday night, had adopted a resolution calling upon the legislative body to enact legislation to take away from non-sectarian educational institutions the privileges of tax exemption if they restrict registration according to race, color or creed.

Text of Resolution

The resolution follows: "Resolved that the tax law of the State of New York be amended as follows: 'That no educational institution that holds itself out to the public to be non-sectarian shall be entitled to the privilege of tax exemption on its real and personal property, if it has any applicant for admission to such institutions by reason of the said applicant's race, color or creed.'"

Lists Backers of Move

Named by Leibowitz as supporters were: Abraham Hyman Ralph Schacter, Julius Holland, Albert D. Schaner, William C. McCreery, Charles H. Breitbart, Edward J. Coughlin, Bernard J. Mann, Thomas C. Lore, Irwin Steingut and the following State Senators: Jere F. Twomey, Charles McCormell, Jacob J. Schwartzwald and Joseph A. Liss.

Leibowitz described the movement as a "fair, decent, law-abiding and American way" to "once and for all eliminate racial prejudice from the higher institutions of learning."

Cop Avenges Buddy, Captures Man in Hunt

On November 26 Patrolman Harry Abramowitz stood over the body of his buddy, John P. Monahan, shot to death by a criminal and swore before his comrades he would not rest until the murderer of his partner was captured.

Late Tuesday night Abramowitz and three other policemen in an exciting chase through Times Square captured Joseph Samsky who, it was said, readily confessed to having killed Monahan.

Reich Union to Aid Artisan Endeavor

Importance Stressed in Life of Jews—League Marks 25th Anniversary

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BERLIN.—The Reichsvertretung der Deutschen Juden has set up a sub-committee to deal with the questions relating to artisan ship.

The action stems from the growth in the importance of artisanship in German Jewish life. Dr. Rudolph Kullman, member of the presidium of the Reichsvertretung, is chairman of the body.

The Jewish Artisan League at Frankfurt-am-Main has just celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. Wilhelm Marcus, chairman of the Central Union of Jewish Artisans, emphasized the need of executing the transfer of Jews to productive occupations along systematic lines.

Attack Kalendar Reform

The Committee of 100 of the Kehilla Kedosha (Jewish community) has issued a statement attacking the Central Union of Jewish Artisans, emphasizing the need of forming which will fix the days of religious holidays.

Szold Says 15,000 Reich Exiles Absorbed in Palestine Economy

Robert Szold, chairman of the board of directors of the American Economic Committee for Palestine, reported to supporters of the committee at a dinner at the Royal Hotel that "15,000 German Jewish immigrants who have brought \$25,000,000 into Palestine in the past two years have been absorbed into the economic structure of that country."

Mr. Szold outlined the activities of the Palestinian bureau of the American Economic Committee since the advent of the Hitler regime. Included among the German Jewish immigrants who came to the bureau for economic information were doctors, chemists, merchants, lawyers and manufacturers, he reported.

Many Given Employment

He pointed out that the immigrants, most of them possessors of technical skills, are operating new establishments, which give work to scores of laborers. The dinner was Tuesday night.

Refuting a few comments to Palestine he displaces neither Jew nor Arab but makes room for more Jews," Mr. Szold said. The audience cheered.

"German Jews who come to Palestine," he continued, "are of great assistance in the upbuilding of Palestine."

Says Young Are Happy

He related stories of alleged discontent among the German immigrants.

"We hear stories that German Jews do not like Palestine. Maybe some would like to go back. But as far as the youth is concerned, they are happy. The youth will not join the Zionist ideal," he declared.

An analysis, presented by Mr.

Goldsmid III, May Be Unable To Come Here

Other Agency Committee Members Leave for U. S. Tuesday

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) LONDON, Dec. 12.—Sir Osmond d'Arvidor Goldsmid, chairman of the administrative committee of the Jewish Agency, may be prevented by sudden illness from coming to New York to attend committee sessions which open there on December 31, it was learned today.

The other four Zionist and non-Zionist members of the committee will proceed to the United States next Tuesday, it was announced. The non-Zionists will be represented by Neville Laski and Dr. Maurice Hexter. The Zionists will be represented by Professor Brodetsky and Ben Locker.

If Sir Osmond recovers from his illness in sufficient time, he will make the trip as previously scheduled, it was explained.

British Group to Honor German-Jewish Artist

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) LONDON.—"The League of London," consisting of notable British personalities, was formed here to pay tribute to the work of Max Liebermann, aged German Jewish impressionist painter, whose work is now being exhibited here.

The gesture, an unusual one, is intended to honor the death of German artists, whose work is now banned in Germany because he is Jewish. The committee is headed by the Earl of Sandwich and includes Sir Winston Churchill, Jacob Epstein, Viscount d'Abernon, Sir John Lavery and Sir Michael Sadler.

Szold, showed that of the 500 German physicians who entered Palestine 300 are in some branches of medicine, sixty-five in agriculture and the remainder in commerce.

He said that of the 300 attorneys, 135 have applied for entrance to local examinations and fifty are in agriculture.

Pays Tribute to JDC

Israel B. Brodie, president of the Committee, presided. In his opening remarks, he paid tribute to the Joint Distribution Committee and the Keren Hayesod for their work in the upbuilding of Palestine.

"Our whole movement is based on the faith and will of the Jewish people," he said.

He stressed the importance of the hand and crafts in the growth of the land.

"It is utterly silly to think that Palestine can be built up on agriculture alone," he warned.

Asserts Reich Children Adjust Selves to Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BERLIN.—Dr. Joseph Tahl, reporting on the pedagogic problems of German Jewish children who are being transferred to Palestine, said their adjustment to the new environment is complete.

He said the young immigrants have been placed in communal settlements. Training them is simple, he asserted, because there is a generation of people in the Holy Land who are educationally on the highest level.

He declared the children sent into Palestine are carefully selected according to their physical and mental capacities. They are given preparatory training in a camp in the vicinity of Berlin.

Sees Palestine as Crux Of Jewry's Problems

Palestine is the only country which will solve the problems of "the whole Jewish nation," Mrs. Sophie Udin, national secretary of the Pioneer Women Organization of America, told the Avukah Society of Hunter College in an address on "Why Palestine?"

"Here is a land waiting for its people," she said, "and the people waiting for its land. There is great opportunity for Jewish youth to establish itself in Palestine."

Defeated Mayor Demands Council

Nashashibi of Jerusalem Submits Memorandum to Government

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) JERUSALEM, Dec. 12.—The immediate establishment of the projected Legislative Council in Palestine was demanded today by Rague Bey Nashashibi, defeated mayor of Jerusalem, in a memorandum which he submitted to the British government. The memorandum also protests against the recent transfer of the Huleh district to Jews.

This sudden move of Nashashibi may play a very important role in the fate of the proposed Legislative Council, since authorities recently were less certain as to whether Nashashibi's group would participate in the Council.

Anti-Jewish Group In Britain Disbands

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) MANCHESTER.—The National Association for Resistance to Jewish Monopoly, an anti-Semitic group founded in Liverpool some months ago by Charles F. Ashton, has disbanded because of lack of interest in its activities, according to the Manchester Daily Dispatch. At a meeting in Cooper's Hall, Liverpool, the paper reports, a resolution was passed declaring there was no advantage "in continuing to importune the support of men entirely deficient in political discernment, national cohesion and racial sense."

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English Group Pledges Fight On Prejudice

Civic Liberties Council to Resist Assaults on Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) LONDON.—The National Council for Civic Liberties, a non-partisan body fighting encroachments on civil rights, has announced that it will fight attempts made to foment racial prejudice for political ends. The Council stated that it will resist the sinister attack on the civil rights of "our Jewish fellow citizens."

References have been made at public meetings, a resolution adopted by the society states, "to the sweepings of the foreign ghettos." It has also been stated that "the organized power of Jewry has been harnessed and has consistently striven for the last eighteen months in favor of war. Directly and indirectly, they had stirred in favor of the feelings and passions for war with the nation which we made peace with in 1918."

The resolution states that it is clearly false to suggest that either Gentile or Jewish protest against Hitler excesses were inspired by malignant motives or international hatred.

"Irresponsible utterances," the resolution declares, "such as are being made that suggest the organization of anti-racial feeling might well result in persecution, particularly in time of panic or emergency."

Joan D'Acosta was court-jester to the courts of Peter the Great and Empress Anna.

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Bulletin Calendar Of Events

Thursday, December 13
Annual dinner of the Jewish Children's Home, Brooklyn Jewish Center, 697 Eastern Parkway, 8:30 p. m. (Telephone 1934-AT-10)

New School for Social Research, 65 West Twelfth Street, New York 1934-AT-10
Hans Kohn: 8:30 p. m.

Open forum of Young Israel of Washington, D. C., 4441 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., 8:30 p. m. (Telephone 1934-AT-10)
Ladies Auxiliary of Temple Ahavath Shalom, Washington, annual banquet, 4441 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., 8:30 p. m.

School for Adult Jewish Education, 35 East Sixty-second Street, "The Interpreter," 8:30 p. m. (Telephone 1934-AT-10)
J. H. H. "Yiddish Poetry," Israel Kohn, 8:30 p. m.

Open meeting of Men's Club of Beth Shalom, 4441 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., 8:30 p. m. (Telephone 1934-AT-10)
Current Jewish Events, Meyer Berlin, 8:30 p. m.

Meeting of West Side Anti-Nazi Committee, Broadway at Ninety-fifth Street, 8:30 p. m. "The Star and the Crescent," by Nathan Frankel.

Young Men's Hebrew Association, Ninety-second Street and Lexington Avenue, 8:30 p. m. "The Menace to Catholic Jews and Liberia," Nathan Frankel.

Junior League of Beth Israel Hospital, Hospital Auditorium, Sixty-second Street, 8:30 p. m. "The Menace to Catholic Jews and Liberia," Nathan Frankel.

Open forum of Jewish Community House, 4441 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., 8:30 p. m. (Telephone 1934-AT-10)
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Yiddish Press In Soviet Loses Many Readers

'Red' Daily Complains of Alarming Drop in Circulation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
MOSCOW.—The circulation of the Jewish Communist press is constantly decreasing among the Yiddish speaking workers in the factories and works, the Kharkov Yiddish daily Stern complains.

Berdichev, which a couple of years ago had a large number of subscribers to the Stern, has only 118 now. Mostly they are members of the anti-semitic cooperatives and very few of them workers.

At Dniepropetrovsk (Ekaterinoslav) the industrial center with thousands of Jewish workers in the metal works and in other works, the Stern has no more than 331 subscribers. The total number of subscribers to any of the Yiddish papers in towns like Zaporizhe, Herson, Nikolaev, Zinovievsk, Stalino, Poltava, etc., is ridiculously small. For example, has thirty-seven, and Zinovievsk eleven. The same decline is observed also in small towns.

"The belief that most of Jewish readers are not interested in Yiddish must be emphatically refuted," the paper said. "The blame lies with the local party and trade union organizations. We have found in practice that where there is a big political enlightenment movement there is a demand for the Yiddish press, and the Yiddish book."

For instance, the town Shipole is no bigger than the town Vasilkov and yet there are fifty-four subscribers to the Stern in Shipole and only four in Vasilkov. Zvenigrodsk has sixty-two subscribers and Korostaishev nineteen. Horodnits, Kaniv and several other towns have no subscribers at all, while Bar, which is no bigger, has 112."

The paper concluded by demanding that the party workers must see to it that another 1,000 readers are obtained for the Stern in time for the tenth anniversary for the paper, which occurs shortly.

Family Security Linked to Progress

Must Reestablish Home as Center of Society, Says Mrs. Schonberg

The home must be re-established as the cultural center of society before the American nation can again tread the road of progress. Mrs. Mary O'Connell, executive secretary of the National Council of Jewish Women, declared last night in a talk broadcast over WJLB, WAKB, by the Federal Housing Administration.

"You cannot expect people who dwell in dark, sunless tenements in congested areas of rundown cities in the outlying districts, who suffer from economic insecurity and the daily fear of loss of work, to be interested in the cultural, religious or artistic aspects of life," she said.

Hitler's 'Mein Kampf' Comes Out in Estonian

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
TALLINN, Estonia, Dec. 12.—Reichsfuehrer Hitler's autobiography, "Mein Kampf," was published here today in Estonian.

The translator is E. Halman, son of an Estonian industrialist. Although an Estonian citizen, Halman is now serving in the ranks of the German storm troops.

Halman has received a personal letter of thanks from Hitler, who also expressed a hope that the Estonian Nazi movement be successful.

Elizabethan Authors Treated Jews Badly, Says Gov. Cross

Calls Shylock Only Real Character in 'Mer- chant of Venice'

(Special to the J.D.B.)
HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 12.—Governor Wilbur L. Cross, former dean of the Graduate School at Yale University, scored the treatment of the Jews in the literature of the middle ages and Elizabethan age in an address before the Literary Society of Emanuel Synagogue.

Connecticut's scholar-governor referred with special scorn to Marlowe's handling of the Jew in his "The Jew of Malta" and said Shakespeare outdid other Elizabethan playwrights in championing the Jew.

Governor Cross recalled a paper which he wrote fifty years ago, as a student, in which he declared: "The only gentleman in 'The Merchant of Venice' is Shylock, and in the end Shylock is the only real character."

The speaker said Diershal might have been as great a figure in literature as Thackeray or Dickens if the Victorian Prime Minister "hadn't gone into politics."

"Politics are always fatal to literature," the governor asserted. He credited George Eliot with writing the most sympathetic book by a English author about the Jews in "Daniel Deronda."

Reference to a recent meeting with Professor Albert Einstein, Governor Cross said the scientist has the "modesty of the truly great."

Biro-Bidjan Rally Attacks Zionism

ICOR Official Tells Audience Palestine Movement Aims at Fascism

Zionism was denounced by speakers addressing 6,000 persons at a celebration of the first anniversary of the autonomy of Biro-Bidjan Tuesday night at Saint Nicholas Arena.

Speakers included Moiseyev Olgin, Peretz Hirschfeld and Professor Alfred Goldschmidt, S. Altman, secretary of the ICOR, which sponsored the celebration, presided.

"Zionism is not a friend of the Jewish people," declared Altman. "It aims at Fascism."

A message from Reuben Brainin of Germany, who he stood on the stage. It denounced Zionists for anti-Biro-Bidjan propaganda and lauded the Jewish section of the Communist Party.

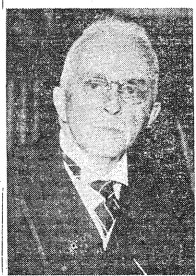
Greeting from Soviet Ambassador Alexander Troyanovsky hailed "the application to the members of the Jewish national minority who have wished to take advantage of the opportunity, of the same principles of autonomous development which have provided the solution of the national problems in the U. S. S. R."

Put Anti-Christian Nazi In Concentration Camp

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN.—Following complaints from church officials throughout Germany, Ostwald, a lecturer on religious topics, was arrested and sent to a concentration camp for having insulted the Christian faith.

Ostwald has been lecturing in every section of Germany declaring that "Christianity, Capitalism and Bolshevism originated in Jewish blood" and that "Christianity is nothing more than an inferior Jewish complex."

Antony Samuel Adam-Salomon made the death mark of his admirer, the poet Lamartine.



GOV. WILBUR L. CROSS

Funeral Services Held for I. Belsky

Owner of Textile Firm, Prominent in Jewish Circles, Was Ill a Long Time

Funeral services for Israel H. Belsky, owner of the Bell Textile Company, 418 Broadway, and prominent personage in Jewish religious, educational and charitable affairs, were held yesterday morning at the Yeshiva Torah Vodaath, 208 Wilson street, Brooklyn. Interment followed in Washington Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Mr. Belsky, 62, died Tuesday at the New York Post-Graduate Hospital after a long illness.

He was a director of the Yeshiva Torah Vodaath, Temple Anshe Chesed, Home for Jewish Consumption at Denver, Yeshiva College, Home of the Daughters of Jacob and the Rabbi Solomon Kugler School. He was an honorary member of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies.

In the commercial field, Mr. Belsky was a member of the East Side Chamber of Commerce, Greater New York Taxpayers Association and the Broadway Merchants' Association. His philanthropies to the Jewish cause amount to several thousand dollars.

A widow, a daughter, four sons, a brother and four sisters, all of New York, survive him.

Funeral Services Held For Brooklyn Physician

Dr. Fred Kirshenbaum, Brooklyn ophthalmologist for the last thirty years, was buried in Mount Lebanon Cemetery yesterday after private funeral services at his home, 8223 Twenty-first avenue, Brooklyn. He died suddenly Tuesday after a heart attack.

He was on the staff of the United Israel Zion Hospital and was a visiting physician on the staffs of other Brooklyn hospitals. He is survived by his wife, Lena, and by two children, Grace and Harold.

Joshua Bodeck (Special to the J.D.B.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Funeral services were held here today for Joshua Bodeck, prominent businessman and member of the board of directors of the Jewish World, who died at his home Tuesday night. He was forty-two years old. He is survived by a widow and two small children.

Utah Jewish Leader Dies (Special to the J.D.B.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 12.—Sam Guss, 53, prominent in local and State Jewish circles, died here of a heart attack. He was treasurer and former vice-president of Congregation Montefiore.

Fears for Foes Of Nazis in Saar

Jews Will Suffer, Says Prince Loewenstein, if Hitler Gets Basin

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
MANCHESTER, England.—Jews will suffer severely after the Saar reverts to Germany, Prince Huerter Loewenstein, foe of Hitlerism, told the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian.

All anti-Nazis will be punished, he said, especially those who have agitated openly for maintenance of the status quo.

Prince Loewenstein said he does not fear trouble in the Saar before the plebiscite so much as after. Should the vote go against Germany, he asserted, the Nazis will not accept the verdict.

Gets Job Back After Dismissal Over Jewess

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN.—An employee of a German firm who was dismissed when he refused to break a four-year engagement to a Jewish girl was vindicated by a German court.

Anatomy Course Barred to Jews

Dean's Hands Tied as Warsaw University Demands Jewish Bodies for Study

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
WARSAW, Dec. 12.—Jewish students of the medical faculty in Warsaw University will not be able to graduate in view of the fact that they still are not admitted to the anatomical institute for practical work.

A statement made today by the dean of the medical faculty to Rabbi Posner disclosed that the dean himself is in favor of admitting Jewish students. It seems, however, that other powers in the university are maintaining this anti-Jewish policy.

As a reason for refusing admission of Jews to the anatomical institute, the excuse is given that Jews are not supplying sufficient corpses for anatomical work. Jewish students are requested to find and submit Jewish corpses for practice. The dean of the medical faculty, however, made it clear today that in his opinion it is not the students' duty to supply the necessary corpses.

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Poland's Constitution

A brief paragraph in today's cables from Warsaw states that the Constitutional Committee of the Polish parliament has begun the examination of the draft of a new constitution for Poland.

This deserves the utmost attention of our Jewish readers. It deserves the continued vigilance of those who are interested in protecting rights of the national minorities in Poland.

It was to the present Polish constitution that Colonel Beck, Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs, referred in Geneva a few months ago when he renounced Poland's national minority obligations under the League of Nations. The Polish minister then stated that the Polish constitution sufficiently guarantees the rights of the national minorities in Poland and that no other obligations are therefore necessary.

Now the Polish constitution is going to be revised. Will this new constitution contain the same paragraphs guaranteeing the national minority rights for the Jews and other national minorities in Poland, or are these paragraphs also to be modified?

We hear that the Government Party is now definitely determined to see to it that no Jewish minority shall be elected to the next Polish parliament. This would amount to practically disfranchisement of the entire Jewish population. This would also mean that the Jewish voice in Poland would be silenced.

It will be a calamity for the Jews of Poland if the new constitution does not contain at least the same provisions for national minority rights which the present constitution contains and to which Colonel Beck had referred before the League of Nations.

With national minority obligations under the League of Nations being renounced and with the Jews being deprived of representation in the next Polish parliament, something must be done to make sure that the changes which the Polish constitution is now about to undergo will not affect the Jews as a national minority. The duty of our central Jewish organizations is to look into this matter—the earlier the better.

DANZIG UNDER PRESSURE

By ROBERT MILLER

The Danzig of today is very much unlike that of last year, recent visitors to the Free City on the Baltic report. A complete change in the tenor of life in Danzig has been wrought during the year and a half of Nazi supremacy in Germany as result in the administration of the old Hansa city, which is still nominally under the League of Nations.

While Albert Forster, head of the Nazi party in Danzig, and a largely Nazified senate presided over by Herman Rauschnigg and Arthur Greiser have not succeeded in introducing the actual terrorisms of the Nazi regime in Germany, the Nazis have virtual control of the city for over a year.

A year ago every person in Danzig wore the swastika symbol of the Nazi party and swastika banners were to be seen at every window. Blackshirts and brownshirts Nazis thronged the streets and looked upon anyone upon inhabitants in ordinary garb.

City's Decline Under Nazis

Today most of this is gone. Nazi flags and banners are no longer to be seen, except at Nazi headquarters. Fewer persons—one in every fifteen or twenty—wear the swastika, but so many Germans keep their customers with "Heil Hitler!" as they formerly did, and there are fewer stores than in the past.

So that externally the Nazi influence might seem to have diminished. But as a matter of fact, the "brownshirts" have moved over the city and over Zoppot, the nearby beach and gambling resort. The leading restaurants are closed and the streets are deserted except for scattering old groups.

Danzig residents in search of amusement go to Gdynia, and the once gay and charming Danzig and Zoppot are sombre and reminiscent for all the world of "Bruges la morte" where beautiful buildings and stagnant canals are all that remain of the once teeming commercial city.

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number of the unemployed from forty thousand to less than twenty thousand, the economic crisis in the city is greater than ever. Germany has stopped sending money and unemployment is on the increase.

Except for a few days following the first and second elections of the month when salaries are generally paid, there is practically no trade, merchants report. Factories are on reduced schedules.

The general state of dissatisfaction with the Nazis has led to increased activity and support of the oppositional parties and particularly of the Social Democrats. Their courageous stand against the Nazis has won them many new adherents, and they have become the center of the opposition.

The Jewish Question In the Free City

Of course, with a League of Nations High Commissioner in charge, the Nazi Government of the Free City cannot introduce all the anti-Semitic propaganda and anti-Jewish actions which have been forced upon Germany, but as a matter of fact the dominant policy is very much like that in Germany, so far as anti-Jews are concerned.

A short time ago all the "co-ordinated" Danzig newspapers printed the six commandments which Jewish members formulated a while back by Rudolph Hess, "representative of the leader Adolph Hitler." According to these principles, Jews have no right to hold public office, no right to represent a Jew in court or in the government or other institutions.

He must not take a Jew's money for party purposes. He must have no public dealings with Jews. He must not permit party insignia during hours that he is engaged as an employee of a Jew.

Stores Picketed, Trade Banned

Infringements of these rules are punishable, the circular says, by measures for party discipline. To enforce them Nazis picket Jewish enterprises, as in Germany. Stories of various Jews, great and small, who have been embarrassed when they bought or attempted to buy clothes and other products in Jewish stores are common property.

Needless to say, the head of the Nazi party, Albert Forster, and Arthur Greiser, who presided over the Senate, until illness forced him out in favor of the then vice-president, Grei-

ser, who is even more amenable to the Hitlerite dictates.

Threaten Removal Of Businesses

Some time ago a delegation of Jewish merchants and lawyers called upon Rauschnigg to complain that the Horst Wessel song and other Nazi airs were being freely sung in the streets of Danzig. Without the delegation threatened that if the singing of such ballads continued the city's lumber merchants, all of whom are Jewish, would move their businesses to Gdynia, Rauschnigg promised to introduce a law which would provide punishment for all who insulted the honor of the Jews. He also presented the closing of a German language Jewish publication which refused to be coordinated.

Illness, apparently, prevented Rauschnigg from keeping his word with regard to the "honor-protection law."

The incident precipitated quite a conflict between him and Forster, and this, together with the swastika-banned way for Greiser, who was elected president of the Senate within the fortnight.

Public Frowns On Boycott

"When another Jewish delegation 'squired' Greiser as to the fate of the "honor-protection law," they were told it was unnecessary, for anti-Semitic songs would kill no one. And besides, the Jews weren't being beaten in the streets of Danzig. The delegation repeated the threat that the lumber merchants would withdraw to Gdynia. Greiser's answer, the story goes, was:

"I must tell Forster about this!"

Despite this official—or semi-official attitude, the general public still shows no actual inclination to carry out a boycott of Jewish enterprises, and even prominent Nazis frequently choose to buy at Jewish stores.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Jewish Daily Bulletin

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LONDON—Lord Balfour indicated in an interview that he represented the attitude of the Council of the League of Nations in opposition of the report of the Permanent Mandates Commission which was unfavorable to Jewish immigration there.

MOSCOW—An agreement was signed between the government of the Soviet Union and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in regard to the work that the committee would undertake in settling Jews on the land.

Five Years Ago

BERLIN—The director of the Berlin Jewish Community, Dr. Nathan Meisel, said that the Nationalist Socialist Students' Organization.

VIENNA—Five Radical Zionists and three Jews, a group of Hakenkreutzers and Heimwehr men started a riot in a cafe.

One Year Ago

BASLE—Speaking before the German Chamber of Commerce of Switzerland, Dr. Schacht complained of the effects of the boycott and threatened that Germany would be unable to pay her debt unless foreign countries stopped this boycott "that was opposed to the Jewish people."

BUDAPEST—Anti-Semitic disturbances broke out again in a number of Hungarian institutions despite the agreement that had been reached.

Between the Lines

By 8. SMOLAR

Good News

The news that the Soviet government has permitted the entrance of the first fifteen hundred Jews from Poland to Biro-Bidjan will no doubt be received with great interest, not only in Poland, but also in the United States.

The Jews of the United States are interested in aiding Polish Jewry in its desperate plight. The Jews of the United States—no less than the Jews in Poland—know that Biro-Bidjan in its present state is hardly a desirable place of refuge. But Dr. Suritz, leader of the Agro-Vid, was quite right in pointing out to the Polish Ambassador in Moscow that a million destitute Jews in Poland would now migrate anywhere.

The Naked Truth

It is useless to close our eyes to the fact that these million Polish Jews will have been reduced to a state of beggary and who have no hope for the future in Poland have nowhere to go as present attempts to migrate to Palestine. Many would certainly prefer not to go to this distant land. Most of them would prefer to remain in Poland. A goodly number of them would migrate to Palestine. Many would have no objection to migrating to America.

But the doors of America, unfortunately, are closed. The doors of Palestine also are not at all open. And Poland? Is the Polish government making even the slightest attempt to admit a million of her unfortunate citizens?

The Perspective

It is to be assumed that many of the Polish Jews coming to Biro-Bidjan will be disappointed there. A goodly number of them will, however, be satisfied, especially when they look back at the miserable conditions in which they lived in Poland.

As for those Polish Jews who will not succeed in acclimatizing themselves to Biro-Bidjan, I am certain that they will find their way to other places, such as Russia. Once admitted into the U. S. S. R., they will be able eventually to leave Biro-Bidjan for the United States. They will sooner or later be absorbed into the 160,000,000 people in Russia and will assimilate with the Slavic people.

Different Treatment

The movement to settle foreign Jews in Biro-Bidjan is only at its beginning. The Soviet government has indicated that it is showing the Jews of the world that the experiment in Biro-Bidjan is on the way to success. Soviet authorities know that the Jews of the world will be watching how the first group of Polish Jews adapted themselves to Biro-Bidjan.

It can, therefore, be expected that Jewish Jews who migrate now from Poland to Biro-Bidjan will receive the best treatment possible and will experience less of those difficulties which the first Jewish Soviet settlers faced there.

In the search for new territories for settling Jews from Poland and Biro-Bidjan, the Biro-Bidjan territory in the Far East cannot be overlooked. Especially for the Jews from Poland. Everybody knows that if the Soviet government would open its gates wide to thousands of Polish Jews would flock to Russia, while very few Soviet Jews would go to Poland.

THE READER'S FORUM

(The editors reserve the right to excerpt all letters exceeding 250 words in length. All letters must bear the name and address of the writer, although not necessarily for publication.)

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Lewishohn's articles. He is "me-back" of those Jews, that when "rain falls upon them, they conjecture as if someone spilled their faces. And other words, they are self-conscious. Why don't you say so? Why do you hide under a cloak of hypocrisy, anti-Zionism or other things?

No, my dear Mr. Levey, Mr. Lewishohn has not lost his style; he is better now than he ever was. He is now the tougher and leaner, millions of Jews here and abroad.

Again I want to assure you, Mr. Editor, that we consider Mr. Lewishohn's articles the sparkling jewels of your paper.

SAUL S. SPIRO,

Dec. 10, 1934.
Burlington, Vt.

BACK ON WHITE

By EUGENE LYONS

Through the playfulness of the typesetter, a rhymed nonsense in this column last Monday was gibberish. There is a difference between gibberish and nonsense. Nonsense may conceal a few grains of gold under its ludicrous rags; gibberish has nothing to conceal. None.

—EUGENE LYONS

The romping spirit of the linotypist therefore did me an injustice. But I do not blame him. The jumbled letters were an expression of doubt of his expiation. At that he was considerate. I shudder to think what he might have done if he had given his feelings larger scope. And the proofreader, feeling that the hard-worked linotypist deserved his bit of fun or revenge, maintained a strict hands-off policy.

Let the typesetter know that my sympathies are with him. Next to writing a column, the hardest thing in the world must be setting one. The temptation to put a little logic into the stuff is overwhelming. I am sure. I, for one, cannot know how he resists it. My own finest moments are for action when I peruse a column of Brisbane, let us say, or Walter Lippmann. If ever I turn to linotype, I learn editors have never to entrust certain journalistic compositions to my tender mercies.

In general, the temptation of type under one's fingers is irresistible. Even a typewriter is too much for me. Luckily, as imprint is only ink and can be erased or destroyed. But the linotypist plays with solid, imperishable lead. The slightest wobble of his imagination, the most offhand gesture of his racing fingers is indelible. He knows well enough that the last thing a proofreader thinks of doing is to read proof, and that his own typographical fancies are therefore final. How he foregoes the pleasure of doing more jumbling and embellishing of the dull work. Can anyone endlessly to his machine is beyond me.

So, far from being offended by the typographical disasters, I am really grateful. With some effort, I am able to find a few lines that had been set exactly as written, and am not unmindful of the subtle compliment.

I console myself that the more trustful of my constant readers have credited me with deep, mystic meanings as they tried to decipher the linotypist's fancy-free composition. "It's didn't make sense. But," they surely told themselves, "the fault is our own. . . . If Lyons wrote it, there must be something in it, even if we with our poor eyesight cannot detect it."

Indeed, many a reader gets more out of his favorite authors than said authors ever put into their words. A slip of the pen or the linotypist's fingers in James Joyce and Gertrude Stein have been held up with special awe as proof of their inimitable genius. New religions, not to mention religious factions, have arisen from a crack in the original parchment which later was mysteriously transcribed as a command. So the

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Reprints Article On Montefiore

The *Brooklyn Jewish Center Review* reprints a condensed version of an article published fifty years ago in the London Times on Sir Moses Montefiore, the "campaigner for Jewish rights." It is the anniversary of whose birth is now being observed. Mr. I. Davis, the author of the article, relates that in 1828, only twelve Jews at a time were permitted to carry on business as brokers in the city of London. Even in 1883, when a Jew presented himself to the Benchers of Lincoln's Inn, for call to the Bar, a solemn discussion was held until the young man's petition was granted. Owing to the survival of tests at Oxford and Cambridge, Jews did not take the degree there till a much later date. A year before Montefiore's birth the Irish Parliaments especially excluded Jews from the benefits of the Naturalization Act, and it may be partly due to this disability that up to 1881 only 453 Jews had settled in Ireland.

First Jew on 'Change

Relating that Montefiore was one of the first twelve Jews who were permitted on the London Stock Exchange as brokers, Mr. Davis continues:

Sir Moses crossed the desert to the city of Morocco in 1783 and obtained the Sultan's promise of protection for the Jews. He was two weeks to ride, but travelled for eight days in a *chaise a porteur*, over burning sands, to the city of Fez, in 1791. The Moors saw with surprise one of the despised Hebrews arrive in an English government vessel, and escorted to the English consulate. Sir Moses' Sultan's edict, though often violated, has remained a pledge and *point d'appui* for restoration.

He went to Roumania four years later, though threatened with assassination at Bucharest. In 1872, at the age of 88, Sir Moses went to Russia to present an address to Tsar Alexander II, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the birth of Peter the Great, and thereby won assurances for the betterment of the condition of the Russian Jews. Sir Moses' public appearances in behalf of Jewish rights were infrequent after that.

Nazi Paper Compares English, Reich Jews

The *Westdeutsche Beobachter*, a Nazi newspaper published in Cologne, deals with the question of Jewish Jewry in an article entitled "England and the Germany of Today."

In no other country have the Jews succeeded in winning so much of the public imagination in England. The English have, to be sure, sometimes placed Jews like Disraeli and Lord Reading,

unreservedly gave their services to England and to her prominent positions. But for the most part the Jews still live and are conscious of living in a sort of ghettos.

Naturally, as almost all of them have touched Germany on their way from Poland and Russia westwards, and left behind them a trail of Jewish causes, they seek to conduct anti-German propaganda in England. But their success, as compared with results in other countries, is small.

Of all the measures adopted by the German government, the one best understood and thoroughly appreciated by the English people has been the treatment of the Jewish question. Only the

ruins of Liberalism, now obsolete in England as elsewhere, and the Labor Party, slowly but surely disintegrating, still afford the Jewish men of letters a field of action—a field, nevertheless, not to be underestimated. The ever-increasing number of Jewish people convinces the English people about the nature and actions of the Jews more than any propaganda could do.

Jewish propaganda has been successful, however, in one thing: in its assertion that National Socialism has robbed Germany of the best part of its intellectual and artistic heads, by which, of course, such people as Einstein, Theodore Wolf and their co-radicals are meant. This success can be put to the account of the German non-Jewish intelligentsia, who were formerly so ready to praise Hitler and extol the so-called "superiority" of Jewish intellectual.

Revisionist Organ Attacks Easley

Commenting on the exposure that Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation, was involved in spreading anti-Communist literature attacking the Jews in the United States, *Our Voice* organ of the Zionist Revisionist party in America, writes editorially:

We have not heard that Easley has been deposed by the Civic Federation overhauled. Because it is subversive to every Jewish interest we are surprised that the Easley organ. But we have no interest in fighting it by underhand methods. Jews either as individuals or as organizations blunder badly when they align themselves in any political struggle with pseudo-patriotic organizations or secret agencies for, all other considerations apart, such bodies sooner or later attempt to score by acting as provocative agencies.

German Refugees And the U. S.

The *Chicago Daily News* reports from Berlin that no less than 350 German Jews have proceeded to the United States since Hitler came to power. The paper writes: Jews make up three-fourths of the present German emigration to the United States and of these Jews approximately one-third are doctors, lawyers, teachers and other specialists. German Jews in the "nonpreference quota" category of emigration.

Belgian Nazi Chief Expelled by Dutch

Van Severen Is Apprehended After Meeting at Illegal Entrants to Go

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

AMSTERDAM.—The late Van Severen, leader of the Belgian Nazis, Hitlerite party, was deported from The Netherlands after he had appeared here suddenly and delivered an anti-Semitic address at a mass meeting.

Dutch detectives trailed him after the meeting and arrested him. He was immediately taken to the Dutch border.

Seventeen Jews were arrested when detectives conducted a series of raids in the Jewish quarter in Amsterdam. The names of the three arrested were found to have no passports and to have slipped into the country "unguarded points" in the border.

The entire group will be deported.

grants to the United States outnumber all Italian emigrants in that category and outnumber all Russian emigrants in all categories for the most recent period for which comparative statistics are available.

These are the paradoxical results of attempts of the two governments—American and German—to strengthen the Nordic element in their countries, and to reduce or eliminate altogether non-Nordic influences. It was the desire of the United States to encourage Nordic immigration that caused Congress to give northern countries, like Germany, high quotas and southern and eastern countries, like Italy and Russia, low ones.

It is the anti-Semitic policies of the National Socialists here which make German Jews want to go to the United States.

It is the "Open Door" American policy of favoring immigration from Nord countries was supposed to be based on the belief that the Nordics make better American citizens than non-Nordics. Yet by every objective standard these German Jewish immigrants will make better citizens than any other equal number of persons now entering the United States.

Deplores Prejudice In Costa Rica

The *Jewish Ledger* of New Orleans comments editorially on the spread of anti-Semitic propaganda by the Nazis in the small Latin-American countries. The paper states among other things:

The Jewish nation, the anti-Semitic family is the midjet Central-American republic of Costa Rica. The presence of an anti-Jewish movement in Latin-American States is really tragic-comical. The whole population of Costa Rica is no larger than that of New Orleans, and the Jews form about one-fifteenth of one per cent. Yet the agitation against them is so strong that they are living in constant fear. One of 350 Jews residence dates back only a few years. They possess neither wealth nor influence. Nineteen of them barely earn a living, and the other tenth does no more than earn a living, yet the "Protocols" are circulated and the press is susceptible to family prejudice. The belief that the Jews are conspiring to dominate Costa Rica.

Reich Federation Aims Approved

Reichsvertretung Meeting Acts on Collaboration With Other Bodies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN.—A meeting of the Reichsvertretung, federation of all Jewish organizations in Germany, was so well attended that it is considered to be a real approval in the country for this union force.

The various German groups and federations, the Reichsvertretung announces, are determined to support the Jewish community in the organization, to strengthen it and to provide for a method of collaboration between all German groups.

The organization committee of the Reichsvertretung, which was appointed at the last meeting of the advisory council, particularly considered the question of cooperation of the group with the Federation of Jewish Communities.

NEWS IN BRIEF

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Start Work on Temple

CHICAGO.—Work will start this week on remodeling the three upper floors of the four-story building at 16-18 South Clark street into elaborate air-conditioned quarters for the Chicago Orthodox synagogue. At an estimated expenditure of \$50,000, the temple has 1,000 members and is composed largely of young business and professional men in the loop.

Enal Birth Women Elect

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—The local Enal Birth auxiliary has chosen Mrs. Wolf Bettigole president. Other officers are Mrs. David Levitt, Mrs. Herman White, Mrs. Samuel Sussman, Miss Anna Alpert, Mrs. Samuel Chertok, Miss Rose Becker, Mrs. Henry Goodman, Mrs. Max Cohen and Mrs. Louis Lavin.

20 Leave for Saar Plebiscite

BUFFALO.—Thirty residents of this city who leave for the Saar plebiscite in Germany, were feted at a farewell party by the local branch of the DAWA, Hitlerite trade organization.

The Star Spangled Banner opened the affair and the Horst Wessel Song closed it.

"Ja" for Hitler

MILWAUKEE.—Friedrich E. Bohnhorst, supposedly living abroad for the "scientific study" forgot her air galvanizing long enough to tell the local chapter of the Friends of Hitler, the German Youth League, under the terms of the "Ja" for Hitler.

Tribute and Anniversary Pete

BOSTON.—The twentieth anniversary of the League of Jewish Women's Organizations and tribute to Mrs. Elly Feibelman, retiring president after fifteen years' service, marked the annual meeting of the league here.

Mrs. I. K. E. Prager was chosen to succeed Mrs. Feibelman.

Rabbi Speaks at Church

SANDWICH, Mass.—Rabbi Samson A. Shain of Cape Cod Synagogue at Hyannis preached the subject of the Rev. John M. Trout in the Federated Church, Rev. Trout spoke at the Cape Cod Synagogue recently.

To Celebrate 75th Year

NEWARK.—Oheh Shalom Congregation will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary Jan. 25, 1935. Dr. M. J. Trout is in charge of the celebration committee.

Mrs. Ascher Heads Auxiliary

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Mrs. Marion Ascher was elected president of the Jewish War Veterans' Auxiliary.

Mrs. Miller Dead

DETROIT, Mich.—Mrs. Jacob Miller, wife of the well known dentist, died at her home, aged 66 after a prolonged illness.

Raskin Sees 'Awakening'

To Situation of Jewry

Philip M. Raskin, Tiddler poet, who returned this week from an extended visit to Germany, characterized his country as "a tremendous success."

Critical Moments

By GEORGE JOEL

Sailors of Cattaro Thrilling Spectacle

With the presentation the other night of Friedrich Wolf's play, "Sailors of Cattaro," at the Civic Repertory Theatre on West 144th street, the alert group which calls itself the Theatre Union has again demonstrated it is a full-bodied, mature and capable theatrical organization with a very definite objective and knows how to attain it.

The Theatre Union is the only theatrical group in New York that devotes itself successfully and exclusively to the production of plays which have some revolutionary significance, and which point out some of the weaknesses in our capitalist civilization. In their latest production, "Sailors of Cattaro," directed against the greed of the munitions manufacturers and the stupidity of war, "Stevador" was a plea for justice and redemption and depicted the plight of the Negro in America.

Now we have "Sailors of Cattaro," which, by exposing the philosophy of naval officers with that of the common sailor, vividly shows the struggle of the proletariat against their oppressors.

Revolt of Seamen

"Fifth," Portraits of the sea, used an actual historical incident which occurred in 1918 in the Bay of Cattaro on the Adriatic, when the sailors of one of the warships in the Austro-Hungarian navy attempted to revolt against the war, the arrogance of their officers and the conditions under which they were to live. In the play, the mutiny was successful, but under the assurance that conditions would be bettered, the mutiny was broken, and the leaders who had been promised immunity were executed. All this Mr. Wolf has captured within the boundaries of his two-act play, but he has done more than a mere job of propagandizing the struggle between the sailors and their officers; he shows how they might have been successful had they maintained some unity. He points out how they, after capturing the ship, formed a sailors' committee which spent its time arguing endlessly over meaningless things until the power of the revolt dissipated itself in inaction.

Capture of Ships And End of Revolt

There is much action in the six scenes which make up the play. You are shown the sailors in their quarters, grumbling over the bad food, and how the stupidity of an officer's brutality inspires the men to mutiny. In an exciting scene you are shown the actual capture of the ship and the attempt to get other ships in the fleet to join, but the men who refuse to accept the leader begin to quarrel among themselves and dissension soon becomes the dominating force. Near the end of the play the mutiny is broken by a loyal fleet which steams into the bay, and finally the leader is led away to be shot.

As a leader of the mutiny, Tom Powers gives a fine, robust and understanding performance.

About the Author

The author, Friedrich Wolf, is a German Jew who now lives in Russia. As a man, anti-Nazi, he was persecuted by the Hitlerites and remains one of their constant annoyances. The Theatre Union press department, in a biographical sketch of Mr. Wolf, writes:

"He is a fighter, this forty-eight-year-old author in exile, who at various times has been sailor, soldier and physician, and Fascism has been one of his most bitter foes. Wolf began fighting Fascism

In New Talkie



Anna May Wong as Tu Tuan in "Limehouse Blues" at Rialto.

back in 1920, when he was city physician of Remscheid. In March of that year the first Fascist Kapp-Putsch took place. Remscheid was seized and Wolf, who had fought with the workers, was sentenced to be shot. But in a granitic last-minute rescue the workers stormed the prison and freed him, just two hours before he was scheduled to face the firing squad.

Practiced Medicine

"During the next eleven years, Wolf practiced medicine and wrote. He lived for a while among the small farmers and poor workers of Southern Germany, and wrote of their tragedies in "Poor Conrad." His next play, "Cyankali," grew out of his experience among the impoverished metal workers of Remscheid.

"By 1931, his plays had established Wolf as one of Europe's leading social dramatists. "Sailors of Cattaro," his most popular play, was produced many times, not only at the Volksbühne in Berlin, German prototype of the Theatre Union, but in Munich, Dresden, Vienna, Amsterdam, Moscow, Prague, Zurich and London.

"Naturally Wolf was a target for the Nazis. With the increased Fascization of Germany, he was placed under surveillance, and in November of 1931 arrested on a trumped-up charge having to do with his medical practice. But the Fascists were not yet powerful enough to keep Wolf arrested, and deluged by a storm of protests, they were forced to free him.

"Upon his release, Wolf intensified his campaign against Fascism. He organized a troupe of actors, and took them on tour through the provinces, presenting anti-Fascist plays. Hitler banned them in March, 1933.

Frees Nazis

"A month later, Wolf had to flee the country. One less victim for the concentration camps!

"If the Nazis could not harm Wolf bodily, they could at least attack him through his family, who had been forced to remain behind. His wife was refused a visa to leave the country. His postal savings account, where he had some savings, was seized and confiscated. Because they were Jews, the government would not allow his family to use any royalties from Wolf's writings, and they were destitute. It was then that he said: 'We are consequently utterly hopeless today.'

"But not quite utterly hopeless. For, several months later, Wolf's family somehow managed to obtain a visa, and they immediately went to join him in the Soviet Union, where Wolf is now busily engaged in writing new plays. Even in exile, he is battling Nazism, for recently he translated into his mother tongue the strike scene of the Theatre Union's first play, "Peace on Earth."

"It will be distributed in Germany through underground chan-

Prepare for Your Share of \$100, Winners in Fourth News Contest!

Winners in the fourth Biggest Jewish News of the Week Contest will be announced tomorrow in the Jewish Daily Bulletin. They will share in the \$100 cash prizes awarded each week to writers of the best 250-word letters.

The series of contests is a weekly feature of The Bulletin, with a new one beginning in each week-end edition. Prizes are awarded every Friday.

Everybody is eligible. General readers, college and high school students have the opportunity of winning news events as chosen by the editor and telling him what is the biggest Jewish news of the week and why. It doesn't matter how many events are chosen as the most important topic so long as you can explain why it is of pertinent interest to Jews. If your letter is selected as one of the three best in any of the three divisions you will receive part of the \$100 in cash as your reward.

\$25 First Prize

Readers who enter this letter-writing contest are eligible for a first prize of \$25. Second and third prizes are \$10 and \$5, respectively. College men and women receive the same amount in prizes for the first three places.

High school students may win \$10, a gold medal and points for their schools as first prize. A silver medal and \$5 in cash goes to the second prize winner, while \$2 and a bronze medal is awarded as third prize.

Fifth Contest On

Winners in these three divisions, having submitted the best 250-word letters on the biggest Jewish news of the week for the weekly news period from December 2 to December 7, will be announced in tomorrow's edition of The Bulletin. However, it is not too late to

enter the FIFTH contest, which began in the December 9 week-end edition and continues until tomorrow. All readers and students who desire to enter this current competition can do so by submitting their letters on the biggest Jewish news of this week.

These manuscripts must be in the hands of the judges before midnight Monday, December 17. Six entry coupons, one of which has appeared in each issue of The Bulletin this week, must accompany every letter. For those readers and students who have missed an issue of The Bulletin, back numbers can be obtained at our offices, 221 Center street, New York City.

This series of contests will continue for an indefinite period, offering readers of The Bulletin opportunity each week to win a substantial cash prize. Age does not matter. If you have placed a prize in the three contests already held you are still eligible for a share of the \$100 awarded.

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Volunteers for Social Service Work Asked

A call for volunteers to engage in social service work was made last night by the Junior Federation of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities at a meeting held at the Jewish Hospital, 555 Prospect place, Brooklyn.

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive director of the charities organization, spoke on the place of the volunteer in the community program.

BLACK ON WHITE

(Continued from Page Five)
most strident statements accredited to me as a foreign correspondent were due to clever garbling of the cables by imaginative telegraphists.

...
The New York World-Telegram, in a piece about the illness of Anthony J. Drexel Jr., head of the Philadelphia banking family, gives him as age 770. (Seven-hundred-and-seventy, in case the typesetter decides to blur the point of the story). If the mistake were traced to its source, we would find, I suspect, a disgruntled, embittered lineprinter, with a deep-seated hatred for Rittenhouse Square gentility. The figure 770 was his method of conveying that the Drexels were much too old, much too persistent. It was no mistake at all. It was a protest.

The same is probably true of a headline in the Baltimore Sun, many years ago, which sticks in my memory. Two things had happened that day. Byrd had reached the North Pole, and there had been an uprising in Poland. The two items were so displayed across the top of page one that they read like pieces of news: "AMERICANS REACH NORTH POLE, POLES REVOLT."

Mrs. Ullman Elected

Mrs. David Ullman is the new president of the Women's League of the Institutional Synagogue, 148 West Eighty-fifth street.

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3.—All entries must be in the hands of the editor by Friday, December 14, 1934.

4.—For College—For Best Articles of the Week:
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7.—For Non-Students:
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Third Prize.....5.00
In case of an equal prize will be awarded.

8.—There shall be a term prize for high schools securing the greatest number of points during one term.

9.—A student of an accredited high school who wins the contest will be awarded a second prize of 25 points for his school and a third prize of 10 points for his school. Honorable Mention earns 25 points for his school. The term prize will be a trophy—to be held by the winner of the one semester—5, June, 1935.

10.—The rules shall cover all items from SUNDAY to FRIDAY inclusive of any one week.

11.—Manuscripts must be in the hands of the editor not later than midnight MONDAY of the following week. Manuscripts not so submitted will not be considered. No manuscripts will be returned. All must be legibly written in ink or typewritten on one side of the paper. Full name and address must be given on the upper left hand corner.

12.—Entries to enter for one week only. Essays of that week must be enclosed with the entry. A full set is needed to enter contest.

13.—Names of winners for first week of contest will be published on Friday, December 14, and regularly every Friday thereafter.

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TODAYS' COUPON

SLANTS ON SPORTS

By MORRIS WEINER

Jewish Boy N. Y. U. Grid Captain

Nat Machowitz, twenty-one year old Jew at New York University, has been unanimously elected captain of the 1935 Violet football team. This is the first time since Dave Serres led the Hall of Fame grid machine in 1924 that a Jewish football player has been chosen to lead a N. Y. U. varsity team.



Morris Weiner

Machowitz, who lives in the Bronx, was an all-school back in 1929. He entered City College in 1931 and played on the Lavender freshman team, where he made an enviable reputation. However, he realized that C. C. N. Y. was not the place for him, and he switched to the School of Physical Education at N. Y. U.

Made Grade Under Coach Cann

Nat first crashed into a varsity post as substitute ball carrier for Harry Temple last season. Temple was injured in the second game of the season when the Hall of Fame eleven tackled the Lafayette Tigers. Machowitz revealed his ability in that game and Coach Cann started the Bronx sophomore regularly thereafter for the remainder of the season.

At the Lake Seaborn training camp coach Mal Stevens realized the football talents of the former Mongoose star. Stevens planned to alternate Machowitz with Siegal, another Jewish star, in the quarterback post, but injuries altered the schedule. In the last scrimmage at the training camp big Eddie Smith was hurt and Machowitz started the first game against Johns Hopkins as fullback.

The combination of Siegal at the signal-calling post and Machowitz in fullback position proved so successful that the invaders from Washington were swamped, 39-0.

In the second game against West Virginia Wesleyan, which ended with the Violets on the short end of a 23-3 score, Charlie Siegal was hurt. Machowitz, with the ease of the man on the flying trapeze, stepped into the shoes of the field-general and directed the N. Y. U. gridders to victory in their next game over Lafayette. During the remainder of the season he played in all backfield positions, and called signals from whatever position he was playing. When the season was concluded with the Fordham game he was playing halfback.

Outstanding Player In Fordham Game

The traditional Thanksgiving football clash between the Violet and the Ram found the Rose Hill boys an overwhelming favorite. The game proved a rout for the N. Y. U. team. However the playing of Machowitz stood out both on the defensive and offensive.

The game, played on a muddy field, was a thrilling match between two fighting teams. It was Machowitz's tactics that caught the Fordham runners nine times out of ten. His kicking, passing and running made him the spearhead of the Violet attack. As a result he was chosen the most valuable player of the game and was awarded the Mado Trophy.

Ed Danowski of Fordham, who starred with the pre-football-

Giants this year, received the trophy last year.

Along Cauliflower Alley

Jewish boxers are back in the attic limelight. Maxie Baer has been appearing in exhibition scraps in the Mid-West during the last two weeks on the same card with his younger brother, Buddy. The champ keeps clowning through every fight and usually is booed by the cauliflower fans who show no love for the Livermore Larriuper. His brother Buddy is more popular with the gallery lads. The two-bit fans claim that Buddy gives them a run for their money, but Maxie—phooey—he should go back to the movies. Max fights King Levinsky this month in the Windy City.

When Maxie Rosenbloom, the show and dance man of the light heavyweight division, lost to Bob Olin of Brooklyn, the title passed from one Jewish fighter to another. And where Maxie tossed his money away on frivolities Bob is banking the do-re-mi. Bob is scheduled for a championship fight this month at the Garden. Barney Ross, fistie favorite of this corner, a few days ago won a decision over Bobby Pacho, in Cleveland. The night revealed Barney's rusty timing and erratic hitting due to the long layoff he has taken. His manager is now

dickering with the Garden for a non-title bout here in February. Art Lasky, the California giant, will meet Max Schmeling in Miami during the winter in an elimination bout for a crack at Baer's title next June. Lasky is not afraid of the German Maxie, but his managers are sceptical of Yussel Jacob's financial phenging.

The Bulletin Sports Club

Join the Bulletin Sports Club. Get into athletics. Play basketball, football and hockey. The Bulletin Sports Club will offer organized athletic programs for its members. Fill out the application blank that appears on this page and mail it to the sports editor together with a letter telling what sports you have participated in at school, college, center, or gym.

All men and women over the age of sixteen are invited to join the rapidly-growing number of applicants.

All Scholastic Correction

On December 4 this corner picked all-scholastic first and second teams which had been compiled by Coach Mike Torgan, of the championship Madison team, Irvy Resnick, his assistant coach, Babe Scheur, mentor of the Roosevelt squad, and Irvy Mondscheln, coach at Evander Childs. Lesser, of White Plains High

School, was chosen second team all-scholastic center by this board. As published in the Bulletin, Lesser was a student of John Adams High School.

Inasmuch as Lesser was credited with playing ball for John Adams, Theodore Pearlstein of that school raises an objection. "You have as centers Stein and Lesser. Now the John Adams center is Leo Kagan, a Jewish boy, too. He was the varsity center and played full games in all but two, in which he was out a few minutes. The opponents of Adams never made much of a gain through center, in fact, they made hardly any. Now, if you don't think he merits a place on your team, look at the teams he faced—Manual, Jamaica, Flushing and Washington, to name a few.

"I hope that when you overlooked Kagan you thought he was Irish or something of the sort."

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nenbaum exploded. "Because you accept their money you're a friend of the Jews, I suppose."

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Note to advertisers: Avoid the embarrassing question of Morris Tannenbaum. The Bulletin will be pleased to help you.

Henry Biegeleisen, Polish critic and author, was born in 1855 in Galicia. He became director of the Hebrew school at Lemberg (Lwow).

Soviet Probes Institute Work For Party Peril

Counter-Revolutionaries Sought in Ukraine Academy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) MOSCOW.—The entire output of the Institute for Jewish Proletarian Culture in the Academy of Science in the Ukraine is being re-examined.

All open and concealed nationalists, Trotskyists and others who have diverged from the "proper" path and have smuggled counter-revolutionary ideas into the work of the Institute will be removed.

The campaign started with a speech by Leader Pustishev of the Bolshevik party organization in the Ukraine, in which he called for action to smash the remaining elements of counter-revolution.

According to the newspaper Stern of Kharkov, there are counter-revolutionaries left in the Jewish high schools, scientific institutions and villages.

Dickstein Goes to Capitol Sunday for Hearings

Congressman Samuel Dickstein will leave Sunday for Washington to participate in what may be the final sessions of the Congressional committee to investigate un-American activities in the United States.

The committee on Monday will begin open hearings which are expected to last a full week. Its members then review the material it has gathered and will prepare a report and recommendations as to legislation designed to correct the evil uncovered.

Whether it will continue its investigations depends on the reception the House accords its request for further appropriations.

Pomeranian Towns Get Own District Rabbinate

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BERLIN.—The Prussian Federation of Jewish Communities has decided to set up a district rabbinate for Pomerania. The seat of the rabbinate will be at Schivelbein.

The district will comprise the following communities:

Lehls-Wangertin, Regenwalde, Dramburg, Bad Polzin, Belgard, Kolberg, Koelitz, Bublitz, Pöllnow, Neustettin, Barwalde, Falkenberg and Tempelburg.

Bialik Teachers College To Employ Reich Exiles

Speaking at the annual theater benefit of the School of the Jewish Youth, Dr. David W. Rosmarin, director, announced that Chaim Nachman Bialik Teachers College will be opened shortly as the academic department of the School.

It is planned to engage several German Jewish scholars, forced out of their positions by the Nazis, as instructors, Dr. Rosmarin said.

Dodd to Spend Holiday in U. S. With His Family

(Special to the J.D.B.) CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Ambassador William D. Dodd and his wife are to return here for the Christmas holidays, it was learned today. The Ambassador is sailing from Germany on Friday and expects to return to his Berlin post late in January.

Martha and William Dodd, children of the Ambassador, are already on their way home.

Warns of Crisis



ADELE I. SPRINGER

The young men's and women's division of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies will launch a membership campaign at an entertainment and dance Sunday evening at the Central Jewish Institute.

Adele I. Springer, chairman of the committee, yesterday warned that the Federation faces a grave crisis. An active member of this committee is Hannah Brucker.

6,000 to See Charity Pageant

(Continued from Page One) Colonial days, Jewish charity during the Civil War, a modern Talmud Torah and Jewish charity today, as exemplified by the Federation.

Dr. David de Sola Pool will be narrator. The actors will be children from the Central Jewish Institute and Institutions Leogogue, Shearith Israel, Rodef Shalom, the Free Synagogue, Concordance Center of Israel, Bronx Y.M.H. and Temple Emanuel.

More than 500 restaurateurs have pledged their participation in the Federation drive to meet a deficit of \$2,071,000 by contributing five per cent of their receipts December 20.

Bronx Boy Dies In Rescue Try

(Continued from Page One) had intended, preparatory to retiring.

"All at once," Morris said today, "smoke and fire swept through the room. Everyone started running. I saw my brother stumbling through the room, but did not see him after that."

The camp, three miles outside the town of Norris, was occupied by youths working on TVA projects under supervision of the National Parks Service.

The fire, according to Capt. John W. O'Daniel, started in an overheated fuel.

Gold Reports Success On Return From Mission

Rabbi Wolf Gold, president of the American Mizrahi, yesterday returned from Palestine, where he went as a member of a Mizrahi commission to restore peace between the two Mizrahi factions there.

He announced the commission had been completely successful in its mission that a thorough understanding had been reached between the dissenting groups and harmony restored in the ranks of Palestinian Mizrahi.

The agreement had been submitted to a special meeting of the World Mizrahi Executive and overwhelmingly ratified. Rabbi Gold reported.

Revival of Hebrew Language Celebrated by British Jewry

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) LONDON.—Progress made during the past half century by the Hebrew language in reconstituting itself as a living tongue was celebrated by Anglo Jewry during a period set aside as "Hebrew Week."

Sermons at various synagogues and an address before a Hebrew teachers' conference by Leon Simon, known as England's foremost exponent of living Hebrew, took place during the week.

There was also a canvass of all known Jewish residents of London to find out the extent to which modern Hebrew has spread and to obtain recruits for the movement.

A Palestinian ballet and ball, a play in Hebrew given by the Palestinian Students' Union, gymnastic exhibitions by Hahonin and the Maccabi, and lectures on the Hebrew theatre, Hebrew art and the use of Hebrew as an educational and cultural force, were other features of the celebration.

General Revival Seen Writing in the Observer, Albert M. Hyamson has some interesting comments to make on the history of Hebrew and the indications of renaissance in modern Jewish life.

"The revival of Hebrew as a spoken tongue is mentioned in the story of fifty years at the most," he declares, "although it has survived throughout the centuries as a spoken language in the remote, forgotten pockets of Jewry hidden away in Central Asia, such as Daghestan, and it has always since Biblical days been the language of the synagogue and of Jewish prayer."

"Since the war, however, there has grown up a population to which Hebrew may be said to be the mother-tongue. In Palestine Hebrew is in thousands of cases the first language spoken by the Jewish infant when he begins to speak. The kindergarten, primary and secondary schools, the university, all use Hebrew as the vehicle of instruction."

Outlines Use of Tongue With one or two exceptions, all the periodicals, daily, weekly, monthly, are in Hebrew. There is a Hebrew opera, Hebrew theatrical companies—both of which have been seen and appreciated in England—and a Hebrew satirical cabaret. The business of all public meetings of every character in Palestine is conducted in Hebrew. Jewish lawyers plead in Hebrew in the courts, and Jewish judges give their decisions in the same language.

"As an official language Hebrew is accepted and used in all government, all ordinances, regulations, proclamations and other government announcements are published in Hebrew as well as in the other two official languages—English and Arabic. In Palestine, the currency notes, the postage stamps are all superinscribed in the three languages. For fourteen years Hebrew has been so generally accepted as one of the living languages of mankind."

Many Schools and Classes And outside of Palestine, Hebrew is also coming back to its inheritance. A speaking and writing knowledge is considered essential to successful settlement in Palestine, the overwhelming ambition of half of Jewry. To help towards this end Hebrew schools and classes have been opened in all the centers of Jewry in Europe and America.

"Of course, the necessity for Hebrew as a living language in place of the babel of a score of tongues did not arise at once with the advent of the settlers in Palestine in the early eighties. For the first thirty years of settlement, not arise, for the majority of people spoke the one tongue, Yiddish."

"But with them came a reformer who did more than any other individual to create and firmly root

Young Virtuoso



Paul Muszkowski, eleven-year-old Jewish violinist, who played last night at Carnegie Hall before enthusiastic audience.

Hebrew as a living tongue in his own lifetime. Eliezer ben Yehuda was a Russian Jew who had been trained as a teacher in Paris. He settled in Palestine in 1882. On the journey, he taught his wife to speak Hebrew, and never from the day of his landing would he permit any language but Hebrew to be spoken in his family.

Ben Yehuda's Struggle "His children were born and brought up in a Hebrew atmosphere. Hebrew was the first language they heard and spoke. Like all reformers, ben Yehuda met with great opposition, and even hostility at first, but he lived to see—

Probe on Lecture At Yale Reported

(Continued from Page One) horrified the world with a most complete and systematic denial and repression of these very qualities.

Subversive Activities According to the News, there is an active Nazi movement on the campus, which sends emissaries on secret visits to the dormitories, to leave pro-Hitler literature at the doors of students' rooms.

Prof. A. B. Benson of the Yale Graduate School, chairman of the German Club, was inclined to minimize the entire affair, declaring that Dr. Baile's visit here yesterday was an informal one and was not deemed important enough to merit announcement through usual University channels. He said further that the lecture was not open to the public but was intended purely for members of the club.

ity at first, but he lived to see— he died in 1922—modern Hebrew, largely his creation, firmly established. Only half his great lexicon of the Hebrew language had been published when he died, but he left behind much of the material for the remaining volumes, and his work is being continued by his widow assisted by a board of neo-Hebrew scholars.

"The Hebrew movement, once the creation of and rooted in the Dispersion, may be said, by now being transplanted to Palestine. There in the national home of the Jewish people is the national center of the Hebrew language, where it can and does develop untrammelled, acquiring new forms and new phrases every day, introducing new ideas and clothing new thoughts almost every time a thinker or an artist in words takes up his pen."

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