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SEES NO NEED FOR DEFENSE CORPS IN UKRAINE.

MOSCOW, Feb. 5, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Further investigations by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent with reference to the reports that Jews in the Ukraine maintain a large self-defense army discloses that while remnants of an independent self-defense army still exist they are numerically insignificant, conditions in the Ukraine having improved to the extent that there is no need for special Jewish self-defense.

A general "samoborona" (self-defense corp) exists as a quasi-government institution with a membership recruited from all classes and parties, registered in many towns, and given arms to aid the military if the need arises.

For the rest, the Soviets have a large Red Army force in the Ukraine, first because of the danger from the Polish - Ukrainian frontier, and secondly, because of banditism which crops up, despite all efforts to suppress it.

JEWS OF INDIA MEET IN CONGRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 5, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) That Jews have been living in India for 2,000 years and never suffered persecution at the hands of the Government or neighboring communities, was the substance of reports presented at the fifth annual conference of the all-India Israelite League, meeting at Poona. President Khan Sahab presided.

POLISH STUDENTS OPPOSE ANTISEMITISM.

WARSAW, Feb. 5, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The students' aid association known as the "Bratnia Pomoc" having decided to exclude from membership all Jews, including even those whose grandparents were Jewish, a new society is in process of formation, which will admit all students of Polish nationality regardless of creed.

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DR. WEIZMANN COMING HERE FOR KEREN HAYESOD.

LONDON, Feb. 4, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, is leaving for America February 28, at the head of a delegation of Zionist leaders, to participate in the spring campaign of the Keren Hayesod in America.

It is reported that Achad Ham (Ascher Ginsburg), the noted Jewish philosopher who has settled in Palestine, will be a member of this delegation.

SOVIETS RELEASE LATVIAN JEWS.

MOSCOW, Feb. 4, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) By arrangement with the Latvian Government, Moscow has agreed to release twenty-one Jews, Latvian subjects, imprisoned in Russia. In exchange, Latvia undertakes to release Russian communists held in custody there.

KILL JEWS SO YOU MAY HAVE CORPSES FOR DISSECTION.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 4, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Wholesale pogroms on Jews are urged as a means of providing corpses for the dissection rooms of the Klausenburg University, in an article appearing in the students' publication there. The writer predicts that the pogroms will serve a two-fold object: the extermination of the Jew, and the supply of corpses. The University authorities have taken the student publication's assertion under advisement.

DENY ODESSA POGROM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Recent reports from London quoting dispatches from a newspaper in Helsingfors that a pogrom took place in Odessa January 19-20 resulting in 40 Jews killed, is denied in a statement issued by the American bureau of the "Idgescom", (Jewish Public Committee). A Moscow dispatch of February 2, is cited by the Idgescom denouncing the report as a "contemptible lie".

CHARLES C. SIMONS NOMINATED AS FEDERAL JUDGE.

DETROIT, Feb. 4, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) The name of Charles C. Simons, Detroit Attorney, was sent to the Senate by President Harding Wednesday for confirmation as the extra Federal Judge assigned to Michigan. Mr. Simons was recommended by both Senator James Couzens and Chas. E. Townsend.

Mr. Simons has served as State Senator and Circuit Court Commissioner, was a member of the Michigan Constitutional Conventions in 1907 and 1908 and was a Republican Presidential elector in 1916.

EXPECT STRIKE OF 30,000 IN DRESS TRADE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Full authority to call a strike of 30,000 dress and waist makers was granted to a committee of seven at a meeting of the General Strike Committee of the Joint Board of the Dress and Waist Makers Unions.

The officers reported the break in the negotiations between the union and the employers and a debate on the question of calling a strike at once followed. The motion to call an immediate strike was defeated and it was decided to give the union representatives another opportunity to attempt a settlement.

If a strike is called it will probably not take place before Wednesday morning, Julius Hochman, general manager of the Joint Board, declared.

SONS OF ZION CELEBRATE 13TH ANNIVERSARY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) The 13th anniversary of the founding of the Order Sons of Zion was celebrated by members and friends who filled the Lexington Theatre last night. Nassi Abraham Schomer president and Nassi-Emeritus Judge Jacob S. Strahl spoke about the duty of American Jews towards Palestine which he said was being handed the Jewish people on a "silver platter". Artists contributed greatly to the success of the "Bar Mitzwah" Festival, those participating including Rudolph Schildkraut tragedian, Joseph Boresoff, violinist, Mrs. Schomer Rothenberg, Yiddish folk-song interpreter, David Yuroslavsky, tenor, Mr. and Mrs. Snegoff, who appeared in a scene from "The Jew" by Tchirkoff. The Halevy Singing Society's Chorus conducted by Elias Wolitsky was warmly received.

"ORT" TO MEET MARCH 18.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) The first national Conference of the "Ort", (American Society for Advancement of Trades and Agriculture among the Jews) will be held in New York Sunday March 18, it is announced.

Among the organizations electing delegates to the Conference are Independent Order Brith Abraham, Independent Order Brith Sholom, United Roumanian Jews of America, Ukrainian Federation, Jewish National Workers Alliance, Independent Workmen's Circle, International Furriers' Union, United Hebrew Trades, and others.

ALBERT KAHN DECLINES TOO GREAT FEE.

DETROIT, Feb. 5, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Albert Kahn, architect, a leader in his profession in the country and a prominent Jew in Detroit has asked the Board of Education to reduce the fee to be paid him as one of the four architects asked to assist in preparing tentative plans for a group of buildings to be erected in Detroit. The Board fixed the fee at \$1,500, which Mr. Kahn regards as too liberal.