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ANTISEMITISM IN BAVARIA SEEN AT ITS HEIGHT

Jew-Baiting In German Province Unequaled In Decades, Lucien Wolf Tells Anglo-Jewish Association.

JEWS IN GERMANY VICTIMS OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION.

London, December 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The troubles of the Jews in Germany appear to be ended, there having been no repetition of the anti-Jewish disturbances in Berlin, was the statement made by Lucien Wolf of the Joint Foreign Committee before the meeting yesterday of the Anglo-Jewish Association.

With regard to Bavaria, Mr. Wolf declared the situation there continues "anxious", the anti-Semitism having reached a height scarcely equalled in decades..

However, Bavaria has stopped expulsions of Jews largely because of the efforts of other governments, Mr. Wolf declared. Some of the deportees have been returned and are likely to receive compensation. Mr. Wolf suggested the Joint Foreign Committee should issue an appeal for the relief of German Jews who were suffering from the economic situation more than from the anti-Semitic outbreak. The outbreaks were not exclusively anti-Semitic, he said, being due to the general political and economic conditions.

D'Avigdor Goldsmid presided at the meeting which approved of his election on the Central Committee of the Alliance Israelite. Lord Rothschild was elected Vice-President of the Anglo-Jewish Association. Mr. Goldsmid said the Joint Foreign Committee's report regarding the situation in Germany had already been published and he appealed to those present not to discuss the report nor ask for more information than made public. It was not in the interest of German Jewry to give more information, he said.

With regard to the report from Riga that Jews were fleeing from Russia owing to persecutions, Lionel Lowy suggested negotiations with the Soviets were useless, but presents of agricultural machinery to the peasants might appease them. Replying Mr. Wolf said that the report circulated by the Reuter agency had been contradicted by the London TIMES.

CHANCELLOR MARX OPPOSES JEW-BAITING, GERMANIA DECLARES

Berlin, December 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Chancellor Marx was always opposed to Jew-baiting and has consistently fought against those who would make political capital out of anti-Semitism, declares the GERMANIA, the organ of the Centrist Party which the new Premier represents. The statement is made in connection with an "accusation" in one of the German dailies that the new Chancellor favors friendly relations with the Jews, countenancing the Jewish element introduced by the Ministry of Interior Severing into the domain of German politics.

EAST EUROPEAN JEWS FLEE GERMANY

10,000 Left Germany Since September For All Parts of the World.

Berlin, December 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The emigration of East-European Jews from Germany which began following the economic crisis, the end of August, has increased enormously since the disturbances in Berlin and Bavaria in November. Six thousand Jews had left Berlin alone since the beginning of September, it is learned, and probably more than 10,000 have fled from the whole of Germany.

The majority have proceeded to Poland and France. A considerable number have also gone over-seas, not only to the Americas but to the Belgian and Danish colonies.

East-European Jews working in the Ruhr and Rhineband have decreased until there number is less than 1,000, 8,000 or 9,000 having gone to the Belgian and French coal districts in the devastated areas.

Some Jewish emigrants from Germany as well as from Poland have gone to Portugal. Reports received from this country show the situation there is difficult as there are no opportunities for employment and no organization able to assist the refugees. Those already there strongly advise and warn others to avoid Portugal.

SAMUEL APPOINTS ADVISORS

Jerusalem, December 3 (J. T. A.) A proclamation establishing an Advisory Council has been published by the order of the High Commissioner Sir Herbert Samuel. The new Council includes the directors of five government departments, besides the Civil Secretary, Sir Gilbert Clayton, Attorney General Bentwich, Governor Storrs of Jerusalem, the Treasurer, and Inspector of Police.

This Council which will include also representatives of the civil population, Moslem, Jewish and Christian, will function in place of the Legislative Council which was to have been elected by had the bulk of the Arab voters made use of their franchise.

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An official statement says the commercial agreement existing between England and Lithuania extends also to Palestine, which is making full use of the rights of the most favored country there.

CLAIMS PALESTINE HAS COAL DEPOSITS

Jerusalem, December 3 (J. T. A.) The presence of coal deposits in Palestine is claimed by a minerologist who claims to have discovered what is pronounced by experts as coal of a good quality. Negotiations ~~which~~ with financiers for the minning of coal in this country proverbially poor in natural resources, are said to be under way.

SWASTIKA LEADERS GREET LUDENDORFF, HITLER

Vienna, December 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A secret meeting of Hakenkreuzler leaders of Germany, Austria and Czechoslovak was held here recently, it is learned.

Representatives of the Swastika in different European countries decided, it is understood, on a new concerted move throughout Europe. Greetings were sent to Adolph Hitler, the Bavarian Fascist leader, and General Ludendorff.

ANOTHER BOMB IN BUDAPEST JEWISH TEMPLE

Budapest, December 3 (J. T. A.) A bomb exploded at the famous Jewish temple on Tabakgasse Saturday night. Fortunately there were no worshippers at the time of the explosion, and no casualties.

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This house of worship has been the scene of a ~~few~~ explosions within the last few years.

JEWISH REPUBLIC PLANNED IN WHITE RUSSIA FAILS

Riga, December 3 (J. T. A.) The proposal projected several months ago for the establishment in White Russia of a "Jewish Republic" has been abandoned; it is learned, for fear it would be exposed to attacks by Poland.

Broached when the Commissariat of Nationalities was abolished, the plan had the approval, among others, of the two important members of the Government, Kameneff and Stalin. The Jewish Communist leaders were also for it because it was thought the Jews would thus receive representative in the Council of Republics. At present Jews as such are not represented on the Council. The predominance of Jews in Linsk and throughout White Russia was another argument in its favor.

E. PERMITS DEPORTEES TO GO TO CANADA.

Department of Labor Allows Departure of Immigrants Canada Is Willing to Accept.

Washington, December 3. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Secretary of Labor Davis has granted the request of a Jewish delegation to permit the departure to Canada of Jewish immigrants held for deportation on Ellis Island because they were in excess of the Russian quota. The delegation consisted of Joseph Barondess representing the American Jewish Congress, M. Osofsky of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, and Max Pine representing the United Hebrew Trades, all of New York.

Authorization for the transfer of the deportees to Canada came late Saturday afternoon after some 75 Jewish deportees were carried away on the Olympic, in addition to the 140 some who were deported on the Majestic the week previous. Efforts made to have the deportees taken off the Olympic have been in vain and the immigrants instead of proceeding to Canada will be landed at Cherbourg, whence they are returnable to the countries from where they embarked for the United States.

An important restriction is contained in the Department of Labor's order which Assistant Secretary White, in charge of immigration matters, emphasized to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent today. Only those aliens brought by steamship companies who are signatory to a long-standing agreement with the Government making themselves amenable to American laws in Canadian ports as assuming expenses for the deportation will be allowed to proceed to Canada. The Canadian order granting the deportees leave to remain in Canada until the reopening of the Russian quota is "provisional", Mr. White pointed out. Canada reserves the right to admit only those passing the civil and physical tests. In the event of the rejection of some of the immigrants, the United States must be burdened with the expense of deportation unless they are transported on ships that will agree to carry them back. Mr. White pointed out also that the Canadian order covers only the admission up to 500 who came in November. Of these he believes only about 300 have now been left.

Another restriction is that no transfers are allowed from one steamship company to another and the deportees may not be transported to Canada by rail but only on steamers in which they came. To permit the immigrants to travel by rail, an order of the State Department would be necessary, permitting the immigrants to set foot on the soil of the United States.

FIRST BATCH OF JEWISH REFUGEES LANDED IN CANADA.

92 Refugees From Ukraine Arrive In Advance of 6,000 Still To Come/

Montreal, December 3. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Ninety-two Jewish refugees from the Ukraine, mostly from Kiev and Podol, arrived in Montreal Sunday. They are the first group among the 6,000 refugees the Canadian Government is understood to have indicated its intention of admitting/

The refugees come via Roumania where they spent several years and ~~they~~ from where they were ejected, together with thousands of others the Roumanian authorities have evacuated from Bessarabia and other sections of Roumania/

Some of the arrivals are widows and children whose husbands and parents were murdered during the Ukrainian pogroms.

PROPOSES \$250 TAX ON EACH IMMIGRANT.

2% Quota Bill Based on 1890 Census Introduced.

Washington, December 3. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The payment of the soldier bonus with funds raised by imposing a poll tax of \$250. on each immigrant and \$50. on every alien resident in the United States is proposed in a bill drafted by Representative Watkins, Democrat, of Oregon, who will introduce the bill upon the convening of Congress.

Chairman Johnson of the House Immigration Committee is prepared to submit his bill reducing the immigration quota from 3% to 2% of the various nationals in the United States, based on the census of 1890. Under Mr/ Johnson's bill only parents and children of American citizens will be exempt from the quota as well as certain professional classes. Declarants, however, desiring to bring their husbands, wives or children will be able to do so only under the quota limitations.

Although the proposed quota will react to the practical exclusion of immigrants from Central and Eastern Europe whence there has been a large Jewish immigration the last 30 some years, Mr. Johnson said his bill was fair to all nations as most of the relatives will come from the countries which have the smaller quotas.

WEIZMANN HERE TO ORGANIZE JEWISH AGENCY.

Zionist Leader Hopes Body Will Be Organized By Next Summer.

RUPIN WANTS CLEARING HOUSE HERE FOR PALESTINE ENTERPRISES.

New York, December 5. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) For the third time within 30 months, Zionists of New York City extended a hearty welcome to the President of the World Zionist Organization, Dr/ Chaim Weizmann, who arrived on the Aquitania, accompanied by Dr. Arthur Rupin who is in charge of the Zionist Organization's economic work in Palestine.

The primary object of Dr/ Weizmann's present visit is to confer with leaders of American Jewry who, it is hoped, will join the Jewish Agency for Palestine. He will also tour various parts of the United States and Canada in the interests of the Keren Hayesod.

Speaking of the Agency, Dr/ Weizmann said that the Jewries of Europe had evinced a large interest and strong desire to join and that it was imperative to gain the cooperation of American Jews. Dr/ Weizmann hopes that before the next annual conference of the Zionist Organization in the coming summer, the foundation for the Agency, representative of the Jewries of the world, will have been laid. Dr/ Weizmann would not say how many representatives of American Jews it is desired to have on the body which, according to the terms of the Palestine Mandate, is to be consulted in the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home.

The British offer of an Arab Agency was the outcome of a special commission appointed by the Colonial Office to examine the Palestine situation. The Arabs having rejected the offer, the British Government caused it to be known that the present policy will be carried out with or without their cooperation. Dr/ Weizmann explained, however, that although he is opposed to an Arab Agency on the same footing as the Jewish, he is in favor of cooperation with the Arabs of Palestine and of their inclusion in the legislative body.

A council established in America of leading Jews interested in the upbuilding of Palestine to examine all sound private enterprises and attract investors for them is the object of Dr/ Arthur Rupin. The Keren Hayesod, he explained, is an indispensable instrument for the groundwork but gives no absolute safety for investment of private capital. As there are many enterprises which can be carried out on a profitable commercial basis, Dr. Rupin urges the establishment of a sort of clearing house of Palestine securities to rouse interest in and attract capital for such sound enterprises. This, he believes, would release the Keren Hayesod of some of the commercial aspects it is compelled to engage in in the absence of some semi-commercial body. Dr. Rupin's idea is that a bank which would guarantee the debentures and make them marketable, which would interest itself in such large projects as the building of the Palestine port, or even take part in the floating of the Palestinian loan, would satisfy a great and pressing need.

JEWISH COLLEGE URGED AT YESHIVA COMMENCEMENT

New York, December 3 (J. T. A.) A Jewish college - the first institution of its kind in America - will be established in New York as one of the results of a nation-wide campaign involving several million dollars - possibly five million dollars - to broaden the scope and influence of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, it was announced at the Seminary's annual commencement exercises here yesterday.

Many leading Orthodox Jews from all over the country, many of whom had received training at the Yeshiva, attended the exercises, at which the largest graduating class in the school's history, received degrees. Sixteen Rabbis and ten teachers were graduated. The exercises were held at the Congregation Kehillah Jeshurin, on East 85th Street.

The Seminary has an enrollment of five hundred students from every state in the Union and from Europe and a waiting list of an equal number, who can not be admitted because the institution is already crowded far beyond capacity, according to Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, who announced the campaign.

"The campaign will be launched at once", Rabbi Goldstein declared, "so that the Seminary with its modern high school and college buildings, dormitories, gymnasium, as well as with its completely equipped buildings for Jewish learning, can open in the Fall of 1925 and take care of the large waiting list, which includes a considerable number of European students, whose lot is so precarious now."

The sixteen graduated orthodox rabbis include: Herman Beck, Jeremiah Cohen, Hyman Dayen, Hyman Kaplan, Benjamin Mostofsky, Jacob Leihowitz, M. Parkowitzky, A. Rabinowitz, E. J. Rackovsky, A. Reichlin, S. Reichman, Herman L. Rosen, Aaron Schuchatowitz, Max Stern, Isaac Tendler and Max J. Mintz. There were also ten graduates of the Teachers' Institute: H. Uretzky, Sam Schooler, Harry Zolt, Theodore Chazin, Philip Stoler, Sol Biederman, Solomon Levinson, Isidor Margolis, Abraham Jezer and Samuel B. Grinstein.

CONGRESSMAN CITES ANTI-SEMITIC VIOLENCE IN GERMAN RELIEF

New York, December 3 (J. T. A.) Representative Emanuel Celler of the Tenth Congressional District, Brooklyn, announced yesterday that, owing to reports from Germany that some of its people were guilty of "shocking crimes against innocent Jews" - all in the name of anti-Semitism, he was staying his hand in introducing into the House of Representatives a joint resolution for the appropriation of \$25,000,000 for the relief of the suffering population of Germany.

Mr. Celler asks for advice and counsel on this point. He says frankly, that he does not know what to do and requests the German-Americans in New York and others who are interested to write to him.

"As a Jew I must inveigh against those irresponsible and wretched Germans whose intolerance takes this form of violence and blood lust," Congressman Celler states. "Shall I nevertheless continue my efforts to have our Government contribute \$25,000,000 for bread and milk for other 2,000,000 children? I ask for enlightenment. I ask the good German people of New York and of my district for advice and counsel. I ask them also to write back home to assuage this irreligious feeling and hatred against the people that gave to the world its religion of oneness of God".

JEWS FORCED TO ADVERTISE KLAN

New York, December 3 (J. T. A.) The invasion of the Ku Klux Klan into Westport and nearby towns, long threatened, became an actuality this week - ceremonies and leaping bonfires, threats of the lash and the tar barrel and an ingenious punishment inflicted upon two Jewish merchants who were forced to aid in advertising the power of the Klan, says a dispatch to the SUN.

The two men, both residents of Norwalk, were captured by the Klansmen without, so far as is known, having committed any overt act. They were first ordered to leave town and threatened with tar and feathers. Then the subjects of the invisible empire thought better of it.

The merchants were given buckets of white paint and wide brushes. They were taken then under guard to a point on the shore road near the entrance to William P. Eno's estate and forced to paint on either side of the highway the letters "K.K.K."

DR. KRASS POITURES PILGRIMS FACING QUOTA LAW

New York, December 3 (J. T. A.) "Imagine what would have happened if a committee of Indian immigration officers had stood on the Plymouth Rock, and, after admitting ten Pilgrim Fathers, had said, 'Your quota is full, the rest of you go back to England,'" Dr. Nathan Krass at Temple Emanuel yesterday said, speaking of immigration restrictions and attempts to draw a distinction between classes. "Yet we are all immigrants or descendants of immigrants. An American means any one who is born in America, or who, hailing from other lands, takes out citizenship papers and swears allegiance to the Constitution. This recent attempt to delimit Americans on the basis of religion or race is an outrageous insult to the intelligence of people of this land and treachery to the ideals of the founders of this Republic."
