

### NAZI RADIO USING ZOA CONVENTION AS PRETEXT FOR ANTI-ROOSEVELT ATTACKS

ZURICH, Sept. 9. (JTA)-- The German radio stations heard here today are using the Cincinnati convention of the Zionist Organisation of America as a pretext for a barrage of bitter tirades against President Roosevelt and alleged "Jewish influence in shaping American policies."

Both the Paris and Lyons radio refer to the President's message to the convention as showing Jewish domination in America, while the Deutschlandsender comments heatedly on the resolution, passed at the convention, demanding that "England should declare Palestine a Jewish state."

Other German broadcasts couple comment on the Zionist convention with furious attacks against Roosevelt in connection with the destroyer Greer incident. In one broadcast the President is described as "a despicable tool of international Jewry." Another declares that "his inciting message to his Zionist brothers" contained a "clumsy lie" concerning the threat to Palestine. "This ridiculous assertion by Roosevelt directs the attention of the world toward the true instigators of the war - world Jewry - and also makes Roosevelt a willing helper in its plans for world disaster," the Nazi radio states.

### JEWS BARRED FROM ALL THEATRES, RESTAURANTS IN SLOVAKIA

ZURICH, Sept. 9. (JTA)-- Jews all over Slovakia are barred from visiting any public places of entertainment: theatres, cinemas, restaurants, exhibitions at the Danube Fair and other places, in an order issued today by Minister of the Interior Sano Mach and broadcast over the Bratislava radio.

Another decree also prohibits Jews from buying milk or dairy products before 8 A.M. and any other food before 10 A.M. Under the decrees Jews are now barred from buying anywhere but at specially licensed shops. According to the announcement on the Bratislava radio the new orders were issued "for reasons of public security."

### DER STURMER CALLS UPON UKRAINIANS TO LAUNCH POGROMS AGAINST JEWS

ZURICH, Sept. 9. (JTA)-- A call to all Ukrainians to launch wholesale pogroms against Jews, is voiced in the violently anti-Semitic Der Sturmer, reaching here today. Der Sturmer, which is published by Julius Streicher, "high priest of anti-Semitism," gleefully recalls all the pogroms that Ukrainians have ever inflicted upon the Jews.

Beginning with the Chmelnicki revolution in 1648, when the Ukrainians, "showing themselves to be heroes," killed 400,000 Jews, the paper points out that 38,000 Jews were killed in the pogroms of 1905 and another 7,000 Jews were murdered in 1918-1919.

Der Sturmer expresses the hope that the Ukrainians "who are not ordinary Slavs but are members of the 'Nordic Dinaric race' and whose main virtue is a hatred of Jews" will again "rise to the occasion and take revenge on the Jews."

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## HAIFA BOMBED BY ENEMY PLANES; SUFFERS NO CASUALTIES AND SLIGHT DAMAGE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 9. (JTA)-- Enemy planes today bombed Haifa for the first time since June 16. Only three or four planes came over and few bombs were dropped. There were no casualties and the property damage was slight. Anti-aircraft fire drove the raiders away before they could make any further attacks.

## JUDGE LOUIS E. LEVINTHAL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ZOA

CINCINNATI, Sept. 9. (JTA)-- Judge Louis E. Levinthal of Philadelphia, was, last night, elected President of the Zionist Organization of America by acclamation at the 44th annual convention of the organization. He succeeds Mr. Edmund I. Kaufmann of Washington, who last week withdrew his candidacy for a second term due to ill health.

Dr. James G. Heller of Cincinnati was unanimously chosen chairman of the National Administrative Council. As national Vice-President the convention unanimously elected: Edmund I. Kaufmann of Washington, Dr. Solomon Goldman of Chicago, Dr. Israel Goldstein of New York, Louis Lipsky of New York, Judge Morris Rothenberg of New York, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Robert Szold of New York and Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York. Honorary Vice-Presidents elected were Dr. Harry Friedenwald of Baltimore, and Judge Julian Mack of New York.

A resolution of far reaching consequence which will revolutionize the Zionist movement in America by putting the United Palestine Appeal, the Jewish National Fund and the Zionist Emergency Committee largely under the control of the ZOA was adopted unanimously at the plenary session of the convention. The resolution which is considered a tremendous victory for the present ZOA administration over its opposition provides firstly, that no member of the ZOA shall serve as a member of the governing body of the UPA, JNF, Keren Yesod or the Zionist Emergency Committee unless so designated by the ZOA Executive. Secondly, such designated members will be responsible to the ZOA Executive for their official acts. Thirdly, they can be recalled from office by the ZOA Executive at any time that the latter finds it necessary to do so.

Hitherto, the ZOA, UPA, JNF, and Zionist Emergency Committee each acted independently, but for some time Dr. Solomon Goldman has been leading a movement demanding that the ZOA should acquire control over Zionist fund-raising agencies in this country as well as over the Zionist Emergency Committee which deals with Zionist political matters in America. The chief opponent to this movement was Louis Lipsky, but last night he startled the convention by declaring that he was in favor of the proposed resolution for coordinating the various Zionist activities in America.

Lipsky's move, following as it did a stormy meeting of the so-called Lipsky group, in which retiring President Edmund Kaufmann was severely criticized for asking ZOA control over the UPA and Zionist Emergency Committee, was a signal to the opponents of the measure to avoid a fight on the issue. Thus the convention had a pleasant surprise and passed the resolution by acclamation and to the tune of Hatikvah, signifying unity in the ZOA ranks. While putting all ZOA members in the UPA and other Zionist agencies under ZOA control the resolution does not usurp the rights of the Hadassah, Misrahi and Poale Zion to have proportional independent representation in the above agencies.

In his acceptance address President Levinthal said "it is a privilege to be elected President of this convention which has served to mobilize all creative forces of American Jewry behind the Zionist ideal. The proclamation that the rapid resettlement and rehabilitation of the homeless Jewish masses can only be effected by the reconstitution of Palestine in its historic boundaries as a Jewish Commonwealth and that the victory of the democracies will bring about the restoration of Jewish rights

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anywhere and the establishment of such a Commonwealth shows that the faith of the American Zionist is unshaken and unshakable. In assuming the Presidency with which this convention has honored me, I renew my pledge to dedicate my efforts to make Zionism the major concern of Jewish life in America with the united support of all Jews."

Judge Levinthal has been connected with Zionist activities in America for many years. He was chosen as chairman of the administrative council of the ZOA at the last convention in Pittsburgh. Dr. Heller, newly elected chairman of the Administrative Council, is one of the most distinguished members of the Reform Jewish Rabbinate. He has taken an active part in the Zionist movement ever since his youth. Some years ago he served as chairman of the National Executive Committee of the ZOA. During the war he served as chaplain with American expeditionary forces in France.

The convention unanimously adopted a resolution recording "its gratitude and appreciation" for the leadership of Edmund I. Kaufmann and his "faithful devotion to duty." The resolution lauds Mr. Kaufmann for having "devoted himself earnestly, wholeheartedly, unselfishly and effectively to the administrative tasks of the organization during the past year."

#### BRITISH MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ISSUES "JEWISH BULLETIN"

LONDON, Sept. 9. (JTA)-- The first issue of a monthly "Jewish Bulletin," sponsored by the British Ministry of Information with the aim of spreading Jewish views on the war, made its appearance here today. It is similar to Catholic and Protestant bulletins which the Ministry has published in the past.

Edited by H.A. Goodman, secretary of the World Agudah, the publication contains articles by Chief Rabbi Herts, Dr. Ignacy Schwartzbart, Dorothy Thompson, Col. Josiah Wedgwood, A.G. Brothman, secretary of the Board of Deputies of British Jews and Rev. W.W. Simpson, secretary of the Christian Council for Refugees.

One article in the Bulletin discloses that the Committee on the Church and the Nation has presented a report to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland which states that "the Gestapo, concentration camps and the Nuremberg decrees must be abolished, as a minimum condition to any armistice." The report adds, "Conditions of the Jews in many countries demands larger efforts be made to solve their rights. Minorities and racial groups demand new attention. Their rights to cultural and religious freedom should be considered afresh."

#### "AFTER ALL I'M NOT A GERMAN," SAYS ITALIAN OFFICER SEEKING TREATMENT FROM JEWISH DOCTOR

JERUSALEM, Sept. 9. (JTA)-- An indication of the anti-German sentiments of some of the Nazis' Italian allies is evidenced in the report today of a wounded Italian officer who sought treatment from a Jewish doctor somewhere in Palestine.

"I would be glad to help you," replied the physician, "but I am a Jew and your laws prohibit Italians from being treated by Jews."

"Politics are politics," the officer retorted, "but my legs are more important. You do your duty. After all I am not a German."

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#### EDWARD OUNGRE SAILS FOR BRAZIL TO AID REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IN SOUTH AMERICA

LISBON, Sept. 9. (JTA)-- Edward Oungre, vice-manager of the ICA and co-director of the HIAS-ICA Emigration Society, sailed for Brazil today. Mr. Oungre will coordinate HIAS-ICA activities in South America and will aid in the resettlement and distribution of refugees. He will also investigate further immigration possibilities there.