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RUSSIAN JEWS SHOW GREAT INTEREST IN CRIMEAN COLONIZATION PLAN

Berlin, February 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Jews in Russia are displaying great interest in the recently announced plan to establish an autonomous Jewish State in Crimea, according to the Agriculturist Zegelnitzki, who has just returned from a visit to Russia. Mr. Zegelnitzki and Professor Frankfurt addressed a meeting on February 23, called by the Berlin branch of the Ort, to which were invited a number of prominent politicians, social workers, journalists and writers. The meeting was called in order to acquaint all of these elements with the Crimean colonization project.

New York, February 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Jewish Telegraphic Agency is in receipt of a statement from the American branches of the Ort and the Idgeskom, giving further details regarding the Crimean colonization project. The plan, it seems, has been under discussion for a long time and is the outcome of a "back to the land" movement on the part of Russian Jews. Many groups of Jewish agriculturists have been formed and have received land, aided by the Ort. Some time ago the Ort presented a memorandum to the Soviet government projecting a colonization plan of a magnitude hitherto only dreamed of. The Ort cooperated with the government in the perfecting of the plan which would give the Jews a region for colonization with an autonomous administration in conformity with the Soviet principle of self-determination. A committee was formed to work out the details of the colonization plan and also to work out a plan with all legal details and guarantees for the establishment of a finance institute in which the Jewish masses of other countries, particularly America, would participate. The details of the plan are expected to be announced within a few days and the work is expected to go forward this winter.

JEWS CONSTITUTE NINETY PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED

Home, February 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A final analysis of the registration of the unemployed here brings out the fact that of the 11,000 unemployed registered, 8,000 are Jews. The situation is even worse in Mohilev and Retchize, where the Jews among the unemployed make up 90 percent of the total.

HUNGARIAN JEWS INDIGNANT OVER HORTHY'S ANTI-SEMITIC ACTIVITY

Budapest, February 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Revelations of the anti-Semitic activities of Admiral Horthy, Regent of Hungary, made by Baron Aladar von Boroviczény in his memoirs which are being published by the Hearst newspapers in America, have aroused Hungarian Jews to a renewed indignation.

None other than Admiral Horthy is responsible for the pogroms and the White Terror, according to Boroviczény. It has also been disclosed in monarchist circles that the friendship of Horthy and former Emperor Karl was broken off because of an anti-Semitism which they did not share in common.

Hungarian Jews consider it a proved fact that Commandant Ivan Hejjas has carried on his pogromist activities only through the orders of Admiral Horthy. Boroviczény himself refused to enter the secret White Organizations on the ground that a king's officer can not swear loyalty to a secret organization. Emperor Karl, it is now recalled, sought always to maintain the traditional Hapsburg attitude favorable to the Jews and the Jewish ex-Minister Vaszonyi has never concealed his monarchist sympathies.

It is even said that former Emperor Karl's attempt to win back the throne was unsuccessful because of his friendship for the Jews and the consequent loss of Horthy's support.

FIVE MEMBERS OF BANDIT BAND SENTENCED TO DEATH

MOSCOW, February 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Sentence of death has been pronounced by a Tribunal of Justice, sitting at Viriza, upon five members of Attaman Goltschewsky's bandit band, which from 1921 to 1923 terrified the Ukraine. Among the five sentenced to death was Goltschewsky's chief lieutenant, a Jew named Cohen, who it was said prevented any of his men from committing degradations upon Jews.

CHIEF RABBI OF BUDAPEST DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Budapest, February 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Chief Rabbi Elias Adler died here yesterday at the age of 53 years. Rabbi Adler's death followed an operation for gallstones. Rabbi Adler is well-known in America where he visited in 1922 to raise money for Jewish educational institutions in Hungary. He was planning to go to America again this year. Rabbi Adler was educated in the Pressburg Yeshiva and the Seminary in Budapest. He presided over the Rombach Synagogue and was noted throughout Hungary for his oratorical ability. He was the author of several books on rabbinical learning.

JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY NEWS BROADCASTED EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

New York, February 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). News of the current events of Jewish life from all over the world, gathered by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, are being broadcasted every Wednesday evening from WEAJ, the American Telephone and Telegraph Co's station, the most powerful station on earth, atop their own skyscraper. The J. T. A. radio news service is a part of the regular weekly program broadcasted every Wednesday night by the United Synagogue of America.

The idea of broadcasting Jewish music, artistry, history and the facts of the Jewish faith, originated with Dr. Cyrus Adler, President of Dropsie College, Philadelphia, and Acting President of the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York.

The Wednesday evening programs have become a permanent feature of the WEAJ schedule and every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock thousands of radio sets, owned by Jew and non-Jew tune in to gather the facts of Judaism from the atmosphere.

MINORITIES IN ROUMANIA COMPRISE THIRD OF TOTAL POPULATION

Bucharest, February 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Census figures just completed show 181,340 Jews to be resident in Transylvania, while a total of 788,700 Jews reside in Bukowina and Bessarabia. All of the minorities in Roumania comprise one third of the total population of the country, the census reveals.

HEBREW CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE CALLS WORLD CONFERENCE

London, February 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A world conference of the Hebrew-Christian Alliance has been called for 1925, the decision for the convocation having been arrived at by the London Committee of the Alliance. The purpose of the Conference will be to establish an international organization. American Jewish Christians have assured the London Committee that they will participate in the Conference, invitations for which have been sent out to various countries and signed by Schor, Samuel and Zeckhausen.

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MANY REFUGEES PASSED ON BESSARABIAN FRONTIER

Paris, February 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Large numbers of Jews fleeing reported pogroms in Russia, are congregated in large numbers on the Bessarabian frontier and on several occasions soldiers have been compelled to shoot in order to prevent their crossing into Roumania. This information was received today from the Bucharest correspondent of Le Journal, whose close relationship with the Bratianu Government gives the report added credence.

JEWISH ORGANIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN EMIGRATION CONFERENCE

Rome, February 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The United Immigration Board of Berlin has been invited to send representatives to the International Emigration Conference, which will open in Rome May 15. The invitation to attend the Conference comes from the General Commissary of Emigration. The United Immigration Board has been asked to submit a detailed memorandum concerning the emigration, transmigration and immigration of the Jewish mass. Representatives of all countries are expected to participate in the conference.

HEDJAS-BRITAIN TREATY NOT LOST, IT IS NOW REVEALED

Jerusalem, February 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Considerable comment has been aroused here over the disclosure of the fact that the treaty between Hedjas and Great Britain, which was reported lost between London and Amman, has in reality not been lost at all, but was received by King Hussein of Hedjas. The Conference in Amman had been called to consider the treaty and King Hussein's failure to negotiate a treaty satisfactory to the Arabs was the direct cause of the political failure of the Conference.

It appears now that the text of the treaty was not acceptable to the Arab leaders and the Arab leaders from Palestine in particular, who refused to sanction a provision recognizing the right of the Jews to establish a National Homeland under the Balfour Declaration. Naj-El-Assil, Hussein's representative in London, was censured for his part in the negotiation of the treaty and was charged with having granted too great concessions to the Zionists.

Hussein, it seems, was unwilling to embarrass his London representative by admitting that the latter had over-stepped his authority and so had Naj-el-Assil announce that the document had been lost transit between London and Amman. Now it is rumored that Naj-el-Assil will not be returned to his post on London, but will be asked to resign.

POLISH GOVERNMENT ORDERS ELECTIONS FOR JEWISH KEHILLAHs

Warsaw, February 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Jewish Kehillahs in Congress Poland, which is that part of Poland which belonged to Russia before the World War, have been ordered by the Government to hold new elections within the immediate future. The order is effective only in Congress Poland, Galicia and the eastern provinces being exempted from the order. It is interesting to note that the Government has ordered elections in the section of Poland where elections were the least needed, while she did not order elections in Galicia, where the Kehillahs are appointed by the Government and in Eastern Poland, where the Jews have no Kehillahs.

PRAGUE STUDENT HOME DIFFICULTY FINALLY SETTLED

Warsaw, February 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). An agreement transferring the Kehillah grounds near the synagogue in the suburb of Prague has finally been signed and the erection of the Student Home will go forward at once. The Students' Association signed the agreement, stipulating the following three conditions: That the residents in the Student Home be only Jewish male students and The exceptional cases their wives, but under no circumstances are girls to be allowed to reside in the Home; the religious feelings of synagogue visitors must be respected, and the students' kitchen must be kosher. The Kehillah administration has confirmed the agreement.

JEWISH STUDENT MUST PAY COMPENSATION TO SELF-DEFENCE VICTIM

Bucharest, February 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A Jewish student named Braunstein has been sentenced by a court in Barlad to pay compensation to the amount of 200,000 Leu to an anti-Semitic Student whom Braunstein shot in self defence during the excesses of 1923. The Public Prosecutor urged the court to permit a murder charge but the court declined for the reason that the student is still living. Compensation was ordered, however, for the reason that the victim is unable to work because of a bullet in one of his lungs. Braunstein's appeal was dismissed.

CAPTURE ARAB MURDERERS OF TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS

Jerusalem, February 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Youssef Abdel Nassul and Abdul Kerim, murderers of the two British sergeants who were killed near Ramleh January 28, have been captured and brought to Jerusalem. The soldiers were attached to the Duke of Wellington's regiment and were returning to Jerusalem in an army automobile when they were waylaid and slain.

DAVIS ANSWERS CHARGE OF PREJUDICE AGAINST JEWS

Cleveland, February 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Solomon Ulmer, local Jewish leader and philanthropist has received a long letter from Secretary of Labor Davis expressing deep concern over Ulmer's direct accusation that he is prejudiced against Jews. Mr. Davis cites various instances showing that in his office he has always been helpful and friendly to people of the Jewish race and has often been bitterly denounced for overstepping the authority of the law in cases of Jewish immigrants. "The laws regulating immigration are made by Congress", writes Mr. Davis, "and I as a sworn officer would be a traitor to my country and a violator of my oath if I were not to enforce the laws given me by Congress." Mr. Davis writes also that in his recommendation to the House Immigration Committee, no reference was made to percentages but to admit immigrants according to their fitness for Americanization.