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ATLANTA JOURNAL PUBLISHES STATEMENT EXONERATING LEO FRANK.

ATLANTA, GA. Oct. 3, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A statement made ten years ago by a Negro named Freeman, who thought he was dying, exonerating Leo Frank of the murder of Mary Phagan came to light today and was published in the Atlanta Journal.

Freeman in the statement claimed he saw Jim Conaley, a Negro employee of the factory where Frank was superintendent struggling with someone under the stairs in the factory where the girl was slain.

At the time of the trial, Conaley placed the crime on Frank's shoulders.

The statement exonerating Frank was made to Dr. Calvin Weaver, prominent physician, who said today he reported the case to Governor Slaton and the State Prison Commission. The former Governor says he remembers the statement well, but that the public sentiment was running so high against Frank and against himself for commuting the sentence that the law had little chance to place it before the public at the time.

POLISH ARCHBISHOP BELIEVES EXECUTED RABBI WAS INNOCENT.

WARSAW, Oct. 3, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The tribunal which has been reviewing the charges against Rabbi Shapiro who was executed for alleged treason to Poland has refused to clear the name of the late rabbi.

In a statement to the press, Cardinal Kowalski, the Warsaw Archbishop, has expressed himself as convinced that Rabbi Shapiro was entirely innocent of the charges for which he was put to death.

The Jews of the community are much aroused and declare they will not rest until the name of the rabbi has been finally cleared by an impartial tribunal.

Rabbi Shapiro was charged with having betrayed the Poles during the summer of 1920 when the Soviet forces invaded Poland.

RUSSIAN MONARCHISTS PUT SPIES ON TRAIL OF JEWS IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Oct. 3, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The impetus given to the monarchist movement in various parts of Germany is reflected in the Russian monarchist circles here as well.

Two of the Russian leaders, Markoff and Tolmatchoff have organized an espionage bureau whose function will be to list all Jews in Germany suspected of Bolshevistic sympathies. The Russians expect to make use of this list in the event the German monarchists are successful.

They hope then to wreak their vengeance on these Jews and in particular to prevent any of those who may be so inclined from rendering any assistance to the Bolshevik regime in Russia.

BRITONS WANT CONSULATE IN PALESTINE, LONDON PAPERS SAY.

LONDON, Oct. 3, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) English residents of Palestine demand that a British Consulate be established in Jerusalem to protect their interests there.

A story to that effect is published in the London Daily Mail and in the Express.

"KEHILLAS" THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION BY FALL OF MARK.

BERLIN, Oct. 3, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Jewish "Kehillahs" and communal institutions of Germany are threatened with total extinction as the result of the fall of the mark.

Under the present depreciated value of the German currency, the Kehillas are finding it impossible to pay the employees and officials of the community institutions.

Meanwhile the government has slightly alleviated the plight of some by giving a few of the larger Kehillas greater subventions than heretofore.

JEW WAS SULTAN OF MOROCCO, SPANISH BOOK REVEALS.

Work May Be Translated into English.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) An English edition of "Los Hebreos en Marruecos" (History of the Jews of Morocco) may be soon prepared. The author of the original Spanish work is Senor Don Manuel L. Ortega.

A number of very interesting facts relating to Jews of Morocco are disclosed in the book, among which is the story of a Jew who became Sultan of the country.

The volume also reveals the fact that Jews were among the first settlers along the Spanish Mediterranean coast. Coins dating back to the early settlement there which combine Hebrew and Phoenician words are adduced in support of this contention.

SUCCOTHS SET AFIRE BY BAVARIAN HOOLIGANS.

BERLIN, Oct. 2, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Many "succoths" were set fire to and windows in synagogues smashed by hooligans according to reports received from Munich.

ROUMANIAN PROFESSORS REJECT NUMERUS CLAUSUS.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 3, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The proposal of Professor Guza that a numerus clausus be instituted in Roumanian universities was finally defeated at the Congress of Professors which is meeting at Jassy.

The Congress adopted resolutions demanding that the students quit all politics and agitation and submit themselves to academic regulations.

TURKISH ORGAN ASSAILS JEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 2, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Times reprints a story from the Turkish organ "Tebidieokier" which accuses the Jews of exploiting the Turks who are returning from Greece in accordance with the Turkish Greek treaty. The terms of this treaty provide for the return of Greeks to Turkey and vice versa.

The Turkish paper also accuses the Jews of Bolshevism and declares that anti-Semitism is making great headway in Turkey.

NANSEN COMMITTEE DISCONTINUES PACKAGE SERVICE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Nansen Relief Mission has suspended all package service to Russia on account of the difficult transportation there, but food drafts are still issued calling for the delivery in Russia of foods imported without the payment of duty.

Miss Mary Lena Wilson, secretary of the American Committee for Relief of Russian Children, is in Moscow now arranging for the continuation of the work of child feeding, which that Committee has conducted in Russia for the past two years, through the coming winter.

REVIVAL OF JEWISH PRESS IN EASTERN GALICIA.

LEMBERG, Sept. 10, (J.T.A. Correspondence) A revival has set in among the Jewish press in Eastern Galicia. Of the suspended publications the Polish-language "Morian" and the Mirachi organ "Hamsiloh" reappeared. Some of the new periodicals are: "Hashachar", a Polish-Hebrew children's paper; the Yiddish "Dos Freie Wort", organ of "Histadruth", and a Hebrew monthly "Hasnunoth".

BIJUR, PROSKAUER, LEVY AND HARTMAN NAMED FOR SUPREME BENCH.

Hulbert Appoints Isaac Cohen, Municipal Justice.

NEW YORK. Oct. 2, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Justice Nathan Bijur and Judge Gustave Hartman were among those nominated for places on the Supreme Bench of New York by the Republican State committee. In all there are ten places to be filled.

The Democrats also named Justice Bijur and in addition named Aaron J. Levy and Justice Joseph M. Proskauer.

Both Bijur and Proskauer are present members of the Supreme Court. Aaron J. Levy is President Justice of the Municipal Court and Judge Hartman is on the City Court bench.

Acting Mayor Murray Hulbert has also announced today the appointment of Isaac Cohen as a Justice of the Municipal Court in the Ninth Manhattan district succeeding Frank J. Coleman, resigned. The term expires in 1927.

FIVE POGROMISTS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

WITEBSK, RUSSIA, Sept. 6, (J.T.A. Correspondence) The trial of five pogromist leaders has just been concluded here before the Revolutionary Tribunal of the Province of Witebsk. All the accused, Golomuzdov, Bodinow, Gorbunenko, Dmitrichenko and Szeworonkov, have been sentenced to death, without resource to appeal, and the sentence has been ordered to be carried out immediately.

All five were leaders of bands organized in 1920 by Boris Savinkoff. They were under the orders of Ataman Wolbov, a notorious pogromist, personally responsible for the murder of hundreds of Jews.

Disclosures in the course of trial showed that Wolbov's instructions from Savinkoff had been to send out his bands along the Russo-Polish frontier to blow up bridges, destroy railway lines, set fire to Government granaries, kill Communists and Soviet officials, etc.

Wolbov added to the programme, on his own initiative, the murdering of Jews, and between 1920 and the beginning of 1923, his bands carried out a series of pogroms, particularly in the district of Welisz.

One of their latest exploits, reported by the J.T.A. at the time, was an attack in the summer of 1922 on the passenger steamer "Dobri", proceeding on the Duena from Witebsk to Welisz. The steamer was burned, and the non-Jewish passengers were forced to give up everything they had along and were allowed to proceed, and the Jewish passengers were all killed by torture and mutilated.

A few weeks later, they fell upon a Jewish agricultural colony and massacred everyone found there.

The arrest was carried out in March of this year at Poletzsk, on the Polish frontier.