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GANG OF TORAH THIEVES OPERATING IN POLAND.

WARSAW, July 13, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency, The police are on the trail of what is believed to be an organized gang of Sephar Torah thieves. More than 60 scrolls of the law and of the Megillah have been stolen lately from Polish synagogues and, according to information of the police, sold to Americans.

Several of the thieves are under arrest. It is believed the gang consisted of four groups, one of which made it its task to ascertain where the scrolls could be stolen, another group did the actual stealing and a third group located at Danzig had charge of the negotiations for the sale of the religious articles, while a fourth supervised their export to America.

MOSLEMS FIGHTING ENGLAND, NOT JEWS, MRS. SNOWDEN SAYS.

LONDON, July 13, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Arab masses show very little interest in the fight on Zionism, Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the British labor leader and parliamentarian, who has just returned from a visit to Palestine, declared in an address at a dinner arranged in her honor by the Keren Hayesod.

The "opposition tactics" employed by the Moslem leaders were the "most mean and contemptible" she had ever encountered, Mrs. Snowden said. The Moslem leaders, she declared, are continually seeking to alarm the masses with dire predictions of what the Jews will do to them.

Mrs. Snowden vigorously defended the young men pioneers (chaluzim) and the young women and branded the charges of immorality against them as base untruths.

Incidentally, Mrs. Snowden said, she had not met a single Bolshevik in Palestine.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETIES AND THE JEWS.

VIENNA, June 29, . (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The conference of the Federation of the League of Nations Societies was concluded here on Wednesday, June 27.

The J.T.A. representative learns that the Secretariat has received a memorandum from the Committee of Jewish Delegations in Paris protesting against the numerous clauses project in Poland. The question was not raised, however, publically at the conference but has been submitted to the General Council for consideration. No Jewish question at all has been touched upon at the conference owing to the fact that there was no Jewish body represented.

The conference had also on its agenda the question of minority rights. From its inception the Federation has devoted itself to the Minorities question. It has set up a special commission to investigate conditions in the various countries in relation to the question, and a number of resolutions affecting it have been adopted at previous conferences, in consequence of which vigorous protests have been made by the representatives of the Federation in Poland, Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugo-Slavia.

The special commission for minority affairs has continued its work during the past year. At one meeting held in February at Basle, a special sub commission was appointed to consider the question of the establishment of a permanent Consultative Bureau for minorities, the foundation of a Minorities Commission at the Permanent International Tribunal, the recognition under certain conditions of the legal rights of minorities, and the representation of the minorities in the League of Nations, and especially on the League Secretariat.

Prof. T. Ruyssen, the General Secretary of the Federation of the League of Nations Societies, is known to be extremely sympathetic to the cause of the minority nationalities, and he has taken great interest in the position of the Jews in particular. During his recent visits to Latvia, Esthonia, Poland, and Lithuania, he made use of the opportunity to acquaint himself with the conditions under which the Jewish populations of those countries are living, and he came into intimate contact with the Jewish representatives in those countries.

The Committee of Jewish Delegations in Paris is in constant close touch with Prof. Ruyssen, and not long ago Mr. M. Aleinikoff, representative of the Committee, paid a visit to him in Brussels to discuss matters affecting Jewish minority rights.

MOB OUTBREAK AGAINST JEWS IN HUNGARIAN TOWN.

BUDAPEST, July 13, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Jews of the town of Erlau were the victims of a mob outbreak engineered by a gang of Awakening Magyars. A number of Jews were badly beaten up.

A cafe in which there were a number of Jewish guests was the scene of greatest disorder.

JEWISH STUDENTS APPEAL TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

BUDAPEST, July 2, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The International Student League held its annual congress this year at the Hungarian seaside resort, Parad. Delegates attended from many countries and there was also a deputation from the Zionist Students' Union.

The Secretariat reported that every country had contributed towards the funds for student relief work. This year Palestine has sent its first contribution, a very modest one, altogether 22.5 Francs, but it showed that Palestine was with them in their work.

Each of the national unions reported on the position in its own country, the number of members, funds, etc. The Zionist delegation, in its report said:

The universal want is burdening the Jewish students more heavily than any other, the Jewish students being economically unable to meet the enormous cost of living. Their position is aggravated by the various race theories invoked against them. They are hounded from one high school to the other and fall under the provisions of the numerus clausus law.

Such provisions have already been brought to bear against them in Germany, Austria, Hungary and Poland. Under such circumstances the organization of the Jewish students is a matter of urgent necessity. It has been accomplished in Vienna in the "Judea" union. This union is fighting for the rights of the Jewish students by all the means possible.

The Jewish students ask not only the help of their co-religionists but also of those Christian Students' Unions which recognize the rights of all nationalities, including Jewish students.

MINISTER KORNFELD REPORTS PERSIAN DISTURBANCES ENDED.

NEW YORK, July 13, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) No anti-Jewish disturbances have occurred in Persia since September last, Rabbi Joseph S. Kornfeld, United States Minister to Persia, declares in a letter to the Joint Distribution Committee here.

"All reports of anti-Jewish disturbances in Teheran are not accurate", the Minister writes from the Persian capital. "None have occurred since last September. It has been reported to me that fasts had been proclaimed in Jerusalem in connection with pogroms in the Ukraine and Persia and that funds had been raised for the suffering in Persia. I have promptly denied these reports."
