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SEARCH TO LOCATE HANS HERZL IN LONDON RESULTLESS SO FAR.

London, August 13. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). News received here from Vienna concerning the conversion of Hans Herzl to Catholicism has made a very deep impression upon Zionist circles here. According to the Vienna reports, Hans Herzl is supposed to be in London. A search instituted here for the purpose of locating him was, however, unsuccessful. It seems that Hans is avoiding contact with his former friends.

Mr. Louis Lipsky, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Zionist Organization and the only member of the Executive Committee of the World Zionist Organization who is now in London, when interviewed by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, stated that if the report concerning young Herzl's conversion is correct it will cause great consternation among Zionists and Jews all over the world. The Zionist Organization has wired to Vienna and is awaiting confirmation of the report. Hans Herzl is important only insofar that he bears the name of the great Zionist leader and is the son of the man whose memory is sacred to every Jew. However, the memory of the great Herzl cannot suffer, whatever his son may have done. Jews cannot help but feel sorry and ashamed for this action.

It is the general opinion in the Zionist Organization that this step of Hans' was the result of a long-lasting abnormality and that it sprang out of his desire to become notorious.

MUSSOLINI PROMISES SAFEGUARD INTERESTS OF ITALIAN JEWS.

Rome, August 13. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). "The rights and interests of the Jews in Italy will always be safeguarded," declared Benito Mussolini, Italian Prime Minister, in an audience granted to the Chief Rabbi and President of the Union of Jewish Communities in Italy, yesterday.

The delegation called upon Mussolini in connection with the new Education Bill which creates a difficult situation for the Jewish children attending the general schools, as it introduces instruction in the Catholic catechism for all classes. The Premier promised to take steps to remove the disabilities under which the Jewish children find themselves.

FURTHER EXPRESSIONS ON JEWISH STAND TOWARDS KLAN.

New York, August 13. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). In answer to its inquiry concerning the attitude of American Jewry towards the fight against the Ku Klux Klan, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has received the following statements.

Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, Minister Emeritus of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation of New York, says:

"Where discords exist, it is more divine to seek to remove the cause than to use violence.

"When efforts to remove the cause have been patiently tried, and have failed, and public morality and public well-being have thereby become endangered, then it is time to use violent methods, provided the Courts have been invoked and have failed to correct.

"The popular idea of the Ku Klux Klan is a secret society, wearing masks, branding, injuring, even slaying Catholics and Jews, because Catholics and Jews are a menace to American institutions and to the very existence of America.

"The more divine way to meet this Klan is to remove the apprehensions by showing and proving that the apprehensions are baseless.

"In what way are Catholics a menace to America, to the United States?

"Is it because they are getting powerful here and therefore when they shall be sufficiently powerful, we shall have the Pope claiming temporal power and we shall have the Inquisition, with its cruelties, crimes and curses, re-introduced?

"If the matter is so serious, if there be the slightest ground to imagine such a folly and such a horror, why not memorialise our Government to obtain a categorical denial from the Pope himself, personally and officially, and from his College of Cardinals?

"If there be the slightest hesitation in their pronouncing and publishing such denial, then, and then only, is it time to threaten; and further if our Government prove unable to bring the Catholics to reason, then will it be time, wither with or without our cousins, the English, to take repressive steps. And the real Catholics, the better class of Catholics, will help to keep Church and State separate.

"As for Ku Klux Klan opposition to Jews, the answer is Jesus was a Jew.

"That there are some Jews who do not live up to the ideals of conduct which Moses, Micah, Amos, Jesus and other Jews held up, is true.

"But do all Protestants live up to the ideals of Christianity?"

"The recent oil-scandals in Washington should disgust Ku-Kluxer, Catholic and Jew alike. Those scandals have smirched the American name, the American flag, the American world-honor as has never occurred before in all American history.

"There was not, and is not, a single Jew mixed up in those scandals!

"Take any newspaper of any State in the Union, of any day, and read the list of people charged with this, that or the other crime.

"Are there no Protestants or Catholics among them? But who is so silly as to condemn all Christians because some Christians sin?

"If the Ku-Klux leaders refuse to study, and study deeply, these phases of human thought, and still brand, torture, injure and murder, then since they menace public welfare, the State must interfere and Protestants and Catholics and Jews, as good American citizens, must at all costs, support Law and Order as interpreted by the State. And they must do so, whole-heartedly.

"But to Ku-Kluxer and to anti-Ku-Kluxer I would say 'Search out and calmly; judge first before you act; let the fear of God, reverence for Him, sway your soul; and let Love, even His Love, fill your heart, while you judge and after you judge.'

"God Himself refrained from punishing the wileness of a Sodom and a Gomorrah until He examined for Himself.

"As for the disguising, masking, etc. the Ku-Kluxers should not conceal themselves. They should have the courage of their opinions. They are Americans."

David A. Brown of Detroit declares on the same subject:

"Your question with reference to the Jews participating openly in the fight against the Ku Klux Klan strikes me as one that naturally answers itself. If we are to participate at all, we certainly must do so openly; otherwise we would be as guilty as the Ku Klux Klan is itself.

"I have felt right along that the agitation of the Ku Klux Klan is one that should interest all of American citizenship. It is not only that this organization has taken a negative attitude to the Jew, the Catholic and the Negro, but the whole basis for their organization is so un-American that it becomes not only the problem of any group, but the problem of all right-thinking citizens who are vitally interested in preserving the traditions of this country.

"Of course the Jews should participate, protesting against the activities of this organization, not merely as Jews, but as citizens of this country."

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PHAROAH'S THRONE, WHERE MOSES PLEADED, WILL BE RECONSTRUCTED.

Philadelphia, August 13. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The throne room in the palace of Meremptah, believed to have been the Pharaoh of the Exodus, in which Moses warred the ruler of the plagues that would befall Egypt, will soon be reconstructed within the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

The work will be carried on under the direction of Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, in the new Egyptian wing of the museum. Because the throne room, or chamber, had been ruined when the royal palace was burned shortly after the death of the Pharaoh, and was afterward inundated by the Nile at Memphis, its reconstruction will be unusually difficult.

Gorgeously colored ornamentation that harmonized with the formality of the designs surrounded Moses when he held his conferences with Meremptah, according to Dr. Fisher.

When Moses appeared before the ruler he stood upon a slope that rose twenty inches at its greatest height at the far end of the room, where the dias stood, supporting the chair of state.

"The dias was of limestone," said Dr. Fisher, "and the decoration on it was cut in low relief and colored, like the floor."

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UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS IN JANUARY.

Cincinnati, August 13. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Two thousand rabbis and Jewish lay leaders from all parts of the country will participate in the 52nd Annual Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations which will be held early in January in St. Louis. The Union of American Hebrew Congregations consists of 273 congregations and has a membership of 43,947. The purpose of this convention is to confer on matters relating to the advancement of Reformed Judaism in America.

At the same time the National Federations of Temple Sisterhoods and Temple Brotherhoods will hold their conventions.

Special significance is attached to the convention this year, when a committee of 25 headed by David A. Brown of Detroit, appointed at a recent special conference of the Union in Chicago, will present a report calling for a new plan of how to raise funds for the work of the Union. It is planned that each congregation affiliated with the Union should be taxed with a certain percentage of its general income towards the maintenance of the Union. The Union of American Hebrew Congregations supports the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati.

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PALESTINE TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY DESPACHES."GYMNASIA IVRITH" IS BEST HIGH SCHOOL IN PALESTINE IS DECLARED AT GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Tel Aviv, August 13. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The graduation of 12 students from the Gymnasia Ivrit, the only Hebrew high school in Palestine, was celebrated here today. Representatives of the Government and Jewish organizations participated. Among the speakers were Sir Gilbert Clayton, Acting High Commissioner; Director of Education Bowman, and the Acting Governor of Jerusalem, Mr. Campbell. The last speaker delivered his address in Hebrew and declared that the Gymnasia Ivrit is the best high school in Palestine.

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JEWISH COMMUNITIES PROTEST.

Jerusalem, July 24. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail). The Executive Councils of the Jerusalem, Jaffa and other communities have adopted resolutions protesting against the action of some elements hindering the full legal organization of Palestine Jewry and asking the Government to hasten the publication of the Jewish Communal Autonomy Ordinance.

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PROVIDES FOR HEIRS WITH AID OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND.

Jerusalem, July 24. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail). An American Zionist has bequeathed the sum of \$5,000. to the Jewish National Fund as a legacy on condition that if one of his heirs should come to Palestine, he should receive the land bought by the J.N.F. for this sum.

As is the underlying principle of Jewish National Fund activity is the nationalization of land, the Executive decided to accept the sum of \$5,000. on condition that if the heir should come to Palestine he can receive the land on a 50 year lease as in other cases of J.N.F. land agreement. The heir will have the additional privilege of exemption from payment of rent.

It is of interest to note that this practice of bequeathing legacies of substantial amounts to the J.N.F. has recently been extensively repeated.

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