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GENIUS OF LUDENDORF, ANTI-SEMITIC LEADER COMPARED GOETHE AND SCHILLER AT CONVENTION

Berlin, August 19, 1924. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). That the genius of General Ludendorf, defeated leader of the militaristic Germany, and now leader of the German anti-Semites, is equal to the genius of Goethe and Schiller, the leading spirits of Germany when it was a people of poets and philosophers, was the comparison made by Arthur Dinter, at the convention of the anti-semitic Voelische Partei which is now taking place at Weimar. Count Reventlow, well-known German writer and publicist, paying high tribute to Ludendorf, did not fail to attack the Jews and blame them for all the misfortune that befell Germany. General Ludendorff, after leaving the convention hall was accorded a tremendous ovation by the delegates who accompanied him to the special train. Many of the delegates formed into a noisy anti-semitic demonstration which caused disturbance.

BERLIN BAR ASSOCIATION DEFENDS ARRESTED ZIONIST LEADER

Berlin, August 19. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The arrest of Dr. Alfred Klee, well-known lawyer and Zionist leader in Germany, attracted much attention in the metropolis of Germany. The entire press here demands his immediate release, stating that the police authorities did not act within the law when it arrested the well-known lawyer on a petty charge. The Berlin Bar Association issued a statement in which it declares that Dr. Klee is a prominent and spotless personality.

"PRESENT DAY HORDECAI", Rabbi JOSEPH S. KORNFIELD LEAVING PERSIA FOR AMERICA

Tehran - August 19. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Dr. Joseph S. Kornfeld, American Minister to Persia, who recently resigned from his post to again enter the American pulpit will sail

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for America on September last.

Much regret is being expressed in leading Jewish circles in Persia at the resignation of Dr. Kornfeld. During his activities as American Minister he has been instrumental in several cases to smooth the situation of the Jews in Persia and many references have been made to him as "The Present Day Mordecai" to the Jews of Persia.

JEWS IN POLAND OVERWHELMED BY NEWS OF HANS CONVERSION

Warsaw: August 19 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The news about Hans Herzl's conversion to Catholicism made a great impression in Zionist and general Jewish circles here. The event is being discussed widely in the Jewish press here. Dr. I. Gottlieb, a member of the Zionist Actions Committee published an article in the "Majer Hajnt", in which he relates interesting details concerning the attitude of the Herzl family towards the Zionist organization. The writer recalls that at Herzl's funeral; Madame Herzl sobbed, exclaiming, "You Zionists have robbed my husband, you have taken away the father of my children."

Dr. Gottlieb further states that while in London he asked the Zionist leaders about Hans but no one could answer his questions. Zionists have no contact with Hans Herzl.

ARTHUR BRISBANE LAUDS PRESIDENT CALLES FOR INVITATION TO JEWISH IMMIGRANTS

New York - August 19 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) In connection with the statement of General Plutarco Elias Calles, President elect of Mexico, to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, inviting Jewish immigrants to Mexico, Arthur Brisbane in his column says the following:

"Here is good 'propriety' news for our neighbor, Mexico.

"Ten thousand Jews at European ports, shut out of the United States by immigration laws, are invited to Mexico by President Calles, and will accept the invitation.

"The arrival of these 10,000 Jews will mean adding 10,000 keen intelligences to the development of Mexican industry, trade and resources.

"Calles, a thinking man, knows what happened to Spain and Portugal when they were stupid enough to drive out the Jews, and how Holland and England prospered when they welcomed the

Jews. He renders a great service to Mexico in bringing there 10,000 promoters of business, industry and prosperity."

CONFERENCE FOR ORGANISING JEWISH RELIEF ON A WORLD SCALE :
OPENING IN CARLSBAD ON AUGUST 21st.

Paris, August 6, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Mail Service)

The second Jewish World Relief Conference will open definitely in Carlsbad on August 21st, it is announced here by the Executive of the Jewish World Relief Conference, which is convoking the conference. Sixty-five Jewish organizations of nineteen different countries have already written that they are sending representatives to the conference. Among the delegates who will attend are Dr. Chajes, Chief Rabbi of Vienna; Dr. Deutsch, Prof. Max Haessler, and Messrs. Max Markus and Heinrich Pappenheim, (Austria); Mr. Lyon Eohen (Canada); Dr. Ludwig Singer, President of the Jewish National Council in Prague, and Dr. Emil Weismeyer (Czecho-Slovakia); Dr. Kaelter, Chief Rabbi of Danzig; Chief Rabbi Prof. D. Simonson (Denmark); Mr. Van Raalte (Holland); Dr. S. Rosenbaum, President of the Jewish National Council and ex-minister for Jewish Affairs, and Mr. Brudny, President of the Central People's Bank (Lithuania); Prof. Pick, member of the Palestine Zionist Executive and Mr. David Yellin, President of the Jewish National Council (Palestine) Deputies Gruenbaum, Priluzki, Silberschein, Roskwin and Ime. Melzer (Poland); Dr. Niemirover, Chief Rabbi of Roumania; Dr. Bernstein-Cohen and Dr. M. Kraemer (Roumania); Dr. Jochelmann and Messrs. Morris Myer and I. Gilbert (England); Messrs. Berthold Timendorfer, Gaspari, Dr. A. Klee and Miss B. Pappenheim (Germany); Judge Hugo Pam, Judge William I. Lewis, and Mr. A. Benjamin (U.S.A.); and Messrs. I. Ochberg and Bloch (South Africa)

The Conference is called to consider the establishment of a Jewish World organization for social relief work. A proposal will be submitted that the Jewish World Relief Conference cease to exist in its present form and be extended into a relief organization which will embrace as far as possible the whole of world Jewry. It is pointed out that in the various countries the sums raised for Jewish relief work exceed the budgets of some of the smaller European states. The joint Distribution Committee of America alone has expended about sixty million dollars on relief and reconstruction work. Throughout the world about 200 million dollars are spent annually for Jewish relief and welfare work. The initiators feel that if the Jewish communal organizations and philanthropic societies unite into an interterritorial Jewish federation and appropriate to its funds only one or two per cent of their incomes, a sufficient fund will be created to conduct Jewish social relief work on a world scale.

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THE ANTI-SEMITIC DEPUTY WHO WAS SAVED FROM DROWNING BY A JEW:
RESCUER TELLS HIS STORY

Berlin, August 1 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Dr. Posner, the medical officer of the health resort of Leba, who a few days ago jumped into the sea and rescued the anti-Semitic leader Deputy Richard Kunze, known as "Knueppel" (Cudgel) Kunze, tells the story of the rescue in an interview with the press today. Deputy Kunze had come down to address an anti-Semitic meeting at Leba and had gone bathing afterwards.

"I know the place thoroughly and am acquainted with all the winds and currents," said Dr. Posner, "so I was not running any risk. Kunze bathed on a day when there was a heavy north wester blowing, and the sea was rough. He walked out into the sea so carelessly that I remarked at once to my wife that he would soon be driven back. I had hardly finished the words when I saw him hanging on the iron railing which marks off the bathing place. If he had not lost his head that would have been enough to save him; but he lost his head completely, crying out, 'help me; take me out!' " In his struggling he lost his bathing suit and stood there stark naked. I swam out, brought him to land and wrapped him in my bathing towel, and that is all. I might add that Kunze did not think it worth while to say 'thank you' to me. He found out, of course, that I am a Jew. I readily excuse him, for I agree that the saving of his life is not worth the thanks. When it is a matter of someone being in difficulties in the water, I shall never stop to think of anything. I shall go in to save him. Afterwards, if I find I have saved another Knueppel Kunze I shall manage without his thanks. As a matter of fact, his thanks would be an insult to me.

NEW MILLION DOLLAR TEMPLE TO BE BUILT IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, August 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Clearing of the site for the new Temple Emanuel now is under way and within a short time actual construction will start.

The formal ground breaking for the new Temple took place last week with Henry L. Mayer, president of the congregation, and Louis Bloch, chairman of the building committee, turning over the first shovelful of earth. There were no formal ceremonies.

The new synagogue will cost \$1,000,000 and will be completed within a year. Soon afterward a Sunday school building, that will serve as well as a recreational center, will be built to adjoin the Temple at a cost of \$250,000.

The main building will be Byzantine in type, seating 1800 people.

PALESTINE TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY DESPATCHESPALESTINIAN MERCHANTS ASK FOR POSTPONEMENT OF HIGHER TARIFF

Jerusalem - August 19 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Palestinian merchants were greatly surprised by the issuance of the government orders which introduce a higher tariff on nearly all articles imported to Palestine from abroad.

The merchant delegation will appear before Sir Gilbert Clayton Civil Secretary of the Palestinian government, now acting High Commissioner in the absence of Sir Herbert Samuel, and will ask for the postponement of the date when the ordinance is to come into effect

INTEREST OF ITALIAN JEWS IN PALESTINE GROWS

Jerusalem - August 1 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) (Mail Service) A large group of Italian Jews consisting mainly of wealthy merchants and men of affairs is preparing to tour Palestine late this summer as a result of the awakened interest on the part of Italian Jews in rebuilding of Palestine as a Jewish national homeland. The group scheduled to leave Trieste on August 22nd and will be in Palestine from August 26 to September 18. Arrangements were made for this group of tourists to get a full view of the latest developments in Jewish Palestine. The Committee of Italian Jews arranging the tour consists of Sig. M. D. Benaim, Ing. Gualtiero Cividalli Dr. Ciro Glass - Prof. David Prato- Avv. Carlo Alberto Viterbo.

DR. CHAIM WEITZMAN WILL VISIT PALESTINE IN SEPTEMBER

Jerusalem, July 30 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service) Dr. Chaim Weitzman, President of the Zionist World Organization is expected here late in September this year. This will be his first visit to Palestine in the last two years. Col. F.H. Kish, political representative of the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem will accompany Dr. Weitzman from London to Jerusalem

GOLDZIEHER LIBRARY IN TEMPORARY JERUSALEM HOME

Jerusalem July 30 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service) The Goldzieher Library, one of the most remarkable collections of Arabic in existence, purchased recently by the Zionist Organization with funds of the Keren Hayesod for the Hebrew University, from the family of the late famous Jewish Arabist, is now safely housed in a building adjoining the National Library in Jerusalem. The collection will remain there until the Wolfsohn Foundation will have erected a home for the Jewish National Library.