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BERLIN JEWS ARM IN DEFENSE.

BERLIN, Feb. 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The general insecurity felt by Jewish circles as a result of the unceasing anti-Semitic agitation has impelled certain Jewish circles to seek recourse in arms for self-defense, it is learned. The gravest anxiety is caused by the German religious orders who are recruiting nationalistic men and women for "the saving of the German people and institutions."

SOLOLOW CONFERS WITH SIKORSKI.

WARSAW, Feb. 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Nahum Sokolow, now in Warsaw in connection with the campaign for the Keren Hayesod has had an hour's conversation with Prime Minister Sikorski. It is understood the Zionist leader discussed with the Prime Minister the question of Jewish refugees whose expulsion from Poland has been decreed.

KEMALISTS RECOGNIZE PALESTINE INDEPENDENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 12, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) A statement published by Ismet Pasha on behalf of the Angora Government today recognizes the full independence of Palestine and Mesopotamia.

After hearing High Commissioner Sir Percy Cox's report on the situation in Mesopotamia, it was decided at the meeting of the British Cabinet today that there is to be no withdrawal from Mesopotamia for the present. Further reduction of the costs of maintaining the British Garrison was decided upon.

SIMON GRUESENBERG ILL.

BERLIN, Feb. 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Simon Solomon Gruenberg, one of Mendel Beilis' defenders, is ill. Physicians urge him to go to Italy. Friends of Mr. Gruenberg who is 43 years of age are seriously alarmed over the state of his health.

NOT ENOUGH "GERMAN SPIRIT" IN EINSTEIN THEORY, CONTESTANT ARGUES.

BERLIN, Feb. 10, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Professor P. Leonard, recipient of the Nobel Prize for physics for the year 1905 has protested to the Nobel Prize Commission at Stockholm against the award of the physics prize for 1921 to Prof. Albert Einstein. Einstein's scientific work does not show enough of "German spirit", Prof. Leonard maintains. Prof. Einstein is at present in Palestine in connection with the preparation of plans for the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

DEPRIVE MINORITIES OF SCHOOL CONTROL.

RIGA, Feb. 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Supervision over schools belonging to minority nationalities has been vested in the Latvian Inspector of Schools. Deputies representing the minorities in Parliament submitted protests against the infraction of school autonomy, schools having been under their control until Prime Minister Gailit's last ruling.

Negotiations between the minority representatives and Dr. Walter, Latvian representative in the League of Nations, looking to the settlement of the outstanding differences between the minorities and the Government, have been broken off in consequence of the Premier's action.

SAY GERMAN JEW INFLUENCES BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 12, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) That Max Warburg of Hamburg, brother of Paul Warburg the New York banker, is influencing the British Government to maintain its army of occupation in Germany in order to continue the inflation policy is the sensational report featured by the DAILY EXPRESS today. This policy, the report declares, is yielding the banker great profits, and Herr Warburg is asserted to be straining every nerve to keep General Godley's command at Cologne.

Max Warburg was one of the prominent German Jews on the Anti-Semites' blacklist, doomed to die with Rathenau's death.

JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE.

JERUSALEM, Feb. 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A notable increase in the volume of Jewish immigration to Palestine is shown for January, 1,022 persons having been admitted during the month.

520 Jewish immigrants of both sexes, including a large number of Chaluzim were landed in Haifa and Jaffa yesterday.

REPORT FLIGHT OF CAUCASIAN JEWS.

MOSCOW, Feb. 11, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) 40,000 Jews of the Dagestan Republic on the shores of the Caspian sea, who follow agricultural pursuits, are suffering from famine and malaria and have appealed to Moscow for aid.

The Jewish mountaneers are barely distinguishable from the natives, wearing the same garb and speaking the Caucasian dialects.

AID FOR YIDDISH CULTURE LEAGUE.

MOSCOW, Feb. 11, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Yiddish "Culture League" has been granted a subvention of \$10,000.00 for the next six months by the Joint Distribution Committee to enable it to carry on its activities.

The League is the sponsor for more than fifty libraries. Part of the money will be used for the maintenance of a dramatic studio.

38,000 JEWS IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Feb. 12, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Official figures presented to the Municipal Council here show that the total population of Toronto in 1922 was 529, 083, an increase of 6,841 over 1921. The population includes 156,393 Anglicans, 115,029 Presbyterians, 82,895 Methodists, 57,333 Catholics, 38,031 Jews, 23,453 Baptists, and 2,640 Chinese.

CONGRESSMAN KAHN ILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Congressman Julius Kahn, suffering from a nervous breakdown said to be due to overwork, has returned to San Francisco for a rest. His condition is considered serious.

Criticism of Kahn by Zionists because of his antagonistic stand is also said to have been deeply felt by him and may possibly be a contributing factor to his illness. Despite his personal feeling against Zionism, Kahn did not oppose the Zionist resolution in the House.

"NATION" TO DISSECT ANTISEMITISM IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) "What is a Jew?" by Professor Roland B. Dixon of Harvard University, will be the first number in a series of articles on anti-Semitism in America, announced this week to appear in THE NATION.

Prof. Dixon's article will appear in the issue of February 21st and will be followed by "The Roots of Anti-Semitism", by Dr. Horace M. Kallen of the New School for Social Research.

DENOUNCE ALIEN REGISTRATION AND WINE ABUSES.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Feb. 11, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) The proposal to register aliens in the U.S. was decried by Dr. Elias L. Soloman, President, opening the session of the 11th convention of the United Synagogues of America and the Women's League today.

Dr. Soloman referred to the measure as the replica of the old Russian espionage system under the Czar. He stated the proposal would make aliens loathe America. He also condemned those plying the bootlegging trade, under religious cloak, and urged use of unfermented wine for Kiddush.

Rabbi Max Drob of New York deplored the use of lard as shortening by big bakeries, urging a campaign to expose bakeries using non-kosher ingredients.

A committee has been formed to issue a standard, uniform prayer book for the United Synagogue. The book is in process of preparation. Resolutions were adopted urging help for the Keren Hayesod and other agencies for the reconstruction of Palestine. A committee on arbitration of industrial disputes is being urged.

The return to Sabbath observance was sponsored by Mrs. Chas. L. Hoffman, President, opening the Women's League meeting. Greater responsibilities in the congregational activities for young people was stressed by Rabbi Israel Goldstein of New York, President of the Young Peoples League.

The total membership of congregations affiliated with the United Synagogue is 170, Rabbi Samuel M. Cohen, Executive Director, reported, who said is 400 delegates from this country and Canada present. The mass meeting tonight was addressed by Dr. Cyrus Adler, acting president of the Jewish Theological Seminary, and others.

FREE LOAN SOCIETY HELPS 15,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) In his annual report at the thirty-first annual meeting of the Hebrew Free Loan Society, Julius Dukas, President, said the 31 years' history of the society showed its one object was "that of pointing the way and providing the means for people to help themselves." His report showed that small loans aggregating \$1,005,890 were advanced last year to 14,649, making a total of \$13,437,449 loaned to 412,734 borrowers since the start of the organization. Last year was the second time that the total loans reached or surpassed \$1,000,000.

The \$1,000,000 mark was reached by the society in 1920. In 1921 its aggregate loans advanced to 14,487 individuals were \$967,455. In 1915 the total loans were \$670,505.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, U.S. Senator-elect, criticised the immigration laws. He was preceded by Borough President Miller who appealed to Jews to continue to answer attacks with constructive effort.

Adolph Lewisohn spoke of the work of the society and the long period over which it had extended aid to the needy. Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff was presented to the gathering and bowed her acknowledgements without remarks. A tablet was unveiled in memory of Hirsh Rabinowitz, for many years a Treasurer of the society.

NEXT JEWISH CONGRESS MAY 27

Dr. Wise Plays Union of Hebrew Congregations

New York, February 12 (J. C.B.). The next session of the American Jewish Congress delegates which are to be elected by direct balloting of all Jews, will be convened on May 27, 1923, according to a decision reached by the Executive Committee, yesterday afternoon at the offices of Nathan Straus.

A dinner to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the Preliminary Conference of the American Jewish Congress was held at the Café Boulevard in the evening. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Congress, was the principal speaker. He took this occasion to refer to the recent Jubilee Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

"I do not like to say this for some of my dearest friends were among those who led at the session of the council, but the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, representing the wealth and power of the Jewish temples in America, did not strike one strong, true Jewish note throughout the entire week", said Rabbi Wise. "I say to you", he continue, "that I consider it anti-Semitic for a Jew to speak of the use of Yiddish as if it was a wrong on the part of the Jewish people and a crime." True Americanism is taught every day in the columns of the Yiddish press, he said.

After declaring that the Union would not take a stand on the rebuilding of Palestine, Rabbi Wise said: "It was a Council of evasion; a council of equivocation, a council of neglect of the highest Jewish interests".

"I am ashamed to say that over 2,000 Jews could meet together without uttering one word on behalf of our Jewish brethren in Central and Eastern Europe where their plight is tragic. What an education it would have been to the delegates to have them attend a meeting to listen to the story of the hell in which Jews live today in Germany, Hungary and Austria, which I have seen with my own eyes".

Speaking of the tragic plight of the Jewish people in Eastern and Central Europe, Dr. Wise said the JEWISH CORRESPONDENCE BUREAU in its daily reports brings accounts of new degradations, misery, making every day for him a day of horror.

Other speakers at the dinner included, besides Joseph Borome, the toastmaster, Jacob Ginsburg of Philadelphia, Rabbi Ehin of Bensonhurst, Rabbi Ashinsky of Pittsburgh, Allen Davis of Pittsburg, Judge Louis D. Gibbs, Judge Aaron J. Levy, Louis Tepper of Washington, Mrs. Archibald Silverman of Providence, Geo. I. Fox, Treasurer, and Bernard G. Richards, Secretary reported on the financial and organization phases of the Jewish Congress, which both said they were glad to announce, was not without its deficit.
