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TERRIBLE POGROMS PENDING IN RUSSIA, SAYS LONDON DAILY MAIL

Death Cry of Lenin Said To Be Inspiration For New Horrors

London, February 1 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Russia is on the verge of a new upheaval, which it is predicted will be marked by unprecedented pogroms against the Jews, says the London Daily Mail today in an article by Sir Percival Phillips, the first of a series on the situation in Russia, obtained from an Englishman who has just returned to London after many years residence in Russia. Peasants throughout the country, says the Daily Mail, are whispering the battle-cry which they believe to be a legacy from Lenin; "God save Russia and kill the Jews", a phrase which the dead Premier is reported to have repeated as a liturgy, "crawling on all fours like a beast around the room in his carefully guarded retreat at Gorky". Everywhere there is the cry: "Kill the Jews!", sending a shudder through Jews everywhere.

From the Ukraine, where minor pogroms have already been reported, Jews are moving northward with all possible rapidity. Hundreds of Jews are pouring into Moscow, which has become known as the New Jerusalem. The British Agency in Moscow is being besieged by Jews, eager to go to Palestine. The emigration depots in the Baltic states are filled with Jews, anxious to sail for America. Zinovieff and Kameneff are Jews and Stalin, who is an Armenian, follows them in all that they do; but Tchitcherin, Rykoff, Sapronoff and others high in Soviet government circles are avowedly anti-Semitic.

The peasants are against the Jews; the army is against the Jews, and Russians generally believe that their misfortune is due to Jews. A new word is spreading in Russia. It is VEP, the first initials of the words, Wseobstochi Evreiski Pogrom.

"The shadow of the coming pogrom", says the Daily Mail, "has blighted the Bolshevik dream of world domination, and, although a few fanatics at the top of the flimsy structure left by Lenin will cherish that fantasy, all the practical Jews are concentrating their energy, time and money on saving their lives and avoiding the deluge of blood which is clearly before them. Trotsky, head of the army, although himself a Jew, is regarded, curiously enough, as being anti-Jew in sentiment and politics, and it is even said that he would not find a pogrom distasteful".

FINDS NO BASIS FOR REPORTS OF EXCESSES IN UKRAINE

Moscow, February 1 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Efforts of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's correspondent here to verify reports of excesses in the Ukraine have been unavailing. Besides the official authorities, who stoutly deny all such reports, the correspondent interviewed S. Kovalsky, representative of the Joint Relief Committee in Kiev, who said that he had just returned from Southern Russia, where he neither saw nor heard anything of anti-Jewish excesses. Mr. Kovalsky said that he had seen everyone who might know if the reports were true, adding that it seems that the anti-Soviet press is digging up old stories.

HOUSE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE VOTES FAVORABLY ON JOHNSON BILL

Washington, D. C. February 1 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A vote to report favorably on the Johnson Immigration Bill was taken Thursday by the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives. The bill, which provides for a two percent. quota based on the census of 1890, will contain practically no material changes from the original form.

The only opposing votes in the Committee were cast by Congressman Sabath and Dickstein, who are preparing a minority report which they will file within the next few days.

The bill will be formally presented in the House for action on Monday or Tuesday of next week. Congressman Sabath has made the statement that he would not be greatly surprised if the bill comes up on the floor of the House before adjournment for the week-end. He said that there is every reason to believe that Congressman Johnson will push the bill through the House as quickly as possible and that the House will undoubtedly pass the Bill without any changes of real significance. Congressman Sabath said that as a result of special inquiries which he has made during the past few days, he is certain that the bill will be defeated in the Senate where a delay will ensue before it is taken up.

CORPSE CONTROVERSY IS TEMPORARILY ADJUSTED

Warsaw, February 1 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The controversy which has waged here for some weeks past between Jewish and Christian medical students over corpses for dissection, has been temporarily adjusted by the rector of the University, who has ordered that the entire Jewish student body need furnish but one corpse. The rector, however, has imposed the restriction at the same time, that all Jewish students be concentrated in a room separate from the Christian students. The Jewish students in the meanwhile have submitted to the combined parliamentary clubs the resolution which they adopted at their recent demonstration meeting, indicating their inability to furnish Jewish corpses as demanded by the Christian students who banned them from classes until they shall have complied with their demands.

GOLDBERG WILL TOUR EUROPE FOR WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

New York, February 1 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Abraham Goldberg, noted Zionist speaker and editor of Dos Yiddishe Folk, the Yiddish publication of the Zionist Organization of America, will tour Europe in the interest of the World Zionist Organization, it is learned today. Mr. Goldberg, who will leave with the American delegates to the meeting of the Greater Actions Committee which convenes in London March 4, will visit Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Esthonia and Austria before his return to America.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO AID JEWISH STUDENTS IN EUROPE

New York, February 1 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Intercollegiate Menorah Association is broadcasting an appeal for funds to aid Jewish students in Central and Eastern European universities who have come to a serious impasse. Funds which were raised two years ago and last year have been exhausted and there is an urgent need for additional sums to carry on the work. Monday is needed in Vienna, Prague, Brunn and Bratislava, Lemberg, Warsaw, Zurich, and in the German and Italian universities where they are large groups of Jewish students.

POALE ZION LEADER ARRIVES FOR LECTURE TOUR IN UNITED STATES

New York; February 1 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Abraham Rawutsky, Jewish writer and Poale Zion leader, arrived in America from Jerusalem on the S. C. Cleveland Thursday. Mr. Rawutsky, who was the first Jewish minister under Tschekowski's reign in Ukraina, has come to America for a lecture tour.

HEJJAS CONFESSES

Budapest, January 14 (J. T.A. correspondence). Commandant Ivan Hejjas has appeared at Police headquarters here and has made a confession that he is the leader of the irregular Alföld Brigade. He has supplied to the authorities all details concerning the composition of the Brigade, and the location of its arms and munitions.

The Hungarian Official Telegraphic Bureau circulates a statement by the Minister for the Interior, L. Ivan Rakowsky, declaring that the whole story of the intended coup against the Government, for which the Chongrad bomb was to have been the signal, is to be traced back to the fantastic ideas of a group of politically undeveloped and irresponsible persons resident in Chongrad and its vicinity.

Liberal political circles here regard the statement merely as an attempt to restore confidence in Hungary abroad so as not to jeopardize the chances of the Hungarian Loan now being negotiated in London.

THE EXCAVATIONS AT THE CITY OF DAVID

London, January 17 (J. T. A. correspondence). The Palestine Exploration Fund has just issued its quarterly statement ending January 1924. Referring to the excavations on the site of the City of David, the report says:

The work will continue in the new year. Professor Macalister may have to return to his duties in Dublin, but the Rev. Garrow Duncan, who has in past years had considerable practical experience of excavation work with Sir Elinders Petrie in Egypt and who has acted as Professor Macalister's assistant since the beginning of the work ~~with Sir Elinders Petrie~~ on 'Ophel' will continue the work as acting director for the Fund. He will during the first three months of 1924 have the services of Mr. Ovenden, our Assistant Secretary, in a secretarial capacity, and also in all probability the assistance of a well-known young Jewish archaeologist who is on the spot already. It cannot be too strongly emphasized, the report continues, that the work on the "Hill of Ophel" is only in its first phase.

There is also the first quarterly report by Professor Macalister on the excavation of the Eastern Hill of Jerusalem.

PROFESSOR CUZA REFUSES TO ALLOW JEWISH STUDENTS TO SIT FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR UNIVERSITY

Bucharest, January 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Twelve Jewish students who have applied for admission to the Legal Faculty of Jassy University have been referred to Prof. Cuza to take their entrance examination. Professor Cuza, however, states that he will not permit Jews to sit for the entrance examination. The twelve students have sent a protest to the Minister of Education.

ARABS ACCEPT TIDE ZIONIST IMMIGRATION?

Jerusalem, January (J. T. A. correspondence) Hassan Sidki, Il Dajani publishes in "Moraat-el-Sherk" a Palestinian problem. To realize clause 22 of the Peace Treaty, i.e. to establish here a national Government whose officials and employees must be Arabs, the author writes: "At the head of that Government will be one of two Emirs, i.e., Abdullah or Zeid, who will rule also over Transjordan. English advisors would be appointed in each department of the Palestine Government".

Regarding the Zionist Immigration the writer says: "We will secure freedom for Jewish immigration to Palestine, but it must not be thought that we accept the Balfour Declaration or receive Jewish immigration as a right possessed by the Jews.

"We shall leave to the English a large part in the Administration of the Immigration - so we understand the Balfour Declaration".