

## ULAIN, LEADER OF ANTI-SEMITIC "AWAKENING MAGYARS", WOUNDED IN DUEL BY JEWISH DEPUTY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Oct. 23.—Frank Ulain, leader of the "Awakening Magyars" and Counsel for Defence of the anti-Semitic bomb conspirators of Scongrad, was wounded today during a duel with Bela Fabian, Jewish member of the Hungarian Parliament.

The duel took place in medieval fashion in a forest in the neighborhood of Budapest and under the strictest rules. The duel was fought with cavalry sabres and one of the severe conditions was that no bandage was to be used, should one of the duelists be wounded. Col. Julius Goemboes, also a leader of the "Awakening Magyars" and member of the Hungarian Parliament, was agreed upon as judge of the duel, whose duty was to see to it that the rules were enforced.

During the first round Deputy Ulain was wounded on the right side of his chin. However, he insisted on the continuation of the fight and in the second round he again received a severe cut from his eye to his neck. This disabled him and the duel was ended.

The duel was a direct result of the famous trial and acquittal of the anti-Semitic bomb throwers at Scongrad. After the verdict of the court, acquitting the conspirators, the question was taken up in an interpellation at the first session of the Hungarian Parliament. During the discussion, Deputy Ulain insulted Deputy Fabian, exclaiming to him, "You miserable Jew; you will regret this." A fist fight then ensued and Ulain had to be removed from the House in order that order be restored. The Jewish deputy then challenged the anti-Semitic deputy to a duel.

## LITHUANIAN GOVT. STARTS COURT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MEMBERS OF LIQUIDATED JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL

Bill to Legalize Council Rejected By Sejm

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, Oct. 24.—The Government of Lithuania has taken final steps to liquidate the last remnants of the Jewish National autonomy in Lithuania. It has even gone a step further by starting court proceedings against the Executive Committee of the Jewish National Council which is already liquidated, after it was dispersed by the police a short time ago. The members of the Executive Committee are charged with belonging to an organization which was not officially legalized by the state.

Further dramatic developments occurred today in the Lithuanian Parliament with regard to Jewish communal life in the country. The Committee on Laws today rejected the bill calling for the legalization of the Jewish National Council and passed, instead, a bill introduced by the Lithuanian Christian Democratic Party concerning the re-organization of the Jewish communities in the country on a congregational basis.

The purpose of this bill is to decentralize Jewish communal life in Lithuania by introducing a voluntary congregational system and depriving the local Jewish communities of the right to tax its members for Jewish religious and cultural purposes.

## OCTOBER 25, DAY OF PALESTINE DISCUSSION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Oct. 24.—The discussion by the Mandates Commission of the Palestine reports has been set for next Tuesday and Wednesday, October 28 and 29. Sir Herbert Samuel is expected to arrive here in time to be present at that time.

## 400,000 JEWISH FAMILIES DESIRE TO BECOME FARMERS

3,000 Jewish Families Will Be Colonized During Coming Spring At Cost of \$2,250,000.—Committee to Negotiate with Joint Distribution Committee Concerning Participation in Work.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Oct. 24.—Not less than 400,000 Jewish families in Soviet Russia are desirous of leaving their city dwellings and settling on the land as farmers, according to data collected by the Ukrainian Agricultural Commissariat, made known today.

In view of this situation, the Ukrainian Agricultural Commissariat is now negotiating with the Agricultural Commissariat of the R. S. F. S. R. (Russian Soviet Federation of Soviet Republics) concerning the allotment of land of the colonization reserves in Crimea, the Volga district and other suitable regions for Jewish colonization. Preparations to start colonization work on a larger scale are progressing. It is intended to colonize not less than 3,000 Jewish families during the coming Spring on a strip of land of 30,000 desiatin, which has been allotted for this purpose in the districts of Odessa and Ekaterinoslav.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Oct. 24.—The cost of settling one Jewish family on the land would be 1,500 Gold rubles, according to the estimate of Mereshin, the chairman of the Yevsektzia, in his report read at the second meeting of the official "Committee for Settling Jews on the Land", held in Moscow today. The cost of settling 3,000 families would therefore be 4,500,000 rubles, or \$2,500,000.

A committee consisting of Mereshin, Letzis, and Anzelowitch was appointed to work out detailed plans.

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## RETIREMENT OF SIR HERBERT SAMUEL WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE, DR. YELIN DECLARES

Prominent New York Jewish Leaders Welcome Guest From Palestine

"The withdrawal of Sir Herbert Samuel from his post as High Commissioner of Palestine at the present time would be most unfortunate," said Dr. David Yellin last night at a reception in his honor given by the Zionist Organization of America and the Keren Hayesod.

"Let us note that a High Commissioner who is Jewish is needed to equilibrate the situation in Palestine. The population is largely Moslem. The Government is Christian. The least we could ask then is that the High Commissioner should be a Jew."

"Both the agricultural and industrial development of Palestine depend as yet on the assistance of American money," he said. "This is needed in industry in the form of credits and investment."

Over 3,000 people crowded the north ballroom of the Hotel Astor to welcome the distinguished Palestinian scholar. Miss Henrietta Szold, acting chairman of the Zionist Organization of America, opened the meeting and greeted Dr. Yellin in English and in Hebrew.

Reubin Brainin, Hebrew writer; David Tannenbaum, chairman of the New York Zionist Council; Nathan Straus and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, at whose invitation Dr. Yellin came to America to lecture at the Jewish Institute of Religion, welcomed the guest.

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## PROTESTANTS, CATHOLICS AND JEWS UNITE IN WAR AGAINST INTOLERANCE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—Leading Protestants, Catholics and Jews of Washington last night joined in a united attack on bigotry, intolerance and attempts to divide the Nation into warring factions over so-called religious and racial issues, at a public initiation of 82 candidates into Argo Lodge, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, in the presence of prominent officers of the Masonic Fraternity and the Knights of Columbus.

The ceremony was held in the Temple of the Washington Hebrew Congregation. Gentile and Jew sat together, prayed together, and applauded together the denunciations of bigotry as un-American and the calls for a wider and truer application of the principles of tolerance proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

The principal speakers were: the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Episcopal Bishop of Washington; Roe Fulkerson, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Masons; James A. Sullivan, State Deputy, Knights of Columbus; Leo A. Rover, Past State Deputy, Knights of Columbus; Henry A. Alexander of Atlanta, Ga., President of the District Grand Lodge, B'nai B'rith; M. D. Rosenberg, Washington Representative of National B'nai B'rith Organization; Dr. Abraham Simmon, Rabbi of the Eighth Street Temple; and Cuno H. Rudolph, Chairman, Board of Commissioners, representing the City Government. In extending to the Lodge Officers and Candidates and their guests the Greetings of the Board of Commissioners of the District, Mr. Rudolph referred to the ceremony as "unique in the history of the Capital," and predicted for it "far-reaching results" in wiping out intolerance.

Mr. Rosenberg, officially greeting the gathering on behalf of the National Organization, emphasized the non-sectarian work of B'nai B'rith, pointing to two striking examples: the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital of Hot Springs, Arkansas, where seventy per cent of the patients treated during the past year were Gentiles; as his second example he cited the large financial contribution of the Order to the flood sufferers of the Middle West.

## OXFORD DICTIONARY WILL CHANGE DEFINITION OF JEW

(Special Despatch to the Jewish Daily Bulletin)

London, Oct. 24.—The definition of the word, Jew, in the English language will be modified in the new edition of the famous Oxford Dictionary, according to the decision of the publishers.

The present definition contains remarks which are offensive to the Jews.

## DAILY DIGEST OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS

### Brisbane Lashes Hungarian Minister for Attitude to Jews

The attitude of the Hungarian Minister of the Interior in refusing to punish Hungarian students who persecute and attack their Jewish fellow-students, because Jewish bodies are not furnished for dissection in the anatomy class, has called forth the following comment from the famous editor, Mr. Arthur Brisbane (N. Y. American, Oct. 24).

"Hungarian students, demanding the expulsion of Jews from classes in anatomy, have caused the closing of an important college. The students, if you please, complain because in the anatomy class, where bodies are furnished for dissection, no Jewish bodies were furnished. The reason is that the Jewish community guarantees decent burial to all unidentified Jewish dead. Therefore none drift to the dissecting room. Plenty of Christian bodies arrive to be cut up, because nobody cares to bury them."

"Nevertheless, the anti-Semitic students demand that Jewish as well as Christian bodies shall be dissected. The Minister of the Interior says, 'while the students act unlawfully, I sympathize with them. I cannot punish Hungarian youth for a few Jews.'

"That's too bad, but, as you remember, the whole of Europe was punished, twenty million lives were sacrificed, Hungary and Austria were reduced to beggary and humiliation, all because a Serbian happened to shoot one rather worthless grand duke. What about that?"

### Sabbath Law Must Be Adapted to Modern Spirit

The news which has come from Palestine that the Jewish colony Rishon L'Zion has adopted a strict law against the transgression of the Sabbath has called forth various opinions in the Jewish press.

"That the Sabbath must be observed in the Jewish cities in Palestine is self-evident," says the Philadelphia Jewish World of Oct. 21. "No civilized person will object to one day in the week being set aside for rest from all labor. And in Palestine this day must be the Sabbath on the ground of our religion as well as in consonance with centuries-old Jewish traditions."

"The only question is, how will the Sabbath law be defined. In the distorted goliath atmosphere of the Jewish towns and cities of Europe many foolish customs have arisen in regard to the observance of Sabbath, which are actually a travesty on religion."

"It is to be hoped that the new Sabbath law in Rishon L'Zion will be administered in a modern spirit, so that the observance of the Jewish day of rest may be not a caricature of religion but an act of pure faith and humanity."

### "Tacoma Times" on Rosenbluth Case

The "Tacoma Times" of Oct. 15, carried the following editorial on the Rosenbluth case, which is indicative of the local feeling in the community where the court was held.

"The plain truth about the Pothier case, which closed recently in the federal court here, is that there never was any doubt but that the accused veteran was innocent. Every iota of evidence showed that the original finding of the army board which investigated the death of Major Cronkhite six years ago at Camp Lewis had the facts and returned a just and right verdict when it held that the major had accidentally shot himself. The dismissal of the charge against Captain Rosenbluth followed naturally."

## BARON ROTHSCHILD'S SON WEDS AMERICAN DIVORCEE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Oct. 23.—The sensation of the day in Viennese society and in financial circles was the announcement of the marriage of Eugene Rothschild, third son of Baron Albert Rothschild, to an American divorcee.

The new addition to the Rothschild family is Miss Kitty Wolf. She was twice married, at first to an American dentist Spotswood, from whom she was divorced, and then married a member of Austria's nobility, Count Schoenborn.

## APPEAL FOR JEWISH SCHOOLS MADE IN BAVARIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Berlin, Oct. 7.—An appeal to Jewish parents and teachers to establish Jewish schools in Bavaria, to safeguard Jewish children from the dangerous anti-Semitism at the general schools, is made by the "Juedische Echo" of Munich. Quite apart from the question of anti-Semitism, it declares, the Jewish schools are imperative to keep alive Jewish religion and Jewish culture in the growing Jewish generation in the country.

## ATTEMPT TO FORCE BLUE LAW ON LITHUANIAN JEWS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin Mail Service)

Under the new Sunday rest laws adopted by the Lithuanian government Jews will be obliged not only to refrain from doing business on Sundays but likewise on 200 other days which are observed as holidays by the Christians, according to a cable received by the Jewish Morning Journal. Dr. Samson Rosenbaum, former minister for Jewish affairs, has protested to the government against this law.

"Returning from France, the grief stricken General Cronkhite, a man with a long and honorable record in the army, asked for the record in the case. He had a human and natural desire to know just what had happened. But he did not get even courteous treatment from the politicians back in Washington. Naturally, he made a fight. The more opposition he met, the more suspicious he became. At last he determined to force the issue, and even appealed directly to President Harding.

"Then the high officials had General Cronkhite kicked out of the army without a hearing, in spite of his honorable record. That crowning piece of insolence and injustice was only equalled by Daugherty's department of justice when it sent a special agent to obtain by third degree methods the alleged confession from Pothier. And Pothier, being weak and fearful, made confessions which he knew were untrue, dragging in the name of another officer, Captain Rosenbluth, who had a record as honorable as that of Major Cronkhite.

"Then the irresponsible propaganda paper published by Henry Ford, jumped into the case and attempted to create another Dreyfus affair, raising the race question.

"Finally, it became absolutely necessary to arrest and try somebody to clear the air. Pothier was brought to trial, and, of course, he was found not guilty. There was not a shred of real evidence against him, for the 'Third degree confessions' are certainly not evidence.

"There would have been no Pothier case, the name of Rosenbluth would not have been besmirched, and General Cronkhite would still be serving his country with honor in the army, had the department of justice been efficient in the handling of the entire affair. But it wasn't. It had Daugherty at its head, and a typical Daugherty mess resulted."

## OUR FOREIGN NEWS LETTER

### Roumania Deprives Jews of Citizenship

(By Our Roumanian Correspondent)

Bucharest, Oct. 11.—Disregarding the League of Nations, the Treaty of Trianon and promises made on more than one occasion, the Roumanian government is depriving thousands of Roumanian Jews of their status as citizens.

The Treaty of Trianon was drawn up with a view to securing the position of those Jews living in territories annexed by Roumania as a result of the war and it stipulated for their naturalization "with full rights, without any formalities," provided they had been domiciled in the new provinces or had been born there without being domiciled in them.

But history repeats itself. Acting in the spirit of her famous breach of faith in 1878, the Roumanian Cabinet, in contradiction to the text of the Treaty, which the Roumanian Parliament has ratified, inserted in the basic law on nationality (Feb. 1924) a paragraph which destroys almost entirely the benefits conferred by the Treaty and the Constitution.

"This paragraph no longer recognizes the citizenship of those domiciled in the country but only of those who are able to show that they possessed in 1918 'the communal rights of a native' in these provinces. Many of these inhabitants, however, actually domiciled or natives of these regions, had to remove or flee between 1916 and 1918 for all kinds of reasons explained by the war. Many others, who were actually domiciled, were not entered on the administrative registers, the communal rights of a native being in no way necessary in order to acquire national rights. Thousands of inhabitants who comply with the conditions of the Treaty are not able to give proof of 'the communal rights of a native' which were never even mentioned in the constitutional law. According to both the spirit and the letter of the Treaty, naturalization was a question of fact, pure and simple, and easy to prove by evidence. The Roumanian Government professes to impose a new condition, proof by means of administrative documents, which are either non-existent or have been destroyed and, in any case, are almost impossible to produce.

"This legislative innovation enables the Government to exclude from citizenship a mass of persons, who are already registered on the lists of voters and have acted as citizens in the Greater Roumania; they were formerly citizens of the Austro-Hungarian Empire or of the Russian Republic, they will have no national status and will become 'persons without any native country.' They are thus creating here a class of pariahs such as the Peace Conference and the International Treaties intended to abolish forever. Nor is this all; the Jews of Transylvania, of Bukovina, of Banat, of Bessarabia, who succeed by exceptional privileges in proving their 'communal rights of a native' will not have come to the end of their troubles. They will encounter another provision in the new organic law which sets up a committee for the purpose of determining and registering the list of citizens. Those 'forgotten or omitted' will have forty days in which to find proofs and to furnish them. They will then be compelled to prove their nationality for the second time.

The representative of the Joint Foreign Committee and of the Alliance Israelite furnished materials calling the attention of the Roumanian delegates at Geneva, M. Duca and M. Titulesco, to the wrong interpretation placed on solemn international undertakings and on a fundamental Treaty. These two Ministers were too shrewd not to see the risks which might be incurred by their country: they have promised to promote the appointment of a Committee of Inquiry.

## COURT ACQUITS EDITOR OF "FALASTIN" TRIED FOR LIBEL AGAINST JEWS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jaffa, Oct. 24.—Trial took place here today of the editor of the Arab paper, "Falastin", who published two articles in which he accused the Jews of being counterfeiters and of desecrating the Moslem graves near the Jewish community of Hedera.

The court, composed of the English Judge Copeland, and the Arab Al Chaldi, acquitted the Arab editor.

## ARAB NATIONAL PARTY URGES INTERVENTION IN HEDJAZ

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 24.—An appeal to the Moslem world to intervene in the present situation in Hedjaz for the purpose of securing the safety of the Moslem Holy Sites in Mecca and Medina was made by the Arab National Party of Jeddah. The appeal is contained in a message addressed by the President of the National Party to the Moslem Supreme Council.

The message also confirms the previous report that Ibn Saud entered Mecca peacefully.

## PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SENDS DELEGATE TO MEET HUSSEIN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 24.—Ex-King Hussein, before he enters Transjordan, will be greeted by representatives of the Palestinian Government. A special delegate left for Maan, where he will meet Hussein.

The total sum collected by the Moslems for repairing the Omar Mosque amounts to 74,000 Egyptian Pounds.

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The meeting of the "Committee for Settling Jews on the Land" also considered the question of the participation in the colonization work of Dr. Joseph Rosen, representative in Soviet Russia of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. The Presidium was authorized to conduct negotiations with the Joint Distribution Committee concerning this matter. The Committee also accepted the proposal of the Ort to facilitate the establishment of Jewish Settlers Societies in Russia. Mr. Julius Golde, chairman of the Russian Communist Ort was elected assistant secretary of the General Committee.

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## UNITED STATES DID NOT DELAY MANDATE QUESTION, SECRETARY HUGHES DECLARES

(Special Despatch to the Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 23.—"The delay has not been caused by us, nor has it affected the administration of the mandated territories which has gone on", stated Secretary Hughes here today in a speech delivered on the foreign policy of the present administration. "We have had treaties ratified with Belgium and France with respect to the territories under what are called 'B' mandates in Africa, and with France as to the 'A' mandate for Syria.

"The situation in Mesopotamia has been such that, for local reasons and because of the setting up of a native Arab government in Irak or Mesopotamia, the definition of the form of control to be exercised was delayed by the mandatory power itself. With regard to the other mandates, our position is clear and we are ready to sign the remaining treaties whenever the governments concerned will agree to give this government the equal treatment that it feels it has a right to ask.

"Matters of this sort must be dealt with in accordance with the just rights and interests of the United States and their assertion in no way should embarrass the league. We desire simply that there shall be no discrimination against the United States because it is not a member of the league. Treaties to this effect could all have been made three years ago, so far as we are concerned. And, as I have said, in most cases they have been made and the contentions of the United States have been recognized as valid.

"Our influence in the cause of peace is constantly exerted and it is, none the less, effectively exerted because we do not embroil ourselves in European political interests. The influence which we have because of our detachment from those interests would end as soon as that detachment ceased."

## BREVITIES

Eddie Cantor, of "Kid Boots", has accepted the chairmanship of the entertainment committee of the drive of the Federation. Will Rogers, of the "Follies", and George Jessel of the Hippodrome, will serve on Mr. Cantor's committee.

Sir Willoughby Dickinson, British Member of Parliament and chairman of the Minority Rights section of the League of Nations, will deliver an address at Carnegie Hall on Sunday, November 2, before the Central and Free Synagogue. Professor James T. Shotwell, editor of the "History of the World War", will also address Dr. Wise's congregation on which prepared the famous Peace Protocols for the recent session of the League of Nations at Geneva. Services will start at 11 o'clock.

On the list of income tax returns for the Second District, made available for public inspection by the Treasury Department, the following names and returns appear: Eugene Blumenthal, \$327,827.83; Alfred Jaretzki, \$141,507.31; George Belasco, \$13,856.66; B. M. Baruch, \$5,729.30; Samuel Einstein & Co., Inc., \$32,084.78; Edmond E. Wise, \$38,443.71; Franklin Simon, \$32,973.94; Laura Fleischmann, \$54,550.96; Nathan Straus, Jr., \$18,216.31; Mark Eisner, \$31,856.42; Nathan Ottinger, \$13,220.19; Ralph Pulitzer, \$83,619.50; Moses Guggenheim, \$309,259.00; Adolph Zukor, \$22,856.42; S. R. ternmyer, \$7,723.25; Alvin Utermeyer, \$15,536.65; Joseph Prodowsky, \$47,657.89; Irving Blumenthal, \$48,344.93; Reuben LaStroock, \$11,844.24; Louis S. Stroock, \$20,164.75; Sylvan Stroock, \$17,978.48; Chas. Altschul, \$10,817.36; Joseph Saxe, \$27,673.06; Mary Fels, \$70,209.57; Henry Sidenberg, \$54,956.31; Eugene Meyer, \$28,396.28; Bernard F. Gimbel, \$12,598.41.

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