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THIRTY YEAR OLD GERMAN DOCUMENTS VINDICATE DREYFUS

Berlin, Dec. 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The complete innocence of the French Jewish army captain Alfred Dreyfus is established in state documents just made public by German diplomatic authorities/

Count Muenster, the then German Ambassador ~~xxxxxxx~~ to Paris had reported to his Government at Berlin that the embassy and military attache Schwartzkoppen were convinced the accusations against Dreyfus, who was not known by the authorities, were unfounded, the papers unearthed from the archives where they lay hidden for thirty years, now reveal.

Surprise is expressed in various circles that Germany had been silent all these years, particularly at the time when the publication of these papers might have favorably effected the famous Dreyfus case.

PALESTINE MAY HAVE OWN GOVERNMENT IF IT RECOGNIZES BALFOUR DECLARATION

Damascus, Dec. 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Great Britain would agree to the establishment of a "National Government" in Palestine provided this government recognized the Balfour Declaration containing the Jewish national home pledge as interpreted in the former Colonial Secretary Churchill's White Paper, the Aliph Ba, an unusually well-informed Arab newspaper says it learns. In response to King Hussein's demand for a native government for Palestine the British Government, the Aliph Ba declares, has proposed an amendment to the Anglo-Arab Treaty now pending acceding to the demand for a native government if the Zionist pledge was honored.

Jerusalem, December 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Major St. John Philby, the British Political Officer in Transjordan, and the Emirs Skahir and Tallal have left Amman for Akaba to meet there King Hussein of the Hedjas and to escort him to Amman where a conference between the King and his two sons, the rulers of Transjordan and Mesopotamia, respectively, is to be held in a few days.

Sir Herbert Samuel who is now at Luxor, Egypt, is returning to Jerusalem in time to proceed to Amman for the conference.

JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST AN AUTHOR

Paris, December 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Leonard Rosenthal has recently published a book "Faisons Fortune" which has attracted considerable attention in literary circles in France/

Mr. Rosenthal, next to Edmond de Rothschild, is the foremost Jewish philanthropist in France. In the course of the last few years he has contributed heavily to the support of charitable institutions of all sorts and has made large donations for the care of orphans from the Ukraine

The present work is the latest of the literary products of Mr. Rosenthal who is the author of a number of books.

BUNDISTS DEPLORE ORTHODOX "HOOLIGANISM"

Charge Boys Selling Saturday Edition of Yiddish Daily Are Assaulted By Chassidim.

Warsaw, Dec. 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Deploring what the paper calls orthodox hooliganism, the Volkszeitung, organ of the Bundists, complained that news boys selling the paper on Saturday are assaulted by chassidim. The paper recites a number of instances where news boys were maltreated by the pious for trafficking with the Saturday edition. Jewish workers are continually called upon to rescue news boys from their orthodox aggressors, the Volkszeitung charges.

The paper compares the tolerance shown in America where Yiddish papers are published on Saturday and where there are no scandals.

KING OF BULGARIA GREET'S CHIEF RABBI

Belgrade, Dec. 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Reverend Dr. Samuel Wessel, the Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi of Sarajevo, was the recipient yesterday of congratulations, personally conveyed by King Alexander, on the occasion of the rabbi's completion of the twenty-fifth anniversary in the Chief Rabbinate.

ACTIONS COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER SOLOWEITCHIK'S RESIGNATION

London, December 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The political situation of the Zionist Movement, in view of the possible change in the British Government as well as the internal condition of the movement arising from Dr. Soloweitchik's resignation from the Executive, will be considered at a meeting of the leaders here on January 3rd.

A meeting has been called by the Executive and to it had been invited the Praesidium of the Actions Committee and one representative of each of the groups.

TO REWARD FORD FOR ANTISEMITIC AID

Budapest, Dec. 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Henry Ford will be rewarded for helping in the financing of the anti-Semitic movement under the auspices of the Awakening Magyars if and when a bill now pending before the Assembly becomes law.

The bill provides for the duty-free import of machinery and farming implements with special reference to agricultural machinery in the Ford plants

PODAND GIVES JEWRY J.D.C. 3 MONTHS TO WIND UP

Warsaw, December 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Three months grace has been given the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee to liquidate its relief activities in Poland, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns. The order permitting the Committee to remain an additional three months was issued by Minister Soleaneing, who is understood to have reconsidered the previous decision to have the Committee leave Poland by January 1st.

THE JEWISH POPULATION IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Dec. 4 (J.T.A. mail service). According to official figures issued here, the Jewish population in White Russia forms 13% of the whole, in the province of Homel it is 7.7%, in the province of Witebsk 8%, in the Ukraine 7%, and in the Crimea 6.9%. In the province of Charkov the proportion of Jews has increased from .6% in 1897 to 2.2%, in the province of Smolensk from .7% to 1.7%, in the province of Moscow from .3% to 1.4%, in the province of Petrograd from 1% to 8.1%, in the Don region from .6% to 1.5%, and in the province of Astrachan from .3% to 1%.

FORMER JEWISH SOLON REFUSED ROOMS AT SHORE HOSTLERY

King Offered Rooms After Nathan D. Shapiro Is Refused By Atlantic City Hotel.

New York, Dec. 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Nathan D. Shapiro, an attorney at 50 Court Street, Brooklyn, and a member from 1914 to 1916 of the State Legislature, made public yesterday a number of documents showing that the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City N.J., refused him accommodation on account of his Jewish name. Mr. Shapiro charges that there was ample accommodation at the Hotel, and offers as evidence a letter showing that three days after refusing his request for rooms for December 29, the hotel reserved "with pleasure and hopes for a pleasant satisfactory visit" a double room and private bath on the same date for "John King" and his wife. They are a negro couple, employed by Mr. Shapiro as chauffeur and cook. Mr. Shapiro said yesterday that it was his present intention to send them to the hotel for a New Year visit and await results.

Mr. Shapiro's statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency follows:

"On Wednesday, December 19th, I personally telephoned to the New York offices of the Traymore Hotel of Atlantic City, asking for New Year's accommodations. I was promised a report for the following day.

"On the following morning I received a telephone call stating in the most polite fashion that they were overhauling three floors and consequently had no more accommodations. The man speaking was too sweet to be either wholesome or honest and my 'curiosity' was therefore aroused.

"I consequently telephoned several hours later for accommodations, giving a Christian name, and I was advised that an answer would be had for me on the following morning. On the following morning I telephoned and was advised that they were very happy to make the reservation.

"Believing that people of this description would deny what they say over the telephone, I immediately wrote a letter on my professional stationery asking for accommodations, and received a telegram in reply stating that they were sorry to inform me that they are completely booked for December 29th, the day used in all my communications.

"On December 21st I sent a letter to the Traymore Hotel in the name of my colored chauffeur and he received a most cordial reply stating that accommodations have been provided for him and that they are awaiting his arrival.

"I have also since been reliably informed that the Traymore Hotel in its non-busy days is happy to have the Jews fill up its vacant rooms and merely exclude the Jews on days when Jewish patronage is not essential".