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## ALLIED GOVERNMENTS PROTEST CLOSING NON-TURKISH SCHOOLS IN TURKEY

French Alliance Schools Also Affected.

Constantinople, April 12 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The closing of the non-Turkish schools in Turkey, including the well-known French system maintained by the Alliance Israelite Francaise, resulted today in the presentation of a collective note by the diplomatic representatives of the Allied Governments here.

Besides the Alliance schools, the order of the Turkish Government affected many Christian schools, especially those maintained by the various missions, including the American.

The note submitted today by the European governments to the government of Kemal Pasha is couched in very mild language and limits itself to pointing out the inconveniences which will result from the closing of the schools.

## BIBLICAL WELL DISPUTES REPEAT THEMSELVES IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, April 12 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The old quarrels over water wells in the times of Abraham the Patriarch, as recorded in the Bible, were recalled by the serious quarrel which broke out today between two Arab tribes in the neighborhood of the village Valadzi. In a dispute over the rights to the only water well in the vicinity, the two tribes engaged in a battle which resulted in the death of one and the wounding of eight.

The authorities have started an investigation into the matter and have despatched a force of three officers and eighteen policemen into the district.

## OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF POGROM INDEMNITIES CLAIM BY SOVIETS

London, April 12 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). That the Soviet Government will include in its claims against the Allied Governments the damages caused by the pogroms committed by the armies of Generals Denikin, Yudenitch, Wrangel and Petlura, was officially confirmed today by the Soviet delegation to the Anglo-Russian Confer-

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ence here. The basis for making this claim against the Allies is the charge of the Soviet Government that the Allies, financially and morally, supported the counter-revolutionary armies.

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#### GREEK MERCHANTS WANT TO COMPEL JEWS TO OBSERVE SUNDAY

Salonika, April 12 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The association of Greek merchants in this city has petitioned the city government to compel the Jewish merchants to observe Sunday as a day of rest.

The local Greek newspaper, "Le Progress," in an article protesting against this agitation, points out that a law passed in 1914 requires but one rest day a week, the exact day not being specified. Another law passed in 1920, specifically allows the Jews to observe their rest day on Saturday; and the paper comments that the present movement for a Sunday observance by all, is not only contrary to established law, but unfair to the Jews who would be compelled to cease work for two days.

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#### JEWS PASSOVER PROCESSION FORBIDDEN BY PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT

Jerusalem, April 12 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A public procession planned by the Jewish organizations for the purpose of displaying the development of Palestine in recent years, was forbidden today by the Government.

The procession was to have been held during the week of Passover when hundreds of Jewish tourists from all over the world will be assembled in the Holy Land. Since the anti-Jewish outbreaks of several years ago, the policy of the Palestine Government has been to forbid public processions of either the Jews or Arabs during the holidays.

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#### LITHUANIAN SEJMS REJECTS BILL FOR COMPULSORY SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Kovno, April 12 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Lithuanian Sejm rejected at its third reading a bill introducing compulsory Sunday observance in Lithuania. This bill has been under consideration in the Sejm for a long time, and has aroused considerable discussion and opposition on the part of the Jewish population, which would find it detrimental to be compelled to rest two days a week.

The sudden change of attitude on the part of the Christian National majority in the Sejm, in rejecting the bill at its third reading, is causing great astonishment.

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ROUMANIA WILL FIGHT FOR BESSARABIA, SAYS BRATIANU

Head Rabbi of Kishineff Participates in Anniversary Celebration.

Bucharest, April 12 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). "If the Soviet Government uses force to contest the right of Roumania to Bessarabia, Roumania will take steps to make its right respected," declared Prime Minister Bratianu, at the celebration held yesterday in Kishineff, the capital of Bessarabia.

The celebration was occasioned by the sixth anniversary of the annexation of Bessarabia by Roumania. Representatives of the entire Bessarabian population were invited to it. Rabbi Zibelson was among the active participants.

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BAPTIZED JEW OBJECTS TO ANTI-SEMITIC JUDGE, FEARING PREJUDICE

Danzig, April 12 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A Jew, although baptized, is not free from anti-Semitic prejudice, was the plea offered today by former Deputy Jacoby, a baptized Jew, in the course of a libel action brought against him in the local court.

Jacoby asked for a change of venue on the ground that the Judge before whom the case was being tried was an anti-Semite. The Judge argued against this plea, stating that inasmuch as Jacoby was baptized he was no longer a Jew and had no cause to fear anti-Semitism. Jacoby insisted, however, that although he was baptized, he was still a member of the Jewish race, and therefore still subject to anti-Semitic prejudice.

The Court, unable to decide the merits of Jacoby's plea of prejudice, postponed the case pending an investigation of the argument.

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JEWISH ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATES IN INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S PROTECTION CONFERENCE

Geneva, April 12 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The League of Nations Committee for the protection of women and children in industry commenced its sessions here today. Eight governments and five social organizations, including the Jewish Association for the Protection of Women and Girls, of England, are represented.

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HEBREW TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WILL CELEBRATE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

New York, April 12 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Hebrew Technical Institute of New York, is about to celebrate its fortieth anniversary. A dinner at the Hotel Astor this evening will be attended by 1200 of the 2,000 alumni, who are now established all over the world.