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GERMANY'S JEWISH WAR VETERANS TO DEFEND FELLOWS

Thousand Berlin Shops Mostly Jewish, Looted.

Sporadic Attacks On Jewish Pedestrians And Stores Continue.

Berlin, November 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)). Jewish veterans of the World War, especially those who are members of the Jewish Front Soldiers Associations have organized to defend themselves and other Jews against such attacks as marked the pogrom in the German Capital commencing Monday.

Aware of the danger to Jewish life and property from the ceaseless nationalist agitation against Jews, Jewish war veterans had long decided to prepare to resist the threatened attack. On Monday they were caught unawares and it was not before nightfall that groups of the ex-service men were formed to strike back. A section of the veterans opposed separate action in defence of the Jews on the ground that it was the business of the Reich Government to protect all citizens. But it is understood that even this section has been won over to the view that the menace of pogroms is too real.

Violent food riots and plundering of clothing and other shops continued during the night despite apparent efforts to check them. It is estimated that at least a thousand food and clothing establishments, mostly those owned by Jews, have been robbed in the last two days.

The Jewish sections of the city which were the scenes of pogrom activities Monday afternoon and night are mournfully quiet. Cordons of police have been drawn around it. For fear that the shops, although closed, may still prove a temptation to the Voelkische hooligans

Christian shopkeepers today resorted to the expedient of ~~putting up~~ putting up signs "Christian Shops" over their place of business.

Although the plundering today was less sporadic than on Monday it appears to have been well-organized, directed, it would seem, by the extreme Right parties who are anxious to embarrass the Government.

Jewish pedestrians and motorists were held up today in the streets and robbed, the gangsters selecting such foreign Jews who are without right of domicile and may not even complain to the authorities.

HUMAN RIGHTS LEAGUE PROTESTS ANTISEMITISM

Paris, November 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A protest against anti-Semitism throughout Europe and particularly against the percentage norm legislation in the higher schools and universities directed against Jews, was adopted at the International Congress of the League for Human Rights during a session Tuesday, devoted entirely to the Jewish question.

M. Ruyssen, General Secretary of the League of Nations Union submitted a paper on the minorities in the various countries. He asserted the Jews alone of all national minorities cannot expect support from the neighboring states and stand in need of international protection.

M. Aulard, noted historian, emphasized it was among the League of Nations' duties to protect the Jews.

Professor Ruyssen's resolution protesting against anti-Semitism and the numerus clausus, will be forwarded to the League of Nations and to the governments of central and eastern Europe. The non-assimilated Jewish masses have a right to cultural and religious freedom, Professor Ruyssen asserted, urging that the branches of the League be instructed to oppose anti-Semitism wherever it crops up.

U.S. QUOTA KEEPS JEWISH REFUGEES STRANDED IN ROUMANIA

Paris, November 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Of the 6,000 Jewish refugees still in Roumania pending arrangements to be made for their evacuation, at least 3,000 are stranded for nine months until the United States immigration quota for Russian immigrants reopens.

This report was brought here by Dr. Tiomkin, representative of the Jewish World Relief Executive, who has just returned from an investigation tour in Bessarabia. There are still 6,000 to be evacuated of whom half hold American visas and are awaiting the reopening of the Russian quota. Fifteen hundred are scheduled to go to Argentina, the remainder to Canada, Uruguay and Brazil.

MISSING JEWISH CHILD SEEN WITH GYPSIES IN CLEVELAND, REPORT.

Cleveland, November 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Stating beyond doubt that she saw a boy about four years old in whom she recognized Irving Pikelnny, the kidnapped New York East-Side child, in care of two ~~Egyptian~~ Gypsy women on a street car here, a woman who came today to the office of the Jewish World exclaimed "Yes, that's the child" when shown a picture of the missing lad.

Looking at the boy in the company of the two Gypsy women, the woman who for fear of the gypsies will not reveal her name, says she recalled the story of the kidnapped child, and that his suffering face convinced her of his identity.

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Before she could do anything, however, the gypsies got off the car while the child attempted to tear himself free from his companions. He struggled as he lay on the sidewalk but the gypsies lifted him by force and disappeared with the ~~child~~ crying child.

The woman told the whole story to a policeman when she got off the car and Chief Mattowitz of the detective bureau declares he is following the case with great caution and that several of his men are working on the clue furnished by the woman.

LITHUANIAN JEWS ASK TO COOPERATE WITH AGENCY

Kowna, November 7 (J. T.A.). The question of the Jewish Agency for Palestine has been placed upon the Agenda of the National Assembly of the Lithuanian Jews.

The National Council has been empowered to inquire of the Zionist Executive in London as to the possibility of the Lithuanian Jewish participation in the Agency.

LORD DOUGLAS ON TRIAL FOR LIBELLING CHURCHILL AND JEWS

London, November 7. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Sir Alfred Douglas Has Been Placed on Trial For The Publication And Distribution of a Pamphlet entitled "The Murder of Lord Kichen-er and the Truth About the Battle of Jutland and the Jews".

In a pamphlet published in Scotland and distributed throughout England, Sir Alfred Douglas alleged that Winston Churchill had received a large sum of money from the late Sir Ernest Cassel after he had issued an "admittedly false report" of the battle of Jutland".

The Lord who was the editor of a defunct anti-Semitic weekly "Plain English" was committed for trial at the Bow Street Police Court on the charge of having criminally libelled Mr. Churchill.

The case has been adjourned and bail of 100 pounds allowed for the defendant to appear for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

ARABS EXPLAIN AGENCY STAND

Jerusalem, November 7 (J. T.A.). The rejection by the Arab leaders of Palestine of the offer made them by Sir Herbert Samuel, Britain's High Commissioner, for the establishment of an Arab Agency on the same footing as the Jewish body, called for by the Palestine Mandate, has at last been explained in a statement issued by the officers of the Moslem Christian Union:

Declaring that Palestine must belong to the Palestinians, the Arabs assert the Agency they were offered would not place them on a basis of equality with the Jews since the Zionists have been granted more than they deserve and the Arabs are offered considerably less.

Attention is also drawn in the reply to the fact that the two parts of the Balfour Declaration contradict one another inasmuch as the first pledges a national home for the Jews, while in the second civil and religious rights of the other inhabitants are guaranteed.

Recalling war-time pledges made by Great Britain to the King of Hedjas in 1915 for the independence of the Arab States, the Palestine Arabs declare they will not be content with less than Arab national autonomy.

YEMEN JEWS ASK RELIEF FROM PERSECUTION

Jerusalem, Nov. 7 (J. T.A.). The plight of the Jews of Yemen is graphically described in appeals received by their kinsmen here in which the former urge that greater facilities be given for the immigration into Palestine of Jews from Yemen to escape persecution at the hands of the natives.

Kidnapping of Jewish brides, torture of aged men and women, and the compulsory conversion of Jews to Mohammadism are among the grievances enumerated in the communications from the Yemite Jews.

SAYS JEWISH PALESTINE IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT GREATER FUNDS

London, November 7 (J. T.A.). Unless the receipts of the Keren Hayesod and the Jewish National Fund are considerably increased the building up of the Jewish National Home in Palestine will be impossible, declares the special correspondent of the anti-Zionist Morning POST in the second of his series of articles on the Palestine situation.

The correspondent describes with greater accuracy and fairness than the Morning POST'S attitude towards Zionism would warrant one to expect, the wonderful work done by the Jewish pioneers in Nahalal and the other new colonies in the Valley of Jezreel. He adds the monition, however, that the financial state of the Zionist Organization endangers the whole Zionist structure.
