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## LEMBERG ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS, FOLLOWING ELECTIONS TO SEJM, LASTED THREE DAYS

Liberal Students and Press Protest Against Excesses; Government Organ Speaks in Strong Terms

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 9.—The anti-Jewish excesses, which accompanied the results of the parliamentary elections whereby two of the four deputies elected from Lemberg are Jewish, lasted for three days.

A delegation of Jewish students was received yesterday by the dean of the University of Lemberg in connection with the events. The dean told the delegation that he considers the three day excesses as "unworthy of Polish students" and promised his assistance to check further outbreaks.

The "Glos Prawdy", the organ of the Pilsudski government, writes today that in case the riots will recur the government will declare martial law in Lemberg. Several Polish newspapers published an appeal of various liberal groups of Polish students, protesting against the excesses and urging that they cease.

Final returns on the elections in Eastern Galicia show that another Jewish deputy was elected there.

## GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S. CRITICIZED FOR INTRODUCING LUDWIG TO COOLIDGE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 9 — F. W. Prittwitz-Gafurin, German Ambassador to the United States, is the target of attacks in the "Deutsche Kreuz Zeitung" and other nationalistic newspapers, for having introduced Emil Ludwig to the President of the United States, during the German biographer's visit to Washington.

The German Ambassador should not have introduced "the Jew, Ludwig," to President Coolidge, the papers say.

## ARABS SEEK LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 9.—Signatures are now being collected among the Arabs to a petition which will be submitted to the High Commissioner.

The petitioners demand that an elected Legislative Council be established, and suggest that a national commission be appointed to draft the constitution of the Council.

## EMOTIONAL ANTI-SEMITISM IS DIFFICULT TO OVERCOME, PRESIDENT MASARYK SAYS

Eliminated Prejudice Instilled in Youth Only by Power of Reason, He Reveals at 78

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, Mar. 9.—The depth of the anti-Jewish prejudice which is a result of a feeling instilled in early childhood was described by Thomas Masaryk, the champion of liberal ideas and president of the Republic of Czechoslovakia, in an interview with the editor of the leading Czech newspaper, "Ledowe Noviny" on the occasion of the president's seventy-eighth birthday.

This feeling can never be overcome emotionally but only through the power of reason, the president of Czechoslovakia declared, in relating his own experience.

"When I was a child I feared the Jews, believing that they used Christian blood for Passover. This fear was the result of the frightful ritual murder tales which were told to me by my mother. Since hearing these tales I always avoided Jews and Jewish children. Jewish children sought my company in play as I understood German, but I always ran away from them," Masaryk related.

"It was only when I attended Real-

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## LOAN NEGOTIATOR PREVENTS DISMISSAL OF JEWISH OFFICIALS IN ROUMANIAN BANKS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Mar. 9.—The wholesale dismissal of Jewish officials and clerks in Roumanian banking institutions was prevented by the intervention of M. Moinet, representative of a French-American group now negotiating with the Government concerning a Roumanian loan.

The Roumanian National Bank recently issued an order to the banking institutions affiliated with it and to the industrial concerns under its control to submit a list showing the nationality and religion of their employees. The order urged that the concerns see to it that they employ less foreigners, which meant Jews.

M. Moinet intervened in this matter with Prime Minister Bratianu, declaring that the issuance of such orders hamper the loan negotiations.

## LONDON DISCOUNTS REPORTS OF HOLY WAR THREAT; THINK IBN SAUD TO BE FRIENDLY

Hostile Influence is Seen at Work in Effort to Embroil Anglo-Arab Relations

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 9.—Official London circles are inclined to doubt the report of the imminent Wahabi holy war against Transjordan, Iraq and Kuwait, declares today the diplomatic correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph."

Basra is the center of Soviet propaganda in the near East and false news is being disseminated for the purpose of worrying Great Britain and embroiling Anglo-Arab relations. Non-British companies seeking to control Persia and Arabia are also active there. The situation, however, is not regarded sufficiently serious to warrant the sending of a British official agent to Riyadh, Ibn Saud's capital.

The India Office today denied reports current in the press that Indian troops were landed at Koweit to guard against a Wahabi attack.

Ibn Saud is reported to be preparing to visit Mecca during the pilgrimage season, which would preclude the possibility of a holy war as, had he intended to embark upon this course, Ibn Saud would not leave his capital for Mecca.

St. John Philby, famous Arabian authority who is now in Jeddah, Hedjaz,

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## SYNAGOGUE AND CEMETERY DESECRATORS IN GERMANY GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 9.—Prison terms were imposed upon desecrators of Jewish cemeteries and synagogues in verdicts handed down by the courts of Landau and Lueneburg.

The Landau court sentenced the tailor apprentice, Doerr, to ten weeks imprisonment and the peasant's son, Huck, 17 years old, to six weeks, for destroying 36 tombstones in the Jewish cemetery of Essingen.

The Lueneburg court sentenced two members of the Hakenkreuzler party to two months imprisonment and two Hakenkreuzler members to six months for desecrating the local synagogue. Another Hakenkreuzler member was arrested in Lueneburg for painting a huge cross on the synagogue door.

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## STALIN'S POLICY IS: RUSSIA FOR RUSSIANS; JEWS ELIMINATED, KORRESPONDENT SAYS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 9.—Russia for the Russians, is Stalin's policy, according to Henry Wales, Moscow correspondent of the "Chicago Tribune."

"Gradually, one by one, Jews and outsiders in the organization are being weeded out and supplanted with native born sons of the Soviet Union," the correspondent writes. "Whereas the leaders who surrounded Lenin were mostly Jews and foreigners, scarcely one is left in the high posts of the Government."

## SABATH AND GOLDER JOIN MINORITY REPORT OF MARGREG AND DICKSTEIN

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Mar. 9.—Congressman Sabath of Chicago and Congressman Golder of Philadelphia have added their signatures to the minority report on the Deportation Bill submitted to the house.

Pointing to various defects in the bill, the Congressmen declare that the section providing for the deportation of Aliens from the United States "at any time after entry" which would revoke the time limitation for such deportation under the present law, might be "equivalent to a sentence of death" for aliens who had resided in this country for many years and had established families here.

## ATTACKS PALESTINE CHIEF RABBI FOR NEUTRAL STAND IN DISPUTE OF PARTIES

Criticism of the attitude of Rabbi A. J. Cook, Chief Rabbi of Palestine, in the present controversy over the secession movement within Palestine Jewry because of the organization of the internal autonomy, was voiced by the "S.A.J. Review," organ of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, of which Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan is the leader.

In an editorial the "S.A.J. Review" states: "While the Orthodox secession movement in Palestine begins to be a serious menace to Jewish communal autonomy there, Chief Rabbi Cook describes his attitude in the crisis as one of 'strict neutrality.' This is the neutrality of a man who watches a house burn down and maintains an impartial and contemplative silence, when he might at least turn in an alarm."

"Rabbi Cook is known as Chief Rabbi of Palestine. His name is in the news as an official Jewish representative almost as often as Weizmann's, and he is therefore presumably a Jewish leader. What sort of leadership is this? Clearly, this is sabotage born, of course, not out of malice, but out of moral weakness. Jews must be incurable romantics to suffer this kind of leadership."

"It happens that Rabbi Cook is not a man with any practical foresight, but a poet and a mystic. These qualities have made him the modern Jewish saint, and a superficial understanding of modern thought has in addition made him the modern Jewish oracle. Our romantic temperaments may take comfort from contemplation of a saint and an oracle, but a saint should not be official, and an oracle should be behind a veil."

"Rabbi Cook wishes, it is said, 'to stand aloof from all party disputes and to continue to act as in the past on behalf of all sections of the Jewish population, regardless of party.' Then he wishes to act for the Agudath Israel and the secessionists too! So that if the present insane tactics of the secessionists result in the disruption of the Jewish Community in Palestine, we shall have Rabbi Cook to thank, among others!"

"Of course, Rabbi Cook does not mean that. What he doubtless means when he 'wishes to continue to act on behalf of all sections of the Jewish population' is that he would like not to act too much on behalf of any. He acts, in effect, on behalf of none. So let us certainly keep room for saints in modern Jewish life, but let us not confuse sainthood with practical moral energy, and let us be careful whom we announce to the outside world as our leaders."

## ALFRED MOND COMMISSIONS JEWISH SCULPTOR TO ERECT MONUMENT TO TRUMPELDOR

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Feb. 26.—Sir Alfred Mond before his departure commissioned the Palestinian Jewish sculptor Melnikoff, to erect a monument to Trumpeldor over his grave in Tel Hai in Upper Galilee. The statue will take the form of a lion, symbolising the lion-hearted spirit of Trumpeldor.

Captain Joseph Trumpeldor, died in Tel Hai in March 1920 while defending the colony against Arab raiders. Trumpeldor, who was only about thirty-six years of age at the time, had distinguished himself by his bravery in the Russo-Japanese War. He was the only Jew in the Czarist army who was raised to the rank of officer. He lost an arm in the fighting at Port Arthur. After the war he settled in Palestine and worked there on the land. When Turkey entered the Great War he escaped to Egypt, and helped to form the Zion Mule Corps, being second-in-command to Colonel Patterson, who in his book "Gallipoli" speaks of him as one of the bravest men he ever met.

Trumpeldor, who defended Tel Hai with a handful of demobilized soldiers of the Jewish battalion and Chaluzim, was wounded by the first shots from the Arab side, three bullets striking him. For two hours he continued, wounded as he was, to direct the defence and finally the Jews forced the Arabs to retreat with a loss of five dead and about fifteen wounded. Of the defending force, three men, Tockler, Munter and Sharp, and two girls, Deborah Driehler and Sarah Chisick, were killed, and three men, Zuloti, Galubov and Goldberg were wounded. Trumpeldor's condition was seen to be hopeless and when asked how he felt he answered: "Easy; it is good to die for our country."

As soon as the attack was beaten off, the group decided to leave Tel Hai immediately for Giladi, which was a better strategical position. On the way Trumpeldor died while being carried by his comrades.

The first endowment fund that has been given to the Metropolitan League or to any state or district federation of Y.M.H.A.'s and Y.W.H.A.'s in the United States was made by Dr. J. Leon Blumenthal for the purpose of establishing "The Charlotte Blumenthal Prize Fund" in memory of Dr. Blumenthal's mother.

Dr. Blumenthal, who is head of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the Department of Health of New York City, is also a member of the Board of Directors of the 92nd Street Y. M. H. A. The donor recommends that the annual income from this fund be given in gold or used to purchase a suitable prize for the stimulation of cultural work among members of the local Y. M. H. A.'s and Y. W. H. A.'s.

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## NEW RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE SPEAKS OF PLANNED JEWISH STATE IN BUREYA

Colonization Work in Ukraine Not to be Extended, He says; 100,000 Families May be Settled in Bureya; Claims New Territory Has Advantages over Palestine

There will be no further extensions of Jewish colonization in the Ukrainian Republic, according to a statement by the new Soviet Ambassador to France, M. Duplinsky, in an interview with the Paris correspondent of the New York "World".

Henceforth the Soviet Government will urge the Jewish population of Russia to take up land in a new territory especially set aside for colonization by them. This new territory is a vast tract of the most fertile land on earth, in Eastern Siberia, within 500 kilometres of the Pacific shore and the harbor of Vladivostok.

"What the Soviet Government plans for the Jews is the building up of a distinctive Hebrew state, with home rule, their own schools, their own banks, places of amusement and adoration, and co-operative shops to satisfy their special requirements. If sufficient Jews migrate from the cities to this new district, it will not be long before there will be a Jewish Soviet Republic within the great Union of Soviet Republics," said M. Dozalievsky.

The new site comprises two and a half million hectares. It is quite a bit larger than Palestine and nearly as big as Belgium, the ambassador stated.

"The New Jerusalem will be infinitely more suitable for colonization than the old Jewish homeland in Palestine," he declared. "In the first place, the present population will not object to the influx of Jews, as is the case with the Arabs in Palestine. There are no more than one inhabitant to the square mile in the new Soviet territory to begin with. There are no barren stretches as there are in the Holy Land.

"The Soviet Government did not act in the matter until the Jews themselves made the demand that new territories be set aside for them. They are immensely satisfied with what has been accomplished in the agricultural line for them in the Ukraine and in White Russia. But there is no possibility of extending their colonies in these regions on account of the presence of other racial groups in the immediate neighborhood. All the land is occupied.

"It was for this reason that the Committee for the Agricultural Establishment of the Jews, the so-called 'Komzet' asked the competent authorities to set aside for them sufficient land for the settlement of 100,000 Jewish families. In their request the Jews asked that the land set aside should be as little occupied by other groups as possible, and that it be so situated it could form the territorial basis

for the creation of an administrative autonomy.

"The territory that was finally selected has an excellent climate. It possesses rich mineral deposits hitherto untapped. Its nearest large city is Khabarovsk. It is watered by two important rivers, the Amour and the Bidjan.

"The new state will be known as Bira-Bidjan. It consists, for the most part, of some of Siberia's finest arable land, with fat pastures on the lower slopes of stately mountains clad with beautiful, profitable forests. No more than 27,000 Cossacks and Koreans at present occupy this concession."

The Ambassador said the whole scheme of colonization was reminiscent of the conquest of Palestine by the ancient Hebrews under Joshua, with this exception: no bloodshed or fighting need take place.

"The land is ready for them. It can be made to flow with milk and honey, and we are confident it will before long," he added.

Five hundred Jewish pioneers have been sent ahead to spy out the land.

So far this scheme of the Soviet Government does not seem to be connected with the Jewish colonization enterprises financed by American Jewish subscriptions, in the Ukraine and in the Crimean Peninsula.

The ambassador continued:

"It is the object of the Soviet Government for the Jews to work out their own destiny unhampered and unhindered. There will be no ban upon whatever language they wish to adopt as their official tongue. They will simply lay the foundation of a Jewish state within the Soviet Union. The Far Eastern scheme must not be taken as a move opposed to the establishment of Jewish colonies in Palestine. It is far more important than Palestine. It will harbor more Jews within ten years than Palestine can possibly hold under present conditions.

"Without any delay it is possible to create 35,000 farms in the new Hebrew territory. These farms will be 25 decaiatins (67½ acres) each. Colonization will be no more expensive than in other parts of Russia. It is figured that the establishment of a family will come to 2,000 roubles, or \$1,000. The new scheme does not mean that the older Jewish colonies will be abandoned. They are now in a state where their security is certain and where prosperity will not decay for long."

The Ambassador stated that the Jewish population of Russia had increased by 165,000 during the past three years, making a total of 2,600,000.

## RABBIS SPEAK ON RELIGION AND SCIENCE BEFORE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Philadelphia, Mar. 9.—Lack of reverence on the part of the teachers of science in the American school system was scored by the two Jewish speakers before the convention of the Religious Education Association of America now holding its annual convention here.

Speaking at the luncheon arranged by the local Chamber of Commerce, Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner of Cleveland declared the country is menaced not by the small group of theoretical atheists, but by the attitude of the great army of teachers of science.

While he was opposed to the teaching of religion in the public school, Rabbi Brickner was of the opinion that more time should be given to the study of religion, even if some of this time must be taken from the public schools.

"It is necessary," the Rabbi declared, "to have an end to the mechanistic, agnostic and atheistic implications of the teachings of science in our public schools, high schools and colleges. We want our science teachers to know that the facts of science are not enough unless they are regenerated and spiritualized in terms of their spiritual implications. At least if our science teachers cannot spiritualize their subject matter, we ask them not to teach it as implications of science, philosophy and materialism, determinism and religious agnosticism."

Speaking on the necessary changes in scientific and religious attitudes and conceptions, Rabbi Solomon Goldman of Cleveland declared, "Religion has suffered altogether too much from extreme non-rationality and impulsive salvation in the dark. Its history quivers with the tragic accounts that spurious faiths demanded: its records reek with the blood of victims offered to jabbawocks and mumbo-jumbos."

Emil Ludwig, who has been lecturing in the United States for several weeks, will bring his visit to a close on Saturday, when he sails from New York with Mrs. Ludwig on the White Star liner Majestic.

Temple Mishkan Tefila the largest Conservative organization in New England which two years ago completed its temple at a cost of nearly one million dollars, announced that a community centre and school house will be erected at a cost of \$300,000. The ground will be broken on May 1 according to A. A. Bloom, chairman of the board of directors.

The new building will have sixteen school rooms, an auditorium that will seat 800 and rooms for club meetings, providing all facilities for the various temple and auxiliary activities.

The funds, Mr. Bloom announced, will be provided by the temple, making it unnecessary to have a campaign in the general community. The center will be completed within the year, it was stated.

## HEBREW UNIVERSITY HAS NEW ACQUISITIONS FOR AR- CHAEOLOGICAL COLLECTION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 9.—A list of new acquisitions by the Hebrew University for its archaeological collection was made public here.

The new acquisitions include a Samaritan gem, a Syriac seal, and Crusader's Medal, the gift of Dr. Sharshavsky of Tel Aviv, fragments of bricks with stamps of the tenth legion, and a terra cotta lamp with a Byzantine inscription from Dr. Reienberg of Jerusalem; Bronze ornaments of the Roman period from Dr. S. Altschuler of Benyamina.

A collection of gold, silver and copper coins of the Boer Republic were received from Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg, Transvaal, South Africa, and ancient coins found in Pohniver, Lithuania from Mr. Aryeh Lapaz of that city.

By permission of the Department of Antiquities of the Palestine Government, an ancient Hebrew inscription recently found by Dr. Sukenik on one of the synagogue sites of Lower Galilee was transferred to the collection of the Hebrew University.

Dr. E. L. Sukenik, the field excavator of the Institute of Jewish Studies of Hebrew University, is proceeding to Aegina, Greece, upon the invitation of Dr. G. Welter, Director of excavations of the German Archaeological Institute for the purpose of examining an ancient Synagogue site in Aegina. Dr. Sukenik will remain in Greece about two months, and will visit various excavations there and also the Isle of Cyprus.

A meeting of the Judeans will be held on Sunday, March 18, at the Hotel Astor, New York. The discussion will be devoted to "Some Recent Books of Jewish Interest."

Dr. Samuel Schulman will speak on Prof. George F. Moore's "Judaism in the First Centuries of the Christian Era." Mrs. Elsa H. Naumberg on Lewis Brown's "That Man Heine" and Frank E. Schechter on Cosmo Hamilton's novel "Caste."

Samson Luchman will preside.

The music publishing house of G. Shirmer, New York has recently issued a collection entitled "A Jewish Year in Song." The publication contains songs, hymns, prayers and folk music in Hebrew, English and Yiddish.

The collection is the work of A. W. Binder, instructor in synagogue and folk music at the Jewish Institute of Religion and music director of the 92nd street Y.M.H.A. The collection is arranged for voice and piano.

Solomon Goldman, one of the oldest residents of Baltimore, died Monday, March 5, at the Hebrew Home for Incurables. He was said to have been 106 years old.

Mr. Goldman is survived by a son, three daughters, 40 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

## LONDON DISCOUNTS REPORTS OF HOLY WAR THREAT; THINK IBN SAUD TO BE FRIENDLY

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in a cable published today in the "Daily News," states: "The persistence of the authorities of Iraq and Transjordan in building forts along the desert frontier, enclosing wells which should be for common use was causing anxiety to the Bedouins.

"The present trouble is due to building of the Busaiya fort on the Nejd frontier, also to the fact that Iraq and British forces have been chasing the Bedouins into the Nejd territory against the terms of the frontier treaty. Ibn Saud's attitude is friendly, he only protesting against provocative actions which excite the tribes."

Philby ridicules the report that Ibn Saud is losing authority among the tribes. He says Sir Gilbert Clayton is expected to come to Jeddah to settle the situation.

Jerusalem, Mar. 9.—Faisal Al Dowish, one of the Wahabi chiefs, sent a letter to the inhabitants of Maan and Akaba stating that he considers these areas as belonging to Hedjaz and therefore, in the name of the Hedjaz Government, he demands that they pay him tribute.

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schule that I reconciled myself somewhat to the presence of Jews. I recall distinctly an incident which made an indelible impression upon my youthful mind and which gave me a feeling of shame. It was on a school excursion when we Christian children played together, that I noticed the one Jewish pupil in our class lonely and ostracised. I saw him hiding behind a wall praying fervently.

"During my life I have always taken care that no injustice is done to the Jews, therefore, it was asserted that I supported the Jews," President Masaryk is quoted in the interview.

President Masaryk took a leading part, while he was professor of medicine at the University of Prague, in the defense of Leopold Hilsner who was accused of a ritual murder in 1899.

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