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LATVIAN GOVERNMENT PROLONGS STAY OF REFUGEES FOR ANOTHER TWO MONTHS

Riga - August 21 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Latvian government has today issued an order granting permission to the 1500 Jewish refugees from Soviet Russia to remain in the country until October 20. Permission to remain in the country previously granted to these refugees had expired and the government was preparing to repatriate them. The prolongation of their stay was granted as a request of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society.

JEW MAY BE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO COURT OF ST. JAMES

Paris - August 21 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Leon Blum Socialist member of the Parliament may be appointed by the Herriot government as Ambassador of France to the Court of St. James, according to a report published today by the paper "Intransigeant". M. Blum is a Zionist and was recently active in the Keren Hayesod campaign in France.

ANOTHER JEWISH SYNAGOGUE SMASHED IN TRANSYLVANIA

Vienna, August 21 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Another Jewish Synagogue was the object of an attack by anti-Semitic students in Tejus. The inhabitants of Tejus are contemplating building a new church in the city. Some of the well to do Jews made considerable contributions for the purpose. In addition the Building Committee arranged a matinee performance, the income of which will go toward the benefit of the church. Leaving the matinee performance the students who were assembled in the theatre, attacked the local Jewish synagogue, smashed the windows and destroyed everything within their reach.

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"JEWS IN TRANSYLVANIA DESERVE ALL PUNISHMENT", declares ROUMANIAN BISHOP

Vienna, August 21, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) "The Jews of Transylvania deserve all punishment because they ruined Roumania," was the harsh reply of the Metropolitan Christea Miron, to a delegation of Rabbis, who visited him at Oradea Mare for the purpose of expressing their condolence on the occasion of the Metropolitan's father's death. The Rabbis at this occasion asked the Bishop's intervention against the continuance of the anti-Jewish excesses in Transylvania. In reply the Bishop repeated the old anti-Semitic accusations against the Jews and stated that the Jews in Roumania are not entitled to complain against the government for "at present Roumania is ruled by a Jewish covenant."

HANS HERZL SAYS HE DID NOT BECOME A CATHOLIC

London, August 21, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) In a letter to the London Jewish Chronicle, Hans Herzl declares that although he was baptised, he did not join the Catholic Church.

Vienna, August 21 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Correspondent of the J. T. A. learns that on Tuesday July 20th, Hans Herzl, before leaving Vienna for London, came to take leave of his friends Mr. Johann Kremenezky and his son Joseph. After a long and peaceful conversation, Hans remarked before departing, "By the way, it would be important not to withhold from you the fact that I was baptised yesterday" Johann Kremenezky, who was a life long friend of Dr. Herzl left the room in great excitement and refused to participate any longer in the conversation, while his son Joseph, engaged in a hot dispute with Hans, reproaching him for compromising the memory of his great father. Hans however answered politely but categorically, "I have meditated for a long time, have fought with myself, but it happened because of my conviction. It became certain to me that only the Catholic Church could save my soul. The peace of my soul is more important to me than the Zionist propaganda motives."

JEWISH ORTHODOX LEADER IN POLAND DIES AT AGE OF 81

Warsaw, August 21 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Hirsch Grohman, leader of Orthodox Jewry in Poland for half a Century, died here today at the age of 81. Grohman belonged to a unique type of Polish Jew, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ which is rapidly disappearing. Being one of the greatest manufacturers in the country, well acquainted with affairs of the world, a master of a great fortune, he still remained a devoted adherent of Chassidism. He was for many years a member of the Warsaw Kahillah Council, and active in many philanthropic societies. Thousands of Jews and Gentiles participated in his funeral.

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COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR ONE HALF MILLION MEMBERSHIP

New York August 21 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) 222 sections of the National Council of Jewish Women in the United States and Canada were urged to make all efforts to crown with success the campaign for the enlistment of at least 500,000 Jewish women in America as members of the Council. This call was issued from the national headquarters of New York, by Mrs. William Loeb, chairman of the Committee on Extension. Present membership of the Council consists of 50,000 Jewish women.

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HENRY H. ROSENFELT ASSUMES DIRECTORSHIP OF ONE MILLION DOLLAR ORT CAMPAIGN

New York August 21 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Henry H. Rosenfelt formerly director of the American Jewish Relief Committee, accepted the call of the ORT, at the last meeting of this organization to conduct its \$1,000,000 campaign which is to be started next month

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AMERICAN JEWESS MEMBER OF FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR

Paris, August 10 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The name of Mme. Blum Ribes, American Jewess, figures prominently on the latest list of the Chevaliers of the Legion d' Honneur. Mme. Ribes was given this distinction in recognition of her work among the French soldiers during the war

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TERRIBLE PLAGUE OF MALARIA IN THE UKRAINE

Berlin, August 9 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service) 382,000 cases of malaria were registered in the Ukraine this year, it is officially reported to the headquarters of the Jewish health organization "OZE" here. During the whole of 1923 there were not quite 100,000 cases. The epidemic was strongest in the provinces of Ekaterinoslav, Odessa and Charkov, particularly among the Jewish section of the population. Of 11,000 patients who were treated during the month of June by the ambulatories of the OZe, 23% (2,600) were stricken by malaria.

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CONTEST FOR ONE ACT PLAYS ON JEWISH THEMES TO BE HELD

New York August 21 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) David Finski, the well-known Jewish playwright, Dr. Elias Lieberman, one of America's prominent poets and Gustav Blum, were appointed judges in the contest for original and two act plays in English, based on Jewish themes. The contest is being conducted under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board which has assigned three prizes, \$200, \$150, and \$100 respectively for the three best plays. The contest closes on October 1st.

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CENTENARY OF FOUNDER OF SCIENCE OF NATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Berlin, August 9, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service) Preparations are being made here for the celebration of the centenary of Professor Dr. Moritz Lazarus, the founder of the Science of National Psychology, which occurs on September 15th.

Professor Lazarus was born in Fosen on September 15th, 1824, and died at Meran, in the Tyrol, in April, 1903. He applied the laws of the psychology, ~~xxx~~ of the individual to the nation and to mankind, thus establishing a new branch of research which he termed "Voelkerpsychologie" (national Psychology). In an article entitled "On the Conception and the Possibility of a National Psychology as a Science" published in 1851, he laid the foundation for the study of this science. Nine years later, in collaboration with his friend and brother-in-law, Hermann Steinthal, the famous philologist and philosopher, he established the "Zeitschrift fuer Voelkerpsychologie und Sprachwissenschaft". In 1860, Lazarus was called to the University of Berne as Professor of Psychology. In 1867 he was appointed Teacher of Philosophy at the Royal Military Academy in Berlin, and in 1874 Professor of Philosophy at Berlin University.

Prof. Lazarus took an active part in Jewish life, being for many years on the Board of the Berlin Jewish community. He was also Vice-President of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Germany, President of the Berlin branch of the Alliance Israelite, a founder of the School of Jewish Studies in Berlin and in many other Jewish committees and organizations. Hewas one of the most prominent Jewish apologists of his time, devoting much of his writing to combating anti-Semitism.

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PALESTINE TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY DESPATCHESABDULLAH, RULER OF TRANJORDANIA, ABDICATES, IS REPORT

Jerusalem, August 21 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordan, son of Husain, King of Hedjas, abdicated today as a result of the disaster wrought in Transjordan by continued attacks of the Wahabis, according to a report published today in the Arab paper "Carmel". No confirmation of this report has yet been obtained.

Jerusalem August 21 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) An official statement of the Transjordanian government published today, states that only 120 inhabitants have been killed and wounded during the attack of the Wahabis on Amman, Capital of Transjordan. The number of Wahabis killed and wounded is 1000 according to the statement.

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INCREASE OF TARIFF RAISES COST OF LIVING IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, August 21 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The government ordinance issued several days ago, introducing a higher tariff on almost all articles imported into Palestine from abroad, greatly increased the cost of living in the country. As a result of the ordinance, prices jumped rapidly.

The merchants delegation which called today on Sir Gilbert Clayton, Civil Secretary of the Palestine Government, and now acting High Commissioner, demanded that he postpone the date of this ordinance going into effect. They were told that the government would not consider the postponement of this higher tariff, unless sufficient evidence was submitted that the higher tariff on the imported articles would prove to be harmful to the Palestinian export.

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SINAI DESERT ONCE REQUIRED FORTY YEARS, NOW CROSSED IN FOUR HOURS

Jerusalem, August 1 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Sinai desert, the crossing of which it took the Jews forty years in their exodus from Egypt to Palestine was for the first time in history crossed today in no greater length of time, than four hours by automobile. The crossing was accomplished by Colonel Shbab and Mr. Dale in a Ford Motor Car.

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