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GIVES WILSON CREDIT FOR JEWISH RIGHTS IN ROUMANIA.

Ex-President Shut Door To Roumanian Envoy.

BUCHAREST, April 10, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Former President Wilson while at the peace conference at Versailles was instrumental in exacting the guarantees of Jewish rights from Roumania, ex-premier Vojvod revealed today in an address. The dramatic scene of the American President's championing of Jewish rights was portrayed by the speaker.

In his address the former premier said he was compelled by Wilson to provide international guarantees for the Jewish citizens of Roumania because Premier Bratiano had broken his pledges.

Bratiano's failure to keep his pledges brought him into disrepute at the peace conference and Wilson and Lloyd George at first refused to receive him.

When finally President Wilson consented to see Bratiano his first question was concerning the Jews. Bratiano replied "Roumania is swamped with foreign Jews". Wilson was not satisfied with this reply and insisted that Roumania having failed to keep her promises must give international guarantees. The same day, the decree relating to Jewish naturalization was issued, Vojvod said.

GERMANY GIVES TEMPORARY ASYLUM TO 300 REFUGEES.

BERLIN, April 10, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Three hundred Russian Jewish refugees expelled from Poland have been admitted temporarily to Germany. They will be permitted to stay for several months.

The privilege of temporary asylum here for the refugees was obtained by Dr. Spiegel of the Red Cross who interceded for them, and whose interest in them was aroused by their distressing condition.

The anti-Semitic press severely condemns the government for granting the privilege to the few hundred Jews.

DR. BOGEN'S LIBRARY CAUSES ARREST.

WARSAW, April 9. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The desire of Dr. Boris D. Bogen of the Joint Distribution Committee to enlarge his library occasioned a great amount of trouble to one of the employees of the Joint here.

The employee was instructed to call at the Warsaw post office for a parcel of scientific books by Communist authors which Dr. Bogen had obtained to be shipped to his home library in New York. When the employee called he was arrested. After considerable explanation by the Joint officials that the books were intended for Dr. Bogen's personal use, the employee was released. The books however were confiscated.

ACHAD HAAM EXPLAINS ATTITUDE TO HEBREW .

JERUSALEM, March 19, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) "Fanaticism is useful and necessary, but I have never been a fanatic". Achad Haam gives this as his explanation for his lapses into other languages than Hebrew in the streets of Tel-Aviv.

"During the whole of my life," continues the Jewish author, "I have spoken and written to others in the language in which they write or speak to me. I consider that I have no right to be a fanatic in this matter of Hebrew speaking especially in view of the fact that it is impossible for me to speak Hebrew in my own house because my wife knows hardly any Hebrew and it is difficult for her to start learning at her age. The letter which you mention was not written by me. I do not know how to write an official letter so I asked one of the Tel-Aviv officials to write it in my name, and he wrote it in English."

The explanation of the famous author was in reply to a query by the Jewish weekly "Al Hamishmar".

JEWISH ART THEATRE MANAGER AGAIN HELD.

NEW YORK, April 10. (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Martin Schwartz, manager of the Jewish Art Theatre was arraigned in court for the second time within the months on a charge of violating the Sunday law by giving a theatrical performance on Sunday evening.

Counsel for Schwartz on the plea that the former case is still pending obtained an adjournment until April 18. Schwartz contends that the Anathema is a religious play and that the Sunday night receipts are devoted to charity.

The case against Schwartz was brought by the New York Sabbath Committee.

TO FEATURE SYNAGOGUE MUSIC.

NEW YORK, April 10, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) The Jewish Theological Seminary will give a concert on May 3rd, "Music Week", the program consisting of old synagogue melodies.

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ZIONIST ACTIONS COMMITTEE MEETS APRIL 30.

LONDON, April 9, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The World Congress of the Zionist Organization will be convened some time in July and will devote itself principally to formulating a program for a world conference of all Jewish groups interested in Palestinian reconstruction, in accordance with the British Mandate.

Preceding the Congress, a meeting of the Actions Committee will be held in London on April 30 when the full agenda of the Zionist Congress will be determined.

While no definite selection of the place of meeting of the Zionist Congress has been definitely determined on, indications are that Danzig will be the city named.

PRESENTS ALTERNATIVE PALESTINE PLAN.

LONDON, April 9, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) An alternative plan to the present government in Palestine, providing for an Arab rule with British advisers, is outlined in the Sunday Times by a British writer and traveler Rosita Forbes and has aroused considerable comment.

The plan provides that the Arabs agree to carry out the terms as to the Jewish Homeland as provided in the Balfour Declaration.

JERUSALEM JEWISH CHILDREN CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY.

Afforestation Work is Stressed; 800,000 Trees Planted.

JERUSALEM, March 25, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) The celebration of Arbor Day which had been postponed on account of inclement weather took place in brilliant sunshine at the new Garden suburb of Talpith outside Jerusalem. Thousands of Jewish school children with flying banners took part in the procession, forming a living connection between the ancient city and the modern village. The trees were planted in the Public Garden of Talpith.

After being welcomed by Dr. I. Levy on behalf of the Garden Suburb, one of the teachers speaking from an eminence from which could be seen the Temple area, the Dead Sea, Mt. Scopus and the Mt. of Olives, emphasized the value of afforestation in Palestine.

The Jewish National Fund, under whose auspices the festival was held, has now planted about 800,000 trees in the whole country, it was announced.

JEWISH NEWSPAPERMAN GETS IMPORTANT POST.

NEW YORK, April 10, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Lester Markel, for the last two and half years assistant managing editor of the New York Tribune has been appointed Sunday editor of the New York Times. Markel has been with the Tribune for about eight years.
