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MOURN NORDAU'S DEATH; FUNERAL WEDNESDAY.

Zionist Schools in Palestine Closed Today.

LONDON, Jan. 23, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The entire London press carries special news articles of the death of Max Nordau, the famous Jewish savant and leader who died in Paris Monday. The London "Times" refers to him editorially as "A man of wide learning and extraordinary intellectual grasp." Of his connection with Zionism The "Times" speaks in glowing terms, saying "He showed qualities of a real leader, displaying judgement, courage, honesty and enthusiasm".

The "Daily Telegraph" speaks of Nordau as "a striking figure in the world of medicine, literature and philosophy".

PARIS, Jan. 23, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Arrangements have been completed for the funeral tomorrow (Wednesday) of Dr. Max Nordau. Dr. Alexander Marmorek, personal friend and physician of Dr. Nordau, is at the head of a group of Zionists in charge of the arrangements. Delegations are expected from different countries, including Zionist leaders from London and the continent.

JERUSALEM, Jan. 23, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) News of the death of Dr. Nordau has produced profound grief among Jews here. All Hebrew schools are closed today, and the flags of Zionist institutions are at half mast. Friends and admirers of the dead leader have cabled condolences to Dr. Nordau's widow in Paris, and to London, the seat of the Zionist Executive.

BOGEN CABLES REPLY TO RUSSIAN RELIEF COMPLAINTS

J.D.C. Representative In Russia Says Correspondent's Conclusions of Inadequate Feeding and Equipment "Extravagant".

ARRANGEMENT WITH A.R.A. EXCEEDINGLY SATISFACTORY, HE DECLARES

New York, January 23 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).— That the report of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent regarding the inadequacy of feeding and equipment in Jewish sections of the Ukraine was sent from the non-famine area, where the difficulties have now been adjusted through a new arrangement with the American Relief Administration, is the reply of Dr. Boris Bogen, representative of the Joint Distribution Committee in Russia to whom a summary of the correspondent's complaints were cabled. Dr. Bogen declares the correspondent's conclusions are "extravagant", repudiates any suggestion of discrimination on the part of the A.R.A., asserting further that following a special arrangement with the Administration 14,000 Jewish children are being fed, in addition to 12,000 portions assigned out of supplementary \$25,000 voted by J. D. C. for Jewish children's feeding.

Dr. Bogen's cabled reply follows:

MOSCOW, JANUARY 19. JTA WIRE WAS PROBABLY SENT FROM NON-FAMINE AREA WHERE DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED THROUGH NEW ARRANGEMENT WITH ARA STOP THE CONCLUSIONS ARE EXTRAVAGANT STOP IN VOLYNIA PODOLIA AND KIEV ARA FEEDING WAS EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT BECAUSE HERE ONLY FACILITIES ORGANIZATION PROVIDED BUT NO MEANS OF TRANSPORT STOP NO QUESTION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWISH LOCALITIES OR INSTITUTIONS AND IN GENERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN JDC AND ARA ARE EXCEEDINGLY SATISFACTORY STOP THIS IS ALSO TRUE WITH REFERENCE TO MEDICAL AND OTHER SUPPLIES STOP OUR NEW ARRANGEMENT OF TWENTYFIVETHOUSAND DOLLARS MONTHLY FOR FOOD FROM ARA STORES AS SUPPLEMENTARY FOR OUR INSTITUTIONS ADMIRABLY MEETS SITUATION STOP WITH THAT NO COMPLAINT JUSTIFIED REFERENCE JEWISH SHARE IN ARA FUNDS STOP IGESKOM HAS EXCLUSIVE CHARGE OF CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS WHICH RECEIVE FULL PORTIONS STOP FEEDING OTHER CHILDREN CAN BE DONE ONLY THROUGH KITCHENS AND PRIVATE RELIEF WHICH WE ARE EXTENDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEEDS STOP ARA FEEDS AT PRESENT JEWISH INSTITUTIONS IN PODOLIA VOLYNIA AND KIEV FOURTEENTHousand CHILDREN AND FROM THE TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING IT IS ADDITIONAL TWELVETHOUSAND THIS TERRITORY MAKING TOTAL THIS TERRITORY TWENTYSIX THOUSAND JEWISH PORTIONS WHICH IS ALL WE CAN ORGANIZE IN INSTITUTIONS AND KITCHENS STOP YOU CAN ASSURE THE JEWISH PUBLIC IN AMERICA IN MY NAME THAT ARRANGEMENT FOR OUR RELIEF IN RUSSIA IS PROCEEDING AS SATISFACTORILY AS CAN BE EXPECTED AND WHAT WE NEED IS MORE FUNDS AND SUPPORT TO DEVELOP OUR ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE PROGRESSING RAPIDLY STOP OUR RELATIONS WITH SISTER INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNMENT ARE GRATIFYING - BOGEN

K.K.K. THREATEN RABBI; SYNAGOGUE MEMBERS FORM GUARD.

PAWTUCKET, E I., Jan. 21, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) A organized guard has been formed by members of the Synagogue Absi Sholen to protect the Synagogue property and also Rabbi Jacob Goldman as the result of the threatening Ku Klux Klan message received by the Rabbi Wednesday, warning him to "look out for himself and his church."

This message to the Rabbi together with the one received by Owen P. McAlloon, N.Y., N.H. and H. crossing tender, prominent in Irish Catholic organizations, on the same day, has aroused both Jews and the Irish of this city. The police are investigating.

TO BRIDGE GULF BETWEEN CHURCH AND SYNAGOGUE.

LONDON, Jan. 8, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) A body which hardly could come into existence in any other country than Great Britain is the "Messianic Fellowship", which has just been formed to assist Christians to know Judaism sympathetically, says the "Manchester Guardian". This organisation, of which the Rev. Paul Levertoff sub-warden of St. Deiniol's Library, Hawarden, is warden, and Canon T. Hands, of St. Mark's Vicarage Old Street, London, E.C. 2, the treasurer, with Miss Naomi Soman as secretary, wants to help to bridge the gulf between the Church and synagogue and to unite Jews and Christians in fighting unbelief and unrighteousness everywhere.

The methods to be followed, according to the particulars of the Fellowship which have reached the correspondent, are the formation of Fellowship groups where Jews and Christians live in contact, the provision of a neutral platform on which Jewish and Christian scholars may expound their religious views constructively and non-controversially, and the publication of literature bearing on Judaism and Christianity. A periodical is in contemplation, for which contributions of a constructive type from Jewish and Christian scholars are invited.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT OF POGROM IN ODESSA.

LONDON, Jan. 22, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The "Daily Sketch" publishes today an unconfirmed report by a news agency that anti-Jewish riots took place in Odessa resulting in forty killed.

The riot, the report says, broke out during a religious procession, the enraged crowd attacking and looting Jewish shops, in the presence of the Red Army soldiers who were powerless. The riot was finally quelled by a salvo of shots being fired by the soldiers, the report adds.

ATTACK NEW YORK STATE KOSHER LAWS

Special Deputy Attorney General Appointed To Defend Constitutionality of Law

New York Jan. 22 (J. C.B.). First among the States to recognize the right of Jews to be protected in the observance of their dietary laws, New York, by measures passed in 1917 and 1922, made it a crime to expressly or impliedly represent as kosher, meat products which are in fact not prepared in accordance with orthodox requirements.

The attack upon the constitutionality of these laws has been launched by an association of provision manufacturers and dealers on the ground that what is kosher is so speculative a standard, that it is impossible of practicable application; that "kosher" has developed a secondary meaning of cleanliness which reflects unwarrantably on meats labeled non-kosher in accordance with the statute, and that the whole legislation is an illegal interference with interstate commerce.

Attorney General Carl Sherman has designated Samuel H. Hofstadter, an attorney of New York City, member of the firm of Nordlinger and Riegelman, as Special Deputy Attorney General to defend the constitutionality of the measures.

"The real issue involved", said Mr. Hofstadter, in discussing the controversy, "is not limited in importance to orthodox Jewry. The basic question is whether a state which sanctions religious freedom may protect its citizens from exploitation by those who seek, through under-handed and indefensible practices, to take advantage of the religious observances of those citizens. It is inconceivable that any group would actually sanction the display of "trefa" products in such a manner that purchasers may be deliberately deceived and misled into believing them to be kosher".