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EXODUS HOMELESS JEWS FROM WARSAW LIKE A WAR TIME EVACUATION

Warsaw, April 16 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Virtually all Russian and Ukrainian refugee Jews ordered expelled by the Polish Government have left Polish soil, their leave to remain having expired yesterday.

The expulsion order involved a number ~~xx~~ variously estimated between 15,000 and 20,000; Included in this number are several thousand Jews who had secured passports and American visa and are awaiting the reopening in the United States of the Polish quota.

Yesterday marked the expiration of the term granted the refugees for voluntary departure, on pain of arrest and internment. Several thousand Jews, fearing to remain in Warsaw were obliged to violate publicly the Sabbath, many orthodox Jews riding to the station in cabs and other conveyances which carried their belongings. Others went on foot from all parts of the city to the station, the streets through which they passed were lined with friends who came to wish them Godspeed on their journey to Nowhere.

The scene at the station was strikingly reminiscent of a hasty war-time evacuation. The exiled Jews were huddled near their baggage, waiting for room in compartments, as one train after another departed carrying its human cargo of travellers without a destination.

Fearing arrest if they returned to the city, many of the refugees spent the night at the station waiting for morning trains to convey them to countries that had promised a temporary asylum. These countries include Jugo Slavia, and to a very limited extent, Germany, which has undertaken to admit 300 refugees.

The Soviet authorities, through the Jewish Section of the Communist Party, directed its representatives in Warsaw to facilitate the return of Jews seeking readmission to Russia, granting amnesty to those that had left Russia illegally.

DANZIG BARS HOMELESS JEWS

Danzig, April 16 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The authorities of the Free City have decided not to admit any of the Russian and Ukrainian Jews who are being deported from Poland. A detachment of the refugees arriving at the railroad station yesterday was not permitted to enter the city. Aged men, women and children formed part of the refugee contingent. A committee for the relief of the refugees has been organized by Jewish visitors at Zopot, a watering place near here.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER REFUGEE QUESTION

London, April 16 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The question of the Jewish refugees who are compelled to leave Poland has been placed on the agenda of the meeting of the Advisory Committee of the League of Nations' High Commissioner for refugee relief. The Committee will meet at Geneva April 20. Consideration of the Jewish refugee question was urged by the Joint Foreign Committee of British Jews, the Alliance Israelite, and the British-Jewish War Victims Fund.

In view of the recent statement by the Austrian Vice-Chancellor, that the League of Nations had approved the expulsion of Galician Jews from Austria, this question, too, will be considered by the committee.

MAGYAR RALLY ORDERED STOPPED

Budapest, April 16 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Anticipating disturbances in the event the "Awakening Magyars" hold their proposed rally, the authorities have prohibited a large Magyar mass meeting here. Cancellation of the meeting follows the police search carried out in the headquarters of the Awakening Magyars, where it is reported great quantity of inflammatory literature was confiscated.

WOULD RID KATTOWITZ OF GERMAN JEWS

Berlin, April 16 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Widespread agitation against foreigners and their languages in Kattowitz, Silesia, is reported by the Wolf Agency, a Germany press service.

"Wolf" reports further that nationalists removed all signs in foreign languages, smashing window-panes where they could not otherwise remove or obliterate the lettering.

"Down with the German Jews", is the text of a poster prominently displayed throughout the city, the report continues.

BAVARIAN ANTISEMITES DEFY GERMAN COURT

New York April 15 (J. C. L.). The responsible editor of Hitler's anti-Semitic organ, Voelkischer Loebachter of Munich, and the editor of the anti-Semitic Mierbacher Anzeiger have been summoned to appear before Germany's political Supreme Court at Leipzig under the law for safeguarding the republic, says a copyright Berlin dispatch to the New York Times today. Both have refused to appear or acknowledge the authority of this tribunal, asserting that only Bavarian courts can try Bavarians.

Hitler himself expects a summons to appear before the Leipzig Supreme Court, and he has told his followers that he will not go and appealed to them to "stand hard as steel by our movement: we won't talk".

The whole Munich press, however, sides against the recalcitrants, declaring that they ought not to defy the law at this time, as in view of the Ruhr struggle this is no time to provoke an internal German conflict.

GRANT SAYS MANY JEWS ASKED TO JOIN HIS CHURCH

Orthodox Christians Would Crucify Jesus If He Came On Earth Now, Rector Says.

New York, April 16 (J. C. L.). Denouncing antisemitism and praising the role of the Jewish American, Dr. Percy Stickney Grant yesterday, in his sermon in the Church of the Ascension discussed the question of an amalgamation of the religious views of Jew and Gentile. Dr. Grant explained that his sermon was prompted by the remarks of Rabbi Maurice Ransom, of Albany, who had asked his congregation to infuse the teachings of Christ into their religion.

The Albany rabbi, according to Dr. Grant, asks merely that the story of Jewish responsibility for the crucifixion be dropped from the Bible. Dr. Grant thought this could be done, since the record of the crucifixion had come down verbally, and that "theologically" the story could be passed over in the interest of harmony and good will. In discussing the alignment of the Jews with Christianity, Dr. Grant said that one-third of those who had regularly attended the Church of the Ascension Forum, when it was launched in 1907, were outside the folds of the Christian faith.

"A lot of these young Hebrews", he said, "came to me and said that they wanted to join the church. I stated that I could not take them into the church as people would think that we were using the forum as a proselyting proposition.

"I sometimes think that if Jesus came on earth again now, he would be crucified or sent to Atlanta, but when crucified it would not be by Jews, but by Christians.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE BESMIRCHES JEWS, RABBI EISENBERG SAYS

Retired Rabbi Attacks Press for Silence On Pogroms.

New York, April 16 (J. C. B.). Preaching yesterday in Temple Emanu-El, the Rev. Dr. Maurice Eisenberg, a retired Rabbi, declared the summary on Poland in the Encyclopedia Britannica was a libel on the Jewish race.

"Four millions of our people have been besmirched by this article in the Encyclopedia Britannica, which is considered one of the greatest of text-books", said Dr. Eisenberg, adding that in its treatment of a vital question the encyclopedia had violated the elementary principles of encyclopedia compilation.

"A few days ago we were informed in the daily press that the Russian Government was going to execute a priest of the Roman Catholic Church" he continued. "Columns and columns of condemnation of this proposed act were written in the newspapers. Yet tens of thousands of our people are being killed day by day and no voice is raised in their behalf - no editorials are being written and no Legislatures are sounding the note of warning".

BRONX CENTRE NAMED AFTER JACOB SCHIFF

Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Straus Lay Cornerstone

UNDERMYER PAYS TRIBUTE TO SCHIFF'S MEMORY

New York, April 16 (J. C. B.). The cornerstone of the Jacob H. Schiff Centre, Valentine Avenue near Fordham Road, the Bronx, was laid by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straus. Samuel Untermyer, the principal speaker, called "the two greatest living Jews".

Almost 1,000 persons braved the cold air and drizzling rain while an elaborate program of speeches and music was being presented. County Judge Louis Gibbs presided, and there were addresses by Rabbi Jacob Kohn of Temple Anshe Chesed, Abraham Lerman and Maxwell L. Sacks.

"Jacob H. Schiff lived in the public eye almost all of his life", said Mr. Untermyer. "He was an outstanding figure not only in the financial world but in civic and public affairs. He was a world figure."

"They say we Jews are clannish. It is true, and I hope it will remain true until conditions change. We are not clannish from choice. We are not willing to be received on sufferance or with reservations. Until the time comes when social barriers are so completely destroyed that we can mingle among men and women of all creeds and races without thought of distinction, we must needs remain clannish and cling to our own if we would preserve our self respect."

DECLARE RUSSIAN POGROM REPORTS ARE INVENTIONS.

BERLIN, April 16, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Reports of disturbances and pogroms in parts of Russia in consequence of the execution of Vicar General Butchkevitch in Moscow, are characterized as "malicious invention" and "provocation" in cable advices from Kiev and Moscow received at the office here of the All-Russian Jewish Public Committee, commonly known as "Yidgescom". The Committee here had inquired, it states, as to the authenticity of the reports and was informed they were utterly unfounded.

"We have investigated the rumors and are able to state the reports of uprisings and pogroms are malicious inventions", reads a cable from the Committee's office in Kiev. The Moscow advice from the same source states merely "the reports are nothing but provocation".

No other denials have been forthcoming of the reports current the last fortnight of uprisings in Zhitomir and elsewhere in the Ukraine. All attempts by the JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY to verify the reports have elicited no reply from its Russian correspondent, doubtlessly on account of the rigid censorship in force in Moscow.

POLISH JEWS TO PROTEST POGROM BY STRIKE.

WARSAW, April 16, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A strike to protest the anti-Jewish disturbances last week, resulting in the injuring of scores of Jews, has been called in Warsaw and other cities throughout Poland for tomorrow.

Simultaneously, protest meetings will be held by Jews to urge the punishment of those responsible for instigating the recent troubles, by attaching responsibility for the Bolshevik executions on Jews living in Poland. The strike call has been issued by the Jewish Deputies' Club, which is also behind the arrangements of the big public meetings.

An interpellation will be presented in the Diet shortly demanding half a billion marks as indemnity for damages sustained by Jewish merchants and others during the recent rioting, it is learned.

The "barbarous excesses" of last week are described in a statement issued by the Town Council here, urging the various parts of the population to assist in the maintenance of order.

JEWISH BANK TO OPEN NEW YORK BRANCH.

NEW YORK, April 16, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) A meeting of all stockholders of the Jewish Colonial Trust Ltd., London, England, the oldest Zionist banking institution, has been called at the initiative of the bank's president, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, by Mr. John Simons of 298 Broadway, New York.

The meeting will take place Wednesday April 25 at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

The aims of the Association will be to further the interests of the Jewish Colonial Trust and to discuss ways and means of establishing a New York branch of the Trust.
