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## RED ARMY RECRUITS ATTEMPT ANTI-JEWISH RIOT IN STREETS OF MOHILEV

Cavalry Stops Outrage, Arrests Hooligans

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Aug. 9.—Sixty recruits in the Red Army, mainly Communist youths and drunken railway workers from the city Velikoluki, arriving in Mohilev to report for military service, attempted an anti-Jewish riot in the streets of Mohilev, according to a report in the "Comsomolskaya Pravda," Communist youth organ. The rioters terrorized the Jewish storekeepers, destroyed merchandise and broke the windows of the stores. They threw Jewish passengers off the street cars.

They stormed the worker's club and attacked their own Jewish comrades. Later, they used violence against the military authorities and proceeded to the railway station where they attempted to unarm the OGPU officials and the railway militia. They threw stones breaking the windows of the railway trains.

The cavalry was called out to stop the rioters. They surrounded the hooligans and arrested several who were sentenced to six months imprisonment.

The affair was kept secret by the local paper and party circles until the "Comsomolskaya Pravda" unearthed the details by a special investigator sent to Mohilev. A trial of the rioters is now demanded by the Communist organ, which also asks that the editor of the local paper be tried for withholding the facts. The "Comsomolskaya Pravda" also demands that the Mohilev and Velikoluki Communist party organizations be re-organized.

## POLISH ZIONISTS JUBILANT OVER MOVE TO FORM AGENCY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Aug. 9. — A huge mass meeting was held here last night under the auspices of the Zionist Organization of Poland at which reports of the recent sessions of the Zionist General Council in Berlin were submitted by the returning delegates.

Leon Levite, president of the organization, Dr. Joshua Gottlieb and Joseph Heftman, described the struggle at the Berlin sessions in connection with the Jewish Agency Commission's report. The speakers emphasized the importance of Dr. Weitzmann's victory and declared that it signifies the beginning of a new epoch in the Zionist movement and in Jewish history when

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## CLEVELAND BOARD OF EDUCATION TO TAKE UP JEWISH COMPLAINT AUG. 13

Cleveland Declares no Deliberate Move Involved

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cleveland, O. August 9.—The protest of Alfred A. Benesch, member of the Cleveland Board of Education, against the presence in the public schools of this city of Henry Ford's book, "The International Jew," will come before the Board at its meeting on August 13. It is probable that at that time the matter will be referred to a committee for recommendation.

In an interview with the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Mr. Benesch stated that the book, which was to have been withdrawn by Mr. Ford upon his retraction of anti-Jewish charges, was probably smuggled into the schools without the knowledge and consent of any one in authority. "I know that our officials are decidedly opposed to its circulation," he said.

## EFFICIENCY SOUGHT IN ZIONIST COLONIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 9.—In the past year Holland has provided £10,500 for the establishment of a new colony, Ramataim, in the orange belt. New colonies of Orthodox Jews have been assisted by the Baron Rothschild to the extent of £7,000, while a new Bulgarian colony is being established by the Keren Hayesod on the land of the Jewish National Fund near Ness Zionna at a cost of £18,000.

Completion of the old settlements before the establishment of new ones is the present policy of the Zionist authorities. Every colony has been studied from the point of view of the experts' recommendations in 1924. Expert committees have been appointed on table grapes, sericulture and standardization of agricultural machinery.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR BRITAIN'S JEWISH WAR DEAD

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Ypres, Aug. 9.—Memorial services for Jewish soldiers who fell at the front with the British legions were held here in conjunction with the British Legion battlefield's pilgrimage.

The Reverends Adler, Gallop and Stern, chaplains in the British army, conducted the services at Meningate in memory of 134 Jewish soldiers whose names are recorded on the Meningate memorial among the 52,000 who fell there but whose graves are not known.

A large attendance of relatives were present and many wept when the prayer for the dead was recited.

## PALESTINE CLAIMED AS PART OF SYRIA IN ASSEMBLY'S VOTE ON CONSTITUTION

Situation in Syria Now Becomes Acute

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Beirut, Aug. 9.—Palestine and Transjordan are claimed as a part of Syria in the text of the constitution for Syria now being voted upon by the constituent assembly.

By a vote yesterday the assembly accepted in principle the provisions of the constitution. The first article in the constitution declares that Syria is an independent sovereign state. The second article declares that Syrian territories detached from the former Turkish Empire are an indivisible entity and that all territory parcelled which occurred since the Great War are null and void. This article expresses the aspiration of the Syrian people to the eventual absorption by Syria of Palesine, Transjordan, Libanon Druze and the Alaouites of the Libanon.

The third article provides for a Moslem republican regime.

## MACCABEE SPORT CLUB HOLDS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bruenn, Aug. 9.—An international conference of Maccabee sport clubs, with an aggregate membership of 30,000, was opened here today.

Herr Spiegler of Vienna, who presided, reporting on his American tour, stated that American organizations have decided for the present not to join the Maccabee, as they do not regard the organization firmly established.

Representatives from Maccabee sport clubs in Roumania, Poland, Lithuania, Austria, Germany and Czechostovakia are participating in the sessions. Greetings were received from Palestine, Switzerland, Jugoslavia and Hungary.

Dr. Sonnenfeld, reporting on the work of the organization, urged that it join the Zionist Organization. This proposal brought opposition from some of the speakers. It was finally decided to refer the matter to the incoming executive.

The secretariat of the international organization will be transferred to Berlin, according to a decision of the conference and the next meeting will be held there in 1929, at which time a sports festival will also be held. A report of the Hakoah crisis and the split in Palestine between the Maccabee and the Ha'Poel, workers' club, caused concern. The executive was instructed to watch the developments.

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### ZIONIST REVISIONISTS TO HAVE OWN POLITICAL COMMISSION IN LONDON

Propose to Realize Resolutions of 1st and 2nd World Conferences

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Berlin, July 27.—A decision to appoint a political commission in London was taken at a conference of the Central Committee of the World Union of Zionist Revisionists held here from July 21 to 25.

The purpose of the commission, according to the conference decision, will be "to realize the resolutions of the First and Second World Conferences on the political activity of the Union. The decision of the Second World Conference to conduct this activity in such a way that it will safeguard the justified prerogatives of the Zionist Executive in regard to outside political affairs, is to be interpreted so that the Executive organs of the Revisionist Union will abstain from the direct submission of political proposals to the organs of the Government and the League of Nations."

The third Conference of the Union was fixed to take place next December in Berlin or Vienna.

In addition to the members of the Presidium, Vladimir Jabotinsky, Meer Grossman and Richard Lichtheim, there were present members of the Central Committee from Palestine, England, Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia.

The Conference dealt with the present situation in the Zionist movement with special reference to the meeting of the Actions Committee.

### YEARBOOK GIVES STATISTICS ON JEWS IN HUNGARY

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Budapest, July 23.—The Hungarian Statistical Year Book which has just been published, gives a statistical survey of the participation of the various religious bodies in Hungary in the life of the country. The Survey shows that the Roman Catholics constitute 63.9 percent of the population the Reform Church 21 percent, the Evangelicals 6.2 percent and the Jews 5.9 percent.

58.5 percent of the large estate owners, 45.5 percent of the middle class land owners, 43 percent of farmers owning more than 100 Joch of land, 61.7 percent of small holders, 54.5 percent of farm managers, 68.8 percent of farming domestics and 64 percent of land workers are Roman Catholics. In the case of the Reformed Church the figures are 17.7 percent, 34 percent, 16.7 percent, 26.8 percent, 14.3 percent, 21 percent, and 25.5 percent respectively. In the case of the Evangelicals the figures are: 5.8 percent, 4.5 percent, 8.2 percent, 7.1 percent, 4.9 percent and 6 percent respectively, and in the case of the Jews 17.7 percent, 10.6 percent, 33.6 percent, 3 percent, 23.3 percent, 3 percent, and 1 percent respectively.

Of the mine owners 41.5 percent are Catholics, 7.6 percent Reform Church, 11.3 percent Evangelicals and 37.7 percent Jews. 85 percent of mine workers are Catholics, 8.3 percent Reform Church, 4.1 percent Evangelicals and 4 percent Jews. Of the traders 32.3 percent are Catholics, 9.1 percent Reform Church, 3.2 percent Evangelicals and 53.6 percent Jews. Office workers are 38.8 percent Catholics, 8.5 percent Reform Church, 5.2 percent Evangelicals and 46.4 percent Jews. Employees in the trading undertakings are 49.1 percent Catholics, 11.7 percent Reform Church, 4.6 percent Evangelicals and 32.8 percent Jews. Lawyers are 29.1 percent Catholics, 13.9 percent Reform Church, 4.9 percent Evangelicals and 50.6 percent Jews.

Medical men are 31.9 percent Catholics, 12.5 percent Reform Church, 7.5 percent Evangelicals and 46.3 percent Jews. Journalists are 42.7 percent Catholics, 14.5 percent Reform Church, 5.4 percent Evangelicals and 34.3 percent Jews. In the Army Catholics constitute 68.2 percent of officers and military officials, 63.8 percent of non-commissioned officers and 64.6 percent of privates; the Reform Church 16.5 percent, 22.3 percent and 23.2 percent respectively, Evangelicals 10.7 percent, 5.1 percent and 7 percent respectively and Jews 1.6 percent, 3.9 percent and 1.3 percent respectively.

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### PAINTING, 'THE RABBI', BOUGHT FOR VIENNA MUSEUM

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Rome, July 23. — The Venice City Council has decided to buy for the International Museum of Art in Venice, the painting "The Rabbi" by Marc Schagall, which is now being shown at the Venice Biennial International Art Exhibition in the Pavilion of the Paris school.

The picture is the only one selected by the jury for purchase by the City of Venice among the hundreds of works by modern European artists now shown at the International Exhibition.

### RINA NIKOVA, PALESTINE DANCER ARRIVES IN U. S.

Rina Nikova, head of the Palestine Opera Company's ballet, arrived in New York. Her visit is for the purpose of presenting Palestinian ballet art here. She expects to remain in America about a year.

Madame Nikova, who spent the past three years in Palestine, gained wide recognition there, having been instrumental in creating the Biblical and Jewish ballet.

As Prima Ballerina of the Palestine Opera, she made possible the carrying out of such performances as "Hugenots," "Carmen," "Aida," "Nymph" and others. Through her concerts and her studio she became well known as a teacher of ballet dancing.

### M. YOSSEF GUEZ, NEW CHIEF RABBI OF TUNIS

Tunis, July 20. — M. Lucien Saint, Resident for Tunis, has signed a decree by which M. Yossef Guez, Chief Rabbi of Souesse, has been appointed Chief Rabbi pro tempore of Tunis.

The new Chief Rabbi was born at Tunis in 1861. He is a direct descendant of the famous Chief Rabbi David Guez, one of the most illustrious Talmudists of North Africa. He is also a grandson of Rabbi Yossef Guez, after whom he was named.

### ASK POSTPONEMENT OF EXAMS ON HIGH HOLIDAYS

Efforts will be continued during the coming year to urge educational institutions to take note of the dates of the Jewish holidays in arranging examinations and other important events in their calendars, according to Mrs. J. Victor Greenebaum, National Chairman of the Department of Education, of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Mrs. Greenebaum stated that the National Council of Jewish Women is cooperating with the Synagogue Council of America in the distribution in schools, colleges, and institutions, of the holiday calendar issued by the Synagogue Council.

## EMILE BERLINER, JEWISH INVENTOR, SOLVES THE PROBLEM OF ACOUSTICS

Is Inventor of Telephone, Transmitter, Disk Phonograph Record, Radio Microphone

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, August 9.—Emile Berliner, inventor of the telephone transmitter, the disk phonograph record and the radio microphone, has added another achievement in producing a device which "brings clear speech in a large hall within the realm of possibility," it is declared by W. J. Voss in a feature article in last Sunday's Washington Post, headed "Berliner Solves Age Old Acoustics Problem."

The invention consists of certain acoustic tiles involving the insertion of wire mesh cells into walls whereby Berliner has succeeded in clarifying reverberations which according to Voss, "are not only clearly distinguishable, but bell-like in their tonal quality."

After much experimentation, Berliner found that by forming a hollow space in the outer portion of the wall and covering this hollow space with a porous cement, he could produce a pleasing resonance where annoying reverberations were formerly given off. The cement cells used to bring about this acoustic improvement are in effect vibratory diaphragms.

Recently Mr. Berliner was called upon by a large financial institution in Karachi, India, to send sufficient cells and material there to remedy acoustic effects in their large board room.

## JOSEPH LANDAU OPENS FUND FOR POLISH AVIATORS' PLANE

Joseph Landau, New York manufacturer, a native of Warsaw, contributed \$5,000 toward a fund of \$75,000 to purchase a new aeroplane for the Polish aviators, Majors Idzikowski and Kubala, whose first effort to cross the Atlantic failed. Mr. Landau recently returned from Europe where he visited Poland and France. While in Paris, he met the fliers before their departure and went up in their plane.

In making the gift Mr. Landau said "I am of course interested in the promotion of aviation. Incidentally I am glad if my action contributes to the creation of good-will between Poles and Jews. Aviation is universal and I was struck with the courage and dauntlessness of the Majors in their attempt to cross the Atlantic. When Edouard Weissblat, former aviator in the Russian army and the Polish Consul-General Thaddeus Maryanowski spoke of the plan for securing new equipment for the fliers, I was eager to start my fund with my contribution. "On my first visit to Warsaw, I learned that there was a Jewish physician named Idzikowski but I do not know whether Major Idzikowski is his relative."

Mr. Landau was a member of the reception committee to welcome the fliers.

## J.D.B. NEWS LETTER

Greek Jews, Though Resentful at Segregation, Will not Boycott Elections

(By our Salonica correspondent)

Salonica, July 27. — The Jews of Salonica will not abstain from voting at the forthcoming Greek election, on August 19, in protest against their segregation in a separate Jewish Electoral College, as they did in 1923. They will take part in the elections, although a separate Jewish electoral college has been set up, all Jewish intervention against it being without avail.

They are taking this course of action bearing in mind what happened in 1923, when only about twenty votes were cast and as a result such persons who had stood as candidates in the face of indignant public opinion were declared elected. Voting at this election is moreover compulsory and voters under the age of sixty absent without valid reason are liable to a fine of 25 to 2,000 drachmes.

At the last elections, there were fourteen Jewish candidates, two Zionists, two Mizrahi, two professionals, six Independents, and two Communists. At that time, proportional representation was in force. The votes of the Zionists and of the Conservatives having been scattered, two Communists were elected. Now, however, the campaign will probably be more concentrated, the number of Jewish seats having been reduced to only two, on the basis of the latest census, which shows a Hellenic Jewish population of 48,000, (foreign Jews, who number about 3,000, naturally have no vote.)

The restoration of the majority system reduces the chances of independent candidates. For that reason it is likely that no more than six candidates will now stand for election, two Zionists, two professionals and two Communists. At present the Zionists and professionals are carrying on negotiations with a view to nominating a single candidate on each ticket, while the Communists are considering running one Jewish and one non-Jewish candidate.

M. Venizelos, who received a delegation composed of Elie Bennisiglio, David Matalon, David Florentin and Isaac Amariglio, the Board of the Jewish community, while rejecting their demand on behalf of the Jewish population for a withdrawal of the separate Jewish electoral college, showed himself most conciliatory and took the opportunity of making a lengthy declaration of friendship towards the Jewish population.

He had always shown himself well disposed, he said, toward the Jews of Salonica, whose activity and spirit of initiative he appreciated. All reasons-

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## PLANS COMPLETE FOR ROSENWALD CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM

To Have Six Major Divisions Each will be Headed by a Noted Scientist

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Aug. 9. — Six major divisions, showing the progress of industry through the ages, have been planned for the Rosenwald Museum and each section will be headed by a recognized scientist, it was announced by Waldemar Kaempfert, director. Mr. Kaempfert was named last April to organize the institution which will occupy the reconstructed Fine Arts Building in Jackson Park.

"We have engaged in a painstaking search for competent men to assemble the exhibits," he explained. "When they are chosen, each will have to obtain a staff to do the work. We expect to have the organization complete by October."

The six divisions, according to Mr. Kaempfert, are to be as follows: Geology, Mining and Metallurgy, depicting the progress of the art of mining and the use of products; Prime Movers, showing steam, gasoline and electric engines, wind motors, tide motors and other devices for manufacturing power; Transportation and Communication. In this division will be found not only locomotives, boats, automobiles and airplanes, but telephone and telegraph, radio and television, moving pictures and photography in general, printing devices and every discovery of man in the art of communication; Agriculture and Forests and their Products. A comprehensive section, including every phase of food production manufactured from vegetable substances; Civil Engineering and Public Works. Showing the industrial progress of man in sanitation, building subways and canals, city planning and similar improvements; Fundamental Sciences, an exhibit of progress of physics and chemistry and their application to industry.

One department head has been chosen. Dr. S. Colum Giffillan, former professor of economics and allied subjects at the University of the South and Grinnell, Ia., College is working now in outlining plans for exhibits in the transportation division. Miss Marion F. Williams, formerly of the University of Chicago and the Art Institute, has been made museum librarian.

The endowment for the new museum is fixed at \$12,000,000.

The largest personal property tax to be assessed in Cook County this year is \$2,000,000, against Julius Rosewald.

Rabbi J. Bienenfeld of Syracuse, N. Y. opened the round table discussion led by Prof. E. M. Borchard on the Protection of Citizens Abroad at the Williamstown Institute of Politics.

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### FISCHER DENIES BEING PRINTER TO ROUMANIAN LEGATION, ANSWERS MENORAH ATTACK COMMUNICATION to the EDITOR)

Sir: Please correct an erroneous impression that has gained vogue through the misrepresentation in Mr. Solow's article in the Menorah Journal, concerning the role I played upon my recent visit to Roumania. I wish to categorically deny that there has ever been any commercial relations between the Roumanian Embassy and my firm. I have never done any work of any character such as is alluded to by Mr. Solow. It is not a piece of responsible journalism to broadcast a charge against a man's character without making due inquiries about the truth of such allegation. A phone call would have sufficed, had Mr. Solow been interested in accuracy rather than sensationalism.

I feel that my visit to Roumania brought me the opportunity of observing the conditions under which our co-religionists labor. Insofar as I am able as an officer of the United Roumania Jews of America, I tried to contribute to the improvement of relations between Jews and the rest of their countrymen in Roumania.

In this work I am interested in giving the Roumanian Officials the point of view of the American Jews of Roumanian origin, concerning their desire for the improvement of the lot of their co-religionists, in respect to their enjoyment of legal, political, civil and religious rights guaranteed to them by the minority treaties.

I will be grateful if you will give this letter publication in your service  
Leon Fischer  
New York, Aug. 8, 1928

Mr. Fischer's denial concerns an article by H. Solow in the July issue of the Menorah Journal on the recent developments in Roumanian-Jewish relations. Under the caption, "Six Months of Jewish Diplomacy," the American Jewish Committee, The American Jewish Congress and the United Roumanian Jews of America are severely taken to task for the course they followed. Mr. Fischer has particular reference to the following paragraph:

"How this reversal of form (the action of the United Roumanian Jews in endorsing the Roumanian loan) came about is not yet clearly known. Only a few things are known: Firstly, the new president of the organization is self-confessedly ignorant of affairs in Roumania, where he has not been since he was eight years old. It may be incidental that this president, during the weeks preceding the capitulation of the United Roumanian Jews, conferred with Mr. Marshall. It may also be only incidental that a vice-president of the organization, Leon Fischer is printer to the Roumanian Legation at Washington. Certainly this vice-president did not fight against the rapprochement between his organization and his customer. It may only be incidental that this vice-president shortly after went to Bucharest where he kissed the Queen's hand and said it was all right with him."

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### J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

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able demands submitted to him by the Jewish community of Salonica had been examined with sympathy, and he had granted them wherever he had found it possible.

The separate Jewish electoral college did not represent an act of hostility towards the Jews, he said. On the contrary, it favored the Jews, since it guarantees their representation in Parliament. "In the last elections," he said, "when the proportional representation system was in force, you constituted a Jewish Union and elected your Deputies. At present, with the majority system, you risk being left without representation in the Chamber. Having granted separate electoral colleges to the Turkish minority, I thought that I ought to do the same for your minority, and you must not therefore conclude that I am hostile to you."

Mr. David Florentin said that the Jews of Salonica are unanimous in rejecting the separate electoral college, and regard it as an infringement of their political rights. M. Venizelos replied that he would suppress it on the morrow after the election if the Jews desire it, but it could not be done forthwith. He said that he was disposed to afford all reasonable facilities to the Jews.

### POLISH ZIONISTS JUBILANT OVER MOVE TO FORM AGENCY

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the entire people will be drawn into the Palestine upbuilding work. The speakers appealed to the assembly that Polish Jews fulfill their obligation toward the Palestine task. The conclusions of the speakers were loudly applauded.

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