

representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, who went to his home for the purpose of seeing him, waited all day till after midnight, but Hans did not return home. He had left his house early in the morning and according to the landlady, it often happens that he does not return all night. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency representative called at the house where Hans lived at 7 o'clock the following morning but Hans was not home yet.

London, August 15. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). That the conversion of Hans Herzl to Catholicism is nothing less than a part of the intriguing of the Roman Catholic Church against the rebuilding of Palestine as a Jewish Homeland, was the opinion expressed today by the Rev. Dr. Hechler, Protestant pastor and life-long friend of Dr. Theodor Herzl.

Dr. Hechler was one of the few first non-Jewish adherents of Dr. Herzl, helped him in his work of establishing the first diplomatic connections and was instrumental in introducing Dr. Herzl to the German Kaiser.

"I am extremely shocked," declared Dr. Hechler, "and cannot understand how Hans, the son of my friend Dr. Herzl, could lend himself to such an act. The Roman Catholic Church has always been intriguing against our Zionism," Dr. Hechler further stated.

Dr. Hechler's adherence to Zionism is, as he himself put it, a part of his Protestant belief. In his conception, the restoration of the Jews in Palestine is to be a "preliminary step for the second coming of the Messiah." Dr. Hechler is 87 years of age.

London, August 15. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). "The son of the Conservative ex-Premier of England, Baldwin, is a Jewish candidate; the son of Dr. Theodor Herzl, an apostate," stated Israel Zangwill when asked for his opinion of the conversion of Hans Herzl to Christianity. "Herzl's son has recognized that Palestine does not offer now the solution for the Jewish question; he may launch a rival solution: conversion of the Jews, en masse," Zangwill declared.

"The Zionism which now prevails in Palestine being merely racial, its proposed University purely scientific, it cannot exclude Christians more than it excludes free-thinkers," Zangwill said in conclusion.

Vienna, August 15. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Father Schlessinger, the apostate priest who baptized Hans Herzl, left Vienna for Bavaria, it was learned today by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

representative when he called at the Dominican Church with which Schlessinger is connected, for the purpose of finding out the details: exact date, etc., of Hans' conversion to Catholicism. The monks in charge of the Dominican Monastery would not admit the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency into the building, stating that no Jew is permitted to enter.

29 ZIONISTS IN HINSK TO BE DEPORTED TO PALESTINE.

Riga, August 15. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Twenty-nine Zionists who were kept in prison for five months in the city of Hinsk were sentenced by the Soviet authorities to be deported to Palestine.

The grounds for the charges against them were that they had been spreading illegal Zionist literature, conducting nationalistic propaganda among the Jewish population, and were in contact with Zionist organizations of the world.

KOENIGSBERG RABBI APPOINTED UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR OF JUDAICA.

Berlin, August 15. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Dr. Felix Perles was appointed Professor of New Hebrew and Aramaic Literature at the University of Koenigsberg. Dr. Perles, the son of the famous German Rabbi and scholar, Joseph Perles, is a scholar of note and is the author of many works in the study of Jewish history. He is a graduate of the University of Munich, has studied at the Rabbinical Seminaries at Braslau and Vienna, and is an adherent of the Jewish national movement. He occupies the post of Rabbi in Koenigsberg since 1898.

EGYPTIAN LABOR LEADER, JEW, EXPELLED FROM EGYPT.

London, August 15. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Joseph Rosenthal, Egyptian labor leader, was expelled from Egypt by the government of Saïd Zaglul Pasha without a trial, according to a despatch to the Herald here.

Joseph Rosenthal is an Egyptian citizen, a Jew born in Palestine. None of the foreign consuls in Egypt agreed to have Rosenthal sent to his country except the representative of Roumania. He Rosenthal was accordingly deported to Roumania.

BNAI BRITH GIVES \$10,000. TO AMERICAN RED CROSS FOR LORRAINE VICTIMS.

Cleveland, August 15. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The largest contribution of any single organization received by the American Red Cross for the fund to assist the victims of the catastrophe in Lorraine, Ohio, was the sum of \$10,000. contributed by the Independent Order Bnai Brith. Alfred A. Benesh handed over on behalf of the Bnai Brith a check of \$10,000. to used by the American Red Cross for the benefit of the Lorraine sufferers irrespective of race or religion.

FEDERAL ORDER PLANS DRIVE FOR CITIZENSHIP OF JEWS.

New York, August 15. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The largest Jewish fraternal order in the United States, the Independent Order Brith Abraham, announced that through the activity of Congressman Nathan D. Perlman of the Fourteenth District the Order would begin on September 2nd a drive to prepare for citizenship every alien Jew in the country. The plan has the support of Secretary of Labor James J. Davis. A night and day school for men and women will be conducted, and every effort will be made to speed up the Naturalization Court procedure.

Congressman Perlman, who was named head of a committee to take up the matter of the lack of instruction facilities for Jews who seek citizenship, has reported on his plan to Adolph Stern, Grand Master of the Order.

It was pointed out yesterday that women whose husbands became citizens after September, 1922, must make separate application for naturalization. Under the Cable law the wives of citizens admitted after September, 1922, do not enjoy the privileges accorded their husbands and remain aliens in the eyes of the Government.

CONGRESSMAN CELLER APPEALS TO PRESIDENT ON BEHALF OF JEWISH POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES.

New York, August 15. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). In a letter addressed to President Coolidge, Congressman Emmanuel Celler of New York, says:

"Men of Jewish faith who have remained home on the Jewish New Year, the importance of which you emphasize in your remarks, and the subsequent Day of Atonement, have found themselves to elude discovery and surprise, summarily dismissed. I have taken up several of these cases with the Postmaster of New York City and subsequently with the office of the Postmaster General in Washington, but my efforts heretofore have been futile. I am met with the lame excuse that it is necessary, because of the shortage of men, to

compel Jews, despite their religious convictions, to work on these high holidays. I am informed that employees of other religious denominations are compelled to work on holidays which, according to their conscience, should be given over to prayer and Godly meditations.

"Therefore, I invite your investigation of this shocking state of affairs and ask you to lift up your hand to destroy this practice; you will thus suit your actions to your words."

CONSTANTINOPLE JEWISH COMMUNITY ASKS TURKISH GOVERNMENT FOR ASSISTANCE.

Constantinople, August 15. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Assistance for the empty treasury of the Jewish Community of Constantinople was asked of the Turkish Government by a delegation consisting of Grand Rabbi, Bejraru Effendi, and two members of the Kehillah Council when it appeared today before Redjib Bey, Minister of the Interior, who arrived here from Angora in connection with the question of the Armenians and Greeks in Turkey. The delegation submitted to the Minister of Interior a detailed statement of the difficult situation in which the Jewish Kehillah of Constantinople finds itself and asked the Government's assistance.

In connection with this request the Turkish daily, Iktisat, published an editorial in which it sharply attacked the Jewish Community of Constantinople.

"The demand of the Rabbinate for assistance," the paper writes, "is astonishing. If there was any element in Turkey who profited since the war, it was the Jewish. Before the war there were many wealthy Jewish people in Constantinople. Now, however, their number has considerably increased. There are a great number of Jewish millionaires and there is no commercial enterprise with which Jews are not connected. They dominate every market and every source of revenue in the country is open to them. We must state," the paper continues, "that the country does not benefit by the collaboration of the Jews in proportion to their fortune. During the recent public subscription, the Jewish millionaires contributed only a few thousand Turkish liras, a sum which one individual could have subscribed. The Jews should prove their loyalty to the country, not by words, but by acts!" the paper exclaims.
