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ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES ARE REPORTED IN PHILIP- POPOLIS, BULGARIAN CITY

Jewish Population Is In Panic
Following Attacks

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, August 3.—Anti-Jewish excesses in Philippopolis in Southern Bulgaria are reported by the Paris daily, "Le Journal."

Members of the Association for the Defense of the Fatherland, the paper says, attacked the Jewish quarter. They plundered Jewish houses and stores and beat and seriously injured a number of Jews. A Jewish girl was violated.

Panic reigns among the Jewish population, the paper says. The police did not protect the Jews. The paper gives the following names of those injured: Samuel Pop, Eliezar Shevach, Israel and Baruch Levy, Nissim Alpasso and Moses Tschitschik.

Philippopolis is a large industrial center in Southern Bulgaria. It has a large Jewish population.

ANTI-SEMITIC PAPER AIMS ATTACK AT ADOLPH ZUKOR

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, August 3.—The anti-Semitic press continues to attack what it terms "the Jew controlled moving picture industry." The press particularly directs its attacks against the Ufa because of the influence which they claim this concern has granted to the Jewish film magnates in the United States.

The "Voelksicher Beobachter," Hitler's organ, refers to Adolf Zukor as Marcus Loew's partner and speaks of his recent visit to Germany. The paper complains that he is being permitted to acquire a strong foothold in the German film industry.

LIVELY BUILDING ACTIVITY WILL FOLLOW EARTHQUAKE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, August 3.—Lively building activity is expected in Palestine as a result of the damages caused by the earthquake.

Several hundred houses throughout the country have been condemned as unsafe. The houses will be destroyed and new ones erected.

Several cases of insanity caused by fright during the earthquake have been reported by hospital authorities. Two Arabs and a Jewish woman have applied to the hospital in Hebron for treatment.

JEWISH SITUATION IN ROUMANIA PEACEFUL, DECLARES LUCIEN WOLF

Hopes New Government Will Give
Jews Just Treatment

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, July 27.—"For the first time in many months the Joint Foreign Committee is able to report a peaceful situation in Roumania," Lucien Wolf, secretary of the Committee, reported at the last meeting of the Board of Jewish Deputies.

"There is a new Government in Roumania," he said, "and this Government contains statesmen," Mr. Wolf said he hoped there would be an improvement in the position of the Jews. He asked the Board to express sympathy with the Roumanian Royal Family in their bereavement. The King in the last few months of his life had striven hard for peace.

"The new Government," Mr. Wolf continued, "is apparently determined to maintain order, and to that end has concluded a friendly understanding with the Jewish community. The policy of the new Government has been approved by the country, which at the general election has given it an overwhelming majority. The anti-Semitic party will not be represented

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ORANGE PLANTATION IS TO MAINTAIN YESHIVA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, August 3.—A decision to cover the expenses of conducting the Lomssa Yeshiva now located in Petach Tikvah by operating an orange plantation was taken by the board of the Yeshiva.

The Board decided to raise a fund of \$90,000 and acquire 100 dunam land for an orange plantation. It is estimated that the earnings derived from the plantation, will cover the entire expenses of the Yeshiva.

ORTHODOX LEADERS INSIST ON SEPARATE COMMUNITIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, August 3.—The demand of Orthodox leaders in Palestine that they be permitted to form a separate community under the recently promulgated Communities Ordinance was formulated last night at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the Agudath Israel. Cablegrams voicing this demand were despatched to the British Colonial Office and to Col. R. S. Symes, Acting High Commissioner.

GERMAN CENTRAL VEREIN VOICES ITS OPPOSITION TO JEWISH RIGHTS CONGRESS

"Conference Will Not Be Representative
of Jewry," Paper Says

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, August 3.—"We join our voice to those in England, France and the United States," says an editorial of the "C. V. Zeitung," the organ of the Central Verein Deutschen Buerger des Juedischen Glaubens, writing against the conference of Jewish Rights which will open in Zurich on August 17.

"This conference," the paper says, "is not representative of the Jewry of the world and especially not of German Jewry. The German public has so far referred to this conference only in a reportorial way. This may be explained by the fact that the problem of minorities in Germany, at least at present, is without active interest. We therefore have every reason to be cautious and to counter all national Jewish minority desires. Whatever protection Jewish minorities require seems to have its foundation in the articles of the League of Nations. The work can be continued, but to go further than this, in any attempt to establish special Jewish representation is undesirable.

"We German Jews must raise our voices and declare: We have nothing to do with this congress," the paper declares.

POISONED ICE CREAM IS CAUSE OF POGROM DANGER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, August 3. — Danger of anti-Jewish excesses in Lemberg was averted when rumors that a Jewish ice cream dealer had sold poisoned ice cream were proved false.

A large number of persons suffered from poisoned ice cream. It was established that the person who sold the ice cream was not a Jew, as the rumors which had been spread claimed. Among those who were poisoned, ten were Jews. One of the victims, a Jewish woman, died from the effects of the poison.

GERMAN AGUDAH CALLS EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Halberstadt, August 3.—An extraordinary conference of the German Federation of the Agudath Israel has been called for August 16. The conference will be held in Berlin.

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**JEWISH ESPERANTISTS
FORM SEPARATE UNION**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Danzig, August 3.—The establishment of a Union of Jewish Esperantists was decided upon by Jewish representatives attending the International Esperanto Congress here. A provisional committee was appointed to effect the establishment of the Union.

The Union will also create a fund for the publication of a Jewish periodical in Esperanto. They will present a request to the Congress that the Bible be printed in Esperanto.

**LABOR CANDIDATES LEAD
IN CONGRESS ELECTIONS**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, August 3.—Early returns in the elections for delegates to the Fifteenth Zionist Congress show the candidates of the labor federation, Achduth Ha'avoda, in first place, with the Hapoel Ha'zair, another labor organization, second. Final results will be available to-morrow.

**JEWS IN LITHUANIAN TOWN
ATTACKED; POLICE PASSIVE**

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Kovno, July 20.—The Jewish population of Ponaviesz has been subjected to attacks by anti-Semitic hooligans assisted by local militia men.

It is not safe for Jews to pass through the streets. The police are passive, taking no action to protect the Jews.

A speaker's class under the leadership of Maurice Samuel was announced by the New York Chapter of Avukah, American Student Zionist Federation.

**HEBREW UNIVERSITY HAS
MADE RAPID PROGRESS
PROF. KLAUSNER REPORTS**

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Vienna, July 24. — "The Hebrew University in Jerusalem has made much more rapid progress than was expected," declared Dr. Joseph Klausner, well known Hebrew scholar and philosopher. "The Institute of Jewish Studies shows the greatest development. Three professors and seven instructors are teaching in that department. Professor Perles also lectured there. Next year Prof. Jacob Mann of the Hebrew Union College and Professor Harry Wolfsohn of Harvard University will be the visiting lecturers.

"There is no permanent chair for Bible, history and philosophy. The reason for the first is that the question of Bible criticism, which has been repeatedly brought up, has not yet been settled. It is difficult to find professors for the other two chairs who would be acceptable to all members of the council which supervises the appointment of professors and the working out of the curriculum.

"While the Institute is not yet complete, whatever is being taught there is given very thoroughly and is on such a plane that any university might be envious. My department for the study of the history of literature has more than 120 students. More could be taught but the requirements for entrance to this department are very strict. The students must not only be graduates of a gymnasium but also have a thorough knowledge of Hebrew and a sufficient knowledge of Talmud. Among the students, besides the Palestinians, there are many from Poland, Lithuania, the United States and Hungary. There are a number of post graduate students.

"In the Institute of Jewish Studies, which is under the directorship of Professor Joseph Horowitz of Frankfurt a Main, who lectures as guest professor from time to time, only Arabic and no other Semitic languages are being taught. The Arabic is naturally a most important subject for Palestine. Three professors who are authorities in this field are teaching in this institute. Two great works have been completed in the institute, a work on Arab poetry and the publication of a great Arab historical work, the first on Arab Mohammedan history to be edited by Jews.

"In the Institute of Chemistry, which is under the guidance of Professor Foder, there are ten assistants of whom four are teaching. Among them is a brother of Dr. Chaim Weizmann and, a novelty for the Orient, a woman teacher, Frau Riwlin. The Microbiological Institute is headed by S.

**FILENE DENIES REPORTS
CONCERNING HIS RECENT
TRIP TO SOVIET RUSSIA**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, August 3. — Edward A. Filene, the Boston merchant, in a press interview, categorically contradicted the reports in American newspapers that his recent visit to Soviet Russia was of an official nature. He went there he said, in a purely private capacity, and not as an official representative of the International Chamber of Commerce, the convention of which he attended at Stockholm, nor as the representative of any American chamber of commerce.

The statement also that Mr. Filene went to Russia because he was "interested in Bolshevik theories of promoting world peace," were equally unfounded. He wished it to be put on record that no man is more against Bolshevism than he, and his way to world peace is, of course, through better capitalism and mass production.

On his Russian trip Mr. Filene was accompanied by Prof. Jerome Davis of Yale, and during his whole stay he granted no press interviews and refused all invitations to public affairs.

Adler, formerly of Liverpool and a prominent authority who, with two assistants pays particular attention to the checking of epidemics among animals in Palestine) Professor Klueger heads the Institute of Hygiene. This department pays particular attention to the sanitation of the country and also gives special lectures for physicians. Out of this institute the medical faculty of the University will be gradually developed. The Institute of Mathematics has so far only one teacher, Dr. Amira, a pupil of the Famous Goettingen professor, Herr Landau. Dr. Amira was reared in Palestine. He is a graduate of the Hebrew gymnasium Herzlia. Professor Landau will take over the directorship of this Institute next year.

"The Institute of Agriculture is headed by Professor Otto Warburg. This department arranges lectures for the agricultural colonies in various parts of the country. It has a herbarium of 50,000 plants, the largest collection in the world of Palestinian plants. The agricultural experimental station is connected with this institute.

"The Library of the University has also developed splendidly and it is a symptom of progress that the collection which has been augmented only by donation is now being added to by systematic purchases. The erection of a building to house the library, bearing the name of David Wolfsohn, the successor of Theodore Herzl in

RECORDS ANTI-SEMITIC REMARKS OF EX-KAISER

Anti-Semitic utterances of the former German Kaiser are recorded in the memoirs of Estelle Blyth, daughter of the late Bishop Blyth who was for twenty-seven years Bishop in Jerusalem.

"When the German Kaiser visited Palestine he met my father," Estelle Blyth writes in her book, "When We Lived in Jerusalem" which has just been published.

Recording the conversation of the Kaiser with her father, Miss Blyth writes:

"Do you believe in a future for the Jews?" he asked fixing those bright blue eyes on my Father; and when my Father answered that he did most certainly believe in this the Kaiser exclaimed energetically, "I don't agree with you at all! What future can there be for the people who crucified our Lord? There can't be any future for them!"

"In our country," he said presently, the Jews have all the money; but they have not the same position there as they have with you."

Reports Jewish Situation In Roumania Is Peaceful

(Continued from page 1)

in the new Chamber, and it has been almost completely destroyed by internal dissension.

"The Committee is much gratified by the success of its own policy, which has always aimed, in Roumania as in other Eastern countries, at a solution of the Jewish question by friendly co-operation between the Jews and their compatriots of other creeds. The Committee has received a cordial telegram in reply from M. Titulesco, the Minister of Foreign Affairs in reply to their congratulations on his appointment," Mr. Wolf said.

Complaint that fraud has been practiced against Mischa Elman, in real estate transactions, resulting in a loss to him of \$225,000 has been made to District Attorney Banton. It was stated allegations will be laid before the Grand Jury to-day.

The Zionist Organization, progresses slowly because the building corporation, Solel Boneh, which undertook the construction and for which the sum of \$180,000 was allotted, is now facing difficulties. The building for the Institute of Physics to bear the name of Einstein, for which Philip Wattenburg donated \$500,000, and the building for the Institute of Oriental and Jewish Studies, for which Mrs. Sol. Rosenbloom contributed \$500,000 will soon be started.

The University has covered its budget which amounted last year to \$185,000, raised without difficulty.

J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

Jews Participate in Meeting of Fellowship of Faiths in London (By our London Correspondent)

London, July 22.—The first meeting in Europe of the Fellowship of Faiths in which seven religions, Buddhist, Christian, Confucian, Hindoo, Jewish, Mohammedan and Theosophist, were represented on one platform, was held last night at the City Temple here. The Fellowship was established in America about three years ago to show the points on which all religions agree.

The meeting began with the Moslem call to prayer. The Muezzin of the London Mosque gave his call from the pulpit of the Church. Dr. F. W. Norwood, the Minister of the City Temple, who presided, said that the representative of each religion would be called upon to speak in the alphabetical order of the first letter of his faith. "We are not here to discuss the separate dogmas in each other's faiths," he said. "Brotherhood is the acid test of religion. Peace is humanity's greatest necessity and in our time it is a crying necessity. Must they wait until they had converted all men to one form of faith before they might seek peace and brotherhood?"

Dr. W. A. de Silva of Ceylon spoke first for the Buddhists. It was possible, he said, for all religions and creeds to bring peace and brotherhood to mankind in this world.

Dr. Sherwood Eddy of America, who spoke for the Christians, said that he took this great hour to be a symbol that these great faiths can come together in friendship and confess their sins of the past.

Haham Dr. Moses Gaster said that Adam had received the breath of life from one God. One ray of light from the sun coming through a prism broke up into many colors. The nations and faiths were like many colors, but if they were combined then the glorious light of the sun shone again. Judaism was the oldest religion and it knew no difference between faith and faith of race and race. One of the Jewish prophets had asked: "Are not all children of one father?"

Dr. Annie Besant, the only woman speaker present, who spoke at the meeting for the Theosophists, said that she welcomed converse with members of all faiths because they had something to learn from each one.

The Church was packed. Over three thousand people were present, and an overflow meeting was held in the large lecture hall, where the

RABBI AARON TEITELBAUM RETURNS FROM PALESTINE

Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, secretary of the Central Relief Committee, returned from an extended trip to Europe and Palestine on the steamer Olympic.

Rabbi Teitelbaum was in Palestine during the earthquake. Much damage was suffered by the Jewish population. In the Old City of Jerusalem, many of the inhabitants are very poor. Only two weeks before the earthquake, Rabbi Teitelbaum said, they had paid their rent for the next six months or the entire year, as is the custom in the country. The government authorities will not permit them to return to their flats because the buildings are unsafe. They are compelled to look for new homes outside the Old City and many of them are in dire need.

Several Jewish institutions in the Old City also suffered much damage.

HADASSAH ORGANIZATION SENDS RELIEF TO TEL-AVIV

Clothing contributed by American women has been distributed among 2,000 children, 200 of them orphans, in Tel Aviv, Palestine, according to a report received by Mrs. A. H. Fromenson, chairman of the Palestine Supplies Bureau of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America.

A special appeal for clothing was sent to America, due to the need caused by the recent economic crisis in Tel Aviv. In addition to the wearing apparel, about 20,000 yards of materials for clothing and bed supplies were shipped. The distribution in Palestine was made chiefly by the Palestine Orphan Committee. During the past year the Hadassah Supplies Department sent more than \$60,000 worth of garments and linens to Palestine.

In answer to an appeal from the Government of Palestine, Hadassah cabled \$500 to Dr. E. M. Bluestone, director of the Hadassah Medical Organization in Palestine, to be applied to the Government relief fund for earthquake sufferers.

"Soccer has no future in the United States," Max Scheuer, captain of the Hakoah team, declared on his arrival in Vienna, returning with the team from a tour in the United States.

"The fields are not first class and I believe that soccer in its present form can only be experimented with in the United States for another year. The managers of our tour, I understand, have lost about \$30,000. The team, so far as I am aware, has received almost the amount which had been promised, but the amount of money which the club received was certainly not impressive," he said.

speakers delivered their messages a second time. Many people were unable to obtain admission.

RABBI BUCHLER INDICTED IN CHARITY INQUIRY

Rabbi Samuel Buchler, Secretary of the Department of Docks, President of the Federation of Hungarian Jews in America and of the Transylvania Jewish Hospital Commission in America, formerly Deputy Commissioner of Public Markets and a Deputy State Attorney General, was indicted for perjury before the Federal Grand Jury.

Each of the seven counts in the indictment which was handed up to Federal Judge Anderson, alleges a separate "false and untrue" statement to the Grand Jury. The alleged perjured testimony was given during an investigation into the sale of pencils for the benefit of the Transylvania Jewish Hospital in Hungary.

Dr. Buchler, who is also a physician and practicing attorney and formerly a rabbi at Sing Sing Prison, was summoned before the Federal Grand Jury last week when it was learned that James R. Klemas, recently convicted and sentenced to serve three and one-half years in Atlanta Penitentiary for mail fraud, was actively connected with Dr. Buchler's movement for funds for the Jewish Hospital.

According to the indictment Dr. Buchler testified falsely that he had never received any money, or other benefit, from the hospital campaign which his organization was conducting; that Klemas had not been associated with him in the campaign; that he had never discussed the hospital relief work with Klemas, and had not seen Klemas more than twice in his life.

Rabbi Buchler, who was arraigned before Judge Anderson yesterday, had a stormy career as Deputy Commissioner of Public Markets in the Hyman administration.

In 1913 Dr. Buchler was ousted as rabbi of the People's Synagogue of the Educational Alliance as a result of his criticisms of remarks made by Mayor Gaynor about foreigners. Soon afterward he started the Independent Synagogue at 205 East Broadway.

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"Chinoiserie," by Paul Eldridge.

"A Creative Race," by Maximilian Harden.

"Who is Who in Hell," by Prof. M. Rudwin.

"The Roumanian Puzzle," by Rt. Rev. the Haham, Dr. Moses Gaster.

"Jews in the European Nobility," by Constantine Bruner.

"Schneidur—The Lost Giant," by Maurice Samuel.

"Early Jewish Education in America," by Harold Berman.

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"The Biological Aspect of Zionism," by Dr. A. J. Rongy.

"Kaleidoscope," by Dr. Isaac Goldberg.

"Joseph Pilsudski," by Gershon Bader.

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