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Flout Demand For Easier 'Aryan' Code

Nazi Leaders Counter With New Anti-Jewish Drive

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—While certain factions of the German government are insisting on modification of the anti-Jewish policy, a number of Nazi leaders today issued anti-Jewish statements urging the "Aryan" population to boycott the Jews, asserting that "the Jews must have no opportunity to become citizens of new Germany."

Addressing a meeting of officials of Karlsruhe District, the Nazi District Commissioner, L. Kramer, complained that "there are too many Nazi members who are not giving as much attention to the Jewish question as it requires." This, he said, must be combated.

Stop Citizenship

"The Jew is the parasite of national life," Commissioner Kramer stated. "He must not have the opportunity to become a citizen of our new Germany and to hold public office. History tells us that the Jew has always been the disruptive element in our national life."

Der Steumer, Julius Streicher's notorious Jew-baiting organ, simultaneously published a severe attack against the Siemens Industrial Concern of Germany, for employing a Jew as its representative in Tangiers. The paper also stated that it was informed by a reliable source in Berne, Switzerland, that there have been some heated discussions among various Berne Jews who reproached the Federation of the Jewish Communities in Switzerland and the Berne Jewish Community for bringing action against the Nazis in connection with the Protocols of the Elders of Zion.

"How hard the Jews are working in the Berne trial on the authenticity of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion' can be seen from the fact that they have formed committees in various points in Europe to obtain special material," Der Steumer writes. "These committees send their material to both the experts and the council for the accused," this anti-Semitic publication accuses.

The Voelkischer Beobachter published a long report from Moscow headed, "World Jewry Finances the Jewish Soviet State Biro-Bidjan," with the subheading, "David's Star" (Continued on Page Three)

Federations Report 40% Drop In Jewish Families on Relief

Declined From 13,257 per Month in 1933 to 8,007 Last Year

The number of Jewish families receiving relief from Jewish agencies decreased about forty per cent during 1934 in forty-five American cities as compared with 1933, it was revealed yesterday, in a report published by the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds on the basis of data gathered by the Bureau of Jewish Social Research. William K. Shroder of Cincinnati is president of the National Council.

The report disclosed that a monthly average of 8,007 Jewish families received relief from forty-five Jewish family agencies in 1934 as compared with 13,257 cases in 1933. The average family received \$29.40 per month. The Jewish agencies in these forty-five cities spent about \$2,000,000 less for relief in 1934 than in the previous year.



WILLIAM K. SHRODER

"This decline in relief expenditures is not to be taken as an index of decreasing Jewish dependency since the majority of (Continued on Page Four)

FHA Permits Repair Loans To Synagogues

Temples May Borrow Up to \$2,000 for Modernization

The Federal Housing Administration has announced that synagogues may borrow money under the National Housing Act's "Modernization Credit Plan" for the repair, improvement and modernization of their properties.

The Federal Housing Administration is encouraging the renovation and modernization of churches and schools as well as homes, farms and business properties. Under its credit plan church organizations may borrow a sum up to \$2,000 for modernization purposes and repay the loan in installments.

Any synagogue requiring a new roof, redecorating, additional plumbing, heating, lighting equipment or other permanent improvements may obtain a loan through a bond or other landing agencies approved by the Federal Housing Administration. The Administration insures loans of banks and similar landing agencies.

Rumania Ousts 120 Officials From State Jobs

Majority Jews; Reason Given Is 'Ignorance of Language'

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

CZERNOWITZ, Feb. 26.—One hundred and twenty state officials and notaries, the majority of whom are Jews, have been dismissed throughout Rumania, the Abendblatt, a daily newspaper published here, reports today.

The dismissals were explained by the allegation that the officials "do not possess sufficient knowledge of the Rumanian language."

A curious situation involving the German Hitlerite paper published here arose today when the paper (Continued on Page Four)

Justifies Palestine Holding Prisoners

Colonial Minister Says They Can Be Kept Till Deportation Is Arranged

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Feb. 26.—"The Palestine Government has a right to detain every illegal immigrant and to keep him in prison as long as the time for his deportation requires," the Colonial Minister declared today in the House of Commons, in connection with the Jewish immigrants now held in Acre jail for illegal entry.

"They can, however, always be released on bail," the Minister added.

The Colonial Minister informed the House of Commons that twenty-five Jews are now imprisoned in Palestine for violating the immigration laws and that eighty-seven Jews are being held in prison after the expiration of their sentences. A number of them are being released on bail, the Minister stated.

London Doctors Back Ancient Dietary Law

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Drinking milk within two hours after a meal in which meat was included is highly detrimental to the digestive system, a conference of British doctors established today.

The conference lauded the ancient Rabbinical law prohibiting such a combination. It was termed by numerous speakers at the conference as "one of the most valuable health laws."

Manifesto Lists Issues Facing Zionist Parley

Curb on Land Gambling, Labor Flight to Cities Await Solution

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The World Zionist Executive issued a manifesto today in connection with the forthcoming World Zionist Congress, outlining the problems which the Zionist movement is now facing.

The manifesto emphasizes the fact that the period since the last Congress, held in Praha in 1933, has been very fruitful but a number of achievements are still ahead.

One of the major problems which must be solved is the land speculation in Palestine and the flight of laborers from the colonies to the cities. The curtailment of the agricultural basis for Jews in Palestine is also one of the major problems, the manifesto points out.

The manifesto calls for a disciplined Zionist organization and urges Jews to fight for the consolidation of the Zionist ranks.

The Zionists of the world are invited, by the manifesto, to protect the Zionist Organization from separatism with regard to external affairs concerning the Zionist (Continued on Page Four)

Adele Benedikt, 87, Dies; Widow of Noted Editor

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—Adele Benedikt, widow of Moritz Benedikt, famous journalist, editor-in-chief and publisher of the Neue Freie Presse and member of the Austrian Parliament, died today at the age of 87.

Mrs. Benedikt was known as a writer and translator of foreign languages.

Polish Cities Join Protest On High Tax

Back Jews Who Charge Regime Is Favoring Rural Populace

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Feb. 26.—The Association of the Municipalities in Poland today joined hands with the Jews in a complaint that the government is overburdening city residents with taxes.

Supporting the Jewish complaint, the Association of the Municipalities today submitted to the government a memorandum emphasizing the fact that the taxation on city dwellers and on those living in towns is disproportionate. This unequal proportion is discrimination in favor of the rural population, which though composing the largest proportion of the country's population, pays insignificant taxes, the association points out.

The association demands in its memorandum that the government relieve the cities from the burden of overtaxation and revise their taxation method.

The Jewish press in Poland hails this action by the municipalities. Jewish deputies have on many occasions pointed out in the Polish Parliament that the Jewish population, being a city population, is ruined by the present taxation system, and that the Jews, though composing only ten per cent of the entire population, are contributing as much as forty per cent to the government budget, simply because they are heavily taxed as a city element.

Jewish trade and commerce in Poland has been on the decline, especially during the last year, in view of the fact that the heavy taxes make it impossible for Jewish firms to continue in existence. Jewish artisans and employes are also severely affected by the present taxation system, the aim of which is to put the entire burden of the government budget on the city population.

Rabbis to Discuss Projected Tax Rise

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Feb. 26.—The government plan to increase taxation on Jews for the benefit of the Jewish community councils which are facing difficulties in maintaining their institutions, has provoked a good deal of comment among Jewish leaders.

The Agudath Harabonim, the association of rabbis in Poland, today issued a call for a plenary (Continued on Page Four)

Avoid Palestine, Stay in Reich, Berlin Jewish Leader Counsels

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—A warning against the immigration of German Jews to Palestine was sounded here last night by Dr. Heinrich Stahl, president of the Berlin Jewish Community and one of the outstanding Jewish leaders in Germany, in an address which he delivered on the role of the German Jew in the present upbuilding of Palestine.

Dr. Stahl pointed out that con-

ditions in Palestine differ vastly from those in Central Europe. He emphasized the difficulties which the German youth may face in Palestine, and urged Jews to remain in Germany.

"The difficulties which Palestine offers for the future of our younger generation need not be underestimated. It is the task of the majority of Jews in Germany to remain in Germany and to support the developments of Palestine from here," Dr. Stahl stated.

Unauthorized Ad Hurt Business, Pole Sues Anti-Semitic Paper

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

KATTOWICE, Poland, Feb. 26.—A unique case of a Christian firm suing an anti-Semitic paper is reported today in the press here.

Slaska Prawda, newspaper, which has consistently urged the boycott of Jewish firms, inserted an advertisement of the Christian firm without being authorized to do so. Eric Kollontai, owner of

the company, brought charges against the anti-Semitic sheet, declaring that he had lost many of his Jewish customers as a result of these unauthorized advertisements.

Mr. Kollontai demands heavy damages from the anti-Semitic newspaper. The case will come up in court within the next few days. The Slaska Prawda is published in the Polish language.

The Daily News Letter

Max Brod on Jewish Life in Soviet Russia

By Our Praha Correspondent

PRAHA.

Dr. Max Brod, the famous author, who just returned from a visit to Soviet Russia, has given me an interview, on his return, in which he says:

I am not able to say much about the Jewish question in the Soviet Union, because it was too general, but I intend to go shortly again to Russia, and I will then get into contact with those factors which have to decide in Soviet Russia the questions of Jewish autonomy. But I spoke with many Jews in the Soviet Union and I also discussed the Zionist problem. The Soviet Russian journalists admitted that they are badly informed about the progress in Palestine. You cannot get away from the fact that Soviet public opinion is not favorable to Zionism.

My own attitude is as follows:

Jewish distress all over the world is so great that any attempt which seems likely to improve the position of the Jews in any way and to direct Jews to productive occupations must be welcomed. In my opinion therefore, a kind of *modus vivendi* could be created between Soviet Russia and Zionism, on the lines of an exchange of agricultural and cultural experiences.

The Soviet Union has found such a *modus vivendi* with non-Socialist States. Unfortunately I must state, however, that on the Zionist side there is probably some understanding for the problems of Jewish settlement in Soviet Russia, but unfortunately that does not apply the other way round.

But in the Soviet Union everything is in flux, not only practical things, but also theories. That gives hope. It is no accident that Gorky recently praised Bialik in a public speech. The Jewish Communists in the Soviet Union still insist that only Yiddish is the language of the Jewish people, and that Hebrew literature is an artificial product. In the Yiddish section of the Academy at Kieff, I found that Yiddish literature was being carefully looked after, but the Hebrew language is considered a sign of reaction. I was shown an anthology of Hebrew poems by Soviet Russian authors. This is the only book that has been able to appear in Hebrew in the Soviet Union, and in spite of its Communist tendency, it was prohibited soon after publication, because of the language.

I believe that this state of affairs cannot last, because the truth breaks through and the thesis that Hebrew is not a living language, that it is only the language of theology, is untrue and must therefore fall away. Then the attitude

to the old Hebrew literature, the Bible and Talmud will also change. It will be impossible also to close eyes and ears forever to the modern Palestinian Hebrew literature.

I do not want to deal at any length with the allegations that Soviet Russia, Bolshevism and Judaism are identical ideas. That is nonsense. In the highest government quarters (the Polit Bureau and among the People's Commissaries) Jews are an exception.

A high official said to me: "The Jews are good collaborators, but the Soviet Union is ruled by Russians and other non-Jews." I must say that I met Jews in Russia who give every effort, tremendous idealism, energy and statesman-like qualities, really constructive qualities, with selflessness and single-mindedness to the idea which they consider right—Communism. One must admire such devotion. These Jews who are of the same type as those who are building Palestine, have something which the Western Jews have lost. I will not venture to say that they are finally cut off from their people and their history, standing at lost posts and in spite of their constructive work for the Russian people, working for their own destruction.

Expect 2,000 at Brith Sholom Fete

Adler, Rothenberg to Speak at 30th Anniversary of Philadelphia Order

(Special to the J.D.B.) PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26 — More than two thousand persons are expected to attend the dinner Sunday evening at the Broadwood Hotel marking the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of Brith Sholom, national Jewish fraternal order.

Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee; Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America; Louis Lipsky, chairman of the American Palestine Campaign; Rabbi Israel Goldstein, American chairman of the Jewish National Fund and Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, dean of the orthodox rabbis in this country will be the guests of honor at the dinner.

Judge William M. Lewis of Philadelphia is president of the order which was organized in February, 1906, by forty-four Philadelphians. At the dinner, some 500 new members will be officially inducted into the order.

Welsh One of Lost Tribes, Glasgow Speaker States

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) LONDON, Feb. 26. — That the Welsh are one of the lost tribes of Israel was asserted publicly by Alderman Edward Harris addressing a meeting in Glasgow today. The similarity in many respects between the Jews and the Welsh was pointed out by the speaker who also linked both races because of their continued struggles throughout the ages.

For years Jewish Daily Bulletin readers have turned to us for various types of information.

Between the Lines

By B. SMOLAR

The Actions Committee
The Actions Committee meeting, which opens in Jerusalem on March 27, according to the announcement made yesterday by the World Zionist Executive, will be one of the most historical gatherings in the Zionist movement. It will decide the fate of Zionist unity.

It is at this session of the Actions Committee that drastic measures may be expected against the Revisionists. It is at this session that a resolution may be adopted to throw the Revisionists out of the Zionist party. It is at this session, also, that it will be decided whether it should or should not be made possible for the Revisionists to participate in the forthcoming Zionist Congress.

Grievances to Deal With
The session in Jerusalem will also have to deal with the grievances of Zionist groups, other than the Revisionists. It will have to decide once and forever whether the present Zionist Executive should remain as it is, or whether it should be extended also to include representatives of the Mizrahi, General Zionists and other groups in the Zionist movement.

At the last session of the Actions Committee, which was held in Jerusalem a year ago, the question of admitting representatives of the Mizrahi and General Zionists into the Executive was one of the major problems discussed. As a matter of fact it was the problem, for which the session of the Actions Committee was chiefly convoked.

The last meeting, however, failed to effect a reunion in the Zionist ranks by expanding the Executive so as to have all groups of the Zionist movement represented there. The Laborites, being the dominating power in the Executive, refused to accept the offers made by the Mizrahi and the General Zionists with regard to a proportionate representation in the Executive.

Laborites May Compromise
The forthcoming session of the Actions Committee may find a more suitable compromise for the admission of the Mizrahi and the General Zionists into the Executive. Everything points to the fact that the Laborites will yield to the Mizrahi and the General Zionists in order to procure unity in Zionism, at least a few months before the World Zionist Congress is convoked. Such unity is especially essential for the Laborites if the plan to throw the Revisionists out of the Zionist party should really materialize.

The question remains, however, whether the Mizrahi leaders as well as the leaders of the General Zionists will agree to accept any position in the Executive. With the Congress only a few months off, it may pay for them to stay out of the Executive another few months in order to come to the Congress as a strongly organized opposition, which may form a coalition with all the other elements in the Zionist movement opposed to the present Executive.

Two Zionist Organizations
Should the present session of the Actions Committee decide to isolate the Revisionist party from the Zionist Organization or even to make it impossible for the Revisionists to participate in the next Zionist Congress, it may then lead to the creation of two separate Zionist organizations, since it is difficult to believe that the 150,000 organized Revisionist youths will relish seeing themselves altogether outlawed from the Zionist movement.

World Press Digest

Says Race Means Little To Modern Russian

The *Evening Chronicle*, a British daily published in Newcastle, in an article on human nature says:

That race prejudice is not ordained by native human impulses, any more than any other prejudice is ordained by instinct, is well demonstrated in Russia.

The old Russia was fraught with as much race prejudice as any land under the sun. The history of the Jews in Russia amply illustrates my point. That the Jews have recently received the most barbarous treatment in Germany we all know. It is something that will tarnish the name of the New Germany in civilization's memory. In Russia the story has been reversed.

The old Russia instigated many a Jewish pogrom. The new Russia seems to have its prejudices—but race prejudice is not one of them. To the Russian of today race means little.

Wants Anti-Label Law In Quebec Also

The *Canadian Jewish Chronicle*, commenting on the plan to introduce an anti-libel law in Ontario in order to check anti-Semitic propaganda there, comments as follows:

Now that the Manitoban enactment is moving eastward, would it be too much to hope that it will travel yet a little further and find a place in the province of Quebec? We are not so sanguine as to believe that protective measures are not required in Ontario or Manitoba, but the sporadic fulminations which crop up in those provinces are not to be compared at all with the highly organized and well-subsidized libelous groups that exist in this province.

We never make demands upon our readers. But—patronizing our advertisers does help us considerably.

Women Quit Careers in Germany

The *Yorkshire Observer*, an English daily, carries the following editorial:

Some light on the set-back to the freedom to women to choose their own careers in Germany is found in the decline in medical students by twenty-two per cent., in law students by fifty-seven per cent., and in chemistry by fifty-eight per cent. The clock is also being put back in the higher secondary schools.

No doubt some of this drop in women students may be among the Jewish population and economic conditions may also play a part. The late Lord Haldane used to quote the German zeal for the higher professions as an example to this country.

Whatever the causes or motives, it is distressing to see such a decline in educated womanhood in a Western nation.

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