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## TWO JEWISH TOWNS IN POLAND SUFFER FROM FLOOD

Warsaw, April 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The towns of Brest, famous for the Russian-German treaty of Brest-Litovsk, and Terespol, as well as surrounding districts, have been completely submerged by the overflowing of the rivers Bug and Muchowietz. It is practically impossible to send aid into the stricken regions, and the population is trying to find shelter on the roofs of the higher houses. Many lives have been lost by drowning. It is as yet impossible to estimate the damage, which is believed to be tremendous.

## FORD AGENT, ACQUITTED FOR SECOND TIME BY HUNGARIAN COURT, TO BE TRIED AGAIN

Budapest, April 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Titus De Bobula, declared by the local press to be the agent of Henry Ford in Europe, and Deputy Ulain, accused of an anti-Semitic Fascisti conspiracy to overthrow the Hungarian Government, simultaneously with the Hitler-Ludendorff putsch in Bavaria, have been acquitted by the Court of Appeals. The State Prosecutor has announced his intention of appealing this decision to the Supreme Court.

## METULLA DISTRICT OFFICIALLY UNITED WITH PALESTINE

Jerusalem, April 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The district of the Jewish colony in Metulla, on the English frontier of Palestine, over which there has long been a dispute between England and France, was officially incorporated into the territory of Palestine today.

The official act of incorporation took place when the British flag was raised, with the proper celebrations, in the Jewish colony of Metulla, in the presence of Governor Symes of Samaria, Mr. Sinclair, British Police Commander of the district and Lieutenant Smith of the Palestine Gendarmerie, as well as representatives of the French authorities in Lebanon.

There has been much rejoicing among the Jewish colonists of the Metulla district over the realization of their long cherished desire to be a part of the Jewish National Homeland in Palestine.

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CHARITY BALL POSTPONED OWING TO RABBI'S PROTEST

Bucharest, April 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A charity ball organized by Jewish students in Oradeamari, Transylvania, for the purpose of raising 50,000 lei for a Jewish hospital in that town, has been called off owing to the protests of the town Rabbi.

Rabbi Benjamin Fuchs strenuously denounced the Arrangements Committee of the ball from his pulpit last Saturday, declaring that Jewish girls would dance in indecent dresses, and that money raised through such methods would taint the hospital. Because of this expression of the Rabbi's opinion, the plan for the ball was abandoned.

The local Roumanian paper, "Gyilkos," attacked the Rabbi editorially, charging that on account of his interference the sick people of the town have been deprived of the necessary hospital facilities. The local orthodox Jews, however, have held a meeting at which they declared their adherence to the Rabbi.

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NUMBER OF JEWISH STUDENTS DECREASING BECAUSE OF ANTI-SEMITISM

Bucharest, April 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The number of Jewish students at the University of Klausenberg has been decreased to one-third on account of the anti-Semitic movement in the university. Only 100 Jewish students are registered at the Medical School of the university out of a total of 634. Last semester the number was 300. At the School of Science, only 13 Jewish students are registered out of a total number of 153.

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RIGHTS OF AMERICANS IN PALESTINE TO BE SECURED BY SPECIAL TREATY

Washington, April 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The rights of Americans in Palestine will be secured by a special treaty to be concluded shortly between the United States and England. Great Britain expressed her desire to resume negotiations after the treaty between the United States and France concerning the rights of Americans in Syria and Lebanon was concluded several days ago.

The signing of this treaty with Great Britain would constitute additional recognition on the part of America of the provisions of the Mandate for the creation of the Jewish National Homeland in Palestine.

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KLAN CREATES VIOLENCE IN MINING DISTRICT IN PENNSYLVANIA

Johnstown, April 7 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Two men shot to death, two dying, twenty wounded, twenty-four members of the Ku Klux Klan in jail here, four residents of Lilly in jail at Phenixburg, was the situation today following the rioting and murder

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which broke out about midnight Saturday as the climax to a huge Klan demonstration in Lilly, a mining village twenty miles east of here.

The trouble started as the result of the expulsion from the United Mine Workers Union of a number of members accused of being Klan members, the union officials claiming that it was against the rules of the union for its members to join the Klan.

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#### THURINGEN MINISTER RESIGNS UNDER ANTI-SEMITIC PRESSURE

Berlin, April 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Thuringen Minister of Finance Stolze, a leader of the Right Party, handed in his resignation today on account of the ultimatum submitted to him by Arthur Dinter's Voelkische Partei.

The anti-Semitic Nationalist Party demanded that Stolze dismiss the president of the State Bank, Loeb, a Jew, threatening that unless he did so the Government would be overthrown by a vote of lack of confidence in the Diet. Stolze considered this demand so contrary to the best interests of the country that he preferred resigning from the Government to submitting to the demand of the Nationalist Party.

Financial and economic circles in Thuringen sharply condemn the action of the anti-Semites against Loeb, contending that it is owing to Loeb's financial genius that the monetary situation in the province has been considerably stabilized.

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#### RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT RENEWS FIGHT AGAINST PRIVATE TRADERS

Riga, April 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The fight against the traders and merchants, in spite of the official sanction of private trade under the Nep (New Economic Policy), has been started again by the Soviet Government.

The merchants and traders who have gone into private enterprises as a result of the Nep find themselves now in a very critical position as a result not only of the heavy taxation imposed by the Government, but by the fact that the Government trusts are competing severely with the private enterprises by opening retail stores.

The Government recently created a special department for the purpose of fighting the entrepreneurs, and many merchants have been arrested on the slightest pretexts and sent to Siberia. Most of those affected are Jews. As a result of this business depression, and dull economic policy, the desire for emigration from Russia has grown again very acute.

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TWO JEWISH COMMUNISTS EXCLUDED FROM SOVIET DELEGATION TO ENGLAND

London, April 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Maxim Litvinoff and the Jewish Communist Rothstein are not included in the official Soviet Delegation which is leaving for England for the purpose of taking part in the Anglo-Russian Conference to be held here. The exclusion of these two Bolshevik leaders is the result of objections on the part of Great Britain to the participation of Litvinoff and Rothstein, both of whom are considered by the Government to have Anglophobic sentiments.

A statement issued in Moscow declares that the reason for the elimination of Litvinoff and Rothstein is their ill-health.

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ANTI-SEMITES SUCCESSFUL IN BAVARIAN ELECTIONS

Munich, April 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Over 25% of the votes cast in the general elections to the Bavarian Diet were cast for the anti-Semitic Voelkische Partei. The Voelkische Partei has gained considerable ground since the conclusion of the Hitler-Ludendorff trial here.

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NEW YORK JOURNALIST FETED IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, April 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Jacob Fishman, Managing Editor of the "Jewish Daily Morning Journal" of New York, was feted today by the Hebrew journalists at a tea given in his honor. Many visitors and government officials participated. Greetings were extended to him on behalf of the Zionist Executive, the Jewish National Fund, the Kehillah and the journalists group. Mr. Fishman was praised as a brilliant journalist and a devoted Zionist.

In reply, Mr. Fishman spoke in English and in Hebrew, touching upon the state of affairs in Jewish journalism in New York, and the activities of the Zionist Organization in the United States. He declared that he was charmed with everything that he had seen in Palestine.

Mr. Fishman was also received by Sir Herbert Samuel, the British High Commissioner, who denied to him the recently circulated reports that he intends to resign. "There are no difficulties between myself and the Colonial Office in London," declared the High Commissioner.

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AMERICAN PILGRIMS ON THEIR WAY TO PALESTINE

Jerusalem, April 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A group of American pilgrims, numbering several hundred, after visiting Rome, are on their way to Palestine. They are expected to arrive tomorrow.

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FURTHER DISCOVERIES MADE I N PALESTINIAN EXCAVATIONS

Jerusalem, April 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The excavations carried on in the Valley of Jehosaphat by the Jewish Archaeological Society under the direction of Prof. Nahum Slousch have been very fruitful. Besides the discovery of the tombs of King Jehosaphat and Absalom, the Macabbean prince, a door was discovered at Jehosaphat's monument, sculptured in the style of the Jewish-Hellenic period. Steps leading from Jehosaphat's monument to Absalom's were also found, thus proving the connection between the two.

At both tombs many examples of contemporary art have been found. Scholars are inclined to the hypothesis that these monuments belonged to Simon, the son of Onias, the Jewish High Priest of the Macabbean period.

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PALESTINE TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY TO SERVE JEWISH PRESS

New York, April 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Palestine Telegraphic Agency will serve the Jewish press of the United States through the medium of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency which has been appointed its sole representative in the United States.

The Palestine Telegraphic Agency, which was established eight months ago, maintains a network of correspondents throughout the Mid-East, and has special representatives in Jaffa, Haifa, Cairo, Beyrouth and other important Mid-East centers.

Through this new arrangement between the Palestine Telegraphic Agency and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, important exhaustive reports on economic, political and social developments in Palestine and the Mid-East will be available to the Jewish press here.

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MY HEART IS IN PALESTINE DECLARES NATHAN STRAUS UPON HIS RETURN

New York, April 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). "When I left America I said that my heart was in Palestine, and now, after having seen what has been done by our people, I repeat that my heart is there and ever shall be," declared Nathan Straus, banker and philanthropist, upon his return here today on the Adriatic.

"I return full of hope for the future of Jerusalem, full of hope that the Biblical prophecy will be fulfilled and that out of it Zionism shall go forth with the law and word of the Lord; that the three great religions originating in the Holy Land will unite all peoples and make it the spiritual center of the world for securing universal peace.

Mr. Straus, who was accompanied by his wife, announced he had made provisions, in case of emergency, for the feeding in Jerusalem of 17,000 persons daily.

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