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Austrian Leader Predicts Revision of Citizenship Basis, Affecting Jews

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VIENNA, Nov. 9.—The gradual introduction of an anti-Semitic policy, by the regime headed by Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss continues. An early revision of the basis of Austrian citizenship is indicated by a speech made by a leader of the Christian Socialist storm troops, at a mass meeting held last night in honor of Chancellor Dollfuss.

The storm troop leader declared that while a complete withdrawal of citizenship rights would involve international complications by the creation of a new mass of stateless, persons without any citizenship, it was possible to create a differentiation in the economic life of Austria between citizens and to discriminate against the opponents of a "Christian" state.

He denied that this measure was prompted by anti-Semitism, but only by the desire of the Christian people for self-protection.

The Neue Welt, Austrian newspaper, points out that in his last proclamation, Chancellor Dollfuss appealed to patriotic elements to in-

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Schmitt Before Grand Jury; Mrs. Griebel Changes Mind, Takes Oath on 'Jewish' Bible

Captain Georg Schmitt, Hitlerite delegate to the United States for the purpose of coordinating the American Stahlhelm with the Stahlhelm of Germany, yesterday withstood a bombardment of questions fired by Assistant District Attorney William Prager.

After a half hour of intensive grilling the militant little envoy emerged from the grand jury room ruffled, press-shy, and stubbornly refusing to answer questions peppered at him by press representatives.

He was called to testify regarding his reported successorship to Heinz Spanknoebel, fugitive Nazi leader who is now reported hiding in the German Embassy at Montreal while federal authorities continue their

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Cunliffe-Lister Announces Steps Against Illegal Entry Of Jews Into Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Vigorous steps to prevent illegal Jewish immigration into Palestine, were announced today in the House of Commons by Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies in the British cabinet. The measures proposed by the Colonial Minister are directed particularly against Jewish tourists.

Jewish tourists coming from certain countries will be required to deposit sixty pounds as surety that they will not overstay, and only in exceptional cases will holders of Nansen, League of Nations, passports receive tourist visas for Palestine.

Sir Philip classified illegal immigration into two categories and de-

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Roumanian King Rebukes Student Factions, Snubs Cuzist Anti-Semitic Group

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Nov. 9.—King Carol's disapproval of the anti-Semitic policy of the Roumanian students led by Professor Alexander Cuza, was openly demonstrated here by the king while attending the opening of the University of Jassy.

The king refused to visit the dormitory of the Cuzist students, where elaborate preparations for his reception had been made.

Speaking at the ceremonies, King Carol stressed the importance of the students abstaining from politics. "Your only duty is to concentrate on your studies, in which your strength lies," he told them.

The Cuzist students were infuriated and laid the blame at the door of the rector of the university. They accused him of having been responsible for the snub administered them by the nation's ruler.

The anti-Semitic students stoned the home of the rector and broke the windows of his residence. The rector was not intimidated and ordered a thorough investigation and stern disciplinary measures against the anti-Semitic student group.

German Jewish Fund Drives For Relief Work, Palestine Prohibited by Nazi Govt.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—An order prohibiting the Berlin Jewish community campaign for funds for Jewish charities was issued today by the authorities, who declared that such a campaign would necessarily compete with the Nazi campaign for winter relief.

It is learned that the government contemplates the prohibition of all existing Jewish collection drives during the duration of the Nazi winter relief campaign, including drives for the Zionist funds, the Keren Hayesod, the Jewish Foundation Fund, and the Keren Kayemeth, the Jewish National Fund.

Today's order also affects the Jewish community and the Central Committee of German Jews for Relief and Rehabilitation which had centralized the support for all Jewish relief activities all over Germany. Thus the relief body may find itself entirely dependent on foreign support for the maintenance of its work.

The Gemeindeblatt, organ of the Berlin Jewish community, announced

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Benes Defends Refugee Policy of Czechoslovakia Attacked in Parliament

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 9.—Czechoslovakia is proud of being able to offer a refuge to oppressed peoples, Edouard Benes, Minister for Foreign Affairs, declared today in reply to a motion introduced yesterday in the Czechoslovakian National Assembly to restrict the stream of refugees from Germany. The measures introduced by the Agrarian party would prohibit the settlement in Czechoslovakia of all foreigners and would bar them from engaging in occupations in the country.

The Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister stressed "our pride is to offer German refugees a refuge, just as once America, England and France could pride themselves on offering an asylum to the persecuted."

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Reelect Foo of Nazi Agents Head of N. J. German Group

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NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 9.—Denouncing recent attempts by Nazi sympathizers "to disrupt the unity of German-American elements here and elsewhere", the German-American League of Essex County again unanimously reelected John C. Koerber, of this city and South Orange, as its president. Koerber was emphatic in denouncing the "bombing" with Nazi literature of a German Day celebration in Springfield last summer, and generally has frowned upon Hitlerite overtures to his people.

That Koerber's attitude meets with the confidence of the League members was indicated by the fact that the by-laws were suspended in order to permit his election for another year. At the same time the members affirmed "the solidarity of the organization with Koerber in his stand against uncalled-for activities of Nazi propagandists."

Nazi Commissar Wants More Jewish Doctors Ousted

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Sixty per cent of the doctors on the sick fund panels in Berlin, which are supported to some extent by the government, are still Jewish, the Reichs Commissar for medical matters declared in an article in the Deutsches Aerteblatt, organ of the German doctors. He urged the organizers of the "cleansing" movement to continue their work and not to relax their efforts, particularly in Berlin, where, he declared, the problem of eliminating the Jews in the medical profession was most difficult.

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search in various parts of the country.

Mrs. Maria Griebel, wife of Dr. I. T. Griebel, and hostess to Spanknoebel during his stay in New York, also testified.

Reversing her former decisions, Mrs. Griebel appeared before "a Jewish district attorney and Jewish court", and she consented to swear on the Holy Bible, which she had previously earmarked as "being based on the old Jewish Testament."

Last week Mrs. Griebel refused to testify before the grand jury, claiming that she would not be questioned by a "Jewish district attorney or judged by a Jewish grand jury", because "neither would be tolerant or just in their conclusions". She also refused to take her oath on the Holy Bible, claiming it was based on the old Jewish Testament.

Yesterday, however, following the advice of her counsel, Robert McGauley, who requested her to waive her constitutional rights, she submitted to questioning by Federal Attorney Medalie and the grand jury, one member of which is Jewish, and made no demands to be allowed to swear on the American flag.

Following the testimony, Mrs. Griebel ran through the line of newspapermen lining the hallway, dodged news photographers, and gained the stairway before cameras could be brought into focus. Mrs. Griebel is said to be of Jewish origin.

Miss Rose Fischer, serving maid in the Griebel home, who has previously testified before the grand jury, joined her mistress in their dash to the door.

Captain Schmitt, a half hour later, emerged from the grand jury room surrounded by a large bodyguard of members of the League of Friends of New Germany, who had accompanied him to the federal building.

Looking neither to right nor left, the Hitlerite representative plunged through press lines, stoutly refusing to respond to a barrage of questions which were flung at him from all sides. Clicking cameras found his face shielded from the flare of flashlights by his derby. Other efforts of picture men were frustrated when his bodyguard obstructed the line of vision.

He gained the elevator, the street, and his room at the Waldorf Astoria in quick succession, while a following court of photographers futilely begged him to pose.

Dickstein May Ask Deportation
Representative Samuel Dickstein, chairman of the House Committee

on Immigration and conductor of an investigation into Nazi affairs in this country, yesterday declared that he would demand the deportation of Captain Schmitt if he found the latter disseminating Nazi propaganda.

"According to Captain Schmitt's certificate of entry," Mr. Dickstein said, "the gentleman is allowed to remain in the United States for sixty days for the purpose of conferring with George Mayer of 2426 North Paris Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Let him step out of character just once, and I shall request cancellation of his permission to visit here."

Mr. Dickstein said that in the event of Schmitt's making a public appearance in the behalf of his government, he would demand his appearance before Ellis Island authorities.

Steuben Society Plans Unrevealed

While completion of plans for the celebration of German Day at Madison Square Garden on December 6, were awaited, spokesmen for the Steuben Society, sponsors of the affair, announced that plans were incomplete and would not be revealed for a few days.

In the meantime it is believed that Ambassador Hans Luther will be invited to address those taking part in the celebration, a situation which demands the display of the swastika emblem.

Pending definite decision on this phase of the program, Jewish leaders in New York are withholding protest against allowing the celebration to be held.

According to resolutions already agreed upon by various German Jewish vereins, Jews will take no part in occasions at which the swastika is displayed. It is reliably learned that the resolution will hold true for the projected German Day festivities.

3,903 Jews Enter Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 9.—Four thousand and sixty-two immigrants settled in Palestine during the month of September, according to official figures. Of this number, 3,903 were Jews.

The Jewish immigrants included 51 registered tourists, 450 immigrants who entered the country under the capitalist classification with capital of at least one thousand pounds (about \$4,900), 507 dependents of immigrants in the capitalist classification, 1,254 workers and 1,175 dependents of workers.

Two hundred and twenty prospective immigrants were refused admission into the country.

Commission Is Named to Survey Hebrew University And Plan Its Development

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Sir Philip Joseph Hertog, president of the English Friends of the Hebrew University and prominent educator; Louis Ginsberg, professor of Talmud and Rabbis at the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York, and Professor Redcliffe Salaman, professor of agriculture at the University of Cambridge have been appointed by the board of governors of the Hebrew University to go to Palestine for the "purpose of surveying the actual position of the Hebrew University and formulating plans for its future development, especially with the view of including a number of Jewish scholars dismissed from German universities."

It was learned that this commission was appointed as a result of an understanding with Professor Albert Einstein, who was reported to have been dissatisfied with the present structure of the Hebrew University.

Professor Einstein's future relations with the Hebrew University, it was learned, are largely dependent on the investigation to be made by the special commission and the reforms to be proposed by it, on which the board of governors of the Hebrew University will act.

Jew May Be Next Speaker Of New Jersey Assembly

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 9.—The election of four Jews as members of the New Jersey Legislature was hailed by the Jewish community here. Leadership of the Assembly will probably be in the hands of a Jewish Assemblyman.

Joseph Altman, veteran legislator from Atlantic City, who has been majority leader in the Assembly this year, is favored for the speakership. Others elected were Herman Blank of Newark, Samuel Pesin of Jersey City and Harry L. Schoen of Paterson.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 9.—Henry Martens, German-born Mayor-elect of this city, received a large plurality in the recent election here with the backing of the Jewish community.

In spite of recriminations and charges of prejudicial tendencies on the part of the Republican candidate, he had the support of the Jewish voting population which went on record as refusing to discriminate against him on the ground that he is German-born.

Charles S. Albert, Jewish insurance broker, who was Republican

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Thousands Participate in Motzkin Funeral Rites

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, France, Nov. 9.—Thousands of mourners participated today in the funeral of Dr. Leo Motzkin, noted Jewish statesman and pioneer Zionist leader, who died here Tuesday. Interment was in Montparnasse Cemetery. The remains will later be removed to Palestine.

Several hundred members of the Maccabee, Zionist youth sports organization, acted as a guard of honor at the funeral.

Rabbi Moses Eisenstadt officiated at the services, and eulogies were delivered by Isaac Naiditch, leader of the Paris Zionists, and Isaac Gruenbaum and Berl Locker, members of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Delegations from all the Jewish organizations in France and a delegation representing the Russian Social Revolutionaries attended.

The coffin of the dead statesman was draped with the blue and white Zionist flag and numerous Zionist flags were placed at the head of the funeral procession.

Funeral Services Held For Dr. Ludwig Tietz

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Hundreds of prominent German Jews and delegates from all the German provinces attended the funeral of Dr. Ludwig Tietz, noted surgical specialist and leader of the Jewish Youth Association of Germany, which took place yesterday at Weissensee, near Berlin. Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck of Berlin and Dr. Julius Brodnitz, leader of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith, delivered the funeral eulogies.

Dr. Tietz died suddenly on Saturday as the result of a hemorrhage. A few hours before his death, Dr. Tietz had been overjoyed to learn that the German government had officially recognized the Jewish Youth Association, as the official body of the German Jewish youth. Since the advent of the Hitler regime he had devoted himself almost exclusively to work in behalf of the German Jews and had been executive director of the Central Jewish relief body.

Abraham Van Gollen

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 9.—Abraham Van Gollen, noted Dutch poet, died yesterday at Heemstede, Holland, where he made his home. He was seventy-five years old and had been active in the Socialist movement. Burial will be in the Jewish cemetery at Muiderberg.

McDonald to Convene Refugee Relief Body At Geneva This Month

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, Nov. 9.—James G. McDonald, newly-appointed High Commissioner for German refugees, and former chairman of the American Foreign Policy Association, will arrive in Geneva on November 11, and will immediately take up the work for German refugees after consulting with the secretariat of the League of Nations and the Jewish representatives appointed by the London conference for the relief of German Jews, it was learned today. Dr. Chaim Weizmann, former leader of the World Zionist Organization and Norman Bentwich, former attorney-general of Palestine, will represent the Jewish organizations at Geneva.

Mr. McDonald proposes to convene without delay, the autonomous governing body for German refugees, appointed by the League, and to submit to the governing body his own recommendations and the proposals of private relief organizations.

The autonomous governing body will decide for itself the number of private organizations to be invited to participate in the governing body and also the number of Jewish representatives, about which there has been some controversy. Jewish organizations have requested a larger representation than has been apportioned them in the tentative plans of the governing body for refugees.

Lublin Yeshiva Appeals For American Support

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LUBLIN, Poland, Nov. 9.—A special session of the governing board of the rabbinical school, "Chochma Lublin", founded by Rabbi Meir Shapiro, who died last week, decided to appeal through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, to American Jewry, the press and the American rabbis to prevent the catastrophic ruin of the yeshiva.

The appeal was decided upon in view of the fact that American Jews had contributed so greatly to the building of the yeshiva.

Classes at the institution are continuing in a normal fashion, and a campaign has been proclaimed to save the yeshiva and the 250 young Talmudists who are studying there.

To Speak on Religious Recovery

Louis J. Moss, president of the United Synagogue of America, will discuss the National Recovery Assembly tomorrow at 5.30 P.M., over WEAF and a nationwide NBC hookup. The National Recovery Assembly will convene Sunday at the Hotel Commodore.

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clared that steps will be taken to cope with the situation.

In the first category are persons crossing the frontier from Syria. Steps will be taken with the French authorities to increase frontier control.

In the second classification are tourists for whose control an additional staff will be employed. A trained officer will organize the surveillance of the movements of such tourists detecting also those persons who entered Palestine in the past illegally and are still there.

Recipients of tourist visas or transit visas will be warned against settling in Palestine.

Sir Philip stressed the fact that legal immigration by means of certificates is not affected. Everyone will realize, he declared, that unauthorized immigration must be checked. Only the High Commissioner can judge the real absorptive capacity of Palestine, and illegal immigration has compelled the High Commissioner to reduce the schedule of certificates, he declared.

Rabbi Joseph M. Newberger Dies in Palestine at 75

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 9.—Rabbi Joseph M. Newberger, formerly of this city, died suddenly in Palestine at the age of 75, according to a cable received by his son, Louis Newberger, a Chicago attorney. Rabbi Newberger had been in Palestine since 1929.

He is survived by six daughters, three sons, nineteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, all living in Chicago.

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candidate for City Council, was elected by a large plurality.

Among the Jewish office-holders are Dr. Alfred M. Glickman, of the school board; Abraham Cohn, deputy sheriff; Isadore Hurowitz, member of the license commission and Joseph Ascher, constable.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SYRACUSE, Nov. 8.—Five well-known local Jewish candidates who ran on the Republican ticket were elected by large pluralities here. They include N. Wesley Markson, city controller; Municipal Court Justice Nathan S. Abelson, Alderman Max Rosenbloom, Joseph Stolsky, supervisor of the 15th Ward, and Alderman Irving Simon, who is newly-elected to the office.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 9.—Herman T. Bush, prominent local merchant and president of the Lansing Shrine Club, was elected alderman in the third ward here. In the last mayoralty election he polled a substantial majority but was not victorious.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 9.—Dr. Lawrence H. Pofcher, prominent social and charitable worker and chairman of the Library Board, was elected Alderman-at-large by the slim majority of 73 votes. He is the first Jew to be named to the post. A recount of the ballots was taken after he had been adjudged a loser by 36 votes.

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ed today that an understanding had been reached with the Nazi relief authorities by which Jewish applicants for winter relief will submit their applications to the Jewish community, which will in turn transmit them to the Nazi relief headquarters. A joint committee of Nazis and representatives will consider the applications and pass upon them.

The Berlin Jewish community also announced that a further understanding had been reached with Nazi authorities enabling Jews donating free meals to the unemployed to specify that such meals are intended for Jews and not for Aryans

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introduce the "Christian conception" also in economic and social life.

Tear-gas bomb attacks against the Jewish students of the University of Vienna are still being made despite the fact that a silent numerous clause against the Jewish students has been introduced this term.

Not only have hundreds of European Jewish students been rejected by the University, particularly by the medical faculty, but for the first time, even Austrian Jewish students have been refused acceptance. The University claims that there is a shortage of corpses for dissection.

The Vienna Polytechnic Institute has rejected Jewish students on the ground that the Institute is overcrowded, but it practices no discrimination against American Jewish students, who were enrolled without exception.

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the present time is sheltering a large number of political refugees from Germany and Prague is the center of activities for the German Social Democratic party, which is outlawed by the Hitler regime. The presence of the large number of German refugees has been a cause of much concern to many Czechoslovakian leaders, who are disturbed at the effect this migration might have on the economic and employment situations. The fear that the refugees may displace Czechoslovakians in the professions and other occupations is believed the motive underlying today's action by the Agrarian party members. The party is composed mainly of small landowners and farmers and polls about fifteen percent of the vote in the national elections.

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