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KING HUSSEIN ANXIOUS RESUME ANGLO-ARAB TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

London, March 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). That King Hussein, the new Caliph, is ready to negotiate an Anglo-Arab treaty, a matter which has been under consideration for some time, appears from a report in the London Post. The report states that Hussein has cabled to Premier MacDonald to send a responsible official to Hedjas to resume discussions on the treaty; or should the Premier prefer it, King Hussein is prepared to send his delegate to England.

The negotiations for an Anglo-Arab treaty have been pending since Hussein, in consideration of his service to the Allies, was promised an independent Arab country. The impossibility of one Arab state being apparent, the plan was for a Pan-Arabian Confederation to include the Hedjas of which Hussein is King, Transjordan, Mesopotamia and Palestine.

A treaty was prepared by Hussein's representative in London, Najer Asil, prior to the Amman conference, and, ready for signature, it was sent to King Hussein at Amman. The conditions of it, however, were unsatisfactory to Hussein who declared that his representative had overstepped his authority in granting some of the concessions, particularly those favoring the Jewish National Home in Palestine. The treaty was then declared officially "lost" and the representative recalled. In the meantime Hussein has been proclaimed Caliph, on condition that he secure for the Arab countries the promised independence, and the conclusion of an Anglo-Arab treaty has become for him a matter of moment.

In circles close to the British Colonial Office, it is not believed that Premier MacDonald, in the face of the present situation, will give the matter early attention.

COURSE IN HEBREW INTRODUCED AT VILNA UNIVERSITY

Warsaw, March 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Hebrew language and literature has been added to the curriculum of the Vilna University. The subject will be taught by a Polish priest, Professor Novitzky. The majority of the students are Poles.

21 AM THE ARMY" DECLARES LUDENDORFF AT TRIAL

Munich, March 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Declaring "I am the Army and responsible for its victories. . . I glory in my lifework for Germany," General Ludendorff concluded the bold justification of his actions in the Hitler-Ludendorff putsch at his trial here. He then dramatically announced, "The Nationalist movement alone can save Germany."

A very sympathetic audience attended the final day of the trial. There was much cheering and applause for the anti-Semitic sentiments; some members of the audience being moved to hysteria. Ludendorff and Hitler, in the role of heroes, were showered with flowers and other tributes by the women.

A verdict is expected on April 1st. The prosecuting attorney, in his summing up last week demanded a sentence of eight years for Hitler, and one of two years for Ludendorff.

The rest of the defendants followed the same line of defense as their leaders, accusing the Jews of all the troubles that have befallen Germany and avowing their own intense patriotism; again calling the Jews traitors and deserters, again accusing them of having caused the German revolution, and making the original charge that the Jews were allied with the "Catholic International."

SEJM UNANIMOUSLY ELECTS JEW TO SUPREME STATE TRIBUNAL

Warsaw, March 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Prof. Moses Alerhand, of Lemberg, has been unanimously elected by the Sejm a member of the Supreme State Tribunal. The other seven members on the Tribunal are Poles, the Jews being the only minority group now represented on it.

The Supreme State Tribunal is the ultimate judiciary body of Poland, and has the power to pass upon the constitutionality of Sejm legislation.

RITUAL MURDER POSTCARDS CONFISCATED BY AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT

Vienna, March 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Picture postcards depicting ritual murder scenes were put on the market by the anti-Semitic Hakenkruezler Party, in preparation for the approaching Passover holidays. The Attorney General of Austria ordered the confiscation of these picture cards as being obscene and unfounded. The Hakenkruezler Party appealed from this decision of the Attorney General to the Court, but the Court today confirmed the confiscation order, stating that in its opinion they accuse the Jews wrongly and agitate the population.

POLAND CREATES SPECIAL OFFICE FOR AFFAIRS OF NATIONAL MINORITIES

Warsaw, March 28th, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Polish Government has decided to create a special Under-Secretariat of State for the affairs of the national minorities in Poland. It is reported that Senator Koschnitz will be appointed to the new post.

The Polish press carried a denial of the reports recently circulated that the Government intends to take diplomatic steps toward the abolishment of the national minorities treaty.

Poland, in establishing the new office, follows in the footsteps of Soviet Russia, Lithuania and Ukrainia, who were the first states in Eastern Europe to recognize the needs of national minorities, by establishing special Departments for them.

The leaders of the national minorities in Poland, to which belong the Germans, Lithuanians, Ukrainians and Jews, are greatly interested in this sudden decision of the Polish Government. The fact that the Government gives recognition of the existence of a minorities problem might indicate either a reversal of its former position that there were no national minorities in Poland and that all the inhabitants ought to be considered Poles, or that the new office has been created for the purpose of checking national feeling.

In this connection, the fact that the man slated for the new post is a leader of the National Democratic Party, known for its extreme chauvinism and anti-Semitism, is significant.

TURKISH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ABOLISH GRAND RABBINATE, SAYS GRAND RABBI

Constantinople, March 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). "The Turkish Government will not abolish the Grand Rabbinate in Turkey," the Turkish Hakim Bashi, Effendi Bejarano, declared today in an interview given to the representative of the J. T. A.

The Grand Rabbi further declared that the Turkish Government is tolerant to the Jews and its order, closing the non-Turkish national schools in Turkey, does not affect the Jewish schools maintained by the Alliance Israelite and the B'nai Brith.

STREET WILL BE NAMED AFTER BALMACHSHOVES

Kovno, March 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The City Council is considering naming the street where Balmachshoves died, "Dr. Eliashev", in his honor. Balmachshoves, whose real name was Dr. Isadore Eliashev, was a well-known Jewish writer and critic of Kovno.

GRANDSON OF FAMOUS JEW PUNISHED BY POLE FOR ANTI-SEMITISM

Warsaw, March 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Antony Slonimski, the grandson of a famous Hebrew writer and the son of a baptized Jew, in the third generation, a rabid anti-Semite, was put to shame by the Polish artist Szczuka, when the latter slapped his face in the presence of many guests in a cafe.

Slonimski, who is a talented Polish poet, and whose grandfather was Chaim Selig Slonimski, the Hebrew writer, mathematician and editor of the Hebrew Daily Hazefera, recently wrote an article in the "Wiadomosci Literackie," a literary periodical, charging the Jewish artists with polluting Polish art. He also stated that 90% of the Jews were white-slavers, that Jewish art was dirty, and finished by attacking the young Polish poets for associating with Jewish artists. The upshot of this article was the incident in the cafe by Szczuka, who, although a Pole, resented the statements.

Slonimski recently visited Palestine and upon his return wrote many complimentary articles. It is reported that he is at present in a nervous state verging on insanity.

PROTEST AGAINST EXCESSIVE POLISH PASSPORT FEE CAUSES DECREASE

Warsaw, March 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The recent order of the Government increasing the price of foreign passports to \$100. caused such a storm of protest that the Government has been forced to reduce the price. Three thousand passports at a cost of \$5. each will be issued yearly to Polish emigrants desiring to go to America.

JEWISH HOMELAND WILL LESSEN ANTI-SEMITISM, SAYS HAPGOOD

New York, March 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Anti-Semitism throughout the world will be lessened by the establishment of a Jewish Homeland in Palestine, Norman Hapgood, Editor of Hearst's International Magazine, declared at a dinner last night given in honor of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, by the Flatbush and Coney Island Committee of the Palestine Foundation Fund at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn.

"Those who argue that the Palestine movement will increase anti-Semitic feeling seem to me without knowledge of popular psychology. There are temporary local difficulties but it is clear that in the long run an idealistic emphasis of this kind can affect the world attitude only for good."

Other speakers included the guest of honor, Dr. Weizmann, David A. Brown, Max Kiss, the local campaign chairman, and Dr. A. H. Heller, who presided.