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GREEK REPRESENTATIVE TO SIT IN JUDGMENT ON RUTENBERG CONCESSION

The Hague, June 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The permanent Court of International Justice has granted the request of the Greek Government to permit Mr. Kalcayannis, formerly a member of the Mixed Court in Egypt, to sit in the International Court when the case of the Greek Government against the British Government, in the matter of the electrification and irrigation of Palestine, is heard.

The Greek Government recently submitted to the International Court the claim of its citizen, M. Mavrommatis, who obtained a concession from the Turkish Government for the electrification and irrigation of Palestine, similar to the concession granted by the British Government to Pincus Rutenberg on behalf of the World Zionist Organization.

According to the Statute, when a given case comes before the Court and the latter includes a judge of the nationality of one of the parties only, the other party may select a judge ad hoc of its nationality.

JEWISH WOMEN IN WARSAW DECLARE STRIKE AGAINST LACK OF SUFFRAGE

Warsaw, June 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The clubs and associations of Jewish women in Warsaw have passed resolutions urging all the Jewish housewives not to attend to the needs of their households this coming Sunday as a protest against the non-granting of suffrage to the Jewish women in the approaching Kehillah elections here. On the same day, street demonstrations and protest meetings of the Jewish women will take place throughout the city.

LATVIA SENDS BACK JEWISH EMIGRANTS TO SOVIET RUSSIA

Riga, June 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). All emigrants from Russia, who are now in Latvia and are unable to obtain American visas by June 20th, will be repatriated to Russia, according to a decision of the Latvian Minister of the Interior, made public today.

This decision will affect a considerable number of emigrants, mostly Jewish, who are here awaiting the opening of the new quota. These emigrants came from the farthestmost parts of Russia in the hope of being able to get to America.

GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO POGROM VICTIMS IS DECISION OF TUNIS COURT.

Tunis, June 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The fight between a Jewish shopkeeper, who was a victim of the anti-Jewish riots in 1917 and the Government of Tunis, concerning the former's claim for compensation, was decided today by the Appeal Court in favor of the shopkeeper.

The case, which was fought as a test case, was first brought in the Civil Court of Tunis. The court there decided in favor of the government. The case was appealed to the Algiers Court of Appeals which reversed the decision of the Tunis court. The government appealed this decision to the Appeal Court of Tunis, which up-held the decision of the Algiers Court, declaring that the government is responsible for all damages caused by riots carried on by one part of the population against another.

This decision automatically grants compensation to a number of victims of the pogroms which occurred in Tunis in the years 1917-1918-1919-1920; and also to the victims of the recent anti-Jewish disturbances in Arania, a suburb of Tunis.

CONFERENCE ON NEEDS OF JEWISH WOMEN HELD IN MINSK

Minsk, June 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A conference of Jewish workingmen and the wives of workingmen opened here today with 1,500 delegates. The purpose of the conference is to consider a program for a new mode of life. Problems concerning the protection of motherhood and childhood will be discussed.

VILNA JEWS HONOR MEMORY OF "RIGHTEOUS PROSELYTE"

Vilna, June 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The memory of the "Righteous Proselyte," Count Pototsky, who embraced Judaism 150 years ago, for which he was burned at the stake, was honored today at the Great Synagogue in Vilna by a large number of worshippers. A special prayer for the soul of the "Righteous Proselyte" was offered. It is the tradition of the local Jewish population to commemorate the day of the Count's martyrdom.

Prayers were also offered on the same occasion for the victims of the recent anti-Jewish pogroms in Roumania.

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WARSAW ORTHODOX MAY UNITE WITH ASSIMILATIONISTS FOR ELECTION

warsaw, June 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Negotiations between the orthodox party, Agudath Israel, and the extremely assimilated wing of Polish Jewry, for the purpose of creating a united bloc for the approaching Kehillah elections, were started today, it is reported, at the instigation of the Gerer Rabbi. A similar bloc has been formed in Galicia.

Many leaders of the Agudath Israel, however, are not satisfied with this action as they fear that it will compromise them in the eyes of the voters.

COUNCIL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS TAKES UP QUESTION OF RUSSIAN REFUGEES

Uruguay Offers Itself as a Place for Settlement.

Geneva, June 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The question of the Russian refugees stranded in the capitals of western Europe was taken up today by the Council of the League of Nations at its meeting.

According to the figures of the Council, there are 1,000,000 Russian refugees scattered throughout Europe. They are mainly in France and Germany. Many of them are in very hard positions and cannot find employment. The Council has decided to request the International Labor Office to inquire into the possibilities of settling the problem they present.

Alberto N. Guani, Uruguayan member of the League of Nations Council, informed the Council that Russian refugees would be welcome as immigrants to South America, particularly to Uruguay.

Greece informed the Council that it was ready to transport some hundred thousand Russians elsewhere as it was unable to continue feeding them. The Council voted to continue extending help to the refugees in Greece. The Greek representative said that unless further assistance was extended 40% of the refugees would be worse off next Winter than they were during the last.

B'NAI BRITH APPROPRIATES \$25,000. FOR JEWISH EDUCATION

Chicago, June 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The General Office of the B'nai Brith has appropriated \$25,000. for the purpose of supervising Jewish cultural and religious work among the Jewish students of the Universities of Illinois and Wisconsin, during the coming year. Adolph Kraus, President of the B'nai Brith, appointed a special committee to conduct the work.

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PALESTINE TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY DESPATCHESYELLIN POSTPONES DEPARTURE FOR AMERICA

Jerusalem, June 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Mr. David Yellin, President of the Vaad Leumi, has postponed his departure for America, after having received information that the meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee in London may be postponed.

GOVERNOR STORRS WILL RESIGN RUMORED

Jerusalem, June 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Ronald Storrs, Governor of Jerusalem, may shortly resign, according to rumors in well-informed circles here. The rumors state that he will not return after his annual vacation, which he will shortly take.

PALESTINIAN MACCABEES TO JOIN INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC FEDERATION

Jerusalem, June 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Jewish sport organization, Maccabee, has decided to send to Europe three of its members for the purpose of receiving athletic instruction so that they may be able to bring back to Palestine the latest physical culture methods.

They will also negotiate for the inclusion of the Palestinian Maccabee group in the International Athletic Federation.

NEW CUSTOMS DIRECTOR IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, June 13 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Mr. Stead, Chief Collector of Customs in Cyprus, has been appointed the Director of Customs and Trade of Palestine, in place of Mr. Barron.