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ARREST COMMUNISTS IN JERUSALEM MAY DAY CELEBRATION.

JERUSALEM, May 2, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) May day celebrations arranged by Jewish workers in towns and colonies throughout Palestine were uneventful. Reports received at the offices of the General Jewish Labor Organization indicate all of the membership estimated in excess of 10,000, suspended work during the day and were unmolested.

A small group of communists were arrested here as they were distributing hand-bills in Yiddish and Hebrew, proclaiming the solidarity of labor and denouncing the British Mandate rule.

Deportation is said to await the Communists taken into custody.

M.P. TELLS ARABS BALFOUR DECLARATION IS SOUND.

JERUSALEM, May 2, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) After visiting a number of Jewish colonies in Judea and stopping at Tel Aviv, Martin Convey, a British M.P., met Moussa Kazim Pasha, chairman of the Arab Executive Committee, to whom he declared the Balfour Declaration is sound and must remain.

Mr. Convey, who is leaving Palestine after a brief visit, saw also Engineer Ruttenberg, author of the famous electrification scheme.

SCHECHITA SAFE IN ENGLISH ANIMAL SLAUGHTER BILL.

LONDON, May 2, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The new slaughtering of animals bill was given a second reading in the House of Commons today following Mr. Lansbury's assurance that a special clause safeguarding Schechita had been inserted.

Objection to the second reading was raised by several members of the opposition, which was withdrawn when it became clear that at the meeting Tuesday evening representatives of English Jewry agreed to the bill provided no modification of the Jewish slaughtering ritual was proposed.

100,000 RELIEF PARCELS UNCLAIMED IN RUSSIA.

MOSCOW, May 2, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A number of food and clothing parcels estimated at 100,000, are lying in the Russian Custom Houses. They were sent through private companies by relatives and friends in the United States, but are unclaimed because of the prohibitive custom charges which are many times the value of the package.

These charges are not made on parcels forwarded through official and semi-official organizations, and persons desiring to help their friends in Russia are urged to avail themselves of the agencies who are recognized by the authorities here as entitled to carry parcels customs exempt.

JOINT ASSISTS REFUGEES TO ARGENTINE.

WARSAW, May 2, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Of the several thousand refugees expelled from Poland, 247 have secured permission and have embarked to Argentine. The Joint Distribution Committee has provided the refugees with necessary equipment, including clothing and boots.

PURCHASE SITE FOR JERUSALEM MEDICAL SCHOOL.

JERUSALEM, April 30, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) At the request of the American Jewish Physicians' Association, the Palestine Land Development Company has purchased a plot of land on Mount Scopus for the Medical Department of the Hebrew University. The site of the medical college adjoins the Grey House on the hill.

The Physicians' Association was founded during Professor Einstein's visit to this country in the Spring of 1921.

FREE AND CENTRAL SYNAGOGUES TO UNITE UNDER DR. WISE.

NEW YORK, May 1, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) At separate meetings held by both congregations yesterday a plan of federation was ratified which will unite the Free Synagogue, which has worshipped Sundays in Carnegie Hall, and of which Dr. Stephen S. Wise is the Rabbi, and the Central Synagogue of Lexington Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street, from whose pulpit Rabbi Nathan Krass has just resigned.

RABBI EISENSTADT UNDER ARREST AT HOME.

WARSAW, May 2, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Rabbi Eisenstadt of Petrograd against whom charges were preferred last week is held under police surveillance at his house, it is learned. The accusation against the Rabbi is not said to be serious and no punishment is likely.

B'NAI BRITH PALESTINE HOUSE BUILDING FUND ESTABLISHED.

NEW YORK, May 1 (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Declaring that immigration of European Jews to Palestine afforded the greatest avenue for relief "in the present crisis and emergency," the executive committee of the Constitution Grand Lodge, the B'nai Brith decided at the annual meeting in Memphis April 22 to establish a special fund to be known as the "B'nai Brith Palestine House Building Fund," to provide housing facilities for prospective Jewish immigrants.

As a nucleus \$25,000 is provided out of the Order's emergency relief fund, the resolution empowering the committee to appeal to district grand lodges, lodges and individuals for augmentation of the fund.

This action, B'nai Brith leaders emphasized, does not denote acceptance or rejection of the Zionist program, being based on the power enjoyed by the Executive Committee to extend aid and support to suffering co religionists the world over.

Provision is made, however, that the Palestine relief work be done through the Jerusalem lodge of the Order, the fund to be disbursed solely under the direction and control of the Executive committee.

It was understood that this action followed a discussion on the wording of the resolution. Zionists among the members proposed that the Order aid "the economical rehabilitation of Palestine," whereas the text as adopted provides for "creation of living conditions." Similarly, the words "alleviation of distress" were substituted for "the proposed development of Palestine".

The Committee is composed of Adolf Kraus, Chicago, president of the constitutional grand lodge; Lucius L. Solomons, San Francisco; A.A. Marx, New Orleans; Jacob Singer, Philadelphia; S. J. Westheimer, Houston; Charles Hartman, New York; Sidney G. Kursworm, Dayton, Ohio; Arthur M. Friedman, Denver; Harry S. Platowsky, Philadelphia; Rabbi E. N. Catisch, Richmond, Va; Harry A. Alexander, Atlanta; Henry Monsky, Omaha; Gustavus A. Loevinger, St. Paul and Archie Hillman, Worcester, Mass.;

BELIEVE JDC WILL QUIT VIENNA.

VIENNA, April 14, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The European Executive of the Joint Distribution Committee will not continue much longer, it is learned. In authoritative circles it is believed the Executive will have completed its liquidation within the course of six months at the utmost. Within the Executive there are certain differences of opinion as to which institutions are to take over the continuation of the work of Jewish reconstruction in Europe.

Mr. Leonard Robinson, the director of the reconstruction Department, is at present in America discussing the question with the leaders of the Joint Distribution Committee.

52 INJURED IN POLISH FASCISTI ATTACK ON MAY DAY.

Warsaw, May 2. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Fifty-two persons were injured, some seriously, in a clash between May Day demonstrators and Polish Fascisti, who arrived at the Theatre Square soon after the exercises had closed.

The injured include fifteen Fascisti, according to a First Aid report. Of the Jewish workmen only a few thousand members of the Bund and Poale Zion participated. Most of the speeches were in Polish, but there were Yiddish speeches by Deputies Ehrlich and Lew.

The Fascisti attack was obviously aimed at the Jewish workmen, only banners displayed from their stands having been torn down and trampled upon. Desperate resistance was offered by the workmen in a battle which lasted over an hour amidst scenes of excitement unequalled in Warsaw.

100 JEWISH WORKMEN INJURED IN LODZ MAY DAY RIOT.

Lodz, May 2. (J.T.A.) A hundred Jewish workmen belonging to the Bund and Poale Zion Parties received injuries of various descriptions in a battle accompanying the May Day demonstrations yesterday. Knives, clubs, sticks and swords were wielded by the assailants. Included among the injured is Town Councillor Posnanski, leader of the Jewish Labor Party Bund. Several hundred workmen have been arrested.

FEISUL'S AID DEAD.

London, May 2. (Jewish Correspondence Bureau). General Hadad Pasha, representative in London of King Feisul of Mesopotamia, died in Nice, Tuesday, following a relapse after an attack of dysentery.

The General was a leader in the Cause of Arab Independence, and among those who favored an understanding with the Zionists.
