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## CONFISCATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY TO BE STOPPED.

MOSCOW, May 16, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Discontinuance of the sequestration of church and synagogue property was decided upon at the meeting here of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party, it is learned. The Communists of the Ukraine are said to be particularly anxious to stop confiscation of church valuables, inasmuch as this and the conversion of synagogues into workmen's clubs is responsible for much of the ill-feeling against Communists, and members of the party, it is understood, have been urged not to demand this confiscation.

It appears that the only element anxious to proceed with the dismantling of synagogues are the members of the Jewish Section of the Communist Party, who are said to have demanded that a departure be made from the rule of leaving churches alone. This attempt on the whole has failed, the anti-religion campaign proving successful only at Charkov, Odessa, and Kiev.

## CRACOW NEWSPAPER WRECKED BY BOMB.

CRACOW, May 16, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A billion marks worth of damage to the property of NOWY DZIENNIK has been caused by a bomb thrown at the paper's editorial section. The bomb was presumably thrown by nationalists, the DZIENNIK being the organ of the minority nationalities. No loss of life occurred as the editorial staff happened to leave the building a few minutes before the explosion. The newspaper has reappeared today printing a bitter attack against the nativists.

## WARSAW HOOLIGANS SHOUT "DEATH TO JEWS", WOUND TWO.

WARSAW, May 16, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Shouting "Death to Jews", a gang of hooligans invaded the Jewish quarter late Saturday night attacking Jews on Krochmalna and Gnojna Streets. Jojne Siegelman and Wolf Rosenfeld are among the more seriously wounded. Panic caused by the disturbance among Jewish shop keepers and passersby continued until one o'clock in the morning. In addition to the disturbers of the peace several Jews are being held.

**"POST" PRINTS PALESTINE INTERVIEW THAT'S FAIR.**

LONDON, May 15, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The MORNING POST today publishes a comparatively favorable interview on the Palestine situation. The interview was given by Sir Martin Conway M.P., a Conservative, who has just returned from Palestine.

"Hostility between Jews and Arabs is steadily diminishing, and friction between the two races is considerably less marked", Sir Martin declares. "I see no reason why Jews should not maintain their settlements and continue their immigration without interfering at all with the interests of the Arabs. Both races can continue to live in peace and comfort in Palestine".

Sir Martin represents in Parliament the combined English universities.

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**AGED COUPLE, SON MURDERED BY BANDITS.**

WARSAW, May 15, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The murder of virtually an entire family is reported from the village of Kikulskie in the district of Kremenieze. Bandits crossed the Russian frontier, robbed and then murdered J. Nachtelmann, aged 65, his wife, 60, and their son, 25. The son's wife was executed some time ago by Russian military authorities.

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**ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION TO HELP FORM JEWISH AGENCY.**

LONDON, May 2, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Anglo-Jewish Association on Sunday, April 29, it was decided to accept the invitation by the Zionist Organization to appoint two representatives of the Association to sit with the representatives of the Zionist Organization on a joint committee for the purpose of considering what steps could be taken with a view to broadening the basis of the present Jewish Agency referred to in Article 4 of the Palestine Mandate.

The motion was made by J. Prag who proposed that the President of the Association, Mr. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, and Sir Robert Waley Cohen should be nominated as the delegates of the Association.

The President supported the resolution, indicating the political significance of the matter and expressing his conviction that all members of the Anglo-Jewish Association would agree that it was highly desirable to participate in the restoration of Palestine.

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**WOMEN'S FEDERATION ADMITS COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.**

NEW YORK, May 16, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) At the convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, recently held in Atlanta, the Federation which maintains a policy of excluding purely sectarian organizations, recognized that the Council of Jewish Women does not put a sectarian limitation on its activities. The convention voted to direct the Board of Directors to interpret the rules of the Federation to include the Council of Jewish Women.

## BRITAIN READY TO QUIT TRANSJORDANIA

Jerusalem May 16 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Great Britain is prepared to confer independent government on Transjordan, the League of Nations consenting, says an official communique today. Provided a constitutional form of government is set up giving Britain the possibility to fulfill her international obligations toward that country, the British Government agrees to declare the Palestine territory east of the Jordan autonomous and not subject to Sir Herbert Samuel's administration, the statement declares.

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## URGES SPECIAL "CHRISTIAN SYNAGOGUE" for CONVERTS

London, May 16 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A radical change in the methods of converting Jews was urged yesterday by the Bishop of Stepney at the 115th Anniversary meeting of the Church Missions to Jews.

"Individual conversion and absorption of the convert into the Christian Church demands more than Christians have a right to expect" asserted the Bishop. "We should encourage converts to form Christian Synagogues with Jewish peculiarities and Jewish distinctions".

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## RUSSIAN CADETS WOULD SHIELD JEWS

Paris, May 16 (J. T. A.). Violence against the Jewish population in Russia because a section of the Russian people holds them responsible for the tyranny of the present regime, was denounced at a meeting of the Russian National Progressive Party composed of exiled "Right Cadets". The conference pledged its members to do their utmost to prevent the spread of this prejudice. Simultaneously a resolution was adopted protesting against foreign intervention in Russia.

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## GERMANY TO ADMIT EXILED JEWISH REFUGEES

Warsaw, May 1, J.C.B.). As previously reported, the German Government declared itself prepared to give transmigration facilities through Germany to three hundred refugees expelled from Poland, and to allow them to stay in the country until they received their visas and were able to continue their journey. Dr. Spiegel, the representative of the German Red Cross, went specially to Warsaw in order to arrange details on the spot. He did not arrive in Warsaw, however, until after April 15th, by which date the term fixed by the Polish Government for the evacuation of the refugees had already expired, and the refugees who had been selected for transmigration through Germany had left Poland to proceed to Cuba or Mexico. The permission of the German Government no longer holds good, but Dr. Spiegel declares that he hopes that the German Red Cross will be able to persuade the Government to allow three hundred to five hundred refugees who must leave Poland after Sept. 1, to stay in Germany until they have obtained their American visas.