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JEWISH SOLDIERS RECEIVES HIGH MILITARY HONOR

Budapest, June 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Alexander Weiss is the first Jew in Hungary to be granted membership in the "Hungarian Order of Heroes." The order was founded by Admiral Horthy, the Regent of Hungary, in the year 1922, for the purpose of conferring recognition upon those Hungarian soldiers who had especially distinguished themselves during the war. The members of this Order are allowed to prefix to their names the word "Hero" and are given a special grant of land.

The honor was conferred upon Weiss at the request of a Hungarian General, whose life had been saved by Weiss. During the retreat of the Hungarian army on the Austria-Italian front, the general was pinned under a shattered automobile. The retreating soldiers, who were anxious to escape the pursuing enemy, refused to come to his help. Only one Jewish private, Alexander Weiss, stopped in his flight to rescue the General. He bound his wounds and carried him on his back for three days until they reached a hospital. The General, who has now received a high command in the Hungarian Army, demanded a reward for his rescuer. Weiss has on five previous occasions been decorated for bravery.

It will be recalled that 10,000 Jewish soldiers fought in the Hungarian Army, many of them receiving decorations for bravery from the King.

NUMERUS CLAUSUS WILL NOT BE REPEALED IN HUNGARY UNTIL LOST PROVINCES ARE RESTORED, MINISTER OF EDUCATION DECLARES.

Budapest, June 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Numerus Clausus limiting the number of Jewish students in the Hungarian universities and high-schools will not be repealed until the lost provinces are restored to Hungary, the Hungarian Minister of Education, Count Klebelsberg, declared today in Parliament, in reply to the question of Deputy Lendvai. In connection with the anti-Jewish disturbances at the University of Fuenfkirchen, the Deputy had asked whether the Numerus Clausus was still in force.

The Numerus Clausus in Hungary applies only to the universities and high-schools, and not to the elementary schools. In the latter schools, there is no official restriction on the number of Jews admitted, but there is in practice a special examination for Jewish pupils which serves to disqualify a majority of them.

Deputy Mesko, a Christian Liberal, introduced a motion to abolish these discriminatory examinations, which, it is believed, will be passed.

LEFT POALE ZIONISTS FIGHT UNDER ZIONIST BANNER

Warsaw, June 11th, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). As the election day to the Kehillah, June 15th, approaches, the fight between the contending parties grows more intense.

In the last few days a strenuous competition has developed between the two Jewish Socialistic parties, the Bund and the left Poale Zion. The latter is conducting its campaign under the banner of Zionism. In the literature issued, the Jewish workmen are urged to combat the Bundist party, which it calls "an enemy of Zionism and should, therefore, be driven out of the sphere of Jewish activities."

DROWNING OF BOY CAUSES RITUAL MURDER CHARGE

Berlin, June 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The drowning of the young son of the Jugo-Slavian Consul General in Berlin, Barkhausen, when he was left unguarded for a little while, a few days ago, has provided the anti-Semitic "Deutsches Tageblatt" with an opportunity to charge "ritual murder." The paper urges the authorities to investigate the boy's death. The democratic press is very indignant at the silly accusation.

JEWISH ACADEMIC EXPEDITION TO PALESTINE

Warsaw, June 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A Jewish scientific expedition will shortly leave here for Palestine. The expedition is being organized by the Executive of the Jewish academic associations.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER WANTS AN END TO ANTI-SEMITISM

Budapest, May 22 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail). Count Stefan Bethlen, the Hungarian Prime Minister, speaking today in the Chamber on the bill to regulate Municipal elections, declared that the policy of hatred and anti-Semitism must now come to an end. He wished that the sober and more moderate Christian elements would join with the Liberals and with the Conservative Jews. It was his earnest wish that the policy of hatred and anti-Semitism should disappear from Hungary.

JERUSALEM ENGINEER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF INSULTING REGENT HORTHY

Budapest, May 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail). M. Arpad Tolnay, head engineer of the Jerusalem Water Supply Works, who has come here on a visit to his parents, has been arrested on a charge of having made disrespectful remarks to Lieut. Szanto about Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian Regent, during a visit made to Jerusalem some time ago by the Lieutenant,

M. Tolnay, who was brought up today to be formally charged, protested to the judge against his arrest on the ground that he has applied for British naturalization, and that the High Commissioner for Palestine has assured him that his application has been granted. He declared also that he would refuse to be tried in Budapest for remarks alleged to have been made by him years ago in Jerusalem especially since he denies having made any remarks about Admiral Horthy personally, having confined himself to general statements on the political situation in Hungary at the time. The judge, however, has rejected M. Tolnay's demand that he be released.

An appeal by Deputy Dr. Gyorky, the Socialist leader in the Parliament, acting as Tolnay's counsel, that M. Tolnay should be released on a bail of five million kronen, and his papers should be held by the Court to prevent his being able to leave the country has also been dismissed.

SOVIET OVERRULES RABBI'S DECISION THAT STAGE MARRIAGE IS LEGAL

Zangwillian Incident in Russian Town.

Riga, May 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail). The "Emess," the Yiddish Communist daily of Moscow, reports an incident in the Russian town of Podovrianke, which recalls a similar incident in Israel Zangwill's "Children of the Ghetto."

A local Yiddish amateur troupe, it reports, produced there a play called "Forced Marriage," in which the hero wedded the heroine according to Jewish law.

The Rabbi of the town hearing of this, proclaimed in the synagogue that in the eyes of Jewish law the two were husband and wife, and that a divorce would be necessary if they would not agree to live together.

For a week the whole town was in a turmoil. The girl was ashamed to go out on the street.

"Who knows," writes the "Emess," "what might have happened, were it not for the Town Soviet, which stepped in and annulled the Rabbi's decision."

WHAT JEWISH CHILDREN IN RUSSIA WANT TO BE

Riga, May 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). An inquiry has been carried out in Odessa among 1,820 children between the ages of 11 and 16, 804 of them Jewish, as to what they want to do when they grow up. 12.5% of the total and 15.3% of the Jews want to be factory workers. 11% of the total and 13.4% of the Jews want to take up medicine, including dentistry and nursing. 13% of the total and 12.3% of the Jews want to be engineers. 14% of the total and 32.4% of the Jews want to be artisans (carpenters, tailors, etc.). 4.4% of the total and 7.2% of the Jews chose the liberal professions. A new career for Jewish children appears to be the Navy, 3.5% of the Jews and 8% of the total wanting to be sailors. 3% of the Jews and 4.6% of the total want to be transport workers (railways, docks, etc.). 24% Jews and 44% of the total decided to be soldiers. 1.9% of the Jews and 2% of the total chose agriculture. 1.6% of the Jews and .9% of the total decided for a political career.

Not one of the Jewish children wants to enter business.

EDITOR OF PARIS JEWISH WEEKLY DIES

Paris, May 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The death of H. Emile Cahen, editor of the Jewish weekly, "Les Archives Israelitiques," which has been appearing here for the last ninety years, took place here today.

PALESTINE TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY DESPATCHES

30 JEWS AMONG FIRST GRADUATES OF GOVERNMENT LAW SCHOOL

Jerusalem, June 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The graduation of the first class of the Government's law school in Palestine was celebrated yesterday. There were forty-five graduates, thirty of whom were Jews.

Sir Herbert Samuel, the High Commissioner and Norman Bentwich, Secretary of Justice, delivered addresses. Speeches were also made by the Director of the school and by the Arab and Jewish graduates and teachers. The Jewish teachers emphasized that this was the only school where modern law was being taught in Hebrew.

AMERICAN JEWISH SETTLEMENT ON SHORE OF GALILEE SEA

Haifa, June 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The foundation for a new American Jewish settlement at Mejdal, on the shore of the Galilee Sea, has been laid by a first settlement of twelve houses. The Arab Sheiks from the neighboring villages came to participate in the celebration that was held, and to welcome the new settlers. Congratulatory messages were received from America and other countries.

The new settlement will be named Tel Hoshé, and is being built by the American Jewish group "Baith V'jan."

OIL RIGHTS IN ARABIA ACQUIRED BY EASTERN AND GENERAL SYNDICATE

Cairo, June 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The rights to the oil fields in the territory of Nejd on the Arabian peninsula, in the section of Hassa, have been acquired from the Sultan of Nejd by Major Frank Holmes, who is acting on behalf of the Eastern and General Syndicate, according to reports from Bagdad in the "Egyptian Gazette."

A survey of the oils in this territory is now being made by Dr. Hein, the well-known Swiss geologist. It is expected that drilling will begin next autumn.

It is also stated that Major Holmes has completed a new arrangement for the leasing of the oil rights over a large area east of the Nejd territory, and partly in the boundaries under the rule of the Sheik of Koweit.
