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#### LITHUANIAN GOVERNMENT PARTY HAS MAJORITY OF TWO.

Terrorist Methods and Priests' Agitation Said to Have Caused Small Triumph - Minorities Win 14 Seats, Jews Elect 7.

KOVNO, May 24. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Terrorist methods combined with a fierce agitation on the part of the clergy against radical and labor candidates are said to have caused the victory of the Christian Democrats, the Government Party, which won forty seats in the new Parliament. The Opposition elected 24, of whom 16 were the candidates of the People's Socialist Party and 8 of the Social Democrats. Fourteen minority nationalities candidates were also elected, among them 7 Jews, 4 Poles, 2 Germans and 1 Russian.

The Jewish Deputies are Drs. Rosenbaum and Robinson, well-known Zionists, Garfunkel, a Zerie Zion candidate, Raginsky of the Jewish merchants association, Finkelstein, who is styled a "democrat", and Rabbi Cohenman. The name of the seventh successful candidate is not yet known.

Despite the vigorous campaign against labor and minority nationalities, the workers' ballots polled 40,000 votes.

#### POLISH SOCIALISTS SCORED FOR BACKING GOVERNMENT AND FASCISM.

HAMBURG, May 24. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Polish Socialist Party was vigorously attacked by Beryl Locker, a Jewish Socialist from Poland, in attendance at the Socialist Congress here. "Polish Socialists", he said, "are not only tolerating the anti-Semitic Government, but are giving it their support. More than that, Polish Socialists have found it possible to go hand in hand with the Fascisti".

The delegations from nearly all countries include prominent Jewish socialists. Edward Bernstein and Hilferding are in the German Delegation. Deputy Pistiner is with the Roumanians. The Russian Socialists are represented, among others, by the Bundists Abramowitz and Steinberg. Deputy Treves is a member of the Italian Delegation. The American Delegation includes Morris Hillquit, Judge Jacob Pankas and Morris Berman. The Poale Zionists are also represented, their delegates including S. Kaplansky, a member of the Zionist Executive, M. Rubashoff of Berlin and Beryl Locker of Poland.

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## HUNGARIAN PROSECUTOR VINDICATES HEROIC JEWISH COMRADES.

BUDAPEST, May 5, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) In autumn last year elections were to take place in the little town of Toertel for the appointment of a medical officer. Of a total of 24 members of the Town-Council, 20 desired the appointment of Dr. Isadore Heinrich. The President of the local bench, however, ruled out Dr. Heinrich's nomination on the ground that he was not a Christian. The members of the Council who supported Dr. Heinrich consequently abstained from voting as a demonstration of protest.

The anti-Semitic paper "Cegledi Kereszteny Ujsag", reporting the incident, utilized the opportunity for launching a virulent attack against the Jewish population as a whole. The Jews, it wrote, are of a degraded Syrian cast, riding roughshod over Christian Hungary. "Have you forgotten," it asked, "that the Jewish doctors hounded our Christian boys to the Front even when they were already half dead, in order to find easier service for the hook-nosed progeny of Israel?"

The Public Prosecutor instituted proceedings against the writer of the article, Michal Ivan, on the charge of inciting to violence against members of the Jewish faith. The trial came up yesterday. The Prosecutor said that general remarks of such nature should not be allowed to be made. It was quite possible that certain people had got out of doing their duty at the Front. "I was at the Front, however," he went on, "and saw that in my battalion all the Jewish officers did their duty bravely like men. They were the first in the firing line, and in the name of these heroic comrades of mine, and in the name also of all honest Jewish citizens, I bring this action before the court and ask it to find Ivan guilty and to pass sentence accordingly."

The court found Ivan guilty of inciting one class against another and sentenced him to a term of fourteen days' imprisonment. The court declared, however, that at the same time that in view of their religion, their social life in common, their customs and traditions and the specific Jewish conception of life, the Jews constitute a group living together in common and must therefore be regarded as a class and not as the members of a faith.

## MOVE TO SEIZE RABBI MAASE'S MOSCOW SYNAGOGUE.

MOSCOW, May 24, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A concerted movement is on foot among leaders of the Communist Jewish Section to seize Rabbi Maase's Synagogue, known as the Cheder Synagogue, notwithstanding the recent provision by M. Dzerzhinsky that the Government had no intention of closing the famous house of worship.

The discovery of an orthodox school in a house adjoining the Synagogue is believed by the Communists to give them sufficient ground for the sequestration, the harboring of a "Cheder" being in contravention of the Soviet law.

It is significant that the Communists are seeking to create the impression the Cheder was located in the Synagogue structure and not in the house adjoining it. The EMES triumphantly announces the discovery. Rabbi Maase, who has been seriously ill since last week, admitted to the J.T.A. today he fears his Synagogue at last will be closed.

# GOD OF VENGEANCE IMMORAL; SCHILDKRAUT COMPANY CONVICTED.

NEW YORK, May 24, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau, The "God of Veangence", written by Sholem Asch, well-known Jewish playwright, and produced in English at the Apollo Theatre since last February was held to be an immoral play by Judge McIntyre at the General Sessions Court yesterday.

Those found guilty are Harry Weinberger, lawyer, who was making his debut in the theatrical world as producer of the play; Rudolph Schildkraut, referred to frequently as "Germany's greatest living actor", who played the principal role, and Virginia McFadden, Esther Stockton, Marjorie Stewart, Mae Berland, Dorothea Nolan, Lillian Taiz, Aldenah Wiso, Erwin J. Adler, Sam Josse, Morris Carnowsky and James Meighan, members of the cast.

Summing up for the defense, Mr. Weinberger held a Bible before the jury and said he defied Anti Sane District Attorney James Garret Wallace to read aloud Chapter XVIII of the Book of Leviticus, Solomon's Song of Songs, the story of Sodom and Gomorrah or the story of King David and Bathsheba. He also defied Mr. Wallace to read aloud Shakespeare's "Venus and Adonis" or "The Rape of Lucrece".

After the verdict Judge McIntyre said he felt it should prove a "wholesome example". He said the time had come when "the drama must be purified". He declared he particularly resented references in the play to the scrolls of the Torah, which he said had offended many Jews.

Judge McIntyre allowed all defendants to be continued under the bail of \$500 each until June 22, when they must appear for sentence.

## LEARNER, BOMB SUSPECT, FREED AFTER 11 DAYS.

LONDON, May 24, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) After being held eleven days in the Tolls without bail charged with homicide in connection with the Wall Street bomb explosion, Noah Lerner former electrician in the Kuzbas colony; was discharged yesterday by Magistrate House in the Homicide Court. His release was asked for by Assistant District Attorney Weller on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Lerner was the twenty-fourth person in the toils of the police or Department of Justice since the explosion, Sept. 16 1929. When he was arrested, May 12, Lerner was locked up in police headquarters, charged with homicide in connection with the deaths of thirty-nine persons who lost their lives in the explosion.

## ARABS BOAST \$2,000,000 RAISED IN AMERICA.

JERUSALEM, May 24, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The claim that American Christians have contributed \$2,000,000 for Christian - Arab institutions in Palestine, is made by the PHILISTINE an Arab daily here. This huge fund is said to have been secured through the efforts of Shibly Jemal, Secretary of the Arab Delegation to London, who is now in the United States. His mission, it is said, is to prevent the transfer of more land to Jews, particularly what remains of the Jerusalem estate of the Greek Patriarchate, which the Palestine Land Development Company acquired two years ago.