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OVER 50 KILLED, 100 INJURED, IN TRAIN WRECK NEAR LIDA.

Victims Mostly Jews. Some Bound For America.

WARSAW, Aug. 24. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Over 50 persons were killed, and more than one hundred injured, at four o'clock Thursday morning when the train proceeding from Vilna to Warsaw was wrecked at Lida, where it crashed into a railway dam, causing a terrific flood.

The train was filled with passengers, mostly Jews. Among them were a large number of emigrants bound for America. The names of the dead and injured have not been ascertained.

The work of rescue, according to latest reports, was proceeding under great difficulty. A special first-aid train dispatched from Lida was held up by the damage to the tracks caused by the flood from the bursting of the dam.

TERRORIST BAND PLANNED TO MURDER EIGHTY GERMAN JEWS.

MUNICH, Aug. 24. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Charges that a terrorist band having its headquarters in Munich composed of eighty men had conspired to murder as many Jews, were made at the trial of two of the accused terrorists, Ruge and Zwenauer. They are charged with the murder of the young student Baur, one of the members of their own gang, who had aroused the suspicion of the gang leaders.

According to the prosecutor, Ruge, at a secret meeting held on February 13 had given instructions that each member select some prominent Jew for destruction. At the date to be designated by Ruge, each member was sworn to carry out his part of the plot. The assassinations were to be carried out the day of the "reactionary uprising".

Baur, who according to the prosecution met death at the hands of his fellow conspirators, was involved in the murder of Dr. Walter Rathenau, and in the attempt on the life of Herr Scheiderman.

AGUDAH STARTS ORTHODOX "INTERNATIONALE".**£50,000 Raised For Education and Palestine.**

VIENNA, Aug. 24, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Thirty thousand pounds were raised for the Agudath Israel Fund at the closing session of the "Knessia" (congress). The "Rebbe" of Tchernikow announced a contribution of fifteen million Kronen, while the "Gerer Rebbe" gave a hundred million Polish Marks.

Delegate Silberstein declared that "Zionism is bankrupt and Socialism is misleading the Jewish workers". He urged that the Agudah prepare labor literature written from a religious viewpoint.

The proposal to establish an international labor Agudah, as an affiliated body of the Agudath Israel, was adopted after the Rabbinical Council let it be known it approved it.

In a speech closing the "Knessia", Rabbi Eisenheim of Frankfurt declared that none were entitled to speak for the Jewish people without consulting the Agudah. The Congress was officially closed with a touching address on present world conditions as affecting Jewry by the famous "Chofetz Chaim" of Radom.

The Congress was adjourned amidst scenes of ecstasy, in which Chassidic dancing and singing were a feature.

ROUMANIAN CHURCH ENLISTED TO FIGHT ANTI-SEMITISM.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 24, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Christian Church in Roumania has enlisted in the fight against anti-Semitism, which has gained great headway in Roumania lately. The Metropolitan of Moldavia today issued a call for a conference of clergymen to take steps to combat the anti-Semitic agitation.

This action is in line with that launched at Bucharest by the Metropolitan Christea, the Professors Jorga and Dusti, and M. Foru, a noted writer, in conducting an educational campaign against anti-Semitism.

The move of the clergy is directed in particular against the brand of anti-Jewish agitation fostered by Professor Guza, who has succeeded in gathering under his fold many Roumanian students, who are responsible for the recent excesses, especially at Jassy.

U.S. OFFICER SAYS POLICE SAW AMERICAN JEW ATTACKED.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 24, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) In a statement today in the local "Adverul", an American army officer named Reiter, who witnessed the attack by a mob of students on the American Jew, Haimowitz, at the Barlad railway station, declares that station police were present during the attack but made no attempt to interfere, although they were requested to call off the invalid's assailants.

REPORT HUSSEIN SEEKS INDEPENDENCE FOR PALESTINE.

LONDON, Aug. 24, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The "Daily Express" reports that King Hussein of the Hedjaz has directed his representative in London to negotiate with Great Britain with a view to granting Palestine a constitutional government.

The King was officially reported to have agreed to the draft of a treaty concerning the Arab States which recognized the present status of the Palestine government. He is understood to have altered his stand, however, because of the vigorous opposition of the Palestine Arabs to the treaty.

BRITAIN NEEDS JEWISH PALESTINE, TELEGRAPH SAYS.

LONDON, Aug. 24, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Palestine is of primary importance to England, the London "Daily Telegraph" declares in an editorial today reviewing the series of articles on the Palestine situation by Sir Martin Conway, which have just been concluded in that paper.

"Until Palestine was secured, it was a menace to England", the paper declares. "If Palestine were to be independent, British troops defending the Suez canal would have to camp in the desert", it contends.

The maintenance and development of the Jewish Homeland in Palestine will benefit the British Empire as a whole, it concludes.

HUNGARY RETAINS NUMERUS CLAUSUS.

"Until Detached Parts of Hungary Are Restored", Minister of Education Insists.

BUDAPEST, Aug. 8, (J.T.A. Correspondence) At the meeting of the Hungarian Chamber last week, the Socialist Deputy Karl Peyer introduced a motion for the withdrawal of the numerus clausus.

Count Kuno Klebelsberg, the Minister for Education, opposed the motion. The numerus clausus, he said, could not be withdrawn until the detached parts of Hungary were restored to her.

The Government Party voted against Deputy Peyer's motion, which was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

The numerus clausus in Hungary thus remains in force -- "till the detached parts of Hungary are returned to her".

BERGSON APPOINTED TO COUNCIL OF LEGION OF HONOR.

PARIS, Aug. 24, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Henri Bergson, famous Jewish philosopher, of France has been appointed a member of the Council of the Legion of Honor. He succeeds General Marchand. The appointment was foretold by the J.T.A. some time ago.

KILL JEWS, BAPTISE MOSLEMS - TO "SAVE CHRISTIANITY."

BUCHAREST. Aug. Aug. 8, (J.T.A. Correspondence) A new paper entitled "Desteptares Crestinnului" (Awakening Christendom) has made its appearance. A Colonel Stanics of the Roumanian army is the publisher, who thus outlines the policy of his paper:

All Jews should be killed and all Moslems baptized, otherwise there is no hope for Christendom.

The law under which it is permissible to adopt Roumanian names must be repealed so that Jews and other foreigners should be immediately recognizable by their names.

The law under which the Jews have obtained their emancipation must be repealed.

Jewish schools and synagogues must be burnt down and covered with earth so that not a vestige of them shall remain.

All books of the Talmud and Jewish prayer books should be taken from the Jews because it is from these books that they learn all their lies.

All Jews must be prohibited under penalty of death from obtaining any form of education, as only in this way it will be possible to bring them under subjection.

RABBIS INSIST ON SEGREGATING WOMEN IN SYNAGOGUES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24. (Jewish Telegraph Agency) The present tendency to build synagogues in which men and women worshippers occupy seats side by side in the same pews is decried in a statement issued today by the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of America.

The statement points out that the "gaonim" of old pronounced a ban on such synagogues and declares that it would be preferable for devout Jews to worship in the privacy of their homes rather than in such synagogues or temples.

The pronouncement of the orthodox American rabbis is reenforced by a manifesto of distinguished European rabbis who vigorously condemn joint worship.

SAYS "MESHULLACHIM" TOOK MONEY INTENDED FOR JERUSALEM.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Charges that the local offices of the Jewish community in Palestine known as the "Kolel Shomre Hachomoth" (Guardians of the Walls) had used all the contributions intended for the members of the community for the expenses of the local office are made in an appeal published in the Jewish Morning Journal by the Rev. Dr. Philip Klein.

Rabbi Klein contends that the local offices have not sent as much as a cent to the Jerusalem community in 5 months. He couples this charge with an appeal that Hungarian Jews send moneys intended for the "Kolel" direct to Jerusalem or else only to representatives authorized by him. He states that 3,000 members of the Hungarian community in Jerusalem are in woeful distress.
