

## NEW ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES STIR BUKOWINA, MANY JEWS INJURED

**Jewish Vacationists and Passengers Brutally Attacked; Roumanian Government Promises Immediate Steps**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, August 15.—Alarming reports of new anti-Semitic excesses in Bukowina are contained in the Roumanian newspapers which reached here to-day.

The excesses took place in the region of the Bukowina resorts, Doroswara, Jacobenie, Gura Humora, as well as on the trains connecting the resorts visited mainly by Jews. Many of the Jewish vacationists and passengers on the trains were cruelly beaten and injured.

Nicholas Tou who was acquitted after he murdered the Jewish student, David Falik, took a leading part in the excesses. He tore out the beard of the Rabbi of Iva. Among those who were seriously injured are Moses Laufer, Samson Klipper, Samuel Greiser and Osiat Rachmuth. The newspapers report that the woods in the neighborhood of the resorts resounded for many hours with the outcries of the attacked.

A report from Bucharest states that the Jewish deputies Straucher and Dr. William Filderman have intervened with the government to stop the excesses.

Bucharest, August 15.—Energetic

## DUTCH JEW CALLED TO MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

The Hague, August 15.—Dr. J. N. Colhof, head of the Pharmaceutical Laboratory at the University of Utrecht, was called to the University of Minnesota. It was learned here to-day.

Dr. Colhof will occupy the chair of Analytic Chemistry at the University of Minnesota. He had refused a call to one of the universities in Germany because of prevailing anti-Semitism.

## JEWISH CEMETERY IN ESSEN DESECRATED; SEEK VANDALS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, August 15.—Another desecration of a Jewish cemetery occurred in Essen yesterday. This is the forty-second case of desecration of Jewish cemeteries in Germany.

The Jewish community of Essen has offered a reward for the apprehension of the perpetrators of the vandalistic act.

steps to punish those guilty of the anti-Jewish excesses in Bukowina will be taken immediately, according to an assurance given by Minister of the Interior Duca.

Minister Duca made this assurance to Deputy Straucher in a telephone conversation, declaring that the government has instituted an investigation and that punishment will be meted out to the guilty ones as an example to others.

## LITHUANIAN PREMIER WILL HALT EXCESSES, HE SAYS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, August 15.—An assurance that the anti-Semitic excesses in Lithuanian towns and villages will be stopped was given by Prime Minister Woldemaras.

The minister made the statement in an interview with the representative of the "Yiddische Stimme," Yiddish daily in Kovno which published a protest against the government for allowing the excesses to continue.

## SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO SUBSCRIBE 1/4 OF FUNDS RAISED TO PROMOTE JEWISH COLONIZATION

**New Land to Be Allocated, President Kalinin States; Hilfsverein Representative Arrives**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, August 15.—The Soviet Government is ready to subscribe one-fourth of all funds raised abroad for the purpose of promoting Jewish colonization according to a statement made by President Kalinin in an interview with Bernard Edelherz, owner of the "American Hebrew" who is now here.

The Soviet government intends to continue the Jewish colonization work, to allocate new land and to grant transportation and other facilities for this purpose. For every million dollars raised in America or elsewhere, the Soviet government will give a quarter of a million for colonization work, Kalinin stated.

Dr. M. Wischnitzer, general secretary of the Hilfsverein Deutscher Juden, arrived here yesterday and proceeded on his tour of the Jewish colonies in Cherson, Krivoy Rog, Crimea and Odessa. He will also visit several towns from where the

## ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATION RISES IN BULGARIA; JEW- BAITERS USE "PROTOCOLS"

**Serious Excesses in Many Districts; Jews Protest To Government**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Sofia, August 15.—A rise in anti-Semitic agitation in Bulgaria is causing deep concern among the leaders of the Jewish community in the Kingdom.

The main factor in disseminating this propaganda is the organization, Rodna Zashchita, and its organ of the same name. Editions of the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" are being circulated, in addition to other pamphlets blaming Jews for all imaginable misfortunes which have befallen Bulgaria. Travelling agitators visit the villages to incite the peasantry. In Sofia placards were posted in which the population was urged to boycott the Jews. The police removed these placards.

The center of the anti-Semitic agitation is Tartar Bazarzhik. The peasant population in the neighborhood of this town is prevented by force from selling their produce to the Jews. Peasants owing money to the Jewish merchants are urged not

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present settlers come.

When interviewed by the representatives of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here, Dr. Wischnitzer stated that the Hilfsverein intended to participate in the Jewish colonization work last spring but the work was interrupted due to the death of Dr. Paul Nathan. The Hilfsverein is now beginning medical and cultural work in the colonies.

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Berlin, August 2.—A delegation of German Jews will probably leave shortly for Russia in order to see what action could be started in Germany to assist the endeavors of Russian Jewry to take their place in productive work, according to a statement made by Dr. Brodnitz, President of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith. Dr. Brodnitz presided at a meeting

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## NUMERUS CLAUSUS REMAINS IN FORCE IN HUNGARY, COUNT KLEBELSBURG ANNOUNCES

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Budapest, August 15.—The numerus clausus limiting the number of Jewish students in the Hungarian universities will be continued during the next school year, according to an ordinance issued by Hungarian Minister of Education, Count Klebelsburg.

In the ordinance issued for the forthcoming school year, Count Klebelsburg points out that only 200 Jewish students will be admitted in all the Hungarian colleges and universities. Of this number, 31 will be admitted to the technical schools, 20 to the agricultural schools and one in a school for chemistry.

**DR. LEE K. FRANKEL ARRIVES**

IN BERLIN. ON WAY TO U. S.  
 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, August 15. — Dr. Lee K. Frankel, one of the American members of the Jewish Agency Palestine Survey Commission, arrived here yesterday on his way back from Palestine where he made an extensive study of the situation.

Upon his arrival here Dr. Frankel conferred with Dr. Oscar Wassermann, general manager of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, German member of the Commission.

Jacob Lippman, father of Walter Lippmann, chief editorial writer for The World, died in his seventy-first year. He was born in New York City, November 7, 1856, and was graduated from the College of the City of New York in the class of 1876. He retired from business about twenty years ago.

## NON-PARTY ZIONISTS WILL LEAD AT BASLE CONGRESS WITH 165, IT IS ESTIMATED

275 Delegates from every Part of the World to Represent World Movement  
 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, August 15.—Zionist constitutions all over the world will be represented at the forthcoming Fifteenth Zionist Congress in Basle, the birthplace of political Zionism, by 275 delegates, it was estimated here to-day.

The list will be made up of delegates duly elected by the various Zionist groups as well as by the members of the General Council known as the Actions Committee and the members of the Zionist Executive who are delegates to Zionist Congresses by reason of their office.

A tentative identification of the delegates as to their party affiliation shows that 50 will represent the Mizrahi, Orthodox Zionist organization; 45 the Labor group, Zeiri Zion and Poale Zion; 9 the Zionist Revisionists; 6 Radical Zionist and the rest, 165, the so-called General Zionists. The last group, although it is subdivided on minor issues, is in general understood to support the Weizmann policy.

The correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here learns that no report of the Experts Commission of the Jewish Agency which is now investigating the situation in Palestine with a view to mapping out a program for the next ten years' work will be presented to the Congress. It is, however, expected that a plan to create an Agrarian bank will be submitted by the Executive.

## ULTRA-ORTHODOX START A DISSENTING GROUP IN JERU- SALEM JEWISH COMMUNITY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, August 15.—First steps toward splitting the Jewish community in Jerusalem due to the controversy between the ultra-Orthodox and the Zionists were taken at a meeting of representatives of ultra-Orthodox groups held here yesterday.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the Kolelim, the organizations raising funds in the Diaspora for the maintenance of the Chalukah institutions, several Orthodox institutions and rabbis under the leadership of Rabbi Sonnenfeld.

The meeting decided to form a separate congregation in accordance with the provisions of the recently promulgated Palestine Communities Ordinance which, although it establishes the principle of one Jewish community in each locality, allows the creation of separate congregations of dissenters.

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## NINE JEWISH MERCHANTS MURDERED IN UKRAINE, RUS- SIAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTS

Murder Alleged to be Act of Rerenge  
 for Petlura

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, August 15.—Nine Jewish merchants in the Ukraine were murdered by a group of Ukrainians in revenge for the death of Semion Petlura, according to a report circulated by a Russian news agency regarded as an anti-Soviet agency. According to the report, the murder took place in the vicinity of Zhmerinka, where the merchants were on their way to market in the village, Krasnaya.

The murderers left a note saying that the merchants were killed to avenge the death of Petlura. The news agency reports that the Soviet police arrested eight persons, including a priest, suspected of the murder.

## 407,110 JEWS IN WHITE RUSSIA, FIGURES SHOW

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Minsk, August 15.—The Jewish population in the Republic of White Russia amounts to 8.17 per cent. of the general population, according to the results of a census made known by the statistical department of the White Russian government.

The census shows the total population of White Russia numbers 4,983,168. The White Russians number 80.6 per cent., the Jewish population 8.17 per cent., Russians 7.7 per cent. The Jewish population numbers 407,119.

## POLISH CONSUL'S REPORT ON HIS PALESTINE JOURNEY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, August 15.—The Foreign Ministry issued an official statement to-day containing the report submitted by the Polish Consul in Palestine, M. Zbyszewski, on his visit to the Jewish colonies in Palestine. The report makes special mention of the warm welcome the Consul received everywhere from the Polish Jews, who demonstrated their love and faithfulness to their Polish Fatherland, the report states.

## CHALUTZIM IMPRISONED FOR CROSSING FRONTIER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Czernowitz, August 15. — Five Chalutzim, whose ages range between eighteen and twenty, have been sentenced by the Czernowitz Military Court to three days' imprisonment for illegally crossing the frontier into Roumania on their way to Palestine.

They were kept nearly two months in prison awaiting trial.

## 'JEWISH CHRONICLE' URGES ZIONISTS CENTER EFFORTS IN ONE PALESTINE AREA

Says Zionists Undertook Too Large A Burden For Success  
(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, Aug. 5.—A proposal to limit Zionist activities to a part of Palestine, consolidating the progress so far made and solving the prevailing difficulties, is advocated by the London "Jewish Chronicle," leading Anglo-Jewish weekly, in its issue out today.

"Ten years experience has shown, we believe, that Zionists, in their splendid enthusiasm, took upon themselves a larger burden than they could possibly carry to success when they undertook Zionist work as regards the whole of Palestine," the "Jewish Chronicle" writes. "They have not the men to do the work, nor the means wherewith to accomplish it. And the real and obvious question to which Congress should bend its attention is whether there cannot be a lightning of the present load.

"Why should not Zionists seek means whereby a definite portion of Palestine could become a Jewish Commonwealth, the National Home for the Jewish people? They could concentrate on that portion of the land and put into it intensive work. They have at hand the means whereby a part of Palestine could be nationalized by Jews and for Jews. The means for thus transforming the whole of Palestine they have not. Once that portion, however, became Nationally Jewish in the real sense, it could well become the nucleus from which Jewish Nationalism would spread so that other parts of the land would gradually and naturally in due time come under the Jewish aegis.

"There are, of course, difficulties in the suggestion. But, on the other hand, we are convinced it would solve many very awkward problems, and not least that of the Arab population. Above all, it seems to be the only method having regard to all circumstances, for preserving the National idea and bringing it to fruition. It may be argued that Zionism has come to mean something else than Jewish Nationalism—prosperous and comfortable colonization for instance, as a non-Zionist put it the other day, and as the policy of the Jewish Agency would seem to indicate. If so, however, then Zionism were obsolete, and the Zionist Movement would have no further place in the Jewish economy. That we do not believe. If Zionists do what they are able to do well, rather than spoil entirely a larger effort that is evidently beyond their powers, they will at least have been true to Zionist principles. After all, the Jewish State which was destroyed by the Romans, was a mere

province of Palestine. Yet its influence was world-wide, enduring even to this day.

"Today the Zionist Movement is risking the loss of the substance for the sake of endeavoring to grasp at what is, for practical purposes, no more than a shadow. Some such measure as we suggest is, we believe, an alternative to utter failure. It is, however, one which is best likely to secure in the end all for which Zionism strives," the paper writes.

"Signs are abundant that there is a prevalent sense in the Zionist Movement of its critical condition," writes the "Chronicle." "The coming Congress," it says, "is being heralded by passionate discussions in which, however, there is tacit agreement in regarding Zionism as having reached a point at which all who range themselves within the ambit of its activities have cause for much anxiety. We cannot hide from ourselves the very obvious fact that the turbulence with which the Congress is being greeted, is indicative of deep and not merely surface causes. For two thousand years the Jewish people had been praying for the opportunity to become once again a National entity in the land they rapturously hailed constantly as their own. They spoke of themselves as in Exile even when material conditions were as favorable for them as man could desire.

"The love of the Land of Israel was bound up in the religion of the Jew. Yet ten years have now elapsed since a great Power declared its desire to encourage Jews as a nation again to people Palestine, and out of some fourteen million Jews in the world no more than about 78,000 have since determined to settle there! It matters nothing to the argument to say that many more would have gone to reside in Palestine if they had been provided with the means, or had been permitted to. The point is that they have not; that last year there were more who emigrated from Palestine than the number of immigrants, that in the ten years since the Balfour Declaration the proportion of Jews in the country to the rest of the population has risen only by about 6 per cent., and that there does not seem much prospect in the near future of a larger settlement. It was a bold thing to contemplate, as did Zionists, and still more so to invite into being, as did the British Government, a Nation to be composed of those who were absent. That it was right and wise and just, does not make it any less a courageous thing to do. It could have succeeded; but the building up of a Jewish National Home in Palestine, without Jews in sufficient numbers there to make the purpose effectual, is an impossibility. Moreover, and in a sense, what is even more important, the Jewish people have but inadequately supplied the

## JEWIS IN FAR EASTERN REPUBLIC STIRRED OVER MURDER OF PROMINENT JEW

Russian Monarchist Officer Held Following Brutal Attack  
(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Harbin, July 15.—Levi Isaac Vilensky, a Jewish refugee from Russia, was murdered by a Russian, formerly a member of the monarchist army, at the railway station Chailar. M. Bichowsky Vilensky's brother-in-law who was associated with him in his railway contracting work was seriously wounded by the officer. The murderer, Ruskin, was arrested by the Chinese authorities.

The attack took place under circumstances which have caused great indignation in the Jewish community of Chailar which number 100 families. Chailar is a center where many former monarchist officers of the army of Attaman Semionow, Kalmikow and Anenkow have found refuge and where they continue their pogrom agitation.

Ruskin, who was employed as an electrician was on a telephone pole repairing wires near the Chailar railway station. He overheard a conversation in Yiddish between Vilensky and Bichowsky, who were waiting below for a train. Ruskin came down from the pole and asked the two: "Are you Jews?" When Bichowsky replied: "Yes, and if so, what of it?" Ruskin took out his knife and attacked them. Vilensky died within two hours. Bichowsky's condition is serious.

When Ruskin was arrested, several of the station officials attempted to establish that he was drunk, but the murderer was insulted by this and stated, "No, I was sober and I killed these Jews consciously. My only regret is that they were two instead of ten." Asked whether he knew whom he was slaying he stated that he did not know who they were.

The death of Vilensky, who is a scion of the family of the famous Berditheff Rabbi, Levi Itzhok, caused wide mourning in the Far Eastern Jewish community.

The Chailar Jewish community sent the body of the victim to Harbin where his funeral was held on July 14. General mourning was proclaimed by the community and all Jewish stores and workshops were closed for the day.

Leaders of the Jewish community  
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necessary means whereby the National work could be accomplished.

"Compared with these considerations the policy pursued by the British Government as Mandatory Power, important to be sure, is but a minor matter," the paper writes.

## DELEGATION OF GERMAN JEWS SENT TO RUSSIA TO STUDY COLONIZATION WORK

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held yesterday to hear the report of Dr. Schapiro, member of the Central Committee of the Russian Ort, on the position of the Jews in Russia. Dr. Brodnitz said the German Jews were following the reconstruction work in Russia with close interest.

The question of the Jewish colonization movement in Russia was also discussed at a reception given in honor of Dr. Schapiro by Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European Director of the Joint Distribution Committee.

Dr. Schapiro complained that a wall had been put up between the Jewish social workers in Russia and the Jewish social workers abroad. Russian Jewry consequently felt that it was isolated. Instead of receiving encouragement from outside, it was being discouraged. Jewish public opinion abroad was engaged in discussing the curious question, whether the work in Russia should be supported at all, at a time when all the Jews living in Russia were agreed on the necessity of this work. The matter would have to be cleared up. Articles such as that which had appeared recently in the "Razsviet" sabotaged the whole question. There was not the slightest truth in the suggestion that the Jews in Russia were being artificially stimulated to the Jewish colonization movement, so that the Government should be able to use it as a propaganda instrument abroad. The movement to agriculture had grown up spontaneously, out of the most elementary needs of the Jewish population. The available land and capital were insufficient by far for all the Jews who wanted to take up agriculture, he said.

The situation has now been normalized, so that about five thousand families could be settled on the land each year. Constant efforts were being made to find new areas of land for Jewish settlement. It was hoped, for instance, to settle about ten thousand Jewish families in the area around the Sea of Azov. The first settlers were already in a position to repay the advances which they had received, and they were really repaying them, in order to enable the money to be used for settling more Jews. Instead of hampering such work, the Jews in all countries should join in furthering it, because it was very likely that such an opportunity would not occur again. Dr. Schapiro stated.

A discussion followed in which Dr. J. Brutzkus, Professor B. Brutzkus, Professor Frankfurt, Dr. E. Tscherkover and others took part. Dr. Gergel in summing up the discussion said

## JUDEA INDUSTRIAL CORP. CELEBRATES SALE OF STOCK

Over one thousand stockholders and their friends, attended the special meeting of the Judea Industrial Corporation which was held Sunday evening, in the Grand Ball Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel to mark the occasion of the completion of the sale of all its capital stock amounting to \$1,000,000.

Samuel Mason, Vice-President of the Judea Life Insurance Company, was chairman. Among the speakers were Colonel Francis K. Stoddard, expert superintendent of the Insurance Department of the State of New York, Morris Pike, Actuary of the Judea Life, Professor S. B. Ackerman of New York University, Dr. I. Sossnitz, Chief Medical Examiner, Theodore R. Raocoon, Auditor of the Judea Life, Max Fanwick, the Vice-President of the Judea Industrial Corporation and H. Yarin, Assistant Superintendent of Agencies of the Judea Life.

Colonel Stoddard pointed to the record made by the Judea Life as a new company which has written over four million dollars of life insurance after a period of eleven weeks in operation.

S. B. Komaiko of Chicago and Elihu D. Stone of Boston also addressed the meeting. Mr. Stone recently returned from a trip to Palestine as a member of the Business Mens' Delegation from New England. In his survey of present conditions of Palestine, Mr. Stone stated he had an occasion to see the work done by the Judea Insurance Company, Ltd. of Palestine in the rebuilding of the country.

According to the report read by Samuel Mason, 40,000 shares of stock have been sold in the corporation at \$25 a share. The par value of the stock is \$1,000,000, but the whole outlay is now worth \$3,000,000.

The Judea Insurance Company of Palestine, formed two years ago, has sold \$2,500,000 insurance in two years, it was said, and only one of the men insured in that time has died. The New York company, organized eleven weeks ago, has already written \$4,000,000 in policies, of which the premiums have been paid on \$2,000,000.

that no one was, or could be, opposed to the Jewish reconstruction work in Russia. Dr. Schapiro and his fellow workers in Russia might be sure that the overwhelming majority of the Russian Jews living abroad were wholeheartedly with the reconstruction work and would support it.

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## NUMERUS CLAUSUS SCORED BY WORLD EDUCATION MEET

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Toronto, August 15.—A resolution condemning the application of the numerus clausus limiting the number of Jewish students in colleges and universities was unanimously adopted at the World Educational Conference which is in session here.

The resolution had particular reference to the application of the numerus clausus in Hungarian, Roumanian and Polish universities. It was introduced by Rabbi S. Wohlgeleter of Vancouver, B. C.

## Wave of Anti-Semitic Agitation Rises In Bulgaria

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to make payment. In many villages Jews are being attacked and urged to leave their homes.

The Jewish population of Sofia still feels the effects of the excesses which took place here in the middle of June when twenty members of the Rodna Zashchita entered the cafe of Samuel Peretz and started a riot.

Serious excesses also took place in the Jewish quarter of Philippopolis. Several Jews were injured. The Philippopolis journal "Borba" states that the police has taken measures to prevent the recurrence of the anti-Semitic excesses.

The General Consistory of the Bulgarian Jewish communities has lodged a protest with the authorities.

## Jews Stirred Over Murder of Prominent Merchant

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in Harbin have decided to submit a memorandum to the Chinese Government General concerning the increased anti-Semitic propaganda of the Russian monarchists. It was also decided that the community should secure the services of an attorney at Ruskin's trial.

The murder is traced here to the anti-Semitic propaganda conducted by the Russian monarchist press. Four Russian monarchist dailies, which are distinctly anti-Semitic, appear in Harbin.

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