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BLAME GOVERNMENT FOR ROUMANIAN RAILWAY DISASTER.

Bucharest, July 12. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The nationalist policy pursued by the Roumanian Government is held by newspapers here to be responsible for the railway disaster between Bucharest and Jassy on July 3, resulting in 78 dead and 200 injured.

The newspapers maintain that competent railway workers had been dismissed because they were Jews or members of other non-Roumanian races and that the trains were put in charge of inexperienced Roumanian youths.

Of the 200 injured, 80 are said to be fatal, 110 dangerously crippled. There are still 27 corpses that are unrecognizable.

Contrary to previous reports, the dead include but one Jew, Elézer Kishinewer of Braila.

ARAB BRIGANDS KILL TWO, WOUND TWO.

Jerusalem, July 12. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Arab brigands ambushed the Paymaster's railway trolley near Tulkeran, killed the driver and his assistant and wounded the district engineer, a Britisher and his British aid. The car was carrying 2000 pounds for distribution among the officials.

The driver was named Hassan, an Egyptian, and the Greek employee's name was Atanes. The District Engineer Wigley and Assistant District Engineer Taylor got off with wounds.

Apparently there was a struggle as the headless body of an Arab was found near the scene of the crime.

British authorities have taken as hostages the heads of the neighboring villages, confiscating part of the cattle until the murderers are discovered.

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400 EMIGRATE FROM PALESTINE IN WEEK.

Jerusalem, July 12. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Emigration of members of all races and creeds from Palestine last week reached an unusually high mark, four hundred persons having left through Jaffa during that time. The majority of those leaving gave America as their destination although the Palestinian annual quota will allow only a little more than half a hundred to enter the United States.

The number of Jewish immigrants coming to Palestine during the month of June totaled 950. Of these a large number were chaluzim.

FIVE PER CENT. JEWISH STUDENTS, QUOTA IN FORCE IN HUNGARY.

Budapest, July 12. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Hopes entertained that the "numerus clausus" provision in Hungarian universities would be annulled or at least modified have now been dispelled by an announcement by the medical faculty of the Budapest University.

The announcement declares that while there is room for 700 new students at the University, only thirty-five Jews, or five per cent., would be accepted.

This is generally considered an indication that the promises of Premier Bethlen and others to the Jews regarding the modification of the percentage norm will not be carried out.

SEVENTY-FIVE RABBIS AT MIZRACHI CONVENTION.

Warsaw, July 12. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The relations of the militant Mizrahi as represented by the "Agudath Israel" to orthodoxy and to the Zionist movement are being considered at the convention of Polish rabbis associated with the Mizrahi movement which is being held here. About 75 rabbis from all parts of Poland and Galicia are in attendance.

BODY FOUND HANGING ON SYNAGOGUE LAMP.

Keshineff, July 12. (J.T.A.) The body of seventy year old Itzik Geriman was found Saturday suspended from the candelabra of a local synagogue. The cause for the suicide is not known. Geriman was an old resident of Keshineff.

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MORGENTHAU NOT INTERESTED IN ANTI-JEWISH PUBLISHER.

New York, July 12. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Reports that Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, is financially interested in The World's Work and the publishing firm of Doubleday, Page and Company, publishers of ~~the~~ Burton J. Hendricks' "The Jews of America" were declared without foundation today in a letter by Mr. Morgenthau to Herman Bernstein, editor of the "Jewish Tribune."

"I have never been and am not now interested financially, directly or indirectly, in the World's Work or in Doubleday, Page and Company," Mr. Morgenthau asserts.

Mr. Bernstein directed his inquiry to Mr. Morgenthau following a query by Samuel Untermyer as to whether Mr. Morgenthau is interested in the publishers of this book. "If he is," continued Mr. Untermyer, "I hope that he will cease to be identified with a publishing house that has brought out a book so manifestly unjust."

TEL AVIV TO PROFIT BY GOTHAM'S EXPERIENCE.

New York, July 12. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Tel Aviv, the Jewish municipality in Palestine with its 20,000 inhabitants will profit from the experiences of New York, the greatest city of the world, Mayor Dizengoff declares in a letter published by the metropolitan newspapers today. The letter follows:

"May I through your columns express my gratitude for the consideration shown me on my visit to the largest city in the world, and for the help and cooperation that I have received from your city officials from the Mayor of the City of New York to the chief engineers in charge of public works, water supply and the sewerage system?"

"As the first Mayor of the first Jewish municipality under the Government of Palestine - the City of Tel Aviv - I came here on a short visit to complete the financing of the first bond issue for the Jewish Township of Tel Aviv, Palestine. The entire financing is now complete, and I am returning to Tel Aviv with \$350,000 paid for bonds of the Township of Tel Aviv. As we are to use this money in the installation of a modern sewerage system and the extension of our water supply system, I have taken the opportunity while here to study the public utilities in the City of New York, and I am certain that the small Jewish town of Tel Aviv of 20,000 inhabitants will profit materially from the experience of the greatest city of the world."

EVENING WORLD STARTS KOSHER MEAT COLUMN.

New York, July 12. (J.T.A.) The first review of the kosher meat and poultry market to make its appearance in the general press was inaugurated today by the Evening World. The idea, says the Evening World, is to "give to Jewish housewives a practical market service that will embrace receipts of meats and live poultry, the wholesale prices and a suggested fair retail price."

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TRAVELING SALESMEN TO HELP NEW YORK CHARITIES.

New York, July 12. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Thousands of New York salesmen traveling in every state in the country will be enlisted in the drive to raise funds for the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies. Herbert L. Schamberg is the chairman of the newly organized branch.

The campaign was inaugurated to help raise the Federation's \$500,000 deficit, but it has been decided to maintain the traveling salesmen branch as a permanent organization even after the deficit is covered.

FORD LEADS HARDING IN "PRESIDENTIAL POLL."

Receives 88,865 Votes to 51,755 for the President.

New York, July 12. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Henry Ford's lead over President Harding in the final returns of the Presidential poll of about 260,000 readers of COLLIER'S is 37,110 votes. William G. McAdoo, prominently mentioned for the Democratic nomination, ran third, with James M. Cox in fourth place. Gov. Alfred E. Smith was fifth in the total poll and third among the Democrats. Ford's vote was 88,865 against 51,755 for Harding. Woodrow Wilson received 1,623 votes.

The distribution of the vote, according to Collier's, is significant, as Ford ran ahead in every State except New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, North Carolina and Arizona. COLLIER'S concludes that no matter what they think about it, politicians must reckon with the popular strength of the automobile manufacturer.

NEW YORK THEATRE MEN BACK JEWISH EDUCATION PLAN.

New York, July 12. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Jews prominent in the theatrical life of America are to lend their backing as a group to the movement sponsored by the Jewish Education Association of placing "10,000 children in religious schools this fall."

Every branch of the industry including management, actors, the motion pictures and music publishers, will be represented by their leading men on committees now being organized.

Joseph Leblang is in charge of the organization of the theatres. Among those who have promised their aid are Sam H. Harris, Archie Selwyn, L. Lawrence Weber, A. H. Woods, Al Jolson, Louis Mann, Barney Klawans, William Fox, Louis Bernstein.

"We don't care what particular form of the Jewish religion is benefited, whether orthodox, semi-orthodox or reform," says a statement issued by Mr. Leblang. "We are simply interested that our children receive some Jewish education."