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JEWIS NOT EXCLUDED FROM GERMAN ATHLETIC FESTIVAL.

MUNICH, May 23. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Central Committee arranging the thirteenth German Athletic Festival in Munich this year has issued a public statement dealing with the agitation of the anti-Semites that Jewish participants should not be permitted at the Festival.

The Athletic Union in Austria, it is said, has circulated leaflets to the German Athletic Unions demanding that Jews and foreign athletes should not be permitted to take part in the Festival. Nationalist newspapers have added the threat that if this demand is not carried into effect the German Athletic Festival will not be allowed to go on without disturbances.

All these attempts to introduce discord into the ranks of the German athletic societies will come to nothing in the face of the unity of the 1,600,000 members organized in 1,100 different athletic societies which comprise the German Athletic Union, it is stated.

The German Athletic Festival is not a political demonstration and is therefore no place for controversies and problems which have for centuries agitated the best minds and to which there is no solution yet. The Central Committee for the thirteenth German Athletic Festival in Munich decisively rejects therefore all demands of this character.

DEATH RATE AMONG UKRAINIAN JEWS HIGHEST.

BERLIN, May 23. (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Figures dealing with the condition of Jewish population in the Ukraine, and revealing an appalling death rate and low birth rate have been received by the Oze (Association for the Improvement of the Health of the Jewish Population).

During the first half of the year 1922 the rate of mortality was 83.5 per thousand, it is shown. In the second half of the year the rate of mortality was double the birth rate. In Elizabethgrad the rate of mortality in 1922 among the Jews was 106 per thousand, and among the non-Jews 91 per thousand. Similar figures are given from Kherson. Together with the rise in the rate of mortality, there was a marked reduction in the birth rate. In Elizabethgrad the birth rate was twelve per thousand for the Jews and 21 per thousand for the rest of population. In pre-war years the

KING HUSSEIN AND SONS PLAN ARAB CONFEDERATION.

JERUSALEM, May 23, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A meeting between King Hussein of the Hedjaz and his two sons, King Feisul of Mesopotamia and Emir Abdullah, the Transjordanian ruler, is to be held shortly at Abdullah's headquarters, according to a report current here.

King Feisul, it is said, is proceeding to Transjordania this week to discuss with his brother in advance the new situation arising out of the British Treaty with Iraque.

King Hussein, it is stated further, may come to London in order to personally conclude arrangements in connection with the treaty which he hopes will lead to the establishment of an Arab Confederation.

Simultaneously the EL KARMEL, an Arab daily in Haifa, says it learns Hussein intends calling to Mecca the Arab leaders of Syria, Palestine, Iraque, Transjordania and Hedjas to consider the terms of the British Treaty. The paper adds Hussein considers that Palestine and Syria cannot be excluded from the terms of the British treaty, nor from the formation of an Arab Confederation.

FIRE DESTROYS CINEMA AND FACTORY IN JERUSALEM.

CAIRO, May 23, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Three serious conflagrations occurred in Jerusalem within the last fortnight, according to a report in the EGYPTIAN GAZETTE, the leading English language newspaper of the Near East.

Usually free from fires, the City of Jerusalem was caught unawares by the flames which swept a cinema theatre and destroyed a large tobacco factory. The water supply of Jerusalem, usually meagre, proved inadequate altogether for extinguishing the flames, the correspondent said. He adds that the possibility that the fires were caused by "Bolshevist Jews" is being investigated by the Jerusalem police.

JEWS IN HUNGARY SINCE THIRD CENTURY, EXCAVATIONS SHOW.

BUDAPEST, May 23, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) That there has been a Jewish settlement in Hungary as far back as the third century of the Christian era, is revealed through explorations made by Dr. Julius Gabor, Secretary of the Budapest Kehillah.

He states three gravestones, one memorial tablet and a candelabra have been found at Esztegom, Albertwissa, Dunaputele and Szombathely. Dr. Gabor asserts the objects unearthed are of indisputable Jewish origin, date back to the third century and furnish adequate proof of the existence of a Jewish settlement in Hungary at that time.

100% PATRIOTISM, NORDIC SUPERIORITY UNDERMINES CIVILIZATION, PROF. MILLER ASSERTS.

WASHINGTON, May 23, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) "Hundred per cent patriotism and confidence in Nordic superiority are the two most dangerous ideas in the world today. They lead exactly in the opposite direction from which civilization must go if it is to

This statement was made today before the National Conference of Social Workers in an address on "The Myth of Superiority", by Prof. Herbert Adolphus Miller, of the Department of Sociology, of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. It was plain his remarks were in part aimed against the agitation favoring restriction of East and South European immigration into the United States.

"The alternative," said Prof. Miller, "must be a new public opinion which will condemn the egoism of a nation or race as severely as it condemns that of an individual. When there are personal relations between people of different nations or races there is no basis of conflict, but when trained prejudice is let loose reason vanishes. Every man with a brogue is a bolshevik or a hun, and every one of different color is inferior. All are to be exploited, and in the opinion of certain captains of industry the immigrant is merely a labor commodity. The breakdown of prejudice will come when the injunction of Imanuel Kant is followed to 'treat every person as an end, not as a means'.

"Individual egoism is a vice and there is a social demand for its suppression. Group egoism is magnified as the highest virtue at present whether in religion, nation, or chamber of commerce.

"Patriotism is beginning to descend to chauvinism and the next step must be national tolerance to correspond to religious tolerance. All the new states of Europe make constitutional protection of minorities to meet this necessity. The relation of races has not yet reached its crisis so there is little restraint on racial egoism.

"In every case public opinion has trained its groups to rationalize about their respective superiority. But this training has been artificial and mythical. People have been justified in satisfying their egoism through legend, religion, the press, the law, neighborhood gossip, and now by science. Most immigrants are learning to fear and sometimes hate America just as the Jews have feared and despised the Christians, for their haughty airs and much moralizing."

WOLF DENIES JEWISH INDEMNITY "FROM PERSECUTION IN RUSSIA".

LONDON, May 9, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Mr. Lucien Wolf, of the Joint Foreign Committee, has replied in the MORNING POST to the statement of its Russian correspondent, quoting the Berlin NAKANUNE that 'the Jewish Church is enjoying in Soviet Russia complete freedom'.

"I do not suppose", he writes, "that you would place so much reliance on an assurance from the same source that the Christian churches in Russia are suffering no persecution. And yet this assurance has been officially given several times during the last few months in the same emphatic terms as those which you quote from the NAKANUNE.

"As for the 'immunities' of the Russian Jews specifically referred to in the communique cited by you," Mr. Wolf concludes, "all the information reaching this country is to the effect that they do not exist. Jewish rabbis, teachers and seminary students have been compelled to fly across the frontier into Poland owing to the Soviet persecution, more particularly the sequestration of synagogues and the closing of religious schools and academies. By a special order of the Polish Government these fugitives are assured the asylum preserved for political refugees."