ROUMANIAN AGENCY SEEKS TO MINIMIZE ANTI-JEWISH POGROM IN ORADEAMARE

Further Excesses by Anti-Semitic Students are Reported
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Dec. 8—An attempt to minimize the anti-Jewish and anti-Hungarian riots was made by the Romanian news agency which issued a report stating that only “insignificant incidents took place in Oradeamare provoked by Hungarian Communists.” General Moscu restored order, having the full cooperation of the Jewish population, which had provided lodging for the guests and delegates to the Students Congress.

The Romanian government has suppressed all news concerning the real significance of the riots. Reports received here from Oradeamare state that the Jewish community there remains without a house of worship since both synagogues were demolished by the Romanian students. Our reports state that the synagogues in Oradeamare continued yesterday. Three Jews were killed and many Jewish houses were ransacked.

The students led by girls took the furniture out of Jewish houses and made a bonfire of it in the streets.

CORNERSTONE LAID FOR RODIN MUSEUM IN PHILA.
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8—The cornerstone for the Rodin Museum, the gift to the city of Philadelphia of the late Jules E. Mastbaum, was laid yesterday, the first anniversary of the death of the philanthropist.

Eulogies were delivered by Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick, Charles B. Hall, President of the City Council, Dr. Marcel Knecht, representative of Le Matin, Rene Weller, French Consul in this city and Rabbi Leon H. Elmahle of the Congregation Mikveh Israel.

Two cables were read from former Premier Edouard Herriot of France and Jean Sapene, Director General of Le Matin.

The museum will house the Rodin collection left to the city by Mr. Mastbaum.

JAPANESE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN PALESTINE
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 8—A Japanese commercial delegation arrived here today. The purpose of the delegation is to make a study of the Zionist work in the country.

TRANSJORDANIA WILL LOSE MANDATE STATUS THROUGH NEW TREATY WITH BRITAIN

Independent Emirate Similar to That in Iraq Planned
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 8—Transjordania, which is now ruled as a mandated territory under the provisions of the Palestine mandate, will lose its present status and become an independent Emirate as soon as the new treaty between Great Britain and Transjordania will be concluded, states a report of the correspondent of the “Financial Times” now travelling in the Middle East.

Under the new arrangements a regime will be created in Transjordania similar to that obtaining in Iraq. Lord Plumer, who will be the High Commissioner of Transjordania, will be represented by a British Resident at Amman, the capital of Emir Abdullah.

WEIZMANN MAY RESIGN TO HEAD HEBREW UNIVERSITY
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Dec. 8—A rumor that Dr. Chaim Weizmann will resign from his post as president of the international Zionist Organization to become the Chancellor of the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus as soon as the Jewish Agency is constituted was reported today by the “Jewish World,” Anglo-Jewish weekly.

According to the newspaper, Dr. Weizmann intends to accept the suggestion made to him some time ago to become the Chancellor of the University.

LEAGUE MINORITIES DEPARTMENT HEAD GETS NEW POST
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Dec. 8—Eric Colban, director of the League of Nations Department for the affairs of the National Minorities since the formation of the League, was appointed director of the Disarmament Section.

No candidate to succeed Mr. Colban in the direction of the minorities department has as yet been named.

JEWISH CEMETERY DESECRATED IN PALESTINE
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 8—Arabs have taken to demolishing gravestones in Jewish cemeteries, using the method of the anti-Semites in Germany and other European countries.

Four gravestones were demolished by Arabs in the Jewish cemetery in the colony of Beer Toviyah, to the south of Gedera and Rehoboth.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN RUSSIA MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN ORDER TO COMBAT IT

Statement Made by Secretary of White Russian Communist Party
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Dec. 8—A frank admission of the existence of anti-Semitism among the workingmen in Soviet Russia is essential in order to combat it successfully by an educational campaign.

This was the opinion expressed by Krnor, secretary of the White Russian Communist party, in his report submitted to the party conference which is now in session in Moscow. It is dangerous to deny the existence of a growing anti-Semitism among the workingmen, not only in White Russia, but also in Moscow, Leningrad and throughout the country.

This is due to the lack of educational work among the masses. The danger exists, lest this growing anti-Semitism join hands with the old counter-revolutionary anti-Semitism, he stated.

At the same conference the demand was voiced that the Soviet authorities withdraw the legalization of the Communist People’s party. The attack on the party was made by Belia, secretary of the White Russian Jewish section of the Communist party. The People’s party are a counter-revolutionary element. They are carrying on an agitation among the Jewish workers, which has no place in Russia. They must go to Palestine, he urged.

EDUCATION MINISTER OF PRUSSIA STAYS ADAMANT ON RACE PREJUDICE ISSUE
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, December 8—A Prussian Minister of Education, Beckner, criticized in the Diet for his stand in prohibiting students organizations to adopt as their principle the theory of anti-Semitic Aryanism, excluding Jews from membership, remained adamant in refusing the attack.

Urged by the Voelkische deputies to withdraw the order, Becker stated that he will not do so as he believes that to permit the students to organize on the basis of racial prejudice would be contrary to the spirit of the constitution.

MOSES SHIRUK, TUNISIAN CHIEF RABBI, DIES AT 85
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tunis, Dec. 8—Rabbi Moses Shiruk, Chief Rabbi of Tunis, died here at the age of 85.

Rabbi Shiruk was the first Tunisian Jew to be given the title Knight of the Legion of Honor.
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J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

Various New Bills on Immigration
Introduced in Congress; Johnson
Insists on Further Restrictions
(By Our Washington Correspondent)
Washington, Dec. 8.—Numerous bills
proposing changes in the immigration
law have been introduced in the House
of Representatives since Congress en-
tered into session Monday. Bills cannot
be introduced in the Senate until that
body formally organizes after disposition
of the pending election contests.

Chairman Johnson, of the House Im-
migration Committee, has introduced a
bill providing for the reduction of im-
migration quotas at the rate of ten percent
per year for the five years beginning
July 1, 1928, after which the annual quota
of any nationality shall be one percent
of the number of foreign born individuals
of such nationality resident in the United
States as determined by the 1890 census,
provided the number of five year period
the minimum quota of any nationality
shall be one hundred, and thereafter fifty.
The bill provides further that during the
fiscal years 1929 and 1930 quota allow-
ances equaling one half of the ten percent
reduction shall be set aside for unmar-
rried children under twenty-one and the
wives of aliens lawfully admitted to the
United States and married prior to July
1, 1924, and that after July 1, 1928 the
maximum quota for any country shall be
25,000. The effect of this bill would be
to greatly decrease the total immigration
to the United States. It is doubtful
however, whether Congress will entertain
Chairman Johnson’s proposal.

Congressman Blanton, of Texas, in-
troduced a bill proposing complete sus-
pension of immigration until January 1,
1935, except for accredited officials of
foreign governments, actors, artists, lec-
turers, singers, nurses, ministers of any
religious denomination, professors or stu-
dents of colleges and seminaries, persons
belonging to any recognized learned pro-
session, travelers for pleasure or business,
and the wives, parents and unmarried
or widowed daughters, or any son not over
eighteen, and providing that emergency
farm and ranch labor may be imported
for temporary periods. The bill also pro-
vides for registration of all aliens on
the dates that immigration is suspended, with
deporation as a penalty on failure to do
so, also for the creation of a Board of
Americanization for the promotion of
Americanizing education among aliens.
The Board to make an annual report of
conditions of the alien population. Blan-
ton’s bill would also deport all aliens who
withdrew their declaration of intention
to become citizens in order to avoid the
draft during the World War.

Congressman Selvig of Minnesota and
Doughan of Massachusetts, both intro-
duced bills for the repeal of the national
origins plan.

Chairman Johnson also introduced two
other bills; one regarding deportation
and the other with respect to nationalization
of aliens. The nationalization bill includes
the following grounds for deporting
aliens: (1) sentence to imprisonment for a
term of one year or more for any of-
ence committed within ten years after
entry; (2) similar sentence and convic-
tion thereafter of the same or any other
offense; (3) prison sentences for any of-
fences together aggregating eighteen
months; insanity, "constitutional psycho-
natic insanity", and chronic alcohol-
ism; (4) becoming a public charge at any
time within ten years after entry; (5)
prostitution.

Congressman La Guardia introduced
a bill providing for preference in the
issuance of immigration visas to
brothers and sisters of citizens, the un-
married children under twenty-one, broth-
ers and sisters of aliens who have
resided in the United States for at least
three years, such preference will be
limited to 10 per cent. of the annual quota
for each nationality, and
also for the complete exemption from
the quota of unmarried children under
twenty-one, husbands and parents of
American citizens, or the unmarried
children under eighteen years of age
and the wife, husband, parents of an
alien who has resided in the United
States for three years and declared his
intent to become a citizen.

In his message at the opening session of
Congress President Coolidge recom-
ended: "Some further legislation to
provide for reuniting families when
either the husband or the wife is in
this country."

FIRST SHOWING OF KING OF KINGS' PLANNED TO BE
GALA AFFAIR IN LONDON
Object to show of film is Subjected to
Censorship in France
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
London, Dec. 8.—The much criticized
"King of Kings" film will be presented for
the first time in London on December
14 at Covent Garden Opera House.

The first two performances are being
arranged as gala affairs by the exhibitors
who have invited several hundred clergyman
of all denominations, representatives of the press
and leading personalities.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The discussion of the
film "King of Kings" has its repercussion
in France. The picture is being shown at the Champs Elysees theatre.
The "Univers Israelite," French Jewish
weekly, criticizes the film and adds:
"It is difficult for the modern Jew liv-
ing in a civilization saturated with
Christian atmosphere not to make any
allowances for Jesus. The cinema
forms a kind of publicity and visual
obession which is difficult to
escape. There have been several films
presenting the figure of Jesus. There
were 'Christus', 'Ben Hur', and now we
have 'The King of Kings' the presen-
tation of which at the Champs Elysees
Theatre has caused a sensation. This
American film has been very much
discussed by the Jewish press in the United
States, England and Germany. The
objection is made that the Jewish charac-
ters, Caiphas and Judas, are obdious
characters and it is feared that the
presentation may foster religious hatred.
It is notorious that the producer of 'King
of Kings' is said to have Jewish blood
in his veins and that the actors who
play Caiphas and Judas are both Jews,
Rudolph Schildkraut and his son."

TORRES WILL PUBLISH BOOK
ON SCHWARTZBARD CASE
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Paris, Dec. 8.—A book on the
Schwartzbard case, containing a record
of the trial and important material of the
Ukrainian massacres as its background,
will be issued soon by Henri Torres,
Schwartzbard's counsel.

M. Torres returned yesterday from a
tour in Belgium, where he lectured on the
anti-Jewish pogroms in the Ukraine.
King Albert, who was invited to one of
the lectures, sent a message regretting
his inability to be present.

The book is to include in extenso
Torres' pleas before the Court of Assises,
much of the evidence of witnesses who
were not called, the testimony of Hein-
rich Slosberg, Dr. Goldstein and Pro-
fessor Langevin, as well as Schwartzbard's
letters written to friends from his prison
cell.
TIMES URGES INTERVENTION BY LEAGUE IN ROUMANIA AND HUNGARY FOR MINORITIES

Comments on American Committee's Report on Anti-Jewish Excesses

It is the duty of the League of Nations, as the legal and moral guardian of the national minorities in Europe, to take steps to prevent the further commission of injustice and discrimination against the minorities in Roumania and Hungary, is the demand voiced editorially by the "New York Times" commenting on the report of the American Committee on Religious Minorities. The paper writes:

"A depressing picture of injustice and folly emerges from the preliminary report submitted to the American Committee on the Rights of Religious Minorities by its investigating delegation in Roumania. In that country, Jews, Baptists, Lutherans and Roman Catholics are the victims of an excited nationalism, directly stimulated or connived at by a majority of the old ruling class. The minority rights stipulated in the treaty, by which the new Roumania came into being, are inscribed in the Constitution, but are largely ignored in practice. Patriotic "defense" organizations, incitement of racial hatred, are sanctioned by the Government. The old pre-war policies of Russification against many subject races of the Cossacks of Germanization against the Poles, are now in force, and a ruthlessness of procedure that the old methods did not always attain. In the universities, in the schools and courts of law, in various fields of administration, the investigators found a state of inequality which moves it to speak of a vindex refusal to take account of international etiquette."

"Roumania is not the only guilty party in Central and Eastern Europe. There is tragic irony in Jew-baiting campaigns in Hungary, followed by Hungarian protests against anti-Hungarian riots in Roumania. But the case of Roumania is the worse of the two. Roumania cannot plead the sense of defeat and humiliation which may be responsible for Magyar pogroms. Roumania came out of the war enormously augmented in area and population. Her duty, even her self-interest, is to consolidate what she has won. But the poorest conceivable way of cementing a new nation together is by intimidation and the denial of legal and moral rights. As the depredations point out, the new nations in Europe need all the talents and loyalties they can muster to deal with their new problems. Indeed, they are engaged in rebuffing talent and fostering embitterment. The forces which wrecked two great empires and helped to defeat a third are again in play.

"Ultimately, it is for the League of Nations to speak out if the peace of the Continent and the well-being of the nationalities themselves are not to be undermined. The League has by its legal right under the treaties. It has the moral right as guardian of peace in Europe. And, for the Powers in the League, there is an additional right of self-defense. They cannot tolerate local hatreds which may lead to general conflict. If there is now in existence a Greater Roumania, it is because of the sacrifices of the English and French nations."

SABATH INTRODUCES BILL PROPOSING CHANGE IN PRESENT QUOTA LAW BASIS

Washington, Dec. 8—Congressman Sabath of Chicago, introduced a bill in Congress yesterday for changing the basis of the present quota law from the 1890 census to the 1900 census, exempting from the quota husbands, wives and unmarried children up to twenty-one years of age who have resided in America over three years, as well as the parents of American citizens. To meet the objection that his bill would increase the total immigration, Congressman Sabath provides that Canada, Mexico, Newfoundland, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, the Canal Zone and Central and South America, whose nationals are not now subject to the quota, be placed in that class. He declared that this would decrease the total immigration about 100,000.

On the other hand, it would increase by about 75,000 European immigration. If it were estimated at 75,000 during the first year, after which this number would grow less. It is understood that Congressman Sabath’s new plan has called forth comment from those circles interested in bringing in Mexican and Canadian labor.

Mr. Sabath also introduced a deportation bill to serve as a substitute for Chairman Johnson’s proposal. Congressman Sabath’s bill would restrict deportations to those sentenced for felonies, gummen, habitual gamblers, habitual criminals, narcotic peddlers and aliens convicted of crimes twice before. Sabath explained his purpose in introducing the deportation bill is to show that he is in favor of deporting real criminals and undesirables but to avoid the extreme harshness of the Johnson bill.

$30,000 FOR K. H. ON FIRST DAY OF CAMPAIGN IN ROUMANIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Bucharest, Dec. 8—The first day of the Keren Hayesod campaign in Roumania, stimulated by the visit of Dr. Chaim Weizmann earlier in the raising of $30,000.

The amount of $4,000 was raised in Bucharest and £2,000 in Jassy.

WALTER HURT ABANDONS HIS PLAN FOR GOODWILL MAGAZINE BECAUSE OF CRITICISM

Chas. Joseph Scores Feature Syndicate for Irresponsible Charge

Walter Hurt, well-known journalist who announced his intention to start the publication of a magazine entitled "Gladiator" devoted to the promotion of good will and better understanding between Jew and Gentile, has given up the plan because of criticism leveled at him, according to a letter of Mr. Hurt made known by Chas. Joseph in his "Random Thoughts" a syndicated feature in the American Jewish weekly.

Mr. Hurt, who is a non-Jew, was accused in an article entitled, "It Doesn’t Pay" released by a New York concern operating under the title Seven Arts Feature Syndicate, of "slinging for Jewish money." The article was under the signature of Robert Stone.

Replying to a communication from Mr. Joseph, Mr. Hurt wrote:

"The organized ethics are able to censor anti-Semitism more rapidly than any forces friendly to inter-racial harmony can dispute. If I must fight the Jews themselves, that is my stomach for going ahead with a work involving Jewish interests, Jewish well-being (even Jewish destiny), are so largely involved."

"This hostile article is not particularly important in itself; the important thing is the attitude of Jewry as indicated by the fact of publication probably by a journal very radical in its views, which is reasonable to assume, to know its business and its audience. As for the effects upon me, the harm it has done is impossible of reparation. I no longer have any heart for the work that for so long has been the greatest interest of my life. The enthusiasm I kept alive and active under many difficulties through the years of my self-delusion, has been destroyed in an hour. Finis has been written to my participation in Jewish affairs.... That you may understand the finality of this, I am returning all the remittances that came to me for 'Gladiator' subscriptions. Why should I waste the remnant of my life in striving to benefit those who resist such service, and who doubtless will persist in harassing and hampering and opposing me, and continue to heap upon me base and baseless slanders, and in the end render my labors fruitless?"

Mr. Joseph urged Mr. Hurt to disband the criticism from an unrepresentative source, adding:

"I consider it a most unfortunate and tragic incident, and one which reflects little credit upon those of our faith who have attacked a faithful friend and devoted champion of our people and our faith."

"Walter Hurt, you are doing more to support an injustice, and the Jewish people of the United States an even greater injustice."

Nations to speak out if the peace of the Continent and the well-being of the nationalities themselves are not to be undermined. The League has the legal right under the treaties. It has the moral right as guardian of peace in Europe. And, for the Powers in the League, there is an additional right of self-defense. They cannot tolerate local hatreds which may lead to general conflict. If there is now in existence a Greater Roumania, it is because of the sacrifices of the English and French nations."
LOUIS BLOCK, JEWISH EDUCATOR, INJURED IN ACCIDENT
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)
Chicago, Dec. 8 — Louis J. Block, former principal of the John Marshall High School, nationally known Jewish educator, was seriously injured when struck by an automobile in Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago. Mr. Block’s skull was fractured and he suffered serious internal injuries. Because of his advanced age little hope is held out for his recovery.

Mr. Block, who is 74, until two years ago had been at the school since it was opened in 1895. Besides his educational activities he is a poet and musician of note.

PHILADELPHIA FEDERATION TO LAUNCH $1,650,000 DRIVE
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)
Philadelphia, Dec. 8—The drive for $1,650,000, the largest sum ever sought by the Federation of Jewish Charities in this city will be launched on Jan. 15.

Louis Wolf, for twelve years president of the Federation and now honorary president, is chairman of the campaign.

Mr. Wolf will head the women’s division. Fifty three institutions are affiliated with the Federation.

COMMUNICATION TO THE EDITOR:
Sir:
The release which has appeared in the press, stating that I am undertaking work in connection with the National Community Foundation in the field of adult education may be misleading to those who are not acquainted with the position of my friends and associates in various parts of the country with whom I have been working in the goodwill movement.

Someone may read this and take it for granted that I am giving my influence in the work. I therefore write to say that no such separation is taking place. I am on the staff of the organization as Executive Secretary of the Committee on Goodwill between Jews and Christians, but am assuming instead the responsibility of Chairman of the Committee on Direction.

The goodwill program is going ahead with an enlarged program and enlarged staff. Several renforcements are to be added to its leadership in the near future.

The work that I am undertaking with the National Community Foundation is in the nature of co-operation on the kind of educational work carried on by the Conference for some time past, and is necessary specialisation of effort which is in harmony with the enlarged goodwill educational program in which the individual leaders will be assigned special fields of work.

I think that our friends and supporters ought to know that the goodwill program has moved beyond its early stage, and calls for trained, concentrated endeavor in a half dozen branches of effort that have become increasingly clarified in the past three years.

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]

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POLISH PRESIDENT HONORS JEWISH SOCIAL WORKERS
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Warsaw, Dec. 8—On the Rabbi and two Jewish social workers were awarded honorary membership in the Order of the Golden Cross by President Moscicki for their contribution to social welfare work.

The honors were conferred upon Rabbi Gedaliah Rosenman of Bielystok, Madame Rachel Robinowitz and Zalman Weinik. The two laymen were awarded the honor because of their work in the Bielystok Jewish society for the care of the sick, Linath Cholim.

MONUMENT TO VASZONI IS UNVEILED IN KEREPESE
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Budapest, Dec. 8—A monument to the memory of Wilhelm Vaszoni, who died as a Jew, was unveiled over his grave in the Jewish cemetery in Kerepes. Deputy Karl Huszar, Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies, representatives of the Government and of the City of Budapest and a large number of Deputies attended the unveiling ceremonies. The Budapest Jewish Community was represented by its President, Dr. Alexander Lederer and its General Secretary, Dr. Julius Gabor.

A large number of wreaths sent by the Government and the various political parties were deposited on the grave.

IMMIGRATION CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN ARGENTINE
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Buenos Aires, Dec. 8.—The Jewish Immigrant Aid Society here has decided to convocate a Jewish Immigration Congress in the Argentine in 1928. A committee has been elected which will draw up the agenda and make preparations for the Congress.

Franz Molnar, noted playwright and journalist, arrived in New York Wednesday from Budapest on the Olympic. This is his first trip to America. His only public appearance in the United States will be next Wednesday, when he will deliver a lecture at Columbia University.