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JEWISH COMMUNITY MOURNS WITH ANCIENT RITES LOSS OF SYNAGOGUE

Three Students Arrested Confess Guilt.

Vienna, August 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A unique scene took place in the city of Jozsahely, Transylvania, where the entire Jewish community sat in mourning for its synagogue, which had been dynamited by three Roumanian students.

According to ancient Jewish custom, the members of the Jewish community took off their shoes and sat the entire day on the ruins of the synagogue, praying and weeping for the desecration of the Holy Scrolls, which had been destroyed.

Three students, named Pavel, Ivan Talochner and Paul Serb, who were arrested by the authorities, confessed that they had placed dynamite in the arch of the Holy Scrolls, intending that the explosion should take place during evening services when many worshippers would be assembled. Fortunately the explosion occurred two hours later than they had planned and no lives were lost.

The Union of Transylvanian Jews has wired to the government to send an investigating commission, which should hand over the arrested criminals to a court martial.

GASTON DOUMERGUE, PRESIDENT OF FRANCE, FORMERLY SECRETARY OF JEWISH COMMUNITY.

Paris, August 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Gaston Doumergue, the President of France, has in the course of his varied career been, among other things, the Secretary of a small Jewish Community in Algiers. This was revealed today by close friends of the President.

The community of which the President of France was the humble Secretary was Elarba in Algiers. Doumergue held at that time

the position of a Judge. The salary, however, was only 120 francs a month, and when the position of Kehillah Secretary became vacant, Doumergue applied for it. The applicant, who had many good friends among the Jewish residents, in spite of his being a Protestant, was accepted for the position.

Records of the community show that Doumergue fulfilled his duties admirably. He attended all Jewish Community meetings and participated, in the homes of the various Jewish residents, in the Sabbath and other holiday ceremonials.

One of Doumergue's duties was to prime up interest in Jewish community affairs, and it is reported that because of his familiarity with Jewish history and religion, he was able to make very eloquent pleas for adherence to Jewish tradition.

TURKEY OUGHT TO LEARN FROM SPAIN, SAYS ARTHUR BRISBANE

New York, August 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Commenting upon the anti-Semitic order issued by the Turkish Government, concerning the expulsion of non-Turkish Jews from Turkey, Arthur Brisbane, prominent American journalist, in his column in the New York American of August 1st, made the following statement:

"The Jewish Telegraphic Agency reports that alien Jews are to be expelled from Turkey with one years grace. If Kemal Pasha will read the history of Portugal and Spain and learn what happened to the prosperity, trade and some other things in those countries after the Jews were forced out, he might change his mind about that expelling programme. The ablest Jews went from Spain to Holland. Holland went up, Spain went down."

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR GERMAN JEWISH WAR DEAD

Berlin, August 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). For the first time since the end of the World War, the Jewish Community of Berlin has honored the memory of the Jewish war heroes in separate services held on the Jewish cemetery in Weissensee today.

Thousands participated in the services, which were preceded by a parade of Jewish veterans and students. Rabbi Beck, formerly Field Chaplain of the German Army, delivered the memorial address. 12,000 Jewish soldiers were killed in the German Army during the war.

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VLADECK, RETURNED MEMBER OF HIAS COMMISSION, TELLS SERIOUS
FLEIGHT OF STRANDED EMIGRANTS

11,000 in Various Ports of Europe.

Back to Land Movement Growing, Needs Assistance.

New York, August 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). 11,000 Jewish emigrants, men, women and children, are stranded in the various ports and cities of Europe, dependent entirely for their subsistence on the help which they may receive from their relatives in the United States, according to Mr. B. C. Vladeck, Manager of the "Jewish Daily Forward" and member of the Hias delegation, who has just returned from Europe, in an exclusive interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

6,000 of this number possess Russian passports and have already secured American visas. They are located in the ports of Southampton, Marseilles, Havre, Cherbourg, Bremer, Hamburg, Liban, Riga and Constantinople, and in the cities of Warsaw, Kishineff, Galatz and Bucharest.

The investigation made by the Hias delegation, Mr. Vladeck stated, revealed a most pitiful situation among the refugees stranded in Roumania, Latvia and Poland. They lack food and shelter and are dressed in rags. Their entire existence depends on the help of their relatives in America, but they receive very little from either their relatives or the relief organizations. A large number of the emigrants are housed by the steamship companies which undertook to bring them to the United States.

The governments of the various countries where the Jewish emigrants are stranded have given assurances that they will not deport them, pending their departure for the United States, Argentina and Canada, steps for which are being taken.

Particular consideration has been shown by the government of France, which has agreed to allow the skilled workers among the refugees to be absorbed into the industrial fabric of the country. Special efforts are being made to relieve the situation in Roumania by despatching groups of refugees to Argentina and Canada.

Mr. Vladeck observed the interesting fact that out of 800 refugees stranded in Southampton, faced with the alternatives of waiting indefinitely for permission to go to the United States, or proceeding immediately to Palestine, only 14 chose the latter.

Mr. Vladeck, who spent a short time in Poland, reports that

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there is a severe economic depression in that country due in part to the introduction of the new money system which supplanted the valueless paper currency for a high currency on a gold basis. In consequence, the country is experiencing a crisis due to a lack of cash and credit.

The Jews have been most affected by this condition. In the cities of Bialystok and Lodz, the centers of the textile industry, things are at an utter standstill and the Jewish workers are actually starving. He urged that American relatives go to the help of their relatives in these regions.

As a result of this critical situation, Mr. Vladeck reports that there is a strong inclination towards the settlement of the Jews on the land. A serious hindrance to this movement is the lack of assistance that the Jews who desire to settle on the land are receiving in the purchase of machinery, and the securing of advice on proper cultivation. A visit to the Ort office in Kishineff by Mr. Vladeck revealed the fact that the society has no money with which to remedy these difficulties.

A condition of the granting of land to the Jews in Bessarabia by the Roumanian Government is that they cultivate it within a period of two years. Due to the lack of machinery, it is feared that many of the Jewish families will lose their allotments of land.

Tobacco cultivation and vineyards are the principal forms of agriculture among the new farmers in South Russia and Roumania.

Talk in connection with a Jewish Republic in South Russia, upon close examination and interviews with Jewish leaders, by Mr. Vladeck, dwindled down to nothing more than the settlement of several thousand Jewish families on the soil.

JACOB BILLIKOPF TO ACT AS ARBITRATOR IN CLOAK INDUSTRY DISPUTE

New York, August 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Jacob Billikopf, former Executive Director of the American Jewish Relief Society and in charge of the campaign for the \$10,000,000 fund for Jewish war relief, has consented to act as temporary "impartial chairman," under the terms of a contract entered into last month by the cloakmakers union and the manufacturers when peace was declared in the garment industry strike, according to an announcement made yesterday by the New York Clothing Manufacturers' Exchange.

PALESTINE TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY DESPATCHES

INCREASE IN JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE

Jerusalem, August 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). 1772 Jewish immigrants arrived in Palestine during the month of July. This is the second largest number of new arrivals recorded this year.

520 Jewish immigrants from Poland are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

150 Sephardic Jews from Greece and Turkey arrived yesterday.

The Zionist Executive has applied to the Government for an additional five hundred visas for Chalutzim who are now in Soviet Russia.

ARAB NOTABLES ADOPT RESOLUTION AGAINST BALFOUR DECLARATION

Jerusalem, August 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A protest against the Balfour Declaration establishing the Jewish National Home in Palestine was adopted by the conference of Arab notables, which is now taking place in Mecca. The conference was convened for the purpose of furnishing political support to the claims of King Hussein of the Hedjaz to the Caliphate.

The protest adopted was based upon a motion made by Sheikh Imzfar, a member of the Palestine Arab Executive.

CHALUTZ ACCUSED OF DEHAAN MURDER TO BE RELEASED

Jerusalem, August 5 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Jacob Gussman, the young Chalutz accused of the murder of Israel DeHaan, will be released on bail or unconditionally, according to information received by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, after the report of a psychiatrist upon his condition is submitted.

It is stated that the authorities are convinced that there is no evidence against Gussman.

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