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## Press Hails Peasant Party Ban on Bias

### Vaida-Voevod Snubbed on Anti-Jewish Policy in Rumania

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
BUCHAREST, Feb. 4.—The entire press in Rumania today hailed the decision of the National Peasant party not to incorporate anti-Semitic points in its general program.

The suggestion to make anti-Semitism a part of the program of the peasant party was made yesterday by Vaida-Voevod, former Minister of Interior, who has ambitions for the premiership of Rumania. M. Vaida-Voevod is one of the patrons of the anti-Semitic youth groups in Rumania. At the conference of his party yesterday, he urged that members make it a part of their program to demand restrictions for the Jews in universities and the free professions.

**Maniu Opposes Stand**  
The suggestion of Vaida-Voevod was bitterly criticized and strongly opposed at the conference by Julius Maniu, leader of the National Peasant party and former Premier of Rumania. Severe criticism of this suggestion was also voiced by M. Mihalake, another leader of the peasantry and former Minister of Agriculture.

Anti-Semitic youth organizations are now under ban in Rumania, not only because of their anti-Jewish activities, but also because of their actions against the present government. It was after the assassination of Minister Duca that the government ordered the

## Reich Townsfolk Honor Jew at Rites

### Catholic Service Put Ahead as Whole Town Turns Out at Funeral

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The entire town of Glehn, which is near Dusseldorf, turned out for the funeral of a highly-respected Jewish citizen, Jacob Levy, who had lived in the town all his life. Mr. Levy was noted for his charity work and kindly nature.

The funeral was held on a Sunday, and in order to enable the population, largely Roman Catholics, to attend the services, the local priest held the regular Sunday services an hour earlier than usual.

The Catholic priest headed a delegation of townsfolk who called at the home to express their sympathy to the family.

## Rumania Expels Nazi For Falsifying News

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
BUCHAREST, Feb. 4.—E. Roche, Nazi press correspondent, has been expelled from Rumania for publishing false reports on the situation there, the official Rumanian news agency announced today.

Roche represented a number of German news agencies and newspapers.

## Plan to Record Voice of Noted Lithuania Gaon

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
KAUNAS, Feb. 4.—Admirers of the Gaon of Rogatchov, the noted Chassidic rabbi Joseph Singer, are planning to make a record of his voice as soon as he is sufficiently recovered from a recent illness.

This is the first time a phonograph record will be made of the voice of an orthodox rabbi. The Gaon, who was very ill, is now rapidly recovering from a lengthy sickness.

## Sees Hitlerites Retaining Stand On Race Policy

### Italian Newspaperman Writes Jews Will Be Used as Scapegoats

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
ROME, Feb. 4.—Pietro Sclari, Berlin correspondent of the influential Gazzetta del Popolo, in a lengthy review of the two years of Hitlerism warns against the concept that Nazism will abandon anti-Semitism as time goes on.

Sclari recalls in his review that when he predicted, more than two years ago, that the Nazis would never abandon their anti-Semitic policy, he was not believed.

"It would be a mistake now," he writes, "to imagine that the Nazi anti-Semitic program will be weakened. For the more firmly Hitlerism abandons the Socialistic aspects of its program, the more firmly it will cling to extreme anti-Semitism, and ascribe all its failures as a result of Jewish machinations. German anti-Semitism, which was of such great value to the Nazi party, will be equally valuable to the Nazi state."

## Appellate Body Restores Kresel to Good Standing

Isidore J. Kresel, attorney, whose conviction of a felony in the Bank of United States case was reversed by the Court of Appeals recently, yesterday was restored to good standing as a lawyer by the Appellate division.

Mr. Kresel's associates said yesterday that he would resume practice of law.

## General Smuts, Friend of Jewry, Lies Ill in South African Home

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Feb. 4.—General Jan Christian Smuts, noted South African statesman and friend of the Jews, is ill at his home here. He is sixty-five years old and has played a prominent role in the history of his own country and that of the world.

As a member of the supreme British staff during the World War, General Smuts was one of the statesmen who helped frame the Balfour declaration. He has been a consistent friend and defender of the Jews.

For the last two years he has been Minister of Justice in a coalition

# 3-Day Storm Cripples All Traffic in Palestine

## Nonagenarian, Czar's Tailor, Ending Days Unaware of Hitler

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
MANCHESTER, England, Feb. 4.—Peacefully ending his days in the Home for Aged Jews here is the nonagenarian Joseph Isaac Noah, who seventy years ago was tailor for the Russian Imperial family. He has never heard of Hitler and knows nothing of modern Jewish tribulations, but recalls his own days in Czarist Russia very vividly.

Believed to be the oldest Jew in England, the ninety-seven-year-

old man sat up in his bed on his birthday and told newspapermen of his youth in an imperial Russia that is only a memory and how he came to be a tailor to the Czar's family.

Explaining that he passed an examination as a first-class tailor and therefore was able to live in St. Petersburg legally and even open a shop, the aged man said:

"One day a man came into my shop and gave an order. He said

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## Polish Mission To Ask Agency For Certificates

### Group Sent to Palestine by Warsaw to Discuss Grave Situation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
WARSAW, Feb. 4.—Impelled by the seriousness of the Polish Jewish economic situation and the lack of immigration certificates for those who desire to settle in Palestine, Engineer Reiss, M. Blum and M. Kleinbaum, officials of the Warsaw Palestine office, left for Jerusalem today to discuss the situation with the Jewish Agency. The Warsaw Jewish representatives will ask for a substantial increase in the number of certificates assigned to Poland.

The offices are besieged by Jews begging for certificates and officials are compelled to turn them out empty-handed, the delegation declared.

Similar action is being taken in Jerusalem, it was learned. The Executive of the Jewish Agency is also organizing a committee to study the problem of Polish Jewish immigration to Palestine. The committee is expected in Warsaw shortly.

## Teachers End Yeshiva Strike Over Pay Issue

### Report to Work After 8-Day Walkout in Brooklyn

Five hundred students of the Yeshiva Rabbi Chaim Berlin, 1899 Prospect place, Brooklyn, which was closed for eight days because of a strike by its twelve teachers, were back at their studies yesterday as the result of a temporary agreement reached between the staff and the school's administration.

Although it was understood that "no definite agreement has been reached as yet," the teachers reported to work in the morning. A meeting was held last night between the teachers and the board of directors, to work out a permanent solution.

The teachers walked out last Monday because the Yeshiva failed to pay their salaries for the past six weeks. The administration declared it had no funds,

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## Rabbi Milukowsky, Zionist Orator, Dies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
JERUSALEM, Feb. 4.—Rabbi Nathan Milukowsky, noted Zionist orator, died here today. He was forty-five years old. Originally a rabbi in Lodz, Rabbi Milukowsky became known as an outstanding orator and toured the world in the interests of the Zionist movement.

He spoke in America on several occasions. Three years ago he made a lecture tour of the United States. His book, "Folk and Land," was widely read some years ago.

## Dr. Bauer Dies at 59

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
GENEVA, Feb. 4.—Dr. Ludwig Bauer, Jewish publicist and writer, died today at Lugano after a lengthy illness. He was fifty-nine years old.

## Towns Cut Off As Heavy Rains Flood Roads

### Transjordan Also Hit as River Overflows; Abdullah Flees

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
JERUSALEM, Feb. 4.—Communications and transport in Palestine and Transjordan have been completely disrupted by a three-day tropical storm which is raging here, the government officially announced today.

Rain, wind and hail have made the Haifa-Jerusalem road impassable. Bridges along the route are washed out and the telephone and telegraph systems are crippled. Only one wire is open between Jerusalem and Haifa.

Both sides of the Jordan are under water and communication between Palestine and Amman, capital of Transjordan, have been interrupted. Government engineers are of the opinion that unhampered communications will not be possible for at least three days.

**Towns Cut Off**  
Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordan, was forced to retire to Jericho. The Emir reported that Amman had been badly hit by the

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## Educator's Ousting Arouses Viennese

### Business School Head Forced to Make Way for 'Aryan' in Merchants' Project

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
VIENNA, Feb. 4.—Resentment was widespread among Viennese Jews today over the action of the Vienna Merchants Association, which forced Dr. M. Goldberg, director of the commercial schools maintained by the organization, to resign and make room for an "Aryan" successor.

Behind the association, which has hundreds of Jewish members, was seen the hand of the Austrian Fascist government, which has consistently forced out Jewish civil service employees and replaced them with "Aryans." The government is thought to have forced the hand of the association, since it partly subsidizes the commercial schools.

Jewish students in the schools were particularly incensed by the unceremonious manner in which Dr. Goldberg was ousted.

## Protests to Wauchope

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
JERUSALEM, Feb. 4.—The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin Effendi Hussein, head of the Palestine Moslems, yesterday visited High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope to complain against the transfer of land to Jews.

# Tongues Show Palestine's Diversity

## 60 Languages Are Spoken by Million People

### London Paper Outlines Differences Between Jews and Moslems

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON.—No less than sixty languages are spoken in Palestine by the more than one million inhabitants, the Daily Telegraph reports in an analysis of Palestine's political divisions and deadlocks under the British mandate. The Telegraph writes:

This diversity of peoples is no doubt appropriate to a country where you can go from 3,000 feet above sea level to 1,300 feet below sea level in an afternoon. It is, moreover, a partial explanation of Palestine's still suspended political development. If that country is happiest which has no history, a land of three faiths, where at least half a dozen civilizations of different dates have left present survivors, cannot be expected to coalesce at the mere twinkling of a British Mandate.

#### "Crown Colony" Rule

The present administration may be described as a Crown Colony regime with special local variations, of which the most important centers in the Zionist movement and its objective—the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine. This movement is not, as sometimes represented, a war-time or post-war creation evolved out of the eccentricities of British Imperial policy in the Near East. The Jewish colonization which gave it a foothold in Palestine began in 1880.

The establishment of a "legally secured, publicly recognized home for the Jewish people in Palestine" was adopted as the program of a World Zionist Congress in 1897. Twenty years later, on the day after Lord Allenby captured Gaza, Lord Balfour proclaimed it the policy of the British Government to facilitate "the establishment in Palestine of a National Home for the Jewish people . . . it being clearly understood that nothing should be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country."

#### Zionists and Arabs

These words, which were incorporated verbatim into the Mandate which Britain received from the League of Nations in 1922, and centered in detail into its various clauses, seemed to meet the obvious objectives from two sides.

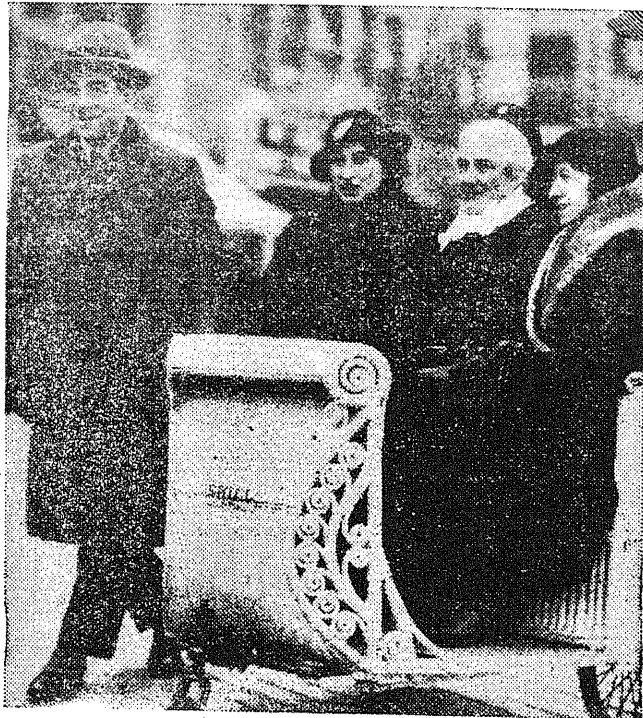
There were (and still are) some millions of Jews indifferent and even hostile to the views of the Zionists, who had no wish to find themselves suddenly expatriated from their present national homes in Europe or America.

There were (and still are) some hundreds of thousands of Arab inhabitants of Palestine who did not intend to become the subjects of a Jewish State or (alternatively) to leave the country where their ancestors had lived under many masters since the seventh century or earlier.

#### Decline of Cooperation

It seemed in 1917 that Palestine might become the Promised Land of both peoples. The pre-war Jewish settlers in Palestine had suffered from the Turks no less than their Arab neighbors.

The burden was now lifted, and Dr. Weizmann, the Zionist leader, could in 1918 stand side by side with the then Mufti of Jerusalem



### FIGURES IN HAUPTMANN CASE

Relatives of the late Isidore Fisch, whose name was linked by Hauptmann to the Lindbergh kidnaping, shown in Atlantic City. They are (left to right): Pincus, a brother; Czernas, Pincus' wife; the nurse who attended Fisch in his last illness, and Hannah Fisch, a sister.

and the representatives of the British military administration upon a common platform and proclaim the future one of good will. Palestine was to be neither a Jewish nor an Arab State, but a country where both races would find peace under the protection of Britain.

The detailed story of the decline from those days of co-operation has no place in the present article. Suffice it that the Mufti's successors and rivals in the Arab leadership refused to accept the conception of a Jewish Home in Palestine at all, and with few exceptions refused to co-operate with the British mandatory administration.

#### Strength of Bickerings

Provocation on both sides, racial riots, and petty pickering have varied in intensity according to the supposed strength of the High Commissioner of the movement, and the degree to which at any given time the British Government may be considered liable to intimidation.

There is a point in the experience beyond the impartiality of the Administration. The existence of a Palestine Government which justifies its name presupposes a common feeling of Palestine na-

tionality, such as neither of my indignant friends would admit.

It is, indeed, this fact which has blocked the efforts of successive High Commissioners to introduce a Legislative Council which might prelude future self-government. The Arab leaders first declined such an offer in 1921, and continued to decline in all subsequent negotiations.

When the present High Commissioner, Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur Wauchope, went on leave during the past summer, it was confidently believed that he would re-

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## Meat Retailers Set to Register Under New Code

### Plans for Nation-wide Listing to Be Drawn at Parley Here

The Code Authority for the Retail Kosher Meat Trade will meet this week at the Hotel Pennsylvania to lay plans for a national registration of kosher butchers under the recently granted code, it was announced yesterday.

The announcement followed the release by the National Recovery Administration in Washington of the application of the Code Authority for a \$202,427.32 budget for administration of the provisions of the code.

Kosher butchers will be obliged to contribute on the basis of five dollars a month payable quarterly in advance for every retail kosher meat establishment. Whenever such establishment has two or more persons in addition to the owner or manager engaged in the business, an additional levy of fifty cents per month is provided for each person so employed, with the exception of the owner or manager and one additional person.

Kosher butchers who fail to make the required payments will be liable to punishment under the law.

Cecile Charlotte Furtado-Heine, who was born in Paris in 1821 and married Charles Heine, the cousin of the poet, equipped and maintained an ambulance service in Paris during the Franco-Prussian war.

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### Bulletin Calendar Of Events

Tuesday, February 5  
Conference, Women's Division of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League; Hotel Astor, Broadway and Forty-fourth street; 2:00 p. m.

Jewish Theological Seminary, Broadway and 122nd street; Dr. Israel Effros, "Bialik"; 8:30 p. m.

Dinner meeting of the Judean League of the Young Judea; President Restaurant, 120 East Forty-first street; Dr. Horace M. Kallen, "The Organization of Jewry."

School of the Jewish Woman, 251 West 100th street; Dr. Aaron Rosmarin, "Jewish Customs and Ceremonies"; 7:15 p. m.

B'nai Torah League of the School of the Jewish Woman, 251 West 100th street; Miss Shulamith Solovitchik, "The Romance of Palestine"; 2:00 p. m.

Mallam; Dr. Leonard Mandel, "Music in Its Relation to Our Daily Life," and Mme. Bessie Pitzelle, pianist; The Jewish Club, 23 West Seventy-third street; 2:30 p. m.

Young Israel of Manhattan, 229 East Broadway; Dr. Mark Soltermann, "Jewish Adjustment to Gentile Civilization in the Nineteenth Century"; 9:00 p. m.

Zionist Club of Brooklyn George Cohen, "The Future of the Jew"; string quartette; Willoughby Mansion, 665 Willoughby avenue; 8:45 p. m.

Congregation Ohav Zedek, 118 West Ninety-fifth street; Rabbi William Margolis, "The Historical Background and Literary Content of Solomon's Song of Songs"; 8:00 p. m. This is one of a series of lectures under the auspices of New York Junior Hadassah.



# Wiley Honored For Fifty Years In Journalism

## Notables Attend Society of Genesee Fete at Commodore

Louis Wiley, business manager of The New York Times, was guest of honor at the Hotel Commodore last evening at the thirty-sixth annual dinner of the Society of the Genesee, an organization of which he was a founder and past president. The dinner also marked the anniversary of Mr. Wiley's fifty years in journalism and the thirty-ninth year of his association with Adolph S. Ochs and The Times.

More than 700 persons, many of them in journalistic, industrial and public life, heard Mr. Wiley toasted by the speakers, who included Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, president of Brown University; James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador to Germany; Mayor Charles Stanton of Rochester; James R. Sheffield, former American Ambassador to Mexico and Venezuela; Thomas J. Watson, president of the International Business Corporation; Jeremiah G. Hickey, president of the Hickey-Freeman Company; Martin Conboy, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and William C. Cannon, retiring president of the Society of the Genesee, who served as toastmaster.

In an answering address, Mr. Wiley paid tribute to Mr. Ochs when he said:

"I appreciate the honor you pay me tonight. But the honor I wear proudest is the accolade conferred by Mr. Ochs, in the simple, treasured words read here this evening."

In his message Mr. Ochs reiterated a previously-made statement which called Mr. Wiley "one of the most useful and valuable assistants" and referred to the hiring of Mr. Wiley as "one of the best trades" he ever made.

Speaking about his own field of activity, Wiley said that the newspaper has become so important a factor in contemporary activity that New York's millions "could not live for two weeks if they were cut off from the rest of the world. News of what is happening to our brothers elsewhere is vital to our very existence."

"The newspaper, he continued, "finds an age of increased usefulness to man. I am confident that it will live up to the challenge, if it continues in the direction brilliantly and nobly charted by Adolph S. Ochs."

One of the features of the dinner was the presentation to Mr. Wiley of a volume of testimonials from 200 friends, including President Roosevelt, Governor Lehman, Mayor LaGuardia and other noted personages, many of whom were gathered around the festive board paying homage to the noted newspaperman.

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# Goodfriend, 1935 Rhodes Winner, Only Jew to Gain Honor This Year

## Missouri Medical Student Will Spend 2 Years in England

(Special to the J.D.B.) COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 4. — James Goodfriend Jr., a freshman in the medical school of the University of Missouri, is one of several American collegians recently announced as winners of Rhodes scholarships entitling to two years' study in England. A member of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity, he was the only Jew to win the coveted scholarship in the national examinations annually conducted by the scholarship commission.

Goodfriend, who graduated from the University of Missouri last June, intends to spend his next two years in England continuing his medical studies. He plans to return to this country for his final year's work.

Only 21, the student, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, is known in campus circles as a good fellow, an "all-around" man who is far from being the "grind" that his marks might indicate.

**Held Class Offices**  
A crackerjack contract bridge player, a fine swimmer, a theatrical fan and an inveterate reader, Goodfriend is not a man set apart from his fellows. He even dabbled in college politics and mentions that he held "a few minor class offices."

**Mann Favorite Author**  
Asked to talk about his extracurricular activities and hobbies, he said:

"I spend extra hours reading,



JAMES GOODFRIEND JR.

swimming or playing contract. I read a lot—mostly fiction."

A knowing reader of quite decided tastes, he says very emphatically:

"I'd rather read Thomas Mann than an even half dozen of Sinclair Lewises with James Joyce thrown in."

He thinks that Dostoevsky's "The Idiot" is as fine as any modern literature with the possible exception of Mann's "The Magic Mountain" and Edith Wharton's "Ethan Frome," which he lists as his favorites.

"In the theatre," he says, "I'll take Katharine Cornell and, for fun, there's Beatrice Lillie."

In a more serious vein he told the interviewer he is looking for-

## A 'Good Fellow,' He Reads Mann and Likes Miss Cornell

ward to study in England, that he believes the idea of the Rhodes scholarships is a very fine one for the promotion of better understanding between the English-speaking peoples and that he is keen on seeing for himself "the English method of doing things."

"Understanding," he said, "automatically eliminates intolerance."

Asked to comment on the problem of anti-Semitism in America, how best a Jew should live as an American and a Jew and whether there is discrimination in the colleges, the scholarship winner "begged off" on the ground that he "wasn't qualified to speak."

Personally, though, he said "neither in high school nor college have I ever met with any anti-Semitic prejudice. For that matter," he added, "I know of no instance when any of my intimate Jewish friends have been discriminated against because of racial intolerance."

And lest the interviewer think he was just talking, he said very pointedly:

**Won Previous Scholarship**  
"I hope you won't take my views on this subject as a figurative head-burying. Discrimination has just never been within the realm of my experience."

In his college career young Goodfriend maintained an average of nearly 400, which in Missouri's way of marking means almost perfection. As a freshman he was elected to Phi Eta Sigma; he also achieved associate membership in Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity. He went through college on a Rollins scholarship.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodfriend of St. Joseph, Mo., Jimmy Goodfriend is the eldest of three children. He took most of his high school work in St. Joseph Central High School, but graduated from George Washington High School in New York City.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

Reported by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency

## Baltimore

Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron, at present on an inter-faith good-will tour of the South, will leave for Europe this month to continue his study of the Jewish situation. He has been granted a six months' leave of absence by his congregation, the Madison Avenue Temple, in recognition of his twentieth year as rabbi of the temple.

## Detroit

Irwin Shaw is the new executive secretary of Congregation B'nai Moshe, of which Adolph Deutsch is president. He was formerly on the staff of Temple Beth El.

## New Britain, Conn.

Unaware that a movement to gain for him a citation from the government had been inaugurated here, Leslie D. Morans, a businessman, died at Montreal. Full military honors were accorded him by the Jewish War Veterans' post and the National Guard at the funeral here.

## Paterson, N. J.

That the boycott is the only and best way to break Adolf Hitler's stronghold on Germany was the belief expressed by Rabbi Max Raisin, of the Barnert Memorial Temple, in a review of Hitler's "two years of horror."

## Pittsburgh

Miss Anne X. Alpern, Assistant City Solicitor since last September, has been appointed First Assistant Solicitor. She is the first woman in the city's history to hold the latter position.

## Yonkers

Miss Istar Barzel, formerly a Hebrew teacher in Chicago, has been appointed women's worker at the Jewish Community Center here.

# Urges Support For B'nai B'rith In Nazi Fight

## Cohen, Head of Order, Talks Before Pennsylvania Lodges

(Special to the J.D.B.) BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 4. — Nearly five hundred representatives of fifteen B'nai B'rith lodges heard Alfred M. Cohen, international president, call upon American Jewry to support the order as the best weapon against anti-Semitism, at the quarterly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Council of B'nai B'rith Lodges held here last night.

Indicating how B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League fights the same sort of incipient movements now in power in Germany, Cohen said that "eternal vigilance is the price not only of liberty but safety." The League combats enemies from without, the B'nai B'rith president stated, and the "Hillel Foundations and the A.Z.A., junior order of B'nai B'rith, "fights the enemy from within—the indifference of Jews to his own heritage."

Other addresses were delivered by Mayor George Thompson of Butler; Max Baron, president of the Butler lodge; Frank Kaplan of Pittsburgh, president of B'nai B'rith District Three; I. M. Jaffe, president of the Western Pennsylvania Council of B'nai B'rith Lodges and Samuel N. Cohen of Butler who acted as toastmaster.

## Mrs. Melnick Honored At Pittsburgh Luncheon

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 4. — At a luncheon here this afternoon in honor of Mrs. I. A. Melnick, president of the local women's auxiliary of B'nai B'rith, Alfred M. Cohen, international president of the order, delivered the principal address.

Other speakers were Mrs. Si-

# AJC to Discuss 'United Front' Against Bias

## Kallen and Goldberg to Talk Before Brooklyn Delegates Tonight

Representatives of several hundred Jewish organizations in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn will meet this evening at the East Midwood Jewish Center, 1625 Ocean avenue, to hear the viewpoints of the American Jewish Congress as presented by Professor Horace M. Kallen of the New School for Social Research and Dr. Joshua L. Goldberg, national secretary of the Congress.

The meeting, to be held under the auspices of the Brooklyn division of the American Jewish Congress, of which Supreme Court Justice Mitchell May is chairman, was called for the purpose of discussing the creation of a "united front on a democratic basis against anti-Semitism."

Organizations in East Flatbush, West Flatbush, Midwood and Manhattan Beach have been invited to send representatives to the meeting.

A Manhattan chapter of the American Jewish Congress was formed at a meeting of 150 Jewish representatives held at the Hotel Commodore last Sunday. The meeting was addressed by Professor Kallen.

Harold S. Budner was elected chairman of the chapter and an executive committee of fifty named.

mon Davis, honorary president; Meyer Sikov, president of the local lodge; Asher Isaacs of the University of Pittsburgh, editor of the Pittsburgh Outlook, local Anglo-Jewish weekly; Mrs. Jerome Solom and Mrs. M. J. Josephson who served as toastmistress.

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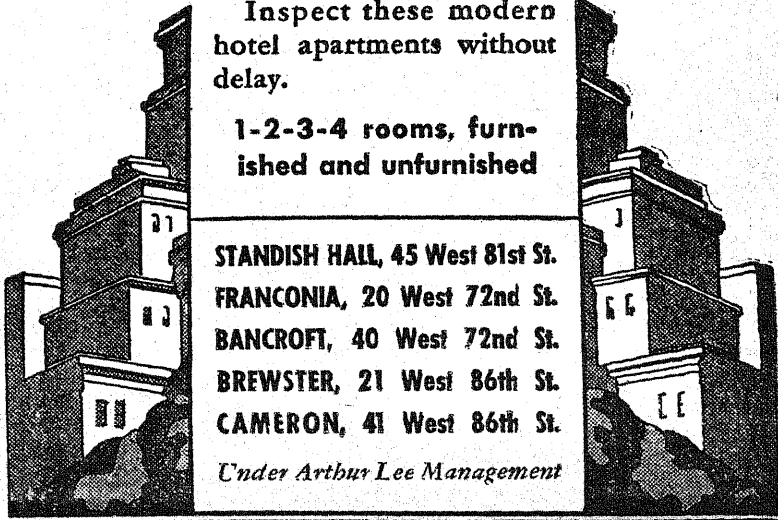
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## South Africa and Berne

The sentence of six years and three months in jail which the court in South Africa has imposed upon Inch, Nazi leader there, for forging documents defaming the Jewish race, will perhaps serve as a precedent for the court in Berne when the trial on the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" resumes.

In South Africa, as in the countries of Europe and America, the Nazis have tried their hand at spreading the "Protocols" in order to provoke stronger anti-Semitic feelings there. Under the leadership of Herr Inch, they invented a document which like the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" purported to be an account of an alleged Jewish plot to capture control of the world.

It seems, however, that this time their job was not done as perfectly as the Nazis in Germany would wish. The Jewish leaders in South Africa brought the case to court and accused the Nazi leaders of forgery. The forgery was established by the court and the Nazi leader in South Africa will now suffer the consequences in jail.

## Algiers Again

Something must be wrong with the French administration in Algiers if new anti-Semitic riots could break out there again.

With the anti-Jewish pogroms of last July still fresh in mind, the French administration in Algiers should have been more on the alert than to permit a renewal of rioting which lasted two full days. The events which have just taken place in Setif, where Jewish shops were looted and where native Algerian soldiers clashed with the police, show that the French High Commissioner in Algiers is not the best person to be entrusted with governing the territory.

After the anti-Jewish pogrom last July, Algerian Jewish leaders accused the French administration of negligence. The riots in Setif substantiate this accusation. It would be a natural move for the French government to change its administration in Algeria.

## EYES ON MEMEL

By MILTON BROWN

In connection with the Nazi campaign to regain Memel from Lithuania along the same lines as the Saar was regained, this article gives an authentic picture of the methods which the Nazi agents use in Memel, also known as the autonomous Klaipeda Territory, and their treasonable activities.

Having lost the war, the Germans were obliged to give up about eighteen per cent of their territory and about ten per cent of their population. These lands were surrendered to Germany's neighbors, from whom the Germans in the past had acquired them in war.

In the past the Germans also took from the Lithuanians no small area of land, which forms about a third of East Prussia, and extended as far as Koenigsberg on the seaboard and as far as the Moser lakes in the south. This area constituted about 30,000 square kilometres. Today, too, not a few Lithuanians still dwell there, especially in the eastern portion.

Of this area formerly taken from the Lithuanians only 657 square kilometres have now been restored to Lithuania, less than a tenth. This restored strip is called the Klaipeda (Memel) Territory. A hundred years ago, according to the testimony of the Germans themselves, in the Klaipeda Territory and beyond the Niemen, about twenty to thirty kilometres to the West, there were scarcely any Germans. Here only Lithuanians dwelt.

But during the nineteenth century the Germans began vigorously to push the work of Germanization, mostly through the schools, administration and Church and they succeeded in Germanizing this region. It is true that in the rural districts of Klaipeda Territory almost everybody speaks Lithuanian, but in the towns and hamlets the German language largely predominates.

## Weak Lithuanian Butt of Germany

According to statistics of 1925, compiled by the autonomous organs of the territory, which are under German influ-

ence and for which it was important to demonstrate the Germanism of the territory, none the less fifty-nine per cent were shown as using the Lithuanian tongue in the home; and thirty-eight per cent German. Actually there will be two-thirds of the population using the Lithuanian language in the home. Only because almost everybody can also speak German it was not difficult to register them among the Germans.

Germany's revisionist policy was from the very beginning in a special way directed to the territory. The Germans intended to begin revisionism from that territory. Obviously of all the States which had received a part of the lands separated from Germany, Lithuania was the smallest in population and the weakest in her material resources.

Therefore the Germans thought it would be most convenient to begin the recovery of the lost lands with the territory. Here they hoped to find "locum minimal resistencie."

## Wide Autonomy Granted Memel

The Klaipeda Territory having been attached to Lithuania, its juridical position was determined by an international treaty—the so-called Klaipeda Territorial Convention. The Klaipeda Territorial Convention provides that sovereign rights to the territory pass to Lithuania, who, on her side, in view of certain distinctive attributes of that territory acquired through prolonged alien rule, grants it a special autonomy.

The autonomy granted to the territory by Lithuania is wide. It embraces almost all spheres of public life: legislation, administration, justice, and the church. Not one other of the lands separated from Germany has received such wide autonomy as the Klaipeda Territory. And so Germany has taken advantage of this circumstance to attain her ends.

Since pre-war times all the most important positions of the territory have been in German hands. The administrative apparatus was formed from offi-

cially conveyed from the interior of Germany, who were to Germanize this Lithuanian territory, teachers, judges, German pastors, big estate-owners, and owners of business undertakings, also German immigrants. All of these constituted a high, privileged, ruling caste, body and soul devoted to Germany.

## Nazi Resort To Terrorism

When Lithuania took over the Klaipeda Territory, Germany's very first object was to help that German minority to maintain its positions. Actually, this minority, helped by Germany and directed by her, has not only maintained its positions, but by means of moral and economic pressure, bribery, and, lastly, terror, has so strengthened them that it has deemed itself able unobstructedly to pursue anti-State and treasonable activities. Every attempt on the part of the Lithuanian Government to restore a normal position and to put an end to irredentism has been depicted by Germany as an affront to autonomy.

What methods have been resorted to by Germany to support the minority faithful to her and to incite irredentism may be seen from the following examples:

Germany has secretly paid the officials of the autonomous organs of the Klaipeda Territory a special supplement to their salaries, pensions, and generally in order to recompense them for services on her behalf. Officials dismissed from the service for anti-State activities, on fleeing to Germany, would at once acquire German citizenship, remunerative posts, and the honorable title of fighters for the German East.

## School Children Fed on Doctrines

Various kinds of credit organizations have been established in the territory with German money, and these have rendered aid, allocated, expanded, contracted or taken away credits for merchants and farmers, according to their political attitude and activity. Those desirous of receiving credits and assistance had to belong to German political organizations, and to elect German candidates. The farmers were kept submissive particularly through a special livestock-purchasing organization, the Viehverwertungsgenossenschaft.

This organization purchased animals at high prices from the farmers who joined the party which, when the Nazis triumphed in Germany, was solemnly declared to have passed in corpore into the Nazi ranks. Germany used to allow to be imported unobstructedly, at a reduced duty, animals bought by this organization, whereas she prohibited the import generally of livestock from Lithuania.

There was not a single sphere left untouched by German propaganda. The school, in which German teachers inoculated the children with love for the Third Reich and its leader Hitler, the Church, and, lastly, the press, helped by Germany—all were serving to Germanize the country. It is not therefore surprising that the Germans used to win the elections, and used to compel the inhabitants to write petitions and complaints, and that, in a word, they predominated. Anybody who dared to resist risked being morally and physically crushed.

When the Nazis triumphed in Germany, one more method be-

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## Between the Lines

By B. SMOLAR

McDonald and Bidjan

The problem of settling Jewish refugees from Germany is still occupying the minds of Jewish leaders in Europe. James McDonald, the High Commissioner for Refugees, is continuing to hold numerous conferences with Jewish and non-Jewish leaders on this problem.

Surprise is being expressed by many as to why Mr. McDonald, in his search for new territories for the refugees, has not yet visited Soviet Russia to investigate the possibilities of placing a number of them in Biro-Bidjan, where it is felt many Jews from Germany, especially those who are willing to work on the land, could very easily adapt themselves.

Soviet Russia today is recognized by the United States government and is a member of the League of Nations. Mr. McDonald does not have to go all the way to Moscow to approach the Soviet government for admitting Jewish refugees. He can sound out the Soviet representatives in Geneva.

## J.D.C. Investigation

The Joint Distribution Committee, one of the principal institutions supporting Mr. McDonald's work financially, has just received a report from no less an authority than Dr. Joseph Rosen that Jewish colonization in Biro-Bidjan is worth the attention of foreign Jewish relief organizations. Dr. Rosen, who has made a special trip to Biro-Bidjan, together with a number of other members of the Agro-Joint staff, finds the territory there very fit for Jewish immigration and settlement. He is definitely for encouraging the immigration of Polish Jews into Biro-Bidjan.

In the light of Dr. Rosen's report, it is only natural that Mr. McDonald, while looking for territory on which to settle Jewish refugees, should also look into the possibilities of Biro-Bidjan. A thorough study of Dr. Rosen's report would acquaint him with the subject theoretically. A direct approach to the Soviet representatives in Geneva would help him practically.

## Problem May Grow

The problem of Jewish refugees is today a problem concerning several thousand Jews from Germany and the Saar only. But no one can tell the proportions which this problem may reach in the near future. It may affect tens of thousands of Jews now in Poland, Austria and other countries. Mr. McDonald, as the High Commissioner for such refugees, ought to be prepared to tackle this problem on a large scale. This he can do only by investigating the possibilities in Biro-Bidjan, whither many thousands of Jews from Eastern Europe would be willing to go.

When the League of Nations recently rejected the natural demand that it should finance the settling of refugees from the Saar, it did so simply because the demand did not have the backing of many countries. The situation would be different if, in addition to France, a country like Soviet Russia were also interested in supporting the demand that the League share financially in the settlement of refugees. This would strengthen the office of Mr. McDonald. It would emphasize the importance of his work. And it would add more prestige to his efforts.

## 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.)

## Likes "Jewry in Battle"

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin: Permit me to praise you on publishing "Jewry in Battle" by Mr. James A. Rosenberg in your Bulletin on January 31.

Never have I read an article so militant and convincing since Dr. Stephen S. Wise initiated his courageous battle against Nazism.

I believe that the article should be published in pamphlet form, and be distributed throughout the nation by the American Jewish Congress.

ALBERT LUSTIG.

New York City.  
February 2.

## Asks More Polish News

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin: The Jewish situation in Poland is today worse even than in Germany. Nevertheless the Jewish press does not pay sufficient attention to it, nor is anything being reported about in the general press.

I should like to know why Jewish leaders in America are not coming out into the open to inform the American public on the actual misery of the Jews in Poland and of the discriminations

practiced against them there.

Why concentrate on helping Jews in Germany only? Why not bring out the fact that the Polish government is actually discriminating against the Jews, just as is being done in Germany, but in a different way. The number of Jews suffering in Poland, is after all, six times greater than those suffering in Germany.

GEORGE ALBER.

Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Feb. 2, 1935.

## Wants Campaign Figures

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin: I have been waiting patiently for an answer from the leaders of the Gewerkschaften campaign to the editorial in the Jewish Daily Bulletin demanding a detailed account of the funds collected by this campaign for the Histadruth in Palestine.

I wonder why the campaign leaders have to date not given this detailed account. Is it because they are afraid to come out in the open with the figures.

J. C.

New York City,  
Feb. 1, 1935.



# JEWISH TEACHERS

By LEO WERNER

BERLIN.

The last eighteen months constitute the beginning of a new epoch in the history of German Jewry, Dr. Adolf Leschnitzer who is in charge of the Schools Department of the Reichsvertretung der deutschen Juden, writes in the Juedische Schul-Zeitung (Jewish School Journal).

The most important event in inner Jewish life during this time has been the creation of the Reichsvertretung der deutschen Juden, the first all-embracing representative body of German Jewry.

It falls to the Reichsvertretung to fulfil the difficult task of representing German Jewry worthily and forcefully both externally to the outside world and internally to the Jews themselves, and it must assume the leadership in the solution of a large number of specific tasks which have arisen as a result of the changed condition of German Jewry.

Among these, first place is taken by the Jewish school system. The existing schools must be saved from the menace of economic collapse and the new schools must be established. Only in that way will we get the preliminary conditions for carrying on our educational work, of the fundamental importance of which since April, 1933, the overwhelming majority of German Jewry is convinced.

The way in which after some little hesitation, large sections of Jews who had previously been against the Jewish school, or had been indifferent to it, recognized instinctively last year that at a time of unexampled difficulty and painful collapse, only the most powerful realization of the eternal values of Judaism could provide strength and inner hold, how then the realization spread that it is the duty of the hour to create a school system which will be able to lead the youth to this inexhaustible source of strength of our existence, how ultimately almost the whole of German Jewry was unanimous in calling for the Jewish school—that will be evaluated perhaps one day as an event that cannot be denied a certain historic greatness.

The increased importance which fell to the Jewish school as a result of this historic development also gave new importance to the Jewish teachers, which is at bottom a reversion to the original state. It has given the word Jewish teacher a significance that was foreign only to the ears of our recent generations.

Teaching and teachers! What tremendous historic forces of the Jewish past come to life is enshrined in them!

The Jewish teacher has regained in our present-day life, and we hope also for the future, that fine status that he always held in the great days of our history.

The Reichsvertretung is at one with the Jewish teachers of Germany in their faith in the fundamental importance of the Jewish school, and as the recognized guardian of the interests of German Jewry, it desires to be in closest touch with the Jewish teachers, in order to overcome all those difficulties which still confront us.

The Reichsverband of Jewish Teachers' Organizations, has in connection with this article, published the following statement:

"We welcome the declaration of the Rapporteur for school questions in the Reichsvertretung der deutschen Juden, and we give every assurance that we shall actively assist the Reichsvertretung to expand and consolidate the Jewish school system. We also expect, however, from the Reichsvertretung that it will not overlook the need of providing for the schools and looking after the interests of the teachers. A school able to carry on its work requires a qualified body of teachers and teachers can do their work only if they are provided with living

conditions which correspond to the needs of their work and their worth.

"Since we are aware that the Reichsvertretung can grapple with these problems only if its work on behalf of German Jewry is backed by the full interest and confidence of all German Jewry, we wish to assure the Reichsvertretung that the teachers will help with all their strength to prepare the ground for a beneficial activity by the representative body of the whole of German Jewry.

## Centers to Observe Presidents' Dates

Communities and 'Y's in U. S. Will Celebrate Washington, Lincoln Birthdays

The role of Jews in American history will be stressed in Lincoln and Washington Birthday celebrations by Jewish community centers and Y. M. - Y. W. H. A. clubs throughout the country, it was announced yesterday by the Jewish Welfare Board, national organization with which the centers are associated.

A publication containing selections and quotations for presentation by its constituent groups on the two days has been made available by the Welfare Board. The publication also contains suitable program material.

Salient facts concerning the relationships of Washington and Lincoln to the Jews of their respective periods are also given.

## TEN YEARS AGO

in  
The Jewish Daily Bulletin

February 5, 1925

MONTREAL.—The National Executive Committee of the I. L. G. W. U. found the attacks of the Kundes on the HIAS without foundation and decided that no investigation was necessary.

MOSCOW.—Joseph Unschlicht was appointed first assistant to General Frunze, Commissar for Military and Naval Affairs.

Five Years Ago

JAFFA.—The 23-year-old Jewish constable Hinkis was sentenced to death on the charge of having participated in the murder of an Arab family during the riots in reprisal for the murder of a Jewish family.

LEIPZIG.—The Supreme Reich Court confirmed the three-month prison sentence for Streicher for having published an article that the Jews had committed a ritual murder.

One Year Ago

VIENNA.—Austria decided to appeal to the League of Nations to force Germany to stop her tactics of interference and pressure on Austrian affairs.

NEW YORK.—The American Olympic Committee for the first time in its history hesitated to accept an invitation to participate in the Olympic games when it decided to refer the question to an executive committee and investigate charges of discrimination against Jewish athletes.

## Sunbury Rabbi Gets Needed Prayer Books

Jewish inmates of Pennsylvania institutions are now supplied with prayer books as the result of an appeal in the Jewish Daily Bulletin, it was learned today.

Rabbi Samuel Horowitz, of Sunbury, Pa., who holds services for Jewish inmates of the State institutions from time to time, through the Bulletin publicized the lack of prayer books and asked for a donation to cover their purchase. The Pittsburgh Jewish Big Brothers Association responded to the appeal, Rabbi Horowitz disclosed.

## Eyes on Memel

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gan to be used in the Klaipeda Territory in order to push German policy, terror. Meanwhile already one political murder has been brought to light, while others have been concealed. Having in their hands the administration, security organs, and the Church, this was not hard for them to do.

While supporting and directing anti-State activity in the territory, Germany, on the other hand, seized upon various methods of pressure on the Lithuanian Government to compel it to tolerate the existing position and to look through its fingers at the ever-growing irredentism. Every effort of the Lithuanian Government to restore, on the basis of its sovereign rights, a normal situation, was commented on by Germany, through the press, wireless, and meetings as infringement of autonomy and non-adherence to international engagements.

Concurrently with efforts to set world public opinion against Lithuania, Germany resorted to various kinds of economic repression and even open threats. Armed Nazi bands used to demonstrate on the Lithuanian frontier, abusing Lithuania and her Government, and vowing to occupy the territory by force of arms.

## Lithuania Nips 'Fait Accompli'

Democratic Germany had hoped to wrest the Klaipeda Territory from Lithuania and attach it by legal means by demanding through the League of Nations a plebiscite in the territory. Having everything in her hands and having worked several years more in the territory, Germany had hoped to win such a plebiscite. Stresemann and his fellow-thinkers therefore proceeded persistently along this path.

Nazi Germany, truculent, impatient, has resolutely begun to think about another method, violence. A plebiscite is a complicated affair. In seeking it, it is necessary to be able to convince the League of Nations, and to play well and skilfully. The Nazis, advocates of a policy of the clenched fist and violence, have begun to plan otherwise; to bring about a rising in the territory and to proclaim its union with Germany—to make an accomplished fact.

Here has been adopted exactly the same method as in Austria. Nevertheless, here, as in Austria, it has not succeeded. The Lithuanian Government detected the plan of violence and resorted to resolute steps lawfully to restore the position and peace. It must be surprised that notwithstanding all obstacles, it will succeed in doing this work. In that way will be eliminated yet another nucleus of unrest threatening to disturb peace in Eastern Europe.

In the 1850's Hermann Goldschmidt discovered four minor planets in one night with but a four-inch telescope.

# World Press Digest

## N. Y. Times Story Cites Histadruth Control

The charge that the Histadruth, the Palestine Laborites, are controlling the Jewish Agency is brought out in a report published by *The New York Times* from Palestine. Reporting Mr. Smilansky's address at the annual convention of the Palestine Jewish Farmers Association, *The Times* quotes the farmers' head as saying:

There are thousands of Jewish farmers in Bukovina, Bessarabia, Poland and other countries in Eastern Europe who love the soil and who are longing to come to work the soil of Palestine but to whom the Jewish Agency, which is now controlled by the Palestine Jewish Labor Federation, has refused to grant immigration certificates because these good farmers may disagree with the policy of the labor Federation.

This situation was brought to the notice of the Palestine Government, and thanks to the persistent work of the Jewish Farmers Federation executive, four hundred certificates for Jewish farmers have been obtained. Although this number is small I am satisfied that the ice is broken and that we shall in future receive certificates for much larger numbers.

## Program Is Outlined To Combat Nazis Here

A five-point program for the Jews to fight Hitlerite propaganda in the United States is outlined by the *Jewish Ledger*, official B'nai B'rith organ in New Orleans. The program as recommended consists of:

1. The use of publicity against secret movements.
2. Invocation of the law against racketeers trading in anti-Semitism.
3. Cracking down on dangerous agitators calling to race-hatred and inciting to riot.
4. Relentless exposure of organizations and firms, but particularly of public service corporations, discriminating against Jews in employment.
5. The use of our rights as American citizens and voters to persuade every candidate for political office to state his position candidly on the issue of Americanism involving the equality of all before the law, irrespective of race and creed.

## Culture for All In Palestine

Brorislav Huberman, the world-renowned violinist, reporting his impressions of Palestine in *Ha-dassah*, organ of the Women's Zionist Organization of America, says:

One has the feeling as if with every new orange tree planted a parallel tree of spiritual culture was planted, too. One time it is a music school, then a theatre, then a museum, or a collection, a library or a hospital and all this in ten years. If I had not seen it with my own eyes, I would never have believed it. I think it is really unique in the history of all colonization of the white race.

I believe firmly that Palestine will in a very short time be the first country where the human humiliation of a culture limited only to a class section will disappear; the first country where we shall witness the miracle of a culture of an entire community. Under the spell of this new evolution one cannot help imagine that this may be the proper atmosphere for the creation of a new, a definite gospel of salvation of humanity.

## Reich Fears Financial Chaos

Sir John Foster Fraser writes in the *Yorkshire Telegraph* on Germany, as follows:

The economic state of Germany is not only bad, but definitely bad. Whatever may be Germany's future military intentions, the war spirit has been damped down.

Today Germany is near a panic that the "mark" may break. It is not forgotten what happened over a dozen years ago in the inflation days when it cost a hundred thousand marks for a breakfast. The fear is terrible.

That explains the feverishness of Germany to make commercial pacts with all countries—even bowing low towards France—in an endeavor to recover some of the trade lost in the time of the Jewish pogrom.

## Anti-Semitism Here Perplexes the Jews

*The World-Telegram*, publishing an interview with Harry Schneiderman, assistant secretary of the American Jewish Committee, emphasizes the fact that the Jewish people have never been so perplexed and threatened with unfriendliness as they are now. The paper quotes Mr. Schneiderman as saying:

Attacks have come out in the open since Hitler, and that is a dangerous thing. People aren't held back by feeling it is a shameful bigotry. Anti-Semitism is cultivated; it is proclaimed instead of being whispered. It seems to be acceptable socially, and it has made a deep impression on the Jews themselves.

Here is what I mean. Nearly thirty years ago when Oscar S. Straus was appointed to the Cabinet by President Theodore Roosevelt, all the American Jews felt happy and proud. Recognition at last!

Now we have Henry Morgenthau as Secretary of the Treasury, and thousands are shaking their heads, fearful he may make some unpopular move, because that will be a chance to put blame on the Jew. They are conscious of being under fire.

## Boycott Parley Shows A Universal Character

*The Economic Bulletin*, official organ of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, comments editorially in its January issue as follows:

If it had done nothing else, the international boycott conference in London would have been a tremendously valuable gathering only because it demonstrated once and for all that the boycott is without a doubt a universal non-sectarian movement. By far the largest proportion of the 200 delegates from twelve countries were non-Jews. The majority of the speakers and of those elected to office in the World Anti-Nazi Non-Sectarian Council to Champion Human Rights were also non-Jews.

Representatives of organized labor and spokesmen for the various Christian churches were the principal figures at the conference. The liquidation of the separate Jewish boycott committees in the various countries of Europe and their absorption into the World Anti-Nazi Council further emphasized the non-sectarian character of the boycott.

Gottlieb Gluge, the first physician to describe influenza (1837), was for many years physician to the King of Belgium.

## Critical Moments

By GEORGE JOEL

### Discouraging Report On Week-End Rounds

Having spent the week-end making the rounds of Broadway's cinema palaces I come to you this morning with a most discouraging report. I saw "Wings in the Dark" (Paramount), "The Secret Bride" (Roxy), "Hei Tiki" (Globe), "Under Pressure" (Astor), and "Society Doctor" (Mayfair) which, you must admit, is a lot of motion pictures. Especially since not one of these films was anything but routine, at best. The only film I missed was "The Good Fairy" (Music Hall) and my friends tell me that it is an unusually amusing picture, but then I have never been very lucky with "grab bags."

### "Wings in the Dark" Is Implausible

"Wings in the Dark" is a silly, inane, implausible melodrama of no consequences whatever. It tells a goofy story of a dashing young airman (Cary Grant) who, just as he is about to fly to Paris "blind," has his eyesight destroyed by the explosion of an oil stove. It is a most miraculous explosion which, although it knocks Cary across the room and blinds him, does not burn or mar his cinematic beauty.

Well, there he is helpless and discouraged but to the rescue comes a female stunt flier (Myrna Loy). She loves her aviator and unknown to him supports him while he invents a set of controls for a plan that will enable even the blind to fly. Alas, the hard-hearted aviation company takes away our hero's plane before he can finish his experiment and Myrna flies from Moscow to New York to earn \$25,000. She reaches New York but can't land because of the fog. Our hero, blind as he is, steals his plane and brings her down. Of course he regains his eyesight, to say nothing of a wife. The picture has but one virtue—excellent photography in the air. The acting, Mr. Grant's especially, is unusually wooden. Not even a third rate stock company would stand for such stuff.

### "The Secret Bride"

#### Fast Moving Film

"The Secret Bride" is another melodrama but, unlike "Wings in the Dark," this Warner production starring Barbara Stanwyck is fast moving and filled with sudden death. The leading lady is the daughter of a Governor and Warren Williams plays the Attorney General to whom she is secretly married. It seems that a convict whom the Governor pardons gives the Executive some money and then (the convict) commits suicide. It looks as though the Governor has not been quite honest. The people want him removed from office and the Attorney General must dig into his past life but his wife convinces him that Pa is not guilty and together they ferret out the dastardly plot behind the whole thing. It is all very mysterious and a trifle hard to believe. It is fair entertainment.

### "Hei Tiki" Produced In New Zealand

First Division, a new company is responsible for the showing of "Hei Tiki," a picture made and produced in New Zealand by Alexander Markey, who is a lecturer. Some years ago he visited New Zealand and became fascinated with the life of the Maori, the natives of the island. He returned some years later with a camera and spent four years filming what he believed life must have been among these Maori before the arrival of the white man. He calls his efforts "Hei Tiki," which means "Love Charm" and that title is the most intriguing thing about it.

As a study of native life it is superficial, thin and dull. Instead of following the formula used in "Eskimo," "Man of Aran" and other such folk-lore picture, Mr. Markey goes completely Hollywood and places his emphasis on a stupid and unconvincing love story. One

of those "tabu" legends. You know—the chief's daughter must marry the War God but is saved in the nick of time by a human from another tribe. It makes one a little nauseous because the basic material could have been fashioned into something really worth an evening in the theatre.

### Lowe-McLaglen Again Tough Guys

Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen once made a successful picture called "What Price Glory," in which they were tough guys but pals after all. They have never been able to forget this formula with the result that all their pictures have a sameness about them. In their latest, "Under Pressure," Fox has again cast them in tough guy roles. Here they are seen as "sand-hogs" digging a tunnel under a river. They fight, friendly like, over their work and a woman but when the crucial moments come they save each other from death. If you have not seen this team in action before you will get some enjoyment out of "Under Pressure" but it is so much like, in spirit anyway, their other films that if you close your eyes you



Lotte Lehmann, Metropolitan Opera soprano, who will sing with the Ford Symphony Orchestra and Chorus this Sunday.

soon get the idea that you have seen the picture somewhere before.

### In Which an Interne Dashes Around

This is a surprisingly bad picture to come from the M-G-M studios. It is an attempt to capitalize on the success of "Men in White." Again we have life in a metropolitan hospital and this time

a dashing young interne again becomes disgusted with the incompetence of his superiors. When a rich patient wants to set him up in a clinic of his own he almost consents. The nurse he loves is disgusted and threatens to marry his interne pal. The crisis comes when our interne is shot by a gangster. He thinks he is going to die but is saved by an operation which he directs himself. A more implausible and melodramatic situation I have never seen. Not for one moment do you get the idea that "Society Doctor" is anything but the creation of a tired and harassed scenario writer.

### 14th St. Group to Replace 'Cattaro' With 'The Pit'

The Theatre Union will present "The Pit," by Albert Maltz, at the Civic Repertory Theatre about the middle of March, and will close its present play, "Sailors of Cattaro," on March 2 to make room for the new offering.

"The Pit" deals with coal miners in West Virginia. The play will go into production immediately.

Holiday matinees of the "Sailors of Cattaro" on Lincoln's and Washington's birthday, with reduced prices for orchestra seats, are scheduled by the Theatre Union.

### Story of Esther on Air Sunday Over WEA

The Old Testament story of Esther will be brought to the air Sunday afternoon at two o'clock over an NBC-WEAF network. It is the fifth in the series of Immortal Dramas sponsored by Montgomery Ward and Company.

Selections from the classics by a symphony orchestra and a choir will provide the musical background.

### Women to Lay Plans To Tighten Nazi Boycott

To formulate plans for the intensification of the anti-Nazi boycott, representatives of more than 350 women's organizations will attend a conference of the Manhattan women's division of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hotel Astor. Mrs. Mark Harris, a delegate to the International Boycott Conference in London, will report on the effectiveness of the boycott.

George Hartog Gerson was surgeon to the German Legion that campaigned with Wellington in the Peninsular War and followed him into France in 1813 and '14.

## Mrs. Tannenbaum Squelches Mr. Tannenbaum

Morris Tannenbaum took a great deal of delight in annoying his wife Rachel because she insisted on having everything kosher about the house. If she had a choice between a product marked kosher and one unmarked, she invariably chose the former.

"Outside your home you do not care where or what you eat, but at home you become kosher," Morris would start. But this time Rachel did not permit him to continue further.

"I was brought up to believe that kosher meant fresh and

clean. To me it has always meant that and I shall continue to buy kosher products when I get them. It seems to me there are many kosher products you personally prefer.

"And if you think I'm old fashioned you should see the homes of your friends. Far more are kosher than you suspect. Some of them keep a kosher home for the same reason as I do, some are really orthodox, others keep a kosher home to please their parents. So, you need not rib me about being a rebbitzen."

NOTE TO ADVERTISERS: As long as Mrs. Tannenbaum and her friends feel as they do about Kashruth, it is good business to stress your kosher products in the BULLETIN.



## SLANTS ON SPORTS

By MORRIS WEINER

### Art Lasky Out of Ring For Next Six Weeks

We dropped in at the Garden last Friday afternoon expecting to be handed a pair of choice ringside tickets for the Lasky - Braddock shindig. Instead we bumped into Francis Albertanti, the publicity mogul of the Garden, who, greeted us by saying, "No fight tonight. Lasky's got the flu and a temperature of 103."



Morris Weiner

Not waiting to hear anything more we turned the corner on one leg and jumped into the office of Jimmy Joy Johnston who was very pink behind the ears and bellowing like a Nazi at a purge. "What can a guy do when the cards are stacked against you?" he roared at us. "I'm beginning to believe this joint is haunted."

Knowing we couldn't get any satisfaction from the Boy Bandit we sprinted up to the Park Central and found Art Lasky with a thermometer in his mouth, his managers, Maurice Lasky and Gig Rooney, ready to jump out of the window, and the entire medical staff of the State Boxing Commish hovering about the bedside of the potato picking heavyweight.

"This is the third time in three weeks," piped up a Garden kibitzer, "that a fight has been called off. Bob Olin couldn't fight because he had a toothache and now Art's got a itty bitty cold."

"What's that?" helped Maurice. "This is no gag. Art'll have to remain in bed for at least five days and then, when he's able to travel, we'll take him back to California for a month. Braddock? I'm not worrying about him. I've got my hands full as it is."

### Appendicitis Failed To Stop Benny Valger

Back we drifted to the Garden and the Johnston guy who was still ranting. "They certainly aren't as tough as they were in the old days. Lasky goes down with a temperature. Why, hell, Ted Kid Lewis fought Jack Britton in New Orleans with a temperature hot enough to melt a pawnbroker's heart. He went twenty rounds and then, instead of going to bed or a hospital he danced until dawn. Don't tell me about these present day fighters. They're a lot of hot-house lilies."

"Right you are," chipped in Yussle Jacobs. "Now take Benny Valger. There was a fighter for you. A heart as big as all outdoors. (This fellow Jacobs has been around). Nothing less than a broken leg or a \$500 fight could prevent him from going through with a match."

"In St. Louis we matched to fight Jack Lawler. Three days before the fight what do you think happens? Benny pulls up with acute appendicitis. The advance sale indicates a \$10,000 house. So what does Benny do? He wraps the appendicitis up in an ice bag until an hour before the fight. Then the doc straps him up with tape, several yards of it.

"He gets in there and stalls, sick enough to be in any man's hospital. In the ninth round the referee throws them both out for not trying. A man in there dying and he throws them out—just like a \$2 bum—the rat. On top of that Benny's appendix bursts, but we got our guarantee, so what do we care?"

### They March Off to Camp And March Back Again

Nearly 200 of the costliest baseball gems produced by the country's minor league proving grounds will stud the American and Na-



### IN BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, AND BOXING LIMELIGHT

Phil Weintraub, Chicago butcher boy, reports with the Giants next month although he's dissatisfied with his present salary. Sid Gross, captain of the undefeated N.Y.U. quintet, is among the five high scorers in the East. Yussle Jacobs, manager, reveals an interesting story in today's Slants on Sports.

tional League training camps this Spring.

Some are sure to get their chance, but a majority is likely to be shipped back for more polishing after a few weeks of glittering under Southern and Californian sunshine.

Last year a great many Jewish ivory men reported to big league managers but only a handful answered the first call of batter up when the official season got under way. Buddy Meyer and Moe Berg played with the Senators. Phil Weintraub and Harry Danning wore Giant uniforms and Hank Greenberg helped the Detroit Tigers capture the American League pennant.



HANK GREENBERG

These five will probably see big league action this season, though perhaps not with the same ball clubs. Anything is apt to happen during Spring practice or on the day the squads are cut.

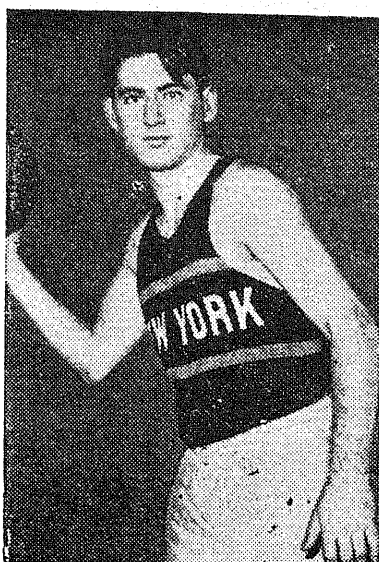
### Jewish Rookies on Tap For First Call

Seldom does a man walk right into a big league ball park, don a uniform, and remain with that club for ten years. That is what happened in the case of Mel Ott. Mel was picked up by John McGraw, when he was fresh from the sandlots. His natural hitting ability so impressed the veteran manager that he was kept.

Most of the newcomers hail from the minor league circuits. All of the Jews in baseball have risen from the dime-a-dozen outfits. Harry Cohen, brother of Andy Cohen, formerly of the New York Giants, will get a trial with the Washington Senators. Andy, who runs a swanky night club in Minneapolis, will go South with the Cincinnati Reds. He has been playing the minors ever since his flop with the Giants in 1928.

Cleveland is depending on Lou Berger, a second base recruit from New Orleans, to round out its infield. Lou was second among the Southern Association batters, with a mark of .313 per cent in 155 games. Bill Feinberg and Eddie Wineapple will probably be tried out once again by the Giants. Feinberg, who went South on his own hook last year, was given his walking papers after a week's trial. Ike Goldstein, the former Bronx high school star, will throw them across the plate for the Tigers in his third tryout in the big leagues.

Jonah Goldman, former Brooklyn scholastic luminary and later a star at Syracuse University, played with the Cleveland Indians for a number of years. His erratic fielding forced the club to send him to the minors. He was called back from Montreal, of the International League, when Rabbit Maranville of the Boston Braves broke his leg in a slide. Jonah failed to make



## Sixty Languages in Palestine Indicate Diversity of Peoples

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turn with a fresh scheme for a Legislative Council in his pocket. He had given a pledge before the League of Nations that he would introduce a Legislative Council as soon as the municipalities, where electoral government had already been set in motion, were in working order.

Unfortunately the first results of the reformed municipal elections, held in Jerusalem this autumn, were not of a kind to encourage a rapid advance. Allegations of corruption, petitions and counter-petitions still obscure the political air and none of the new members have taken their seats. Several old members have already resigned, and the late mayor is proceeding without a quorum. The High Commissioner has announced his intention of summoning the party leaders to discuss plans for the still unformulated Legislative Council when the municipalities are in better working order. It is admitted that no definite steps can be taken for another year or more.

So far, the project has few friends. The extreme Arab nationalists and their more moderate rivals accept the idea of a Legislative Council with misgivings. Each is doubtful of the strength of representation which may come into the hands of their respective parties.

The extremists' policy has been to refuse co-operation with the Government and to protest from time to time by means of deputations, processions, riots and the press against the very principle of the Mandate. Can they change over and begin co-operation now without alienating their followers?

The more moderate Arab party, on the other hand, who might more logically desire the Legislative Council, have the practical objection before them that the recent municipal elections showed they were losing ground. Their strategy would lead them to welcome a Legislative Council, but tactically this is not quite their moment for enthusiasm.

As for the Jews, their interests and their policy have always been bound up with co-operation with the mandatory Power, except for a brief unhappy interlude when Lord Passfield's blundering recoil from the Zionist experiment precipitated a break.

But tactical considerations would influence the present Zionist leaders to refuse any minority representation on a Legislative

good. This year, he says, he'll come back.

The training season is still a month away. There may be some Jewish rookies who are now awaiting the call to the camps and a chance to show their stuff with bated breath.

Council. In the past three years the Jewish population of Palestine has risen from 175,000 to 300,000, under the twofold influence of persecution abroad and of an importation of capital into Palestine which has produced there a phenomenon confined in other countries today to economic text-books—shortage of labor.

Members of the Jewish Agency claim, not without reason, that an Arab majority among the elected members of the Legislative Council would endeavor to stop further immigration, and interfere with their policy of intensive land settlement. Less reasonably, perhaps, they fear that a hostile majority on the Legislative Council could influence the Government to forego that portion of the Mandate which promised the Jews these essentials of a National Home.

The Arabs, for their part, feel that land settlement and immigration affect very intimately that part of the Mandate which promises them that "nothing should be done which may prejudice the . . . rights of existing non-Jewish communities." How can they be restrained, then, from discussing these problems in a Legislative Council? Why should they accept less than a majority upon it?

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## Greek Zionists Condemn Tel Aviv Sephardic Bloc

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA, Feb. 4.—Disapproval of the action of the Sephardic Jews of Tel Aviv, who put up their own ticket in the municipal elections in that city, was voiced here by Renascencia D'Joudia, organ of the Greek Zionist Federation.

Condemning the action of the Sephardim, the paper said that all inhabitants of Palestine must vote according to their political and social beliefs and join parties which represent those beliefs. Creation of tickets which merely represent communities of origin is dangerous, the Greek Zionist paper said.

The famous seventeenth century diplomat and scholar Hugo Grotius corresponded with Mannasseh ben Israel on problems of Hebrew scholarship.

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## Brodetsky Calls For Zionists To Halt Strife

**Executive Works Under Adverse Conditions, He Declares**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON.—An appeal to all Zionist factions to make all the compromises necessary to achieve and maintain unity in Zionism was made here by Professor Selig Brodetsky, member of the London Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, in an address before the Stamford Hill Zionist Society.

Pointing out that the World Zionist Executive was fighting for Jewish rights in unfriendly surroundings and with the gigantic task of restoring a nation to its land, Professor Brodetsky declared that much had been accomplished by the Executive in recent months, particularly in bringing order into Zionist finances.

"I am not a factionalist," Professor Brodetsky said, "but it is necessary to fight against any attack on the concept of political unity. The policy of the Executive is based on a conception of the right of the Jewish people, independently of any other nation or government, to live in its own land under its own conditions. Our partnership with Great Britain was based on idealism on both sides, infused by the spirit of the Bible. And if Great Britain saw something in Palestine which might be useful to herself, we should welcome, not decry, this community of interest."

"Out watchword is cooperation with Great Britain—not necessarily slavish acquiescence in all that the government does. We have had dignified disputes with the Palestine government, and these had results. The present High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Wauchope, has shown an understanding of the meaning of Palestine which is most gratifying."

### Debate on Methods

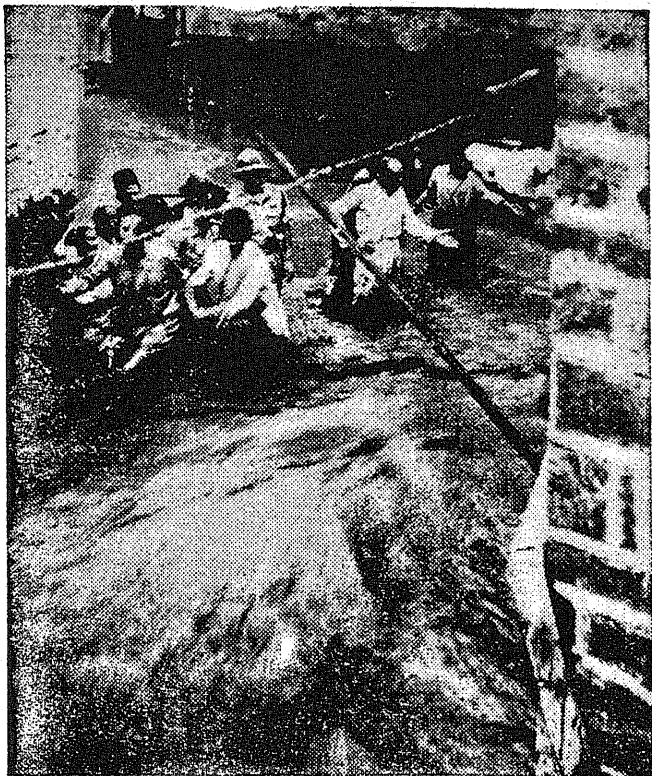
"The last few weeks have seen a fresh controversy about political methods imported into Jewish life. The Revisionists have talked about a coalition—if the other parties would accept their program. But on this question there can be no compromise. Our political status in Palestine is bound up with Great Britain. We do not have so many friends in the world that we can afford to antagonize one of them."

"Vladimir Jabotinsky has emphasized the value of Jewish pressure all over the world to force the Palestine government to permit greater immigration to Palestine. But the opportunities must be created first; the first thing is to get on with the work in Palestine. Noise is not a political method; if you shout long enough people become accustomed to it and pay no attention. Pressure is not a political policy either."

"Another Revisionist leader has talked of negotiating with central European governments for the purpose of enabling Jews to emigrate. This kind of talk is nonsense; there is no difficulty in their emigrating, even from Germany; statesmanship is, however, required in finding a place for the emigrants to settle."

"One of the greatest achievements of the Executive has been to secure permission for Jews leaving Germany to take as much as \$5,000 with them. But apart from Palestine, facilities for entering other countries have been infinitesimal."

"Unity must not be compromised. Leadership must be left to the leaders; anything else will be chaos. The Jewish nation will be rebuilt by hard work, not by demonstrations," Dr. Brodetsky concluded.



**TIBERIAS IN FLOOD**

The above is a scene of devastation wrought in Tiberias recently. Policemen are shown at work doing relief work.

## Federation Juniors Smoker Tonight

**To Be Preliminary to Formal Dance Saturday at Hotel Plaza**

As a preliminary event to the annual dance of the Junior Federation, Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, a smoker will be held tonight at the Unity Club, Bedford avenue and Dean street. It will be the last informal event before the formal dance, to be held at the Hotel Plaza on Saturday evening, February 16.

Six prominent members of the Federation will be guests of the juniors that evening. They are: City Court Justice Alexander H. Geismar, a former president; Dr. Clarence G. Bachrach, Brooklyn Law School professor; Mortimer Brenner, president of the United Jewish Aid Societies; Max Abelman, of the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital; County Judge Algeron Nova, and Abraham N. Davis.

Professional entertainment is scheduled and among those who have signified their intention of appearing are Henry Tobias, Pauline Albert, Lester Allen, Joe Tucker, Irving Ross, Fred G. Morritt and Don Tanner.

## Czar's Tailor Unaware of Hitler

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that if he were satisfied he would send me some good customers. When he left my shop I learned from the detectives accompanying him that he was brother of the Czar.

"Later, I tailored suits for many members of the Russian Royal Family and became the friend of generals and of leading men in the country."

Asked what he thought of Hitler, the old man stared and said a little peevishly, "Hitler? who is he? I never heard of him."

And Mr. Noah celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday still ignorant of Hitler and why a Jew should know him.

## Teachers End Yeshiva Strike

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pointing out that sixty-five per cent of the students cannot pay tuition fees.

The parochial school issued a call for donations last night to help the institution out of its present predicament, which may be sent to the Yeshiva office.

## Judge Bissell Talks To B'nai B'rith Unit

**Warns of Federal Invasion on Local Power and Fascist Foes 'Within Our Gates'**

"Today we must stand as guardians of the Republic to see that no encroachment on local power takes place behind the false front of federal aid," declared Municipal Court Justice Pelham St. George Bissell, speaking last night before the Bronx Rehoboth Lodge of B'nai B'rith at Vasa Castle Hall, 149th street and Walton avenue.

Discussing the ideals of individual and community freedom, Judge Bissell maintained that "unconstitutional acts cannot be justified because there is an emergency."

He denounced Fascism and Communism as "the enemies within our gates" and declared that these two ideas are enemies of liberty which is sacred to Americans.

## General Smuts Lies III

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Jewish people. "The Bible," he said, "is the greatest book in the world. Let us not forget that this book is the contribution of the Jewish people to mankind."

"In these days, when one sees again the horrid head of persecution, and when the spirit of intolerance is abroad, let us remember that this extraordinary little people, so highly gifted, made this supreme contribution to the welfare of the world."

## Story of Miracle Doctor Brings Inquiries to JTA From Sightless

In Moscow a brilliant young Jewish woman doctor, Eugenia Smercowich, performs medical miracles by making the blind see without operation. A Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent wrote a short item on her work, which appeared in Jewish newspapers all over the world. Now friends of the blind on two continents turn to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency offices in New York for the address of the Moscow doctor.

In New York a middle-aged Jewish business man appeared at the J. T. A. office and told the cable editor he is going blind rapidly and asked for the address of Dr. Smercowich. He is ready to liquidate his little business and

## German Jews Issue Volume Of New Bible

**Easier Reading Claimed in Translation by Prof. Torczyner**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN.—The first volume of a new translation of the Bible in German, undertaken by Professor Harry Torczyner of the Hebrew University at the request of the Berlin Jewish community, has appeared under the imprint of the J. Kaufman Publishing Company of Frankfurt-am-Main.

In contradiction of other German versions of the Bible, the new translation, while it adheres scrupulously to the sense of the Hebrew text and its specific character of style, endeavors as far as possible to find less difficult German forms of expression. Other translators had placed more value on retaining the form and rhythm of the original text.

The Torczyner translation, also keeps to the narrative style of the Bible, and renders for those who cannot read the Holy Book in the original tongue the ideas in popular form.

The work is considered by those responsible for it as the cornerstone for the reconstruction of German Jewry. Widespread interest has been aroused in the project in every strata of German Jewish life.

## Sees Huge Entry Of Jews Into Zion

At the present rate of immigration, there will be 1,200,000 Jews and 1,600,000 Arabs on both sides of the Jordan by the year 1945, according to Jacob De Haas, veteran Zionist.

However, Jews must strive for an annual immigration of 120,000 to Palestine, declared De Haas, speaking Sunday night before the Manhattan Avukah, and if that pace is reached by 1936, there will be 2,000,000 Jews in Palestine by 1945.

Asserting that the majority of the Jews must and will leave Europe, De Haas declared that "we think of Zionism in terms of such a mass movement settling in the Orient."

## Deny Latvia Prohibits Activities of Zionists

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

RIGA, Latvia, Feb. 4.—Reports that the Latvian government had banned the activities of Latvian Zionists and collections for the Jewish National Fund are untrue, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency ascertained.

## 3-Day Storm Cripples Traffic In Holy Land

**Transjordan Also Hit as River Overflows; Abdullah Flees**

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storm. Traffic is at a standstill and telephone and telegraph lines are dead. Colonel Charles H. F. Cox, British Resident at Amman, also left with the Emir.

There is no way of estimating casualties, the government announced, since all the stricken towns were completely cut off.

The citrus crop, Palestine's most important crop, appears to have suffered little damage from the storm.

Nablus, all-Arab town, is reported to have been seriously damaged by the storm. In some places water is waist high.

### Immigrants Stranded

Rail communications between Jaffa and Jerusalem have been interrupted, while the Haifa-Lydda line is washed out in three places with a heavy freight train stranded in deep water near Chedera.

The liner Resolute, which is carrying 300 tourists, was unable to land at Haifa and put back to sea.

Three steamers, which landed 2,000 Jewish immigrants, had the greatest difficulties in landing their passengers. Unable to proceed to their destinations, the helpless immigrants are stranded in Haifa, where they are being temporarily housed in government warehouses.

The flood proved a boon for Jerusalem, which has no modern water supply system and depends on rain water. Half the amount of water used in one year by the city was caught in cisterns.

## Winter Floods Create Havoc in Palestine

Winter in Palestine takes the form of heavy continuous rains, which frequently disrupt communications and damage crops.

An unusually heavy flood swept Tiberias, on May 14 last year. A cloudburst following torrential rains brought death and desolation to the ancient city. Thirty-four persons lost their lives in the flood waters and more than \$500,000 damage was done.

Whole streets were washed away, when the cloudburst, which originated in the upper parts of the city swept down on the slum quarter near the Lake of Galilee. A second cloudburst followed the first as the relatives of the victims were returning from funerals and took more lives.

More than 1,500 British troops in Palestine were mobilized and sent to Tiberias to prevent looting and to help in the work of caring for the refugees. Most of the dead were children who were playing in the streets when the torrential waters swept down on the ancient city.

In December of last year and early in January of this year heavy rains also took a toll of lives in Palestine. Tel Aviv, modern Jewish city, suffered from the floods. The streets were turned into rivers. Rail service was interrupted.

## Press Hails Ban on Bias

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dissolution of the anti-Semitic groups, which Vaida-Voevod had openly favored during his tenure as Minister of Interior. It was during Vaida-Voevod's regime that the anti-Semites were encouraged to such an extent in their activities, that they burned down all Jewish-owned houses in the city of Borsha, and threatened the Jew all over the country.