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URGE TACT IN FIGHTING RELIGION IN RUSSIA.

MOSCOW, June 28. (J.T.A. Correspondence) The advisability of caution and discretion in carrying on anti-religious propaganda in the trade-unions is emphasised in a circular letter sent out to all trade union organizations by Tomsy, president of the Executive Committee of the All-Russian Trade Union Congress.

The letter was inspired by the action of the more radical unions in closing churches, changing the weekly rest day from Sunday to some other day and excluding members who belong to religious organizations.

The letter defines the purpose of the trade union movement as the liberation of the working class from the yoke of capitalism and declares that the unions must struggle against religious superstition as an obstacle to the spiritual freedom of the proletariat. The letter continues:

"But this struggle must find expression in methods of persuasion, in steady cultural work, and in the systematic inoculation of the broad trade union masses with the materialistic interpretation of history and nature.

"The problem of anti-religious propaganda must be approached with greater carefulness and delicacy, so that the results may not be the reverse of desirable.

"The trade unions carrying on their work from the Marxian point of view, must maintain an attitude of complete toleration towards the religious convictions of their members and not push them away from the trade unions by hurting their religious feelings through thoughtless and tactless acts."

FORD OUT WITH ANOTHER LIBEL AGAINST JEWS.

DETROIT, July 23, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The charge that English Jews have monopolized the wealth of Mexico, its natural resources and other treasures is the latest of the anti-Semitic accusations to be made by Henry Ford. He urges the recognition of Mexico by the United States as a means of saving that country from the clutches of the "grasping Jews."

ARREST JEWS IN LODZ TEXTILE STRIKE.

LODZ, July 23. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) An attempt by the police authorities to discredit the textile workers strike now going on in Lodz is seen in the arrest today of thirty-one Jewish workers, charged with throwing stones in strike disorders.

The Jewish prisoners absolutely deny the charge, and the general belief prevails in informed circles that the arrests were made to make it appear that the strike is a Jewish movement rather than one of the textile workers generally.

YIDGESCOM SUSPENDS FOOD SHIPMENTS;

Clothing and Money Transfers To Be Continued.

MOSCOW, July 23. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Improvement in the food situation in Russia is seen in the announcement that the All Russian Jewish Relief Committee, briefly known as the "Yidgescom", is liquidating its service abroad for the sale of food parcel drafts to Russia."

The organization, which is dependent in great measure on American support, will maintain intact its service for shipment of clothing parcels and money transfers.

As a result of the curtailment of its activities the Yidgescom plans a reduction in its personnel both in American and European branches.

URGE PLACING HEBREW SCHOOLS OF PALESTINE UNDER TARBUTH.

BERLIN, July 23. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The transfer of the school system in Palestine from the jurisdiction of the Zionist Organization to that of the Tarbut will be the principal question to be discussed at the forthcoming meeting in Carlsbad of the representatives of the Tarbut, on August 10.

Among those who are said to be sponsoring the move are the Hebrew post-laureate H.N. Bialik, and M. Ussishkin, head of the Zionist work in Palestine.

Those favoring the change say that the Tarbut which is supervising Hebrew institutions in Poland and elsewhere will be more punctual in meeting the financial obligations of the school system, and that its own prestige would be enormously enhanced by the assumption, thru a special Culture Fund, of the Zionist School task.

LITHUANIA'S NEW JEWISH MINISTER ANNOUNCES HIS POLICY.

KOWNO, July 6. (J.T.A. Correspondence) The appointment of Dr. S. Rosenbaum as Minister for Jewish Affairs is a source of gratification to Lithuanian Jewry, especially as there were sinister rumors in circulation recently that the Ministry for Jewish Affairs would be abolished and a ministry of all National Minorities established under a German minister.

The Jewish deputies and the Jewish National Council made vigorous representations to the Government against such a policy and on the establishment of the Coalition Government, M. Galvanowsky invited Dr. Rosenbaum and asked him to take over the Ministry for Jewish Affairs.

In conversation with representatives of the Jewish Press, Dr. Rosenbaum said: "The relations between the Lithuanian people and the Jews of the country have recently been strained. My view is that there must be an improvement in this regard. This will be one of my principal aims as a member of the Government. I hope that the Government will strive to make possible the peaceful cooperation of all the nationalities in Lithuania."

"I have never" he proceeded "had a personal policy. I have always been and will remain subject to the Jewish National Council and the group of Jewish deputies. But I hold firmly that the highest national organ is the conference of Jewish communities, and between the conferences the Jewish National Council elected by them and its Executive.

"Our aim must be to safeguard our national rights guaranteed in the Constitution and for that purpose legalize the National Council as the highest organ of our autonomy, and to realize our citizenship rights in the economic sphere."

The new government is a coalition of the Christian Democratic Party and the People's Socialist Party, under the Premiership of M. Galvanowski, the former Premier. The People's Socialist Party holds the portfolios of the Interior and of Communications. The rest of the portfolios are held by the Christian Democrats.

The Premier is also Minister of Foreign Affairs and for White Russian Affairs.

FELIX WARBURG JOINS COMMUNITY TRUST.

NEW YORK, July 20, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Community Trust Idea is gaining ground in New York, Felix Warburg and other prominent bankers having joined in sponsoring the Trust to administer funds in small or large amounts for general or specific educational and philanthropic objects.

Regarding the opening of the organization Mr. Warburg said: "Experience in Cleveland, Boston and elsewhere has indicated that the Community Trust plan can decrease obsolescence and reduce the waste involved in bequests that have ceased to serve useful purposes. It will tend to make benefactions more effective and less haphazard."

VILLA'S FATHER WAS SPANISH JEW, SAYS MEXICAN WRITER

Mexico City, July 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The list of notables of Jewish descent must be further enlarged to make room for another figure - Pancho Villa. According to Miss Esperanza Velazquez Bringas, a young Mexican writer who says she interviewed the late Mexican hero-bandit, several months ago, Villa's father was of Spanish-Jewish descent.

The fact was revealed by Miss Bringas two days after Villa's violent death. Villa did not remember his own father, according to the Mexican writer, his father having parted from his Mexican wife while he was an infant. Several years ago Villa met an old man who told the Mexican general that he knew his father and that his name was "German". His mother, Villa declared, sought to conceal him from his father by use of the name Villa.

RAISE FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SACRED PLACES IN PALESTINE

New York, July 24 (J. T.A.). A committee of prominent churchmen has been organized to raise two million dollars in America to "preserve the sacred Christian places in Palestine". Bishop William T. Manning has been named Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Prior to the war, it is said, the bulk of money for this purpose was contributed largely by thousands of Russian pilgrims, who visited the places. The Committee is especially interested in Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Mount of Olives.

MUST CLOSE SATURDAY OR SUNDAY

New York, July 24 (J. T.A.). East Side merchants will have to keep their places of business closed one day a week. The East Side Business Men's Association itself is seeing to it that they do so. At the request of the Association, summonses during the past two weeks have been served on more than 250 merchants who kept their places of business open on Sunday. Those who do business on Sunday but close Saturday are not being prosecuted. The Business Men's Association is up in arms against those who never close except at night.

MEMORAH SUMMER SCHOOL ATTRACTS STUDENTS

New York July 24 (J. T.A.). The Menorah Summer School conducted by the Intercollegiate Menorah Association is now in full swing, having opened its sessions July 9 in the building of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, 41 West 86th Street. Among the lecturers are Professor Foakes-Jackson of the Union Theological

Seminary and Professor Jacob Mann of the Hebrew Union College. Other members of the faculty are Dr. Julius Drachsler of City College, N.Y.; Dr. Isaac Husik of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Nathan Isaacs of the University of Pittsburg, Dr. Horace M. Kallen of the New School for Social Research, Dr. Jacob Z. Lauterbach, Hebrew Union College, Dr. Max L. Margolies, Dropsie College, Dr. H. S. Linfield, of the Bureau for Jewish Social Research, Rabbi Louis A. Mischkind and Henry Hurwitz, Chancellor of the Menorah. A series of lectures on the conditions of Jews in European countries is given by Marvin Lowenthal, Associate Editor of the Menorah Journal.

GIDEONS ISSUE COLLECTION OF YIDDISH FOLK SONGS

Boston, July 24 (J. P.A.). "From the Cradle to the Chuppe" is the title given a collection of Yiddish folk-songs compiled by Constance and Henry Gideon and published in two volumes by the Arthur P. Schmidt Company, Boston and New York.

The collection which is said to be the first exhaustive and complete work of its kind in America, covers a range of four classes of songs: Childhood, Meditations, Love Songs, Weddings and Festivals. It is arranged for voice and piano. The Yiddish text is given in simple phonetic transcriptions accompanied by an English translation.

Henry A. Gideon has been choir master and organist of the Temple Israel of Boston for the last fifteen years.

DR. WISE OFFICIATES AT MARRIAGE OF HIS SON

New York, July 24 (J. T.A.). Rabbi Stephen S. Wise officiated Thursday at the wedding of his own son, James Waterman Wise to Louise Joan Hahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hahn, also of New York.

Miss Hahn is a social worker student in the Elkus Home for Young Women at Oakford, N.J. The bridegroom, a student at the Jewish Institute of Religion, is twenty years old. The wedding ceremony was performed at Lake Placid, N.Y.

BRISBANE A RESPECTER OF BENNY'S PROWESS

New York, July 24 (J. T.A.). Pugilistic ability is seen as the antidote for anti-Semitism in the opinion of Arthur Brisbane. Commenting on the Leonard-Tendler fight in his column in the Hearst papers, entitled "Today", Brisbane declares that Bennie Leonard's ability to defeat any Christian fighter of his class has done more to foster respect for Jews than the entire galaxy of brilliant Jewish authors. "Such is the state of our civilization" is Brisbane's pessimistic conclusion.