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## ARABS CELEBRATE NEW CALIPH

Jerusalem, March 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Turkish ex-Sultan and former Caliph Mehmed has cabled to King Hussein promising him his support for the Caliphate, according to reports in the Arab press.

An imposing ceremony took place yesterday, according to the Arab papers, at Shuna, in connection with the proclamation of King Hussein as Caliph. Large numbers of Arabs from Transjordan, Houran, Palestine and the Hedjas gathered at Shuna to participate in the celebration at which were present also hundreds of soldiers, priests, notables and Bedouins. It was noticed that there were no representatives of Syria participating. According to statements in the Arab press, France has exercised pressure on the Arab leaders in Syria to abstain from recognizing King Hussein as Caliph.

No mention is made in the press of the attendance of representatives from Mesopotamia. The relations between King Hussein and his son, Feisal, King of Mesopotamia, are said to be strained. Several of the Arab papers have been attacking King Feisal bitterly because he did not participate in the Amman conference.

Arab papers are publishing reports to the effect that negotiations are taking place for the establishment of a buffer state between Maan and Akaba, so as to separate the Hedjas from the domain of the Wahabis tribe in order to avoid a new outbreak of hostilities.

## JEWS TERRORIZED IN JUGO-SLAVIA

Vienna, March 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Jewish population of Zagreb have been subjected to further attacks by the Croatian Nationalists. Restaurants patronized by Jews were stormed, meetings were broken up and stink-bombs were thrown into the rooms of Jewish students. Many Jews were wounded.

## KAISER ABDICATED UNDER PRESSURE OF JEWS, SAYS VON GRAEFE

Berlin, March 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). That the German Kaiser abdicated under pressure of Albert Ballin, Director of the Hamburg-America Line, Friedlaenderfeld and Walter Rathenau, causing

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the capitulation of Germany in the World War, is the latest charge to be made against the Jews by Walter Von Graefe, the anti-Semitic leader, speaking in the Reichstag.

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Berlin, March 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). In reply to Von Graefe's charge that Jews from bordering countries were being smuggled into Germany, the Government replied that investigations show that there are only a few thousand Eastern Jews in Germany and not hundreds of thousands as charged. About two-third of the refugee Jews have left Berlin, and there are only about 1,000 in the Ruhr at the present time.

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#### TWO JEWISH MEMBERS CLASH IN COMMONS

London, March 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The House of Commons was the scene yesterday of a clash between two Jewish members of Parliament, when Leonard Franklin proposed proportionate Government loans for small business men in the course of the discussion on the Trade Facilities Bill. Michael Samuel, another Jewish member, denounced this proposal in such vigorous terms - calling it mischievous, needless, officious and vote-catching - that he was interrupted by other members, and finally ordered by the Chairman to restrain himself.

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#### SIR ALFRED MOND TO RETURN TO ENGLAND

London, March 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Sir Alfred Mond is expected to arrive in London on April 14th after a stay of several months in India where he visited Lord Reading.

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#### RABBIS CAMPAIGN TO PROVIDE MATZOTHS FOR UKRAINIAN JEWS

New York, March 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Prominent Chassidic Rabbis and leaders of orthodox congregations are engaged in an extensive drive for the purpose of raising a sum of money sufficient to provide those Ukrainian Jews who are in need with matzoths for the coming Passover holidays. This is in accordance with the old tradition among the Jewish people of taking particular care of the poor during the Passover holidays, especially in providing them with matzoths. According to the figures received here by the Campaign Committee the city of Kiev alone has about 15,000 Jews who are without the means of supplying themselves with this necessary food for the holidays. The call which has been sent out by the campaign Committee in New York to the congregations all over the country has already met with some response, the orthodox congregations in the city of Philadelphia pledging themselves to the amount of \$10,000. Similar response is expected from other large Jewish centers. It is the purpose of the Committee to take care also of the Ukrainian

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Jews who are stranded in various parts of Europe.

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RADZYMINER RABBI TO WED AGAIN

Warsaw, March 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Radzyminer Rabbi, sixty years of age, who divorced his wife recently after thirty years of married life, has just become engaged to a girl of twenty-six. The attempt of the Rabbi to free himself from his wife extended over a period of twenty years. In conformity with the Jewish law, the Rabbi wished to be divorced when after ten years of marriage his wife was still childless, but for twenty years she refused to agree to the separation.

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COMMITTEE SUICIDE RATHER THAN FACE DEPORTATION

Vienna, March 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). In the suicide of Adolph Previsor was revealed another tragedy resulting from the expulsion policy of the Austrian Government. For sixteen years Previsor was a resident of Vienna, marrying a Viennese and establishing himself there. When he was ordered to leave Vienna within twelve hours, he tried unsuccessfully to have the order of deportation postponed for one day. Failing that, he hung himself.

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ANTI-SEMITES DENY CHRIST BECAUSE HE WAS A JEW

Berlin, March 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). At a flag-raising ceremony in the Protestant Lorenz Church at Nurnberg, by the Steel Helmet Front Association, a war veteran's organization, when the preacher said "Our Lord, Jesus Christ," many in the audience exclaimed "Jew's son. Don't tell us about the Jew's son," according to a report appearing in the Volkszeitung. This is but one outbreak of many which have been reported, showing a tendency on the part of the anti-Semites to deny even Christ because he was a Jew.

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JEWS IN POLAND URGED TO SUBSCRIBE TO STATE BANK

Warsaw, March 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Jewish press is continuing its appeals to the Jewish population to buy shares in the new Polish State Bank. "Although," it states, "we Jews are opposed to the present government, we are faithful citizens, and as such must fulfill our citizenship duties."

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SYNAGOGUE TO BE CONVERTED INTO HOMES

Moscow, March 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The executive committee of the Building Commissary has decreed the confiscation of the synagogue on Novoslobotka Street. It intends to convert this building into dwellings for the workers in the adjoining timber factory.

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JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL IN KOVNO LEGALIZED

Kovno, March 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Dr. Samson Rosenbaum, former Minister of Jewish Affairs, has completed a bill legalizing the Jewish National Council. The bill also provides that every Jew who declares himself unwilling to join the Jewish Community is automatically exempt from any Jewish obligations. It is not believed, however, that any Jew will take advantage of this provision which was introduced to satisfy the objections of the anti-Semites who claimed that the legalization of the Jewish National Council would create a state within a state in Lithuania.

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LITHUANIAN RETURNED FROM AMERICA ENGAGED IN ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA

Kovno, March 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Roman, the founder of the American Lithuanian Trading Company, who was recently sentenced to imprisonment for the misappropriation of \$30,000, was also engaged in anti-Semitic propaganda, having subsidized the anti-Semitic paper, *Leisve*. This is but one example of many who, under the guise of patriotism, have used dishonest means to further their own ends.

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SURVEY SHOWS DETROIT HAS ONLY 42,000 JEWS; RANKS HIGH IN EDUCATION

Detroit, March 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Detroit Jews number only 42,000 souls, according to a survey just completed by the Bureau of Jewish Social Research of New York. Until now, estimates of the number of Jews here varied from 75,000 to 100,000. The survey also reveals that 40% of the Jewish children of Detroit are receiving a Jewish education, this percentage being the second highest in the country, Detroit ranking next to Pittsburgh.

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TURKEY WILL ABOLISH GRAND RABBINATE, IS RUMOR

Constantinople, March 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). That Turkey intends to abolish the Grand Rabbinate and cancel all the privileges enjoyed by the Hakam Bashi since ancient times, as part of the religious reforms contemplated by the Government, is the report of one of the most influential Turkish Deputies. The institution of the Hakam Bashi included official status in the government, and the power to apportion and collect the special taxes of the Jews.

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