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HANS HERZL ADMITS HIS BAPTISM BUT DENIES OTHER DETAILS. "I AM NOT IMPORTANT TO JEWRY" he says.

London - August 16 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A letter from Hans Herzl confirming his conversion to Christianity, but denying other details, appeared in Saturday's London Daily Telegraph. The letter reads as follows:

"In view of the statement about myself to which you gave publicity last Tuesday, allow me to say that while it is true that I was baptised into the Christian Church on July 20 in Vienna, report of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is in no other particular correct.

"Thanking you in advance for any courtesy which you may show these lines, I am Sir, Yours obediently, Hans Herzl.
London, August 15.

London, August 16, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Hans Herzl in a conversation with the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here stated, "I am not important to Jewry till now. Jewry never interested itself in my affairs, why resent now and pry into my private life".

Hans who resented very strongly the publicity given to his conversion refused to make any other statement than to admit that he was baptised. "This is my private concern and I am really angry with Robert Stricker because of his making public my private letter which should never have been brought beyond his privacy. I felt bound in honor to inform Mr. Stricker of my change of religion, but it was intended only for him."

The correspondent of the J. T. A. had the impression that Hans Herzl feels that a great injustice has been done him. He is particularly aroused at the Wiener Morgenzeitung which published his London address and thus made his private dwelling place unsafe against inquisitiveness.

GERMAN ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPERS MAKE LIBELOUS ACCUSATION AGAINST DR. STEPHEN S. WISE.

New York, August 18 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Court action for libel may be started against several German anti-Semite newspapers in behalf of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of the United and Free Synagogue of New York.

The Anti-Semitic paper, the NEUE NIEDER SCHLESISCHE ZEITUNG has printed what was alleged to be a part of an address delivered by Dr. Stephen S. Wise in which he was quoted as having expressed himself in insulting terms of Jesus and the Madonna.

Dr. Wise has requested Prof. Blhoger of the Berlin Hochschule to demand from the newspapers denial of their false statements and make ample apology. Should they refuse to do so, Dr. Wise will start libel suit against them.

CONFERENCE DISCUSSES OFFER OF MEXICAN PRESIDENT; EXPERTS COMMISSION MAY BE SENT SHORTLY.

New York- August 18, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The statement of President-elect of Mexico, General Plutarco Elias Calles, issued by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency before he sailed for Europe of the possibility of Jewish immigration into Mexico was warmly discussed at the Executive conference of the American Emergency Committee for Jewish Refugees, which was held at the Hotel Astor yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. Louis Marshall. Detailed reports of the situation of the Jewish stranded refugees were submitted to the conference by B.C. Vladeck; Miss Rosofsky and Mr. Joseph Barondess. Mr. Robert Huberman, delegate of the Mexican labor movement to the American Federation of Labor was asked by the conference to portray the situation in Mexico as it exists now.

The conference decided to select an administrative Committee of 21 which is to call an open conference of the committee in the middle of September. After the Conference Mr. Louis Marshall issued statement to the press representatives in which he stated:

"The statement made by President-elect Calles, was discussed and was greatly appreciated, but we found it would be necessary to get more definite information as to how we could avail ourselves of the invitation. There are surely very many difficulties that must be smoothed out before we could adopt any policy with regard to migration into Mexico. The financial question is only one that would have to be carefully scrutinized. It would be impossible to act intelligently upon such a plan until there has been a report from an expert committee which is to be sent into Mexico by this emergency committee. We will try to select men by whose knowledge and experience they are able to form an accurate judgment as to the business and economic possibilities of immigration into Mexico."

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BOMB IN ROUMANIAN SYNAGOGUE WAS PLACED AT INSTIGATION OF JEW ROUMANIAN MINISTER ASSERTS

Washington, August 18, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The placing of a bomb in a Jewish Synagogue in the city Jasiel, County of Arad, Transylvania, was an act of revenge on the part of modernist Jews against orthodox Jews, according to a statement issued by Prince Bibesco, Roumanian Minister to the United States.

"According to the latest judicial inquiries," Prince Bibesco stated, "the guilt for the crime seems to rest on a man called Sirbu, who was instigated to perpetrate this crime by a Modernist Jew, seeking revenge against the Orthodox Jews, who were the owners of the Synagogue. It was never a question of aiming at anybody's life"

ONLY ACTION OF CONGRESS CAN RELIEVE REFUGEES' ISOPHOBIA

Washington August 18 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The instructions to consuls for preference in issuing new visas to stranded emigrants holding old visas applies only to one-half of quota for each country, it was explained by the State Department to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent today. The preferences already provided by the new immigration law in favor of certain close relatives of American citizens and agriculturalists must be allotted one half of quota therefore only the remaining half can be devoted to preference in favor of old visa holders. It was further pointed out in well informed circles that under law only ten percent of the annual quota can be issued in any month. Even those stranded emigrants who will eventually received visas will have to wait again a number of months. There seems therefore to be little relief in prospect for the stranded emigrants.

Commissioner General of Immigration Husband in a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency Correspondent reiterated that the situation cannot possibly be relieved or improved in any way except by action of Congress. It is the general opinion in quarters familiar with the situation in Washington that only by enlightening and exerting the necessary pressure upon members of Congress will any relief be extended to stranded emigrants holding old ~~xxx~~ visas.

FREEDOM OF VIENNA FOR JEWISH LEADERS OF LIBERAL PARTY

Vienna August 1 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Intl Service). Dr. Julius Ofner, leader of the Liberal Party in Vienna, and the most authoritative commentator on the Austrian Legal Code, has had the freedom of the city of Vienna conferred on him. The ceremony took place yesterday at the Town Hall. Dr. Ofner, who is eighty years old, is an observant Jew and active in the affairs of the Jewish community.

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PALESTINE TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY DESPATCHESRESIGNATION OF TRANSJORDANIAN PRIME MINISTER DEMANDED ON ACCOUNT
WAHABIS ATTACK

Jerusalem - August 18, 1924 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The resignation of the Transjordanian Prime Minister is being strongly demanded by the Arab press in connection with the disastrous attack of the Wahabis on Amman, the capital of Transjordan. It became known today that 21 inhabitants of Amman were killed and 25 others were wounded during the attack of the Wahabis which was repeated only with the aid of English aeroplanes. The loss of the Wahabis was still greater. The railway between Amman and Irbid was cut off. The center of the attack was the house of Hiskal Pasha, the chief of the Tribe Bene Sacher.

TARIFF ON IMPORTED ARTICLES TO PALESTINE GREATLY INCREASED

Jerusalem, August 18 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A higher tariff on all articles imported into Palestine was levied by an ordinance of the government, published here today. The ordinance increases greatly the customs and duties on cereals, food stuffs, fuel, building materials, spirits, matches, soap, paper, motorcars.

ASKS PROTECTION OF PALESTINIANS IN BRAZIL

Jerusalem, August 18 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Protection for Palestinians residing in Brazil, who suffer from the Civil War now going on in that country, was asked from the Palestine government in a memorandum submitted by the population of that land. The government was urged to take necessary steps with the British Colonial office to secure the life and property of the Palestinian Arabs in Brazil.

ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL OF PICA FORMED

Jerusalem, August 18 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). An Administration Council of Pica, the name under which the IGA is registered in Palestine, was formed. According to an official statement published today, the Administrative Council consists of the following: Baron Edmund Rothchild, M. Gaston Wormser, M. Sol. Reinach of Paris, Mr. France Philipson of Brussels, Mr. Leonard Cohen of London and Mr. Michael Polluk, Paris, member of the Board of Directors of the Palestine Executive Committee.