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Court Soon To Review Danzig Plea

League Jurists to Hear Charges of Violation Of Jews' Rights

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, July 18.—The Committee of Jurists appointed by the League of Nations to review the various petitions presented to the League against acts of the Danzig Senate, will meet before the end of this month, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today.

The Committee of Jurists will examine the petitions presented by Jews, Catholics and other bodies, and will present its report at the next session of the League, which will begin September 5. Captain Anthony Eden, the British diplomat, will be rapporteur.

The petition of the Jews of Danzig asked that the present administration of the Free City was submitted to the League at its last session. It charged the Nazi-controlled Senate of the Free City with passing unconstitutional laws effecting the rights of Jews in Danzig.

It demanded that the League force the Danzig Senate to abide by the constitution of the Free City, which guarantees the equality of all nationalities before the law. "Exceptional laws," reads paragraph 73 of the Danzig constitution, "shall be inadmissible. All men and women in Danzig shall have the same civil rights and duties. No legal privileges or disqualifications shall be practiced due to religion, birth or position."

The Jews of Danzig charged that nine laws abrogating Jewish rights were passed by the Danzig Senate since the Nazis gained a majority there, that the anti-Jewish boycott is being conducted with the support of the administration, and that in general the provisions of the League of Nations with regard to national minorities are being violated.

The body of jurists was appointed to investigate the petitions and file a report, following the declaration of the president of the Danzig Senate that the Danzig government would be ready to repeal its anti-Jewish legislation if the unconstitutionality of these acts were established by a committee of jurists appointed by the League.

Talk With Roosevelt On Nazi Attack Sought

Deploping the "unspeakable degradation to which the Jews in Germany are subjected," the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada yesterday took steps to see President Roosevelt on the situation.

Following a special meeting of the executive committee, a message was sent which stated:

"We respectfully beg you to give an audience to a committee of nationally prominent spiritual leaders of Orthodox Jewry to meet with you in Washington, at your convenience, to petition you for advice and assistance in this bitter hour of grief for Jews all over the world."

Name Change Suggested to Non-Zionists

'Friends of Palestine' Is Called More Apt by Dr. Senator

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 18.—The words "non-Zionist," applied to the members of the Jewish Agency who do not belong to the Zionist Organization, no longer express the attitude of this element and should therefore be changed to "Friends of Palestine," according to a statement today in an interview with the press by Dr. Werner Senator, member of the executive of the Jewish Agency, Palestine and himself in the non-Zionist category.

Since the organization of the Jewish Agency in 1929, Dr. Senator said, the attitude of the non-Zionists to Palestine has undergone a very fundamental change.

The time is now ripe to rally all pro-Palestinian forces around the Jewish Agency, he asserted. The Jewish Agency must be reorganized so that new groups and new people can be drawn into the work as required by the present situation in Palestine.

Dr. Senator also gave a review of the present economic situation in Palestine and pointed out that the prosperity in Palestine is a result of three things: the influx of new immigrants, the stream of private and national capitals coming into the country, and the internal development of agriculture and industry in Palestine.

Dr. Senator came to Europe with the mission of reorganizing the Jewish Agency.

Jews Worry Over Threat In Bulgaria

Bill Proposed to Take Away Their Position As a Minority

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SOFIA, July 18.—The entire Jewish community of Bulgaria is greatly agitated today as a result of the proposal of a new law to deprive minorities in Bulgaria of their national status.

If passed, this law would, in effect, make of the Jewish community only a religious minority, depriving the Jews of whatever measure of autonomy in internal Jewish life they at present possess. This law would mean the intervention of the government in the financial affairs of the Jewish community. It would probably result in the complete abolition of all Jewish schools in Bulgaria.

A special conference of Bulgarian Jewish communities took place here today to discuss the newly created situation and to work out a way of combating the proposed law. It was decided to send a special delegation to the Bulgarian government with the request that the national status of the Jewish minority be maintained.

Boom in Palestine To Last, Says Cohen

Sir Robert Urges Britain to Let Jews Stay if They Can Find Work

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 18.—Declaring the prosperity of Palestine has come to stay, Sir Robert Walter Cohen, chairman of the Palestine Economic Corporation in London, declared today at a meeting here today that the British government return to its traditional policy and enable Jews to stay in Palestine if they can find work there.

In his speech Sir Robert paid tribute to the Palestine Arabs, a majority of whom, he said, appreciate what Jewish enterprise has contributed to raise the standard of living in the land.

Lieutenant-General Sir Travers Clark, director of the corporation, stressed the need of coordinating Jewish and Arab efforts for the development of the country.

'Aryan' Ban Lifted By Germany's Army

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAHA, July 18.—The German Ministry of Defense is disregarding the "Aryan" paragraph of the conscription law and is enrolling youths of Jewish descent. It is reported today in the Neue Wachtbude, the usually well-informed German publication of Prague.

The publication quotes the testimony of Jewish youths in Germany who, after passing the medical examinations at conscription stations, revealed their "non-Aryan" origin to the officers, but were nevertheless accepted by the officers.

Ecuador to Settle Refugees on Soil

Poland Bans 'Hated' For Insult to Hitler

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, July 18.—In line with Poland's pro-German policy, adopted as a result of the trade agreement between Poland and Germany, the Polish authorities today confiscated all copies of "Hated," the new novel by Heinrich Mann.

The novel, by the eminent German author, now a refugee from Nazi Germany, was confiscated for alleged insults to Hitler.

50,000 Families to Till Seven Vast Land Tracts

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 18.—The government of Ecuador has officially agreed to large scale Jewish settlement, placing 1,250,000 acres of land at the disposal of Jewish colonization agencies, it was announced here today.

The agreement, which was negotiated by Dr. Brutzkus, head of the Emcoi, Jewish emigration and colonization organization, has already been signed by Don Jose Velasco Barra, president of Ecuador, and will go into effect as soon as it is ratified by the conference of Jewish territorialist societies, which is scheduled to meet here over the week-end.

The Ecuadorian government is setting aside for Jewish colonization seven tracts of land, mainly forest land, which are capable of maintaining 50,000 families. This land is being offered on a three to five-year option. A condition of the government is that the Jews must clear the land before the expiration of the options.

The new colonies must be built along cooperative lines and they must keep an "open door" for non-Jewish refugees as well. It is also stipulated that the colonies be no conducted as in no way to harm the economic position of the native population.

The agreement also sets forth that the colonization of Jews in Ecuador shall have no autonomous basis, and that Spanish must be the official language of the colonies.

Hilda Kassell Sailing To Britain for Survey

Hilda Kassell, executive secretary of the women's division of the American Jewish Congress, will sail this evening aboard the Moltke for a four weeks' stay in England.

She will make a study of women's organizations in England and the methods employed by them to combat the Hitler menace and will report to her organization upon her return.

Meeting Called Here Monday To Fight New Reich Terror

An emergency conference of Jewish and non-Jewish organizations, to discuss action to be taken to halt the Hitler menace, particularly in the light of the new terror unleashed by the Nazis this week, and to create a united anti-Nazi front, has been summoned for Monday evening at the Hotel Pennsylvania in a joint call issued yesterday by the American Jewish Congress and the Jewish Labor Committee.

This is the second conference of its kind since the Hitler govern-

ment came into power and the seriousness with which the situation in Germany is regarded is indicated further in the fact that, for the first time, the German organizations have united in arranging the meeting.

The call to the meeting expressed the view that "the attacks upon the Jews in the streets of Berlin are a direct challenge offered by the Hitler government to every civilized group or persons to stand up and

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Petach Tikvah, Huge Colony, To Become Municipality Soon

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 18.—Petach Tikvah is to receive the status of a municipality, it was learned here today. The special government commission appointed to study the status of Petach Tikvah will urge this in its report, it was disclosed.

Petach Tikvah is the largest and one of the oldest Jewish colonies in Palestine. It was organized in 1878 with financial aid of Baron de Rothschild.

The colony, rich in plantations, boasts of every convenience, such

The Daily News Letter

Refugees in France

By J.T.A. Staff Correspondent PARIS.

THE RECENT Case of Jakob Frommer, the septuagenarian Jewish historian and exile from Germany, who was, at a moment's notice, ordered to quit France, and whose deportation order was executed despite the fact that he had neither the means nor place of refuge, has again focussed the attention of the Jewish world on the unenviable position of Jewish refugees from Germany who found a temporary asylum in France.

Received at first with open arms, the hospitality of the French Republic proved of perceptibly when the economic position of the country made it necessary to restrict the inroads on the labor market by people whose needs were urgent, but whose status of outcasts made them an easy prey to the political propagandist who regards the alien as his legitimate scapegoat, and who is all too ready to raise a clamor against the supposed danger of refugees who are ready to accept any job at any wage.

THERE ARE, at present, from 10,000 to 12,000 Germans in France, eighty-five per cent of whom are Jews. For the present, they are not permitted to set up in business. Large numbers have already emigrated to Palestine and elsewhere.

As an example of the callous attitude of French official circles towards them, the saying of a prominent senator may be quoted. He declared that the German refugees who invaded France as a gateway and not as a garage.

IT IS only an enlightened and humble guidance at the top that is able to withstand the tide of demagogic demands for the infant sacrifice of those who are at the mercy of everybody. That such guidance can be found in France from no less a person than M. Frossard, the new French Minister of Labor, brings a ray of hope into the dark vision of helplessness and of the race-crazed terror of Adolf Hitler.

There is evidence that, under M. Frossard's guidance, the difficult double policy of foreign labor and political refugees in France is going to be handled with both common sense and humanity, and that an end is going to be put to the thoughtless and incoherent administrative methods which caused vexation to thousands, and actual suffering to hundreds, of foreigners living in France.

In the first place, M. Frossard proposes to humanize the process of repatriation, in the case of foreign labor, and foreign labor employed no longer wanted in France, by paying their fares home and by helping them in other ways. M. Frossard is even prepared to have

Between the Lines

World Press Digest

By B. SMOLAR

THE Ecuador Agreement

The announcement that the government of Ecuador has officially agreed to set aside for the disposal of Jewish political refugees sufficient land capable of maintaining 50,000 Jewish families may be of interest not only to Jewish refugees but also to the fate of German and Polish Jews, but also to the League of Nations.

Joseph Weidinger James G. McDonald, the High Commissioner for Refugees, appealed to the League of Nations to take over the Jewish refugee problem. The Jewish refugees from Germany along the same lines as it did with regard to the Greek, Assyrian, Armenian and other refugees.

If the League of Nations claims that it finds no territory for settling Jewish refugees, there is no longer any real exit.

The 1,350,000 acres of land now allotted by the government of Ecuador for Jewish settlements in the highlands of the country, any argument that there is no territory where Jewish refugees can be admitted.

NO COMPLETE SURPRISE

The news which comes from Ecuador not a surprise to those Jewish circles which were quietly conducting negotiations with the government of Ecuador to colonize Jewish refugees in their lands on a large scale. Such negotiations were frustrated with the Portuguese government to obtain a territory for Jewish colonization in Angola. Such negotiations are being conducted with the Syrian government for the admittance of Jews in Syria. Such negotiations were also conducted with the government of Ecuador.

The details of the agreement reached between the Emcoi, the recently formed Jewish Emigration and Colonization Society, and the president of Ecuador, which were made public yesterday in London, have been kept secret for various technical reasons. They were made public yesterday only in connection with a conference of Jewish trustees of the Colonization Society which opens in London this week-end.

This conference, which will be addressed by prominent non-Jews interested in the present Jewish situation in Europe, was organized by representatives of central Jewish organizations interested in constructive Jewish European Jewry. The organizers of this conference are people of recognized repute as far as Jewish constructive relief activities are concerned.

A New Chapter Opened

Should the agreement with the Ecuadorian government be ratified at the London conference, a new chapter will be opened in the history of Jewish colonization. Not only Jewish refugees from Germany will be facilitated to Jews from Poland and other countries where the Jewish population is suffering from persecution.

There is no doubt that the Ecuador agreement also will attract the interest of such organizations as the Joint Distribution Committee, the Hillelverein and the Jewish Colonization Association. The committee in America, which is now raising a large fund for the rehabilitation of German refugees, also, no doubt, will be attracted by the new opportunities offered in Ecuador.

Zionism Patronage Seen as Sinister

The *Madras Review*, which is published in English in Madras, England, contains in the current number the text of a letter addressed by the Muslim Association of British Empire to the Board of Deputies of British Jews, which says in part:

Jewry must see where its interest lies, and must realize that Palestine is not a Jewish state and weaken international Jewry, to stamp the Jew as an alien, to destroy the nineteenth-century accord between Britain and Jew, to render impossible Muslim-Jewish rapprochement, and to lay the foundation-stone of Muslim-Jewish hatred and antagonism.

Concerning which the *Church Times*, of London, remarks:

This is to attach a truly Machiavellian significance to the Balfour Declaration and the British patronage of Zionism.

Personal Glimpse Of the Nazi Terror

The Berlin correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* writes, referring on the boycott of the Jews in Germany, writes:

The anti-Jewish boycott is spreading from Julius Streicher's realm in Franconia, and that of his disciples in western and southeastern Germany to Berlin, whose Jews hitherto have been free from the grosser and more open forms of persecution. Today in Neukolln, a largely industrial and formerly Communist district in the north of Berlin, Streicher's Brownshirts have closed a Jewish-owned recreation store with all the familiar attendant features of this kind of anti-Semitic activity.

I visited the district this evening. Crowds were standing in front of the store, which had been locked earlier in the day. The windows had been plastered with sheets torn out of Streicher's newspaper. The windows contained hideous caricatures and offensive cartoons of Jews. The sheets of the Stürmer were fastened down at the corners with printed labels bearing the words "To buy from the Jews is to be a traitor to Germany." A patrol of three uniformed Nazis walked slowly up and down the street in front of the shop with copies of the Stürmer.

At each end of the street con-

ies of the Stürmer were on sale. I did not, however, see a single Jew, and the only solitary Jewish woman who was wearing their party badge. There were a good number of other Nazis about in uniform and in Muti. Two policemen were on duty near the shop.

The ordinary people in the street, as is customary, talked in undertones. They contented themselves chiefly with looking in at the window, and the shop was plastered on the window. I saw no sign that they approved of the closing of the shop. The only comment made to me was by a woman—women are less cowardly than men, for obvious reasons—"When is this lunacy going to be stopped?"

Palestine Immigrants End Hunger Strike

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) JERUSALEM, July 18—Four Jewish immigrants, arrested for illegal entry into Palestine, yesterday ceased their hunger strike, which had lasted six days. Two are continuing the strike in the jail, claiming that they will be deported from Palestine because they come from Soviet Russia, from where they escaped.

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Trade Unions Protest Renewed Nazi Attacks

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, July 18—The coordination committee of the International Federation of Trade Unions and the International Trade Secretariats in Paris went on record today as protesting "most energetically" against the renewed violence of the Nazis in Germany and "this system of slavery and blood."

After a study of the situation, the committee announced it had taken measures which seemed necessary. "In view of the redoubled violence of the Nazis in Germany," expressed in a new wave of terror, even while Hitler, for his international political ends, is appearing in a pacific guise which deceives no one, the committee protests most energetically against this system of shame and blood," it was declared.

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Swedes Resent Use of Movie In Nazi Riot

Author Denies Film That Provoked Jews' Boos Is Anti-Semitic

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
STOCKHOLM, July 18—Great resentment was expressed here today over the fact that a Swedish film, "Patterson Bendel," was employed by the Berlin Nazis for anti-Jewish pogrom agitation.

It was during the snowing of this film in a Kurfurstendamm moving picture house Monday night in Berlin that the Jews allegedly booted and made catcalls, evoking the wrath of the Nazis and thus bringing on the pogrom that raged all night.

Interviewed by the press here today, Valdemar Hammenhoeg, author of the film, denied that it is anti-Semitic and stated that it is purely entertainment. He is outraged by the Nazi misuse of the film, he declared.

A similar statement was issued by the producers of the film. The Dagbladet, Swedish daily published here, prints a leading editorial today condemning the Berlin Nazis for employing a Swedish film to incite "Aryans" to a pogrom

Reich Veteran Risks Life to Save Motorist

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, July 18—Joseph Froehlich, a member of the Sports League of the Union of Jewish Ex-Soldiers in Germany, at the risk of his own life saved the passengers of a blazing automobile involved in an accident in Cologne-Lindenthal.

Froehlich sustained severe burns on his left arm as the result of his rescue work.

Meeting Called To Assail Terror

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be counted in opposition to these offenses against civilization."

Holding to the belief that the attacks "tell the story of an unrelenting policy of extermination," both organizations asserted that "silence and inaction at this time will seal the doom of German Jewry."

The friends of human liberty, the foes of Fascism, the proponents of human progress must be prevailed upon to break their silence. The great American public must be organized and united to halt the Hitler menace.

against the Jews. "The Swedish people resent this," the newspaper says.

Parley to Hear Plan to Create Culture Fund

Proposal to Be Offered For Consideration At Lucerne

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
WARSAW, July 18—Establishment of the third National Fund for cultural purposes, bearing the name of the late Hebrew poet laureate, Chaim Nachman Bialik, will be considered at the forthcoming World Zionist Congress, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was informed today by reliable sources close to the Hebrew World Union and Tarbut in Poland.

The Zionist organizations in a number of countries have included in their platforms for the forthcoming Congress a plank demanding the establishment of a "Keren Bialik" to create the necessary means for the broadening and intensification of the Hebrew culture and Zionist educational work in the Diaspora.

The Polish Zionist Organization also adopted such a resolution at its recent conference with Isaac Gruenbaum, member of the Zionist Executive, and is prepared to press the issue at the Congress in Lucerne next month.

Baumann to Be Honored At Commodore Dinner

More than 700 reservations have already been received for the testimonial dinner to Sidney J. Baumann, president of Ludwig Baumann, to be held Monday at the Hotel Commodore, the arrangements committee announced today. Trade leaders from all sections of the country and from every branch of the furniture and allied industries will join with civic and communal leaders of the city in paying tribute to Baumann's years of leadership in the industry on behalf of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies and other charitable causes.

Revisionists Meet In Vienna Sept. 8

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
PARIS, July 18—The first congress of the new Independent World Zionist Organization to be formed by the Revisionist Zionist Party, will be held in Vienna beginning the eighth of September, it was announced here today at Revisionist headquarters.

A commission representing Vladimir Jabotinsky, head of the Zionist Revisionist organization, has been in Austria for the past few days negotiating with the Austrian government for permission to hold the Congress there. This permission was finally obtained today, the announcement says.

Action Threatens Bo From Mizrahi

Demands Parent Group Take Place in Next Zion Executive

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM, July 18—A threat to break away from the Mizrahi, orthodox Zionist organization, and set out as an independent body, was embodied today in a resolution adopted after heated debate by the conference of the Hapoel Mizrahi, labor group of the Mizrahi, now in session here.

The Hapoel Mizrahi, which is affiliated with the Histadrut, General Federation of Jewish Labor in Palestine, voiced its sharp disapproval of the policy of the Mizrahi with regard to participation in the World Zionist Executive, and decided that it would leave Mizrahi if the forthcoming world conference of that body decides against accepting a place in the next Executive.

The conference also adopted a resolution to participate in the Jewish Agency even if Mizrahi will be opposed to it.

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