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INTERNATIONAL FASCISTI ORGANIZATION IS AIM OF LUDENDORF AND
HITLER; EMISSARIES ARRESTED IN BUDAPEST

Frankfort, A.M. Sept. 15th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) An international Fascisti organization from the Baltic Sea to the Ganges; is the present object of General Ludendorf and Adolf Hitler, defeated leaders of the Bavarian Beer revolution, according to a report to the Frankfort Zeitung from Budapest.

The Hungarian authorities have arrested in Budapest three German officers, Baron Von Turmann, Werner Adel, and Arnold Bartel, who come with this mission to the Hungarian capital.

JEWS IN RUSSIA HAVE EXPERIENCED 1,235 POGROMS SOVIET GOVERNMENT
DATA STATES

Moscow, Sept. 15th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) 1,235 pogroms against the Jewish population occurred on the territory of the former Russian Empire since 1918, according to a summary published today in the official organ of the Soviet Government "Pravda."

70,000 Jews were killed during these pogroms. 200,000 children were left orphans, several hundred towns, villages and colonies, formerly inhabited by Jews were exterminated, countless houses, live stock and implements were burned. Five hundred thousand Jews were compelled, during this period of unrest, to flee from their native towns. The inhabitants of some places had to experience seventeen pogroms, according to the data collected by the Soviet Government.

EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEPH DID NOT WANT TO BE MORE CATHOLIC THAN POPE
LETTERS REVEAL

Vienna, Sept. 15th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Interesting private letters of Franz Joseph, the late Emperor of the former Austria-Hungarian Empire, throwing light upon the relation of Franz Joseph to the Jews, were published today.

One of the published letters relates the following incident. During a table conversation at the court of Franz

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Joseph, the Emperor praised the generosity of a certain Jewish family in Vienna who had donated a large sum of money for the purpose of building a hospital. Prince Waldemar of Denmark asked with astonishment, "Your Majesty, I hope you are not a philosemite?" The old Emperor in reply smilingly stated, "Indeed I am. The Pope, too, protected the Jews, and I do not wish to be more papal than the pope."

RUTHANIAN MILITARY ORGANIZATION DECLARES ARRESTED JEW INNOCENT OF ATTACK ON POLISH PRESIDENT

Lemberg, Sept. 13th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Stanislaw Wojciechowsky, President of the Polish Republic, had a narrow escape from death during his last visit to Lemberg, capital of Eastern Galicia, given to Poland by the League of Nations under a Mandate for twenty-five years.

The gas bomb which was thrown at his automobile during the parade nearly a fortnight ago, was merely a preparation after which a revolver attack was to follow, but the revolver did not work in the hand of the assassin. This revelation was made to-day when the Martial Court of Lemberg started its proceedings against Stanislaw Steiger, the young Jewish student who was arrested on the charge of having thrown the bomb. This was revealed in a communication addressed to the Polish Jewish paper, "Chwila", by the Ruthanian Military Secret Organization. In its statement, the Ruthanian Organization declares that the attack on the Polish president was planned and executed by its members and that the arrested Steiger did not in any way participate in it. The statement further expresses regret at the fact that the activities of the Ruthanian Military Organization have unwillingly caused harm to an innocent Jew and have given the Polish press the pretext to attack Jewish people.

The communication of the Ruthanian Military Organization was immediately submitted to the Martial Court which has postponed its proceedings until Monday.

Warsaw, Sept. 15th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Jewish Deputy Hertzglass called to-day on the Minister of Justice and submitted to him the text of the communication from the Ruthanian Military Organization proving the innocence of Steiger and demanding his release.

The Minister declared that only the court is competent to establish the innocence of the arrested man.

Warsaw, Sept. 15th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Most of the Polish papers here commenting upon the revelation made by the Lemberg paper, "Chwila", in connection with the bomb thrown at President Wojciechowsky expressed the opinion that the communication was a falsification made for the purpose of misleading Polish public opinion. Deputy Hartglass expressed to-day the opinion that both the accused Steiger and the Ruthanian Military Organization are the victims of a conspiracy of provocators who intend to incite the Polish populace against the National Minorities in Poland.

The Saturday issue of the paper "Chwila" where the communication of the Ruthanian Military Organization was published, was confiscated by the Polish authorities.

Minister of Justice and Interior reported to-day to President Wojciechowsky on the results of the investigation.

LA FOLLETTE MAKES STATEMENT ON KU KLUX KLAN, IMMIGRATION, MINORITY RIGHTS AND ZIONISM

Washington, Sept. 15th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Senator Robert La Follette, Independent candidate for the Presidency, issued the following statement, in regard to questions of interest to the Jews of the United States. The statement reads as follows:

In response to many requests from the American Jewish press for a statement of my position on questions in which Americans of Jewish origin are peculiarly interested, it gives me pleasure, on the eve of the festival of Rosh Hashanah, to convey my most cordial greetings to my fellow citizens and to reply to the various questions that have been asked me on this occasion.

The first and perhaps the most important question is as follows:

While your stand on race prejudice has been clearly outlined in your acceptance speech, the Jewish voter is anxious to hear from you a definite word on the paramount issue, from his point of view, of this campaign -- that of the Ku Klux Klan.

I am unalterably opposed to the evident purposes of the secret organization known as the Ku Klux Klan as disclosed by its public acts. It cannot long survive. Relying upon the sound judgment and good sense of our people, it is my opinion that such a movement is foredoomed. It has within its own body the seeds of its death.

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The operation of the Immigration Law is another issue about which my opinion has been sought. The question asked me specifically is:

Granting that the present immigration law cannot be changed, are you in favor of humanizing this law?

I stand firmly on the necessity for controlling the tide of immigration for economic reasons, but I am opposed to the fixing of immigration quotas on a basis of racial discrimination. I have always done everything within my power to see that not only the immigration laws but every law was based upon humane principles.

I cannot too strongly denounce the administration of the existing immigration law. It calls for revision to make to make its operation simple, humane, and free from the misery and disappointment to which would-be immigrants are now subjected. Needless to say, the tearing apart of families and the sending backward and forward across the ocean of men and women are conditions due to incompetent administration of the law. Relief should not have to wait upon the election of a new President. It should be instant and humanity demands it. Whether as President or as a Senator from Wisconsin, it will be one of the first matters to receive my attention when Congress reconvenes.

A third question is asked of me:

Would you, as President of the United States, bring to bear your influence and the influence of the United States government in urging the government of countries where frequent outbreaks against Jews occur to take preventive measures against such outbreaks and also urge that the Minority rights of the Jews in those countries be respected.

Were anti-Semitic outbreaks to occur abroad I should, as President, use the friendly offices of the government of the United States as well as my utmost influence personally to bring them to an end and to secure full equality for the Jewish population of other countries.

I am asked finally:

What are your sentiments in regard to Zionism -- the rebuilding of Palestine as the Jewish National Homeland?

This is a matter that seems to me to lie entirely with my Jewish fellow-citizens. It will be decided by them,

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I imagine, in accordance with what they conceive to be their best interests. Should it be the opinion of the Jewish World that Jerusalem should be rebuilt and the homeland restored I can conceive of no grounds for opposition by other peoples. On the other hand, should they seek help in a program of reconstruction it would gratify me were I able to aid their efforts.

I do not wish to close this message of New Year greeting without specific reference to what I regard as the dominant, all-embracing issue in the campaign now being waged. That issue arises from the power of the private monopoly system over the economic and political life of the American people. This power controls every important branch of industry -- mining, manufacturing, transportation. It controls the markets and credits and dictates the price of every product necessary to feed, clothe, warm and shelter the people. It is economic slavery. Free men and a free government cannot exist side by side with the economic despotism that has become established in the land..

The program on which I stand is designed to destroy that system and to abolish it utterly from the land. The victory of that program means a free people and a free government. It will restore the control of the government to the people, who founded it originally to guarantee freedom and equality to those who live under it, and whose will for justice must prevail over the greed and tyranny of special interests that have usurped power.

ARAB REPRESENTATIVES GO TO GENEVA; DEMAND INDEPENDENCE OF SYRIAN PALESTINE

Geneva, Sept. 15th, 1924. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Prince Michael Lutfall, President of the Syria-Palestine Congress, and Emir Chekib Arslan, member of the Arabian Academy and formerly the Syrian Deputy of the Ottoman Parliament, arrived here to-day to submit to the 5th Assembly of the League of Nations, an appeal for the independence of Palestine and Syria and the inclusion of those countries into the League of Nations.

"Several States, more backward than ours, like Ethiopia and Liberia already belong to the League, yet Palestine, the cradle of the Phoenicians who discovered the art of writing, Palestine, Fatherland of the Arab, who conquered the world is deemed inferior to the land of the black man," the Prince stated, demanding that the French and British troops evacuate Syria and Palestine.

Prince Malik Camba, Chief of the Djilo Tribe, also arrived here as the representative of the ancient race of Assyro-Chaldeans, bringing the petition which demands the liberty of his race under the protection of a Christian power.