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STANISLAW STEIGER PROVEN INNOCENT OF BOMB ATTACK, RELEASED  
REPORT STATES

Vienna, Sept. 10th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Stanislaw Steiger, young Jewish student, graduate of the University of Vienna, who was arrested in Lemberg under the suspicion that he had hurled the gas bomb at the President of the Polish Republic, Stanislaw Wojciechowski, was proven innocent and released, according to a telegram received here from Lemberg.

The Polish Embassy here could not confirm this report.

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BEARDED JEWS CANNOT BE CAB DRIVERS KOWNO CHIEF OF POLICE ORDERS

Kowno, Sept. 10th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Cab drivers cannot cultivate beards any more in the Republic of Lithuania in the opinion of the Chief of Police in the city of Kowno. The Chief withdrew the license of the two Jewish cab drivers to-day because these drivers have whiskers. It is not permissible for cab drivers to be bearded, he declared.

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22,000 JEWISH WORKERS LOSE EMPLOYMENT OWING TO GOVERNMENT TOBACCO  
MONOPOLY

Warsaw, Sept. 10th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) 22,000 Jewish workers, until recently employed in the tobacco industry in Poland, were forced into unemployment as a result of the Government monopoly introduced in the Polish tobacco industry.

c As a result of the Government taking possession of the industry, many factories were closed. In the larger factories which continue to work, the government employs only those workers who consent to work on Saturday, thus barring all Jewish workers who under previous arrangements, had their rest day on Saturday.

HUNGARIAN REPRESENTATIVE PROTESTS AGAINST LEAGUE INTERFERENCE IN  
NATIONAL MINORITIES QUESTION; PROPOSES COMPLAINTS BE SUBMITTED TO  
INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Geneva, Sept. 10th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The problem of the National Minorities in the various countries, the protection of which was entrusted to the League of Nations by the various peace treaties, is a matter of internal policy of each country and cannot be dealt with by the Council of The League of Nations.

This opinion was expressed to-day by Count Apponyi, the representative of Hungary, at the 5th Assembly of The League of Nations here.

The Council of The League of Nations, the Count declared, ought to accept the following procedure with regard to this problem

Whenever a complaint of the National Minorities is submitted, the Council shall notify the Government of the respective country with a view to submitting the complaint to the International Court of Justice, thus avoiding any outside interference in the domestic concerns of each country.

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FELIX H. WARBURG AND QUEEN OF HOLLAND ONLY HOLDERS OF HUNGARIAN  
RED CROSS DECORATION

Budapest, Sept. 10th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Queen of Holland and Felix M. Warburg of New York, President of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, are the only holders of the Hungarian Red Cross Decoration, according to data made available here to-day.

The Hungarian Red Cross Decoration is an order which was created by Admiral Horthy of Hungary and is to be awarded only to those who have rendered high services to the Hungarian State and people.

Jewish circles here to-day have learned with great satisfaction the news that this decoration was conferred upon the President of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. The decoration was conferred upon Mr. Warburg as an appreciation of his activities as Chairman of the American Siberian Repatriation War Fund, which was instrumental in repatriating to Hungary, eight thousand Hungarians who were war prisoners in Siberia, at the expense of nearly \$1,000,000, to which the Red Cross contributed \$500,000 and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, \$250,000.

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NAHUM SOKOLOV IS IMPROVING IN BERLIN

Berlin, Sept. 10th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Nahum Sokolov, who was taken ill here in a local sanitarium, is improving, according to reports of the physicians.

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WILL CONFISCATE SYNAGOGUES IF NUMBER OF WORSHIPPERS IS NOT SUFFICIENT

Riga, Sept. 10th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Synagogues and churches in the Ukraine will be confiscated by the Soviet Authorities if the number of worshippers in the respective districts is not sufficient to justify the upkeep of these places of worship, according to an ordinance issued by the Ukrainian Government.

The ordinance authorizes also the confiscation of synagogues and church buildings in places where the population is in acute need of the premises for sanitary, medical and cultural purposes.

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75,000 JEWS IN SOVIET GEORGIA

Riga, Sept. 10th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)-(Mail Service)- There are 75,000 Jews now resident in the Soviet Republic of Georgia, the J.T. A. representative here is informed by the Jewish travellers who have just arrived here from Georgia. 5,000 of these are Persian Jews. Practically the whole of the Jewish population in Georgia engages in commerce and comparatively is well-to-do. Relations between the Sephardic and Askenazic communities are strained. The Jewish population of both communities, however, are strictly orthodox and the children are educated on orthodox lines.

Not long ago, several local Jewish communal workers issued a Hebrew Journal under the name "Maccabee" devoted to Jewish National and Zionist questions. The local Jewish Communists contended that the name "Maccabee" held counter-revolutionary associations and demanded that it should be changed to "Working Class Jews." The publishers refused to change the name of the journal, stating that they did not belong to the working class but to the trading class. The result was that the paper was suppressed.

On the 20th of Tammuz a memorial service for Dr. Theodore Herzl was held in the Great Synagogue in Tiflis.

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JEWISH STUDENTS HOUSE AT PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY

Philadelphia, Sept. 10th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Because of the increasing number of Jewish students at the University of Pennsylvania, the United Synagogues of America, will provide a student house for them. A building has been rented near the University and is being remodeled for use at the opening of school this month.

Aside from the rooms to be used by guests the building will contain a library and several meeting rooms for organizations already existing. Various social features will be offered throughout the year under the direction of the United Synagogues of America.

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DUTCH RABBI PROTESTS TO GREEK GOVERNMENT AGAINST COM PULSORY SUNDAY CLOSING LAW IN SALONIKA

The Hague, Sept. 10th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Chief Rabbi Onderwyzer has sent a telegram to the Greek Government in which he writes:

"We have heard with anxiety of the passing of a compulsory Sunday observance law for Salonika. To keep two days of rest in the week is on economic grounds impossible for most people. The enforcement of Sunday closing, therefore, will compel large numbers of the Jews to violate their own day of rest. We trust that the feeling of justice of the Greek Government will respond to our request and that facilities will be given to the Jewish population to observe their Sabbath.

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B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL FOUNDATION STARTS ACTIVITIES

Chicago, Sept. 10th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Rabbi Solomon Landman, formerly of Easton, Pennsylvania, has taken up his duties as a Director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation which has just been established at the University of Wisconsin. The headquarters of the Foundation have been established in the center of the student quarter and contain a large assembly hall, club rooms and offices. The Foundation will be devoted to social and religious work among the students in the University, of whom there are about 350.

Reform services will be held on Sunday morning throughout the school year, and Orthodox Services on Friday evening.

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RELIGIOUS ANIMOSITIES BETWEEN SUNNITES AND SHAITES ARE  
UNDERCURRENT OF MESOPOTAMIA POLITICS

Bagdad, August 15th (By Mail Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The ratification of the Anglo-Iraq Treaty which was accepted by the National Assembly under the threat of an ultimatum, caused the resignation of the Mesopotamian Cabinet. A new cabinet, on "broad principles", was named by King Feisul and has the character of a coalition cabinet.

The political situation of the new cabinet under the leadership of the extremely nationalistic leader, Yassin Pascha El Hachimi, is considered here to be a very uncomfortable one. The cabinet is charged with the task of obtaining from Great Britain those modifications of the Anglo-Iraq Treaty which the National Assembly previously attempted to demand and which it was compelled to abandon owing to the pressure of the British.

Besides the political difficulties which confront the new cabinet, there is another discordant situation in existence owing to the fact that the new cabinet consists of elements which are in continuous disagreement with each other and are mainly opposed to the British.

Yassin Pascha, the Prime Minister is an adherent of Feisul's party, who had already once contributed to Feisul's downfall in Syria. Owing to this extreme nationalism, Feisul was dethroned and was compelled to run from Damascus. Other members of the cabinet are Jaafar Pascha, Abdur Mouheib El Sandouk, at one time Prime Minister, and Mozaheim Beik Paschatchi who was previously the leader of the opposition to the Anglo-Iraq Treaty. None of these ministers are considered to be too friendly to the British. The only member of the cabinet who is known as pro-British, is Sir Sasson, a prominent Jewish Mesopotamian banker who is occupying the post of Finance Minister for the fourth time.

Well informed circles here do not predict a long duration for the newly formed cabinet. It is stated that besides the differences of opinion concerning the attitude to the British and King Feisul, there is an undercurrent of religious animosity between them, based on the ancient conflict between the two Moslem sects, the Sunnites and the Shaites. Sixty percent of the population of Mesopotamia belong to the Shaites sect, whereas King Feisul is not only a disliked Sunnite, but a son of the proclaimed Sunnite Caliph.

Turkish propaganda, directed from Angora, makes use of this fact.

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